Waveney Ramblers Waveney Bounds 1 5 Holton and Upper Holton

OS Map: X 231 Track: TM 40004 77774 GPX for SatNav 7 Miles Updated: 2024

Park in the street at Holton, Orchard Valley.

Head to the west corner of the Orchard Valley square and follow the footpath, NW. Turn right, NE, on another footpath. Drop down to the Bungay Road and cross over. Follow the footpath NE after crossing the Bungay Road. This path ends near the Halesworth (Holton) Airfield Memorial Museum. Turn left, NW, along Sparrowhawk Road and pass the museum. Before the rubble recycling, turn right, north, solar panels right. This lane bends left, west, and after Dairy Farm, turn right, north along Butt's Road. Head to the railway crossing and continue north, still on Butt's Road. At the crossroads, turn right, east, along Lower Common. Cross under the railway. After the sewage works, use the parallel mown path if it has been maintained. At Brick Kiln Farm, turn right, roughly SW. There are mature poplar trees along this track. The track ends. Climb a bank and head onto the wind farm and disused airfield. Turn left to follow the taxiway east, chicken sheds right. Follow the taxiway as it bends right, soon south. The concrete ends and the path is now grassy. Head south, wind turbines right. The path bends right, west, wind turbines right. After 500 metres, turn left, SW, and head past the Bernard Matthews factory. The water treatment plant can be quite smelly if you are unlucky with the wind direction. At Sparrowhawk Road, turn left, SE, for 100 metres. Turn right, south, along Lodge Road. Turn left, east, into Park Walk. At the end of Park Walk, turn right, SW, along Lower Park Walk. Turn left to cut through to the B1124, Beccles Road. Head left, NE, along the B1124 for 120 metres. Turn right, south, along a track. Follow this track south as far as possible, then turn right, west. Keep right and cross the Beccles Road, B1124. Head NW along the Bungay Road. Turn second left, into Orchard Valley to return to the parking places.

Nearby pubs include the Triple Plea and the Lord Nelson.

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