Waveney Ramblers Waveney Way 9 Flixton

OS Map: X 230, 231 Track: TM 28707 85757 GPX for SatNav 10 Miles Updated: 2018

Parking in Flixton is quite limited so Homersfield lay-by might be a better bet for a large group. This adds 3 miles to the walk. Or by agreement with the pub, park at the Buck, Flixton.

From the Homersfield lay-by, head NE along the B1062. Ignore Back Lane, right.

200 metres further on, turn right, SE, along a woodland path. Turn left, east, along a wide gravel lane, lake left.

After 750 metres, turn right, south, uphill, sand quarry right.

This track bends right and left past houses and continues roughly south to Chestnut Tree Farm with large barns.

At the farm, turn left, NE, along Park Road. Ignore two tracks to the right.

20 metres after the second track, turn left, through a hedge gap and gate, into a meadow.

Head NE diagonally across the fields, first aiming for gates between the fields then towards the farm buildings.

Pass the farm, left, and head NE, then north, over a track, through another gate across the meadow.

Half way along the right perimeter, go through a gate into woodland. Meander north, then NE.

Cross a pasture, stables right, aiming the the NE corner. Enter more woodland and head NE, woods right.

This path is little used and pruning might be needed to get through. At Church Road, turn left, NW.

Turn right, NE, along the B1062 and pass the Buck, refreshments and a potential alternative start point.

Head past the Flixton Aircraft Museum. Turn right, SE, towards Hill Farm .

The road bends left, NE, towards Wood Farm.

The right of way (not signposted) goes through their garden with gates at both ends. The dog was friendly.

The original right of way has not been reinstated in recent years.

If the signposts are still missing, follow this best guess route. The map also shows the official line of the r.o.w.

Leave Wood Farm by the second gate and head left, east, along a concrete access road.

After 600 metres, the concrete ends. Use tractor tracks to continue east aross the open field for another 600 metres.

At the east end, turn left, north, for 100 metres. The vandalised footpath signpost shows where the official track should end. Turn right, east, through the gap in the trees.

To walk every inch of the Waveney Way and to join this leg onto Walk 8 (Bungay South), head NE, past farm buildings, for 550 metres where the path heads north over the open field. This is where the two walks join. Then retrace your steps, SW, past farm the buildings back to the gap in the trees.

Head south, trees right. Cross side tracks and continue south. At a small clump of trees, bear right, SW.

The path bends right, west, and passes Sternacre Farm. Cross Abbey Road (tarmac) and continue west.

Turn left, south, along Grange Road and pass a mushroom farm.

Turn right, SW, onto a footpath, house right, woodland right.

The path does two right, left kinks and continues SW between fields before dropping down to a drainage ditch.

Turn right, NW, towards Chestnut Tree Farm, hedge left.

Turn left, SW, along Park Road, now retracing your outward route.

Opposite Chestnut Tree Farm, turn right, roughly north, along the wide farm track.

This lane kinks right and left past houses and drops down to the sand quarries.

Turn left, west, lake right, along the wide quarry track.

Turn right, NW, to re-join the B1062. Head left, SW, along the B1062. Ignore Back Lane, left.

Bear left into the lay-by to return to the parking.

350 metres further on after bearing right at the village sign, the Black Swan awaits for refreshments.

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