

# Waveney Ramblers Waveney 3 Diss

OS Map: Explorer 230 Track: [TM 14785 78660](#) [GPX for SatNav](#) 3.6 + 7.3 or 11 Miles Updated: 2018

This walk can be split into legs of 3.6 miles plus 7.3 or complete all 11 miles in one go. There is plenty of parking in Bridge Street, Scole and at Wortham Ling. Fair Green and Diss may be busier. Near Palgrave the route is along somewhat busy roads with no pavements for walkers.

From Bridge St. Scole, head SW and cross the Waveney. Cross the A143. Make a right, left kink and head south. Cross the B1118 and with another right, left kink and head south towards the farm. Before the farm buildings turn right, roughly west, into woodland. There is a finger post at the junction. This path has a small left, right kink at the end of the buildings, left. Head west to the A140. Cross the A140 with care and a small left, right kink. Follow this path all the way to Stuston. You might need to climb through shrubs in a garden border which has grown to block the path. Cross the B1077 and head NW on a School Lane. After 150 metres, bear left into a woodland path. This allows you to delay merging with Old Bury Road for quite a distance although this road is not busy. Before the end of Old Bury Road, there may be a path to the right, NW. This cuts off a corner but may be overgrown. Cross the A143 and head NW towards the railway crossing. Alternatively, at the end of Old Bury Road, turn right, north, and cross the A143. Make a right, left kink and head north along Crossing Road. This is significantly busy but there are no good alternatives. In Palgrave, cross Rose Lane and head north up the traffic free Low's Lane. Bear left into Denmark Hill, significantly busy again. Follow this road to Fair Green. At the bridge over the Waveney, don't cross. Look for the riverside path.

(For the shorter 7.3 mile walk, you should cross and head north to the car park to re-join the main walk.)

There is a riverside path, west, just south of the Waveney. Use this if it's passable. Otherwise use Ling Road. The river path eventually bends south, then east, then south and re-joins Ling Road. Head west for 100 metres. After a house, turn left, south, under power lines for 30 metres, then right, west, power lines right. Follow this path to Wortham Ling. Head NW across the common. There are multiple paths. Aim for the car park at the junction of The Doit and Ling Road.

(This is a good starting point for the 3.6 mile walk.)

Head NE parallel with The Doit and join the road before the belt of trees. Head NE along The Doit and cross the Waveney. You are near enough to Bressingham Steam to hear the whistles. Head a similar distance after the stream and turn right through a metal gate into a pasture. Head SE, fence left, across the pasture through several gates. The path meanders east through damp woodland. Join Roydom Fen and head past houses. At Tottington Lane, continue east to Fair Green. Cross the green to the car park avoiding the road if you prefer. At the car park, turn left, north.

(Or right, south, for the 3.6 mile walk. Join the main route after crossing the bridge over the Waveney.)

Turn right, east, along Park Road into central Diss. After 200 metres, head NE across the park. Skirt the mere. Head east across Mere Street and bend left, north, along Chapel Street. At Church Street, turn right, east. Continue along the same road, now Frenze Road, to the railway bridge. Go under the railway, then turn left, NE, and head along the footpath for 600 metres. Turn right, south. You could paddle through the ford but there's a foot bridge a little further east. Cross the bridge and head south through the wood and then along the concrete farm track. At the Diss Business Centre, turn left, east, and 100 metres later, right, SE. Follow this path to the A140. At the A140, turn right, SW, and walk parallel with the main road along the footpath. At the roundabout, cross the A140, east, and head into Scole along Diss Road. Close to the Scole Inn, refreshments, turn right, SW, and head back to the car park.

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