Waveney Ramblers East Suffolk Line 4 Ipswich to Woodbridge

Track: TM 27391 48742 GPX for SatNav 10.8 Miles Updated: 2022-04-03

Risks: The footpath may flood at high tide. Check your walk timing. Urban road walking.

Catch the train from Woodbridge to Ipswich.
Head north out of the station and cross the river.
Turn left, down steps, and left along the Gipping Valley River Path.
Cross a busy road and follow the waterside, east, river right.
Keep left. Don't enter Saint Peter's Dock! Follow the waterside path.
Turn left, NE, into Coprolite Street. (Coprolites are fossilised dinosaur poo.)
Head north along Duke Street. Cross the A1156, north.
Head north, soon east, along Back Hamlet.
Turn left, north, into Alexandra Park.
Exit the park opposite Finbars Walk. Head right, SE, along the B1075.
Turn first left, east, into Woodville Road.
Near the end, turn right, SE, into Tennyson Road.
Turn left, NE, along Wellesley Road and cross the railway.
Merge into Marlborough Road and head east.
Cross Cauldwell Hall Road and head east along Freehold Road.
Cross Britannia Road and continue east along Newbury Road.
Turn right, south, on a footpath which soon bends left, east.
At the hospital, head roughly east to the A1189. Try not to get trapped in a car park.
Cross the A1189 and head right, south.
Use Heath Road and enter the woodland.
Head to the park entrance, also the start of the Sandlings Walk.
Head a little north of east across Rushmere Heath to the most easterly point.
Continue east on the woodland footpath. Cross Brendon Drive.
Continue roughly east. Cross Millennium Field, heading east.
Enter the woodland and bend left, NE. Cross Dobbs Lane and continue NE.
Turn left, NW, soon north to Martlesham Preschool and Gorseland Primary.
Turn right, east to the Control Tower. The path lends left, eventually north.
Follow the path north and later roughly east. Head past the Police HQ.
Head SE along Portal Avenue to get close to the A12.
Follow the A12 and cross under using the tunnel.
Follow the path NE, optionally diverting into Tesco, toilets, food, etc.
After Tesco, head east. Cross Felixstowe Road and enter woodland to head east.
At Newbourne Road, head east on the parallel fieldside path.
Turn left, north, to Waldringfield Road. Turn right, east, along the road.
Turn first left, north on a track to Saint Mary's Church.
Head left, west, on a footpath parallel with Church Lane.
Turn right, north, and head down steps into woodland.
Cross Martlesham Creek. Turn right, east, creek right.
Follow the flood wall to Woodbridge station.
This path can flood at high tide so make sure your timing is right.

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