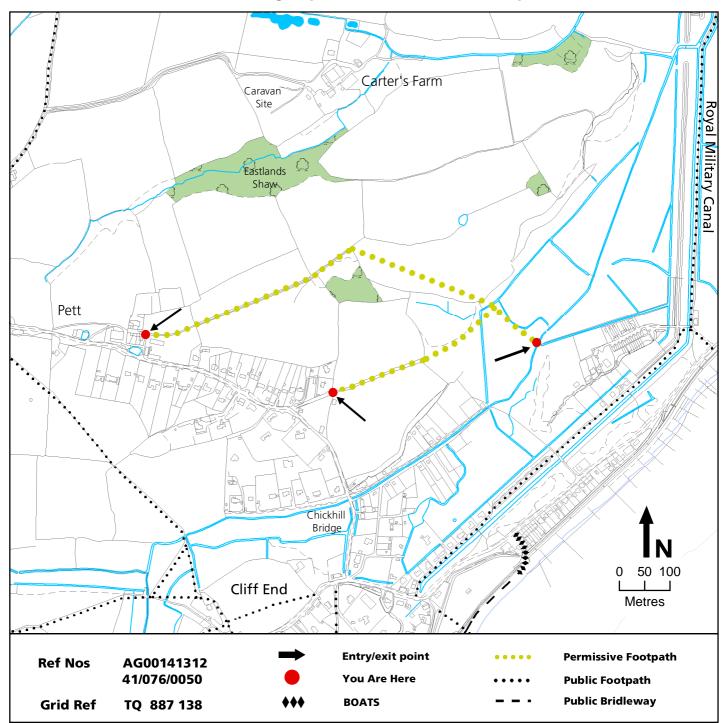
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This walk highlights the changing history and natural beauty of the coast. The marshland was once an inlet surrounded by cliffs. Toot Hill has defences from the Second World War. The path to Chickhill passes along a sunken road, built to supply defences along the Royal Military Canal. The area has considerable wildlife interest and Pett Level is a SSSI. Grazing in the wetland grassland is controlled to encourage birds to breed and increase the number of wildflowers. Restoration of hedges, ponds and ditches are also part of the scheme.



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