

Waveney Ramblers Waveney Bounds 11 Cratfield

OS Map: X 231 Track: [TM 31359 74847](#) [GPX for SatNav](#) 8 Miles Updated:

Park at or near Saint Mary's church, Cratfield.

Head south along Church Road and turn first right onto a footpath, west, hedge right.

Continue west across several fields following the perimeters.

Soon there's a water course left.

After Rookery Farm, kink left and right onto a woodland path, still heading roughly west.

Turn left along Manse Lane.

Turn first right, west, along the Roman Road, soon NW, all the way to Silverly's Green.

At the end of the Roman Road / Tongs Lane, turn left, SW, on tarmac.

Turn first right on an inconspicuous footpath between houses.

Head to Chippenhall Green, diagonally across a field.

Head west, pond left, onto the green.

At the lane, turn left, south, soon SE.

Cross the cattle grid.

Head SE passing Grove Farm and Moat Farm.

Just before Rose Farm, turn left, SE, farm right.

Continue SE, east and later south on clear tracks between fields.

At a deep ditch, turn left, east, for 65 metres.

The bridge across this ditch was missing. In wet conditions this could halt the walk!

Cross the ditch and head on a bearing of 129 degrees (SE).

This cross-field path had not been reinstated.

If it's too wet to cross the ditch, it might be possible to follow the field perimeter instead.

There's another path across the field later, possibly easier.

Drop down to a dip and cross the ditch where it goes underground.

Head on a bearing of 164 (a little east of south) degrees to Cratfield Lane.

Turn left, south, along Cratfield Lane.

The lane meanders west and SW to Banyard's Green.

Turn left, east, between Corner Farm and Banyard's Green.

At a right bend, veer left off the tarmac, east, on a signed footpath.

Cross a field diagonally. Aim for the isolated tree and the gates beyond.

Head east, hedge left. Cross a footbridge through woodland.

Cross a gate. The fence might be easier to climb if the gate can't be opened easily.

Continue east. Look for a gate and sleeper bridge, left.

Cross the bridge and continue NE.

Where the field perimeter veres SE, continue NE across the open field.

Cross Heveningham Road and head east. Before Huntingfield High House, turn left, North.

This signed path doubles back for a few paces then goes east, soon NW hedge right.

Continue NW hedge right, then left, west, hedge left soon NW, hedge left.

Cross L, R, a sleeper bridge and go NW, hedge right.

At crosspaths, continue NW, hedge right.

Turn right, NE, hedge left, then across an open field.

At the lane (Huntingfield and Cratfield Road), cross over and head NW across another open field.

Cross the footbridge over the stream and head left, west, across a small meadow.

Turn right, NW, through a gate and follow the meadow perimeter, hedge right.

At a metal contraption for containing cattle, turn left and soon right, north.

At The Street, turn left, NW, and the countryside.

Turn first left, SW, along Church Road and return to Saint Mary's.

Sketch maps, not to scale

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