

Waveney Ramblers Angles Way 14 Harleston and Mendham

OS Map: X 230, 231 Track: [TM 24672 81584](#) [GPX for SatNav](#) 7.7 Miles Updated: 2022-03-14

HAZARD: During the flood season, the meadows south of Mendham might require a shin deep wade, sometimes deeper. It's possible to return via Low Road. This is not busy but it's less interesting. The diversion is a couple of miles shorter.

Park at Harleston, Grinder's Lane. Head west across the B1116, into Watermill Lane.
Cross the Wingfield and Syleham road and continue along Watermill Lane.
Bear right, NW, towards Weybread House. Bear right, NW, and cross the Waveney.
Head north across the meadow. Turn right, east, over a footbridge.
Head NE to the field corner and Wells Lane. Turn right, east, along Wells Lane.
Approach the B1116 with caution and cross over.
Turn right, east along the B1116 for 90 metres. Turn left, north, into woodland.
Carefully cross the A143 and continue north across the fields.
At Spirkett's Lane, turn left, west for 70 metres. Turn right, north on another footpath.
At houses and an access road, turn right, then left onto Lime Close. Head NE.
Turn right onto Mendham Lane, east. Follow this all the way to the A143.
Carefully cross the A143 and continue east for 530 metres.
Turn right, south, and soon bear left, SE, between fields. At Low Road, turn right, south, for 80 metres.

AVOIDING FLOODS 5.4 Miles:

Continue along Low Road and at the B1116, retrace your steps back to the parking place.

VIA MENDHAM MARSHES 7.7 Miles:

Turn left, SE, into a meadow. Cross diagonally and turn left, NE, onto The Street.
Cross the Waveney, then first right, south, to the church.
Visit the church. Head east out of the cemetery.
Optionally divert ahead to the Sir Alfred Munnings, pub and restaurant.
Before the roads and pub, turn right, south towards Mendham Marshes.
Head south across a field. Bear right, SW, and follow the drain.
Just before the main river channel, bear left, SW, and cross several fields, bridges and gates.
This is the leg that floods.
Head south and soon west, then south again following the track out of the marshes.
Emerge on the B1123 and turn left, SE. Follow the bend right, south, and continue south into Mill Lane.
After 130 metres, turn right, west, model railway right! Go west into the field, house left.
Climb the hill, woodland left. Continue SW and join the drive leading to Laurel Farm.
Head SW and when the road bends left, continue ahead and cross the open field SW.
Aim for the woodland corner and enter the woods, west.
Continue west through a holiday cabin park, cabins left.
Continue west, lake left. Follow the lakes left, south. Turn right, west and head through the garden centre.
Turn right, NW, onto the B1116. Continue NW into One Eyed Lane. Use the permissive path left of the road.
At a triangle junction, head north onto a footpath, hedge right. Follow the field perimeter as it bends left.
Turn right, north, into woodland, plant nurseries right.
Follow path kinks round fallen trees.
Turn left and soon right through more woodland, nurseries right.
Head north to Watermill Lane.
Turn right, SE, and retrace your steps to the parking place.

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