Waveney Ramblers Waveney Way 7 Beccles and Geldeston

OS Map: X 231, OL 40 Track: TM 41812 89984 GPX for SatNav 7.6 Miles Updated: 2024

Park at the "Dell".

This is off the B1062 Bungay Road just west of the the Beccles town sign and Ringsfield Road. There is more parking in Ringsfield Road, near the church and primary school.

Head NE along the Bungay Road then, at the town sign, left along Ballygate. Head past the museum and fine views, left. Turn left, west, down Stepping Hill. Turn right, north, along Puddingmoor. Turn right, east, up steps to the church. Head left, north along Saltgate, soon Northgate. Note the scores left. These led to wharfs before the marshes were drained and Beccles was still a sea port. Turn left, west, along Bridge Street and cross the Waveney River. Turn left, south, along the meandering river path all the way to Dunburgh. At the steps up to dunburgh the river path continues but it's muddy and flooded, shin deep, at high tide. This route is very attractive but expect fallen trees, mud, wet feet and paddling! The safer route goes up the steps, north, to Dunburgh. Turn left, west, along Dunburgh Road. Turn left, west, along The Street and head to the Wherry Inn. Turn left, south, along Station Road. At a right bend, turn left, south, along the Locks Lane. Follow this to the Locks Inn. From the Locks Inn, head SW and cross the canal and disused lock and also the River Waveney. Head roughly south, ditch right, across two meadows. There might be cattle. Turn left, east, along the Angles Way. After some woodland, go through a gate and head SE, woods left. Turn left, mostly east, and continue on the Angles Way. The track emerges onto the B1062, Bungay Road. Continue east. Just after the Pilgrims Way, turn right, south, onto a woodland path, Hangman's Lane. Turn left, NE, up a steep bank used by all terrain bikers. Head east through the woodland Dell back to the car park.

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