Waveney Ramblers Waveney Bounds One 16 Occold, Southolt and **Bedingfield**

GPX for SatNav OS Map: X 211, 230 Track: <u>TM 15659 70646</u> 9.4 Miles Updated: 2024

Arrange parking at Occold Village Hall.

For a smaller group, there is limited street parking nearby.

From the village hall, head south along Mill Road for a few paces.

Turn left, east, on a footpath round the back of the primary school.

Turn right, SE, along Bullshall Road all the way to Grove Farm.

Follow the track, right, SE, into Grove Farm.

Before the house, turn left, east, on a signed path crossing mown grass.

Follow the perimeter fence, SE, then cross an open field, SE.

The path had not been reinstated.

Merging, then following the power lines, SE, is approximately right.

At Plash Road, turn left, SE, and head to Bedingfield, village hall.

Optionally divert via the attractive Saint Mary's Church (open).

Head SE along Hall Road, past the village hall.

Near Bedingfield Hall, head SE on a footpath, trees right.

After the trees, continue ahead, across an open field.

After a gap, cross the next field, SE. Aim SE for the perimeter path, hedge right.

Continue SE across a paddock, to an unnamed road round Hartesmere Grange. Turn left, north.

Follow this road as it bends left, NW and fades to a field access track.

Continue NW towards the moated Bedingfield Hall.

Veer right, NW, to follow the moat on your left.

At farm buildings, turn right, NE, and very soon, cross a stile, NW, across grazing.

Aim for another stile in the NW corner.

Cross an open field, NW. Follow a field perimeter, NW, hedge right.

Turn right, east, along The Street.

Optionally turn left, NW, to visit Saint Margaret's Church (locked).

Return to The Street and continue a short way east.

Turn left, NW, hedge left, and soon over an open field.

Cross a bridge into the next field and continue NW.

The field exit was blocked by hedge and brambles but a field access, left, was available.

Head left, SW, along Park Road.

Turn right, NW, along Mill Road. At a right bend, continue off road, NW, hedge left.

This was a lovely clear path NW through hedging and trees. Follow a right, left kink, NW.

The path emerges onto Benningham Green, still NW.

Veer right, off the road, onto a woodland path, still NW.

Head through farm buildings. At the moat, right, turn left, west, buildings left.

Make a slight left right kink, west, sheds left.

Cross an open field, west.

Near Occold, the perimeter path turns left, SW, cutting off a field corner.

Turn left, south along Redlingfield Road. Turn right, NW, along Bullshall Road.

Turn left, west, along the alley behind the primary school.

Turn right, north, along Mill Road for a few paces.

Turn left, west, to return to the village hall.

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