

Waveney Ramblers Paphos 1 Airport Paphos E4

OS Map: Track: [GPX for SatNav](#) 6.7 Miles Updated: 2019-01-10

Don't attempt this walk in wet or stormy weather or after heavy rain.

On the map, the bus route is shown in green. The walk back is shown in blue.

From the Harbour Bus Station in Kato Paphos, catch the 10am (or later) bus (route 612) to the Airport. The fare was EUR 1.50 in 2019. The 12 mile (20 km) route meanders through villages.

The 6.7 mile (10.8 km) walk back is along the coast. From the airport bus stop, head south to the beach. Follow the perimeter road west. Shortly before some security gates, veer left onto a 4x4 track to the beach. There is an E4 path waymark. Follow the beach and airport perimeter fence for 2.5 km. The 4x4 track ends. The terrain is uneven and rocky in places. Sometimes it's best to walk right beside the airport perimeter fence. Once I was checked out by airport security but there was no problem once it was established I was an English rambler following the E4. On balance it's good that security is that tight.

After the airport, there are two hazards:

West of the airport perimeter, 500 metres of the beach path has washed away. You can get through on a mixture of small and larger round stones. There is also a potentially muddy field perimeter route. The map shows a third alternative, heading a short way inland (one field width) and follows roads and tracks.

Before the river crossings, the E4 path heads northwest towards Acheleia and Episkopi.

Next there are two small rivers to wade, 150 metres apart. Mostly these are dry but after prolonged wet weather it might require a bare foot paddle. After heavy rains, flash flood conditions can occur (For example Jan 2019). Then this route can't be walked. You'd be washed out to sea. If you need to abort the walk, there are routes northwest back to the main road.

After the rivers, follow the mixture of hotels, bars and building sites all the way back to the bus station.

For refreshments, the Saint Paul's Pillar Tavern is 300 metres from the bus station. You avoid sea-front prices and there is a good choice of Greek specialities and other menu items. A large archeological site is across the road. It is said that Paul was tied to the pillar (still there today) and given forty lashes minus one.

The E4 European long distance path is one of several. Starting at its westernmost point in Portugal it continues through Spain, France, Switzerland, Germany, Austria, Hungary, Romania, Bulgaria and Greece to end in Cyprus. It also visits the Greek island of Crete. Its length is more than 10,000 km, but the route through Romania and part of Bulgaria is not yet completely defined. An alternative route through Serbia, instead of Romania has been defined.

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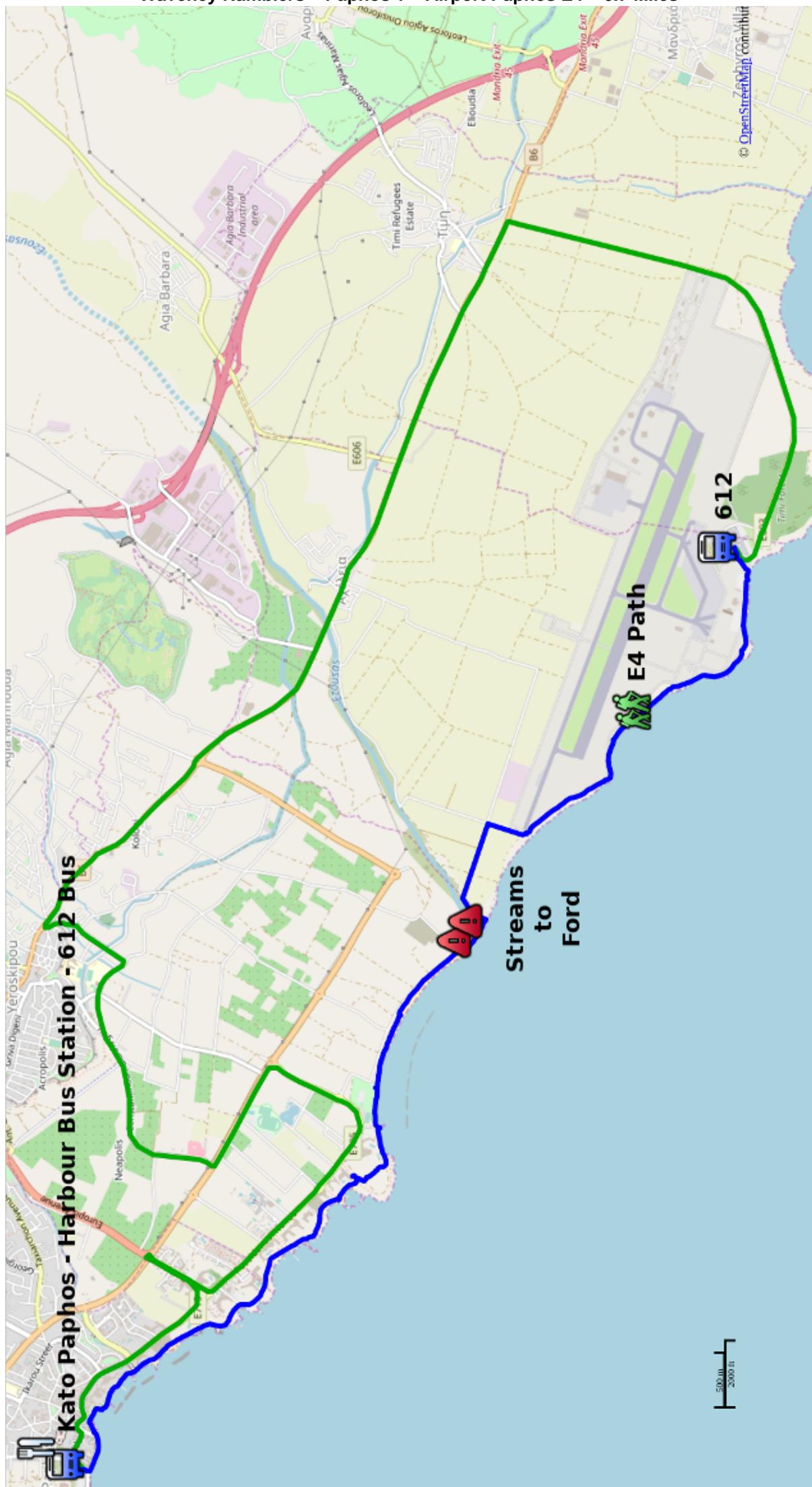
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Kato Paphos - Harbour Bus Station - 612 Bus

Streams to Ford

E4 Path

612

500m
2000ft