Waveney Ramblers Halesworth 8 Rumburgh and Wissett

Track: **TM 34501 81460** **GPX for SatNav** 8 Miles Updated: 2018

Park at Rumburgh village hall. Turn right out of the car park and right again. Pass The Buck P.H. and after 200 yards, turn left into The Street. Pass Whyteway and after the last bungalow take the footpath left. At the end of this turn right onto field-edge path (hedge right), cross a footbridge and keep ahead on field-edge path (ditch left).

At the end of this field cross footbridge and turn right along field edge (ditch right). After 100 yards the path crosses over the other side of the ditch to reach a road. Turn left and after V* mile take the footpath on right, opposite the thatched Willow Cottage.

Follow the field-edge path for nearly half-a-mile, first with the ditch on the left then later to the right. Where you meet a bridleway coming in from the left, continue ahead on a wide, grassy track. This soon becomes a hedged path. Where this ends, turn left onto another bridleway. Follow this in the same direction for just over half-a-mile, bearing slightly to the right where you meet a large, green, metal fence. When you reach the road turn right. Follow this to a T-junction, turn left then right again into Lodge Road by St Andrew's Church, Wissett.

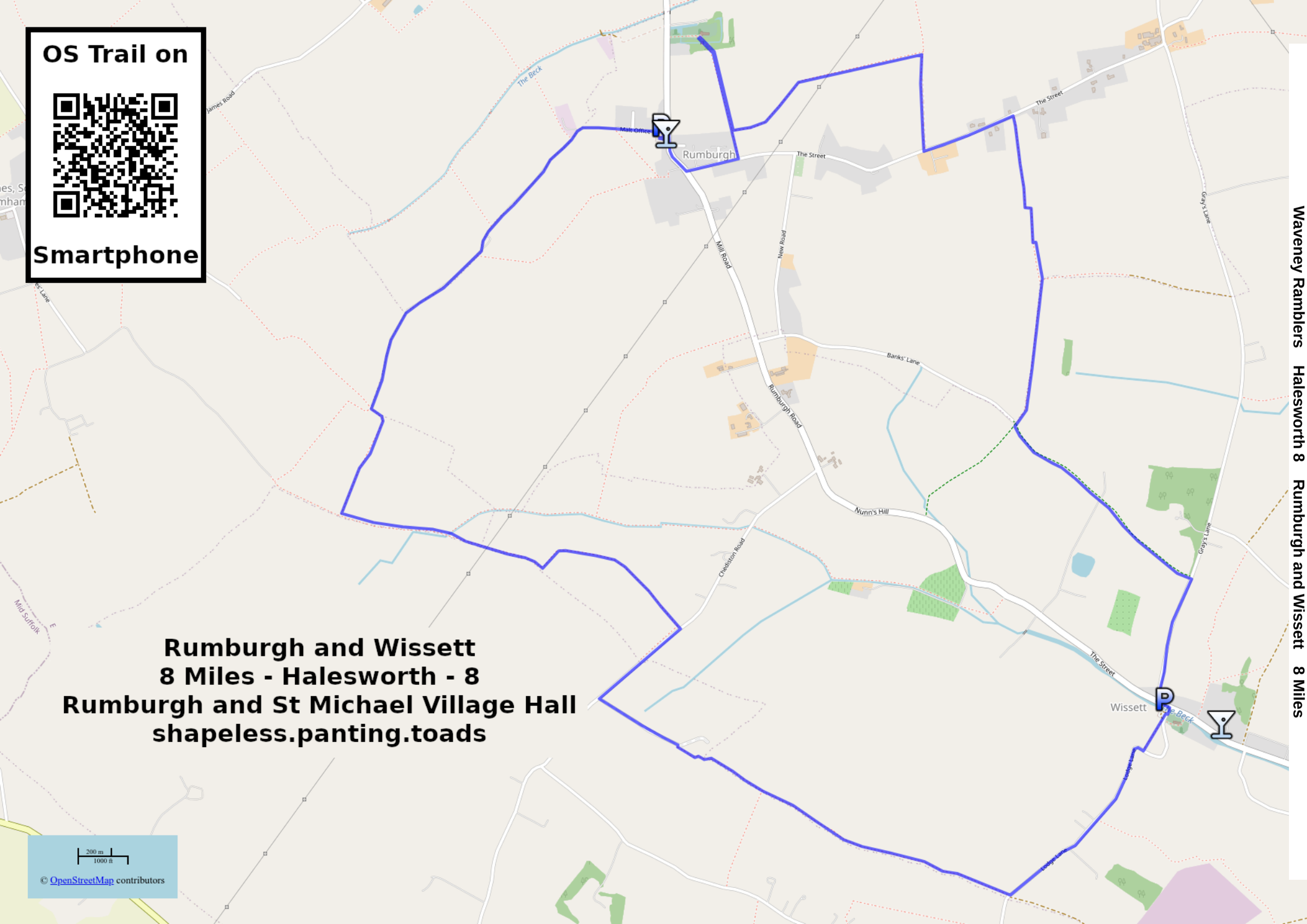
If you have time it is worth looking at this well-kept church, with its Saxon round tower and impressive Norman doorways north and south.

Just past the church, take the path on the right along a field edge. When you reach a lane turn right. Follow this lane for about half-a-mile, passing Wissett Lodge on the way. Take the signed path on the right (opposite one to the left). Now follow a wide, grassy track through four fields until you reach a cross hedge. Cross a footbridge ahead (ignore footbridge to left) through a gap in the hedge and keep straight on (hedge left). When the hedge ends, bear left then ahead for 30 yards, veer left then right through a thicket and cross a footbridge into a field. Follow the field-edge path (ditch right) for 50 yards then turn right through a gap in the hedge and left along a farm track at leggett's Farm.

When you reach a road, turn right. Follow this for a quarter-of-a-mile, then take the field-edge byway on the left. Keep on this winding track for nearly a mile, firstly across open country then through an attractive enclosed path (St James' Lane). When the right-hand hedge ends, turn right along a wide, grassy track across prairie land. At the second bend bear right (ignore track ahead) and head for a telegraph pole and Bloom's Hall ahead.

Near the hall the track becomes a metalled road. Take this back to the village hall and your starting point on the right.

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