

Wiltshire Group Holiday



Waveney Ramblers Wiltshire 0 Group Holiday - Wiltshire

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Five thousand five hundred years of history. Henges, barrows, canals, railways and ancient woodlands. Nine days walking from Saturday 17th to Sunday 25th September. The terrain includes hills from 300 to 670 ft ascent and descent. This is slightly more strenuous than our Shellingford walks. Please book your own accommodation in the area. There is no obligation to attend all nine walks. Arrive and depart when you like to suit your commitments.

Neil will be leading the walks but if you prefer to "go it alone", all the walks have been shared on Wikiloc. Use their smartphone app to follow the trails.

<https://www.wikiloc.com/outdoor-navigation-app>

Many handheld satnav devices like the Garmin eTrex 20 allow GPX file uploads. These are available on the website.

http://waveneyramblers.org.uk/rr_guide/Wiltshire

THE WALKS SEPTEMBER 2022

10 a.m. starts. 2 p.m. on the Queen's funeral Monday.

5 to 8.5 mile walks.

1) Great Bedwyn and Crofton Pumping Station, Canal and Rail - 7.7 Miles.

2) Calne and Bowood Lake - 8.4 Miles

3) Avebury, Silbury and West Kennett - 5 Miles. 2 p.m. start.

4) Pewsey Downs and the White Horse Trail - 7.5 Miles.

5) Amesbury and Stonehenge - 8.5 Miles.

6) Calstone Down. A faded white horse. Shorter but hilly - 6.5 Miles.

7) Savernake Ancient Forest - 7 Miles

8) Devizes, The canal and another white horse - 7.5 miles.

9) West Woods - 7 Miles

10.1) Old Sarum - 3 miles

10.2) Keyhaven and Lymington Marshes - 3.4 Miles

The walks ascend and descend from 300 to 670 feet. For comparison, a typical Suffolk walk might have 150 feet of ascent and descent.

WHEN AND WHERE TO STAY:

Most of the walks are near the old A4 between and including Calne and Marlborough. Also try Devizes or a boat on the Kennet and Avon canal. Please book your own accommodation. Neil will be camping. Visit for all nine walks or just come for a few days. Walks 10.1 and 10.2 are further south and include a drive through the new forest.

DISCLAIMER:

Waveney Ramblers tries to stay on rights of way and keep safe. These maps are a "best effort" to document our routes but there may be errors, especially if paths have not been reinstated or signposted. Local conditions change from day to day and with the weather and seasons. Paths get diverted or closed. A safe walk today could become unsafe tomorrow. So please rely on your common sense. Use these guides as a starting point and not as Biblical authority. As always the main danger is road traffic.

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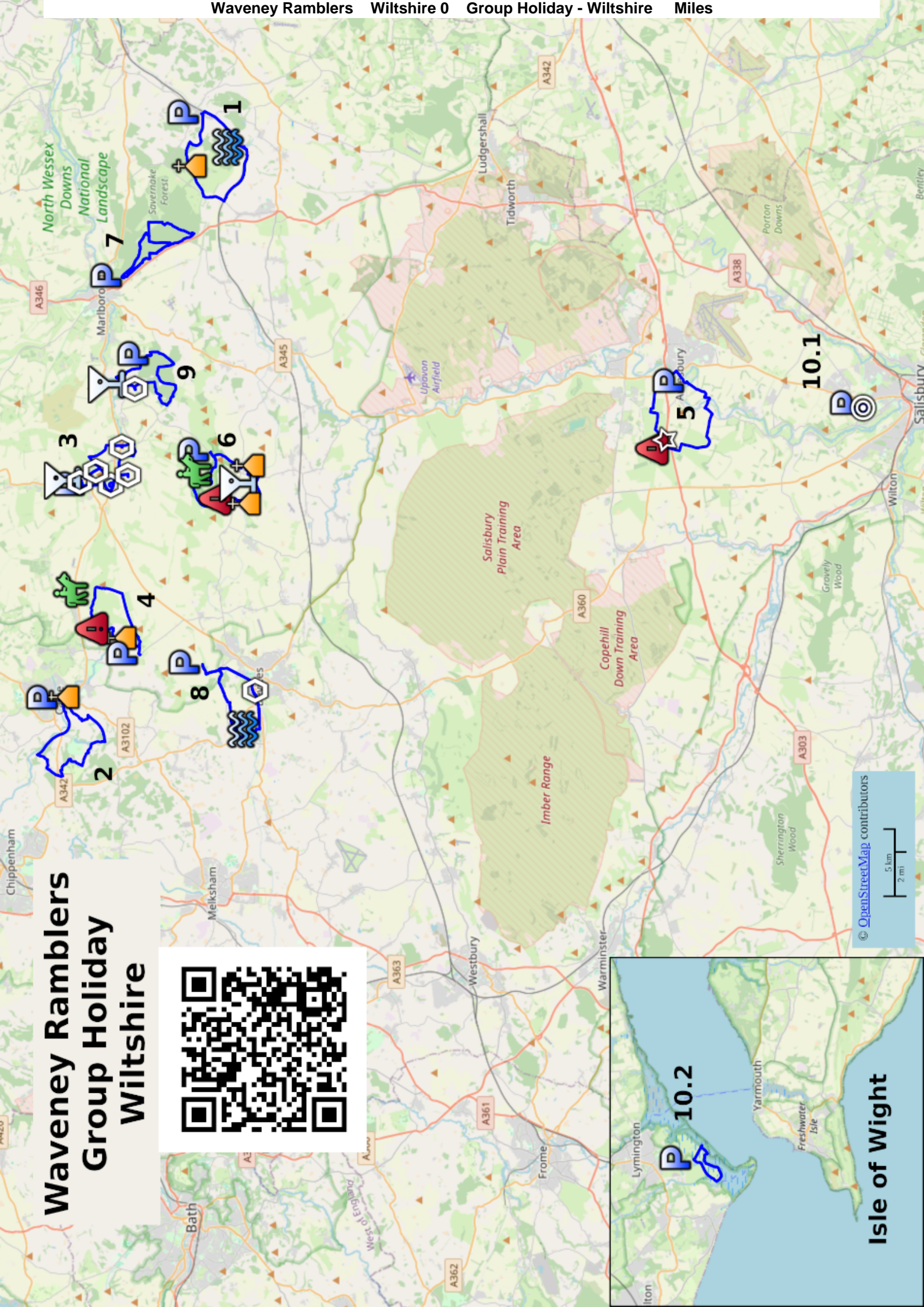
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Great Bedwyn 7.7 Miles - Wiltshire - 1 Great Bedwyn, St Mary noodle.tracking.fabricate



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Graph: Min, Avg, Max Elevation: 118, 147, 188 m

Range Totals: Distance: 12.5 km Elev Gain/Loss: 218 m, -218 m Max Slope: 12.5%, -13.4% Avg Slope: 2.6%, -2.6%







Calne
8.4 Miles - Wiltshire - 2
Calne, Heritage Quarter Car Park
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Graph: Min, Avg, Max **Elevation: 63, 91, 126 m**

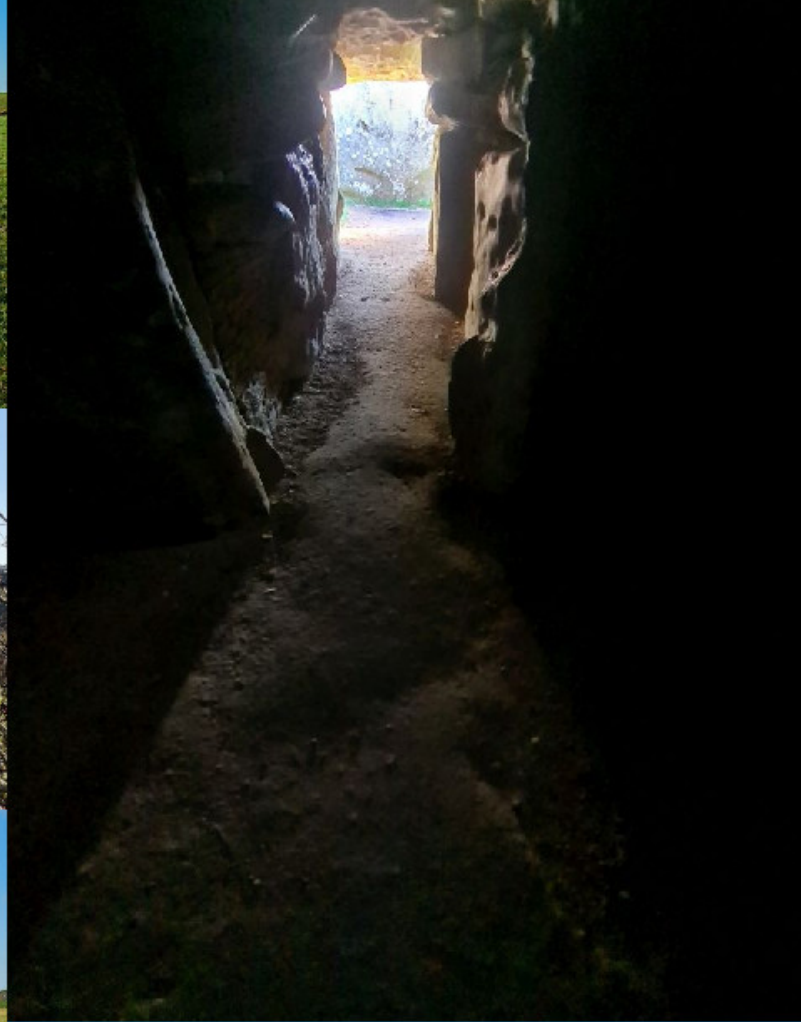
Range Totals: Distance: 13 km

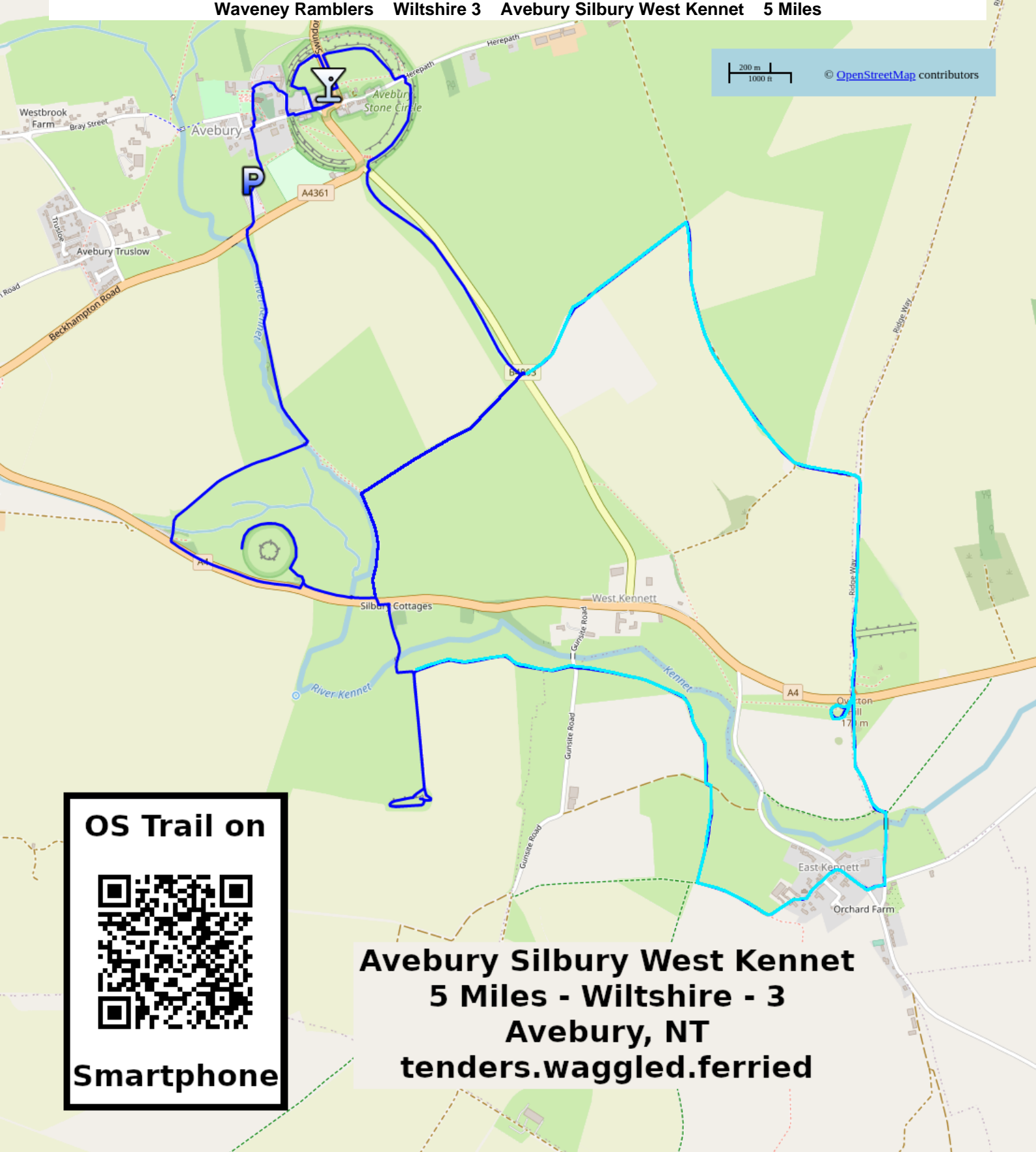
Elev Gain/Loss: 169 m, -169 m

Max Slope: 11.4%, -13.1%

Avg Slope: 2.4%, -2.4%

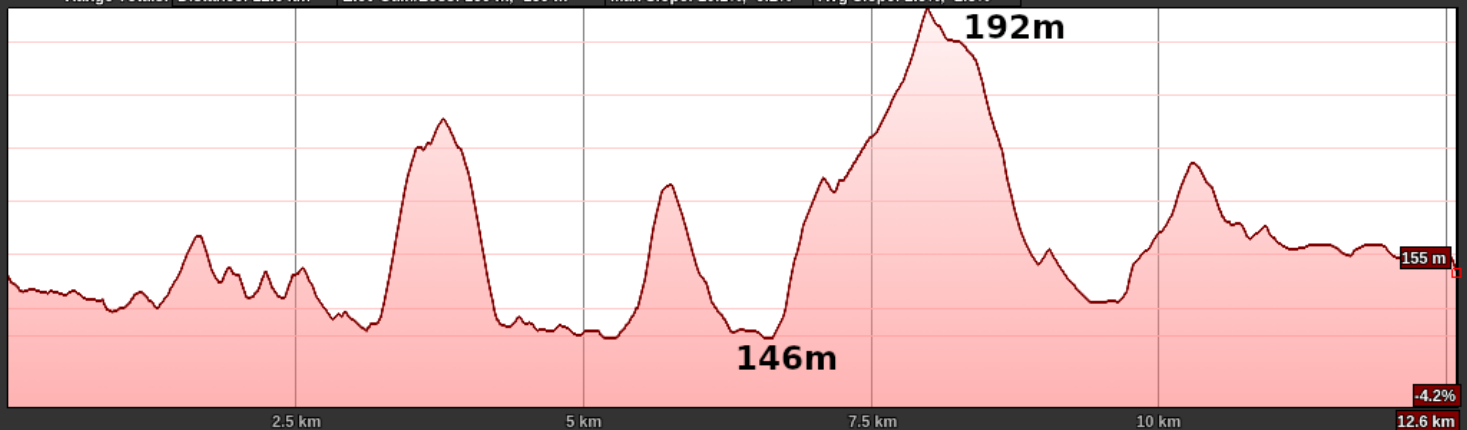






Graph: Min, Avg, Max **Elevation: 146, 159, 192 m**

Range Totals: Distance: 12.6 km Elev Gain/Loss: 159 m, -159 m Max Slope: 10.1%, -9.2% Avg Slope: 2.5%, -2.3%



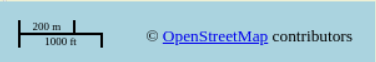


**Pewsey Downs
7.5 Miles - Wiltshire - 4
Pewsey Down
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Graph: Min, Avg, Max **Elevation: 126, 185, 282 m**

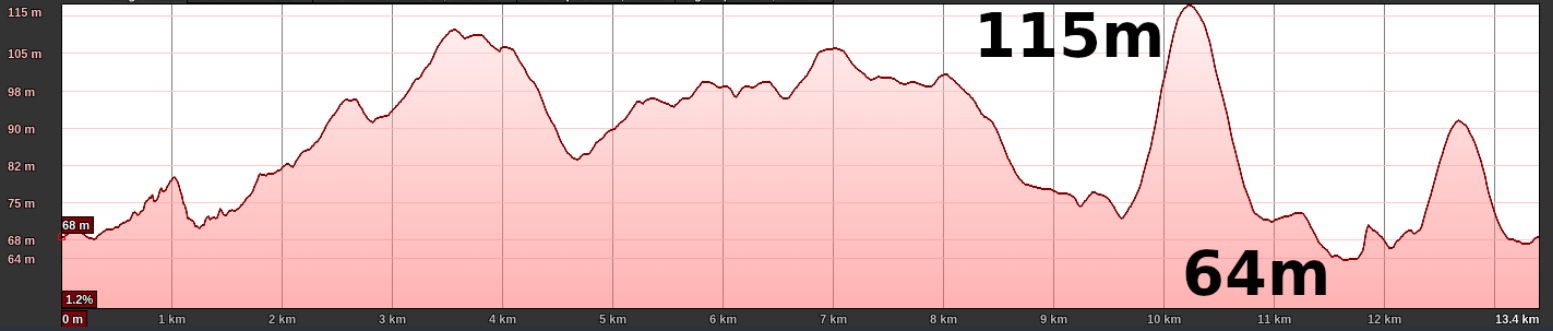
Range Totals: Distance: 11.9 km Elev Gain/Loss: 206 m, -206 m Max Slope: 11.1%, -12.7% Avg Slope: 3.2%, -3.4%

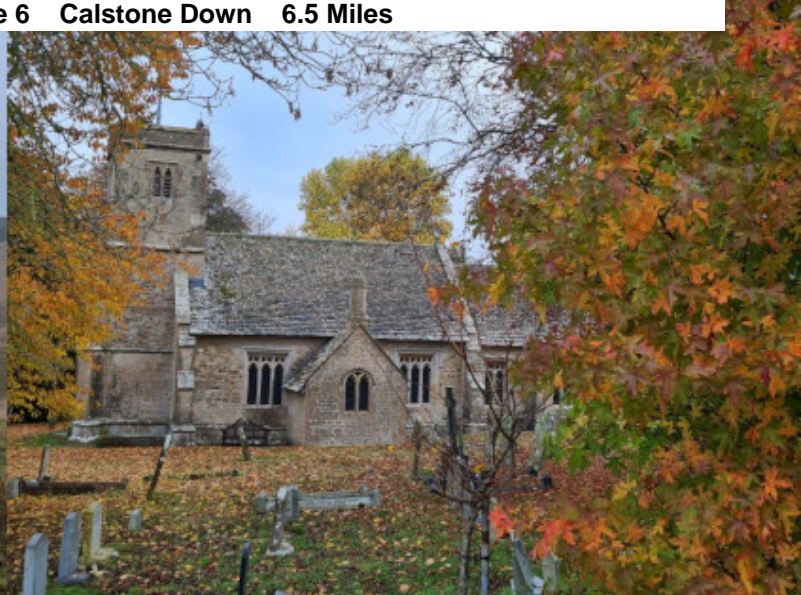






Graph: Min, Avg, Max Elevation: 64, 87, 115 m
Range Totals: Distance: 13.4 km Elev Gain/Loss: 185 m, -185 m Max Slope: 12.4%, -10.5% Avg Slope: 2.6%, -2.6%



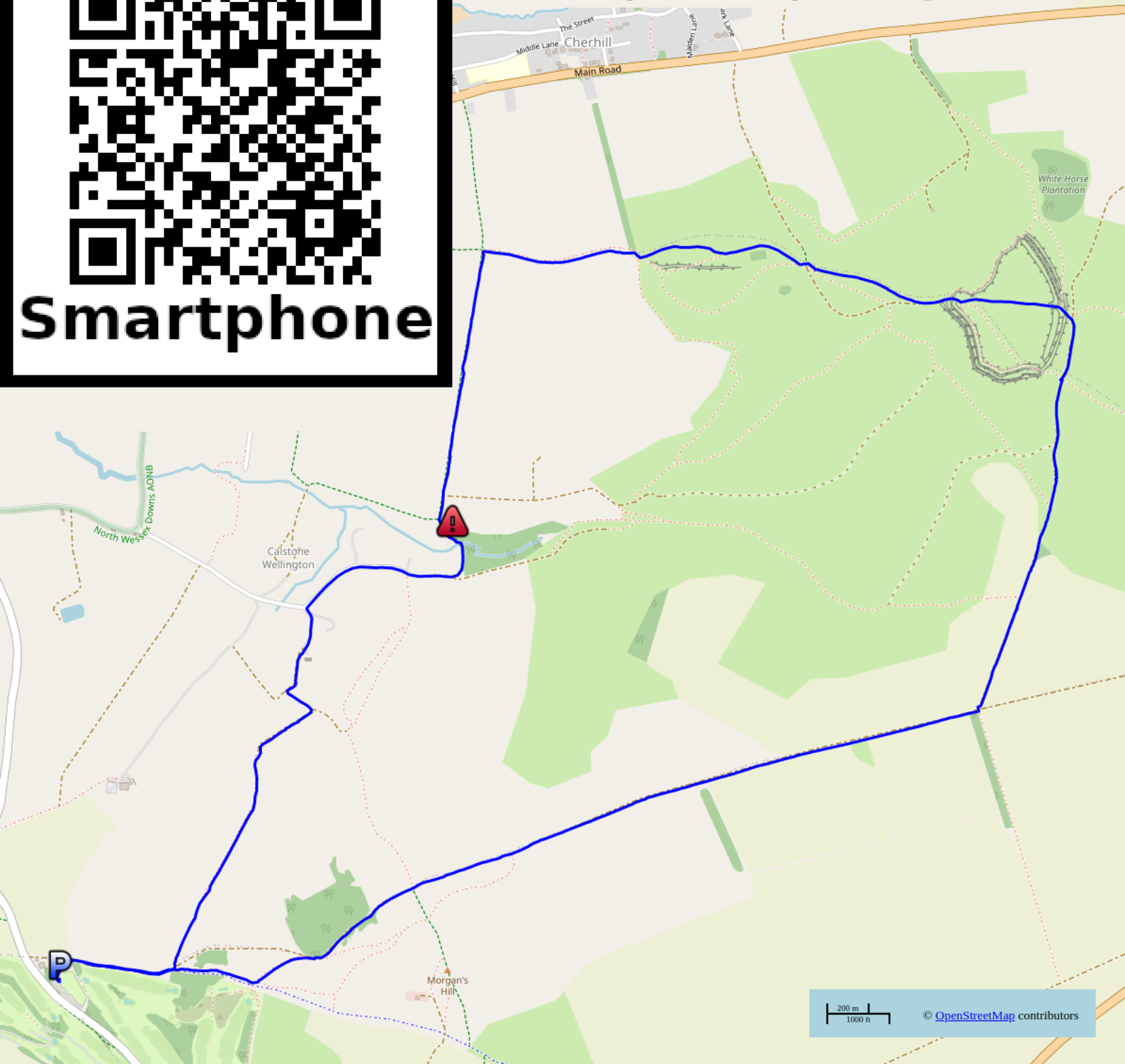


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Calstone Down 6.5 Miles - Wiltshire - 6 Small Grain Picnic Area drops.flanks.plodding

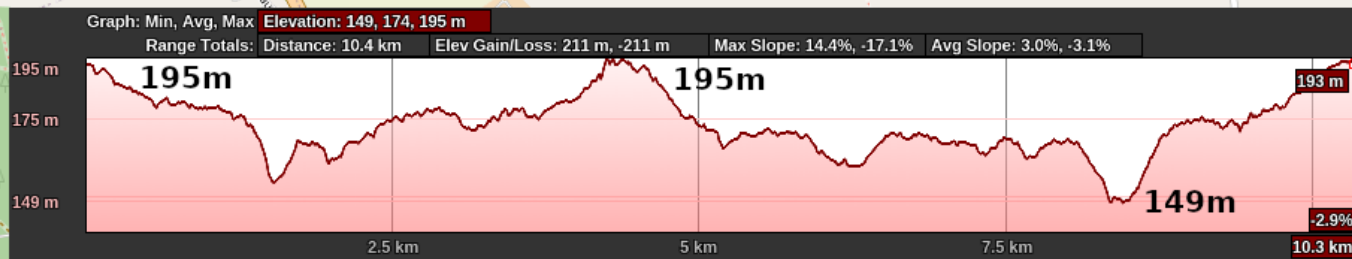


Graph: Min, Avg, Max **Elevation: 111, 181, 256 m**

Range Totals: Distance: 9.81 km Elev Gain/Loss: 242 m, -242 m Max Slope: 12.4%, -16.0% Avg Slope: 4.0%, -5.7%





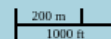


**Savernake Forest
7 Miles - Wiltshire - 7
Marlborough, Savernake Forest
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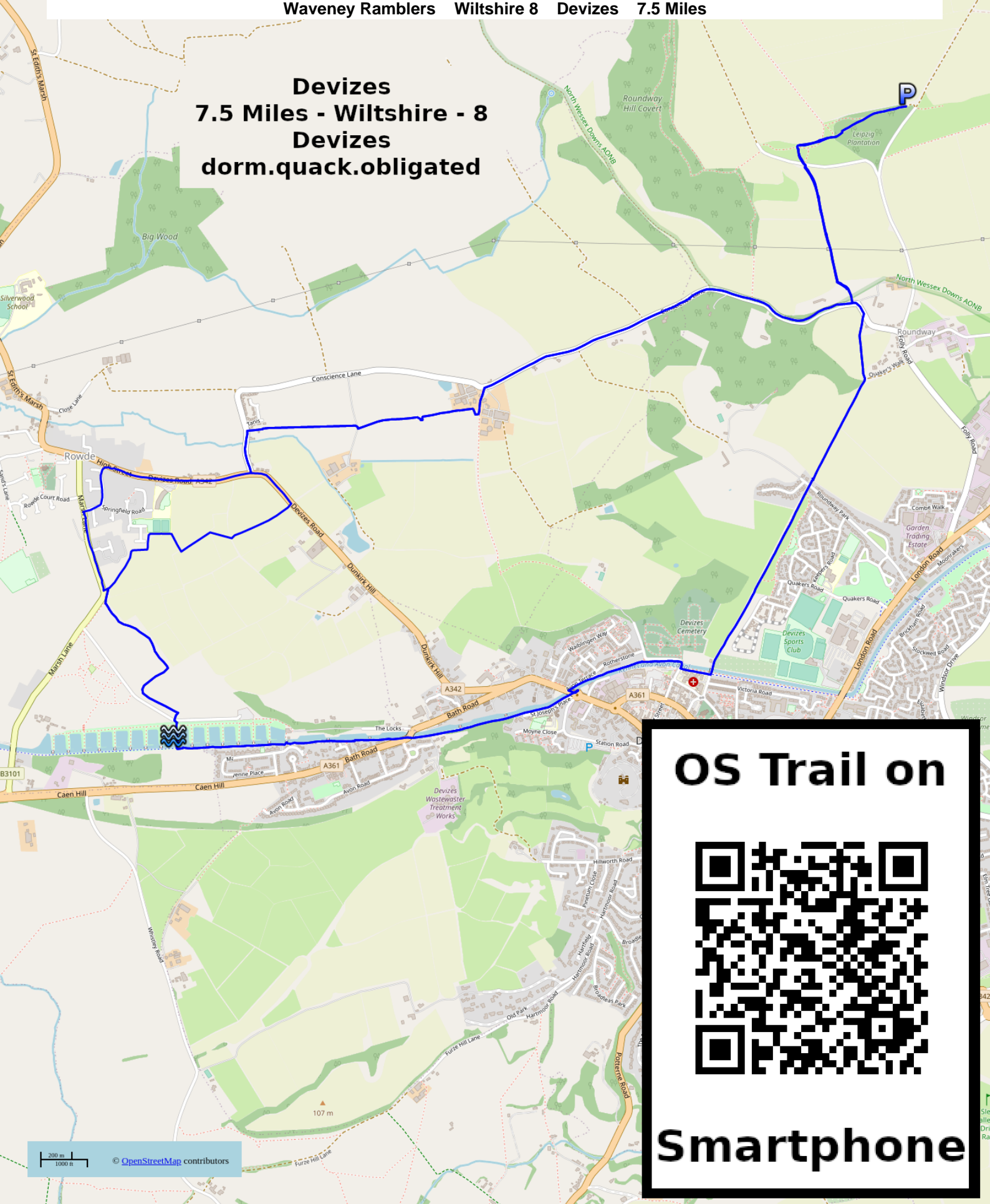


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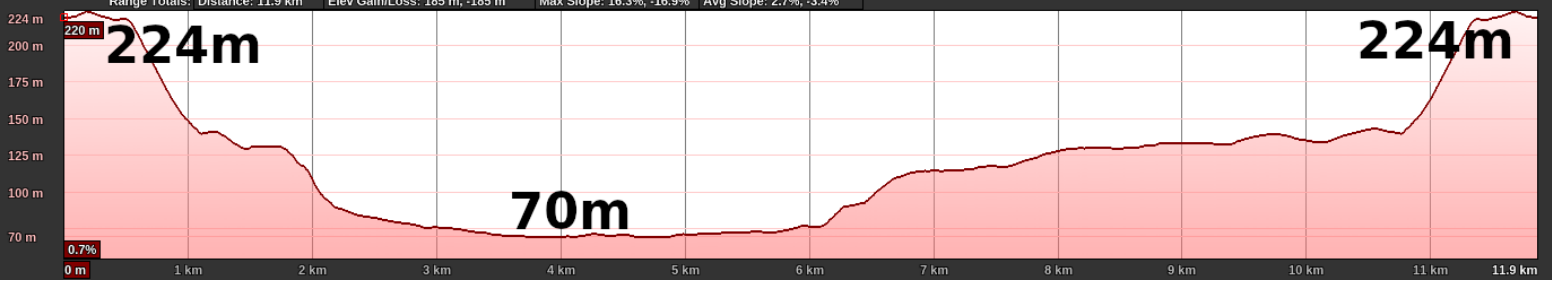


Devizes 7.5 Miles - Wiltshire - 8 Devizes dorm.quack.obligated



Graph: Min, Avg, Max Elevation: 70, 122, 224 m

Range Totals: Distance: 11.9 km Elev Gain/Loss: 185 m, -185 m Max Slope: 16.3%, -16.9% Avg Slope: 2.7%, -3.4%





Kennet
Lockridge Lane
Rydes Lane
East Lane
Lockridge Lane

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West Woods 7 Miles - Wiltshire - 9 Marlborough, West Woods typhoon.spud.little



West Woods

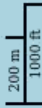
Eastside Cottage

West Woods

Welsummers Farm

Clench Common

Hazelwood





Old Sarum 3 Miles - Wiltshire - 10.1

Old Sarum

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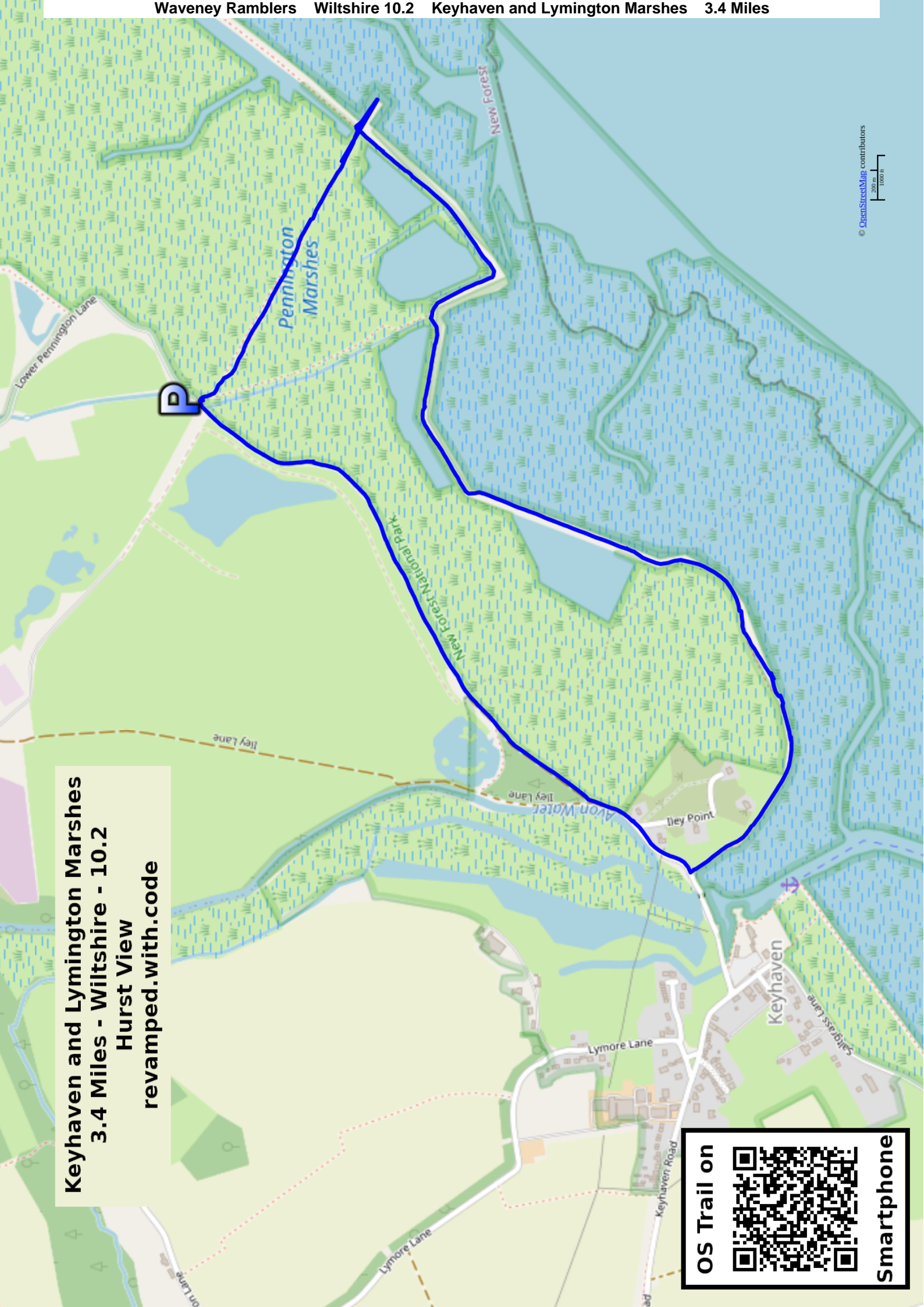


Keyhaven and Lymington Marshes
3.4 Miles - Wiltshire - 10.2
Hurst View
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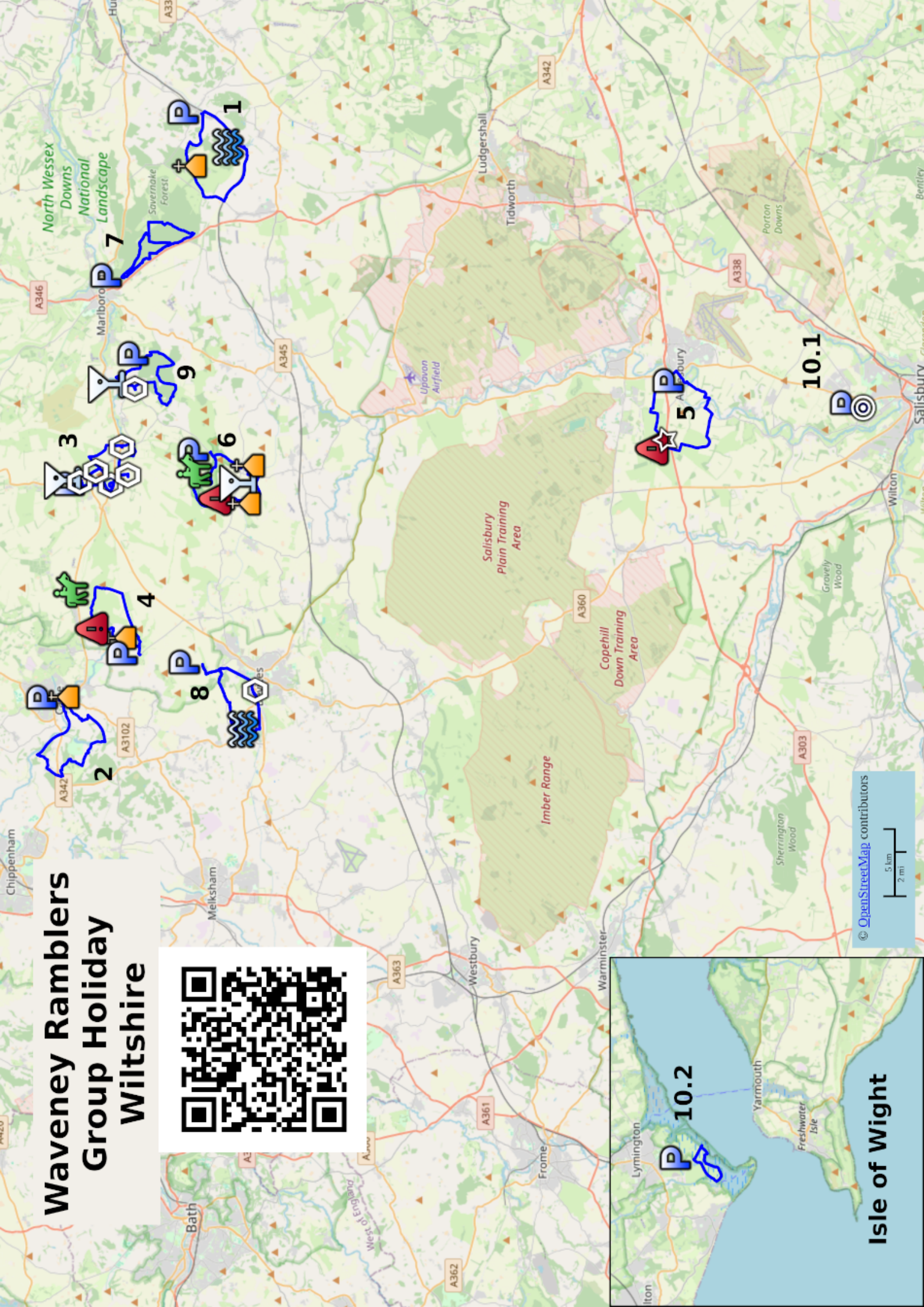
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2 mi