

Waveney Valley Bounds - Walks 22 to 42 - 168/345 Miles



Waveney Ramblers Waveney Bounds Two 0.1 Rural Rambles - Waveney Bounds 22 to 42

OS Map: X 230, 231 Track: [TM 24453 83475](#) [GPX for SatNav](#) 168/345 Miles Updated: 2024-07

WALKS 22 to 42 - Volume 2 - Stowmarket to Gillingham and Beccles

In the 2024 July general election, the new Waveney Valley, UK Parliament Constituency, voted for the first time. This 168 mile circular walk starts from Beccles and goes clockwise approximately following the boundaries of the wards that form the constituency. By making 42 circular routes, the distance is about 345 miles. This walk revisits the historical tradition of "Beating the Bounds" by staying as close as possible to the constituency perimeter. The walks prioritise, safe, pleasant and interesting routes, proximity to the boundary of the Waveney Valley constituency, footpaths and unsurfaced tracks and country lanes. The walks aim to avoid traffic, "B" roads and "A" roads, last resort.

- 22 Dagworth and Wetherden - 6.2 Miles.
- 23 Wetherden and Elmswell - 8.3 Miles.
- 24 Norton Little Green and Hunston - 7.6 Miles.
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- 26 Wattisfield - 7.9 Miles.
- 27 Rickinghall, Thelnetham and Redgrave - 8.4 Miles.
- 28 Redgrave and Lopham Fen - 7.2 Miles.
- 29 Bressingham - 10 Miles.
- 30 Shelfanger and Winfarthing - 7.2 Miles.
- 31 Short Green and New Buckenham - 8.3 Miles.
- 32 Ugate Street - 9.4 Miles.
- 33 Bunwell, Tacolneston and Forncett End - 8.4 Miles.
- 34 Forncett End and Wacton - 8.6 Miles.
- 35 Wacton and Tyrrel's Wood - 7 Miles
- 36 Pulham Market and North Green - 8 or 9.8 Miles.
- 37 Alburgh and Denton - 8.7 Miles.
- 38 Ugate Street and Woodton - 6.8 Miles.
- 39 Woodton and Kirstead Green - 9.9 Miles.
- 40 Hedenham and Thwaite Saint Mary - 10.3 Miles.
- 41 Stockton - 8 Miles.
- 42 Stockton, Geldeston and Gillingham - 7.7 Miles

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Waveney Valley Bounds

Volumes 1 and 2

42 Circular Walks

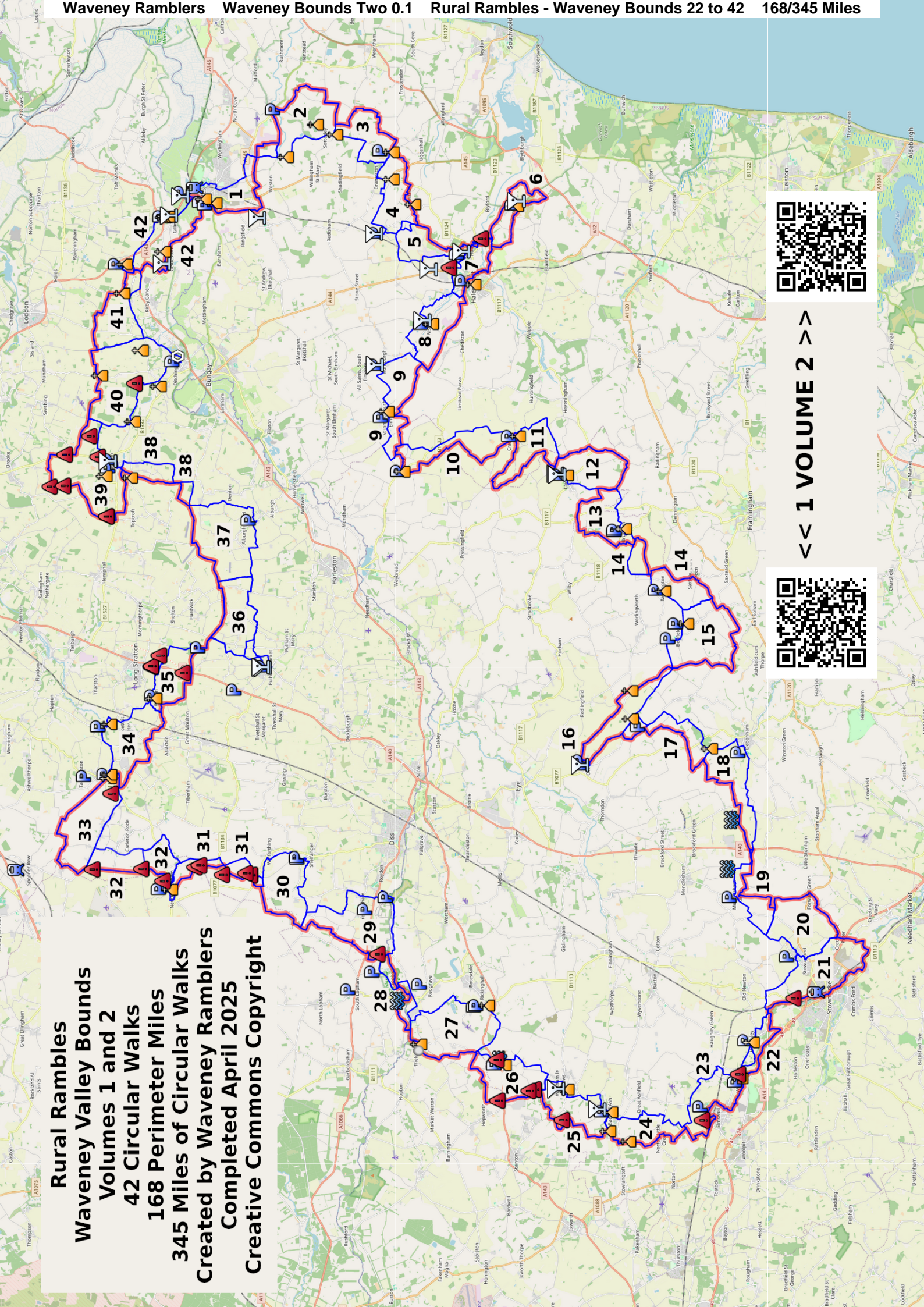
168 Perimeter Miles

345 Miles of Circular Walks

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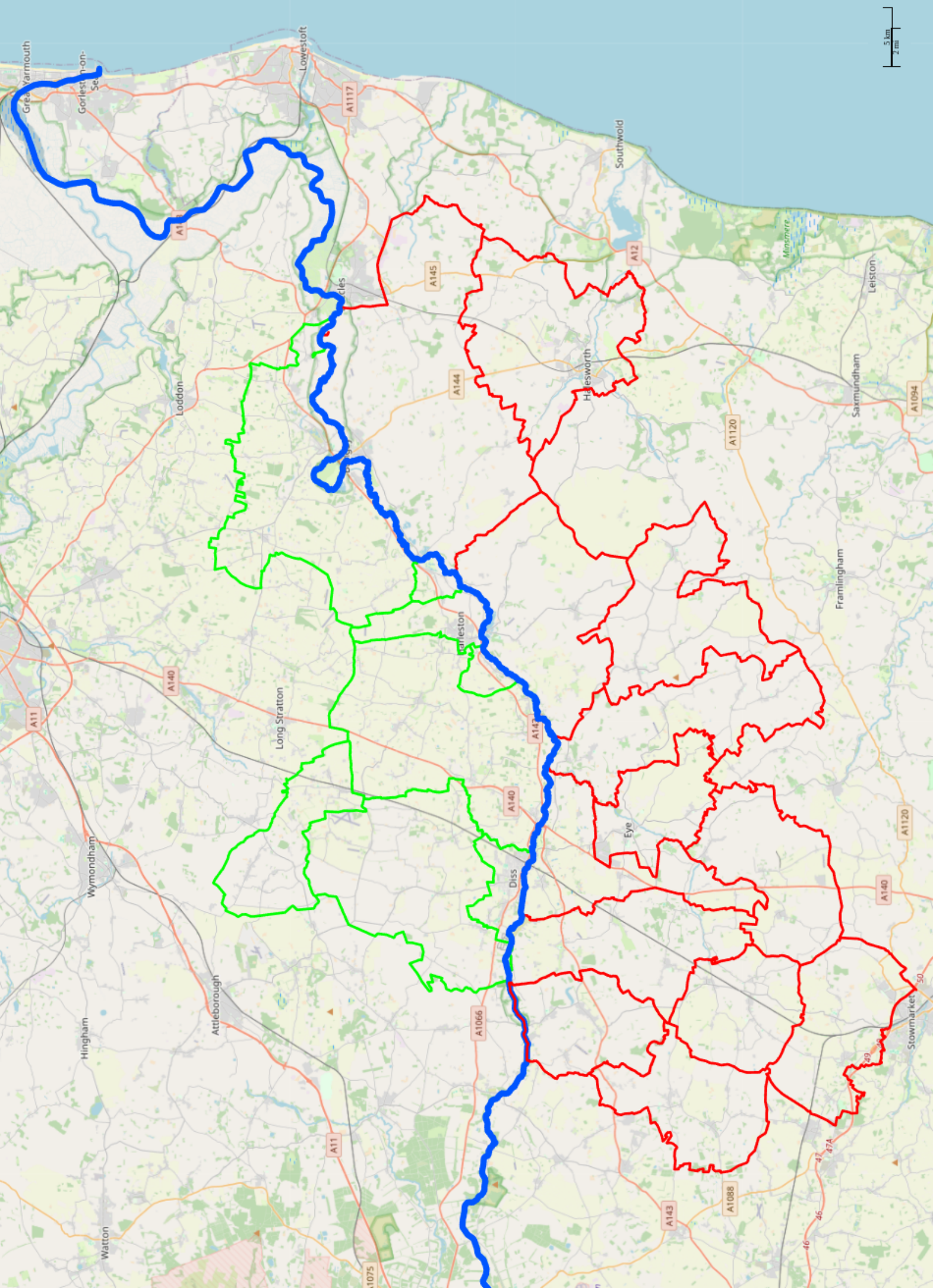
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2024 Parliamentary Constituency.

Boundaries for Waveney Valley.

- Green: Norfolk Wards
- Orange: Suffolk Wards
- Blue: The rivers Little Ouse, Waveney and Yare

Harleston is roughly at the centre of the constituency.



Waveney Ramblers Waveney Bounds Two 22 Dagworth and Wetherden

OS Map: X 211 Track: [TM 02668 62196](#) [GPX for SatNav](#) 6.2 Miles Updated: 2025-04

Park at The Green or in Old Street. Meet at the green.

From The Green, head SE along Old Street.

Turn left, east, along Station Road.

At the end of the village, turn right, south, on a footpath.

Turn left, east, trees right.

Kink right and left across a sleeper bridge and continue east, trees left.

Continue east, soon SE, then south to woodland.

Turn left, east, trees right, soon SE.

Turn left, NE, along Dagworth Lane and head past Dagworth Hall.

This 150 metre spur joins this walk with walk 21.

Double back and retrace the 150 metres along Dagworth Lane.

Continue SW along Dagworth Lane dropping down to a ford and footbridge.

Turn right, west, still on Dagworth Lane.

Turn right, west, off Dagworth Lane on a footpath between fences, poplar woods ahead.

Turn left, south, along Fishponds Way using the useful parallel footpath on the right.

Turn right, NE, along the cycle path parallel with Tott Hill.

Expect traffic noise from Tott Hill and the A14 but the cycle path is safe.

Cross The Folly and continue along the cycle path.

At the end of the cycle path continue NW along Stowmarket Road. There is a pavement.

Turn right, north, soon NW, to stay on Stowmarket Road.

There is a 500 metre leg with no footpath and significant traffic - take care!

Turn second right, north, on a footpath to the church. This could be a good spot for a break.

From the church head east on a footpath that merges with Plashwood Road. Continue east.

Plashwood Road is a quiet lane all the way back to Haughley.

Walkers with a tarmac phobia might prefer to divert right, south, along Hopyard Lane (Track).

The right of way status of this track is unclear. There were no "Private" signs.

Hopyard Lane (Track) bends gently left, SE, later east, and dwindles to grassy tyre tracks.

Turn right and soon left, east, on a meadow path soon rejoining confirmed rights of way.

Head to Duke Street and the north end of The Folly.

Turn right, east, along Duke Street, Motte and Baileys left.

Divert left to visit the church.

From the churchyard, there is a possibility to add a very short leg north to see more the the Motte and Baileys.

Head to the King's Arms (refreshments) before heading right, south, back to The Green.

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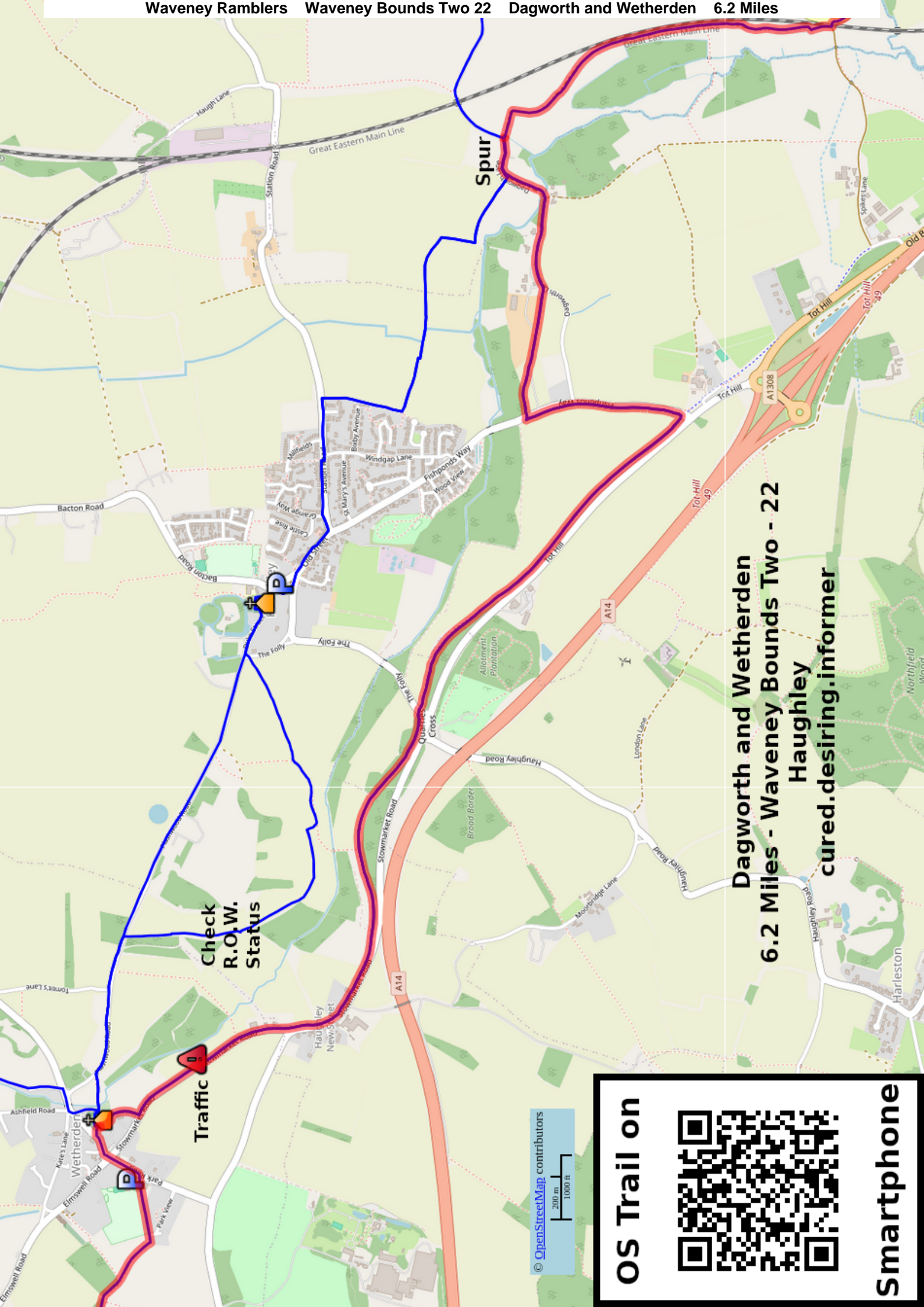
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OS Map: X 211 Track: [TL 99385 64207](#) [GPX for SatNav](#) 8.3 Miles Updated: 2025-04

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

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

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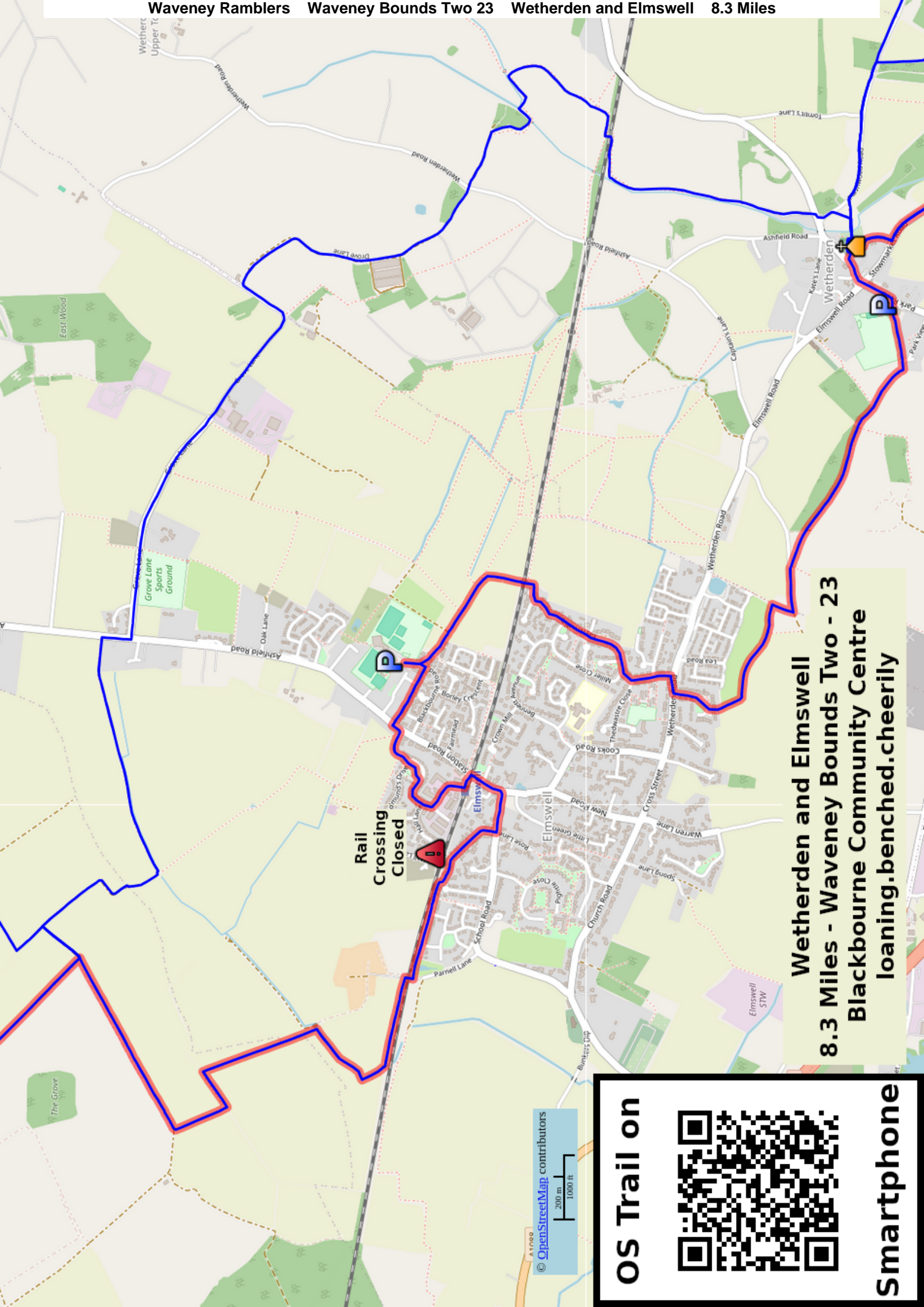
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OS Map: X 211, 230 Track: [TL 98961 68962](#) [GPX for SatNav](#) 7.6 Miles Updated: 2025-04

Park in The Street in Bradwell Ash to meet at Saint Mary's Church.

Head SW along Hunston Road.

At a new housing estate veer left, SW, on a footpath skirting the houses (left).

This path was blocked during construction. Use Hunston Road and Westley Way instead.

Near Westley Way, head left, SE, parallel with the road towards a fishing lake.

Kink right and left, SE, to head SE along Westley Way.

Turn first right, south, through a drive and garden, soon on a footpath.

Head south to Parker's Grove, then turn left, SE, woodland right.

Turn right, south, through a woodland gap on a wide track.

Turn left, east, leaving Parker's Grove behind, hedge left.

Turn right, south, soon SW, hedge left. Merge SW, into Elmswell Road, soon south.

Keep right to avoid entering Schoolhouse farm. Head south, ponds left.

Follow the trail left, east, soon south again.

Turn right, west, along Norton Road.

Turn sharp left, SE, along Harding's Lane. Continue on the lane when it bends right, SW.

Head to Harding's Farm and keep left, south, soon SE, leaving the farm buildings behind.

After one field, turn right, SW.

After one field, turn left, SE.

Turn first right, SW.

Turn first right, NW, on a tree lined footpath.

The path bends left, SW, and soon right, north.

Turn right, east, soon NE, later north, all hedge left.

Near the village, the path bends right, east, soon left, NW.

At Ashfield Road, turn left, west.

Turn right, NW, off Ashfield Road onto a footpath, hedge left.

Kink left and right and continue NW, hedge now right.

Head NW through a gap and continue NW on a wide track between fields.

Cross an open field, NE, The line was clearly marked.

Head roughly north, woods left. Cross a track and continue north, hedge left.

Head north across another open field. The line had been marked.

Head to Hunstonhall Farm, buildings left.

Divert to visit Saint Michael's Church.

Return to the farm track and head west, soon right, north, Paddocks right.

At The Street, turn right, east, then first left, north, along Langham Road.

Cross a ford. Use the bridge if the ford is wet.

Turn right on the gated track to Saint Mary in the Field, Langham Hall left.

Head to the church and optionally divert to visit.

After the church, turn right, east, soon SE, then NE.

Follow the zigzag path, mainly SE, back to Bradwell Ash.

The path is well signed with clearly marked private areas not to enter.

Turn left along Hunston Road to return to the church.

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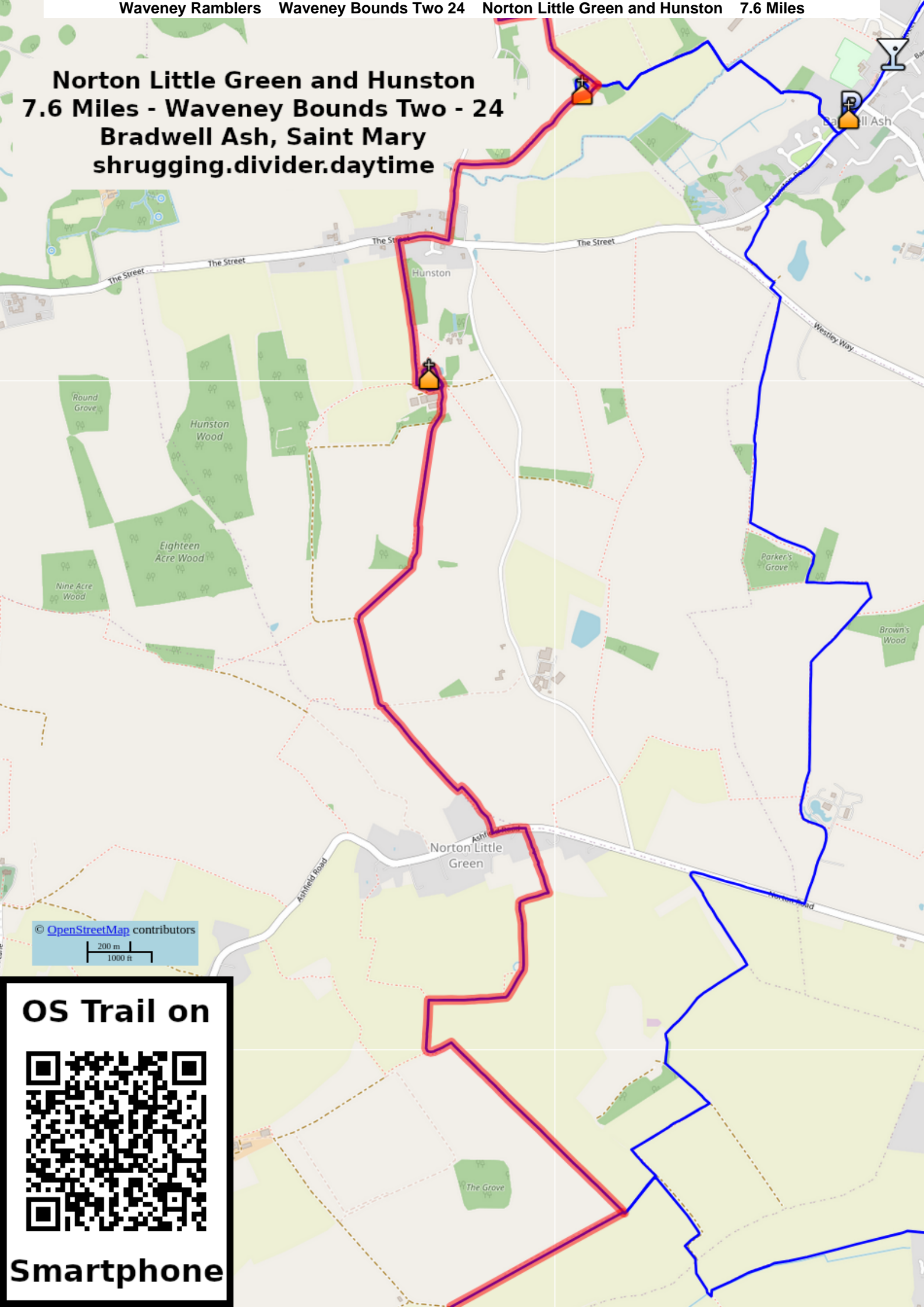
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Norton Little Green and Hunston
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OS Map: X 211, 230 Track: [TL 98961 68962](#) [GPX for SatNav](#) 8.5 Miles Updated: 2025-04

Meet at Bradwell Ash, Saint Mary's Church. Street parking.

The church is worth a visit. Then head SW along The Street.
Turn first right, NW, on a footpath, briefly north.
The path bends left, SW, then right, NW, again.
Turn left, SW, towards Langham, Saint Mary the Virgin church.
Skirt the woodland and moat, left, then turn left, SW, to visit the church.
Retrace your steps from the church and head left, NW, on the original footpath.
Turn left, west, between Langham Hall and the stud paddocks.
At the road, turn right, north and follow the quiet lane, passing The Old Rectory.
At Stock Hill, turn right, NE, and head to Holeywall Lane.
Turn left, north, and head to Ixworth Road. Turn right, NE, (traffic).
Ixworth Road bends left, north. Turn left, west, along West Street, soon Poster's Lane.
When the road goes right to the farm, continue ahead, NW, hedge left.
Turn right, north, towards Potash Farm. The path bends right, NE.
Turn left, north, along Reading's Lane.
Turn right, east, on a footpath towards Ten Acre Wood. The path does not match the OS map.
Join a wide farm track, east, soon SE.
Turn left, NE, off the wide track into a narrow woodland path.
At the Ten Acre wood, the footpath zigzags, NE, NW, NE, NW, NE, finally. The path does not match the OS map.
Head NE, industrial complex right. Head roughly east to Summer Road (traffic).
Turn right, south, along Summer Road (traffic).
Turn first left, east, on a footpath.
Turn right, south, between fields, Corn Mill estate left.
Continue south to The Street. Expect a small left right kink in the path.
Cross over The Street and turn right, west, to use the footpath, stream right.
Continue west along The Street. Pass the Blue Boar (refreshments).
Veer left to visit Saint Mary's church.
Turn right, north, along The Causeway. Turn left, west, along Ixworth Road.
At a blind bend, kink right and left to use the very welcome parallel footpath.
Cross the beck and soon turn left, south, crossing Ixworth Road, then south on a footpath, hedge left.
Cross Bradwell Road and head SE through a very narrow, easily missed, hedge gap to use a permissive path.
There is uneven terrain on this narrow path. Turn right, SW, parallel with Bradwell Road, hedge right.
Veer left and right, over a bridge and continue SW, parallel with Bradwell Road, hedge right.
Turn left, east, back on a right of way. Full marks to the locals who set up this useful permissive path.
After half a field, turn right, south, hedge left.
Continue south, hedge left to The Broadway. Turn right, west, along The Broadway.
Turn left, SW, along The Street, re-entering Bradwell Ash.
Head past the White Horse (refreshments) and return to the church and parking.

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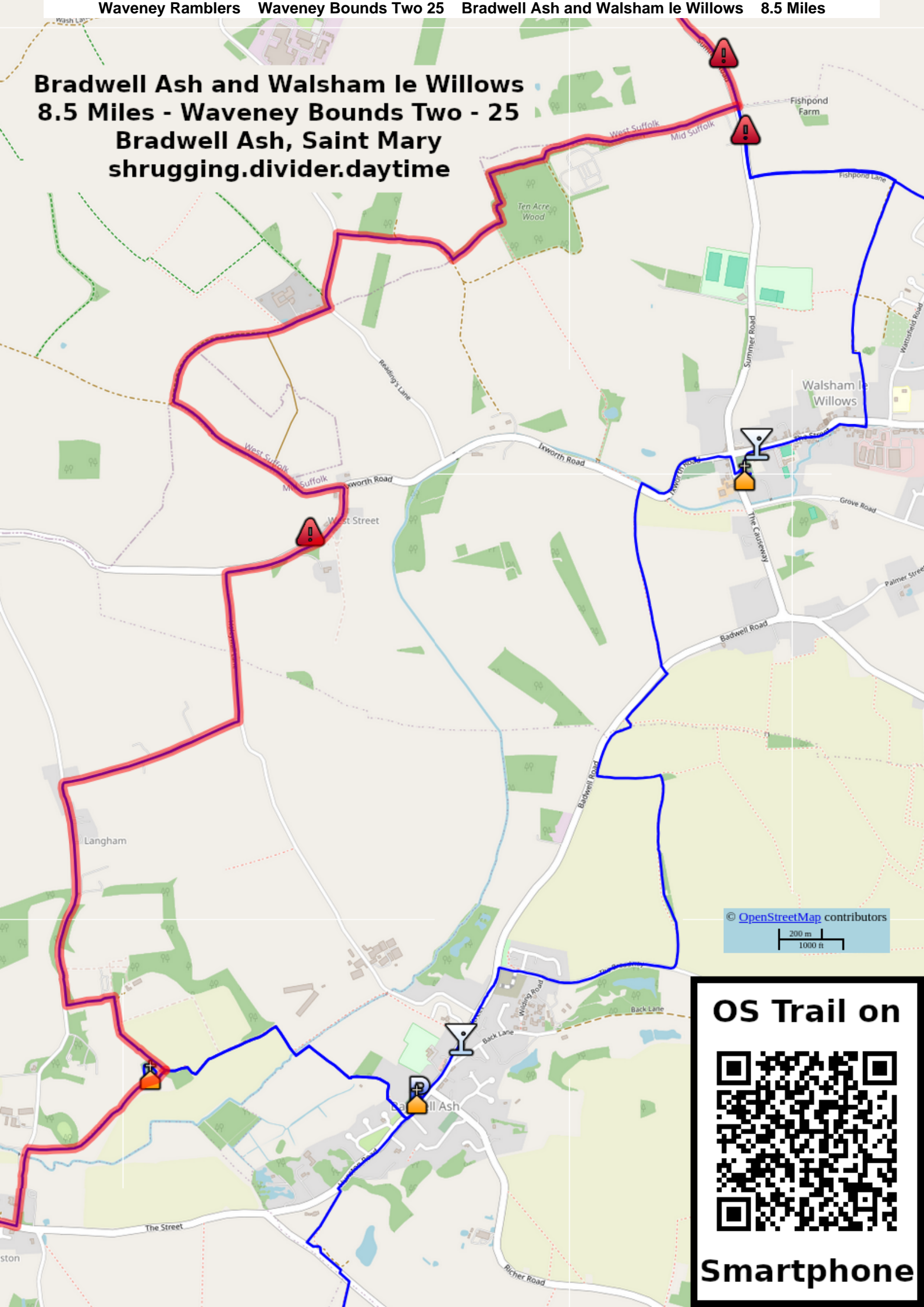
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OS Map: X 211, 230 Track: [TM 01020 74243](#) [GPX for SatNav](#) 7.9 Miles Updated: 2025-04

Park in the street near Saint Margaret's Church and meet by the village sign at the Green.

Risks:

- 1) Summer Road has significant high speed traffic. There is no convenient alternative.
- 2) The Grundle is a stream bed footpath and may not be useable. Divert via The Street and Walsham Road.

From the green, head NE along Church Green Lane. Drop down to the Grundle.

Turn right, SE, soon in the stream bed - ten feet deep - steep sides!

If necessary, kink left and right to use the drier parallel field perimeter, SE.

Climb down a very steep bank to rejoin the stream bed.

At a footbridge, climb the steep steps out of the stream bed, cross the bridge and head east.

Turn right, SW, along Honeypot Lane.

Turn left, SW, along Walsham Road, soon west.

Turn left, south, through a garden.

Go through a hedge gap and turn right, SW, very soon south, hedge right.

Turn right, west, along King's Lane.

Turn left, SW, along Wattisfield Road.

Just before a housing estate, turn right, NW, on a footpath, later west.

Turn right, north, along Summer Road - significant fast traffic - caution for 1.4 miles (2.2 km).

Continue on Summer Road to the A143 and cross over.

Head north along Clay Lane.

At concrete hard standing, turn right, east, between fields.

Aim for the SW corner of Brockley Wood using the reinstated paths if available.

Head east, Brockley Wood left. The path bends left, NE.

Turn right, SE, and head to Bobby Hill. The path bends left, NE.

Turn left, north, along Bobby Hill.

At Wood View Farm, turn right, east, on a footpath, soon SE.

Turn left, NE, along Hinderclay Road.

Turn right, SE, along Town House Lane.

Turn right, SW, along a footpath through woodland.

Turn left, SW, along Hinderclay Road, soon south, later SW.

Merge right, SW, along the A143, Diss Road, roadside pavement right.

Turn sharp left, east, up Pottery Hill, soon SE. Head to the old kiln.

Turn right, SW, on a footpath, old kiln right.

Drop down to The Grundle.

Turn right, NW, and very soon left, SW, to enter the village hall playing fields.

Head to the village hall and continue west to The Street.

Turn left, SE, along The Street to return to the green.

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Meet at Rickingham, Saint Mary's Church. Street parking nearby.

Head SW along Bury Road.

Turn left, SW, into Low Meadow. Head to the A143.

Cross the A143 and continue SW. Turn right, west, to Briar Lane.

Turn left, SW, along Briar Lane, later west.

Turn right, NW, along Oakwood Lane.

Cross the A143 and head NW along Town House Lane.

Turn right, north, along Wattisfield Road. Veer left to stay on Wattisfield Road.

Soon after Wattisfield Road bends left, west, opposite The Homestead, turn right, north, across an open field.

At a mid-field track, turn right, NE.

Turn first left, north, hedge right, towards Thripskin Farm.

At the lane, turn left, west, soon NW, towards the High Street.

Turn right, NE, along the High Street.

At the Thelnetham crossroads, take a look at the architecturally attractive old school, now the village hall.

Turn right, east, along Church Lane.

Veer left, NE, to visit Saint Nicholas' Church.

The footpath goes right, east, before the church gate. Return here after visiting the church.

Follow the footpath, east, church left, across a meadow.

Go through a hedge gap, then left, NE, soon north, hedge left.

The path kinks right and left and continues north, woodland right.

Turn right, east, into Hinderclay Fen. Cross a track and continue east passing sculptures.

Turn right, south, to reach Fen Road, ponds right.

Turn left, east, along Fen Road. Continue along Fen Road, SE, soon south.

Turn sharp left, NE, along Hinderclay Road.

After the Gressingham Foods car park, turn right, south, along Southern Lane, car park right.

The lane dwindles to a footpath, SW, soon south, then SE.

The path turns right, SW, and converges with the River Little Ouse / The Grundle.

Follow the path, river right, for some distance.

Pass the strong metal farm bridge and continue SE, river right.

Kink right and left and head SE, water meadow right, tall poplars ahead.

Keep left across the meadow. About mid way, turn right, SW, and cross the meadow.

Cross the river and turn right, NW, and very soon, left, SW, later west.

The path bends left, south, and merges into Mill Lane, SW.

Head along Mill Lane, SW, later south.

Merge left, south, with Hinderclay Road, soon SE.

Turn right, SW, into Saint Mary's churchyard and head back to the start point and parking.

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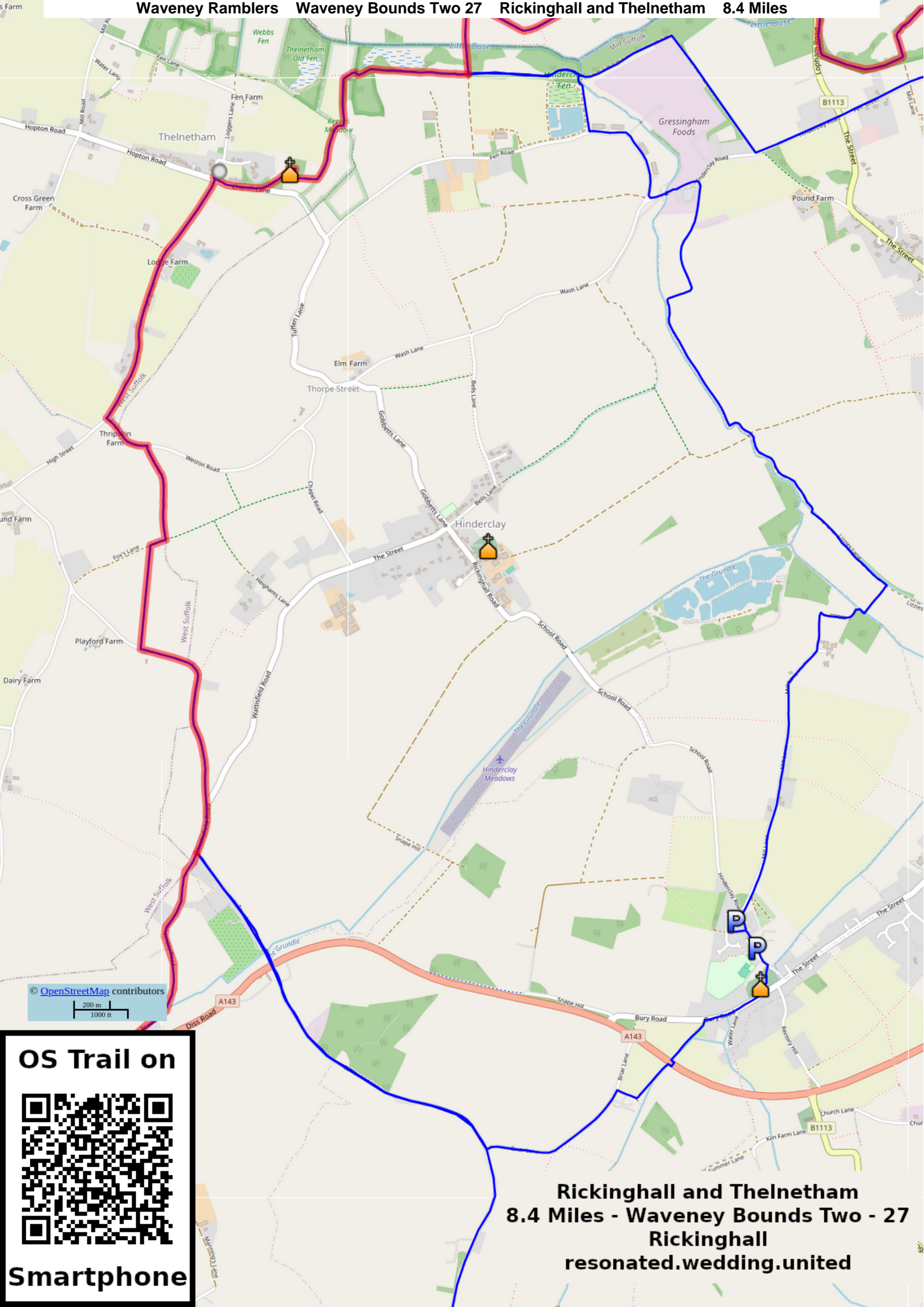
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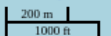
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Rickinghall and Thelnetham
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OS Map: X 230 Track: [TM 05242 80271](#) [GPX for SatNav](#) 7.2 Miles Updated: 2025-01

Park at Lopham Fen, donation please. Groups should book.

Head south passing the visitor centre. Go south through a gate then right, SW.

Follow the perimeter path, SW, fences right.

Expect wild ponies. They ignore the frequent walkers.

The path bends left, SE. Head to the Waveney and cross over. Continue SE, NOT on the river path.

Turn left, east, along the Angles Way.

Turn right, south, water works right. Head to The Willows and Fen Street.

Turn right, west, along Fen Street.

Cross the B1113 and head west along Hinderclay Road.

Before Gressingham Foods, turn right, NW, factories left.

Turn left, west, factory perimeter left. Wild raspberries in season!

Continue west, crossing a bridge, later passing sculptures.

At a crossroads, turn right, north, on a wide track and cross the Little Ouse.

Head north, then turn right, east, along Fen Road, later NE.

At a sharp left bend, NW, turn right off the road, SE, then left, NE, hedge right.

Head to Middle Road and turn right, SE, on the tarmac.

Turn right, SE, off Middle Road and enter The Frith. Head SE across the wild meadow.

Exit The Frith and cross the B1113. Turn right, south, on the footpath parallel with the road.

This path crosses the watershed of the rivers Waveney and Little Ouse.

From the watershed, continue south, then left, SE, into woodland diverging away from the B1113.

The path bends left, east. At the T junction in the path, turn left, NW, into the fen reserve.

Follow the path when it bends right, NE.

Turn left, NW, briefly retracing the outbound walk.

Cross the Waveney and turn first right, NE, river right, soon east.

Follow the river, right.

At a bridge across the Waveney, don't cross. Instead turn left, NW.

This leg is seasonally boggy.

Turn left off the main path, SW, soon west, then NW, and head back to the visitor centre.

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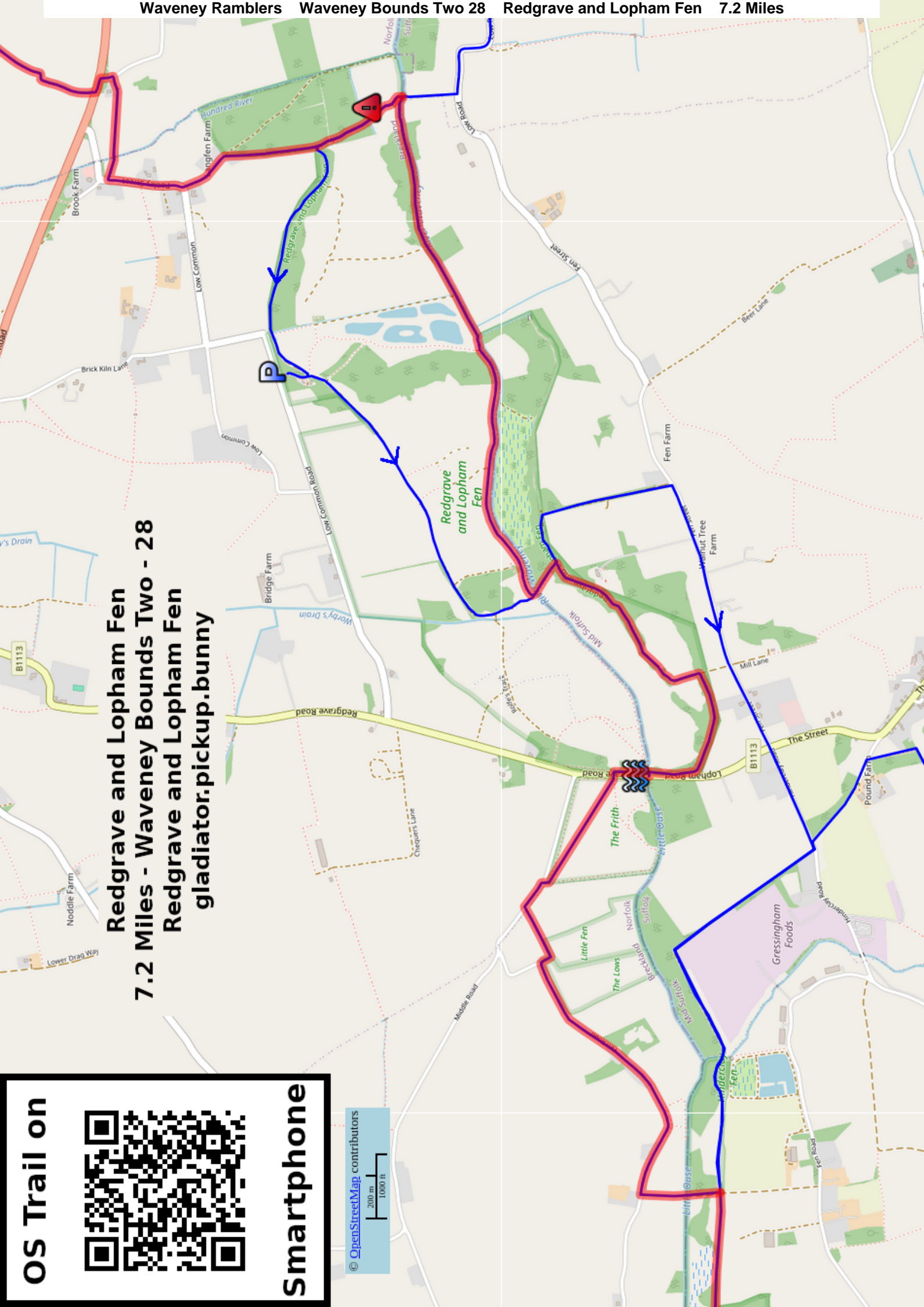
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OS Map: X 230 Track: [TM 08877 79787](#) [GPX for SatNav](#) 10 Miles Updated: 2025-01

Park at The Doit.

Head west on the common land, slowly converging with Low Road.

Merge into Low Road and head west.

At Willow Dale, turn right, north, on a footpath.

Cross the River Waveney and head NW across marshy ground. This gets wet seasonally.

Merge into Silver Street and head NW. Turn right, north, along Pouley Street.

Before a T junction, turn right, east, across a meadow and head to Fen Street.

Turn left, north, along Fen Street.

Turn left, west, along the A1066 for a short stretch.

Turn right, north, soon NE, hedge right. Cross a track and continue ahead, NE.

Turn right, east, along Wilney Green.

Turn left, north. The footpath was blocked here by a missing sleeper bridge and a huge conifer hedge.

The diverted path crosses the ditch, then goes left, west, hedge left.

Back on the correct line, head right, roughly north, across the open field. Aim for the power pole.

At the far hedge, go through the gap and head NE, hedge right.

Turn right, east, along Hall Lane. Very soon, turn first left, NE, onto a footpath, hedge left.

Go through a hedge gap and turn right, east, ditch right.

At a corner, turn left, north, hedge right. Head to Wood Lane, hedge right, all the way.

Turn left, NE, along Wood Lane. Turn right, north, along The Street.

Go slightly right NE, along Airfield Road.

Turn right, SE, along a wide restricted byway, signposted to a couple of industrial operations.

Continue SE and merge into Stone Lane. Go ahead, east.

Turn first right, south, onto a footpath, hedge right. Aim south for a solitary oak across the open field.

Turn left, SE, along Kenninghall Road. Bend right, south, and merge, south, into Lady's Lane.

Follow Lady's Lane SW. It bends left, east, and becomes Folly Lane.

Soon after Folly Lane bends right, south, turn left, SE, across an open field.

Aim for a tree and hedge corner, then go left, east, ditch left.

Continue east across an open field. At the far side, turn left, north, hedge right.

Turn right, east, through a hedge gap. You may need to prune this to get through.

Head east across the middle of a meadow. At the east side, go hedge right then and cross a sleeper bridge.

Turn right, south, along Common Road, soon SW, then south again.

Head south across Bressingham Road and immediately left, south on a signposted footpath.

Head between houses, then south, hedge right. Cross an open field, south. Aim for the big tree.

Go through a hedge gap, south, bending right, SW, eventually hedge right.

At the A1066, turn left, east, and use the parallel permissive path.

At the end of the path, cross the A1066 and go left, east, for a few paces.

Turn right, south, on a footpath that kinks left and right to head SW, hedge right.

Turn left, SE, along Fen Lane. Turn right, SW, along The Doit.

If you can find the gap, climb the left bank and use the field perimeter parallel with The Doit.

Rejoin The Doit and head SW.

Turn right, SE, off The Doit then bend left, south, back to the car park.

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Start

Waveney Ramblers Waveney Bounds Two 30 Shelfanger, Short Green and Winfarthing

OS Map: X 230 Track: [TM 10611 84102](#) [GPX for SatNav](#) 7.2 Miles Updated: 2025-01

Large groups can book to park at the Village Hall, Shelfanger, Common Road.
There is a lay-by for one or two cars right by the hall.
At the disused airfield, the footpaths had not been reinstated.
To follow the correct line, steering a bearing or following a GPS track is recommended.

From the village hall, head NW along Common Road. Turn first left, south on a signed footpath.
After one field, turn right, west and NW, hedge left.
The path kinks right and left and continues west, hedge left.
Merge into Druid's Lane and head west, passing Westhall Farm.
Druid's Lane bends right, north, and joins Common Road.
At Common Road turn left, west, off the road into a driveway.
Head through a hedge gap the turn left, SW, diagonally across the field.
Head west, hedge left. Head SW, across the open field to Common Road.
Depending on the crop, it might be easier to zigzag along the left field perimeter.
Head south along Common Road, then first right, west, along Stone Lane.
Continue ahead, west, when Stone Lane bends left, south.
At Airfield Road, turn right, NE and head towards large barns / grain store.
At the entrance, turn right, east, on a signed footpath. Keep right close to the hedge, right.
Head east to the end of the woodland.
Turn left, NE, (35 degrees course) aiming for a tree in the third field.
Cross an old taxiway and continue on the same course to the next taxiway.
At the second taxiway, head 358 degrees, nearly due north to the third taxiway.
Aim for some concrete hard standing that had piles of stored material which may have been removed.
At the third taxiway, head 12 degrees, just east of north towards a barn and right of the house.
After the fourth taxiway continue on 12 degrees, just east of north to a hedge corner.
The right of way north of the pond was blocked. The exit from Kenninghall Lodge was also blocked.
A viable alternative is to head right, east, trees left.
Turn left, north, barn right. Head through a small wood, ditch left now back on the right of way.
Emerge from the wood and kink left and right, north, along a track, hedge both sides.
The track ends. Head roughly east between fields on scrubby grassland with little evidence of a path.
Follow the power poles. Continue roughly east on a farm access road.
Turn right, south, along Dog Lane. Turn first left, east, onto a footpath over an open field.
Continue east to High London Lane and cross over.
Follow the footpath, right, then left, east, lake right. Continue east hedge left.
Cross two open fields heading a little south of east, B1077, Short Green, left, but not too close.
At a hedge before Holly Farm, ignore the main path ahead and turn right, SW, hedge left.
Kink right, left, left, round a ditch to head SE, paddocks left.
Continue SE on a meandering path finally south.
At Back Lane, turn right, west. After one field, turn left, south, hedge left.
Turn right, SE, into the village hall grounds when the tall fence, left, ends.
Head SE to the village hall parking and out onto Common Road if you used the lay-by.
Turn right, NW, along Common Road to return to the lay-by.



Shelfanger, Short Green and Winfarthing
7.2 Miles - Waveney Bounds Two - 30
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OS Map: X 237 Track: [TM 08935 90553](#) [GPX for SatNav](#) 8.3 Miles Updated: 2024-12

This walk required hedge pruning to get across bridges and multiple ditch jumps for missing bridges.

Park at the New Buckenham Common car park. There is more street parking in town nearby.
From the car park, head east along the B1113. Turn right, SE, into woodland.
Head SE across a meadow that floods in wet weather.
Cross a rickety footbridge and turn right, south, over a sleeper bridge.
Turn left, SE, hedge left. Go through a gate and re-enter the meadow, now on higher and dryer ground.
Head east passing a farmhouse (right).
Head to the SE corner of the meadow and cross a bridge.
Turn left, east, ditch left. Cross a footbridge, east, and cross an open field, east.
At Fir Covert, turn right, SE, along Cherry Tree Road for a long stretch.
Cross Heath Road / Long Row and head south on a very narrow footpath.
Turn right, SW, ditch right. Near Heath Farm, turn left, SE, ditch left, later hedge left.
Just before a fence, turn left to a track, then right, SW, to enter a meadow.
Cross to the SW corner of the meadow, ignoring a more inviting track.
Leave the meadow and head SW, hedge right, later SW, hedge left.
At the SW corner of this field turn left, SW, over a very unstable sleeper bridge.
Aim SW, left of the buildings and hedge to avoid a missing sleeper bridge.
Cross Short Green Road and head SW along High London Lane.
Turn right, west, on a good footpath. Cross an open field, west.
Turn right, north, along Dog Lane.
Turn left, NW, along Short Green and very soon right, east into the field.
Aim for two hedge corners, then back to the very unstable sleeper bridge.
Cross the rickety bridge again and head NW, hedge left. Cross an open field, NW, aiming for a prominent tree.
Turn right NE, hedge left. Cross an open field in the same direction. Continue NE, hedge left.
At a small wood there was a missing bridge over a deep, newly excavated deep ditch.
It was possible to scramble down and over a smaller ditch and head NE, ditch left.
The right of way is on the other side. This was recent work and the bridge might now have been reinstated.
Join a good farm track and head NE.
Turn left, north, not on the farm track, but just after, hedge left, crossing another unbridged shallow ditch.
Kink left and right to cross Heath Road B1134.
Head north on a good track, thatched cottage left. Continue north, ditch left.
At the third field cross an unsignposted, unbridged ditch and head NW across an open field.
Head to Long Lane and turn left, SW, along the lane. Turn right, north, at the first opportunity on a good path.
Turn left, west, leaving multiple barns behind you, ditch left.
Continue ditch left, ignoring the OS map that says you should cross.
Turn right, north, opposite a footbridge into a private smallholding. Cross an open field.
Turn left, NW, across two more open fields.
Go through gates across a paddock and head NW, towards Marsh Lane.
Turn right, north, to the town green. Continue north to the church.
Turn right, east, through the churchyard. Turn right, south, along Grange Road.
Turn left, east along the B1113, Chapel Street, to return to the car park.

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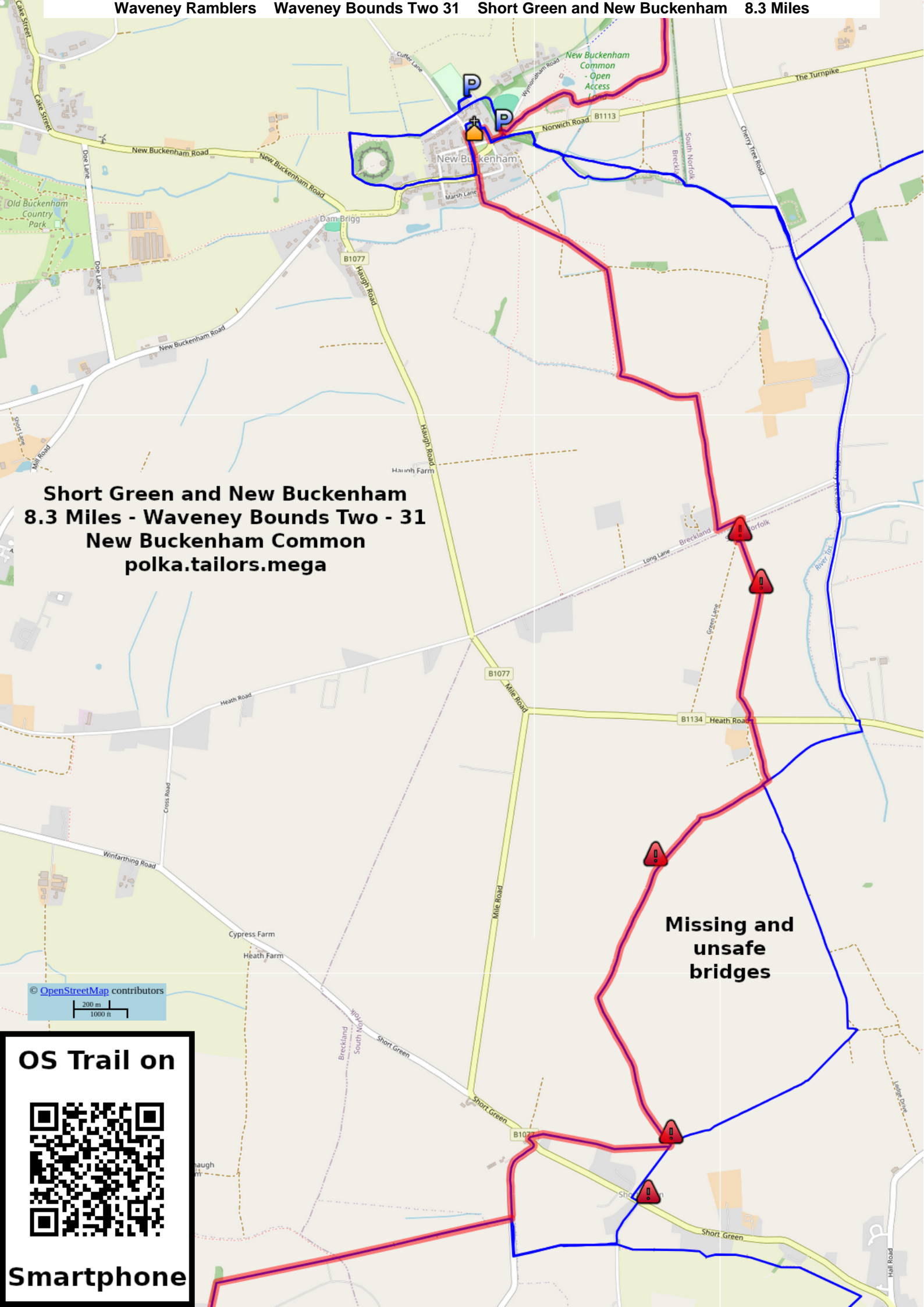
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**Missing and
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Waveney Ramblers Waveney Bounds Two 32 Upgate Street and New Buckenham

OS Map: X 237 Track: [TM 08935 90553](#) [GPX for SatNav](#) 9.4 Miles Updated: 2024-12

Meet at the tiny car park at the SW tip of New Buckenham Common, Wymondham Road.
There is space for a few cars and much more street parking in the town, very close.
The six mile walk is pleasant. The extra three miles are partly on roads with more traffic.
Buckenham Castle is private but can be visited by arrangement. Ask at the village shop. See the photo on the website.

Head NE into the common, either on Wymondham Road (cycle track) or using the footpaths via the lake.
Merge onto Upgate Street, NE, soon bending left, NW. TRAFFIC.
SHORT WALK: Turn right, roughly east, using the driveway through South Farm.
The footpath sign is hiding in the hedge. Keep right.
Continue east to a footbridge. Cross over and continue ditch right. Turn right on Rode Lane, rejoining the longer route.
LONG WALK: Continue north on Upgate Street. TRAFFIC. Cross Mill Road and continue north.
Turn right, east, along Mile Road. TRAFFIC. Turn right, south, along Hall Road, blessedly traffic free.
Turn right, south, soon SW, to stay on Hall Road.
Kink right and left at a staggered crossroad and head SW along Rode Lane. Rejoin the shorter walk.
At the B1113 turn right and left to head SE along Ash Lane.
At a left bend where the road goes NE, turn right, south, through a garden, white bungalow and two garages right.
Exit the garden and turn right, SW, hedge right, soon ditch right.
Follow the ditch SW. Soon after it bends NW, cross a bridge and go left, SW, ditch left.
Head past Shrubbery Farm (left). Continue SW, soon hedge right.
At the field end, turn left, south, trees left.
At the NW corner of a small wood, turn right, SW, across an open field.
Turn right, NW along Fir Covert, community woodland ahead.
Soon after the entrance to the community woodland, turn left, west, across an open field.
Cross a ditch and turn right, NW, soon west.
Turn right over a bridge and through a gate into a meadow. Head left, west, passing a farm house (left).
In dry conditions continue west to a rickety bridge and cross over.
If it's wet underfoot, keep left, hedge left, and go left through a gate. Turn right, west, hedge right.
Turn right over a bridge, then left to cross the rickety bridge, west.
Leave the meadow and head through a small wood on a path that does not match the OS Map.
Turn left, west, along the B1113 back to the car park - 8 miles.

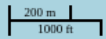
OPTIONAL AND RECOMMENDED: Head west into town.
Turn right along Grange Road. Turn left, west, to enter the churchyard. Visit Saint Martin's Church.
From the church, head west and turn left, south, along Church Street and Queen Street.
Head past the King's Head (right) and the Market Cross building (left).
Turn right, west, along the B1113, King Street, shops.
When the main road bends left, go ahead, west, on a footpath to Buckenham Castle.
Follow the castle perimeter bending right, moat right. There is a right turn, gated, to the castle grounds.
The circumnavigation will lead to a path heading east back to the town.
Go NE into moat lane, village hall left, alternative bookable start point for a larger group.
At the playing fields, turn right, south, back to the car park.

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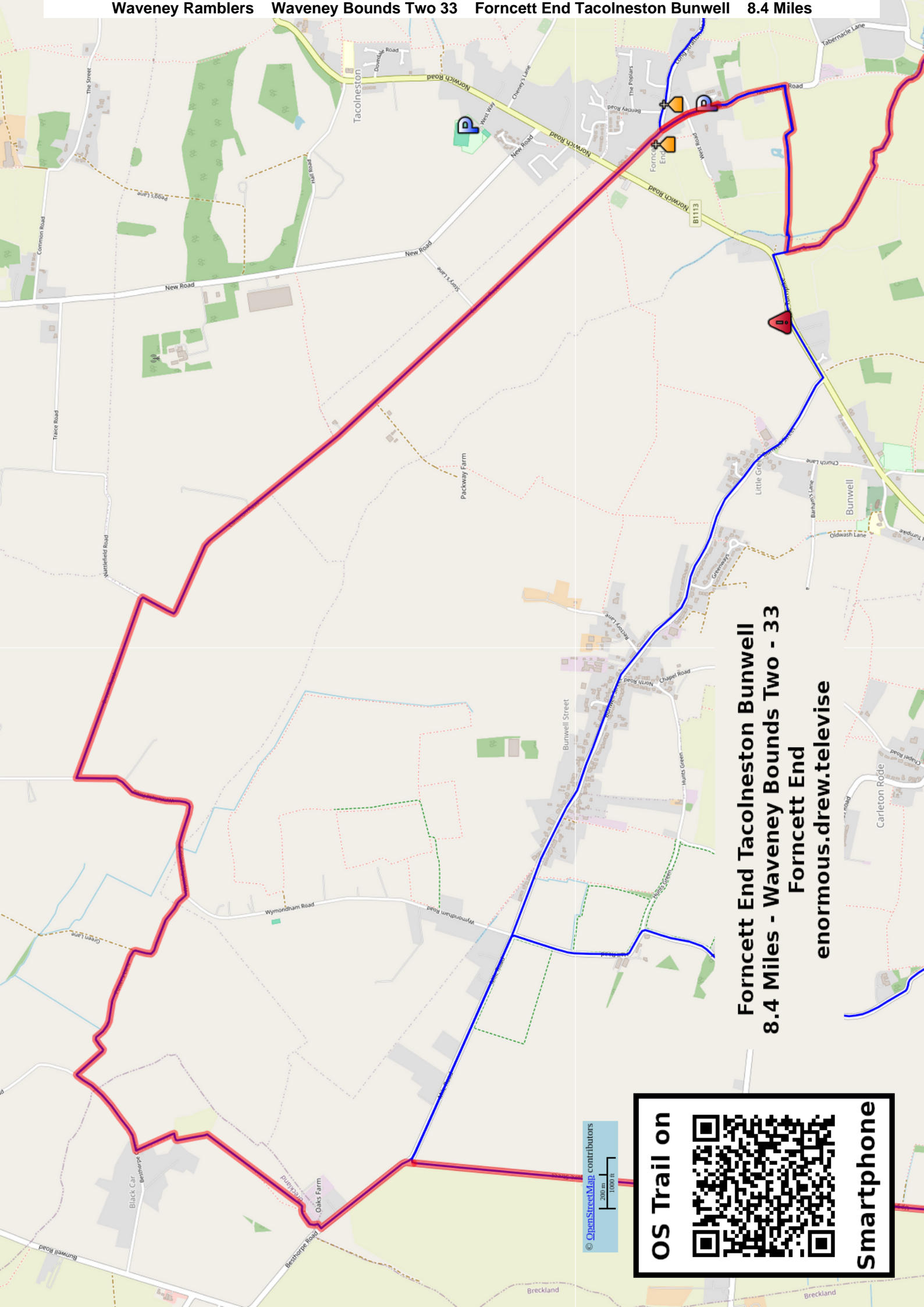
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OS Map: X 237 Track: [TM 14222 93516](#) [GPX for SatNav](#) 8.4 Miles Updated: 2024-12

Park in the lay-by in Tabernacle Lane, Forncett End.
Larger groups could start from the Tacolneston Recreation Centre.

Caution: This walk is mostly on lanes with light traffic.

From Tabernacle Lane, head south.
Turn right, west, on a footpath, hedge right.
The path drop down to a stream.
Cross over and continue west.
Turn right, north to The Turnpike, B1113.
Turn left, SW, along The Turnpike, B1113. TRAFFIC.
Turn right, NW, along Bunwell Street.
Merge ahead into Mile Road and go ahead at the crossroads.
Turn right, NW, along Besthorpe Road.
Turn second right into a farm complex (green metal fencing).
Head NE through the farm keeping left of most of the buildings.
This footpath is little used.
Head NE across an open field.
Go through a hedge gap and head NW, hedge left.
The path kinks right and left and continues NW, hedge left.
Turn right, NE, along Besthorpe Carr.
Turn right, SE, along Potter's Lane.
Turn left, NE, to stay on Potter's Lane. The lane wiggles a bit.
Turn left, east, soon north, along Wattlefield Road.
Turn right, east, along Broom Road.
Turn right, SW, along Common Road. The road soon bends left, SE.
At the B1113, Norwich Road, the recreation centre is left, NE (alternative start point).
Cross the B1113 and go SE along Long Stratton Road.
Just after Saint Edmund's Church (right), veer slightly right, SE, into Tabernacle Lane.
Return to the parking.



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By agreement, park at the village hall, Forncett.
From the village hall, head left, north, along Low Road.
Turn first left, west, along Cheney's Lane.
At a crossroads, turn left, SW, along Stickfer Lane.
At a T junction, turn right, west, along Northfield Road.
At a T junction, turn right, NW, along Long Stratton Road, soon west.
At a T junction, turn sharp left, SE, along Tabernacle Lane.
Near William Lant Close, there is an alternative start point, parking lay-by.
After Granville Farm, turn right, west, on a footpath.
Drop down towards Cordwell and cross a small stream.
At a T junction in the footpath, turn left, SE. The path soon converges with the stream, left.
Follow the stream to Forncett Road and cross over SE, stream left (but no longer close).
The path bends right, south, towards Eagle Farm.
At Low Common Road, turn left, east.
At a Y junction, go left, east, along Bunwell Road, River Tas, right.
Bend right, SE, ignoring two lanes off to the left. Cross the River Tas.
Head SE, soon south, along Muir Lane.
Turn first left, onto a footpath and head east.
Cross an open field. Cross a meadow, east.
At the end of the meadow, the path goes right, south, hedge right but you can cut off a corner.
Head south, hedge both sides.
Turn left, SE, and aim for the railway under-bridge. Cross under the railway line.
Turn right, south, and cross a meadow diagonally.
Turn left, roughly east, and cross an open field.
At the far side of the field, turn left, NE.
Turn right, over a bridge, then NE through brambles. The path had been well cleared.
The path bends right, east, and there are several accordion gates.
Cross a meadow, east, then left, NE, keeping to the right hand meadow perimeter.
There may be livestock.
Leave the meadow through the last accordion gate and turn left, north over a stream.
Head north to Wash Lane and turn right, east. Turn left, north, off Wash Lane, big power lines nearby.
Follow this path north, later NE, to Bustards Green.
Turn left, north, along Bustards Green, following L, R, L, R, bends, finally north.
Turn left, roughly west, across an open field, towards the railway lines and cross under the tracks.
Continue NW, later north, Tas Valley left, interesting views. Link left and right, hedge now right.
Head to, and cross Station Road at Somerset and Nivelle Farms.
Continue north, on a footpath, Tas Valley left, later NE.
Turn first left, west, towards Saint Mary's Church. The meadows may be seasonally wet.
Cross the River Tas and go left, SW, towards the church.
At the NE corner of the churchyard, go left through a gate to enter the church grounds.
Optionally visit the church. Head west under the lychgate to Low Road and the war memorial.
Turn right along Low Road to return to the village hall.

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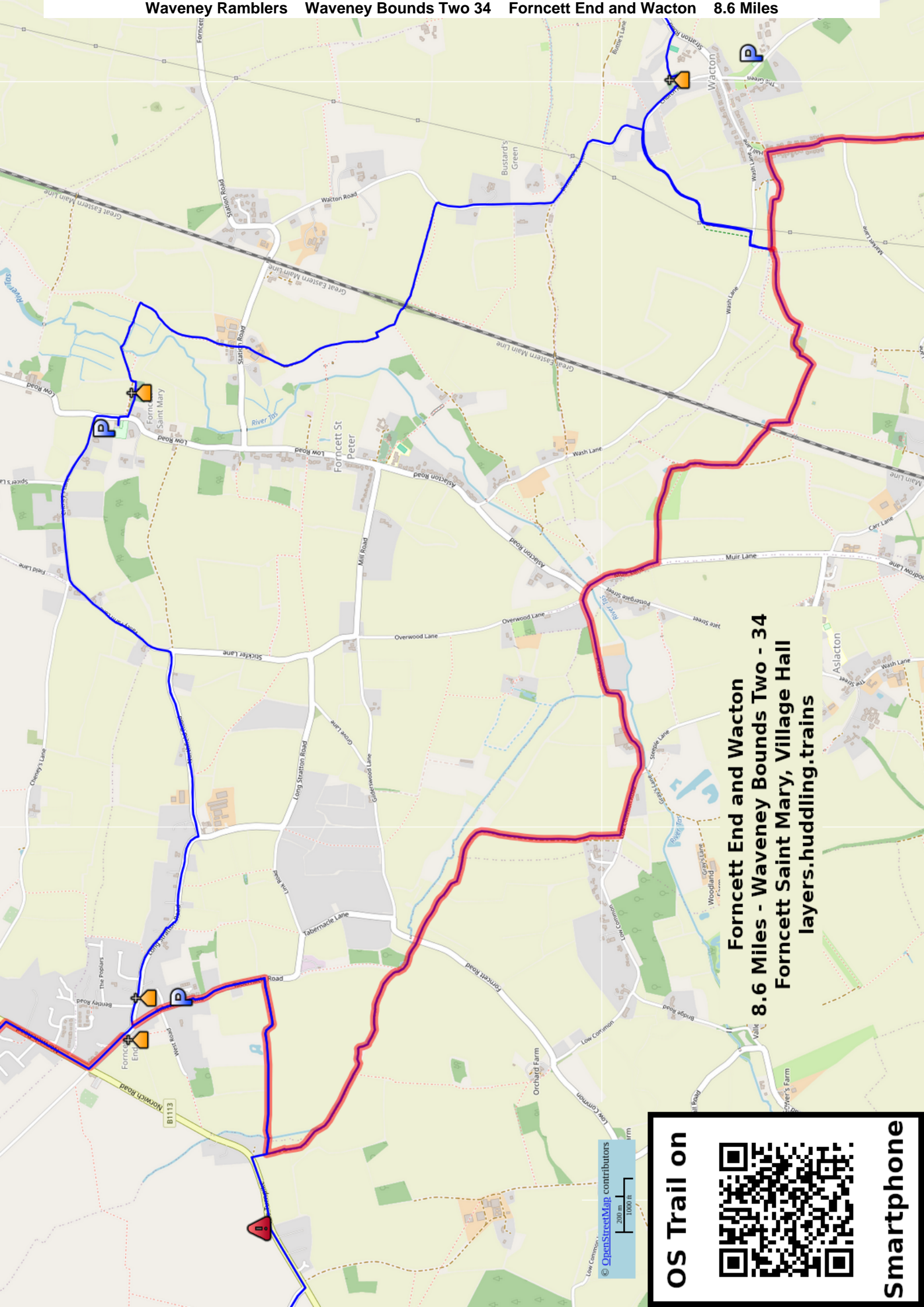
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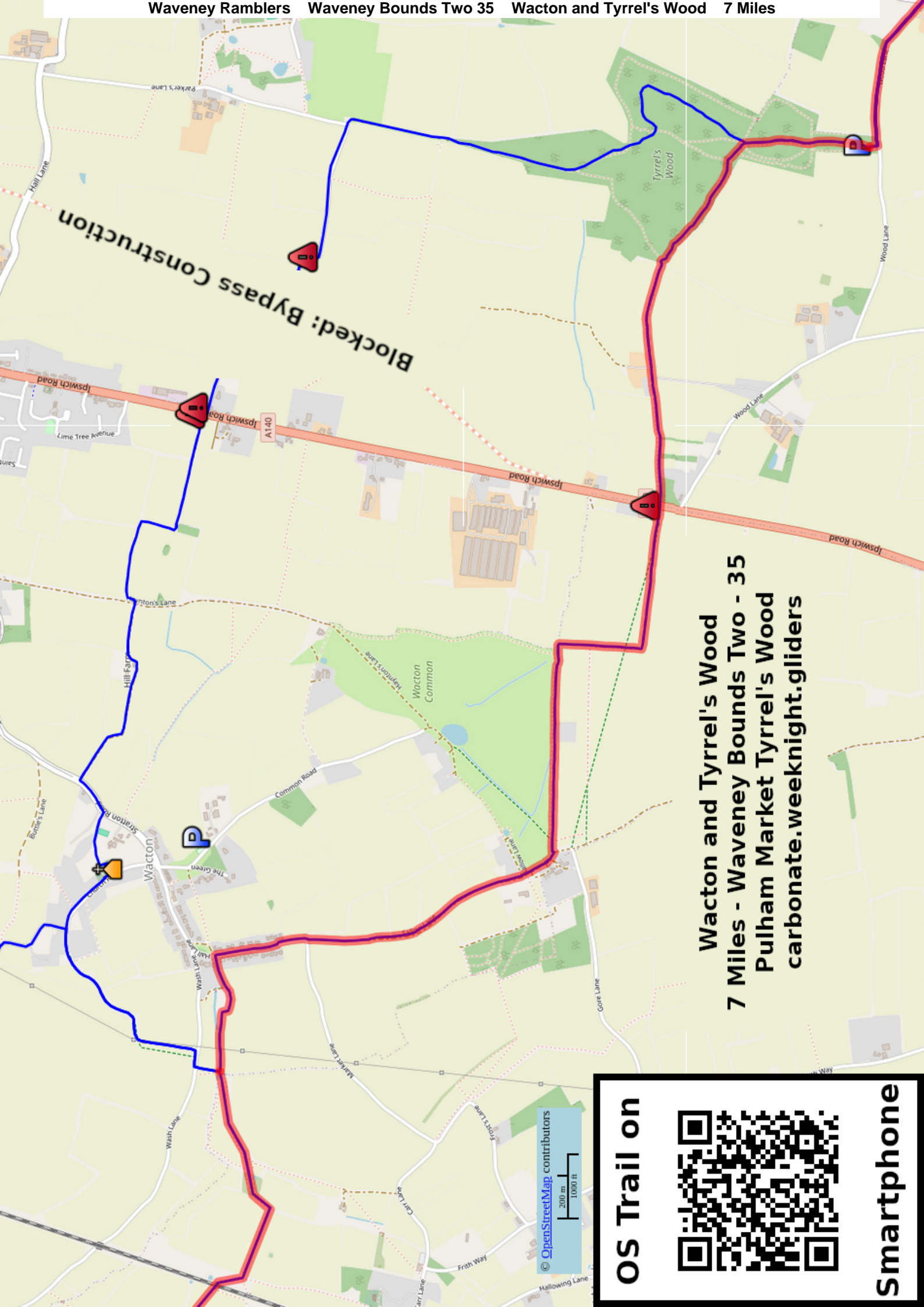
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Waveney Ramblers Waveney Bounds Two 35 Wacton and Tyrrel's Wood

OS Map: X 230, 237 Track: [TM 20507 89304](#) [GPX for SatNav](#) 7 Miles Updated: 2024-12

Park at Tyrrel's Wood. 8 to 12 cars can park here.

The woodland was dry in late March but there were signs of quite extreme mud from the winter.
Head north into the woodland and follow the Boudicca Way markers.
The trail bends right, NE, and later left, west.
The trail bends right, NW, and finally right, north, as the woodland narrows to a point.
Continue north to Parker's Lane and turn left, west, along the lane.
This road was closed for the recce and the bypass construction.
Head west and cross the new bypass. There might be a helpful roundabout island. Exact details TBC.
Continue mostly west and cross the old A140. Continue roughly west on a footpath.
The path turns right, north, then left, west, round a field perimeter.
Turn left, south, and very soon right, west, crossing Hayton's Lane (Track).
Head west passing Hill House.
Turn left, SW, along the Stratton Road.
Turn first right, west, on a footpath towards Wacton, All Saints church.
Head through the churchyard and turn right, NW, along Church Road.
Follow Church Road as it bends left, SW, and dwindles to a footpath.
Continue SW, converging with the power lines. At Wash Lane, turn right, west.
After a few paces west along Wash Lane, turn left, south, and drop down to a stream.
Cross the stream and turn left, east, stream left.
Turn right, south, along Hall Lane. Continue ahead, south, along Sallow Lane.
Head to Wacton Hall.
Turn left, east, at a complete muddle of restricted byways on the map.
In practice follow the only good track, east, towards the Old Millhouse.
Three byways cut across fields diagonally - ignore these.
At the eastern corner of Wacton Common, turn right, south, hedge right between fields.
Turn left, east, at a conspicuous metal post and head to the A140. Cross with care.
Enter a wooded path, east. Follow this to Tyrrel's Wood.
Inside the woodland, keep right, following the perimeter path.
Turn right, south, and retrace your steps back to the car park.



Wacton and Tyrrel's Wood
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Pulham Market Tyrrel's Wood
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OS Map: X 230, 237 Track: [TM 20507 89304](#) [GPX for SatNav](#) 8 or 10 Miles Updated: 2024-12

Park at Tyrrel's Wood.

Head left, east, along Wood Lane.

At a crossroads, go ahead, SE, along North Green Road.

At a sharp left bend (north), continue ahead, east, moat left.

At Hardwick Road, turn left, north.

Continue as Hardwick Road bends right, east.

At a sharp left bend, continue ahead, east, along Hundred Lane.

Turn right, south, towards Hundred Bound Farm.

Continue ahead, south, passing the farm, towards Clintergate Road.

Turn right, west, along Clintergate Road.

Turn right, north, along Hardwick Road.

Turn first left, west, along Lonely Road.

At Four Winds, turn left, SW, on a footpath.

After two fields, the path bends right, NW, then left, west.

Near Kemp's Corner, turn left, SW, paddocks and houses right, to emerge onto Kemp's Road.

Head right, north, then left, west, along Kemp's Road.

Turn left, SW, along North Green Road.

Turn right, west, across an open field. Kink left and right and continue NW, ditch right.

At the second bridge, turn right across the ditch and head NW across the open field.

At the far corner go briefly right, north, then left, west across another open field.

Cross Duck's Foot Road and head west dropping down to a beck and the Boudicca way.

Turn right, north, stream left, poplars ahead.

Back at Duck's Foot Road, turn left, north, and use the footpath, hedge right, avoiding the tarmac right.

At Coles Common, head into the farm but turn immediately right, east, over an open field, towards Hardwick Road.

Head NE along Hardwick Road.

Near Moat Farm, turn left, NW, along Wood Lane to return to the car park.

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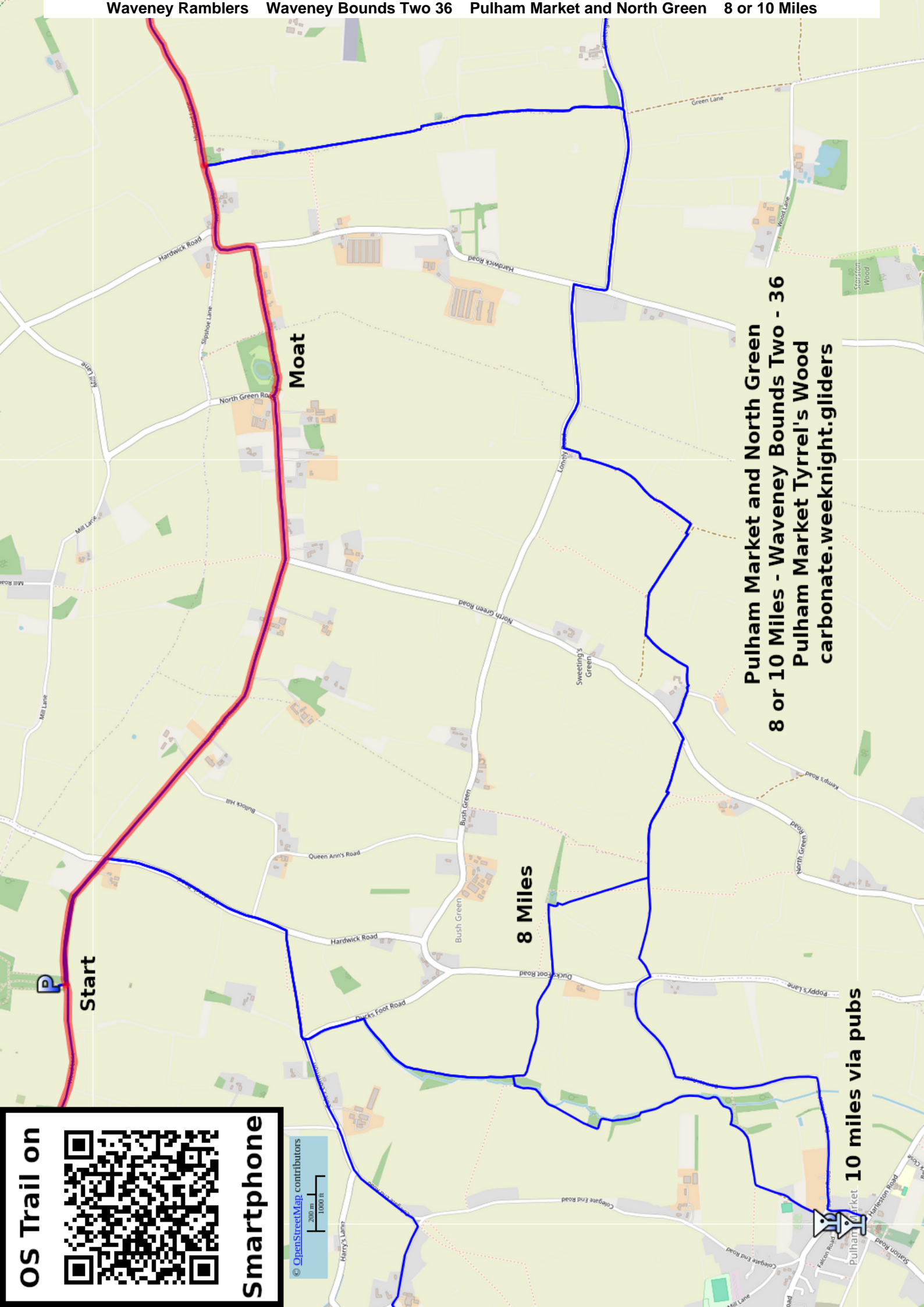
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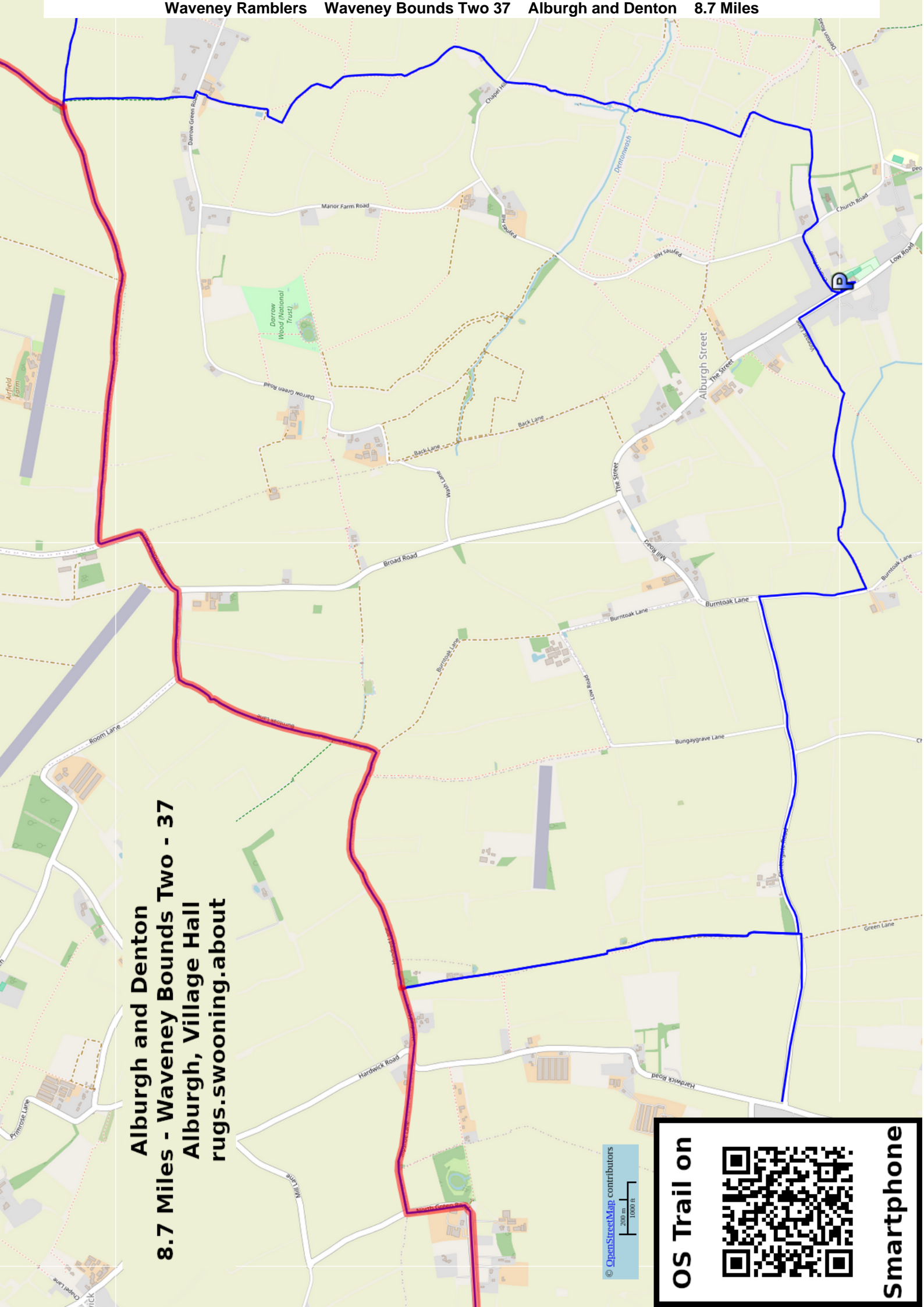
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Waveney Ramblers Waveney Bounds Two 37 Alburgh and Denton

OS Map: X 230, 231, 237, OL 40 Track: [TM 26735 87186](#) [GPX for SatNav](#) 8.7 Miles Updated: 2024-12

Park at the village hall (by agreement), Low Road, Alburgh.
There is alternative roadside lay-by parking a few metres NW.

From the village hall, head NW along The Street.
Turn left, SW, into Vinegar Lane, also a signed footpath.
Drop down to a stream and turn right, west, stream right.
Cross the stream twice and head SW to Burntoak Lane.
Turn right, north, along Burntoak Lane.
Turn left, west, along Clintergate Road.
A few paces before Green Lane, turn right, north, on an unnamed track.
Follow this track north to Hundred Lane.
Turn right, east, along Hundred Lane.
Turn left, NE, along Burntoak Lane.
Turn right, east, along Room Lane.
Merge into Barondole Lane, NE, Hardwick airfield left.
Follow Barondole Lane when it bends left, north.
Turn first right, east, along a wide farm track.
Continue east on a woodland footpath.
Just after a left branch in the path (ignore), turn right, south, between fields.
Head south to Darrow Green Road.
Turn left along the road and very soon, right, south, on another footpath, paddock right.
Follow this path mainly south, merging into Pockthorpe Lane then to Chapel Hill.
Cross Chapel Hill and head south across a meadow.
Dorp slightly down to a pond and the Dentonwash (brook).
Cross the footbridge over the Dentonwash.
Continue south for two or three fields, then at a hedge, left, SE.
Turn right, south for two more fields.
Turn left, west, towards Church Road.
Optionally divert via All Saints Church.
Turn right, NW, along Church Road, then left, SW, to stay on Church Road.
At Low Road, turn left, SE, to return to the village hall.



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Waveney Ramblers Waveney Bounds Two 38 Upgate Street and Woodton

OS Map: OL 40 Track: [TM 28961 94010](#) [GPX for SatNav](#) 6.8 Miles Updated: 2024-12

Park at or near the village hall on Hempnall Road.

Head left, east, from the village hall and almost immediately turn right, south onto a footpath.

At a branch in the footpath, keep left to emerge onto Triple Plea Road.

Turn right, then left, east, on a signed footpath.

At this junction, there is a drive to a house and two parallel tracks. The second track is the footpath.

Head east on the footpath to Knaves Lane and turn right, south.

At a staggered crossroads, turn right, then left, south, along Hall Road.

Follow hall road, south, briefly east, then south again.

At Wood Lane, leave the road and continue south, hedge right.

Turn right, west, along Banham's Lane.

Turn left, south, along Dulgate Road.

Ignore side roads right and left.

Turn right, west, on a footpath to Websdill Wood.

Near Chapel Farm, turn right, NE, towards Denton Road.

Turn right, east, along Denton Road.

Turn left, north, along Dulgate Road.

Follow Dulgate Road north with an option to divert left to visit Saint Andrews church.

At a staggered crossroads, turn right and left, north, along Triple Plea Road.

After a dip and a stream, turn off the road and head NE along Mill Lane, soon a footpath.

Turn left, north, still on the footpath.

Turn left, west, along Hempnall Road to return to the village hall.

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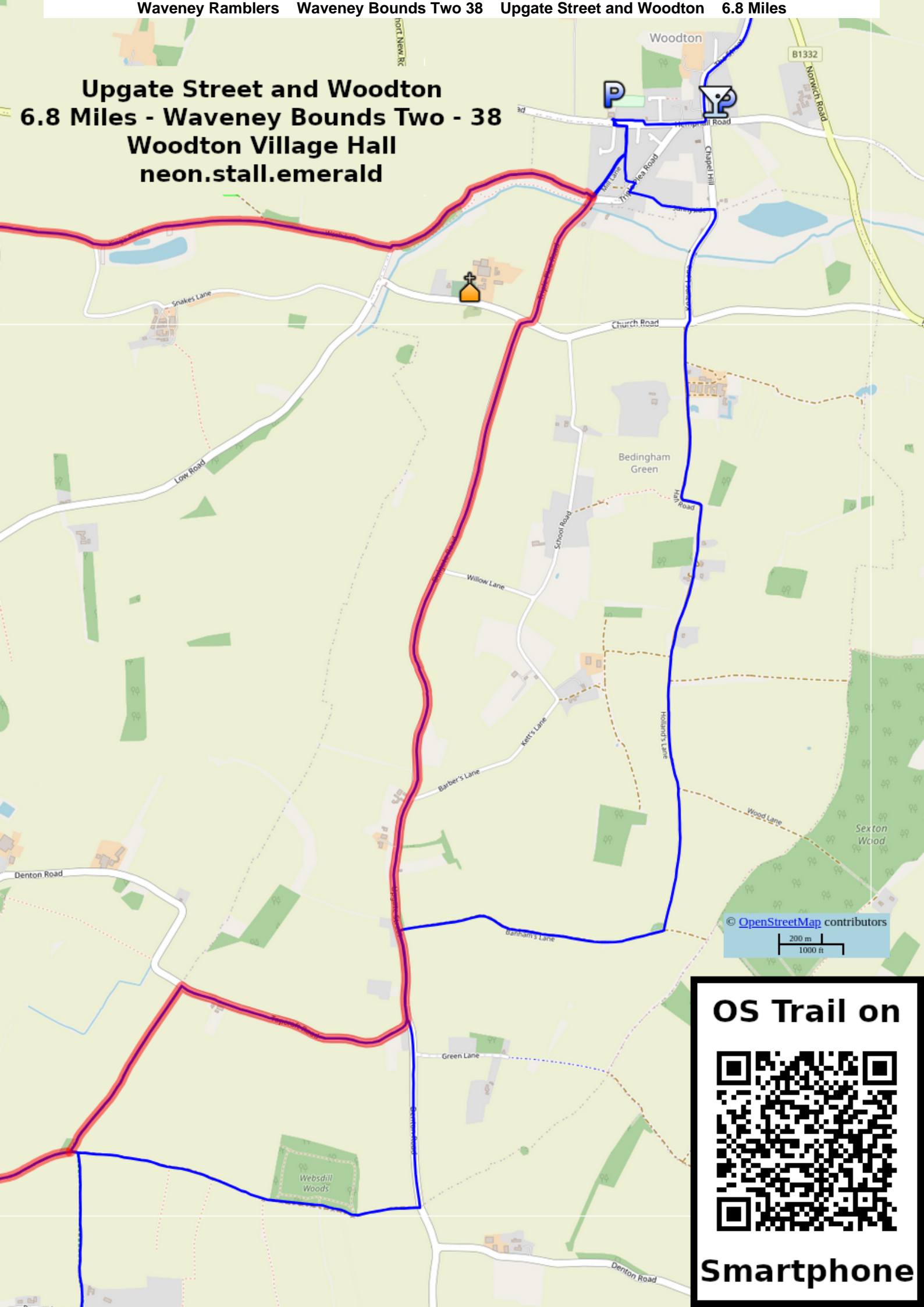
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OS Map: OL 40 Track: [TM 28961 94010](#) [GPX for SatNav](#) 9.9 Miles Updated: 2024-12

Park near the Woodton village hall or by agreement, at the hall.

From the village hall head left, west, along Hempnall Road.

Very soon, turn right, south, on a footpath.

At a branch in the footpath, turn right, SW.

At Mill Lane / Triple Plea road, turn right into a field.

Follow the perimeter NW, hedge left. This path bends left, SW.

At Wash Lane, turn right, west, towards Topcroft Lakes.

Continue west along King's Road.

Merge west into Rectory Road and follow it right, north.

At the B1527, Hempnall Road, turn left, west. Caution - Traffic.

After 350 metres along the B1527, turn right, north, along Nobb's Lane (Track), later NE.

Near Frogs' Farm, head NE on tarmac for a few metres, then NE on another track, Springwood Lane.

Turn left, north, along Green Lane (Track). This was deeply rutted and not good in wet weather.

At Highfield Lane (Track), turn right, east, towards Littlebeck Farm.

Turn right and left, east to avoid the farm buildings.

Head east towards High Lees Farm, pond left, then hedge left.

Near the B1332, find the good steps down to the busy road.

Cross over with care and head right, SE, to more steps up from the road.

Head through High Lees Farm to the old road and turn right, south, along Kirstead Green.

At Seething Road, turn right, then left, south, along the B1332.

There is a footpath to the bus stop. Now use the left verge to Harvey Lane.

Turn left, east, along Harvey Lane. At a crossroads, turn right, south, along Seething Road.

After 700 metres, turn right, west, along Wash Lane (Track). This is deeply rutted and wet.

After 1.2 km, turn left, south, soon SW, along Pound Lane (Track).

Cross a ford (often dry).

Cross the B1332 and head SW along The Street.

At the crossroads, turn right, west, along Hempnall Road and return to the village hall.

The Woodton, King's Head may be useful for refreshments.

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OS Map: OL 40 Track: [TM 34205 91171](#) [GPX for SatNav](#) 10.3 Miles Updated: 2024-12

Park at Ditchingham, Green Lane, (not the village hall).
Head NE along Loddon Road. Turn first left, north, along a footpath.
Follow this path to Thwaite Road. Continue north.
Turn left, NW, along Bakers Lane, narrow and uphill.
The lane bends right, north. Cross Belsey Bridge Road and continue north on a footpath.
Drop down and cross the stream. Continue north.
The right of way cuts across the field diagonally, NE.
The more convenient path crosses at right angles - seasonally very muddy.
Go right after a gate then left at another gate bypassing electric fences.
Head north towards Tindall Hall Farm. Before the buildings, turn left, west, towards Hall Farm.
At Hall Farm, go left, south, then right, west, through the buildings.
Soon after Hall Farm, turn right, west, into a meadow and aim for the SW corner.
Go through gates and west across another meadow with some mature trees.
At the NW corner go right through a gate, then left, west, to the meadow exit.
Head west towards Hedenham, Saint Pater's church. Optionally divert to see the church.
Turn right, north along Seething Road. Turn right, east, along Toad Lane.
Pass the Seething Airfield Museum, a stall selling beer, (unusual!) and pass the Observatory.
Turn left, north, along Birch Way (track) - no signpost.
After one field, turn right, east, ditch right. Head east to Thwaite Saint Mary.
At Bungay Road, optionally divert to visit the Saint Mary's Church.
Cross Bungay Road and head east passing drives into several houses.
After the last house, turn left, north, and cross a stream (ford), usually dry.
The woodland path bends right, NE, soon east. Turn left, north, hedge right.
Turn right, east, hedge right and head to the Water Tower.
Turn right, south, along Ingolds Lane.
At a crossroads, go ahead, south, along Loddon Road to Broom Street.
Cross the Broome Beck and continue SW along Loddon Road.
Opposite Tunneys Lane, kink left and right and head SW across Broome Heath.
The best line passes a tumulus and has views of the lakes.
Turn right, west, and return to the car park passing the back of the village hall.

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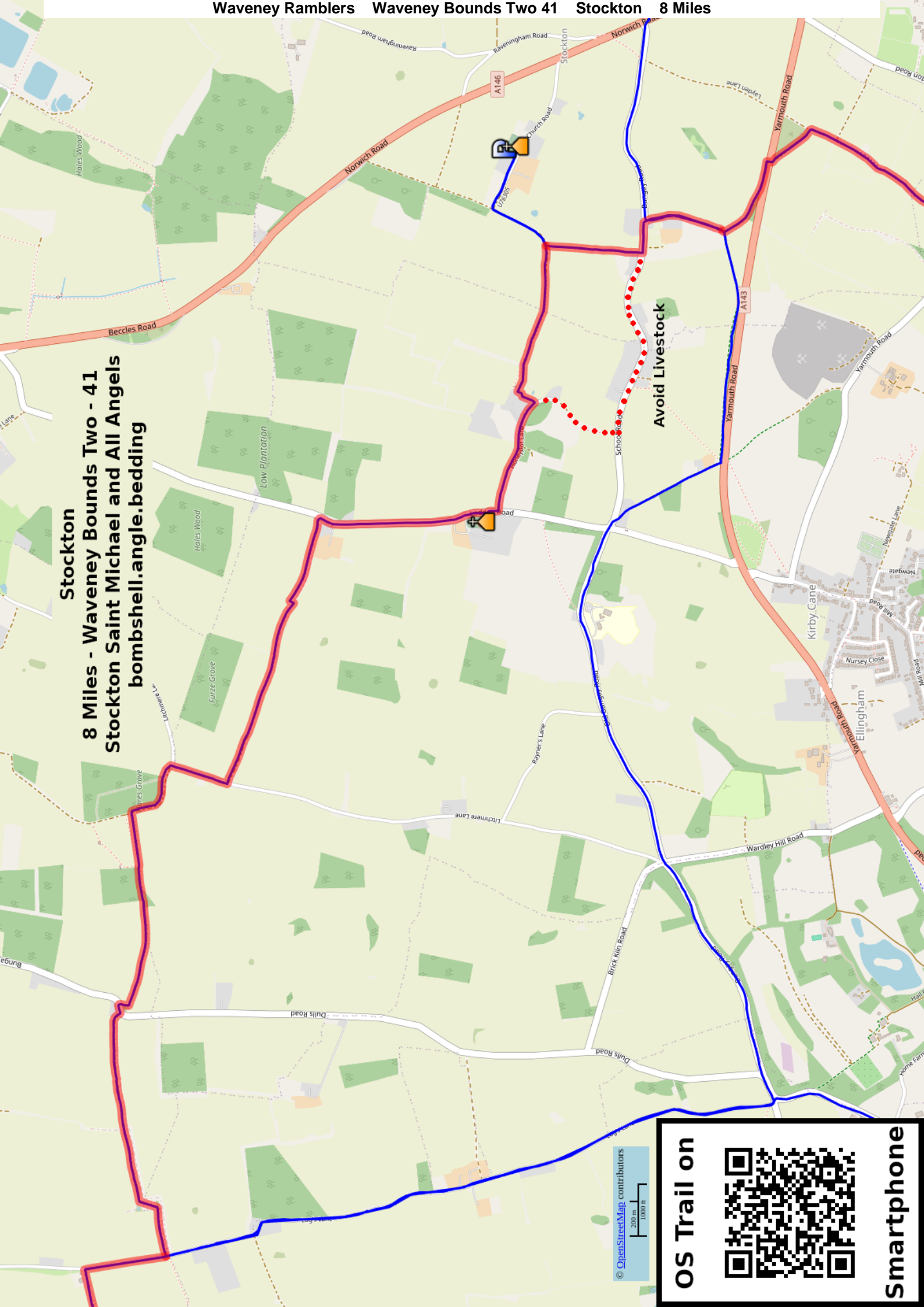
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Ditchingham, Green Lane
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Waveney Ramblers Waveney Bounds Two 41 Stockton

OS Map: OL 40 Track: [TM 38769 94093](#) [GPX for SatNav](#) 8 Miles Updated: 2024-12

Park at Stockton, Saint Michael and All Angels.

Head west along Church Road.
Turn left, SW, along a farm track.
Turn left, south, along a farm track.
At The Hall, turn left, east, along Bungay Road.
Turn first right, south, along a lane, soon becoming a farm track.
After Manor Farm, turn right, SW, towards the A143.
Use the footpath, west, parallel with the A143.
Near Sheepwalk Farm, turn right, NW, along a farm track passing the farm.
At a five way junction, turn left, west, along Old Bungay Road.
Continue along this lane a little south of west for 1.5 miles.
Turn right, north along Lug's Lane.
After Oaklands Farm, turn right, east, along a footpath, hedge right.
The path kinks left and right to continue east, hedge right.
Cross Bungay Road and continue east, ditch left.
Pass some woodland, left, and continue east.
Cross an open field and, at more woodland, turn right, south.
Follow the woodland perimeter, soon east.
At Litchmere Road, turn right, south for 220 metres.
Turn left, east, on a farm track.
Kink left and right, off the farm track and head east to Hall Farm, hedge right.
Turn right, south along Loddon Road.
After Kirby Cane, All Saints church, turn left, east.
Head past Red House farm, then left and right, to skirt paddocks.
After a couple of fields, turn left, NE, on a good track.
Turn right, east, to return to the church at Stockton.



Stockton
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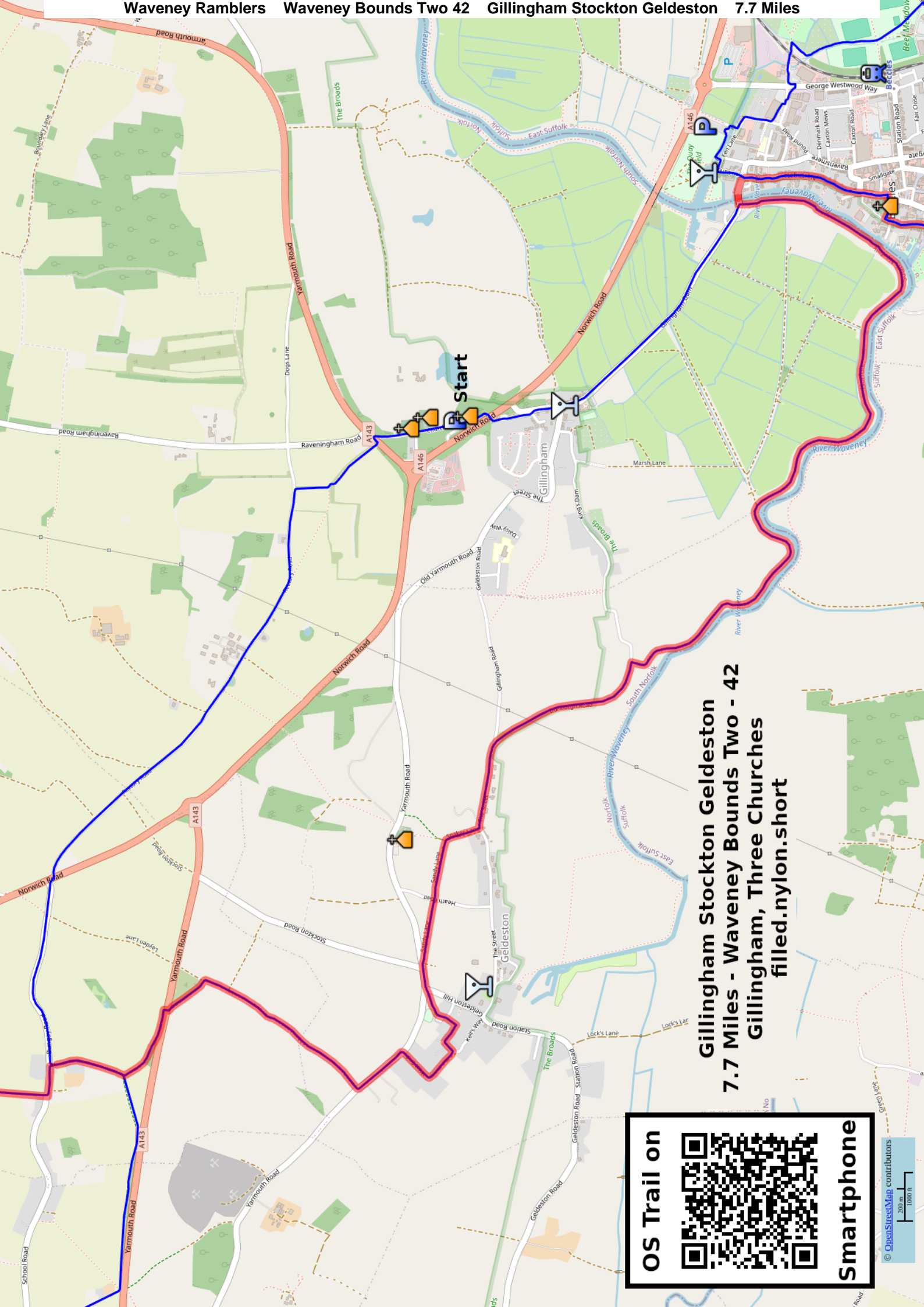
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Park in Gillingham, near the hall and the three churches.
Alternatively, start this walk from the Pay and Display car park at Beccles Quay.

Head north and cross the A143.
After a few paces, head right, NW, hedge right.
Go through a hedge gap and head north to Rectory Road.
The right of way cuts across the fields but has never been reinstated in recent years.
Continue NW along Rectory Road all the way to the A146.
Cross over and head west along Bungay Road.
Just before Manor Farm, turn left, south.
At a fork in the path, turn left, SE, and head to the A143.
Cross the A143 and head SE to Layden Lane (track).
Follow Layden Lane SW to Old Yarmouth Road.
Turn left, SE, along Old Yarmouth Road.
Turn right, SW, into West End.
At the bottom, turn left, SE, on the footpath.
Turn left, NE, and zig zag through to Kell's Acre.
At the park, head right, NE, to Old Yarmouth Road.
Just after the junction with Stockton Road, turn right, east, woods right.
Cross Heath Road and continue east.
Veer right, SE, to The Street.
Head left, east, to Durburgh Road.
Turn right, SE, to Dunburgh.
In the village, turn right, south, down steps.
At the bottom of the slope, turn left, SE, and head along the river path to Beccles.
At Gillingham Dam, it's worth making a small detour, east, to Beccles Quay and Cafe.
Head NW, along Gillingham Dam to Gillingham.
Head past the Swan (refreshments).
Kink left and right and head north along Forge Grove.
Head to the footbridge and cross over the A146.
Return to the parking places.



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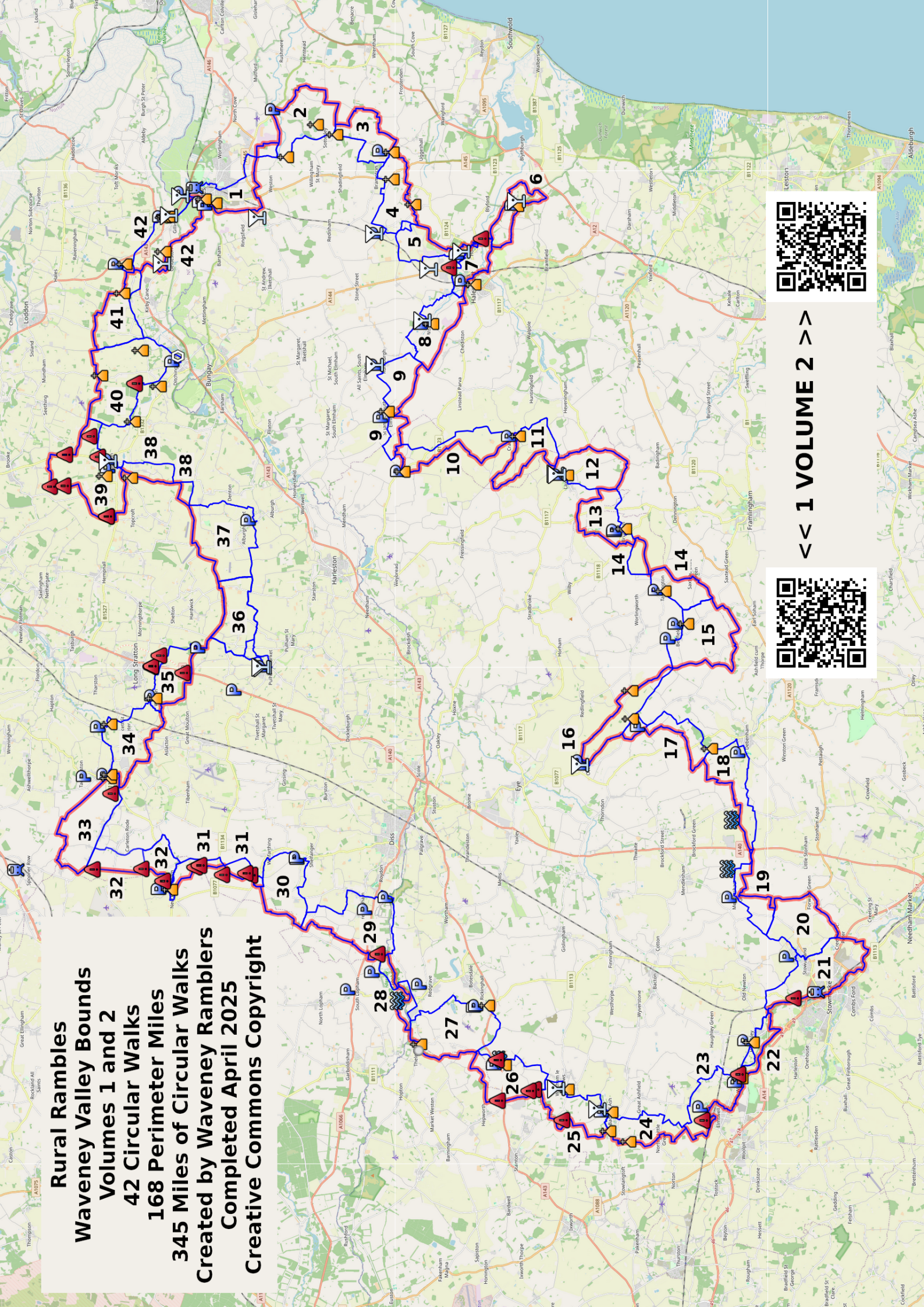
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