Waveney Ramblers Lowestoft 13 Corton and Gunton

Track: TM 55224 94536 GPX for SatNav 5.2 Miles Updated: 2018

The walk starts from the Sparrows Nest car park at the east end of The Ravine.

Head south on the footpath with the caravan park on the left. Turn left, east, and head for the sea wall. The caravans are still on the left. At the sea wall, head up the ramp and then north until you reach another car park at Links Road. Head west along Links Road and turn right, north, before it starts up the hill. Follow the sand dunes, north, keeping close to the cliff bottom. After 380 metres, there is a steep path, left, west, up the hill. At the top, cross Corton Road and enter the footpath called Hubbard's Loke. Follow Hubbard's Loke to the end. Bear right, NW, along a the "Woodland Path".

After 100 metres there is an option to head left, west on a path that meanders through the wood. After 200 metres the path bends NW, then north, then NE and finally east, doubling back on itself, rejoining "Woodland Path" not far from the its start. This adds 600 metres to the walk.

Continue NW along "Woodland Path". Cross Leisure Way and continue NW. After open land on the left, the path bends left, west, still skirting the open land. Briefly head NW again, then SW to Old Lane. Turn right, north, along Old Lane and head to Corton Long Lane. Turn right, east and walk back towards the coast. Near the coast at The Street, turn right and head south. After 100 metres, turn right, SW, back into the woodland. Follow the meandering path west for 200 metres and then bend left, south and more left, east. The path soon heads SE then south close to the perimeter of the Pleasurewood Hills park.

Eventually without rejoining the road, you emerge near a golf course. Before the car park, head left, east, back to Corton Road and cross over. Follow the track down to the beach. Turn right, south and head back towards the start. At Links Road, keep to the right of the car park and head along the bottom of the cliff towards the caravan park. (For better views but more traffic, use the higher Gunton Cliff road.) The footpath emerges back at the car park.

Gunton Cliff road bends right into North Parade. Cross the attractive iron iron bridge and drop down to the car park via the Navy Memorial and Sparrows Nest parkland.

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