Waveney Ramblers Bungay 19 Bigod Way

Track: TM 32244 89103 GPX for SatNav 10 Miles Updated:

Park near the Queens Head, Earsham or by agreement at the pub.

Head NW along Station and cross the A143. Take care. Continue NW along Hall Road.
Veer right, NW, along the Bath Hills Road. Continue along the Bath Hills road, passing a lake and quarry.
The road dwindles to a track. Veer left onto a footpath passing the last house (right).
Continue NE and merge into Free Lane passing Cold Bath House.
After a climb, Free Lane veers left. Continue east, no longer on Free Lane.
This footpath can flood. There is a dryer parallel field perimeter. The path bends right, south, soon SE.
Drop down and cross a meadow, and lane, SE. The lane is not the right of way.
Leave the meadow and optionally turn right, west, to visit the Waveney crossing and island used by wild swimmers and kingfishers. Backtrack and head east to the Chicken Roundabout.
Head south to cross the A143 (Take care) and follow the Ditchingham Dam south.
Use the tunnel under the maltings to safely cross the river Waveney.
Head south along Ditchingham dam. Turn left, east, into a meadow (not the sports fields). There might be livestock.
Continue roughly east towards Pirnhow Street. The path kinks right and left and crosses the final meadow diagonally.
Head SE along the increasingly busy Pirnhow Street. A permissive path is needed here!
Cross the Waveney and optionally visit the Silo Cafe.
Cross the main road and head left, east, up Watch House Hill (B1062) for 160 metres.
Turn right, SE, uphill on a footpath. Look behind you for good views!
Continue SE, briefly on tarmac and drop down to Rectory Lane (sometimes a very wet footpath).
Turn left, roughly south, along Rectory Lane. Turn left, SW, and follow New Road.
Turn right, roughly south, along Lodge Lane.
Before the first house, turn right, SW, onto Scotchman's Lane (path sometimes wet).
Drop down to the valley bottom and head left, south, towards the A144.
There is an overgrown woodland path. The left meadow edge might be easier going.
Cross the A144. Take care. Head SW, following the field perimeter and valley bottom.
Ignore the left "Shoe Devil Lane" turning and head west to a footbridge across the stream.
Cross the bridge and head NW, crossing a field. The line across is rarely marked.
Head through a small patch of woodland and along a woodland path. Continue NW, hedge left.
Cross a stile, left, NW, into a horse meadow and head NW to the exit gate.
Turn left, SW, on tarmac. Cross Saint Margaret's Road and head SW towards Uplandhall Farm.
After the farm head SW through a belt of trees. Turn right, NE, along a concrete disused airfield taxiway.
Head mainly north with a few zigzags to the B1062.
Optionally divert right to the Fen Farm Dairy shop, famed for prize winning Bigod Brie.
Cross the B1062, barns right, and cross the Fen Farm meadows.
Expect MontbÃ©liarde cattle producing milk ideal for making Brie cheese.
Follow the obvious gates and cross the final meadow, NW, to cross the Waveney.
Emerge left, NW, onto Church Road.
Before the church, optionally divert left to Grumpy's Cafe (riverside patio) at the end of the industrial units.
Continue NW passing the church. Ignore School Road and later, turn right, north, onto a footpath.
Follow the path, soon NW, back to the Queen's Head pub.

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