## Waveney Ramblers Waveney Bounds 1 18 Debenham

OS Map: X 211 Track: **TM 16613 63147 GPX for SatNav** 9.3 Miles Updated: 2024

Park at the Debenham Sports and Leisure centre.

Head roughly east along Gracechurch Street.

Turn left, NW, on a footpath. Drop down to the River Deben.

Turn right, east, river left, to The Butts.

Turn left, NW, up Little London Hill.

Follow this lane all the way to Aspall.

Optionally divert to look at the church of Saint Mary of Grace at Aspall.

Continue NW along Little London Hill.

At Red House Farm, turn left, SW, later west when the road turns into a track.

Continue on this tree-lined path, then west across an open field.

At the far end, turn left, south, hedge right.

Head south with a wiggle through a narrow wood, then south across an open field.

About a third of the way across, veer right and head SW to a field entrance gap.

At tarmac, turn right, NW, for 140 metres.

Turn left, south, hedge left. The hedge ends.

Cross the field south picking up a new hedge left.

Turn right, west, hedge left with the Mendlesham TV mast looming in the distance.

Head west on a tree-lined path. Continue west after a left right kink.

At Wetheringsett Road, turn left, south to the dip.

At Brook Lane, turn right, west, later SW all the way to the A140.

Turn left, south, along the A140, no need to cross over.

After 160 metres of A140, turn left, east, towards Read's Farm.

After 350 metres, turn right, off the road and head SE across the field.

There was no finger post and the path had not been marked over the field.

After 150 metres, veer left, east, still crossing the open field.

Cross a ditch and head east across another field. This one had the line marked.

Cross the Mickfield Hall access lane and head east across yet another field.

The footpath signpost should be visible ahead. Alternatively head east along the lane.

Turn left, north along Wetheringsett Road. The road bends right, then left, north again.

Turn right, east, across a field, towards Greenwood Farm.

At a hedge, left, veer left, NE, through a gap.

Go right, through a gate, NE, across the meadow. There was a welcome mown path.

Leave the meadow through a similar gate and go right, east, woods right.

Cross an open field, a little south of east.

At the opposite hedge, turn left, NE, hedge left.

When the hedge ends. Turn right, east, across an open field.

At a wide gap, the right of way crosses the field. The perimeter path might be easier.

At farm buildings, turn right, SE, woodland right. Cross yet another field.

At the lane, merge left, east. Follow the lane right, SE, then left, east, on a footpath.

Cross the final field, east, and merge, right, with Gracechurch Street.

Head NE back to the Sports and Leisure centre.

