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***WAVENEY & DISTRICT GROUP
of the RAMBLERS***

Walks Programme

1st November 2021 to 28th February 2022



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Coronavirus Restrictions

Our walks programmes remain under scrutiny from the Government and Ramblers, in the interests of personal and national safety, to stop the spread of the Covid-19 virus. As we go forward with this Programme of Walks, we need to take what precautions we can to minimise the further spread of coronavirus, especially as we head into the colder months and a possible resurgence of the virus.

RAMBLERS current advice for members in England from October 15th onwards is:

“...pre-booking onto walks and collecting contact details isn't necessary at the moment, although walk leaders can still choose to limit numbers and implement a booking system for their walks if they would prefer.”

Leaders may indicate a lower number acceptable on their walks by the inclusion of a 'max' number. For now, at least, leaders will need to do a Risk Assessment, as usual. The Programme Secretary will endeavour to keep the Group informed, as best he can, of further changes to Ramblers regulations, and update this Programme as and when required. However, the best way to keep up with the latest changes is to go onto the Group website at:

www.waveneyramblers.org.uk

There will also be up-to-date general information on Ramblers' national site at:

www.ramblers.org.uk

If your mobile has the QR code reader app, you can click on the codes below:

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If you don't have internet access, please ask a friend or family member who does, for the latest Ramblers news, as changes may occur at short notice. Similarly, if you know of a member who does not have internet access, please keep them in touch with what is happening in the Group.

Walk leaders, of course, have the right to change or cancel their walks, in the interest of group or personal safety. Also to add walks to the Programme, if and when desired. Hopefully, things will continue to improve, despite the odd new variant. Good luck and stay safe.

Roger Moore - Waveney Ramblers' Programme Secretary

SPECIAL EVENTS IN THIS PROGRAMME

Waveney AGM – Thursday 18th November
Xmas Lunch Walk - Wednesday 1st December
Suffolk Area AGM - Saturday 12th February

PLEASE NOTE

Grid Refs have the first three figures of eastings and northings in **bold** for reading on a paper map and a further two figures in roman to assist a GPS.

Postcodes may lack accuracy because of the large area that some cover.

OS Explorer map numbers are shown in square brackets following the grid reference, unless otherwise stated.

what3words is the most accurate location device to date. When this reference is supplied, it will be inserted with the walk details (W3W=).

Wed 3 Nov 10:30 am	Stockton Area Meet at large lay-by, Beccles Road, N of Stockton Stone, NR14 6QN, TM 380 954 [OS OL40]. Leader: Grant 07743 092850	5 miles
Thur 4 Nov 10:00 am (note time)	Homersfield / Mendham - Waveney River Walk 9 Meet at Homersfield lay-by, on B1062, IP20 0EX, TM 28707 85757 [OS 230 & 231], ///crinkled.brave.gamer . Picnic lunch. Leader: Neil 01986 893023 or 07411 811093	7.6 miles
Sun 7 Nov 10:00 am (note time)	Billingford / Eye - Mid-Suffolk path (stage 1) Meet at Billingford lay-by, off A143, near Horseshoes PH, Billingford, IP21 4HH, TM 16500 78637 [OS 230]. Picnic lunch. Leader: David 01502 475188	12 miles
Wed 10 Nov 10:30 am	Blythburgh Area Meet at Blythburgh Church car park, IP19 9LL, TM 45092 75234 [OS 231]. Leader: Alison 01502 723988 or 07729 472424	5 miles
Wed 10 Nov 10:00 am (note time)	Westleton (Access Land) Meet at Westleton Common car park, off Mill Road, IP17 3BA, TM 443 688 [OS 231]. Picnic lunch. Leaders: Glenys & Peter 01502 716387	10 miles
Sun 14 Nov 10:00 am (note time)	Eye / Thorndon - Mid-Suffolk path (stage 2) Meet at Cross Street car park, Eye, IP23 7AB, TM 14400 73860 [OS 230]. Picnic lunch. Leader: David 01502 475188	8 miles

Wed 17 Nov **Huntingfield / Cookley** **5.5 miles**
10:30 am Meet at Huntingfield Arms PH, IP19 0PU, **TM 34164 73861** [OS 231].
Park at pub, if you are dining there, or Community Hub opposite; share
cars, if possible.
Leader: Tony 01986 875694 or 078367 19163

Thur 18 Nov **Dragon, Swan and Queen - Waveney River Walk 10** **12.4 miles**
10:00 am Meet at Bungay, Roaring Arch Bridge lay-by, on Earsham Dam,
(note time) NR35 2TA, **TM 32939 89647** [OS 231 & OL 40], **///tango.breeze.later.**
Picnic lunch; possible breaks at Black Swan (Homersfield), Queen's Head
(Earsham) & Green Dragon (Bungay).
Leader: Neil 01986 893023 or 07411 811093

Thur 18 Nov **The Annual General Meeting**
7:15 for **of The Waveney & District Group of the Ramblers**
7:30 pm **in The Quaker Hall, Smallgate, Beccles**

Sun 21 Nov **Thorndon / Mendlesham - Mid-Suffolk path (stage 3)** **10 miles**
10:00 am Meet at Thorndon church, IP23 7JS, **TM 142 696** [OS 230 & 211].
(note time) Picnic lunch.
Leader: David 01502 475188

Wed 24 Nov **Saints Margaret, Michael & Nicholas** **5 miles**
10:30 am Meet at St Margaret South Elmham village car park, IP20 0PN,
TM 317 837 [OS 231].
Leader: Paul 01502 581058 or 07896 338904

Thur 25 Nov **Southwold / Walberswick** **10 miles**
10:30 am Meet at Southwold Common car park, nr water towers, IP18 6AJ,
TM 50305 76280 [OS 231]. Picnic lunch.
Leader: Graham 07986 184716 **max 15**

Sun 28 Nov **Mendlesham / Stowupland - Mid-Suffolk path (stage 4)** **11 miles**
10:00 am Meet at Mendlesham church, IP14 5SF, **TM 105 658** [OS 211].
(note time) Picnic lunch.
Leader: David 01502 475188

Wed 1 Dec **Waveney Ramblers' Christmas Lunch Walk** **5 miles**
10:30 am **Barnby / North Cove**
Meet at North Cove Church lay-by/car park, NR34 7PD, **TM 462 894**
[OL 40]. Xmas lunch at The Swan Inn, Barnby, at approx. 1 pm;
see flyer for details.
Leaders & organisers: Sue & Roger 01502 717353 or 07724 685347

Thur 2 Dec **Aldeby** **10 miles**
10:00 am Meet at St Mary's Wood, The Street (N end), Aldeby, NR34 0AL,
(note time) **TM 44940 93659** [OS OL40], **///restless.microchip.pylons.** Picnic lunch.
Leader: Neil 01986 893023 or 07411 811093

Sun 5 Dec **Stowupland / Stowmarket - Mid-Suffolk path (stage 5)** **6 miles**
10:00 am Meet at Stowupland church, IP14 4BQ, **TM 073 601** [OS 211].
(note time) Leader: David 01502 475188

Wed 8 Dec **Ditchingham / Broome** **5 miles**
10:30 am Meet in Green Lane, Ditchingham, NR35 2RD, **TM 342 912** [OS OL40].
Leaders: Glenys & Peter 01502 716387

Thur 9 Dec **Winterton / Horsey - seal walk** **10 miles**
10:30 am Meet at Winterton Cricket Club car park, nr Winterton Church,
NR29 4AW, **TG 489 194** [OS OL40]. Picnic lunch.
Leader: Graham 07986 184716

max 15

Sun 12 Dec **Orford / Sudbourne Area** **11 miles**
10:00 am Meet at Orford Quay car park, IP12 2NU, **TM 425 496** [OS 212].
(note time) Picnic lunch.
Leader: David 01502 475188

Wed 15 Dec **Thurton Area** **5 miles**
10:30 am Meet at George and Dragon PH, Thurton, NR14 6AL, **TG 328 009**
[OS OL40].
Leader: Grant 07743 092850

Thur 16 Dec **Homersfield** **10 miles**
10:00 am Meet at Homersfield lay-by, on B1062, IP20 0EX, **TM 28707 85757**
(note time) [OS 230 & 231], **///crinkled.brave.gamer**. Picnic lunch.
Leader: Neil 01986 893023 or 07411 811093

Sun 19 Dec **Oulton / Flixton** **10.5 miles**
10:30 am Meet at Normanston Park, Lowestoft, NR32 2QB, **TM 531 934** [OL 40].
Picnic lunch.
Leader: Emma 07550 078569

Wed 22 Dec **No walk yet, check with:**
10:30 am www.waveneyramblers.org.uk



**the Chairman and Committee of Waveney Ramblers
wish all members and their families**

**A very Merry Christmas
& Happy New Year**



Sun 26 Dec (1) **Dunburgh / Boathouse Hills** (No. 2 in *Beccles walks booklet*) (1) **5.25,**
Boxing Day (2) **Beccles Marsh Trail** (No. 12 in *Beccles walks booklet*) (2) **4.5**
(1) **10:30 am** Meet for both walks at Beccles Quay (P&D) car park, NR34 9BH, or **9.75**
(2) **1:30 pm** **TM 42364 91157** [OS OL40]. 3-walk option: choose (1), (2) or both. **miles**
Leader: Emma 07550 078569

Wed 29 Dec Dunwich Forest **5.5 miles**
10:00 am Meet at Dunwich Forest car park, Westleton Road (was '43' and now called
(note time) 'Frederick's Mount'), IP17 3ED, **TM 461 712** [OS 231].
Leader: Chris 01502 714812

Sun 2 Jan Coast & Woods **7.5 miles**
10:30 am Meet at Sparrows nest car park, Whapload Rd, Lowestoft, NR32 1UY,
TM 55226 94556 [OL 40]. Picnic lunch.
Leader: Emma 07550 078569

Wed 5 Jan Westleton Area **5.5 miles**
10:30 am Meet at Westleton Green duck pond, IP17 3AN, **TM 441 692** [OS 231].
Leader: Alison 01502 723988 or 07729 472424

Wed 5 Jan Iken / Chillesford **10 miles**
10:00 am Meet at Iken Cliff car park, IP12 2EN, **TM 399 562** [OS 212]. Picnic lunch.
(note time) Leaders: Glenys & Peter 01502 716387

Sun 9 Jan Ringsfield / Weston **7.5 miles**
10:30 am Meet at Sandpit Lane, Ellough (park along west side of the road),
NR34 7FD, **TM 448 884** [OS 231]. Picnic lunch.
Leader: Emma 07550 078569

Wed 12 Jan Framingham Area **5 miles**
10:30 am Meet at Framingham Gull PH lay-by, NR14 7PL, **TG 286 037** [OS OL40].
Leader: Grant 07743 092850

Thur 13 Jan Aldringham / South Warren **10 miles**
10:30 am Meet at Thorpeness Mere near the café, IP16 4NW, **TM 47154 59576**
[OS 212]. Picnic lunch.
Leader: Harry 01728 454007; mobile (usually off) 07925 649820

Sun 16 Jan Harleston / Weybread **10 miles**
10:30 am Meet at Bullocks Fair car park, IP20 9AT, **TM 245 835** [OS 230]. Picnic lunch.
Leader: David 01502 475188

Wed 19 Jan Dunwich Heath **5.5 miles**
10:30 am Meet at Dunwich Beach car park, free but please leave donation for local
charities (box near entrance to café), IP17 3EN, **TM 479 707** [OS 231].
Leader: Tony 01986 875694 or 07836 719163

Sun 23 Jan Blundeston **10 miles**
10:00 am Meet at Caldecott Road (kerb-side parking), Oulton Broad, NR32 3NQ,
(note time) **TM 521 931** [OS OL40], [///wipes.meal.scrap](http://wipes.meal.scrap). Picnic lunch.
Leader: Debbie 07905 948884



Sun 23 Jan — Walks deadline for the next Programme.

Wed 26 Jan Ellough / Ringsfield Area **5 miles**
10:30 am Meet at Sandpit Lane, Ellough (park along west side of the road),
NR34 7FD, **TM 448 884** [OS 231].
Leader: Paul 01502 581058 or 07896 338904

Sun 30 Jan 10:00 am (note time)	Dunwich Area Meet at Coast Guard Cottages NT car park, Minsmere Road, Dunwich, IP17 3DJ, TM 47639 67775 [OS 212/231]. Picnic lunch. Leader: David 01502 475188	10 miles
Wed 2 Feb 10:30 am	Ringsfield / Barsham Meet at lay-by on B1062, Beccles-Bungay Road (near Barsham church), NR34 8HA, TM 400 895 [OL 231]. Leader: Roger 01502 717353 or 07724 685347	5 miles
Wed 2 Feb 10:00 am (note time)	Tunstall / Sudbourne Meet at Tunstall Common, south side on B1078, IP12 2HH, TM 376 548 [OS 212]. Picnic lunch. Leaders: Glenys & Peter 01502 716387	11 miles
Sun 6 Feb 10:30 am	Lound / Somerleyton Meet and park at Lound Village Hall (donation), Church Lane, NR32 5LW, TM 50539 98919 [OL40]. Picnic lunch. Leader: Emma 07550 078569	7.5 miles
Wed 9 Feb 10:30 am	Southwold / Walberswick Meet at Southwold Common car park, nr water towers, IP18 6AJ, TM 50305 76280 [OS 231]. Leader: Alison 01502 723988 or 07729 472424	5 miles
Sat 12 Feb 10:30 am (note time)	Suffolk Area AGM hosted by Waveney Ramblers Meeting at Ilketshall St Andrews Village Hall. 4-5 mile walk around the commons, of St Andrews, after the AGM. More information nearer the date.	
Sun 13 Feb 10:30 am	Dunwich / Westleton Meet at Dunwich Forest Hogs Grove car park (north side of Westleton Road), IP17 3DZ, TM 46743 70903 [OS 231]. Picnic lunch. Leader: Emma 07550 078569	10.5 miles
Wed 16 Feb 10:30 am	Westleton Heath Meet at Westleton Heath Nature Reserve car park, on Westleton-Dunwich road, IP17 3DD, TM 459 696 [OS 231]. Leader: Tony 01986 875694 or 07836 719163	5.5 miles
Sun 20 Feb 10:00 am (note time)	Gisleham / Mutford Meet at Co-op car park Ashburnham Way, Carlton Colville, NR33 9EJ, TM 518 908 [OS OL40], ///hang.micro.union . Picnic lunch. Leader: Debbie 07905 948884	10 miles
Wed 23 Feb 10:30 am	Alburgh / Denton / Darrow Wood Meet at Alburgh village hall car park, IP20 0BZ, TM 267 872 [OS 230]. Leader: Paul 01502 581058 or 07896 338904	5 miles
Sun 27 Feb 10:30 am	Frostenden / Reydon Meet at Frostenden lay-by on A12 (with toilets), NR34 7HR, TM 484 818 [OS 231]. Picnic lunch. Leader: Emma 07550 078569	10.5 miles

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Waveney Ramblers' Group Policy

'Registered assistance dogs' only on walks.

If you wish to bring a 'registered assistance dog' on a walk, please contact the leader to discuss any difficulties with the route.

Footpath Problems

Please report footpath problems to Suffolk County Council by: phone **0345 606 6171**; or email: customer.service@suffolk.gov.uk - website: <https://www.suffolk.gov.uk/roads-and-transport/public-rights-of-way-in-suffolk/report-a-public-right-of-way-issue/>

In both cases you will be given a reference number. **Please keep this until the problem is solved.** If you have any queries with either of these methods or need help, please contact Robert Newell, Waveney Ramblers' Footpath Secretary: waveneyfootpath@gmail.com

For problems in Norfolk, go to: <https://apps.norfolk.gov.uk/HighwaysDefect/> and follow the instructions.

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