Waveney Ramblers Waveney Bounds Two 32 Upgate Street and New Buckenham

Track: TM 08935 90553 GPX for SatNav 9.4 Miles Updated: 2024-12

Meet at the tiny car park at the SW tip of New Buckenham Common, Wymondham Road.
There is space for a few cars and much more street parking in the town, very close.
The six mile walk is pleasant. The extra three miles are partly on roads with more traffic.
Buckenham Castle is private but can be visited by arrangement. Ask at the village shop. See the photo on the website.

Head NE into the common, either on Wymondham Road (cycle track) or using the footpaths via the lake.
Merge onto Upgate Street, NE, soon bending left, NW. TRAFFIC.
SHORT WALK: Turn right, roughly east, using the driveway through South Farm.
The footpath sign is hiding in the hedge. Keep right.
Continue east to a footbridge. Cross over and continue ditch right. Turn right on Rode Lane, rejoining the longer route.
LONG WALK: Continue north on Upgate Street. TRAFFIC. Cross Mill Road and continue north.
Turn right, east, along Mile Road. TRAFFIC. Turn right, south, along Hall Road, blessedly traffic free.
Turn right, south, soon SW, to stay on Hall Road.
Kink right and left at a staggered crossroad and head SW along Rode Lane. Rejoin the shorter walk.
At the B1113 turn right and left to head SE along Ash Lane.
At a left bend where the road goes NE, turn right, south, through a garden, white bungalow and two garages right.
Exit the garden and turn right, SW, hedge right, soon ditch right.
Follow the ditch SW. Soon after it bends NW, cross a bridge and go left, SW, ditch left.
Head past Shrubbery Farm (left). Continue SW, soon hedge right.
At the field end, turn left, south, trees left.
At the NW corner of a small wood, turn right, SW, across an open field.
Turn right, NW along Fir Covert, community woodland ahead.
Soon after the entrance to the community woodland, turn left, west, across an open field.
Cross a ditch and turn right, NW, soon west.
Turn right over a bridge and through a gate into a meadow. Head left, west, passing a farm house (left).
In dry conditions continue west to a rickety bridge and cross over.
If it's wet underfoot, keep left, hedge left, and go left through a gate. Turn right, west, hedge right.
Turn right over a bridge, then left to cross the rickety bridge, west.
Leave the meadow and head through a small wood on a path that does not match the OS Map.
Turn left, west, along the B1113 back to the car park - 8 miles.

OPTIONAL AND RECOMMENDED: Head west into town.
Turn right along Grange Road. Turn left, west, to enter the churchyard. Visit Saint Martin's Church.
From the church, head west and turn left, south, along Church Street and Queen Street.
Head past the King's Head (right) and the Market Cross building (left).
Turn right, west, along the B1113, King Street, shops.
When the main road bends left, go ahead, west, on a footpath to Buckenham Castle.
Follow the castle perimeter bending right, moat right. There is a right turn, gated, to the castle grounds.
The circumnavigation will lead to a path heading east back to the town.
Go NE into moat lane, village hall left, alternative bookable start point for a larger group.
At the playing fields, turn right, south, back to the car park.

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6 Mile
Short Walk
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Flood
New Buckenham Common - Open Access Land
Old Buckenham Road
Mill Road
Flaxlands
Flaxlands Road
Carleton Rode
Church Road
Folly Lane
Harlingwood Lane
Cuffer Lane
Norwich Road
B1113
The Turnpike
New Buckenham
Marsh Lane
Dam Brigg
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Haugh Road
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South Norfolk
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Bunwell St
Wymondham Road
Breckland
Ash Lane
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