Waveney Ramblers Suffolk Creeks North 39 Lowestoft and Ness Point

Track: **TM 53927 90601** **GPX for SatNav** 9.8 Miles Updated: 2020-10-19

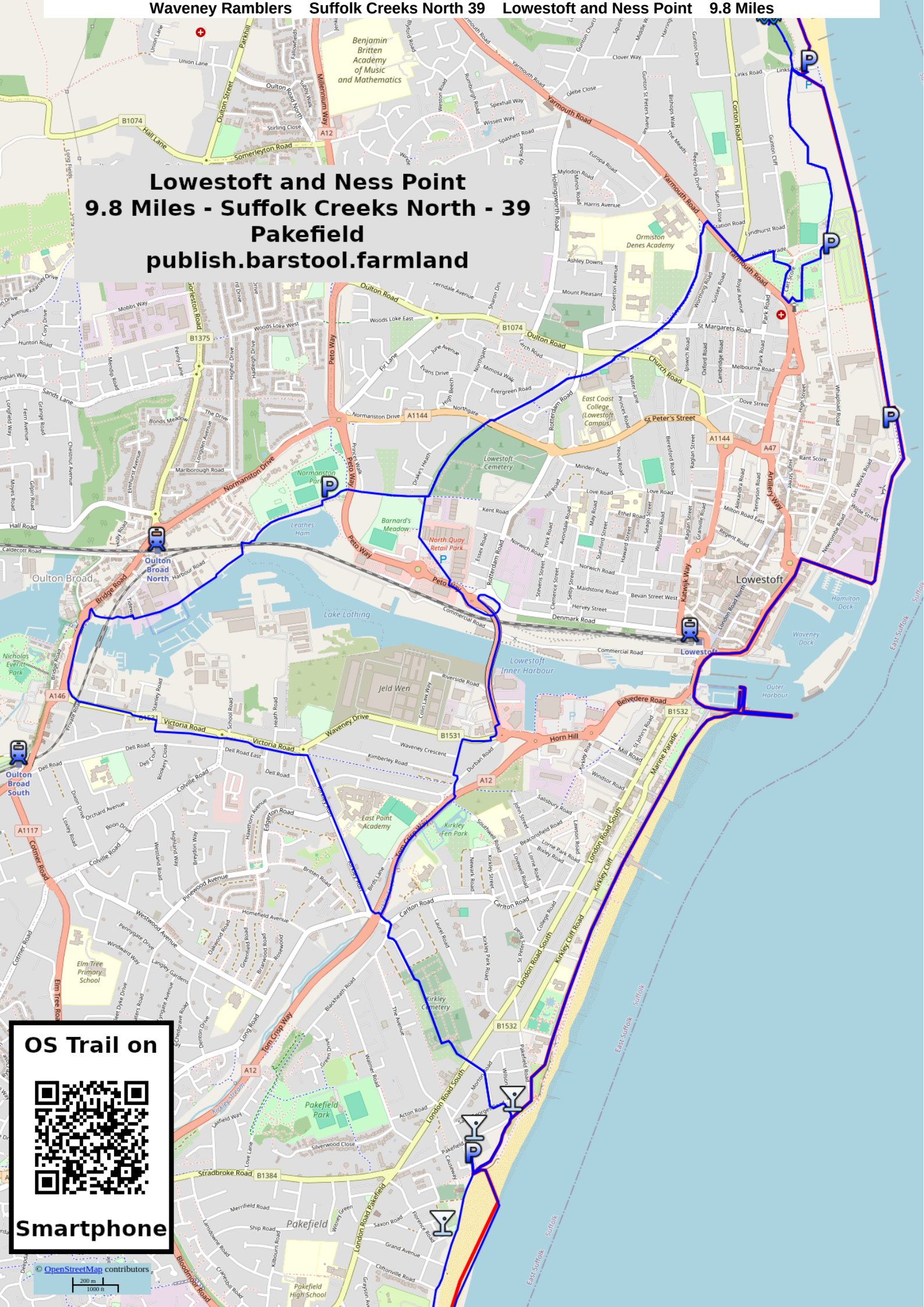
Park at the south end of All Saints Road, Pakefield. The fish and chip shop is a good landmark.
See the map for a slightly shorter option via the Gull Wing bridge.
Head south out of the car park, then NE along the cliff (top or bottom) path.
The two paths merge at the first pier.
At the harbour, add about half a mile if you head east to the end of the harbour wall.
This gives the best views of the port and you can visit the historic boats. Next, head north across the bascule bridge.
The railway station comes into view. Turn right, east, along Waveney Road. Keep right for better harbour views. Bear left, NE, along Battery Green Road. At the roundabout, turn right, SE, along Hamilton Road. At the sea wall, go up the ramp, down steep steps, and head left, north. If it's stormy, use the safer west side of the sea wall. At Ness Point there are compass points and distances to well known places. 101 miles to Ostende. London 106 miles. Standing here, Brexit makes less sense.

Continue north along the sea wall.
At the North Beach car park, Links Road, turn left, NW and cut across the car park.
Just after the car park exit, turn left, south across the scrub land.
Follow the path closest to the slope, right. Follow the ramp and steps, right, up to North Parade.
Head left, south, along North Parade. Turn right, west, along North Parade.
Turn left, south, across the historic bridge over the ravine and visit Belle Vue Park Memorial.
Retrace your steps and cross the ravine. Go left, west, along North Parade.
Turn right, NW, for 230 metres along the main A47.
Turn left, SW, soon south, along the Great Eastern Linear Park cycle and footpath.
Cross under four bridges. Turn right, west, and head to Normanston Park.
In the park, turn left and right to follow the woodland path instead of the tarmac.
Note the Leathes' Ham wetland on the left.
Cross the railway over the footbridge. There are good views over Lake Lothing from this bridge.
Head SW along the shoreline. During storm or surge tides, parts of this leg might go under water.
Head SW through the boatyards. The path kinks right and left. Continue west through more boatyards.
Cross under the railway. At Bridge Road, turn left and keep left.
Head along Saltwater Way and cross the river. There are good views of the railway swing bridge, Lake Lothing, left.
Divert right over the road for toilets and a cafe in the Nicholas Everitt Park.

At the roundabout bear left along the B1531 towards Lowestoft. Head east along Victoria Road and re-cross the railway. Opposite number 147, turn right, south, along the alley and soon left, east. Cross Colville Road and continue east along the foot and cycle path. Bear right, SE, along Kirkley Run, no longer on the cycle route. Cross the Tom Crisp Way. Head south along Blackheath Road, then left, SE, into Kirkley Gardens. Continue SE into the cemetery towards the chapels of rest. With a left right kink, head SE to the exit lychgate. Cross London Road South. Head SE along Kendal Road. At the junction, bear right, south, along Rochester Road. Turn left, east, along St. Georges Road. Turn right, south, towards the Jolly Sailor. Head SW along the clifftop path, back to the car park.

The Trowel and Hammer is close by.

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