

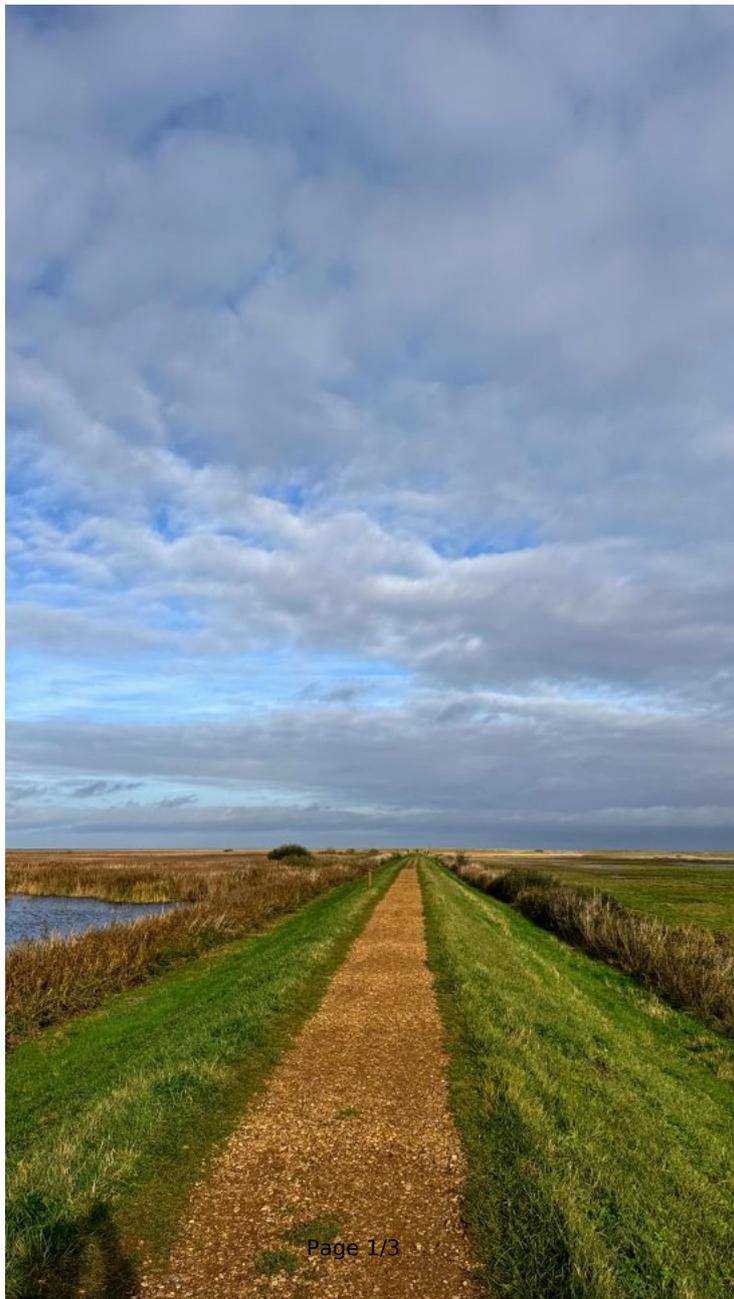
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I must go down to the sea again....

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The break is almost over. There will be work to do soon. But there was some great birding before the rain rather curtailed play yesterday.

We went down to the sea at Cley, the shore being just over the sea wall at the end of this path.



There was not much bird activity when we got there, although a few seals seemed to be human spotting. On the way, there was, however, this male stonechat in an absolutely typical stonechat pose at the top of a tree. His mate was, as usual, nearby. They are almost always found in male/female pairs.



There was also a very late in the season whinchat, which others, more experienced than me, agreed was that. It looks a bit like the stonechat, and this was only the second time I had seen one.

And then, one of my favourites, a little egret. How do they stay so white when they live on mud, except at night when they roost in trees?



I should remember to do this more often. I need reminding to do so, but this has been a lot of fun.