Waveney Ramblers Lowestoft 16 Pakefield Coast and Inland

Track: TM 54175 91233 **GPX for SatNav** 6.2 Miles Updated: 2023-11-13

The walk starts at the SW corner of Kensington Gardens - Street Parking.

This walk can easily be shortened for poor weather or lack of daylight.

Head into the Kensington Gardens and go NE, tea rooms right. Head past the small lakes.

Emerge onto the upper level or the Marine Parade and head towards the pier.

At the pier, optionally head north around the Claremount Road Gardens.

If the tide is out, drop down to the beach and head SW under the pier.

Alternatively, use the lower level of the Marine Parade.

Head SW for one mile to Saint Margaret's Church, easily seen from the beach.

After the church, head NW along the Causeway. Turn right, NE, along Pakefield Street.

Turn left, NW, along All Saints Road, Pakefield Plaice fish and chips on the corner.

Turn second right, NE, along Morton Road.

Turn left, NW, along Kendal Road. Cross London Road South and enter the cemetery.

The long version of the walk zigzags up and down the cemetery footpaths.

Leave the cemetery via Kirkley Gardens. Head to The Avenue.

Turn left twice and head SE, along the Oiley Fields Footpath.

Head SW along the B1532, London Road South.

Opposite the Carlton pub, turn left and head SW along Acton Road.

Turn right, NW, along Walmer Road. Turn first left west, playing fields left.

Behind the houses, turn right, NW, along a footpath. Head to Blackheath Road and go left, SW.

Enter the woodland and head SW using either the main path or any of the smaller parallel paths.

After a quarter mile, turn left, SE, for another quarter mile.

Cross Silverwood Close and re-enter more woodland.

Head towards the water tower. The path bends right, south, and emerges on Stradbroke Road.

Head right, west, along Stradbroke Road. Turn left, south, along Nelson Road.

Cross London Road Pakefield. Head east along Saxon Road.

Turn first right, SE, along a footpath.

At Florence Road the 6.2 mile walk heads NE and passes the Oddfellow pub.

At Florence Road the longer walk heads south towards Kessingland along the beach.

This leg is as long as you'd like to make it.

Return along the beach and rejoin the short walk near the Oddfellows.

Follow the beach on the low path, passing many beach huts.

At the CEFAS building, head up the ramp to Kensington Road.

Return to the start point along Kensington Road or via the Garden Tea Rooms, recommended.

