Waveney Ramblers Beccles 21 Loddon to Beccles

Track: TM 42157 90581 GPX for SatNav 10 Miles Updated: 2017

The map shows two routes. The river path is described here.
The alternative shows the blocked path and a route via Geldeston Locks Inn.

Catch a bus from Beccles, Old Market to Loddon, Church Plain.
Head SE towards the Holy Trinity church.
Close to the church, turn right, south, on a footpath to Beccles Road.
Follow Beccles Road, SE, for 180 metres.
Turn right, south, onto a footpath.
Follow the path and stream to the A146.
With a left right kink, cross the A146 and continue south on a footpath.
At Transport Lane, turn left, east, for a few paces.
Turn first right, SE, soon south, onto a farm track.
Turn left, SE, into an avenue of mature trees leading to Hales Hall.
Pass the historic buildings and follow the lane right, south, then left, SE to Litchmere Lane.
Turn right, SW, along Litchmere Lane.
At a junction, go left, roughly south.
Turn first left, roughly east.
Kink left and right, east, to avoid passing through farm buildings.
Turn right, south, along Wash Lane.
Turn left, east, into Honeypot Lane.
Before the lane bends right, south, turn left, north, farm buildings left.
After stables, turn right, stable and paddock right, SE, soon east.
At a wider track, turn right, south, to Bungay Road.
Turn left, east, along Bungay Road.
Turn first right, south, bungalow right.
Bend left, SE, and converge with the A143.
Cross the A143 and head SE, woodland left.
Turn right, south. The path ahead has been overgrown for years.
The alternative is to turn left, SE and head to Stockton Road.
Turn right, SW, along Stockton Road.
Turn right, west, along Old Yarmouth Road.
Turn first left, SW, along Geldeston Hill.
Turn left, SE, along The Street.
Turn right, SE, into Big Row.
Just before Big Row bends left, north, turn right, south and head for the cut.
Follow the canalside path, SE, water right.
When the cut joins the River Waveney, turn left, NE, and follow the Waveney, river right.
Follow the river, meandering all the way to Beccles.
At Gillingham Dam, turn right and cross the bridge.
Turn right, south into Northgate.
Follow this road back to the Old Market bus stops.

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10 Miles - Beccles - 21
Beccles, Old Market
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Loddon
Norton Road
Beccles Road
Loddon Bypass
Hales
Yarmouth Road
Hales Green - Open Access Land
Bungay Road
A146
Wash Lane
Low Plantation
Stockton
Old Bungay Road
School Road
Brick Kiln Road
Wardley Hill Road
Kirby Cane
Ellingham
A143
Church Road
Geldeston Road
Geldeston
The Broads
River Waveney
Gillingham
Ravenyngham Road
Norwich Road
South Norfolk
East Suffolk
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Suffolk
Beccles
Mettingham
B1062
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The Hill
Bungay Road
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