

Waveney Ramblers Lowestoft 1 Blundeston

OS Map: OL 40 Track: [TM 51348 97214](#) [GPX for SatNav](#) 3.4 Miles Updated: 2018

Note: Blundeston Marsh Lane and the footpath to the side of Holly Nurseries can, after heavy rain, be beset with deep puddles and mud, such that the walk is best left for dryer conditions.

Starting from a point outside Blundeston church, head west past the school and, after a short distance, take the footpath on your left between barriers, with a tall wooden fence on your right. When this fence ends, keep straight on until reaching a road. Turn right, pass by an access road on the left, and continue to Flixton Road. Cross over the dangerous 'T' junction with care and continue down Blundeston Marsh Lane slightly to the left of the road junction. At the junction with Waddling Lane, coming in from the left, bear right, pass another lane on the left and after a further 150m or so, turn right onto a field edge path through a narrow gate beside a larger one. After a while there is a good view of the walled estate of Somerleyton Hall showing the church and the lodge house at the entrance drive.

Descend into the dip and, without changing direction, join a track coming in from the right and follow it up the slope opposite. After about 150m, where the track turns sharp left to Home Farm, carry straight on, along a footpath to a stile. Cross this stile with care, as it juts directly onto the main Somerleyton Road, go through the gap on the other side of the road and turn right.

Follow the right hand edge of this field along the wall and turn left at the corner to follow a belt of trees. At the end of the belt, follow it round to the right to a hedge running eastwards at right angles to the trees. Keep the hedge on your right as you proceed down the field edge.

Follow this path as it turns left, right, right and left again until you emerge into an unmetalled lane. Turn right and, almost immediately, left to follow another field edge with the hedge on your right. At the corner turn left and, a few paces on, cross the wooden footbridge. Continue with the hedge now to your left until you reach the road opposite Holly Nurseries. Just to the left take the enclosed footpath opposite to reach another road. Turn right here round the corner and after about 100m take another enclosed path on the right. Bear slightly right across the cultivated field, either diagonally by one of the narrow footpaths or, if uncertain, right and then left around the field edge to a path roughly one third of the way (150m) down the right hand side of the field. Pass through the hedge and then, keeping it on your left, reach the short wide track leading directly ahead to your starting point.

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