

Rural Rambles North Suffolk Waveney Ramblers



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This guide contains 20 walks located near Stradbroke, Eye, Worlingworth and Thorndon. If you include shorter versions of the walks there are actually 27 routes to follow. This area is on the western border of the Waveney Ramblers' group and on the eastern border the the Bury St. Edmunds Ramblers' group.

It's possible to download all the walks in a single GPX file compatible with Garmin handheld sat-nav devices. Each walk can be downloaded on its own. The walks have been shared on Wikiloc and it's possible to follow the tracks using their phone app for iPhone and Android.

Individual walks can be printed with the map on one side of the A4 sheet and the descriptive text on the other. This entire booklet can be printed. It has been designed for spiral binding or just use treasury tags. When the book is folded back on itself, the map is on one side and the descriptive text is on the reverse.

Many of the footpaths are well maintained. The area around Southolt was more problematic with missing footbridges. These are highlighted with hazard symbols on the maps. One walk crosses the busy A140 and this should not be attempted during busy times. The other risks are typical for rural walks with the occasional wobbly stile or narrow sleeper bridge. Look out for rabbit and badger holes.

- 1 Eye and Dove Valley - 5 or 2.3 Miles
- 2 Eye and Braiseworth - 6.1 Miles
- 3 Eye and Brome Street - 6.2 Miles
- 4 Eye and Denham Street - 8.4 down to 1.75 Miles
- 5 Eye Redlingfield Occold - 10.1 Miles
- 6 Horham Reading Green Stradbroke - 6.8 Miles
- 7 Horham and Redlingfield - 7.1 Miles
- 8 Hoxne and Brakey Wood - 4.3 Miles
- 9 Hoxne and South Green - 5.55 or 4.75 Miles
- 10 Stradbroke and Wilby - 6.5 or 2.7 Miles
- 11 Stradbroke and Wingfield - 9.92 or 8.9 Miles
- 12 Thorndon and Braiseworth - 5.25 Miles
- 13 Thorndon and Dale Hill - 5.8 Miles
- 14 Thorndon and Wetheringset - 6 Miles
- 15 Thorndon and Wickham Skeith - 7.5 Miles
- 16 Thorndon Occold Dublin Rishangles - 8 Miles
- 17 Worlingworth and Fingal Street - 4.55 Miles
- 18 Worlingworth - 4.6 Miles
- 19 Worlingworth and Southolt - 7.6 Miles
- 20 Worlingworth and Athelington - 9.7 Miles

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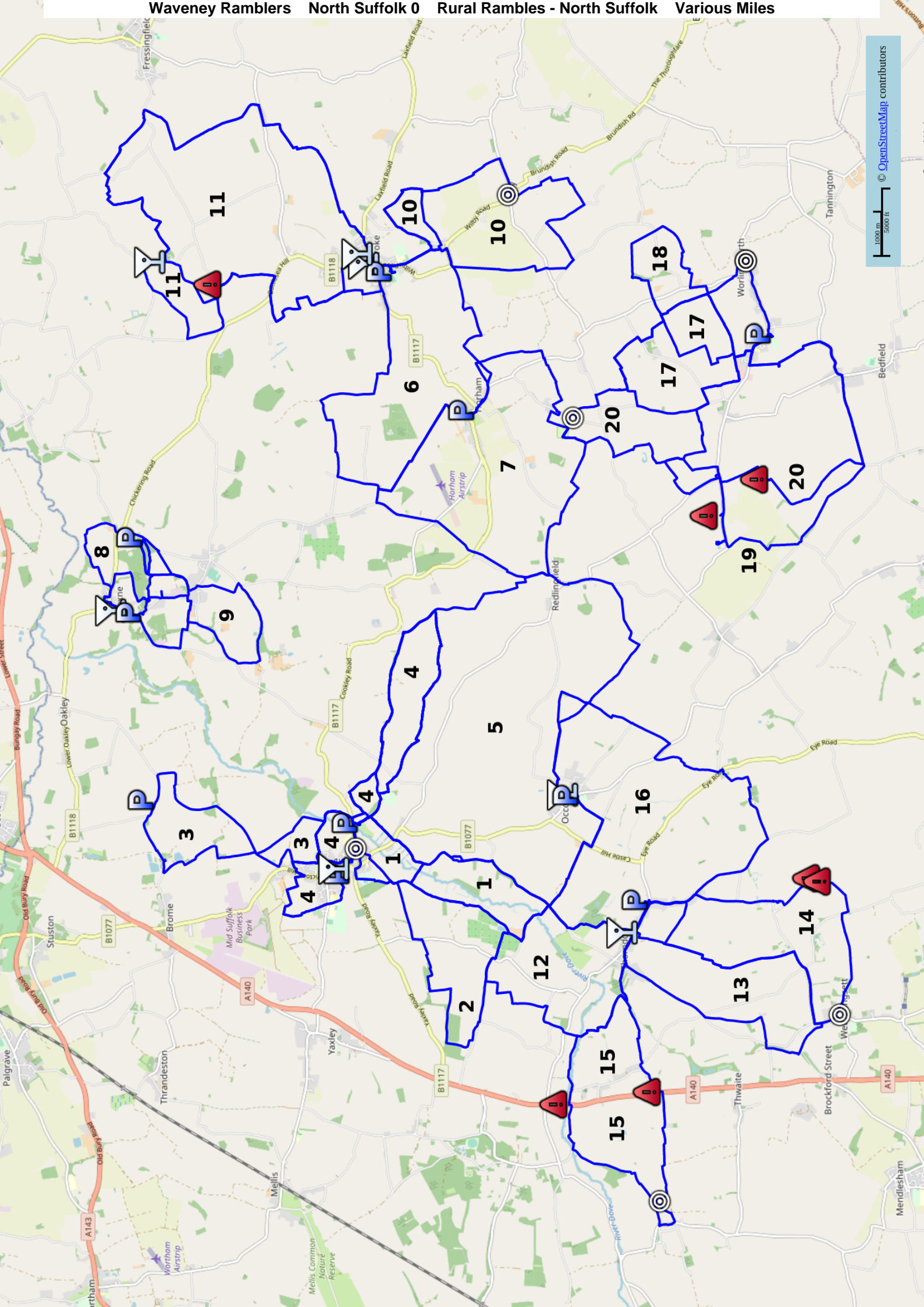
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Waveney Ramblers North Suffolk 1 Eye and Dove Valley

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Park at the Pennings Nature Reserve in Ludgate Causeway.
Head from the car park to the road and turn right, SE, along Ludgate Causeway.
Turn right, SW, on a footpath. The waymarks are on a telegraph pole.
Head SW with good views into the Dove valley and eleven small lakes.
Just before the B1077, admire the giant head carved into a large tree trunk.
Cross the road and continue SW on a wider farm track,

SHORT WALK

Turn right through a gate and head NW across the Dove valley. Head to the right of the clump of trees and continue through multiple gates and cross two bridges. At the final hedge, turn right, NE, soon north.

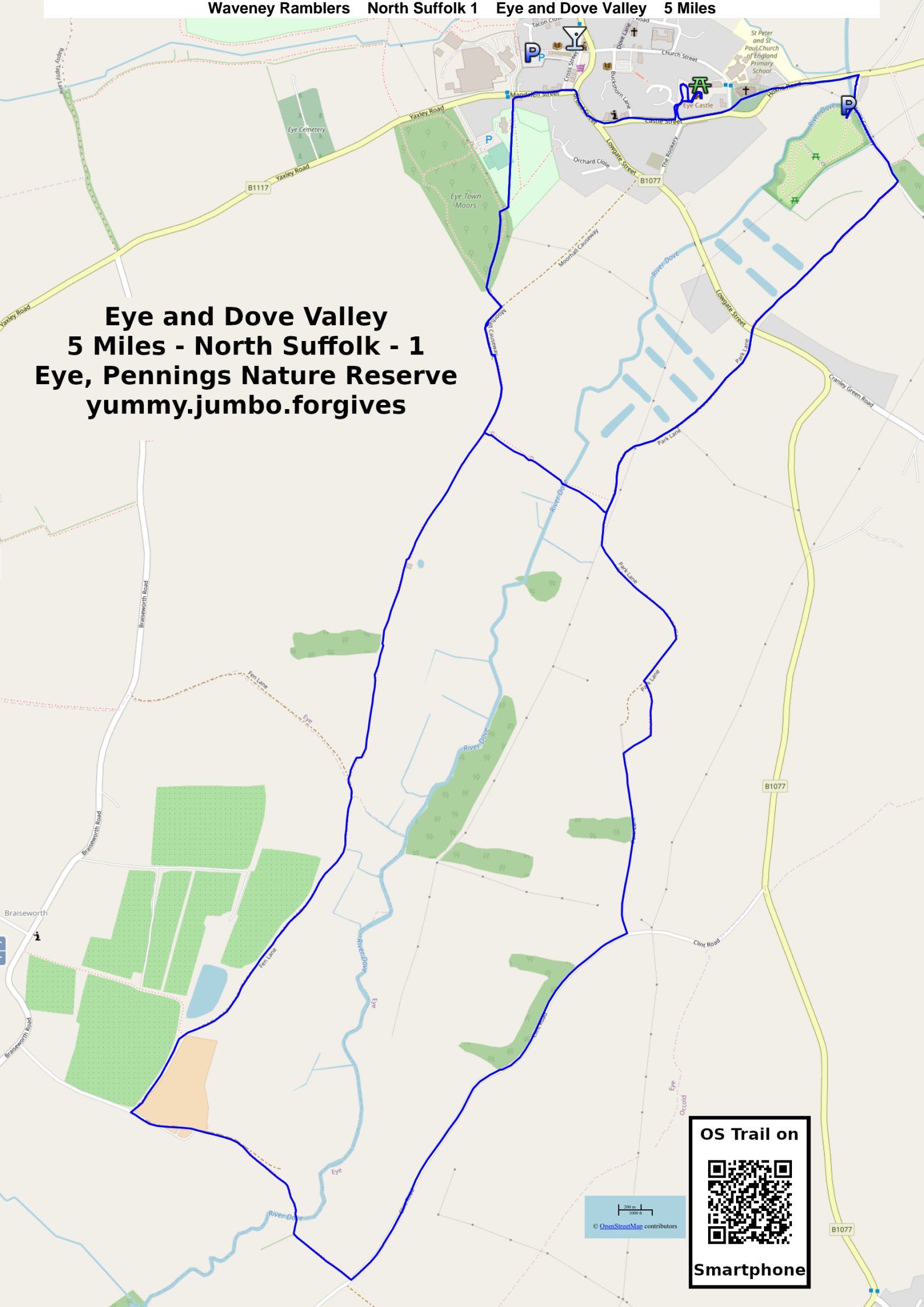
LONG WALK

Ignore the gate (right) and continue south. The path bends left, SE and later right, SW.
At farm buildings and stables, the right of way heads SW through the middle of the complex.
An alternative, avoiding the hazards, circumnavigates round the farm.
Turn left, SE, and follow the perimeter of the complex, soon rejoining the official path.
Head south on the concrete access road.
At tarmac, turn right and head SW along this quiet lane.
A footpath crosses the tarmac. Turn right, NW, hedge left and drop down to the river Dove.
Cross the footbridge and head north to a gate into a pasture.
Head NW across the field to another gate. Continue NW towards multiple barns and farm buildings.
Head west through the middle of the farm.
After the final farm gate, turn right, NE, onto the signed bridleway / Mid Suffolk Path.
Follow this path through woodland with glimpses of orchards, left.
Look for a gate, right. The main path ahead is inviting but wrong!
Turn right through the gate and cross the field diagonally, roughly north.
Turn right through another gate, east, and bear left, north, hedge left.
Continue north through several gates and hedge gaps.
Kink right and left through a gate and continue roughly north, hedge left.

BOTH WALKS

Rejoin the short walk at a finger post. Head NE, hedge left.
Kink left and right through a gate and head north on a road.
The road bends NE. Before the woodland, turn left, off the road and head NW.
Enter the woods over a sleeper bridge and head north.
The path divides and soon rejoins. Take the dryer looking route.
Turn right, east, over a small concrete footbridge.
Head north across the playing fields.
Aim for the access road to the right of the community centre. At the B1117, turn right, east.
Here there is an option to head into the town centre for pubs and shops.
Turn right onto the B1077 and first left onto the B1117. The Pennings is signposted.
Divert left into Castle Hill and visit the castle.
It's worth climbing the mound for the excellent views of the church and town.
Return to the B1117 and head east.
Divert through the grounds of the church of St. Peter and St. Paul.
Leave through the east gate. Continue east along the B1117.
Cross the river Dove. Turn right, south, into Ludgate Causeway and return to the car park.

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Park at the Pennings Nature Reserve. Walk back to the road and turn right, SE, along Ludgate Causeway. Ignore the footpath, left. After number 3, turn right, SW, and cross the stile. Head SW to the carved tree stump. The River Dove is to the right in the valley. Cross the B1077 and continue south, soon bending SW. Turn right through a kissing gate and head NW across the Dove valley and river, tree clump left. 1) Gate, bridge, gate, NW. 2) Gate, bridge, gate, NW. 3) Gate, bridge, gate, NW. At the hedge and finger post, turn left, SW, hedge right. Gate, crossing track, gate, continue SW, hedge right. Kink right and left through a kissing gate and head roughly south, open field. Bridge, gate, continue south, hedge right. Gate, south, hedge right. Right, west, gate. Left, SW, diagonally across the small field. Go through the kissing gate and turn left, SE and soon south. Bear right, SW. Before farm buildings. turn right, west, up the bank to the non-obvious waymark on a tree trunk. At the orchard, cross the stile and turn right, north, orchard left. At the reservoir, turn left, west, on a wide track between orchards. Pole-top transformer, continue west under power lines. Stile, gate, turn right onto tarmac, NE. Turn first left, NW, soon west on tarmac. At the T junction, continue west towards Thornham on tarmac. A few paces later, kink right then left into the field and head west, hedge left. The path kinks right and left, trees left. At the pole-top transformer, bear right, north, across the open field. Continue north, woodland left. Cross the footbridge and head north into the woodland. Turn right, east, on a wide track which soon reverts to a woodland path. Cross a gap and continue east into more woodland. Continue east, hedge right. Continue east, ditch left. At a finger post and pond, turn left, north, ditch and Les Cotton posts, left. At the end of the field, turn right, east, ditch left. After a few paces, turn left, north and cross the ditch. A few paces later, turn right into the woodland and head east. This is a little-used path and the field perimeter might be better at certain times of year. Turn right, south, and cross a footbridge. Head south, woodland left. Turn left, east, woodland left. Kink right and left to avoid entering farm buildings. Continue east, hedge left. Kink right and left and continue NE, hedge left. Go through the hedge gap and continue NE. Turn left, north onto tarmac. At telegraph pole number one, turn right, cross the stile and head east, hedge left. Cross the open field heading a little north of east. Aim for the big house on the distant hill top. Continue across the field now aiming to the right of two barn roofs. Near the barns, turn left, north on a wide track. The track bends right NE. Ignore a footpath left. Continue NE to the B1077. Turn right, SE, along the B1077, then first left, north along The Rookery. At the B1117, turn right, east, or divert via the castle, ahead, north, up Castle Hill. Continue east along the B1117. Optionally divert left to visit the church of St. Peter and St. Paul, leaving via the east gate. Cross the river Dove. Turn right, south, into Ludgate Causeway. At the WW2 gun emplacement, turn right into the Pennings Nature reserve car park.

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Park at the Pennings nature reserve car park.
Head north along the Ludgate Causeway to the B1117. Turn right, east, along the B1117 for 70 metres.
Turn left, NE, towards Abbey Hall
Follow the tarmac and later concrete through two gates to the end of the road.
The road bends left, west, crosses the River Dove and ends.
Turn right, north along the signed path, hedge left, power lines right.
Cross under the power lines and soon turn left, NW.
Cross under two sets of power lines. Ignore the field entrance, tight.
Soon after the field entrance, turn right, NW, and follow the perimeter, hedge right, under power lines.
Cross a footbridge. At tarmac, turn right, NE, and follow the road to a gate and Lodge.
At the lodge, turn left, roughly north, along an attractive avenue.
This track bends right, east, and passes interesting historic buildings.
Head east on the concrete access road and at Pecks Farmhouse turn left, north.
At The Street, turn left, west, along the tarmac lane.
Head west through Brome and Oakley passing the village hall.
After the village, there is a useful field perimeter path avoiding the road for a while.
Turn right up Buck Lane and immediately left along the field perimeter, NW and soon SW.
Rejoin the tarmac and head SW on tarmac to the Saint Mary's church, Brome.
Continue west, then at the pole-top transformer, sharp left, SE, almost doubling back.
Head SE along the tarmac passing farm buildings.
The road bends right, SW, and passes a house, left.
Just after the house, turn left, SE, and continue along the concrete to more barns, left.
Head SE passing a farm parking bay and turning area.
Continue SE, hedge left along the field perimeter. At the farm track, turn right, west, turbines ahead.
After a patch of woodland, turn left, south, woodland left.
Head south between open fields, no hedges. At tarmac, turn right, SW, along the road.
Before the main road, turn left, SE, along the signed footpath, village hall left.
A short leg was overgrown with nettles but the field perimeter to the left could be used instead.
Continue SE to a hedge gap. Turn right, south, through the gap.
Turn right, SW, along another wide farm track.
Before the houses, turn left, south, houses right.
Follow the field perimeter. Then kink right and left and head south on the tarmac footpath.
Continue south into Eye, crossing a residential street. Enter Ash Drive and drop down to the river.
Cross over and turn left into Wellington Road, heading SE.
Turn right into Dove Lane. Kink right and left. Cross over Church Street and enter Buckshorn Lane.
Turn left, east, into the car park and follow the signs to Eye Castle.
Climb the steps, go SE under the arch and left, east, along Castle Hill.
Turn left into the castle grounds. It's worth climbing the mound to see the ruins and excellent views.
Continue south along Castle Hill, then left along Castle Street, B1117.
Turn left into the church grounds and visit the church of St. Peter and St. Paul.
Head back to the B1117 using the east gate. Head east.
Cross the River Dove and turn right into Ludgate Causeway to return to the car Pennings park.

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Waveney Ramblers North Suffolk 4 Eye and Denham Street

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There are five walk mileages on this map ...

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Start from the Pennings Nature reserve and head north along Ludgate Causeway.

Turn left, west, along the B1117, towards Eye church. Enter the churchyard via the east gate.

Head through the cemetery. Turn left, south, back to the main road.

Head west along B1117. Turn right up Castle Hill and divert into the castle grounds.

There are excellent views from the top of the mound. Continue north along Castle Hill.

Go NW under the arch and down the steps. Head north out of the car park.

Turn left, west, along church street. Turn right, north, into Dove Lane.

Turn left, NW, along Wellington Road. Turn right, north, along the cycle and footpath.

Cross the bridge and stream. Turn left, west, between a garage and a house on a narrow path.

Turn left, south, and soon right, west, and head to the main B1077.

Kink left and right, crossing the B1077, and head SW, watercourse right.

The path bends right, a little north of west. Join a larger path and head west for a few metres.

Turn right NW, school grounds left.

Turn left, west, along Castleton Way.

After the new housing, turn right, north, new houses right.

Follow the track north. At a T junction, turn right, east, on concrete.

Before a left bend, turn right, SE, onto a footpath, mature ash tree left.

Turn left, NE, hedge left. Turn right, SE, hedge left. Turn left, NE, hedge left.

Turn right, south, hedge left. Turn sharp left and head NE along the B1077.

Turn right, SE, along Century Road. Turn first left, NE, onto a gravel track.

At the end of the houses, continue ahead, NE.

The track bends right, east, later SE and finally south.

Turn left, east, and cross the river Dove on a concrete road. Head east along the road which bends right, south. At the

B1117, cross over and head south through the small gate (for plebs). Walk south along the drive with the fancy gates.

Turn left and follow the line of tall poplars. Head NE through two gates. Head NE across the last field and cross a stile.

Turn right onto tarmac and head SE. Cross a tarmac road. Don't go into the farm through the wide gate. Use the small

path south of the farm. Head east. Kink left and right and continue east, soon SE, hedge right. Kink right and left and

continue SE, hedge left. The path bends east. Enter a patch of woodland and continue east. Continue east, hedge left.

At tarmac, turn right, south, soon SE. At East Farm, turn right, west, hedge right. Kink right and left and continue west,

hedge left.

Kink right and left through a gap and continue west, hedge left. The path bends NW.

Cross a tarmac road. Continue NW, hedge right. The path bends west.

Turn left, south, then right, NW, across a tidy mown area.

Pass houses and continue NW. Cross a tarmac road and head NW, hedge right.

At a figer post, turn left, west, across the open field. Turn right, north along a sunken path.

Turn left, SW, along a woodland path. Emerge onto tarmac and head west, later NW.

Turn left into the Pennings car park.

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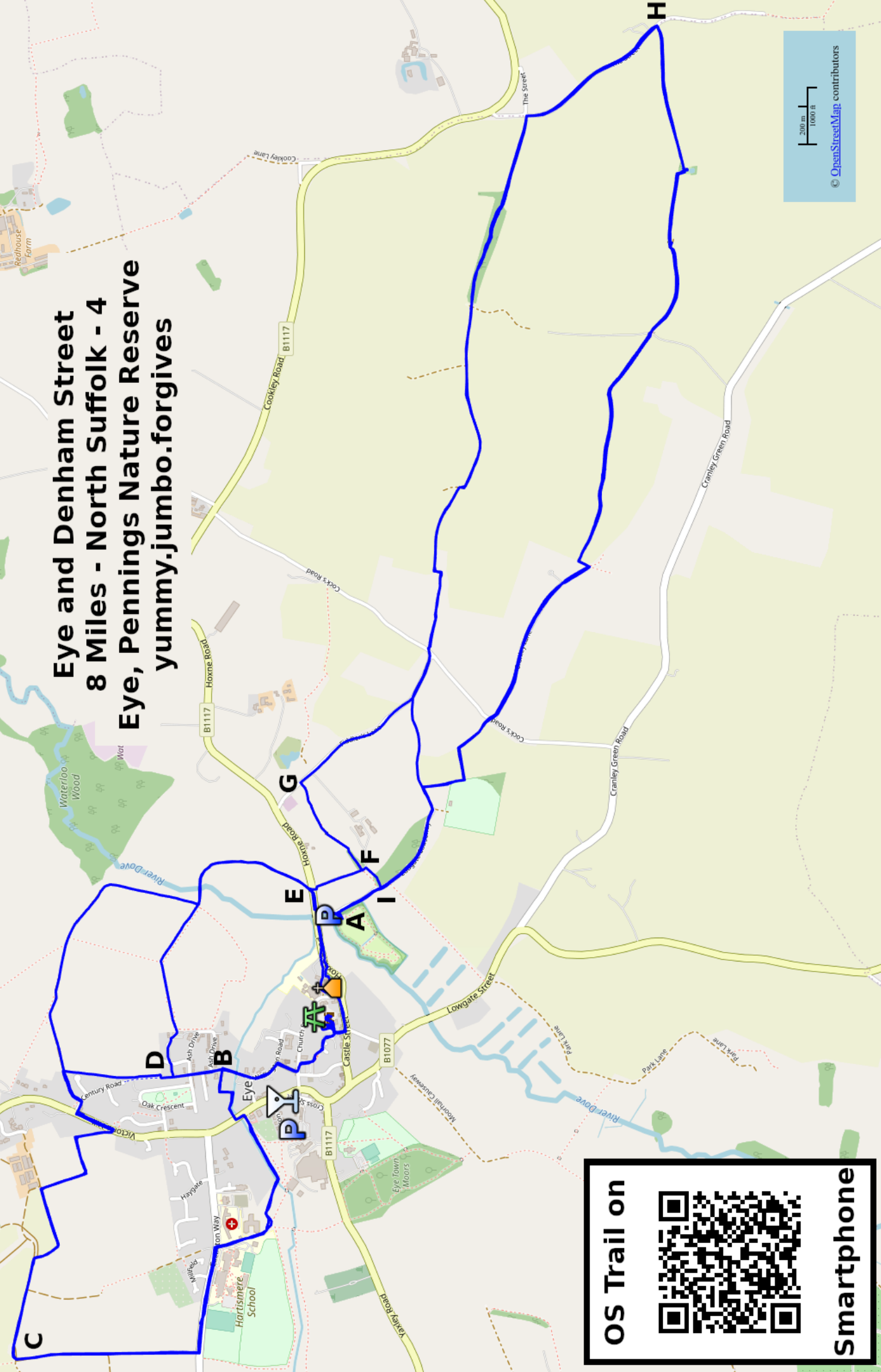
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Waveney Ramblers North Suffolk 5 Eye Redlingfield Occold

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Park in Eye, Pennings Nature Reserve. Head SE to the end of Ludgate Causeway. Near the Eye Cricket Club entrance, turn left, NE, onto a tree-lined path. Ignore a footpath, right. Turn right, SE, onto Fiddler's Lane, tarmac. At Cock's Road, bear left and cross over. Don't enter the farm. Turn right, east, fence right, later both sides. Continue east, fence left, hedge right. Cross a sleeper bridge and turn left, north, hedge left. After 25 metres turn right, east, no hedges. Continue east, hedge right. Kink right and left across a ditch. Continue SE, hedge left. Ignore turnings off. Continue roughly east, hedge left and later trees both sides. Continue east on a woodland path. Continue east, trees left. Turn right, south, onto tarmac. The road soon bends left, SE.

At Street Farm continue SE and soon south on tarmac. The tarmac ends. Continue south on a gravel track. The gravel track ends. Head SE through the hedge gap and cross the open field diagonally. Aim for the black roofed building. Near the black roof, turn right, south, fence left. Cross a footbridge and continue south, hedge right. At the bottom of the dip, kink right and left over the ditch and continue east of south across an open field. Steer 164° if the path has not been reinstated. Cross a footbridge and turn left, east, hedge left. At a finger post, turn right, south, across an open field. Turn left, east, hedge right, downhill. Drop down and turn right, south, on tarmac towards Redlingfield.

Merge with Low Road and head SW. At a grassy triangle with a phone box, bear left, south towards Bedingfield and Debenham. Ignore a left turn and continue south on tarmac towards Bedingfield and Debenham. Turn right, SW, across an open field on bearing 280°. Aim for a small wind turbine at 1 o'clock. Go through a gap and cross the ditch with a missing bridge. Head west, 264° across the open field, wind turbine at 11 o'clock. Close to the wind turbine, head SW, diagonally across the grassy field. Cross a concrete road and continue SW towards the rusty silo in the SW corner. The path bends right, a little north of west, hedge mainly left. Turn left, SW, hedge left, ditch right. Ignore a gap into fields. Turn right, NW, onto a tree-lined path for 1500 metres. Continue NW on a wider track and cross under power lines. Ignore the main track when it goes off left. Kink right and left to continue NW on a lesser track. Ignore a footpath right. After farm buildings and a moat on the right, turn left, west, farm buildings left. Head west across three fields, barns ahead in the distance. In the last field, at a finger post, turn left, SW, and cross the field diagonally. Kink right and left across the tarmac road, then head west on a grassy track.

Near play equipment and later a pond, keep left, houses and fences left. Turn left, SW, into Church Lane. At Church Street, turn left, SE. Optionally visit Saint Michael and All Angels. Turn right into the car park of the Beaconsfield Arms (refreshments) and head SW. In the community centre car park, turn right, between the oil storage tank and the centre. Turn left and head SW, behind the centre building. Head SW across an open field and aim for the power pole. At the power pole, turn slightly left and aim towards the Mendlesham TV transmitter mast. Turn right, west, onto tarmac, research centre left. Turn right, NE, along the B1077. Turn first left, towards Lowgate, NW, house right. The track kinks right and left. Continue NW. After woodland, right, don't follow the track when it bends right. Continue NW across the open field. This path had not been reinstated. Steer 300°. Go through a hedge gap, down a steep bank, and rejoin the original track, NW. Head down the slope and turn right, NE, onto tarmac for 1km.

When the tarmac is bending right, east, turn left off the road, NW and soon north. Follow this concrete lane north between buildings and later towards a farm. Follow the right of way right through the middle of the farm or use an alternative track which turns right and follows the farm perimeter. Where the options rejoin, head NE, hedge left, downhill. At the bottom, bear left, NW, trees both sides. Ignore field entrances left and right. Continue ahead on a grassy tree-lined path which bends right, north. Ignore a path, left. Continue north and soon right, NE. There are good views over the river Dove valley. Cross the B1077 and head NE on a footpath, passing the giant tree stump carving. Turn left, NW, along Ludgate Causeway. Ignore a footpath, right. Turn left into the Pennings Nature Reserve car park.

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Park at the Horham Community Centre. Head NW towards the church.
Optionally divert via the church then continue NW on the lane off the B1117.
Head NW past the village hall and Old School Social Club. After the last house, keep left, not on the track, hedge left.
Turn right, NE, fence left, ditch right. Emerge onto concrete and turn left, NW.
Head through the gap or gate and turn right, NE, onto the disused runway.
Follow the runway to a clump of trees. Bear left, NW, trees left.
After the trees, turn left onto the line of the old runway 30. Head NW.
At a gate, cross another runway and continue along the old runway 30.
Keep left at a ditch. Kink right and left and continue along runway 30.
Most of the concrete has been removed to increase the area for cultivation.
At the end of the runway, turn right, north, and head towards some trees.
Near the trees, turn right, NE, trees and power lines left.
Stay close to the trees and bear left, crossing under the power lines.
Head roughly north on a wide track, soon potholed tarmac.
Ignore a road, right. Continue north. Ignore a footpath left. Continue north.
At a junction and buildings, turn right, east, onto a woodland path. Continue east, trees right.
Kink left and right and continue east, trees both sides.
Turn left, north, trees both sides. Turn right, NE, trees both sides.
At the end of the woodland path, head NE, trees left.
At a wide track, turn right, SE, and soon south, trees right.
At a left bend, turn right, south, off the wide track. Follow the grassy oath south, trees both sides.
At a concrete parking area, continue south through a gate, barn left.
At a pond, left, turn left, east onto a grassy path, pond left, trees both sides.
At an open field, turn right, south, hedge right. Cross a sleeper bridge and turn left, east, hedge left.
Drop down to the valley bottom.
Valley Farm gets a gold star for the excellent state of their footpaths.
Cross the stream and continue east on a concrete drive. Follow this east, all the way to the main road into Stradbroke.
At the main road, continue east into the small town.
Turn right towards Framlingham on the B1118. Pass the Ivy House (refreshments).
Pass the Stradbroke Pool (alternative start point).
After Stradbroke High School, keep left and aim for the dog poo bin. Follow the footpath, SE, school left, later hedge left and soon open field. After the open field, bear right, south, hedge left. At the field corner, drop down into a sunken woodland path, south. At the lane, turn right, SW, and follow the power lines towards a house. Near the house, turn left, SE, through narrow gap and a galvanised gate into a paddock.
Keep left across the paddock and leave by another gate in the SE corner.
Turn right, roughly west, onto a wide tarmac road B1118.
Turn left off the main road and head SE towards Kersley Hall on tarmac.
Ignore a left turn towards farm buildings. After Wretts Lodge, turn left off the road, SE, hedge left.
Cross the footbridge and turn right, SW, hedge and ditch right.
Drop down to the valley bottom, and cross the footbridge. Turn right, NW, stream bed right. Ignore a right turn to farm buildings. Turn left, SW, trees right. Ignore a crossing footpath. Continue SW then turn right along a signed but narrow bridleway, NW. After a house, bear left, west, along the access lane. At the main road, continue west, later NW, back to the Community Centre.

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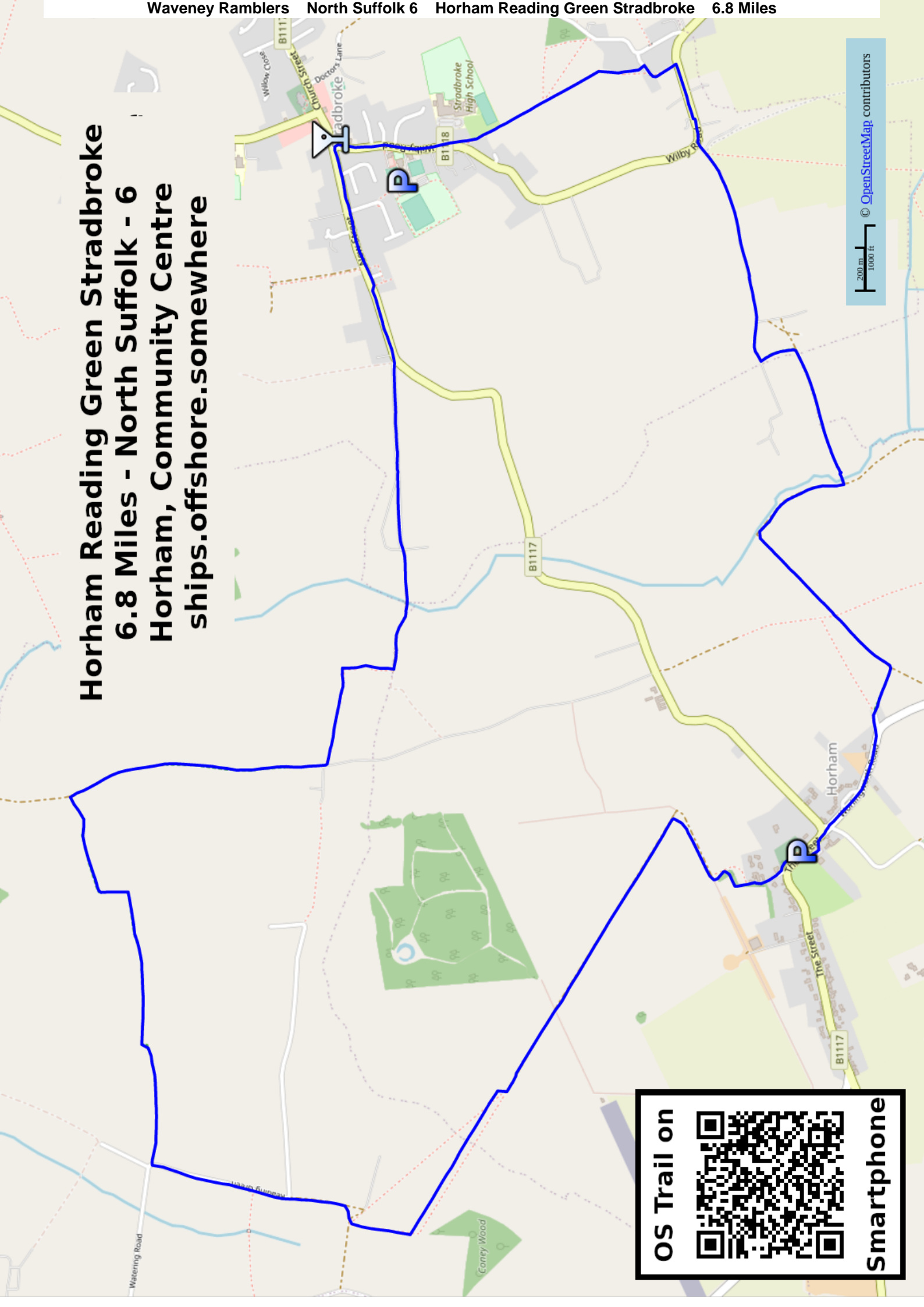
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Park at Horham Community Centre. Head SE along Worlingworth Road.
Bear left off the tarmac, NE, an a farm track signposted to Suffolk and Norfolk Chickens.
Bend left into a woodland track between gateposts with cats on top.
At a house keep right and head NE into woodland on a barely visible path. Head NE.
At the end of the woodland head NE, hedge right.
At the end of the field, turn right, SE, and go through a galvanised gate.
Continue SE, hedge right, then between fields with no hedges.
Continue SE, passing a number of field entrances and over a footbridge.
Head SE passing a farm, buildings left. Head SE to the Baptist chapel. Turn right, SW, large car park right.
Head to the main road. Kink left and right, crossing the main road. Head SW, hedge and ditch right.
Kink left and right, ditch, hedge and house right. Continue SW between fields.
At a field corner, kink right and left. Continue SW, ditch left. Cross a wide farm track. Continue SW, hedge left.
Turn right, NW. Do not cross the ditch. Follow the power lines NW.
Near houses, turn left, over a bridge and head SW, houses and gardens right.
After the last house, kink right and left and head SW on tarmac. After one house, turn right, NW, hedge right.
Turn right, NE, hedge right, house right. Follow the field perimeter. Turn left, NW, fence and trees right.
After one field, turn left, SW, hedge right after the gap. Turn right, NW onto tarmac and head into the holiday cabins zone, avenue ahead. This is Athelington Hall. Before the pond, turn left, south, barn right, shed left. Continue south, hedge right on earth and rotting tarmac. At a house, keep right. Then kink right and left over a footbridge. Head SW, ditch left. At the end of the field, turn right, west, ditch right. Before the end of the field, turn left, SW, woodland scrub right. The original line of the path is missing. Follow the field perimeter instead. Kink right and left over a footbridge and head SW, hedge left.
At the field corner, go through the gap and turn right, NW, ditch and hedge right.
Kink right and left. Continue NW, hedge right.
Cross a concrete bridge and continue west to a concrete parking bay.
Turn right and left and head west on tarmac. At bends, stay on the tarmac.
Pause at the Redlingfield memorial for the WW2 airfield. Continue west on tarmac.
At Old School House, turn right north, still on tarmac. After 640 metres, turn right, over a footbridge into a field.
Turn left and follow the footpath east of north, slightly uphill, diverging away from the road.
Head for the NE field corner across the open field.
Go through the gap across the footbridge. Head east of north across the next field.
Kink left and right, crossing the tarmac. Go through the hedge gap, over a sleeper bridge.
Head for the nearest power pole a little east of north.
At the first pole, bear right, NE, to the nest pole with a guy wire holding it up.
At the guy wire pole, bend a little left. Ignore a path left. Head NE across the open field.
Continue NE, hedge left, to the tarmac. Turn left and right on the tarmac and head towards Denham east of north.
After 900 metres on tarmac, turn right, east, to The Lodge. Continue east for 200 metres. At a decaying footpath sign, turn right, south, towards woodland. Before the woodland, turn left, SE, no hedges or fences. Follow the line of the dismantled WW2 runway 12 for 1500 metres. There is a right left kink about half way along.
At the end, turn right, SW. Follow runway or perhaps taxiway 24 towards farm buildings.
Before the farm gate, turn left, SE, and follow the field perimeter, fence and road right.
At a decaying concrete parking area, turn right, SW, houses left.
Follow the lane left, SE, towards the village hall and church. Visit the church then head to the village sign and memorial.
Return to the community centre car park.

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Waveney Ramblers North Suffolk 8 Hoxne and Brakey Wood

OS Map: X 230 Track: [TM 17974 76943](#) [GPX for SatNav](#) 4.3 Miles Updated: 2020-05-14

From Hoxne village hall head north and cross the Goldbrook Bridge.
Turn right, NE, along Low Street. Cross the Goldbrook again.
Pass the Swan PH. Pass the village store and tearooms.
Turn right, NE, along Church Hill.
Cross the main road and enter Saint Peter and Saint Paul's cemetery.
Head for the church and visit if it's open.
Walk east beside the church and soon south passing many graves.
Leave the cemetery using the SE gate. Head left, east, along Green Street (B1118).
Ignore Church Close. Turn left, NE, into Water Mill Lane.
At a concrete parking and turning area, bear right and continue NE along Water Mill Lane.
Near the water mill, turn right, SE, uphill for a few yards. Do not enter the field ahead.
Before the field, turn left, east, and pass an out building to your right.
Continue east towards Waveney Farm.
The footpath bends right, SE. The path left to the river is missing and overgrown.
At tarmac, turn right, SE along Capons Lane.
At Syleham Road turn right and head west past some barns.
At the B1118, Green Street, turn left, SE for a few yards passing more barns.
Turn right, SW, into Wittons Lane. Head downhill and cross the beck.
A few yard later you reach the concrete parking area for Brakey Wood.
The leg through the Wood is about 0.7 miles and can be omitted.
Turn right, west, into Brakey Wood. Keep right and follow the footpath west.
At the end of the woodland, go through the gate to the sewage works.
Double back, east, along a straight concrete track.
Near the first bend, turn left off the concrete and head east along the footpath re-entering the wood.
Head past the Brakey Man where there are some seats.
This is a sheltered spot for a banana break just after the halfway point in the walk.
Back at the road, turn right, SW, along the tarmac.
At the access road leading to the sewage works, cross the open field, SW.
The path had been reinstated but was not easy to see. Head for the old house with a rickety barn to the right.
At the far side, bear left, south, ditch right, and cross a field access track.
Continue roughly south over a sleeper bridge, woodland right. The path bends right, west.
Emerge into Cross Street village and head west into Red Lion Close.
Continue west on the footpath between the houses.
At the field, turn left, south, and soon right, west. Follow the field perimeter.
The path kinks right and left. Continue west. Ignore a path left.
Drop down to the Goldbrook. Cross the stile and turn right, north, stream left.
At the footpath sign, turn left, west, and cross the stream using the footbridge.
Head west through woodland, a gate, and then west across an open field.
At Eye Road, turn right and head north on tarmac. Follow this soon bending NE back to Hoxne.
Turn right into the Goldbrook road and head for the bridge.
Note the signs on the bridge. King Edmund was taken prisoner in the year 870.
Cross the bridge and return to the village hall on the right.
Hoxne refreshments include the Swan pub and the village store tearooms.

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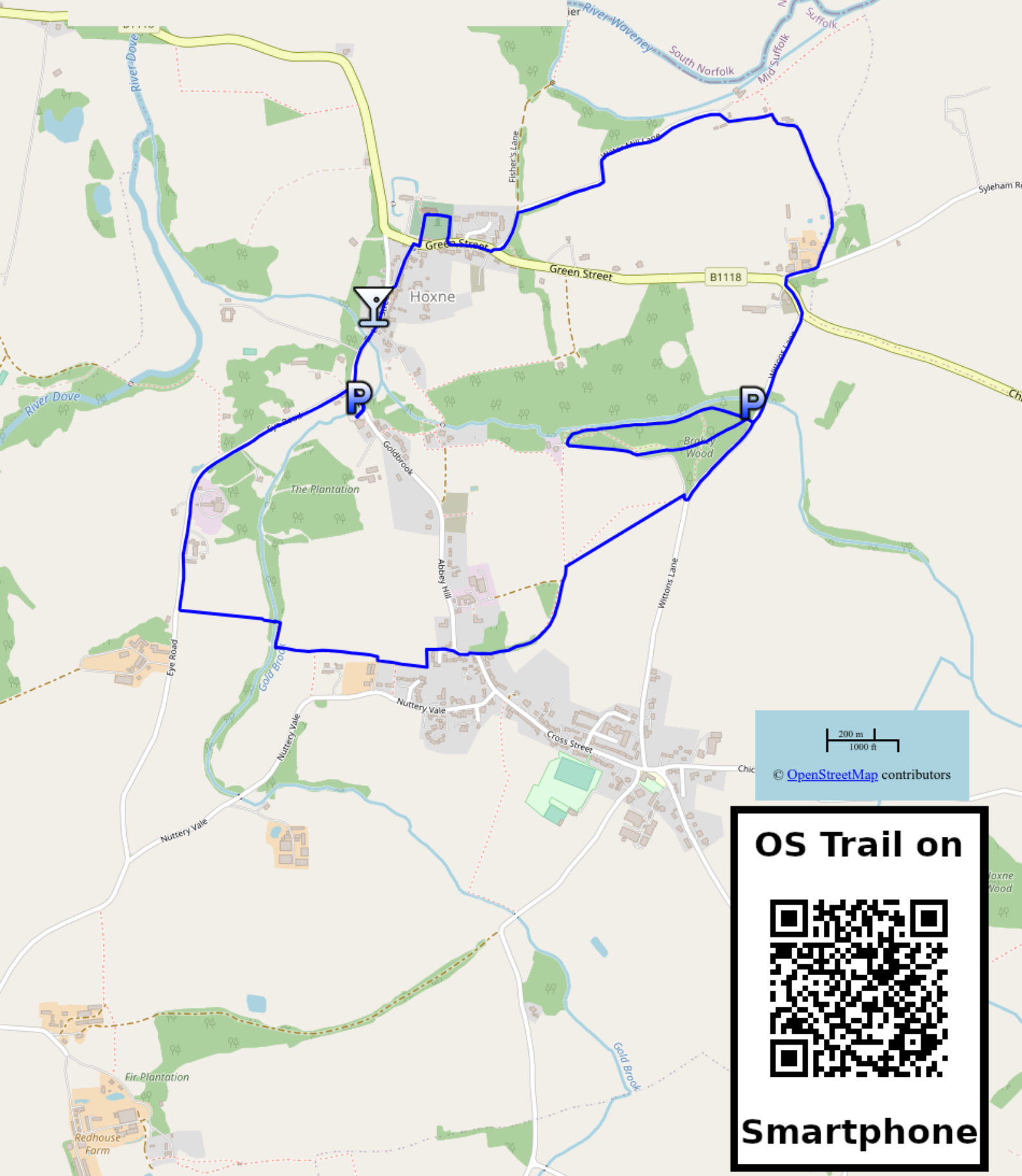
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From the village hall, turn left, NW and cross the Goldbrook Bridge.

At the T junction, turn right, north, and head towards the village centre.

Gross the Goldbrook again and pass the Swan pub and the village store and tea rooms.

Bare right, NE, into Church Hill, uphill.

Cross the B1118 and head into the churchyard. Explore the church and cemetery.

Head east and then south to leave the cemetery via the SE gate.

Turn left, east, along the B1118 for 330 metres / 5 minutes.

Turn right, south, through a gate along a track, paddock right.

Don't enter the woodland. Turn right, west, barn left, paddock right.

At the end of this leg go through the gate and turn left, SE, downhill.

Cross the stream and turn right then left, south between buildings.

Keep left near the hedge, SE. At the access road, turn left, east, fence left.

At the sewage works there's an option to add 0.8 miles to visit the Brakey Man.

Cross the sleeper bridge.

VIA BRAKEY MAN ...

Turn left, north. Enter the woodland through the gate.

Head north into the woodland and bend right, east, along the woodland path, stream left.

Before the parking area, turn sharp right, SW, and head back through the wood.

The Brakey Man is in a sheltered spot and there are some seats.

Follow the path roughly west and emerge onto the concrete road to the sewage works.

Rejoin the original route and head south, hedge right.

MAIN ROUTE ...

At the sleeper bridge, head south, gradually bending right, eventually heading west.

In the village, turn left, south. A few yards after Nuttery Vale, turn right, south, through a gate.

Follow this path between fields, through a gap and south across an open field, soon hedge left.

Drop down to the watercourse, turn left, SE, and head for the tarmac lane.

Turn right, SW, along the tarmac and cross the beck.

Cross the concrete parking area and head SW into a woodland track.

This gradually bends west. Before the farm buildings, turn right, NW, over a stile.

Cross a second stile and head north, fence left, to another tarmac lane.

Turn right, NE, along the tarmac. At the first junction, turn right, NE, into Nuttery Vale.

Drop down to Goldbrook where a tree has been carved into a dog.

Just before the tarmac bends east, turn left, north, into a narrow woodland path.

At the field, cross the sleeper bridge and turn right, east, and follow the field perimeter uphill.

After the second field, turn left, north. At the pole top transformer, turn right, east into Red Lion Close.

Turn left, north along Abbey Hill.

After the last house on the right, turn right, east and cross the field to visit Saint Edmund's Monument where, according to legend, Edmund, King of East Anglia and subsequently St. Edmund the Martyr, Patron Saint of England, was executed by the Danes in AD 870.

Head west back to the road. Turn right, north. Turn right NE, soon bending north, along a track.

Before the buildings, turn left, west, and head round the perimeter gradually bending right, north, towards woodland.

Turn left, west, paddock left, and head back to the road.

At the road, turn right, NW, and return to the village hall.

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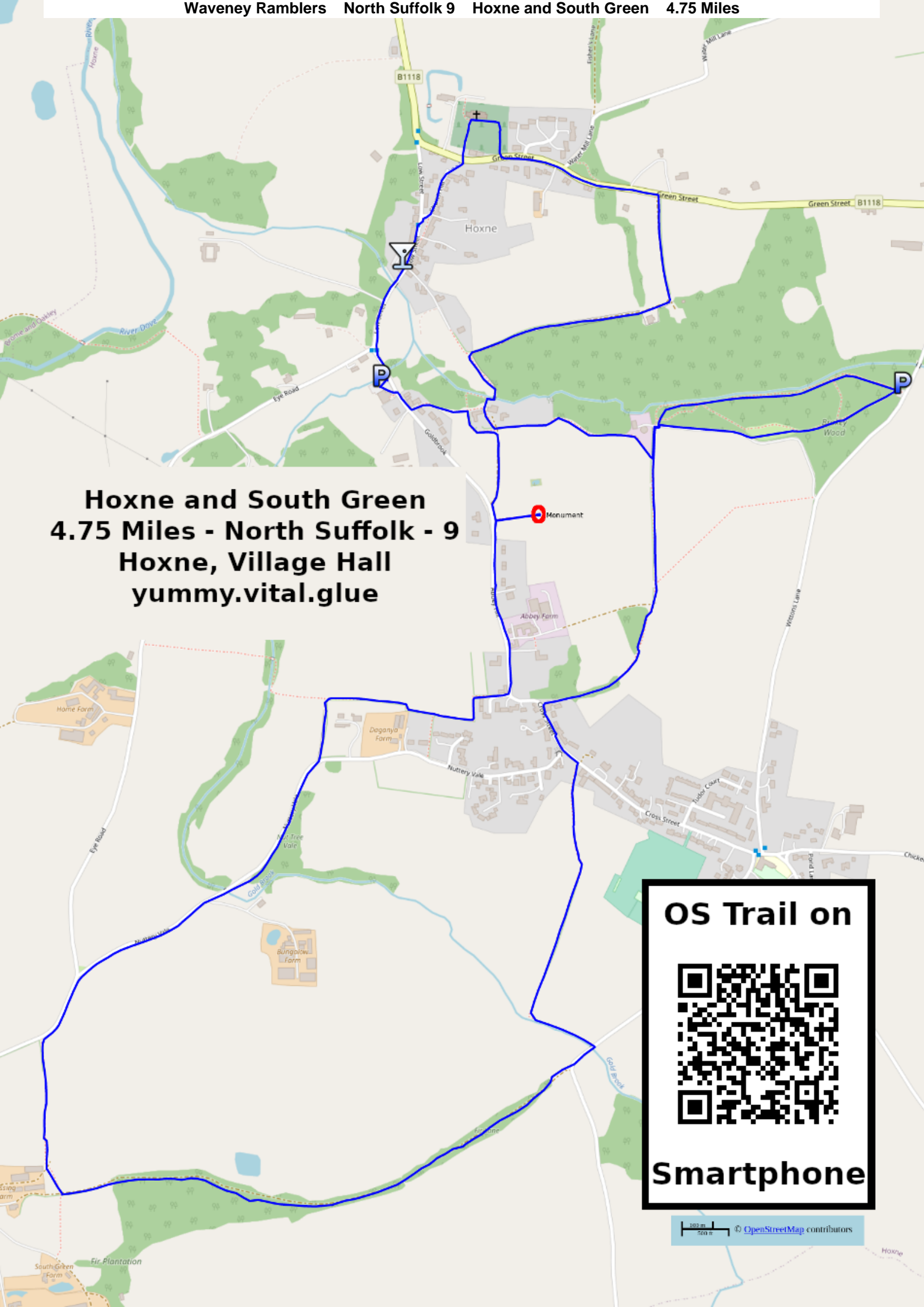
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Waveney Ramblers North Suffolk 10 Stradbroke and Wilby

OS Map: X 230 Track: [TM 23138 73969](#) [GPX for SatNav](#) 6.5 Miles Updated: 2020-06-11

Park at the Stradbroke Pool and Community Centre. There are a lot more spaces through the gate near the playing fields. Head back to B1118 Wilby Road and turn right, south, for 180 metres. Soon after Stradbroke High School, at the dog poo bin, bear left, SE, away from the road on a footpath, houses right, school left. Continue SE, hedge left. Continue SE across the open field. At the hedge corner, turn left, east, hedge right. Follow the field perimeter to the entrance gap. Kink right and left onto tarmac and head NE for 440 metres. Before a left bend in the tarmac, kink right and left off the road and head NE, hedge left. Cross a footbridge and head NE across an open field. Cross a footbridge and turn right, SE, hedge right. At a gap, ignore the path left and continue SE, hedge right. Kink left and right and continue south, hedge right. Ignore a path left. Continue south, hedge right. Turn right west.

SHORT WALK: Cross the footbridge and head west, hedge right. At a wide gap in the hedge, turn left, SW, diagonally across the open field. Cross the footbridge and continue SW. Cross another footbridge, then turn right, NW, onto tarmac. Turn first left, SW, along a lane. After the half cylinder shed, turn right, north, onto a woodland path.

LONG WALK: Don't cross the footbridge. Turn left, south, hedge right. Turn left, east. Turn right and cross the footbridge, roughly south, hedge right. Turn left, NE, then turn right across the footbridge, SE, between fields, ditch left. Ignore a path left. Kink left and right across the footbridge and continue SE, ditch right. Turn right, SW, onto tarmac, London City Road. Head towards the church of St. Mary, Wilby. After Coronation Hall, Wilby, turn right, NW. Follow the road left, west, to the church. This is 2.6 miles into the walk. Take a break and explore the church. After the church, continue west. Before the road junction and the black out-building, turn left, south, onto the signed footpath. Continue east of south, passing vegetable plots and later hedge left.

Continue SE, ditch left and cross under power lines. Kink right and left and continue east of south, ditch left. Cross a footbridge and continue east of south, hedge left.

Turn left, east, hedge left. Ignore the lane ahead and bear right, SE, hedge left.

At an oak tree, turn right, SW, ditch left. After 60 metres turn left, south, and cross the open field.

Turn right across the footbridge and head SW, ditch right. Turn left, SE, ditch right, then hedge right.

After a few paces, turn right into an enclosed path. Bring secateurs as this is becoming overgrown.

After the enclosed path continue SW towards farm buildings.

Turn right, NW, onto tarmac. After Frogs Hall and telegraph pole number 8, turn left off the tarmac.

Cross a sleeper bridge and head SW, hedge left. Turn right, NW, onto tarmac.

Just after telegraph pole 05, turn right over the footbridge and head north, fence left.

Kink right and left across the tarmac and continue west of north, across the meadow, hedge left.

Turn right, east, to avoid crossing the open field. Turn left, north, hedge right.

Ignore a crossing path. Continue north, downhill, ditch right. At the bottom of the valley, kink right and left across the ditch. Head north across the open field. The path was not reinstated. If the crop blocks your path, try following the right hand field perimeter east and later north.

Turn right, NE, onto tarmac. Join the B1118 and continue roughly east. Cross under power lines.

About 30 metres later before the right bend, turn left, NW, through the kissing gate.

Cross the horses' paddock, boundary right. Head through a second kissing gate, then right, NE, onto a gravel drive for 45 metres. Before the half cylinder nissen hut, turn left, north, hut right, through woodland.

BOTH WALKS:

Continue north, hedge right. Rejoin the outward path. Bear left, NW, across the open field, houses ahead, school playing fields ahead right. Continue NW, hedge right. Head north past the entrance to Stradbroke High School. Turn left, west, towards the Stradbroke Pool and the Community Centre.

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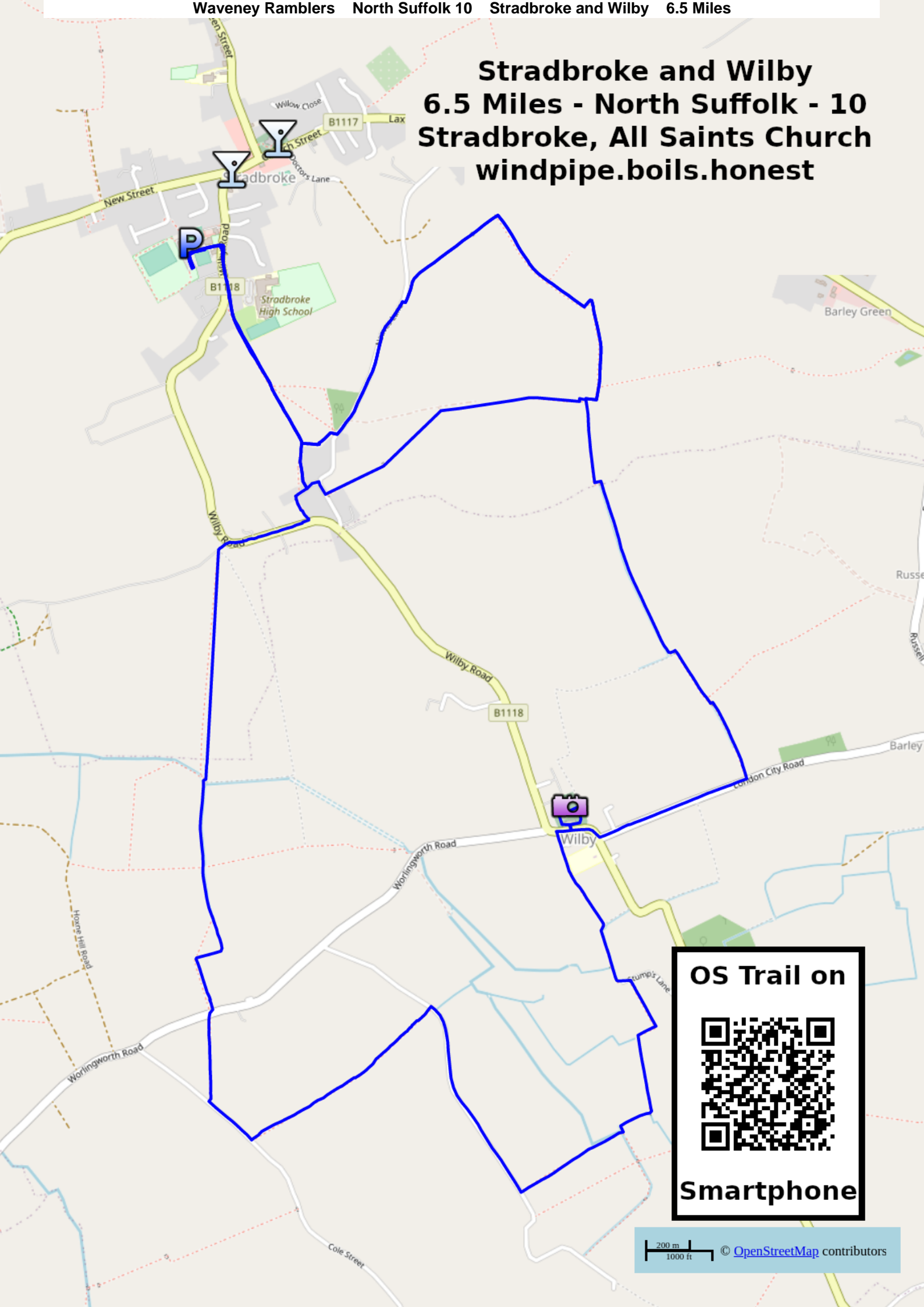
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Waveney Ramblers North Suffolk 11 Stradbroke and Wingfield

OS Map: X 221, 230 Track: [TM 22965 73620](#) [GPX for SatNav](#) 9.92 Miles Updated: 2020-07-12

Park at the Stradbroke Pool. Head to the B1118 and turn left, north. Turn right, NE, onto the B1117, passing the church, the Spar shop and the White Hart. Turn left, north, into Draper's Hill, then first right, NE, onto a gravel track. Continue NE, allotments left. Turn left, north, and soon, under power lines, NE across an open field. Aim for the solitary tree and continue NE afterwards, water tower at 11 o'clock. Turn left, north. At the start of the hedgerow, turn right, NE, across an open field. Cross a bridge and continue NE, hedge right. Continue NE across an open field, later hedge right. The path bends left, NE, hedge right. Kink right and left across the ditch and continue NE and soon north, hedge both sides. At woodland kink right and left, woodland left and head east, then north, woodland left and hedge right. Cross a concrete bridge and immediately turn right, NE, over a bridge, hedge right. Turn left, north, trees right, water tower at 2 o'clock. Turn right, east, onto tarmac. Turn left, north, at North Lane Farm, Pixie Green. The track bends left, NW. Continue along La Rue Du Nord. Continue hedge left. At a gap continue hedge left. Continue along a woodland path. Continue trees left. Halfway across the field, at the sign post, turn right, NE, and aim for the tall Lombardy Poplar. Close to a solitary oak, cross a stile into woodland and head NE. Limbo dance to pass low branches. Cross a stile and kink left and right, NE, hedge right. Near the road, turn left, west. Don't cross the ditch. Go parallel with the road. Kink right and left, west, onto New Road for about 20 metres on tarmac.

Turn right, NW, hedge right, on a path. After a gap, continue NW across the open field. Continue down a bank into woodland. Continue trees right. Aim for the footbridge on the reinstated path or use the field perimeter. Head NW across the footbridge. Climb the steps. Head NW, across the open field, uphill. Go through the gap and turn left, SW, onto tarmac. At a field gap, left, turn right through a non-obvious hedge gap. Cross a sleeper bridge and stile into a meadow. Head diagonally across the field, NW, and aim for the second gate on the left boundary. Cross two stiles and head SW towards a third stile near the house. Turn right, NW, fence right. Keep right into Abbey Wood. Turn first left, SW, oil tank left, corrugated cylinder shed left. Kink left and right, SW, down a bank and pass an elevated shed, left. At an open field, turn right, NW, ditch and hedge right. Turn left, SW, ditch and hedge right. Bear left, south, hedge right. Near the southern field corner, turn right, west, over a sleeper bridge. The path bends left, SW, steep drop, left. At a ditch, turn right, NW, ditch left. At a finger post, turn left, SW, hedge right. Turn right, NW, over a sleeper bridge, hedge left. Turn left, west, into woodland and soon the cemetery of St. Andrew's Church, Wingfield. The De La Pole Arms is opposite the church.

At the pub, turn right, north onto tarmac. Turn left, west, along Vicarage Road. Turn left, SW, through a gate and head for the car park of the cafe and country supplies shop. Head SW to the exit gate. Go through and head SW through the hedge gap and across the open field. Aim SW, towards the clump of trees. Continue SW across the open field using the reinstated path or steer 243°. Cross the footbridge, then left, south, onto tarmac. If the bridge is overgrown with brambles, don't cross. Instead turn left, south, on the wide grass border parallel with the road, ditch and tarmac right. Turn left, SE, and after a few paces, left again, east, towards Wingfield college and barns. Follow the tarmac or continue on the wide grassy border, finally kinking right and left, east, onto tarmac, hedge left. Ignore a left turn into Church Road. Soon after the T junction, at the footpath sign, turn right, SE, across the open field. Aim for the hedgerow and ditch. Kink right and left across the unbridged nettle-filled ditch - ouch! Continue SE, hedge left. Kink left and right, SE, over the ditch. A few paces later, turn right, south, hedge right. Before the end of the hedge, turn left, south, and cross the open field. Aim for the larger trees, barns at 1 o'clock. Cross a farm track and continue south across another open field. Turn right, NW, onto busy tarmac. Ignore the concrete access road.

Turn left, west, off the B1118, signposted to Battlesea Green. A few steps SW after the T junction, turn left, SE, through a hedge gap, ditch and hedge left. Turn left, NE, hedge left. Turn right, SE, ditch left, fence right. The path bends right, south, ditch and hedge left. Turn left, NE, hedge left. Turn right, south, ditch left, then hedge left. Turn right, SW, hedge left. Turn left through a gap and head SE, hedge right. Kink right and left and continue SE, hedge left. At cross-paths, continue ahead, south, ditch and soon hedge left. Cross a footbridge and continue south, hedge left and fence right. Turn right, west, fence right, trees left. Turn left, south, across a footbridge, NOT on the wide track, hedge left. Turn left, east, along the B1117. Turn right, south, into Wilby Road, B1118. Turn right, west, into Stradbroke Pool.

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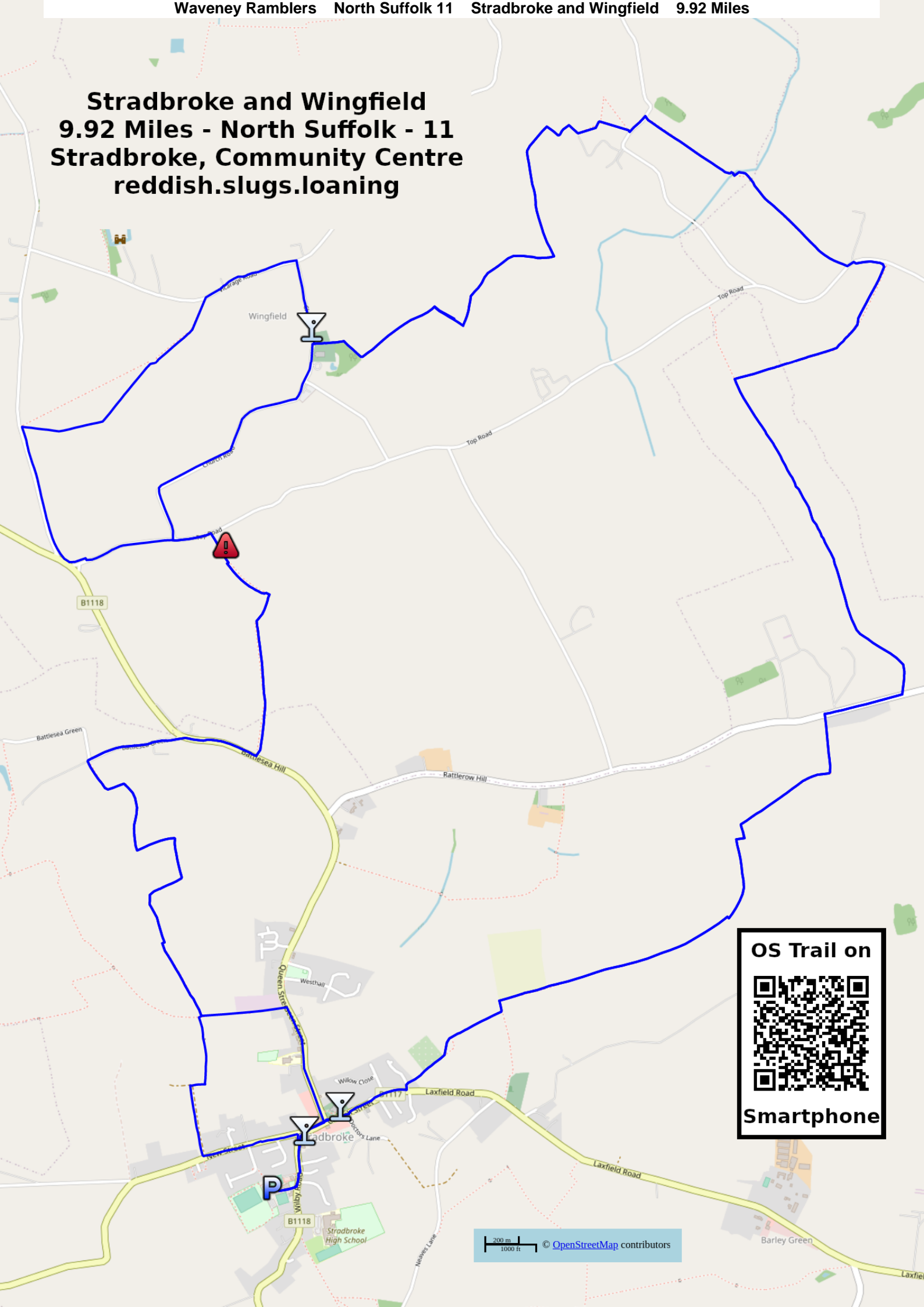
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Waveney Ramblers North Suffolk 12 Thorndon and Braiseworth

OS Map: X 211, 230 Track: [TM 14218 69609](#) [GPX for SatNav](#) 5.25 Miles Updated: 2020-05-26

Park in Thorndon near All Saints Church. Head NW through the village and past the Black Horse.
Turn first left, west, along Stanwell Green.
At the end of the road, bear right and cross Thwaite Road. Head NE for a few paces.
Turn left, west, into attractive woodland on a footpath. Cross a sleeper bridge. Head SW into a field, hedge right.
Turn right, cross a footbridge, turn right and head NE into a mature poplar grove.
Turn left. Cross the ditch. Climb out of the wood and head NW, hedge right.
At a gap, continue NW, ditch and hedge right. Turn right, north, farm buildings left.
Turn left, west, after the last barn. Turn right, north, between cylindrical silos, hedge right.
Drop down and before a gate, turn left, west, stream right. Turn right, cross a footbridge and a stile.
Head NW, diagonally across a field and cross another stile in the far corner.
Turn right, cross the river Dove and head slightly east of north across an open field.
Cross the tarmac lane and grassy triangle. Turn right and head east, bending left, soon NE towards Braiseworth.
The tarmac bends right, east. Turn left, NW and soon north, on the signposted footpath.
This was overgrown but passable with secateurs. An alternative route ahead and then left on tarmac lanes is possible.
After the short overgrown leg, head north, hedge left. Cross a ditch and head north across a narrow field.
Head north through an overgrown hedge gap. Turn right, east, hedge right.
Cross a footbridge and turn left, north, hedge left. At the end of the field, turn right, east, hedge left.
Before the end of the field, turn left, north, through the gap, hedge right.
At the tarmac lane, turn right, east, soon SE. At Saint Mary's Braiseworth, turn right, SW, on tarmac.
After a few paces, turn left, over two stiles and head east into the orchard.
Continue east under power lines to a reservoir. Turn right, south, fence left. Look out for a stile after about 60 metres.
Turn left, over the stile and head east down the bank and cross the sleeper bridge.
At the bottom, turn right, SW, and head along the woodland path.
At the road, turn left, slightly south of east, towards a fine farmhouse.
Bear left, east, onto gravel, avoiding the farmhouse. Head east between the farm buildings.
Head east, passing a cemetery and chapel. Kink right and left off the main track.
Head SE, hedge left and a newly planted (2020) hedge right.
Go through a gate. Cross the meadow, south, and head for another gate. Go through the gate and cross the river Dove.
Head south, under the power lines across a narrow field. Aim for the gap.
Head SE along the track, hedge both sides, soon hedge right.
Turn right, SW, along the tarmac lane to the sewage works.
Head SW on the tarmac and cross the stream. Turn left, south into a meadow, sewage works and stream, left.
Head south to the far end of the meadow.
Bear right, uphill and cross a stile and footbridge.
Head south and kink left and right into woodland.
Follow the meandering path through the woodland, S, SE, SW, S.
In the wood, there is a footbridge and board walk.
Head south, uphill, on a sunken path and emerge at a children's play area.
Head south on tarmac to the Black Horse.
At the pub, turn left, SE, through the village.
Return to the car park by the church.

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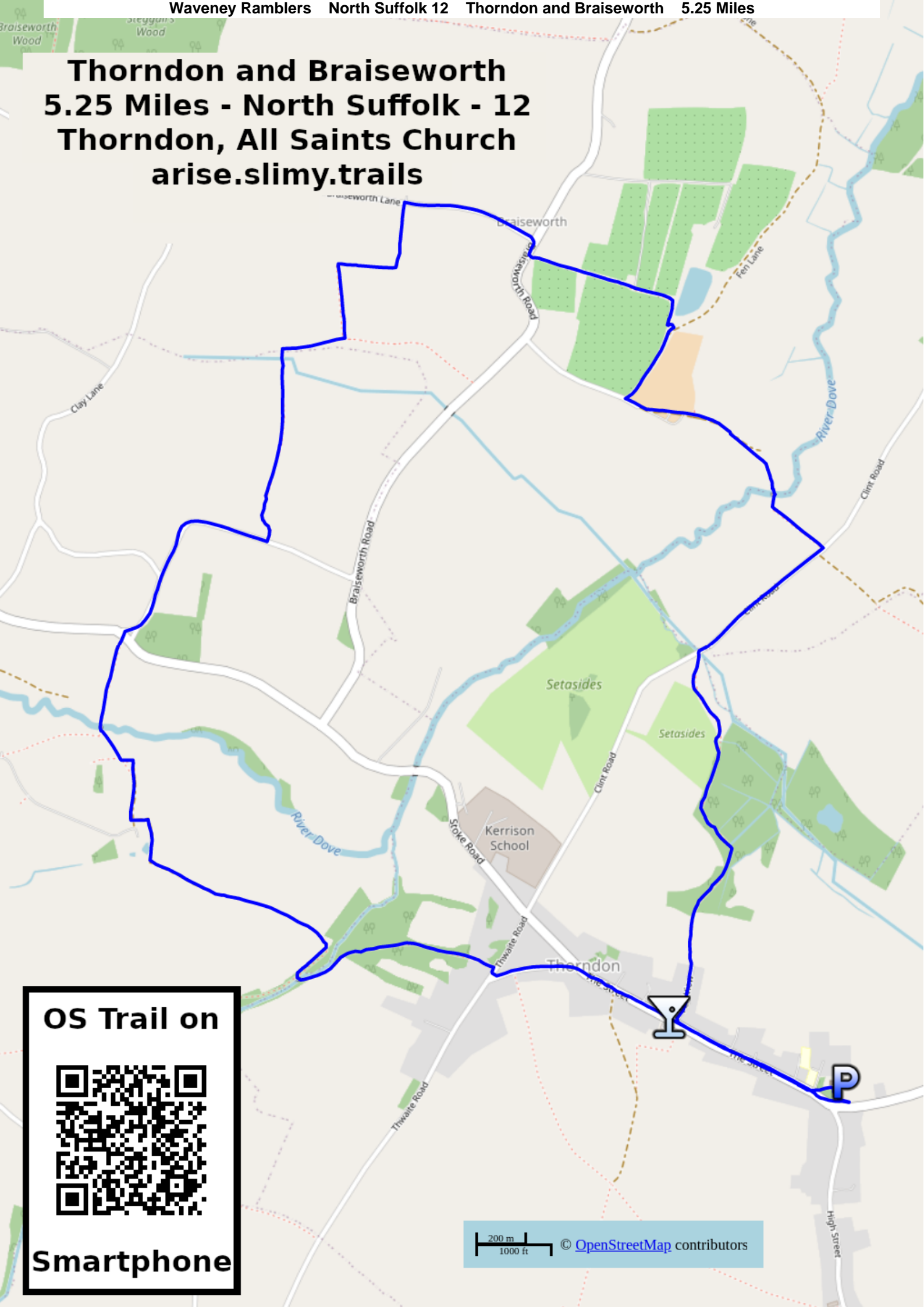
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OS Map: X 211, 230 Track: [TM 14218 69609](#) [GPX for SatNav](#) 5.8 Miles Updated: 2020-06-01

Park at All Saints Church, Thorndon. Head SE, soon south along the High Street.
After the village hall, turn right, west, through the car park, village hall right.
The path soon bends NW.
Bear a little right and aim roughly NW towards a smaller tree centred between two larger trees.
Cross a sleeper bridge and bear slightly right across an open field. Aim for the solitary house.
At the third field, cross the sleeper bridge, then left, west of south, ditch left.
Aim for the tall TV transmitter mast at Mendlesham.
Continue towards the TV mast, no ditch, fields both sides.
Continue towards the TV mast, ignoring the right left kink in the path on the OS map.
Drop down to a hedge and turn right, west for a few paces.
At the field gap, turn left, south, and head towards the mast, ditch left.
Cross under power lines. A few paces later at the finger post, turn right, SW.
Cross the the small field, under the power lines again, then cross the footbridge.
Turn left, slightly west of south, hedge left. Cross under the power lines for the third time.
Cross the footbridge, turn right, west. At the field corner, turn left, south, hedge right.
The path bends a little left across an open field, slightly east of south.
Aim for the gap between the trees and head towards the right hand set of trees.
Continue hedge left. At the next gap, head slightly east of south, hedge both sides.
Head slightly east of south across an open wild flower meadow. Aim for the large tree.
Cross the footbridge and cross a second wild flower meadow, barns and silos left.
Go through the hedge gap and cross the footbridge. Turn right onto tarmac, SW.
Turn left and right across the staggered crossroads. Head SW towards Wetheringset and Brockford on tarmac.
Drop down to the valley bottom and turn left, south, on tarmac towards Brockford and Debenham.
After 100 metres, turn right over a stile. Head west over a small meadow and cross the stile and footbridge.
Turn right, north, watercourse right. Ignore the footpath left. Continue north.
The path bends left, NW, watercourse right.
Don't follow the watercourse when it bends right, NE.
Cross the open field, NW, and cross under the power lines. Aim for the tree stump close to the path.
Go through the gap, over a footbridge, NW a short way, then bear right, a little east of north, trees both sides.
Continue through the meadow. At the gap, kink left and right and follow the field perimeter, woodland right.
Avoid the parallel woodland track, overgrown and not the right of way.
Cross under power lines and continue north.
At tarmac, continue north. The road bends right, east. Stay on the road and ignore the footpath north.
Cross the stream. At a T Junction, continue ahead, east, across the open field.
Aim for the southern margin of the trees ahead. At the trees, continue east, hedge left.
At the end of the field at stables, turn left, NW, paddocks right.
Continue NW, soon north and enter a woodland path.
Emerge onto tarmac and turn right, NE, along the road.
At a crossroads, continue ahead, NE.
Ignore a footpath left. Continue NE on the tarmac all the way back to the village.
In the village, turn right, east, signposted to Debenham.
Turn right, SE, along The Street towards the Black horse.
At the Black Horse, continue SE through the village.
Return to All Saints Church.

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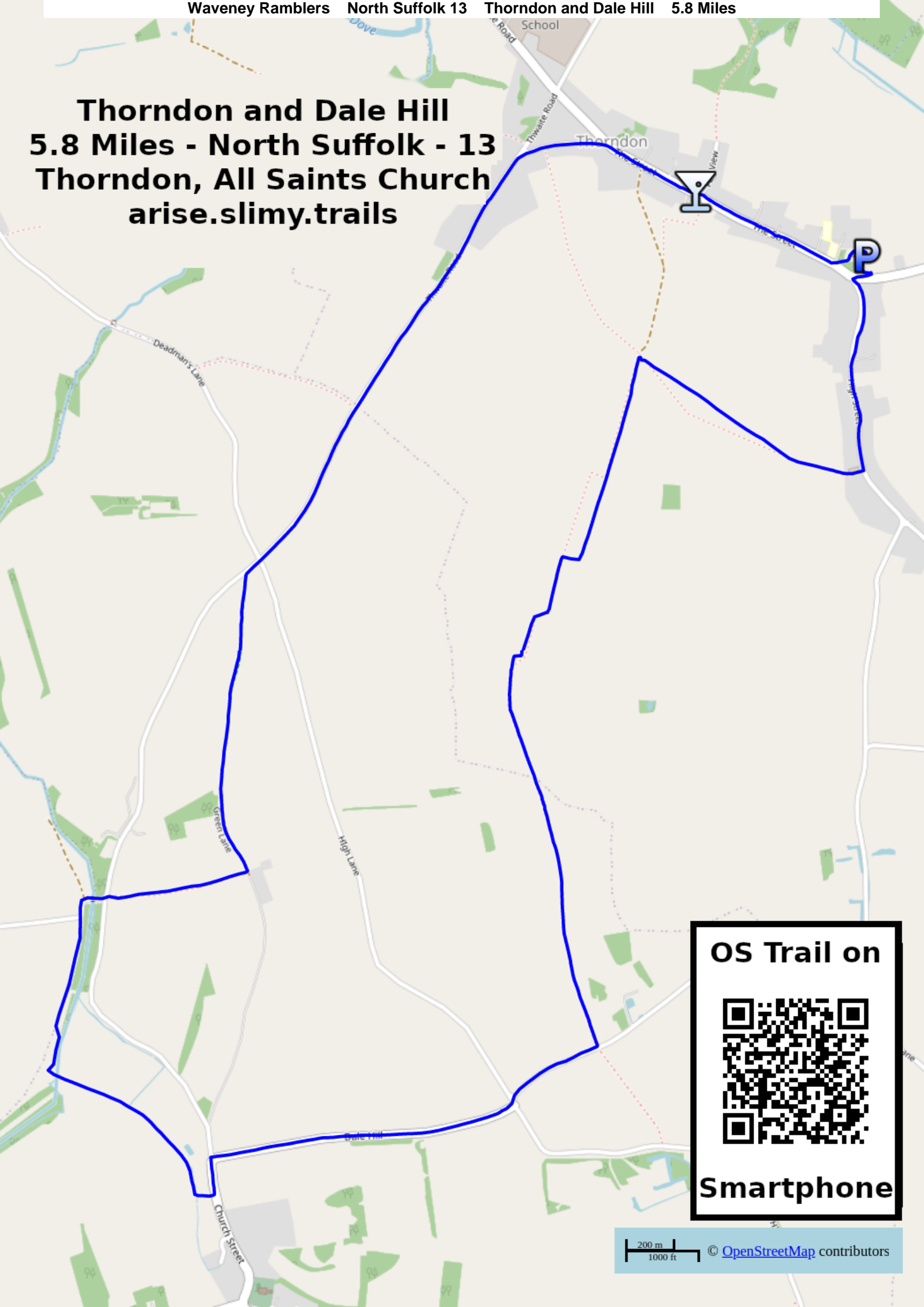
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Waveney Ramblers North Suffolk 14 Thorndon and Wetheringset

OS Map: X 211, 230 Track: [TM 14218 69609](#) [GPX for SatNav](#) 6 Miles Updated: 2020-06-04

Park near All Saints Church, Thorndon.

Head south along the High Street towards the village hall.

At the village hall, continue SE, ignoring the footpath, right.

Turn right into Wetheringset Road, roughly south, soon SW.

Continue south, off the tarmac which bends right, west. Continue south hedge left.

The official line of the path is diagonally across the field but it was easier to follow the perimeter.

Pass the pond left. Turn left onto tarmac, SE.

Before the farm entrance, kink right and left and follow the field perimeter, hedge left.

This is not the official right of way but a bridge is missing and a stile too overgrown to use.

Kink right and left, hedge left, finally heading south.

After the paddock left, bear right, SW, across an open field.

Aim for the Mendlesham TV Transmitter Mast.

Cross a footbridge and continue west, ditch right.

At tarmac, turn right, north.

Drop down into the dip then, near telegraph pole number 3, turn left, west, ditch left.

Cross a footbridge and continue west, hedge left.

Ignore a path left. Continue west.

Ignore more paths left. Continue west to the valley bottom, a little north of west.

Cross a footbridge, west, into woodland.

Head into the cemetery of All Saints, Wetheringset. There is a seat for a break.

Head west over a footbridge back to the road, then right, north, soon NW on tarmac.

At a farm, turn right, east, uphill, along Dale Hill, signposted to Thorndon.

Kink left and right, across the staggered crossroads and head NE towards Thorndon.

Before the first house, turn left through a hedge gap.

Cross the sleeper bridge and head NW across the wild flower meadow, barns and silos right.

Cross a footbridge and continue roughly north across a second wild flower meadow.

Continue north, hedge both sides. Continue north, hedge right.

Continue a little west of north across an open field. Aim for a corner in the hedgerow.

Continue north, hedge left.

Turn right, east, hedge left, then immediately left, north, over a footbridge, hedge right.

Cross under power lines.

Turn right, NE, over the footbridge. Cross a narrow field, NE.

Cross under power lines, then left, a little east of north, ditch right, under power lines.

Turn right, east, ditch right.

Before the power lines, at the start of the hedge, turn left, a little east of north.

Cross the open field. Continue north, ditch right.

Ignore a sleeper bridge, right, and a path, left. Continue roughly north.

At a concrete parking bay, follow the footpath right, north. Leave the farm track which diverges left.

Head to the houses. Turn right, east, houses left.

After two houses and the pub, turn left, NE, to the pub car park.

Head to the road and turn right, SE, along The Street.

Return to All Saints church.

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OS Map: X 211, 230 Track: [TM 14218 69609](#) [GPX for SatNav](#) 7.5 Miles Updated: 2020-07-04

HAZARD: This walk crosses the A140 twice. Avoid busy times.

Park near All Saints Church, Thorndon and head NW along The Street, through the village. Continue NW after the Black Horse. Turn left, west, towards Brockford. The signpost had faded close to white. At a T junction with a grassy triangle, keep right. Then cross the road into the woodland footpath. Head roughly west through the woods. Ignore a crossing path and continue west. Ignore a path left. Cross a sleeper bridge and continue west. Head SW, hedge right. Cross a footbridge right. Then turn left, SW, through the poplar wood. Continue SW, trees left, and later SW across an open field. Cross a footbridge and continue west, hedge left. Kink right and left and head west, hedge right. Turn right, NW, onto tarmac, soon bending left, SW. At a Y junction, continue ahead, SW, on tarmac.

HAZARD: Kink left and right across the A140.

Head west along Mill Lane on tarmac. At a parking and storage area, kink right and left and head west, hedge right. Kink right and left and continue west across an open field. Cross under the power lines. Head west down a bank, then turn right, NW, trees right and soon left, west, trees right. Continue west, hedge left. Near the church, turn right, NW, and cross a ford. Aim towards the church. An overgrown bridge is available if the ford is flooded. Turn left through a narrow gap into the cemetery of Saint Andrew's Church. Head west past the tower soon joining the access road to the church. Head west along this lane, soon bending left, SW. Drop down to a T junction, fancy gates left, and turn right, SW, towards the village.

In Wickham Skeith, turn right, north, towards Finningham. The road starts to bend left. Turn right, east, through a kissing gate. Merge with a wider track and continue roughly east. Turn right, SE, and head towards the church tower. After the church, return to the hedge gap east of the building. Turn left, NW, rejoining the track with the ford, uphill.

At the top, turn right, NE, down a long gentle slope. In the dip, cross the ditch and kink left and right to continue NE, power lines ahead. Turn left, north, hedge left. Very soon turn right, NE, hedge left. Very soon ignore the path ahead. Turn left through a gap and cross the sleeper bridge. Head NE, hedge left now parallel with the power lines. Bear slightly left, north, into a sunken woodland path. Bear slightly right, NE, trees both sides and ignore paths off. Go through a kissing gate and head to Water Lane. Turn right, east, river Dove left. Don't cross the footbridge. Head east between the houses. Ignore a path left. Climb a slight bank and turn left, NE, hedge left. Cross under the power lines. The path bends right, SE, hedge left, then left, east, hedge left.

HAZARD: Kink left and right across the A140.

Continue east on tarmac along Church Lane. Pass a concrete parking area left. At a right bend in the tarmac, turn left off the road and head east towards a gate. Kink left and right and head east, fence right, hedge left. The path bends left, NE. Cross the river Dove and continue NE, hedge left. Ignore a path, left. Bear right, east, fence right, hedge left. After the grazing, continue east, bank left. Turn right onto a crossing path and head south down to the river. Cross the bridge and turn left, over a stile into a meadow. Head SE, diagonally across the meadow to another stile and bridge. Turn left, east, hedge left. At a gate, turn right, south, uphill towards silos. After the silos, turn left, east, barn right. Turn right, south, barn right. After a pond, right, turn left, SE, hedge and ditch left. Kink right and left through the gap and continue SE, hedge and ditch left. At the poplar woods, bear right down a slope into the wood. Turn right, SW, along the woodland path. Turn left across the footbridge. Turn left again and head NE, woodland left. head NE into the woodland. The path soon bends right nearer to east. The path divides. Take the left branch east. Continue east at a crossing path. At tarmac, kink right and left and continue east on tarmac towards Debenham. Turn right, SE, along The Street. Pass the Black Horse and continue SE back to the church.

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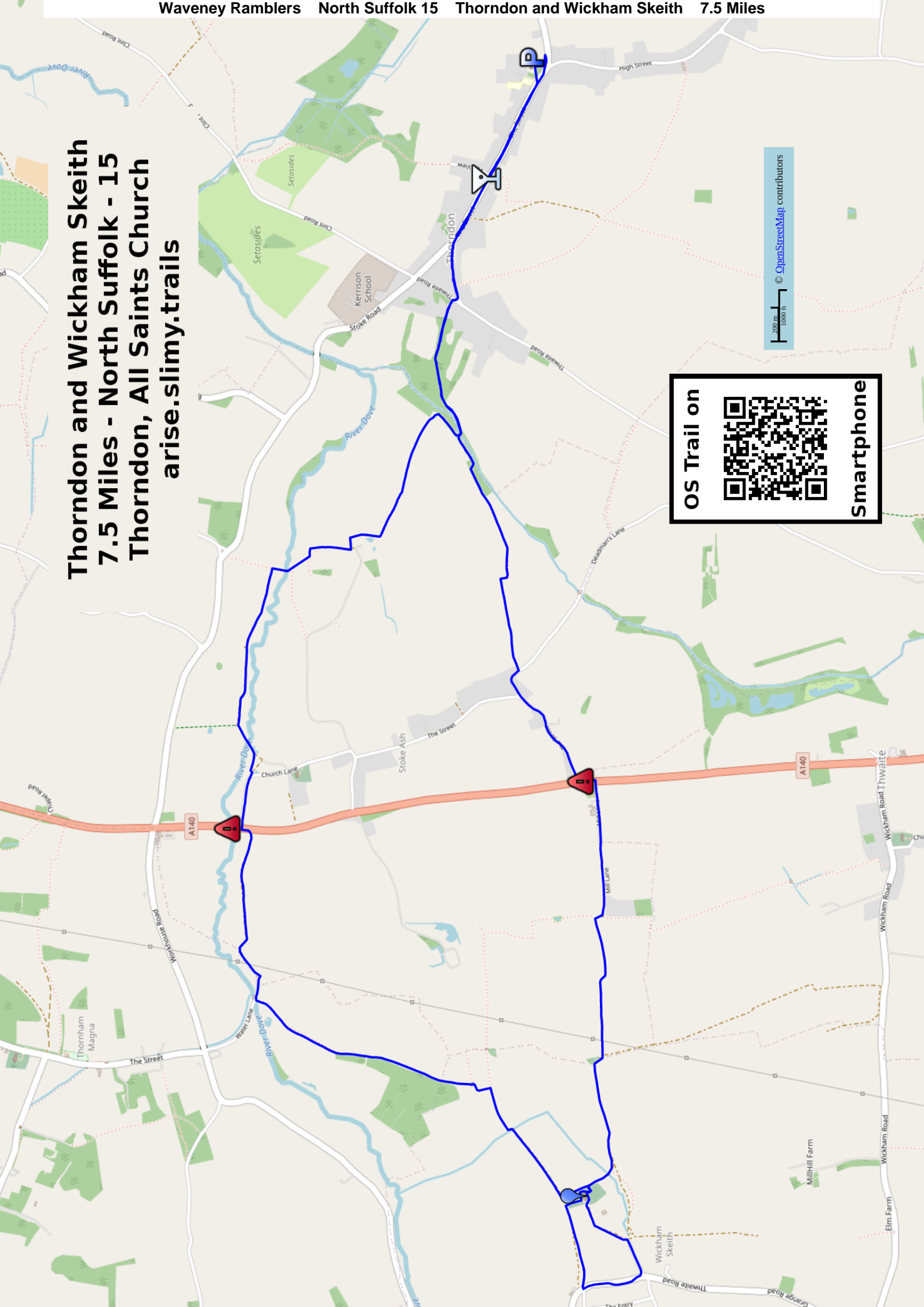
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Waveney Ramblers North Suffolk 16 Thorndon Occold Dublin Rishangles

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Park near All Saints Church, Thorndon. Head NW along The Street. At the Black Horse, turn right, north, into Fen View. At the children's play area, kink left and right and head down the sunken path. Cross the footbridge and head NE along the board walk. Cross the next footbridge. Leave the woodland. Bear right, hedge right, and head through the gap into a meadow. Cross the footbridge and stile and bear left, NW, across the meadow. Near the end of the field, bear right, NE. Leave the field in the corner near the sewage works. Cross the stile. Turn right, NE, onto tarmac, sewage works right. After 400 metres, turn right, SE, uphill along a wide farm track, ditch right. The post is present but the sign was missing. When the track bends left, continue ahead, SE, through the hedge gap, up the slope. Cross the open field and aim for the right hand corner of woodland. Continue SE on a wide gravel track, woodland left, hedge right. Kink right and left and continue slightly south of east on the gravel tree-lined track. Head towards the farm buildings. At the tarmac road, turn right, SW. Turn first left, SE, on tarmac, towards the research centre. After Gosling Hall, turn left, NE, under power lines. Cross the open field. Head NE towards the first power pole to the right of the church tower. At the power pole, bend a little right and head for the gap and stile. Emerge at the community centre where there is parking for an alternative start point. Turn right and left to pass through the Beaconsfield Arms (refreshments) car park.

Turn left, NW, along Mill Road / The Street. Ignore a footpath, right. Pass the Occold village sign. Turn right into the church yard. Head to the NW corner and leave through a narrow gap very close to the thatched cottage. Just before the farm entrance, turn right, NE. Keep right and cross the grassy area, fence right, pond left. Bear right and head east, hedge right, fence left, barns left. At tarmac, turn right and immediately left, NE, across the open field. Aim for the finger post. Turn right, east, between fields. Cross a ditch and continue east across open fields, farm buildings ahead. Continue east, farm buildings right. At a crossing track and pond, continue east across the footbridge. The path diverges from the hedge, right, and converges with the power lines. Go east through a hedge gap and bear right, east, under the power lines, small wind turbines ahead. Continue east, woodland right. After the woodland, turn right, SW, woodland right. Cross the sleeper bridge. Continue SW, woodland right. Kink left, SE and right, SW, to leave the field.

Turn left, SE, onto a track. A few paces ahead, turn right, SW, onto a much wider track. The original path diverged left but is completely overgrown and missing. At the end, turn left, SE, for about 40 metres. Turn right, roughly south and cross an interesting footbridge. Cross the field, fence left. Cross the open field, SW. Aim for the finger post. At tarmac, kink left and right, crossing the lane. Continue a little west of south across another open field. Near houses continue ahead, fence right. Turn right, NW, onto tarmac for 300 metres. At Woodhouse Farm, turn left, still on tarmac and head SW, soon bending left, south. Ignore a path, right. At the farm, pass the moat. At a building, kink right and left and head SW across a meadow with mature trees. Leave the meadow and turn right, west, then left, SW, hedge right. This path is little used. Drop down into the valley, hedge right. Cross the water course and continue ahead, south, hedge right, under power lines.

At the Baptist Church, Rishangles, cross the first tarmac lane, then turn left, SE, onto a busier road. At the end of the cemetery, turn right up a driveway. Head towards the converted church. Bear left off the main church path and head into woodland. Turn left, over a footbridge, then right, SW. Cross a stile into a meadow. Head to the SW corner, hedge left. Cross a second stile. Turn left, SW, hedge left. The path bends south. Turn right, hedge left, and head slightly south of west. Kink right and left, hedge left. At a track, kink right and left and head slightly south of west on tarmac, pond left towards Rishangles Lodge. Continue on tarmac, SW, farm buildings right. Follow the fenced lane slightly south of west and cross under power lines. At the T junction, turn right, NW and north, and head back to Thorndon. Ignore side turnings and return to the church.

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Park at Worlingworth Community Centre.

Head back to the main road and turn left, NW, along Shop Street, through the village.

Soon after the Willows Nursery, turn right, north, on the signposted footpath.

At the field, turn left, NW, soon north, and follow the field perimeter, hedge left.

At the end of the field, cross a sleeper bridge and turn left, roughly west.

At the end of the field, turn left, cross the bridge and turn right, west.

Head west past the agricultural equipment depot, left.

Cross a bridge and a stile. Turn right, NW, hedge right.

Head north across the field, hedge right. Cross the tarmac and continue north, hedge right.

Cross a bridge and stile and continue north, hedge right.

Cross a bridge and continue north on a wide track between trees.

Turn left, NW, onto concrete, pond right. Immediately turn right off the concrete.

Head north, house right. The track bends right.

Bear left, north, fence left, outbuildings left, ditch right, under power lines.

Cross a bridge. Continue north through a gate, hedge right.

Note the memorial, left. Cross the bridge. Turn left, SW, along the tarmac road.

At a T junction, turn right, NW onto Water Lane, still on tarmac for 1km (15 minutes).

After telegraph pole number 7, turn right, east, up a bank, hedge left.

Turn left, north, hedge left. Turn right, east, hedge left.

Ignore a footbridge left and head NE. Beware of big rabbit holes in the path.

Kink right and left and continue NE, hedge left.

Turn right, SE, and go through the gap. Turn left, NE, hedge left.

At the end of the field, turn right, SE, between fields.

Continue SE, uphill, ditch right. Turn right, SW, onto tarmac.

Before the first house, turn left, SE, hedge right.

Turn left, east, hedge and ditch right. Turn right, SE, hedge and ditch left.

At a T junction, turn left, NE, between fields.

The path divides. Take the right hand branch across the ditch.

Bear right, SE, ditch and trees right. Kink left and right. Continue SE, hedge right.

Cross a footbridge. Ignore another bridge, right. Continue SE.

At the next junction there are two possibilities.

VIA CHURCH ON TARMAC (0.2 miles extra): At the junction, continue through the gap, SE.

Head across the open field. Merge onto New Road and continue SE.

Turn left, NE, into Church Street and visit the church.

Return SW, along Church Street. At the T junction, continue SW.

Follow this tarmac road all the way back to the community centre.

VIA FIELDS: At the junction, turn right, SW, hedge left.

At the footbridge, continue SW, hedge left.

Turn left, south, across a sleeper bridge, hedge and houses right.

Follow the field perimeter left, SE, houses right.

Turn right, south, between houses. Head south along the alley way.

Turn left, SE, along Shop Street. Turn right, south back into the community centre car park.

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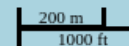
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Park at Worlingworth Community Centre.

Head back to the main road and turn left, NW, along Shop Street, through the village.

Soon after the Willows Nursery, turn right, north, on the signposted footpath.

At the field, turn left, NW, soon north, and follow the field perimeter, hedge left.

At the end of the field, cross a sleeper bridge and turn right, roughly east.

At the first opportunity, turn left, NW, hedge right.

At the end of the field, turn left, west, and soon right, north, across a footbridge.

Head north between the farm buildings. Left of two silos, go through the gate.

Turn right, east, buildings right. Go through a hedge gap and continue NE, hedge left.

Ignore a gap. At the end of the hedge, turn left, NW, hedge left.

Continue west of north, farm buildings left.

Continue west of north across an 80 metre open field.

Cross a footbridge and turn right, NE, ditch right.

Ignore a footpath left. Continue NE.

Ignore a path right. Kink left and right and continue NE, hedge right.

Kink left and right to cross the tarmac. Head roughly east, hedge right.

At woodland, turn left, north, woodland right.

Turn right and cross a footbridge. Turn left, north, and head through the woodland.

Turn right, east, and cross a footbridge.

Leave the woodland and head due east across the open field. This path is not always cleared.

At 2.35 miles into the walk, well before the end of the field, turn right, SE, 152 degrees.

Head SE, farm buildings left, to the tarmac road.

Cross the tarmac and continue SE, fence left.

At the end of the field, continue SE, down a bank, then turn right, SW, ditch right.

Ignore a path left. Continue SW to woodland. Turn right, then left, west, to skirt the woodland.

The path bends left, south, ditch right, woodland right.

Turn right, west, woodland right. Turn left, south, ditch right.

Turn right, west. Cross a footbridge. Head west, hedge right then across an open field.

Cross a footbridge. Cross the tarmac. Cross a second footbridge.

Turn left, south, ditch left and tarmac road left.

At the signed footpath, turn right, SW, ditch left.

Cross a path. Continue SW, ditch and trees left.

Cross a footbridge, SW, hedge left.

Turn left, south and cross a sleeper bridge, hedge right.

Follow the field perimeter south and later SE, hedge right.

Turn right, south, between the houses. Continue south into the footpath alley.

Turn left onto tarmac and head SE along Shop Street.

Turn right, south, into the Community Centre car park.

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Park at Worlingworth Community Centre. Head back to the main road and turn left, NW, through the village. Soon after Cordy's Meadow, turn left south over a footbridge, no hedges. Cross under power lines and continue south. Turn right, west, hedge left for 40 metres. Turn left, south, across a bridge, then left, east, hedge left. After 55 metres, turn right, SE, hedge left. The path kinks left and right. Continue SE, hedge left. Turn right, SW, onto tarmac. Turn left, SW, onto the main road. After one house, turn right, west, hedge right, house left. Cross a footbridge. Continue west, hedge left. Cross an earth bridge over a ditch. Continue SW, (255°) across the open field. Later continue SW, hedge left. At tarmac, cross over and follow the leafy tunnel footpath, west. Ignore a stile. Instead, turn right NW, still in the leafy tunnel. Cross a stile and sleeper bridge. Continue NW, hedge left. Continue NW through the galvanised gate, ditch left, later hedge left. Continue NW across an open field. Cross a ditch. Continue NW across open fields. Cross a footbridge, slight left turn, and continue NW across another open field. Continue NW, woodland left.

At a house cross the tarmac and aim NW. Kink right and left into the field and head NW, hedge left with tarmac on the far side of the hedge. After 70 metres, turn right, north, and cross the open field diagonally. Turn left, NW, woodland right. After 70 metres, turn right across a footbridge, NE, hedge right. After 165 metres, turn left and head diagonally for the north corner of the field. Turn left, NW, cross a footbridge, hedge right. At a house, cross some lawn and turn right, roughly east, onto tarmac. After the village sign, left, turn left, NW, to visit the church. After the church, retrace your steps back to the road and continue east. Ignore a footpath right. 90 metres later note the sign, left, into a garden.

VIA MISSING BRIDGE:

This is the preferred route but there may be a missing bridge. Follow the sign, SW, through the garden and stay near the stream. Head through a gate, then, SW, left of a shed. This is the site of the missing bridge. If it has been replaced, cross over and turn right, NE, stream right. Follow this path, NE, to tarmac. Kink right and left over the stream and head NE.

AVOIDING MISSING BRIDGE:

Continue east ignoring the footpath sign, left. At a T junction, turn left, roughly north, large pond right. After 500 metres, turn right, NE, stream and hedge left.

BOTH ROUTES:

Head NE, hedge left. Continue NE across an open field. Go through the gap, then right, SE, hedge right. Turn left, NE, hedge right. Cross the footbridge, then turn right, roughly south, hedge right. At a bridge, do not cross. Instead, turn left and head SE, hedge right. Turn left, east, hedge right. Turn right, south over a bridge and through the first gate. Turn left, east, through the second gate, hedge left. Kink left and right, through a gate and continue east, hedge right. Go through a gate and continue east, hedge right, barns left. Go through the final gate, then right, SE, on tarmac.

Turn left, NE, Sax Vehicle Services, left. After a barn, left, turn right, south, across a bridge, onto a signed footpath and note the memorial. Go through the gate, cross the sleeper bridge, head south, garden right, ditch left. At a drive, kink right and left and continue south on the lane. Turn left onto the road. After 15 metres, bear right, south, on gravel (not concrete). Ignore a drive left. Cross the sleeper bridge and head south hedge left. Cross a stile and sleeper bridge. Continue south, hedge left. Cross a tarmac drive and keep left on grass, hedge left. Cross a drive and keep left, hedge left. Turn left, east, over a stile and bridge into woodland. Continue east passing farm equipment, right. Kink left and right, east, down a bank and over a bridge, hedge right. Turn right, south, over a sleeper bridge, hedge right, houses right. Bear left, SE, houses right. Turn right, south, through the gap, between houses. Then head south down the alleyway. Turn left, SE, onto Shop Street. Turn right, south, back to the community centre.

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Worlingworth and Southolt 7.6 Miles - North Suffolk - 19 Worlingworth, Community Centre outer.feasting.footsteps



OS Trail on



Smartphone

Waveney Ramblers North Suffolk 20 Worlingworth and Athelington

OS Map: X 230 Track: [TM 22323 68232](#) [GPX for SatNav](#) 9.7 Miles Updated: 2020-07-15

Hazard: Missing sleeper bridge over a deep but dry (today) ditch.

Park at Worlingworth Community Centre. Head north out of the car park and turn right, east, into Church Road, disused pub right, The Swan. Head east along Church Road for half a mile, then turn right, east, into Saint Mary, Worlingworth. Explore the church and leave by the eastern war memorial gate. Head north across the tarmac onto a footpath opposite the church gate. Follow this NW through a meadow with galvanised gates at the entrance and exit. Turn right, NW, onto tarmac for 60 metres. Bear left off the road and head NW across the open field steering 325°. At a hedgerow, continue ahead across an open field steering 340°. Ignore a footbridge left. Cross a footbridge ahead and continue NW, hedge left. Pass a pond, left, then continue NW. At a hedgerow, turn left, SW, and cross an open field for 100 metres. At a finger post, turn right, NW, across an open field and later, hedge right. Turn left, west, hedge left. Turn right, NW, hedge left. Turn right, NE, onto tarmac. After 80 metres, turn left, NW, passing apple trees, then hedge left. Follow the white capped posts, then turn left, SW, hedge right. Turn right, cross the ditch, head NW to the field corner, then left, SW, hedge right. Turn right across a footbridge. Head north, hedge left. Pass two ponds and continue north, hedge left. Cross a footbridge and turn left, west, onto tarmac for 145 metres.

Before a tarmac T junction, turn right, north, over a ditch, hedge left. Ignore a footpath, right, and continue NW, hedge left. Emerge at Saint Peter, Athelington. Optionally explore the church, then head NW on tarmac. Turn left, west, to Athelington Hall and Farm Lodges. Ignore a footpath, right, and continue west. After the last cabin, turn left, south, barns right, Continue south on decaying tarmac, hedge right. Keep right, hedge right, towards a house. Ignore the arrow left. Near the house turn right then kink right and left over a sleeper bridge. Head west of south, ditch left. Cross the footbridge and turn left through the gap. Head SE across the open field 154°. At the far side, turn right, SW, ditch left.

Turn right, SW, onto tarmac. After Greenway Farm, at the end of the hedge, turn left, SE, and cross the open field. Steer 158°. Cross the footbridge and turn left, SE, fence right. The path soon bends right, south. Turn right, over a footbridge and head SW, hedge right. At the field corner, turn left, roughly south, hedge right. Ignore a bridge right and continue roughly south, ditch right. Turn right across a footbridge and head SW across an open field. Turn left, south, hedge right. Turn right, west, onto tarmac. Optionally pause at the pond where there is a useful park bench.

After the tarmac T junction, turn left, SE, onto a footpath. Head SE along a tree-lined path, barn right. Continue SE, hedge right. At a finger post and oak tree, turn right, SW, and cross the open field, later hedge right. At the field corner look for a place to cross the ditch with the missing sleeper bridge. Head 40 metres SE to a solitary oak tree. Then turn right, SW, across the open field, 230°. Near farm buildings, turn left, SE, moat right. Continue SE, ditch and hedge right along a wide farm track. Continue SE across an open field, 132°. Continue SE on a wider track that bends right, south, near houses. Turn left, a little north of east, hedge right aiming for the house and pole-top transformer. Cross the open field a little north of east steering 75°. After the field, continue on this bearing, hedge or fence right all the way to the road. Turn left, NE, onto tarmac, then right, NE, along Tannington Road. At a right bend and dog poo bin, turn left, roughly north, off the tarmac. Cross the open field and later follow the field perimeter, hedge right, NW. Turn left, west, then right, north across a footbridge. Turn right, east, and finally left, north, across the open field. Cross the sleeper bridge, then right, east, into Worlingworth. Turn right, south, to return to the Community Centre.

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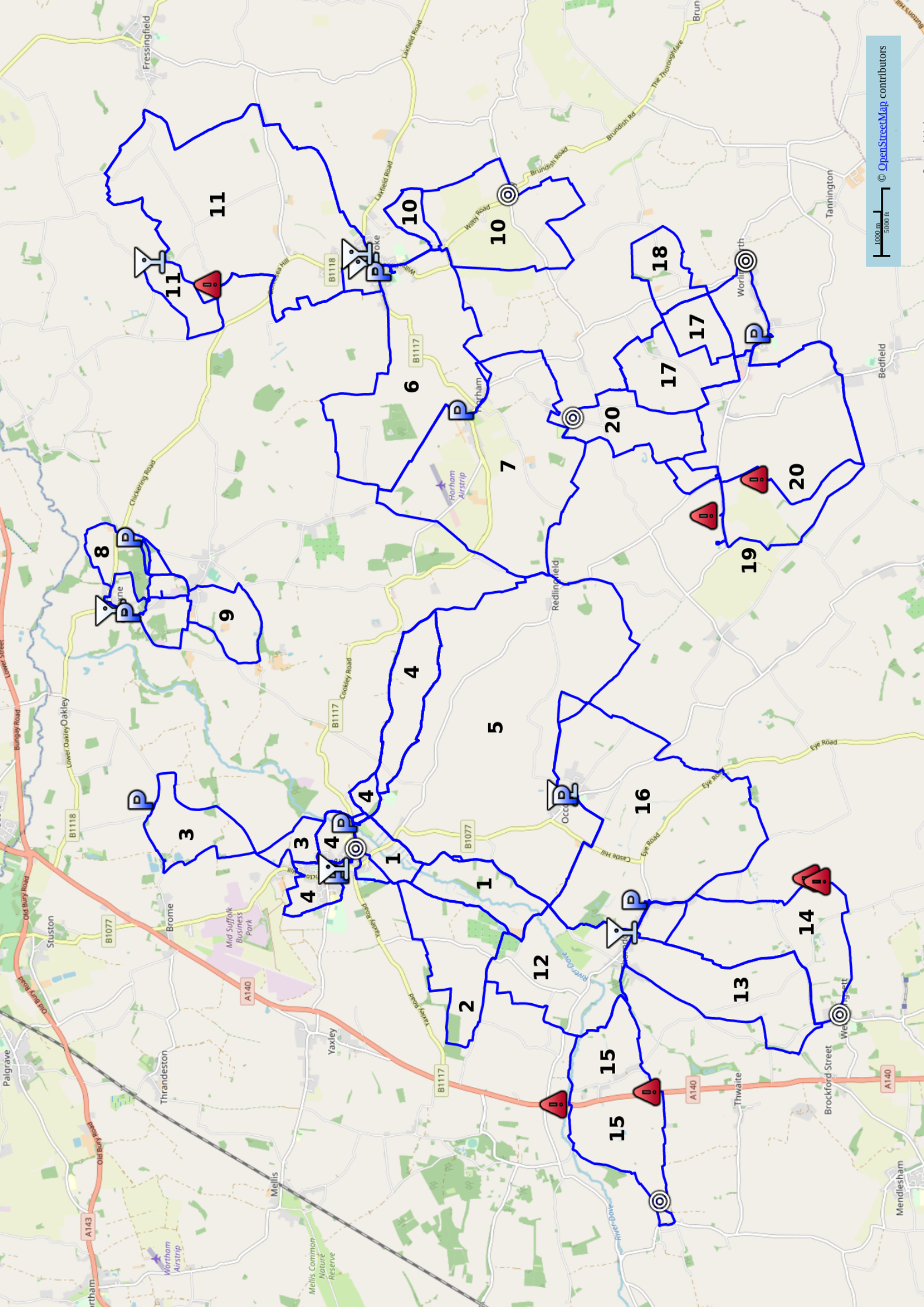
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