medieval wall paintings.

9. The Tolhouse

The Tolhouse is one of the oldest buildings in Great Yarmouth, and may date back to the mid 12th century. Originally built as a fortified merchant's house with a first floor hall, the building has been used as a prison, a town hall and a museum.

10. Row 113.

This is Row 113. The existence of the Rows is suggested in several early 13th century documents, and their existence is confirmed by 1280. These early narrow streets are still in existence in many parts of Great Yarmouth. Despite heavy bomb damage in the World War Two, and vigorous post-war slum clearance by the Ministry of Works, areas of the Rows survive along the South Quay, beside the Market Place and along King Street.

11. St Spyridou's Church

This church was built between 1831 and 1833 by Joseph Scholes and was formerly known as St Peter's. It has been a Greek Orthodox church since 1964. The building is built in Gault brick in generally Perpendicular style.

M. Dennis (NLA), 11 July 2007.

You can find out more about Great Yarmouth museums (including Time and Tide, Elizabethan House and the Tolhouse) at:

www.museums.norfolk.gov.uk

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Park in the small car park opposite the Time and Tide Museum. The walk is approximately 2 kilometres on flat pavements.

1. Time and Tide

A fish curing works, built in 1880 around a courtyard. The works was one of the largest commercial curing works in Great Yarmouth and has been little changed since the early 20th century. The buildings have now been converted into the Time and Tide Museum, and are open to the public.

2. Town wall and defences

The town walls and ditch date from the late 13th and 14th centuries. Large sections of the wall and the original sixteen towers are still standing.

3. 25 South Quay

A 17th century house, dated 1644. This was the home of Benjamin England, who was Mayor of Great Yarmouth in the late 17th and early 18th centuries.



Map of Great Yarmouth South Quay Heritage Trail

4. Port and Haven Commissioners' Office, 21 South Quay

Built in 1909 by Olly and Haward.

5. The Custom House

An 18th century house, built in 1720 for John Andrews, the largest herring merchant in Europe. The house became a Customs House in 1802.

6. Elizabethan House

No. 4 South Quay is an Elizabethan house. No. 3 was originally a courtyard range belonging to No. 4. The houses are owned by the National Trust and open to the public as The Elizabethan House Museum.

7. Town Hall

The town hall was built in 1882 by J. B. Pearce in 'Queen Anne style'.

8. Greyfriars Franciscan Friary

The friary was founded in 1271, and dissolved in 1538. The cloister has been dated to the 14th century, and is elaborately vaulted, with traces of

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