Waveney Ramblers Waveney Bounds 17 Holton and Halesworth

OS Map: X 231 Track: **TM 40004 77774 GPX for SatNav** 6 Miles Updated: 2024

Park in the street at Holton, Orchard Valley.

Head east and drop down to the Bungay Road.

Turn right, SE, along Bungay Road.

At the crossroads, go straight ahead, SE, along Blyford Lane.

At Holton Pit, head right, south, and pass either side of the lake.

The west route is shorter. The east route is longer but more attractive.

At the B1123, head to the lane to Mells.

Turn south on the Mells Lane and cross the river Blythe.

Turn left off the tarmac and use the footpath, east, zigzagging between buildings.

Parts of this path were overgrown and problematic.

Head east across an open field and drop down to cross a sleeper bridge.

Follow the path, right, south, past the Gravel Pit.

This path was so badly overgrown, we used the field perimeter instead.

At the lane to Halesworth, turn right, west, golf course left.

Opposite a field entrance, turn right, up a bank, through a gate and cross the open field.

Cross under the railway and cross the river Blythe.

Turn right twice and cross under the railway a second time.

Head north, railway left.

Turn left and cross under the railway a third time.

Turn right and head north, railway right.

Enter the parkland and stay near but don't cross the river.

Cross the Beck, children's play area left.

Just before the main road, there are toilets.

Head to the right of the toilet block and cross under the main road, river right.

Head west across a car park to Bridge Street.

Turn right, north, along Bridge Street.

Turn left, west, along Rectory Street. Continue ahead, west, along School Lane.

Continue ahead, west, across a cattle field. The cows are calm because many walkers use this path.

After the grazing, turn right, NW, along a tree lined track.

Turn right, NE, along the tarmac Mill Road. Cross the Beck.

Turn right, east, along Wissett Road.

Turn left, east, along Old Station Road. Cross the railway and continue east.

Cross the A144, Norwich Road. If it's busy, there's a short diversion via a pelican crossing.

Head east along Harrison's Lane. A useful footpath, right, is closed while new houses get built.

Continue ahead along Harrison's Road and merge into Bungay Road, SE.

Turn right, SW, on a wooded footpath.

Turn first left, SE, on another footpath. Follow this back to Orchard Valley and the parking.

