

# Waveney Ramblers Waveney Valley Bounds 9 Saint James and Rumburgh

OS Map: X 230, 231 Track: [TM 31990 81042](#) [GPX for SatNav](#) 9.2 Miles Updated:

Park at Saint James South Elmham Village Hall, The Street.

This trail crosses several open fields and electronic navigation could be a great help.  
There were few, if any, finger posts and after recent ploughing, none of the paths could be seen.

Head east along The Street and soon right, east, on a woodland path to Saint James's Church.

At the church, continue east to Rookery Lane.

Turn right, SE, along Rookery Lane.

After 270 metres, turn left, NE, across about 2/3 rds of an open field.

Turn right, SE, along a crossing path, still in the open field.

At The Beck, turn left, east, soon NE for a kilometre.

Turn right, SE, towards farm buildings.

At Malt Office Lane, turn left, NE, soon east.

Head east to the Rumburgh village hall and Buck Inn.

Turn right along Mill Road, pub right. After the pub, continue for nearly a mile.

Turn right, SW, along Chediston Road for 830 metres.

Turn second right, NW, on a footpath, hedge left. NOTE: This is not the path, right, in the dip.

Follow the second path roughly NW and merge into Saint James Lane.

Follow Saint James Lane when it bends left, SW, and right, NW.

When the lane bends right, NW, there is a fairly obvious shortcut although this is not a right of way.

Near Elm Farm, turn left, south across an open field to rejoin the shortcut path.

Head west, then SW, across another open field.

Turn right, west, and soon bend slightly left, SW, across an open field.

At the disused taxiway, turn right, NW, and head to Docking Hall via lots of derelict farm machinery.

Continue along the taxiway as it bends left, SW.

Turn right, NW, farm buildings right.

Turn left, west, soon leaving the farm buildings behind.

Turn right, north, ditch left and head to Lambert's Farm.

Follow the path left with the farm also on the left.

Join the farm access track, west. Follow the track west, soon NW, then west again.

At a sharp left bend, go ahead, NW, across an open field to a ditch and a bridge across.

Cross the bridge and head NW to Metfield Road.

Turn right, NE, for 800 metres, Home Farm left.

Turn right, SE, along a track. At a sharp right bend, leave the track and head left, SE, hedge right.

At a crosspaths, turn left, NE, towards The Street.

Head right, east, along The Street to return to the village hall.

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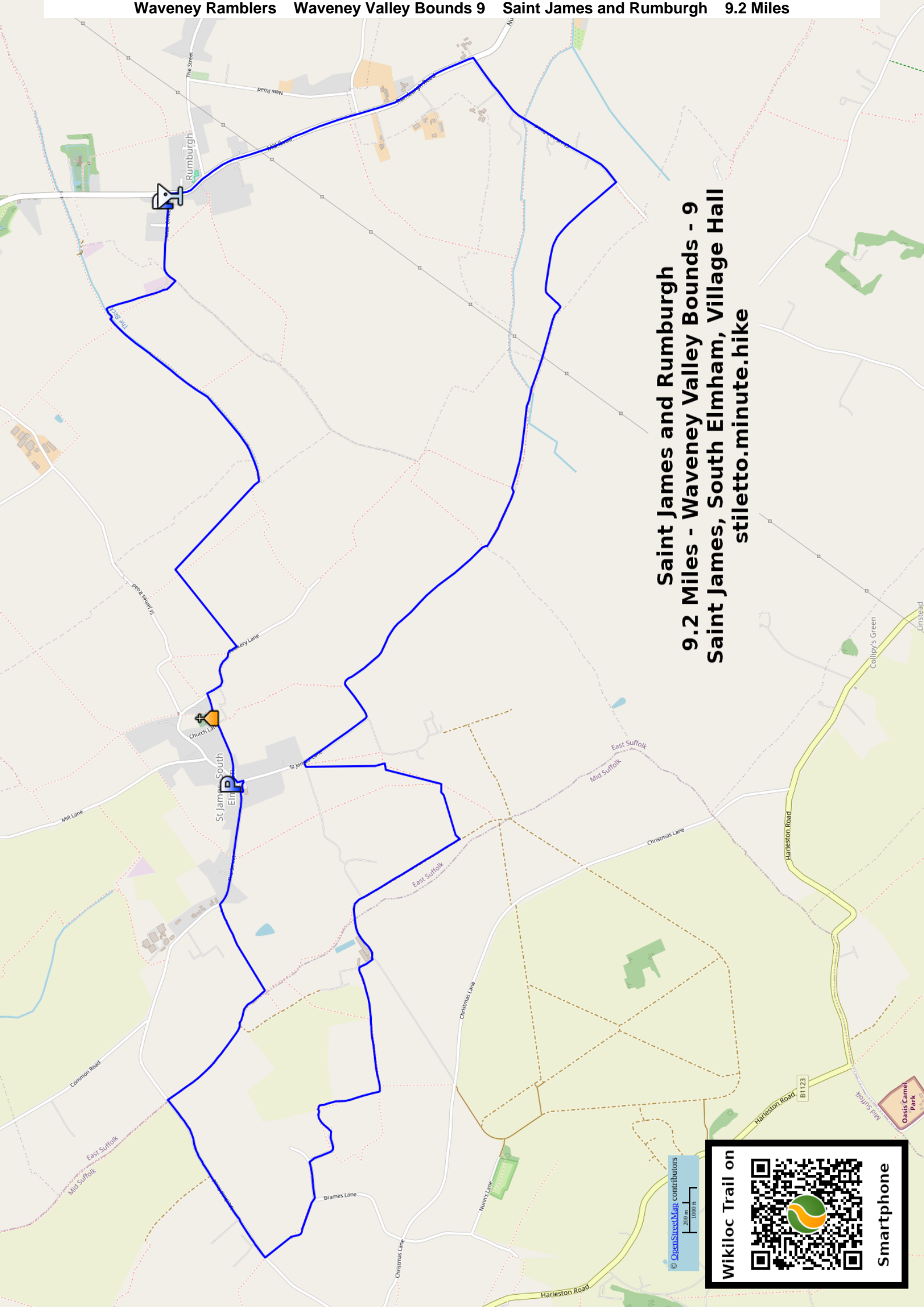
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