

Waveney Ramblers Waveney Bounds Two 23 Wetherden and Elmswell

Track: [TL 99385 64207](#) [GPX for SatNav](#) 8.3 Miles Updated: 2025-04

In Elmswell, start from the Blackbourne Community Centre. Plenty of street parking too.

Head south from the car park, then right, NW, on the first available footpath.
Turn left, SW, along Station Road.
Turn first right, NW, into the housing estate along Saint Edmund's Drive.
Follow Saint Edmund's Drive left, SW, and cut across a small green.
Head SW along Hall Lane. Sadly the railway crossing is closed off so ...
Turn left at industrial buildings, SE, and head to the railway station.
Cross the tracks, SW, on Station Road. Turn right, west, along School Road.
Turn right, north, along Hawk End Lane, soon NW.
Follow Hawk End Lane to its end and continue NW on a footpath close to the railway lines.
Climb a steep bank to cross Parnell Lane. Drop down another steep bank on the far side.
Turn right and use the underpass to cross under the railway.
Turn left, NW, and follow the footpath close to the tracks.
Drop down to a culvert under the railway tracks and turn right, NW, soon right, NE.
Turn left, NW, between fields. After a hedge gap, turn left, SW, hedge left.
Turn right, NW, hedge left. Turn right, NE, trees left in the distance.
Follow this until the NE path ends. Turn right, SE, hedge right.
Turn right, SW, and soon left, SE, later south. Turn left, NE, later east, ditch right.
Head across an open field, soon hedge right again. Turn right, south, along Ashfield Road.
Turn first left, east, along Grove Lane, later SE.
After a left bend, NE, turn right, east, before Botany Bay Bungalow into Drove Lane.
Head into the concrete entrance area, then right, SE, on a footpath, trees both sides.
Exit the tree lined footpath and rejoin the concrete Drove Lane. Head south, soon SW.
Continue along Drove Lane (farm traffic only) as it bends gentry left, SE.
Cross a second Ashfield Road and go ahead, SE, on a good footpath to skirt woodland left.
Head south, SE, then NW, woodland left. Turn right, SE, ditch left. Bend left, NE, hedge left.
At a footbridge, don't cross. Turn right, SE, hedge left. The path bends right, soon SW.
Approach the railway and use the railway crossing via two stiles.
Head south, hedge right. Merge south into Beech Lane, thatched cottages.
Cross Kates Lane and head south, then SE, along Splashwood Road for only 40 metres.
Turn right, south, into the access lane (just grass, no path) and head towards the very large chestnut tree.
Turn right, east, and head to the church. Head east from the church and go left along Church Street.
Cross a main road to enter Park Road, SW, passing the Maypole (another closed pub).
Turn right, west, on a footpath just before the village hall. The path bends right, NW.
Head NW, woodland right. Merge into a tarmac lane, heading west.
After Warren Mill House, turn right, north, woodland left.
Turn left, west, woodland left. Follow this path when it bends right, NW, to Mill Gardens.
Head NE along Mill Gardens. Turn right, east, along Wetherden Road.
Turn left, north, along Jubilee Terrace. Turn right, NE, into Miller Close.
Turn right, east, soon NE, along Eastern Way. Follow Eastern Way to the railway lines.
Head east on a footpath, then left, north, crossing a bridge over the railway.
Continue north, soon left, NW, to Blackbourne Road. Turn right, north, to return to the parking.

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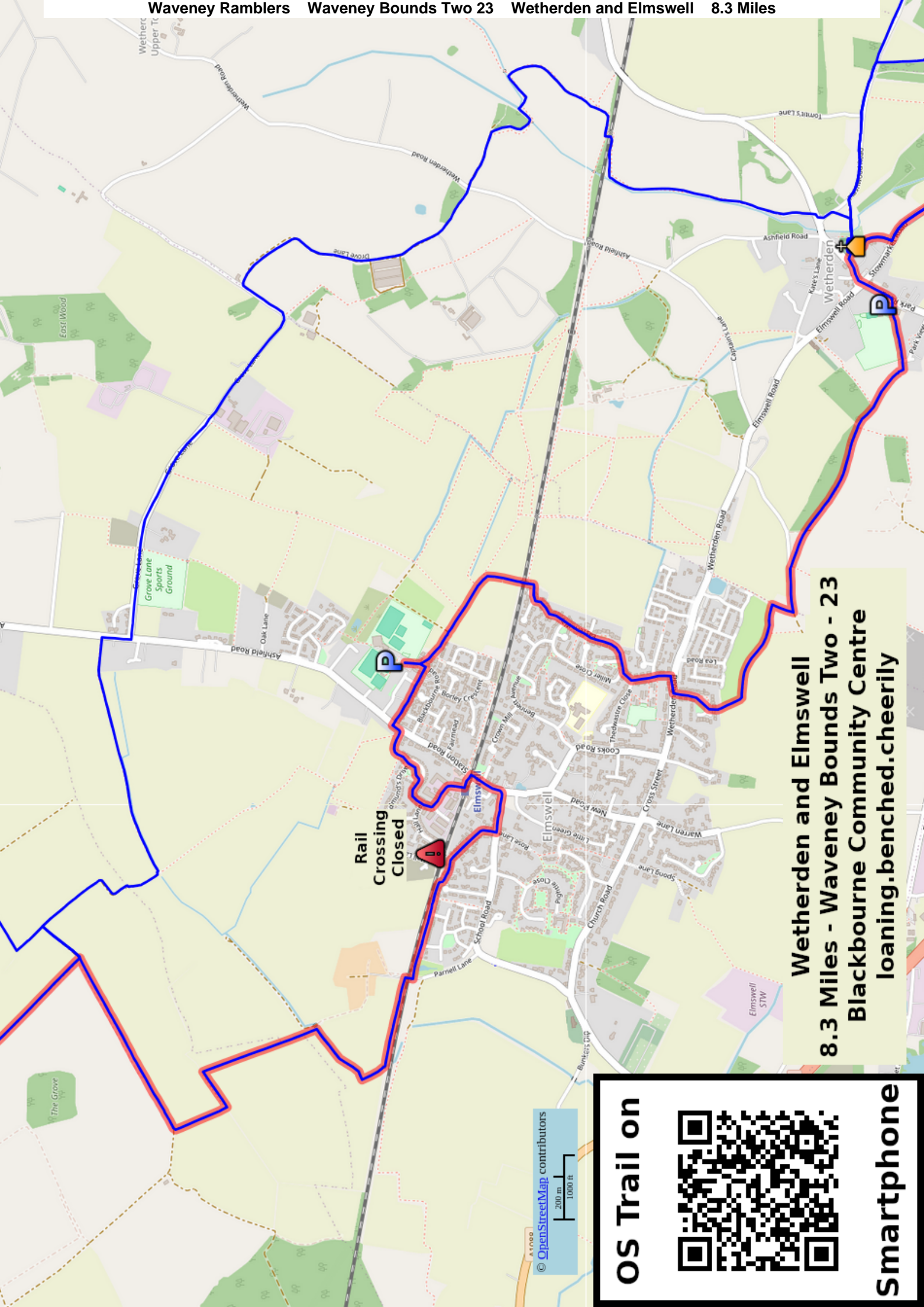
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