Waveney Ramblers Southwold 8 Westwood Marshes

OS Map: X 231 Track: TM 45041 72623 GPX for SatNav 5.7 Miles Updated: 2018

The Hoist Covert car park has closed. Try the fiveways car park instead.

In wet weather the southern woodland path can be very muddy and even blocked.

From the fiveways car park, head east, soon NE along Lodge Road. After a mile, pass Westwood Lodge on your left. Continue east. Pass the Old Covert woodland on your right. Continue east. Lodge road takes you to Hoist Covert with the closed car park. From Hoist covert, cross the road and head SW along the woodland bridleway to the Nature Reserve. Keep straight ahead, SW, ignoring two paths off to the right. Turn left at the T-junction, SE, following the footpath through a wooded area. Head straight on, SE, at the cross-junction to open marshes. Ignore a footpath to the left. Continue SE, then south, past a derelict wind pump on your right. Ignore another footpath to the left. Continue SW and later west. Bear right onto grassy path (signed "No horses or cycle please"). Follow the path between reed beds to reach a bank between gates with "no entry" signs. Go over the bank, where the path continues, with more reed beds on either side. The path meanders south and mostly west. Enter a wooded area crossing duckboards in Fen covert. As you come out of woods you will see the car park ahead.

This walk has a common boundary with Walk 10.

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