

Waveney Ramblers Waveney Way 17 Reydon and Wrentham

OS Map: Explorer 231 Track: [TM 49210 78182](#) [GPX for SatNav](#) 8.8 Miles Updated: 2018

Park near St. Margaret's, Reydon. Please leave the spaces near the church clear for church users.

Head west into the churchyard and keep left. Skirt round the brick outbuilding and turn left, south, through the gap. Cross the B1126, kink left and right and head south, hedge right. Turn left, hedge right, then right, south, through a gap, hedge right. Kink right and left and continue south, hedge right. Kink right and left and continue south, hedge both sides. Merge with the lane and head south for a few paces, then left, east, along Keens Lane. Go through the gate of Laurel Farm and continue east. The wide track narrows down to a footpath and later widens again. Ignore right turns. Cross Wangford Road and head roughly east along Jermyns Road. Turn left, NW, along Covert Road, soon passing a corner shop for provisions. At a Y-junction, bear right, north, along Rissemere Lane East. Ignore Cox's Lane. Pass the recreation ground with useful parking for a possible alternative start point. Turn right, NE, to Cukoo Farm along Smear Lane East. Head through the farm buildings, then along a grassy track, NE, house right. Go through a level crossing style gate, hedge right. There are good views towards Potter's Bridge and the sea. If the path gets too overgrown, try the parallel field perimeter. Head through a gate and up to the somewhat busy road.

The B1127 is not too safe as steep banks prevent stepping aside from the traffic. Later there are verges. This purgatory lasts just over half a mile. Cross Potter's Bridge with a risk of flooding. Just before the turning to Cove Bottom, check the path, right, to see if the board-walk has been repaired. The map shows this route, roughly as it was originally. Opposite the turning to Cove Bottom, it's fairly obvious where walkers have cut through to avoid a section of road, heading NW, hedge left. This field perimeter joins Green Lane at the end of the field. Of course "Ramblers" could not recommend this mini-trespass! At the Green Lane byway, head roughly NE, ignoring all side turnings. There is a short leg due north. Soon after the lane turns to concrete, turn left, north, still on Green Lane, now wider. Cross the tarmac road to Covehithe and continue north. 130 metres after a large barn, turn left, west on a grassy track. Ignore a right turn into farm buildings. At the open field, a diagonal path, NW, should have been reinstated. If this is missing, turn right, north, for 80 metres, then left, west, hedge right and later hedge left. Back at the B1127, turn left, south, and pass the Five Bells. Optionally pause for refreshments just over half way round.

After the pub, turn right, west, pub garden right. The lane bends left, eventually south, sewage works right. At tarmac, turn right, west, woodland left. Four lanes meet. Bear left to Wangford and Blythburgh. At the next woodland belt there's a path, left, for a picnic stop. There are fallen trees and dry banks for sitting. Otherwise continue SW. At a Y-junction, bear left, SW, along a no through road. After houses, continue SW, woodland left. Ignore a path to the right. Ignore a cross track. The path bends left, south, woodland right, trees left. Cross a watercourse and continue south. Back at fields, continue south, hedge left. At the end of the field, head south through the gap, woodland right. At the field entrance, continue south, hedge left. The path bends right, SW, hedge left. Turn left, SE, where the path joins Wash Lane. Follow the tree-lined Wash Lane SE.

After one field, at a T-junction, turn left, NE, hedge right and soon both sides. After one field, go through the gap. Cross under power lines. 30 metres later, turn right, roughly south, hedge left. Pass Reydon Grove Farm, left. Continue south, trees left. At tarmac, kink left and right and continue south, hedge right. At the end of the field, turn left, east, for 60 metres. Then right, south, through the gap. Cross the open field. Usually this path has been reinstated. If not, aim for the bungalow, right of two houses and the church. On the right is a patch of woodland. Once level with the southern corner of the wood, bear left and aim for the church tower. Go through the hedge gap into the churchyard. Turn right and head round the church. Head east back to the car park.

The Plough, Wangford and the Randolph, Reydon are both conveniently near after the walk.

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