Waveney Ramblers East Suffolk Line 9 Halesworth to Beccles

OS Map: X 231, OL 40 Track: TM 42611 90504 GPX for SatNav 11 Miles Updated: 2022-04-08

Risks: Railway crossing. Lane walking. Urban roads. Train station safety.

Park in Beccles. The Quay pay and display is 600 m, 10 minutes, from the station.

Catch a train to Halesworth.

Head east out of Halesworth station onto Bramblewood Road.

Head SE, later east, along Bramblewood Road.

At a footpath, turn right, south for 35 metres.

Turn left, NE, along Loam Pit Lane for 300 metres.

Turn right, east, off the lane.

Head east bending gently left, soon NE, along a footpath.

Turn right along Bungay Road for 20 metres.

Turn left, NE, later north, along a grassy track. Turn left, NW, along Sparrowhawk Road.

After 290 metres, turn right, north, along a narrower road.

Follow the road left, west, at farm buildings. Turn right, north, into Butt's Road.

Cross the railway and continue north along Butt's Road.

At a crossroads, go ahead, north, still on Butt's Road. Head past two silos.

Turn right, east, into Wangford Road.

100 metres after a right bend, turn left, NE, onto a footpath.

Follow this path NE and north, between fields to more farm buildings.

Head roughly north through the farm buildings.

Ignore a lane off to the right and continue north. Turn left, NW, hedge left.

Continue NW across an open field, then boundary right, to Halesworth Road.

Cross Halesworth Road and head NW, hedge right.

The path kinks right and left, NW, hedge now left.

Turn left, SW, hedge left, and after 70 metres, right, NW, hedge left.

Mid field, kink left and right, north, across a ditch.

Before a stream, turn right, NE for a few paces.

Turn left and right, NE, meadow and stream left.

Follow this path NE to the Redisham Hall grounds.

When the access road bends right, continue ahead, north, through a gate into grazing, stream left.

Follow the stream to another gate. Leave the meadow and continue NE, later east, hedge left.

Turn left, NE, into woodland and cross the stream and a field access track.

Follow this path to Pound Farm. Turn right and left, north, onto Redisham Road.

At the village crossroads, turn right, NE, along Cromwell Road to the Horseshoes (refreshments).

600 metres after the pub, turn left, north, onto a footpath.

Ignore a right turn and head north into Primrose Lane.

Continue north when the lane merges with Ringsfield Road.

At a right bend in the road, continue ahead, north, into Hangmans Lane.

Head downhill and before Bungay Road, turn right into The Dell avoiding the tarmac.

At the Dell car park, head 30 metres east along Bungay road, then sharp left, NW, into a meadow.

Keep right across the meadow, downhill and turn right, NE, along Puddingmoor to Saint Michael's Church.

From the church, head back to your parking place.

To return to the quay, head north along The Walk, Saltgate, Northgate and finally Fen Lane.

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