Waveney Ramblers Southwold 11 Dunwich South

Track: **TM 47915 70778** **GPX for SatNav** 6 Miles Updated: 2018

From the Dunwich Beach car park walk south back towards the village.
Turn right, west, along the main street to the church.
Where the road bends to the right cross over to Sandy Lane and walk west just over half-a-mile to the farm, right.
Turn left, south, onto the grassy lane opposite the farm. Walk up to the Dunwich and Westleton Road.
Cross over and head roughly south until you reach a cross-junction of paths.
Turn right here and follow the path, SW, ignoring a footpath on left just before a gate.
Continue through the gate and head SW for about 15 minutes.
Just after another next gate, at the Sandlings Walk sign, turn left, east.
The path rises. then drops down to a kissing gate. Go up some steps onto Dunwich Heath and continue east.

ALTERNATIVE:
After the kissing gate, turn right, south.
Skirt the Minsmere marshes keeping as far south as possible while heading roughly east.
This path rejoins the main route near the toilet block at the Minsmere National Trust car park.

At the T-junction bear right, still on Sandlings Walk, and head SE and very soon east again.
Ignore paths to left and right and aim for the Coastguard Cottages and WCs.
This is an ideal place for a break. Refreshments may be obtained from the Coastguard Cottages tearooms.

From the shop and tea-rooms, retrace your steps past the toilets.
Head NW 30 degrees right of the path you came in on, waymarked Sandlings Walk.
Follow the Sandlings waymarks, eventually returning the the cross junction, from earlier in the walk.
Turn right, NE, and follow the path to Minsmere Road.
Cross over and follow the well-marked path through woods, NE.
The path bends north and joins a driveway to houses.
At the Dunwich to Westleton Road, turn right, east. Watch for traffic on this short stretch.
When the main road bends left continue straight on, east, onto a gated lane to houses (High Street).
As you enter the woods the footpath branches NE or east. Follow either branch.
The two options rejoin near the unstable cliffs so take extra care here.
Head north past the Friary ruins, staying close to the sea.
The path comes out onto the road in Dunwich. Walk right, north, back to the Dunwich Beach car park.

For a 13 mile walk, combine this route with Walk 10.

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