

Waveney Ramblers Waveney Bounds Two 31 Short Green and New Buckenham

Track: [TM 08935 90553](#) [GPX for SatNav](#) 8.3 Miles Updated: 2024-12

This walk required hedge pruning to get across bridges and multiple ditch jumps for missing bridges.

Park at the New Buckenham Common car park. There is more street parking in town nearby.
From the car park, head east along the B1113. Turn right, SE, into woodland.
Head SE across a meadow that floods in wet weather.
Cross a rickety footbridge and turn right, south, over a sleeper bridge.
Turn left, SE, hedge left. Go through a gate and re-enter the meadow, now on higher and dryer ground.
Head east passing a farmhouse (right).
Head to the SE corner of the meadow and cross a bridge.
Turn left, east, ditch left. Cross a footbridge, east, and cross an open field, east.
At Fir Covert, turn right, SE, along Cherry Tree Road for a long stretch.
Cross Heath Road / Long Row and head south on a very narrow footpath.
Turn right, SW, ditch right. Near Heath Farm, turn left, SE, ditch left, later hedge left.
Just before a fence, turn left to a track, then right, SW, to enter a meadow.
Cross to the SW corner of the meadow, ignoring a more inviting track.
Leave the meadow and head SW, hedge right, later SW, hedge left.
At the SW corner of this field turn left, SW, over a very unstable sleeper bridge.
Aim SW, left of the buildings and hedge to avoid a missing sleeper bridge.
Cross Short Green Road and head SW along High London Lane.
Turn right, west, on a good footpath. Cross an open field, west.
Turn right, north, along Dog Lane.
Turn left, NW, along Short Green and very soon right, east into the field.
Aim for two hedge corners, then back to the very unstable sleeper bridge.
Cross the rickety bridge again and head NW, hedge left. Cross an open field, NW, aiming for a prominent tree.
Turn right NE, hedge left. Cross an open field in the same direction. Continue NE, hedge left.
At a small wood there was a missing bridge over a deep, newly excavated deep ditch.
It was possible to scramble down and over a smaller ditch and head NE, ditch left.
The right of way is on the other side. This was recent work and the bridge might now have been reinstated.
Join a good farm track and head NE.
Turn left, north, not on the farm track, but just after, hedge left, crossing another unbridged shallow ditch.
Kink left and right to cross Heath Road B1134.
Head north on a good track, thatched cottage left. Continue north, ditch left.
At the third field cross an unsignposted, unbridged ditch and head NW across an open field.
Head to Long Lane and turn left, SW, along the lane. Turn right, north, at the first opportunity on a good path.
Turn left, west, leaving multiple barns behind you, ditch left.
Continue ditch left, ignoring the OS map that says you should cross.
Turn right, north, opposite a footbridge into a private smallholding. Cross an open field.
Turn left, NW, across two more open fields.
Go through gates across a paddock and head NW, towards Marsh Lane.
Turn right, north, to the town green. Continue north to the church.
Turn right, east, through the churchyard. Turn right, south, along Grange Road.
Turn left, east along the B1113, Chapel Street, to return to the car park.

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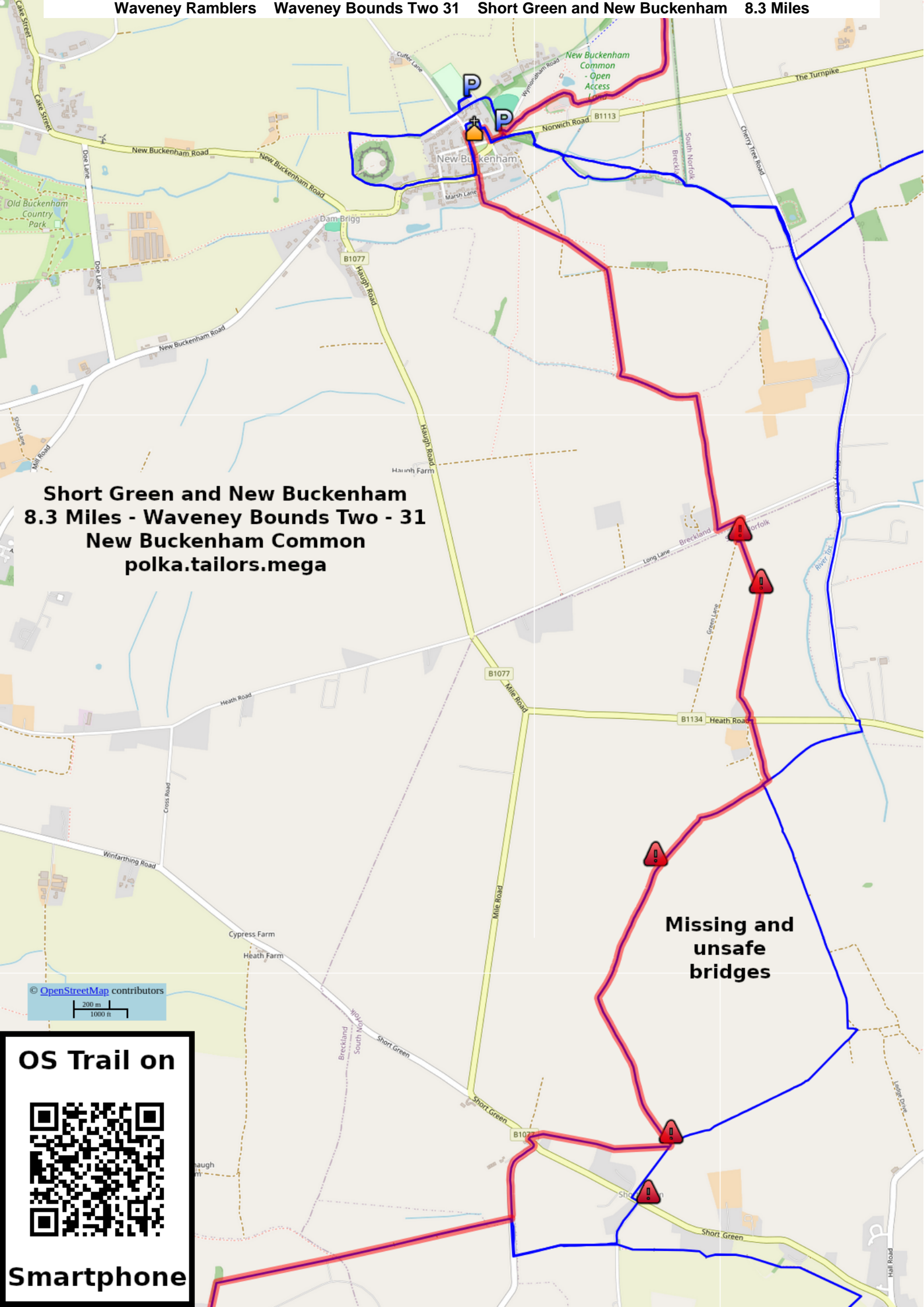
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