

# Waveney Ramblers North Suffolk 14 Thorndon and Wetheringset

OS Map: X 211, 230 Track: [TM 14218 69609](#) [GPX for SatNav](#) 6 Miles Updated: 2020-06-04

Park near All Saints Church, Thorndon.

Head south along the High Street towards the village hall.

At the village hall, continue SE, ignoring the footpath, right.

Turn right into Wetheringset Road, roughly south, soon SW.

Continue south, off the tarmac which bends right, west. Continue south hedge left.

The official line of the path is diagonally across the field but it was easier to follow the perimeter.

Pass the pond left. Turn left onto tarmac, SE.

Before the farm entrance, kink right and left and follow the field perimeter, hedge left.

This is not the official right of way but a bridge is missing and a stile too overgrown to use.

Kink right and left, hedge left, finally heading south.

After the paddock left, bear right, SW, across an open field.

Aim for the Mendlesham TV Transmitter Mast.

Cross a footbridge and continue west, ditch right.

At tarmac, turn right, north.

Drop down into the dip then, near telegraph pole number 3, turn left, west, ditch left.

Cross a footbridge and continue west, hedge left.

Ignore a path left. Continue west.

Ignore more paths left. Continue west to the valley bottom, a little north of west.

Cross a footbridge, west, into woodland.

Head into the cemetery of All Saints, Wetheringset. There is a seat for a break.

Head west over a footbridge back to the road, then right, north, soon NW on tarmac.

At a farm, turn right, east, uphill, along Dale Hill, signposted to Thorndon.

Kink left and right, across the staggered crossroads and head NE towards Thorndon.

Before the first house, turn left through a hedge gap.

Cross the sleeper bridge and head NW across the wild flower meadow, barns and silos right.

Cross a footbridge and continue roughly north across a second wild flower meadow.

Continue north, hedge both sides. Continue north, hedge right.

Continue a little west of north across an open field. Aim for a corner in the hedgerow.

Continue north, hedge left.

Turn right, east, hedge left, then immediately left, north, over a footbridge, hedge right.

Cross under power lines.

Turn right, NE, over the footbridge. Cross a narrow field, NE.

Cross under power lines, then left, a little east of north, ditch right, under power lines.

Turn right, east, ditch right.

Before the power lines, at the start of the hedge, turn left, a little east of north.

Cross the open field. Continue north, ditch right.

Ignore a sleeper bridge, right, and a path, left. Continue roughly north.

At a concrete parking bay, follow the footpath right, north. Leave the farm track which diverges left.

Head to the houses. Turn right, east, houses left.

After two houses and the pub, turn left, NE, to the pub car park.

Head to the road and turn right, SE, along The Street.

Return to All Saints church.

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