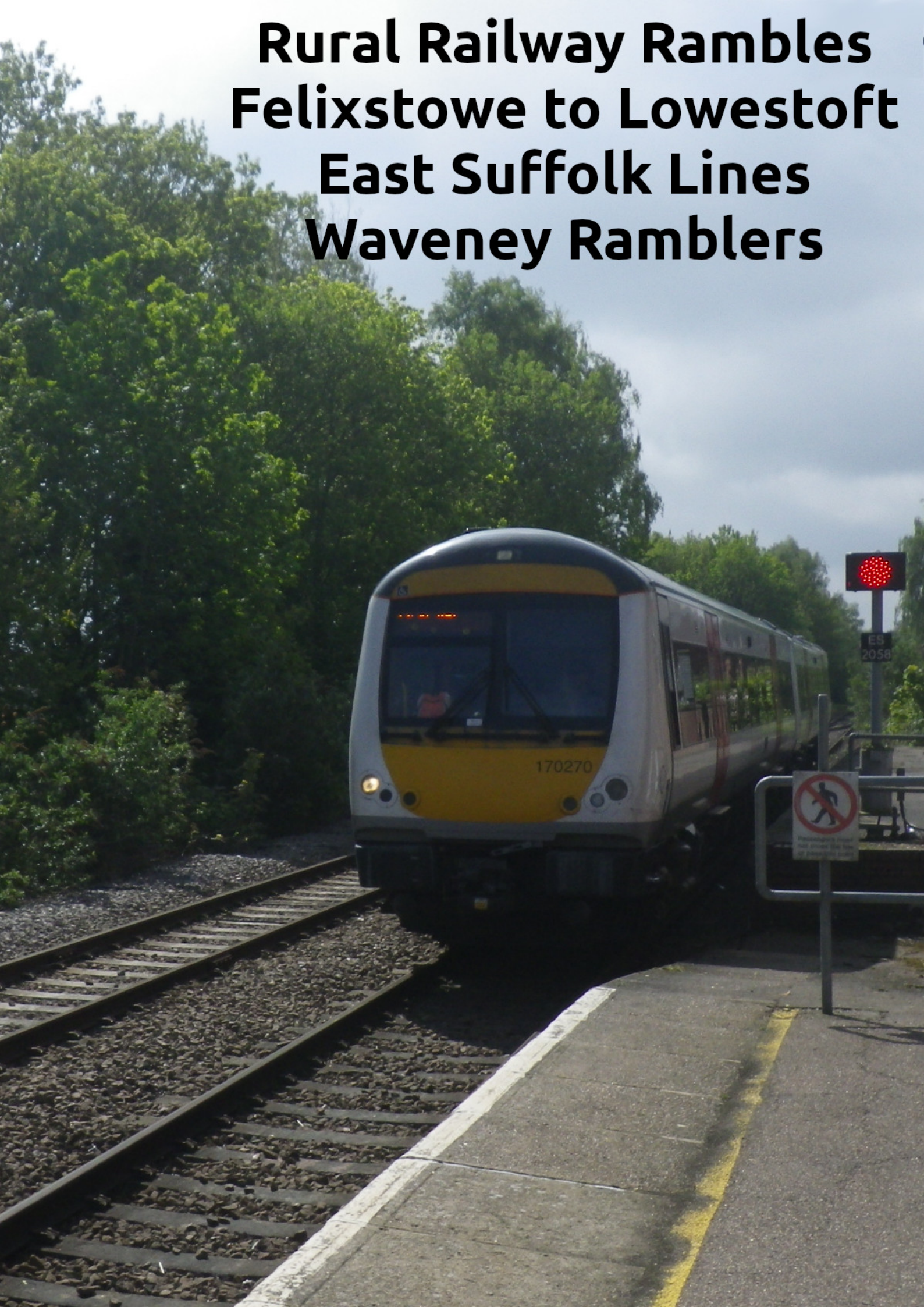


# **Rural Railway Rambles Felixstowe to Lowestoft East Suffolk Lines Waveney Ramblers**





# Waveney Ramblers    East Suffolk Line 0    Rural Rambles - East Suffolk Line

OS Map: X 212    Track: [TM 38538 63152](#)    [GPX for SatNav](#)    100 Miles    Updated: 2022-04-10

These walks follow the East Suffolk Railway Lines from Felixstowe to Lowestoft.

The routes are linear and total just over 100 miles.

Use the train to get to and return from the start and end points.

TIMETABLES: <https://eastsuffolklines.co.uk/timetables>

PLEASE NOTE: East Suffolk Lines Walks ...

There is another beautifully researched walking guide based on these railway lines with walks near and between the stations. Visit their excellent website: <https://eastsuffolklines.co.uk/walks>

THE WALKS:

These tracks have been recorded using a handheld GPS receiver.

Please note the cautions for each walk.

These list the more obvious hazards or potential problems.

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- 2 Trimley to Derby Road - 11 Miles
- 3 Derby Road to Ipswich - 7.4 Miles
- 4 Ipswich to Woodbridge - 10.8 Miles
- 5 Woodbridge to Wickham Market - 7.3 Miles
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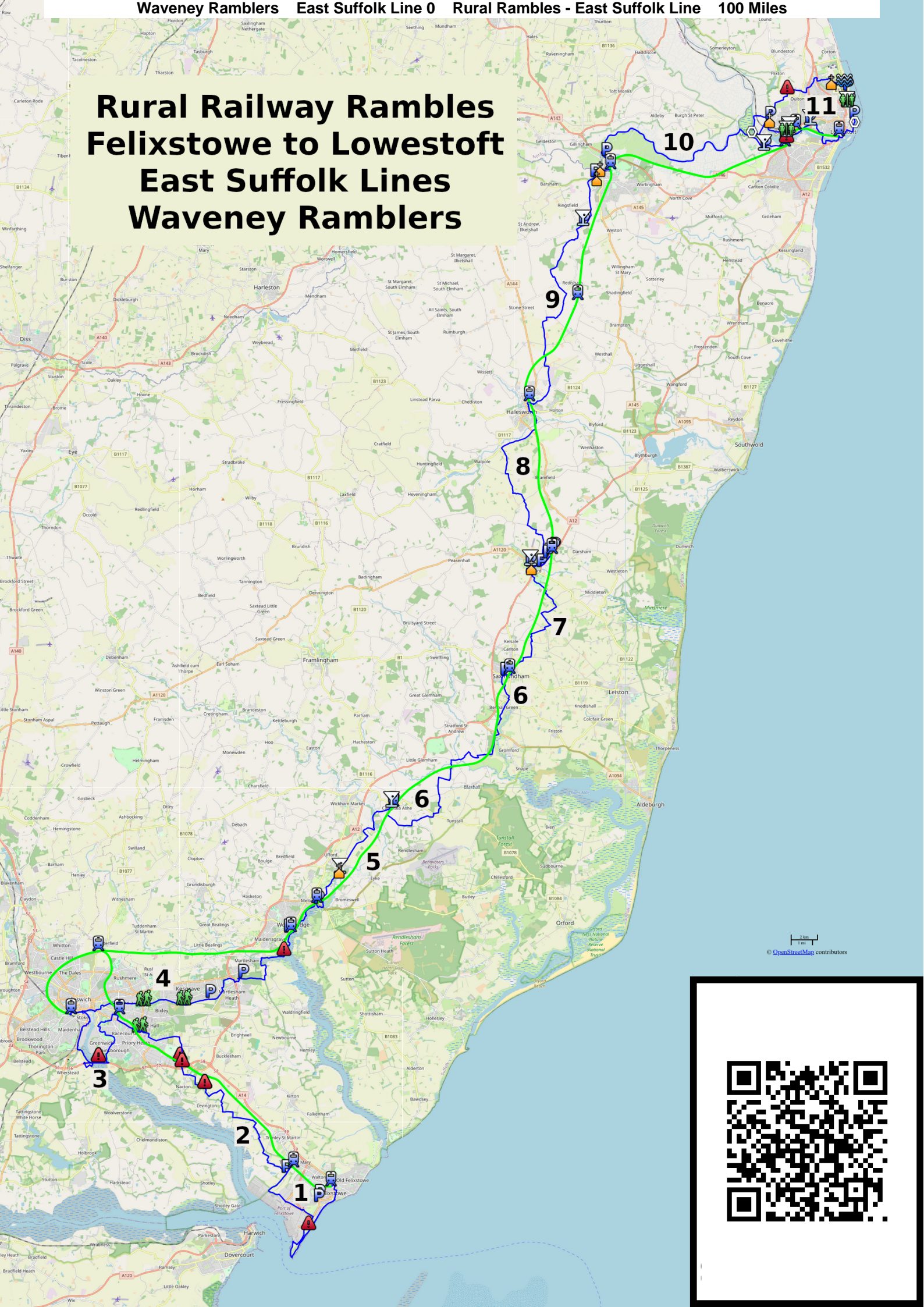
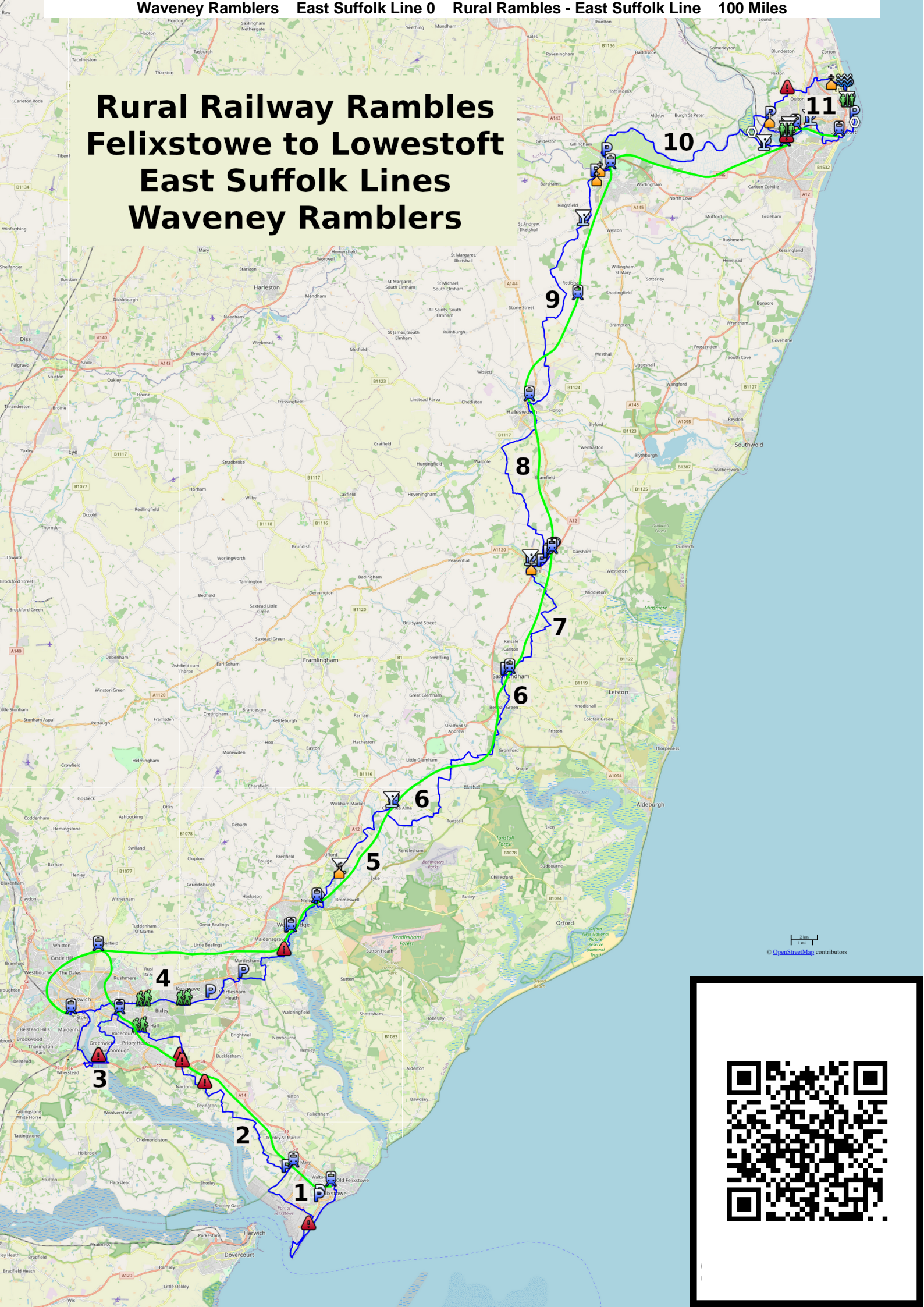
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A detailed map of East Suffolk, England, showing the 'Rural Railway Rambles' route from Felixstowe to Lowestoft. The route is marked with a green line and numbered 1 through 11. The map includes various towns and villages, roads, and the coastline. A scale bar indicates 10 miles. A QR code is located in the bottom right corner of the map area.





# Waveney Ramblers East Suffolk Line 1 Felixstowe to Trimley

OS Map: X 197    Track: [TM 28097 36101](#)    [GPX for SatNav](#)    8.3 Miles    Updated: 2022-04-01

Risks: Road walking. Beach walking. Major railway line crossing.

Head to Trimley Saint Mary train station.

There is parking near the station 500m beyond the level crossing.

Walk back to the station and get a train to Felixstowe.

From the station, walk roughly south to the coast avoiding the busier roads.

At the beach, turn right, SW, and follow the Suffolk Coast Path.

There is a holiday park where it's best to drop down to the beach.

Head to the Landguard Nature Reserve and visit Landguard point.

Turn right, north, and follow the beach to the Landguard Fort.

At the car park, head east via the museum and later NE across Landguard Common.

Use the lane left of the holiday park.

Follow the port access road, NE, towards the town centre.

Turn left, NW, along the A154.

At the roundabout continue NW, second exit (not the A14).

At the next roundabout, continue NW on a port access road.

Turn left and cross multiple railway lines.

You'll need to phone to get the railway crossing safety gates unlocked.

On my visit the phones were not working but eventually someone from port security helped me out. There was quite a wait though. This line carries a lot of freight through the port so the security measures are understandable.

After the railway crossing, head west along Fagbury Cliff.

A high bank hides the port and screens some of the noise.

Follow the path as it bends right, NE.

Continue on this track, NE, back to the car park.

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8.3 Miles - East Suffolk Line - 1  
Trimley Railway Station  
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# Waveney Ramblers East Suffolk Line 2 Trimley to Derby Road

OS Map: X 197    Track: [TM 18325 43918](#)    [GPX for SatNav](#)    11 Miles    Updated: 2022-04-01

Risks: Road walking. A14 crossing. Railway line crossing. Wet water meadow.

Head to Trimley Saint Mary train station.

There is parking near the station 500m beyond the level crossing.

This leg is walked in the "wrong" direction because parking in Ipswich is less easy.

From the station and get a train to Derby Road.

Head south along Derby Road. Turn left, SE, along Felixstowe road.

At the roundabout take the second exit along Bucklesham Road.

Turn first left, NE. Use the footpath, not the road, St. Augustine's Community hub, left.

The path turns right, SE, and later NE.

Head east across Bixley Heath nature reserve. Turn right, south and return to Bucklesham Road.

Continue roughly east along Bucklesham Road.

Turn left, east, into Purdis Farm Lane, signposted Golf Club.

Follow the lane through houses, woodland and into agricultural land.

At Poppies Farm / Purdis Hall, turn right, roughly south.

At Bucklesham Road, cross over and continue south, Suffolk Showground right.

At the A1156, turn left, east and very soon, right, south on the signposted footpath.

Cross the railway line and head SE across an open field.

Cross the A14 with extreme care. Continue SE across an open field.

Aim for the woodland and follow the woodland track east to The Street.

Cross The Street and continue east, woodland left. Continue when the road bends right, south.

Follow the road through woodland, east, passing Manor Ponds.

Head SE across a very soggy meadow. It's possible to keep to drier ground uphill left.

Near the end of the meadow, head south into drier terrain.

Head SE across boardwalks and bridges. At Bridge Road, turn left, NE.

Turn right, SE, through the Scotts research centre grounds.

Follow this lane when it bends right, roughly south passing Bridge Farm and Levington Hall.

Turn left, east, along Strattonhall Drift.

Turn right, south, and follow the power lines towards woodland.

Turn first left, east, to Morston Hall.

Turn right, SW, along Morston Hall Road and continue SE when the road bends.

Turn right, SW, then first left, SE, trees left.

After the trees, the track bends right, south to Alston Hall.

Turn left, SE, along a tree-lined track. Turn right, south, at Grimston Hall.

The track zigzags, first through woodland and later on tree-lined tracks, SE, overall.

At Cordy's Lane, turn right to return to the parking or left to return to the station.

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**Trimley to Derby Road**  
**11 Miles - East Suffolk Line - 2**  
**Derby Road Railway Station**  
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# Waveney Ramblers East Suffolk Line 3 Derby Road to Ipswich

OS Map: X 197    Track: [TM 15695 43820](#)    [GPX for SatNav](#)    7.4 Miles    Updated: 2022-04-02

Risks: Orwell Crossing not safe in high winds. Urban road walking.

Parking in Ipswich is not so easy.  
There are trains from Ipswich to Derby Road.  
Perhaps use the train to get to the start point.

From Derby Road station, head south along Derby Road.  
Turn right, west, along Rosehill Road.  
Turn third left, south, along Alan Road.  
Cross Felixstowe Road and continue south along Alan Road.  
Head across Holywell Park to the SW corner using the Stour and Orwell Walk.  
There are toilets in the park.  
Exit the park and turn left, east, along cliff Lane.  
At a bus shelter, turn right, south, onto a woodland footpath to Landseer Park.  
Head S, E, S, E, SE along this path keeping close to houses, left.  
Exit Landseer Park near the SE corner into Raeburn Road. Head SW.  
Cross Landseer Road and continue SW along Raeburn Road.  
At the Orwell Country Park entrance head south along Gainsborough Road.  
At the earliest opportunity, use the parallel footpaths right of the road.  
Stay close to the road though.  
Close to the Orwell Bridge, head up the embankment to the A14.  
If there are high winds, abort the walk.  
Cross the Orwell, west. Stay on the safe side of the crash barriers.  
Watch out for litter, discarded tyres, exhausts, etc.  
There are fine views towards Ipswich.  
Escape from the A14 and head down a steep bank.  
Turn right, to cross under the A14.  
Head south to the Suffolk Food Hall, possibly a good place for a break.  
Turn left, east, to the B1456.  
Turn right, SE, along the B1456 for a few metres.  
At the lay-by, turn left, north, and follow the riverside path.  
Cross under the A14 again and head past boatyards to the A137.  
Head 1km north along the A137. Unpleasant and busy.  
At the roundabout, turn right, NE.  
Zigzag through the litter strewn estate to reach the river walk.  
Follow the New Cut waterway to a road bridge. Cross the river, north.  
Turn left, west, along the Gipping Valley River Path, river left.  
At the next road bridge, go up the steps and head south to the Railway Station.



**Derby Road to Ipswich  
7.4 Miles - East Suffolk Line - 3  
Ipswich Railway Station  
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# Waveney Ramblers East Suffolk Line 4 Ipswich to Woodbridge

OS Map: X 197, 212    Track: [TM 27391 48742](#)    [GPX for SatNav](#)    10.8 Miles    Updated: 2022-04-03

Risks: The footpath may flood at high tide. Check your walk timing. Urban road walking.

Catch the train from Woodbridge to Ipswich.  
Head north out of the station and cross the river.  
Turn left, down steps, and left along the Gipping Valley River Path.  
Cross a busy road and follow the waterside, east, river right.  
Keep left. Don't enter Saint Peter's Dock! Follow the waterside path.  
Turn left, NE, into Coprolite Street. (Coprolites are fossilised dinosaur poo.)  
Head north along Duke Street. Cross the A1156, north.  
Head north, soon east, along Back Hamlet.  
Turn left, north, into Alexandra Park.  
Exit the park opposite Finbars Walk. Head right, SE, along the B1075.  
Turn first left, east, into Woodville Road.  
Near the end, turn right, SE, into Tennyson Road.  
Turn left, NE, along Wellesley Road and cross the railway.  
Merge into Marlborough Road and head east.  
Cross Cauldwell Hall Road and head east along Freehold Road.  
Cross Britannia Road and continue east along Newbury Road.  
Turn right, south, on a footpath which soon bends left, east.  
At the hospital, head roughly east to the A1189. Try not to get trapped in a car park.  
Cross the A1189 and head right, south.  
Use Heath Road and enter the woodland.  
Head to the park entrance, also the start of the Sandlings Walk.  
Head a little north of east across Rushmere Heath to the most easterly point.  
Continue east on the woodland footpath. Cross Brendon Drive.  
Continue roughly east. Cross Millennium Field, heading east.  
Enter the woodland and bend left, NE. Cross Dobbs Lane and continue NE.  
Turn left, NW, soon north to Martlesham Preschool and Gorseland Primary.  
Turn right, east to the Control Tower. The path lends left, eventually north.  
Follow the path north and later roughly east. Head past the Police HQ.  
Head SE along Portal Avenue to get close to the A12.  
Follow the A12 and cross under using the tunnel.  
Follow the path NE, optionally diverting into Tesco, toilets, food, etc.  
After Tesco, head east. Cross Felixstowe Road and enter woodland to head east.  
At Newbourne Road, head east on the parallel fieldside path.  
Turn left, north, to Waldringfield Road. Turn right, east, along the road.  
Turn first left, north on a track to Saint Mary's Church.  
Head left, west, on a footpath parallel with Church Lane.  
Turn right, north, and head down steps into woodland.  
Cross Martlesham Creek. Turn right, east, creek right.  
Follow the flood wall to Woodbridge station.  
This path can flood at high tide so make sure your timing is right.

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10.8 Miles - East Suffolk Line - 4  
Woodbridge, Railway Station  
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# Waveney Ramblers East Suffolk Line 5 Woodbridge to Wickham Market

OS Map: X 197, 212    Track: [TM 32607 55774](#)    [GPX for SatNav](#)    7.3 Miles    Updated: 2025-05-01

Park at Wickham Market. In 2025 the station car park was free of charge.

Catch a train to Woodbridge. For a shorter walk (5.8 miles) go to Melton instead.

From Woodbridge station, head to the river path SE of the train lines.

Follow the river path, NE, all the way to Melton zigzagging a little to get past boatyards.

Don't cross the railway on this leg. Stay close to the estuary.

Shorter walk: Turn right out of Melton station and head SE on the A1152 Wilford Bridge Road.

Just after the level crossing, turn right, SW, off the A1152 to get to the river path.

Both walks: Head SE, soon east, on the river path to Wilford Bridge.

Cross the A1152 and head north along Brick Kiln Lane, fishing lakes right.

Cross the railway and continue north to woodland on a footpath.

Head up to a footpath T junction and turn right, east, soon NE, then north to Decoy Farm.

Turn right, NE, along Lower Road.

Turn left, north, into the golf course.

Cross one fairway and turn right, NE, fairway right, later pond right.

Under a large mature conifer, exit the golf course back onto Lower Road and head NE.

Turn right, SE, along Lower Street to the White Lion pub (refreshments).

Opposite the pub, head left, north, on a footpath to Ufford, Saint Mary's church.

The church was temporarily closed during extensive renovations.

Head through the churchyard NW, passing the tower, then NE to exit near the village hall in Church Lane.

Head right, east, along Church Lane, over a footbridge, then left, north, soon NW, then north to Loudham Lane.

Head right, east, along Loudham Lane, soon NE.

Turn right, NE, off Loudham Lane on a woodland path.

Cross an open field, NE, to pick up a track, hedge left.

At a junction of many tracks, turn right, NE, across an open field.

Merge slightly left onto a wide track and head NE, Loudham Hall left. Note the fancy back gates.

Turn left, NW, Loudham Hall left. The path bends right, NE, and merges into Loudham Hall Road.

Head east along Loudham Hall Road. Follow the lane and after Park Farm, follow it left, north.

Head left, north, off Loudham Hall Road and follow a footpath, Decoy Pond right.

This leg runs close to and crosses the River Deben. Head NE towards Quill Farm.

Merge right along Mill Lane and head east towards Wickham Market.

Merge east with the busier B1078 and pass the Duck Inn.

Continue NE back to the station car park.

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7.3 Miles - East Suffolk Line - 5  
Wickham Market, Railway Station  
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# Waveney Ramblers East Suffolk Line 6 Wickham Market to Saxmundham

OS Map: X 212    Track: [TM 38538 63152](#)    [GPX for SatNav](#)    10.1 Miles    Updated: 2022-04-05

Park in the street in Saxmundham and head to the railway station. There is pay parking at the station if you prefer. Catch a train from Saxmundham to Wickham Market. The station cafe has a good reputation. Head SW, passing The Duck and head SW along Mill Lane. Turn left, south, and head to the end of Ullswater Road. Follow the footpath, SW, parallel with the railway line. Cross the line at the first opportunity and head SE, hedge left. After a field access gap, continue SE, hedge right. Cross Ash Road and head east on a woodland path, woods right. Turn left, north, woods left. The path bends right, east, paddocks right. Turn right, SE, along Ivy Lodge Road for about 30 metres. Turn left, NE, along a track passing Ashgreen Farm. Continue on this track for a kilometre, NE, SE, east and finally north across an open field to the B1078. Turn left, north along the B1078 for 80 metres. Turn right, east, on a farm track. Turn left, north, woods right. Head NE across an open field. Turn left, NW, on a footpath which soon bends right, north, trees left. The path kinks right, east, and very soon, left, north, to Blackstock Barn. Kink left and right, to cross Station Road and head north towards Blaxhall Hall. Cross under the supergrid dual pylons. Before Blaxhall Hall, turn right, east, crossing under the supergrid dual pylons again. Turn left, NE, soon north, woods left, and cross under the supergrid dual pylons for the last time. Cross the railway and head north to cross the River Ore at Beversham Bridge. Turn right, east, along Church Road. Cross a lane (Tinker Brook and Beversham Road) and continue east on a footpath. Cross the River Alde at a ford with a footbridge to keep your feet dry. Head east, river right. An optional 80 metre addition takes you to the confluence of the rivers Ore and Alde. At the river bend (south), cross the open field, NE, aiming for a large tree. Cross a footbridge and head NE into Whin Covert. Veer left, north in the covert, then cross an open field, NE. This does not match the line on the OS map but uses a good path instead of crop trampling. Turn right, SE, between fields, soon hedge left, then woods left. Turn left, NW, woods left. Turn first right, east, hedge left. Kink left and right, east, to cross a lane and continue east, hedge left. Cross the railway and continue east. Head east on a woodland path. Turn left, north, gradually converging with the railway line. The path bends right, NE, to the A1094. Cross the main road and head NW, across a meadow. Go through two gates, north, then NE on a footpath to merge with Aldecar Lane (sewage works). After Honeypot Lodge, turn left, NW, later north, then NE, to merge with Festival Close, later Mill Lane. Continue NE, along School Lane. Later walk on the raised right bank to avoid traffic in the sunken lane. After a left bend, NW, turn right, NE, soon north, along the B1121 Main Road for 160 metres. Turn left, NW, across an open field. Go through a hedge gap and bend right, north, hedge right. Turn left, west, and cross over the railway. Head west, soon NW, hedge right. Head north on a footpath, Saxmundham School left. Head to the end of the path, then right, east, to emerge on Mill Road. Cross Mill Road and go up steps, north, to Albion Street, then right, east, along the B1119 Rendham Road. Turn right and left, east, along Albion Street and head back to the railway station.

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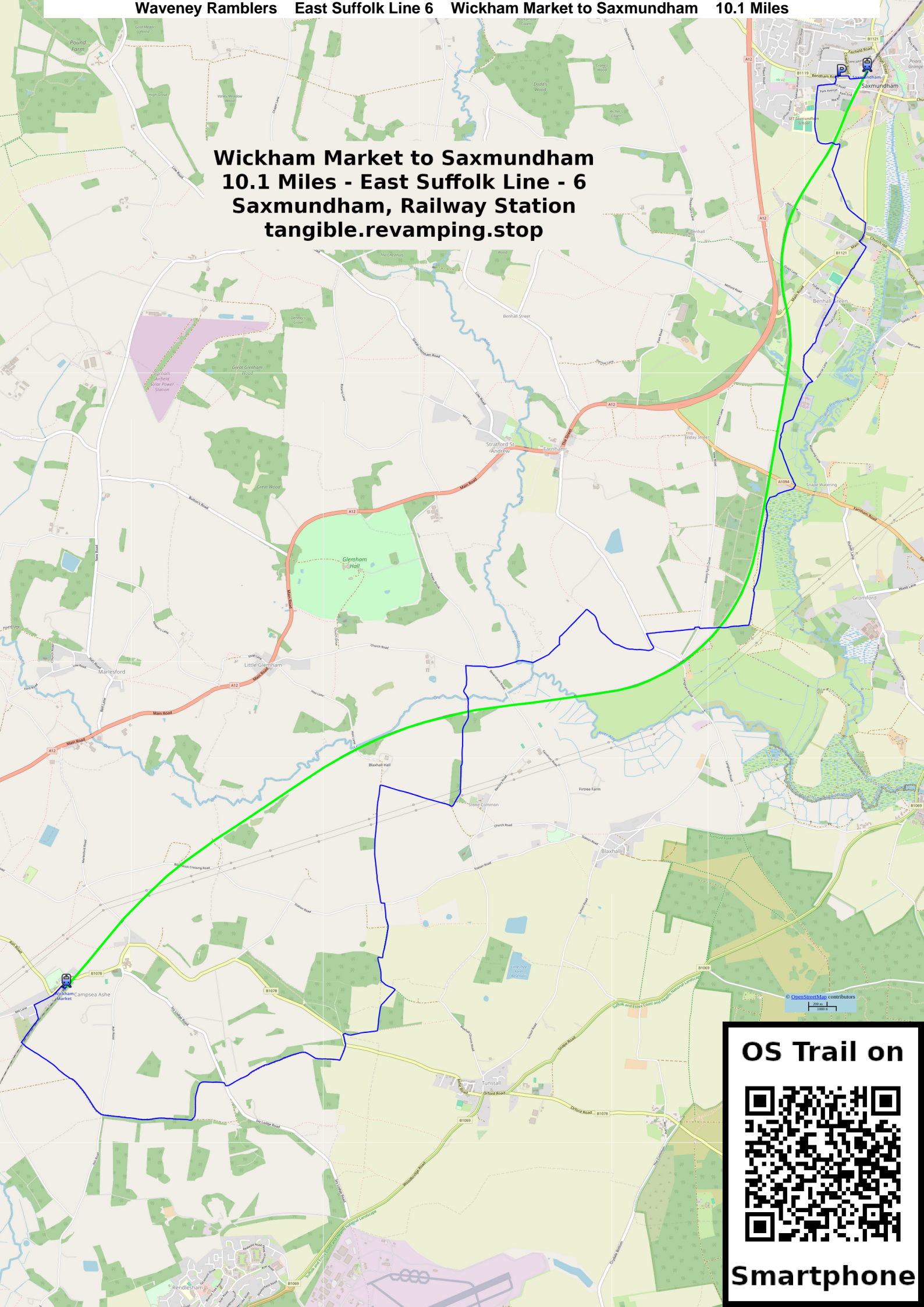
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10.1 Miles - East Suffolk Line - 6  
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# Waveney Ramblers East Suffolk Line 7 Saxmundham to Darsham

OS Map: X 212, 231    Track: [TM 40292 69427](#)    [GPX for SatNav](#)    6.9 Miles    Updated: 2022-04-06

Risks: Urban roads. A12 and lane walking. Train station safety. Railway crossings.

Park in the street in Saxmundham.  
Head to the train station and catch a train to Darsham.  
From Darsham, head SW along the A12. There is a footpath.  
Head into the hall grounds to join the footpath.  
Head west on the footpath, Yoxman Statue, left.  
Cross the river Yox and head west to the A1120.  
Head SW along the Old High Road, church left. The road bends left, south.  
Cross the A12 and head south to a footpath beside Cullcutt Close.  
Head SE on this footpath. At the meadow, head left, south, to the SE corner.  
Enter the next meadow and head SE towards the railway line.  
Cross the tracks and zigzag SE to Littlemoor Road. Continue SE.  
Turn right, SW, along Fordley Road.  
Before the train tracks, turn left, SE, onto a signed path.  
There is a right, left kink. Continue SE to Boundary Farm.  
Head SW along the farm access lane.  
At a Y junction, turn left, south along Eastgreen.  
Turn first right, west, to Redhouse Farm.  
Continue slightly south of west. Before the railway, turn left, south.  
Follow the field boundaries to Lowes Hill road. Turn right along the road.  
Turn first left, south, on a footpath to Clay Hills road.  
Turn right along the road.  
Before the train line, turn left, south, across an open field.  
Turn right and follow the Sizewell branch line. Cross the railway.  
Head SW, train lines left.  
The path emerges in Saxmundham.  
Turn left along the High Street.  
Turn right into the Market Place and use Station Approach to return to the start.



**Saxmundham to Darsham  
6.9 Miles - East Suffolk Line - 7  
Darsham Station  
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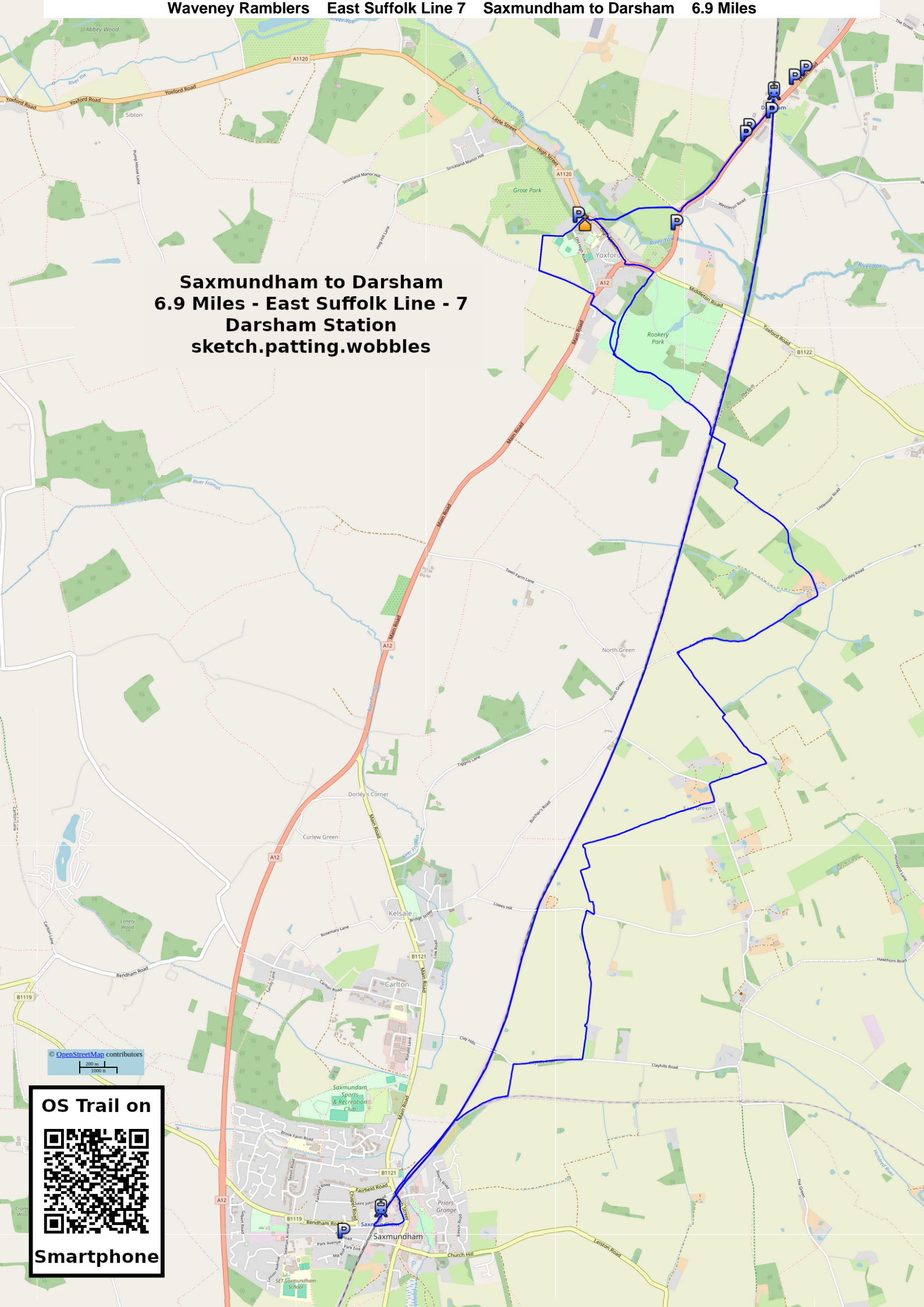
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# Waveney Ramblers East Suffolk Line 8 Darsham to Halesworth

OS Map: X 212, 231    Track: [TM 40292 69427](#)    [GPX for SatNav](#)    8.1 Miles    Updated: 2025-04-29

Park in any of four lay-bys near Darsham Station.

Head SW along the A12 - heavy traffic but there is a pavement.  
At the lodge, turn right, NW, into the grounds of Cockfield Hall.  
Optionally divert to take a closer look at the Yoxman Statue.  
Turn right, north, heading away from the statue.  
Continue north to Martin's Farm.  
At the farm, turn left, west, farm buildings right.  
After the last building, veer right, NW, through a gap to follow a hedge right.  
Turn right, north, hedge left. Cross a sleeper bridge. I had to prune my way across.  
Turn left west, soon NW, along Willow Marsh Lane.  
After woods, then farm buildings, turn right, north, on a footpath.  
Follow a good footpath, then cross two open fields, north.  
Kink right and left through a hedge gap and turn left, NW, hedge left.  
Turn right, then left, NW, to continue hedge left.  
At taller trees, turn left, NW, soon west, trees right.  
Turn right, north, along the Sustrans N1 cycle route.  
Turn left, west, along Walpole Lane, still on the N1 route.  
Turn right, north, along another leg of the N1 route.  
Turn right, NE, along Halesworth Road.  
Very soon, the main Halesworth road veers off left.  
Continue ahead, NE, still on the N1 route and no longer on the Halesworth Road.  
Cross the busy A144 and continue NE towards a railway crossing.  
Just before the level crossing, turn left, north, on a cycle/footpath, rail tracks right.  
At the River Blythe, turn second right, under the railway.  
Veer left, north, tracks and sewage works left. Stay close to the railway.  
Turn left, west, and cross under the railway again.  
Turn right, north, soon NW, to Halesworth Millennium Green.  
Head north through the parkland and a new build estate to reach the B1123.  
Turn left, NW, along the B1123, Quay Street.  
Turn right, north, along Station Road.  
Catch a train back to Darsham.  
From Darsham station, return to the lay-by parking.

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# 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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11 Miles - East Suffolk Line - 9  
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# Waveney Ramblers East Suffolk Line 10 Beccles to Oulton Broad South

OS Map: X 231, OL 40    Track: [TM 51914 92207](#)    [GPX for SatNav](#)    9.5 Miles    Updated: 2022-04-09

Risks: Urban road walking. Train journey. Riverside path can be slippery and hard going in foul weather.

Park at Beccles Quay pay and display.

Walk 0.6 miles to the railway station and catch a train to Oulton Broad South.

From Oulton Broad South station, head east, up the steps to the road.

Turn left, north, and cross the railway.

Turn left, west, down more steps, coming out in Marsh Road.

Bear right, west, along the smaller lane, hedge left.

When the lane bends right, north, go ahead, west, into the holiday park.

Cross some access roads and continue west between the chalets.

Leave the holiday park and continue west, hedge right.

At the hotel, continue west, hedge right.

The path bends right, north, for a few paces, then left, west again.

Don't take the branch right, north.

Continue west then SW to the Carlton Marshes Nature Reserve.

Pause for toilets and Cafe.

Return to the track to the river and head NW.

The path bends a little, always heading roughly NW.

At the river turn left, SW, and follow the path all the way to Beccles, river right.

This is a delight in fine weather but a slog if conditions are foul.

Follow the meanders in the river, always keeping to the riverside path.

This leg is nearly 7 miles.

At Beccles, cross under the A146 bypass bridge.

At the marina, turn left, SE, and head past the moored boats.

For the cafe and toilets, cross the footbridge, right, south.

For the car park, continue SE along a narrower cut and moorings.

Turn left into the car park.

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# Waveney Ramblers    East Suffolk Line 11    Oulton Broad South to Lowestoft

OS Map: OL40    Track: [TM 54758 92873](#)    [GPX for SatNav](#)    3.6 or 10.1 Miles    Updated: 2022-04-10

Risks: Urban roads. Riverside path. Railway crossings. A47.

Park near Lowestoft Railway station or at Ness Point (Free).  
Get a train to Oulton Broad South.  
From the platform, head to Bridge Road and turn left.  
Opposite Saint Mark's, go left across the car park.  
Follow the footpaths to Nicholas Everitt Park.  
Cut through the park or follow the waterside for a slightly longer route.  
At The Boulevard, head right, east, cafe, toilets.  
Turn left towards the Wherry Inn. Cross the lifting bridge.  
Head past the Wherry Inn. Turn left along Commodore Road.  
Head past the Commodore Inn.  
At Caldecott Road, turn left, west.  
Zigzag SW to join Romany Road. Head west.  
Continue west, left, along Borrow road.  
Cross the railway bridge. Turn left, NW, along a footpath.  
At Saint Michael's Church, turn left west along Queen's Highway.  
Drop down and turn left, SW, along Fisher Row.  
Cross the railway and head to the river.  
Turn right, NW, and follow the river path.  
Turn right, east, and cross the railway again, along Gravel Dam.  
Turn left, NE, along Fisher Row. Turn right, east, along Queen's Highway.  
Turn left, north along Wood Lane. Turn right, NE along Hall Lane.  
Turn left, north along the B1074. Turn right, off the road, onto a footpath.  
Head NE, hedge right. Head east along Union Lane.  
Cross the B1375 and head east along Oulton Road North.  
Turn left, NE, into Tubby Walk. Turn left, north, into Fallowfields.  
Soon after Lawn Grove, turn right, NE, on a foot/cycle path.  
Cross the Millennium Way. Continue NE along Jenkins Green.  
Turn left, north, along Johnson Way. Turn right, NE, along Bentley Drive.  
At the A47 roundabout, cross the main road and head south along the A47.  
Turn first left off the A47 onto the footpath to Ness Point.  
Head east on the woodland footpath. Turn right, SE, along Woodlands Path.  
Turn left, roughly east, along Hubbards Loke.  
Cross Corton Road and head into the heathland. Drop down to beach level.  
Head south along the sea wall to Ness Point.  
Continue south on the sea wall. At the harbour, turn right, west.  
At the roundabout, turn left, SW, along the A47, Battery Green Road.  
Follow this, passing the inner harbour to reach the station.

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10.1 Miles

Oulton Broad South to Lowestoft  
3.6 or 10.1 Miles - East Suffolk Line - 11  
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3.6 Miles



A detailed map of East Suffolk, England, showing the 'Rural Railway Rambles' route from Felixstowe to Lowestoft. The route is marked with a green line and numbered 1 through 11. The route starts at Felixstowe (1) and ends at Lowestoft (11). The map includes various towns and villages, roads, and the coastline. A scale bar indicates 1 km. A QR code is located in the bottom right corner of the map area.

