

Waveney Ramblers East Suffolk Line 5 Woodbridge to Wickham Market

Track: [TM 32607 55774](#) [GPX for SatNav](#) 7.3 Miles Updated: 2025-05-01

Park at Wickham Market. In 2025 the station car park was free of charge.

Catch a train to Woodbridge. For a shorter walk (5.8 miles) go to Melton instead.

From Woodbridge station, head to the river path SE of the train lines.

Follow the river path, NE, all the way to Melton zigzagging a little to get past boatyards.

Don't cross the railway on this leg. Stay close to the estuary.

Shorter walk: Turn right out of Melton station and head SE on the A1152 Wilford Bridge Road.

Just after the level crossing, turn right, SW, off the A1152 to get to the river path.

Both walks: Head SE, soon east, on the river path to Wilford Bridge.

Cross the A1152 and head north along Brick Kiln Lane, fishing lakes right.

Cross the railway and continue north to woodland on a footpath.

Head up to a footpath T junction and turn right, east, soon NE, then north to Decoy Farm.

Turn right, NE, along Lower Road.

Turn left, north, into the golf course.

Cross one fairway and turn right, NE, fairway right, later pond right.

Under a large mature conifer, exit the golf course back onto Lower Road and head NE.

Turn right, SE, along Lower Street to the White Lion pub (refreshments).

Opposite the pub, head left, north, on a footpath to Ufford, Saint Mary's church.

The church was temporarily closed during extensive renovations.

Head through the churchyard NW, passing the tower, then NE to exit near the village hall in Church Lane.

Head right, east, along Church Lane, over a footbridge, then left, north, soon NW, then north to Loudham Lane.

Head right, east, along Loudham Lane, soon NE.

Turn right, NE, off Loudham Lane on a woodland path.

Cross an open field, NE, to pick up a track, hedge left.

At a junction of many tracks, turn right, NE, across an open field.

Merge slightly left onto a wide track and head NE, Loudham Hall left. Note the fancy back gates.

Turn left, NW, Loudham Hall left. The path bends right, NE, and merges into Loudham Hall Road.

Head east along Loudham Hall Road. Follow the lane and after Park Farm, follow it left, north.

Head left, north, off Loudham Hall Road and follow a footpath, Decoy Pond right.

This leg runs close to and crosses the River Deben. Head NE towards Quill Farm.

Merge right along Mill Lane and head east towards Wickham Market.

Merge east with the busier B1078 and pass the Duck Inn.

Continue NE back to the station car park.

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