## Mendlesham Green Waveney Ramblers Waveney Bounds One 19

OS Map: X 211, 230 Track: **TM 09565 63238 GPX for SatNav** 8.2 Miles Updated: 2024

Park in the street in Mendlesham Green.

Head north into the play area. Head NE across the field. Head north, hedge right.

At the field corner, turn right, east. Cross a lane and head east across an open field.

At tarmac, turn right, south.

Turn first left onto a farm access, soon becoming a footpath, hedge right.

There are a couple of left, right, kinks including a sleeper bridge.

At the field end, go right, left, left to follow the field perimeters.

Turn right, east, hedge right. Continue to houses.

The footpath through the gardens is not so well signposted.

Head SE, then NE, then east to the road. Turn right, south, along Tan Office Lane.

When Tan Office Lane bends right, turn left, east for 240 metres.

Turn right, south and cross an open field. No signpost.

Aim for the concrete loading bay on the far side. Follow the line if it has been reinstated.

At the loading bay, turn left, east, along the main farm track.

At the A140, turn right, south, no need to cross the road.

After 150 metres, turn right, NW, across paddocks.

Several electric fence gates need to be unhooked and replaced to get through.

Head west on a footpath parallel with the earlier farm track.

This was congested with brambles at one point but passable with difficulty.

Back at the concrete loading bay, head west along the farm lane.

Near Westwood Hall, turn right, north, hedge right.

Head to Tan Office Lane. Go left, west, on the field perimeter, soon joining the tarmac.

Continue west to a T-junction.

Turn right, north, and follow the bends to Mendlesham Green.

Turn left, south, on a signposted footpath. The line does not match the OS map.

Turn left, east, gardens left, through a gate.

Turn right, south, hedge left. This path merges with the line on the OS map.

Go south towards Middlewood Green on good paths between fields.

Head south through the Whitehouse Farm buildings, then veer left SE.

Turn right, south onto a slightly busy road for 180 metres.

Turn right, west, towards Saxham Street. Keep the the right of ditches and hedges.

Just before Owl's Farm, turn left, west, over a footbridge.

At the farm, head through, then turn left, south, and head to a lane.

Turn right, west, along this lane.

At the main road, cross over and head west through Stowupland Town Farm.

Cross an open field a little north of due west.

Cross a ditch and continue across the next open field.

At Gipping Road (Mid Suffolk Path), turn right, NE.

At Saxham Street, turn right, SE, for 230 metres.

Turn left into a field and head NE, hedge left, still on the Mid Suffolk Path.

At the top, turn right along the Old Hundred Lane/Mid Suffolk Path for 170 metres.

Turn left, NE, across the open field. Aim for the finger post and stile.

Cross a few paddocks, NE, unhooking electric fences as necessary.

Emerge onto the main Mendlesham Green road and return to the street parking.

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