Waveney Ramblers Bungay 6 Outney Flood

OS Map: X 231, OL 40 Track: TM 33151 90085 GPX for SatNav 5.6 Miles Updated: 2018

Meet at the Outney Common car park near the golf club, Bungay. Use this route in wet conditions when parts of Outney Common get flooded.

From the car park, head SW towards the club house and footbridge over the A143. Use the footbridge to cross the A143 and head SE along Outney Road past attractive alms houses. At Earsham St, turn left and head east towards the town centre. At the Castle Pub, turn right through the pub car park and head south and then SE past the ruined castle. Close to the town centre, turn left towards the butter cross. Head NE along Cross St, with the band stand to your left. On Thursdays there are market stalls here. Cross over Trinity St and head NE down a narrow alley, down some steps towards the Borough Well. At the well, the alley bends left. Follow it to Bridge St and head right, NE away from the town centre.

Follow Bridge St which changes to Ditchinghm Dam still heading NE.

At the converted maltings, avoid the road bridge and use the safer but non-obvious footbridge.

At the Chicken Roundabout, sadly no longer with chickens, cross over and head north for only 20 yards.

Turn left and head west towards Outney Common.

Before the footbridges, turn right and head NW, through a kissing gate.

Cross the meadow and drive leading to Ditchingham Lodge. The road is NOT the route,

After a second kissing gate, head NW, uphill on a woodland path. There are good views over Outney Common. Follow the path NW with a brief kink north until it joins a tarmac road.

Follow the road SW, downhill past a couple of houses. Continue SW onto a dirt track which soon turns into a path. After a nature reserve, the path joins the Bath Hills road past the quarry with occasional gravel trucks. Take care. Follow Bath Hills Road SW and later south.

150 yards before Hall Road, turn left and head east along a footpath.

At Marsh Lane, turn right and first left towards Marsh Farm.

At the farm bear right and head SE across a meadow. Cross the stile and A143, taking extra care.

Head south along Kingsway then NE along The Street which changes its name to Earsham Dam.

Cross three bridges. The second is called Roaring Arch bridge. Turn left into Outney Road.

Head NW along Outney road, past the alms houses, over the footbridge and back to the car park.

There are many pubs, cafes and tea houses in Bungay.

The Waveney Wednesday walkers often visit the Artichoke in Broome.

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