Waveney Ramblers Mid Suffolk Path 4 Thorndon and Mendlesham

Track: **TM 14218 69609** **GPX for SatNav** 10 Miles Updated:

Park at Thorndon, All Saints church. Head roughly west along The Street.
Head past the Black Horse, still on The Street.
Veer left, west, along Stanwell Green.
With a right, left kink, cross Thwaite Road and head west on a footpath.
The path veers left, west, and drops down to the River Dove.
Follow the river SW. Cross the river and continue SW, river left.
The path diverges from the river and crosses an open field. The field perimeter might be easier.
Head through a hedge gap and go west, hedge left. The path kinks right and left. Continue west hedge right.
At Deadman's Lane, turn right, NW, and immediately bend left, SW, along The Street.
CAUTION: At the A140, go left, south, for a few paces, cross over and head west along Mill Lane.
After the end of Mill Lane, turn left, south, moat left.
At the field boundary, turn right, west, and very soon left SE, across an open field.
At the southern hedge, turn right, SW, for a few paces, then left, SE, hedge and pond right.
At houses, turn right, then left, to reach Wickham Road. Turn left, east, along Wickham Road for 50 metres.
Turn right, south, along Church Lane. Follow this lane as it meanders, roughly south.
The lane dwindles to a track.
Continue south, then right, west, and soon left, south again, woods right.
The Mid Suffolk Path bends right, SW, then kinks left and right to join a wider track, still SW.
Follow the track, mainly SW, to Mendlesham.
At Chapel Road, turn left, SE, and optionally divert right to the Kings Head.
Continue south along Church Road to Saint Mary's Church - another good spot for a break.
Head south on Church Road, then left, NE, along Brockford Road, all the way to the A140.
CAUTION: Cross the A140 and head NE, along Griffin Lane.
The lane dwindles to a path, kinks left and right, then heads NE, woods and River Dove right.
Follow the river to merge into Thwaite Road, heading north.
After a few paces, veer right, east, and cross Collingsford Bridge and the unnamed lane.
Head east across the open field, later hedge left.
At Green Lane, turn left, north. At the road, veer right, NE and cross Deadman's / High Lane.
Head NE along Thwaite Road.
Veer right, east, along Stanwell Green.
Veer right, east, along The Street. Pass or divert into the Black Horse.
Continue roughly east back to the church car park.

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