Waveney Ramblers Waveney Way 17 Southwold and Reydon

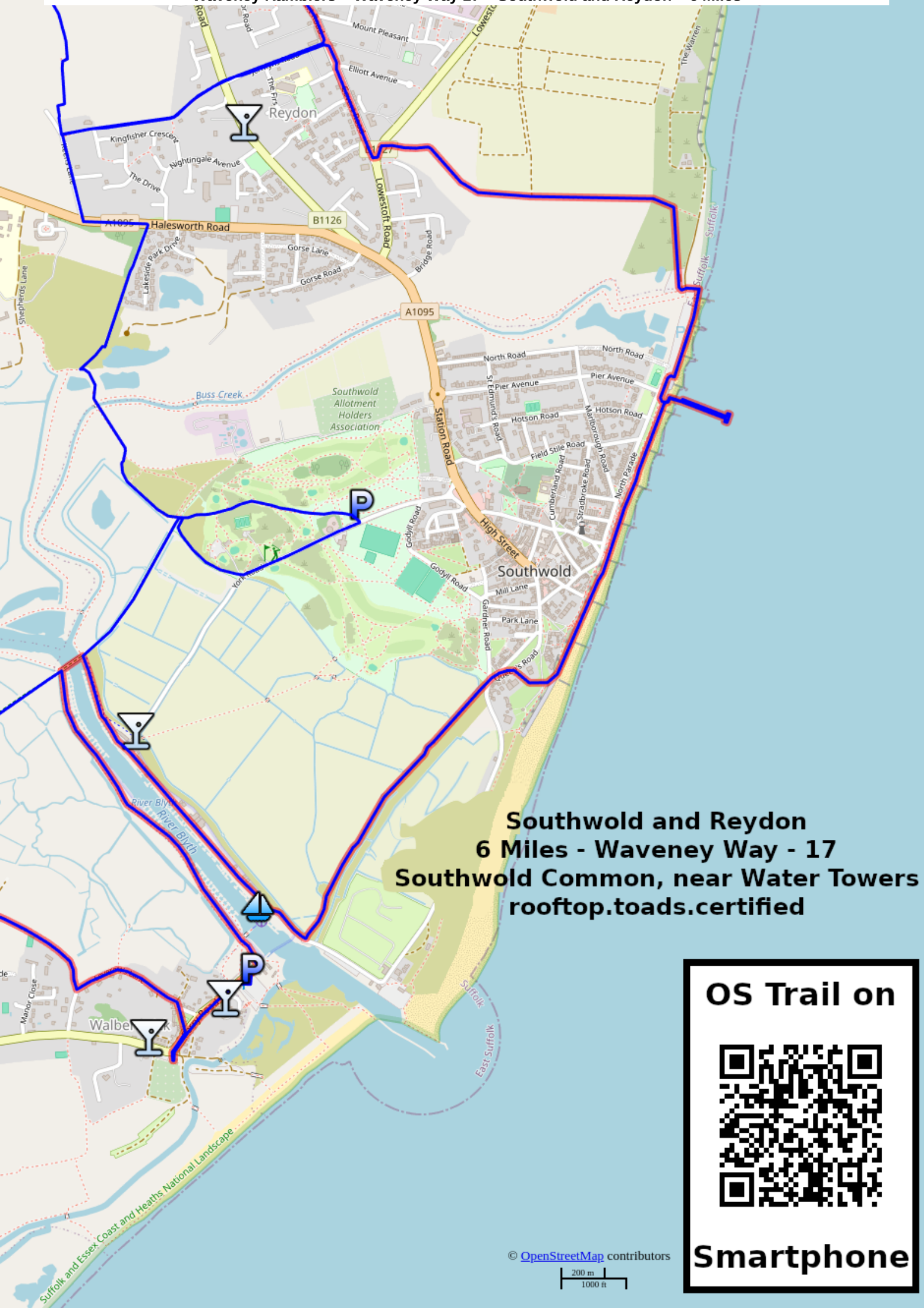
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There's free parking near the Southwold water towers, York Road.

From the water towers, head SW, initially on tarmac, along York Road.
Turn right into the driveway of Southwold Golf Club for only two or three paces.
Immediately bear left, west, on a narrow grassy path, soon with a drainage ditch left (important).
At a T-junction bear sharp left and head SW along the old railway line, tarmac, towards the river.
At the river decide whether to head SE on the Walberswick (ferry) or Southwold (facilities) side.
The ferry does not run in winter or during bad weather.
SOUTHWOLD: Turn left, SE, river right. Pass a pub, wet fish shops, a cafe, fish and chips, smoked fish, etc.
WALBERSWICK: Cross the river and turn left, SE, river left. Use the foot-ferry to cross back. Two pounds.
From the ferry jetty, on the Southwold side, head SE up onto the flood defence wall.
Turn left, NE, along the footpath to Southwold, static caravans right.
At the end of the path, continue NE and bear right to the sea front.
Head past the beach huts to the pier, dodging the seasonal hazards.
The pier is more interesting than most, especially Tim Hunkin's water clock.
Tim Hunkin also designed the amusement arcade machines which are unique and a cut above the average.
After the pier, head north past more beach huts.
After the last hut, turn left, west, and locate the footpath heading right, north.
Head north, then left, west, reed beds left, rising arable land right, trees ahead.
Turn left, south, along Lowestoft Road and find a safe place to cross.
Almost immediately turn right, NW, along Covert Road.
Head past interesting alms houses, left, with unusual structures at the entrance.
Turn left, roughly west, along Jermyns Road.
At the Wangford Road, B1126, cross over, straight ahead, SW, along the gravel Keens Lane.
The lane narrows to a footpath and later widens again at Laurel Farm.
Turn left, south, still on Keens Lane.
At Halesworth Road, turn left, east.
Opposite number 60, turn right, SE, woodland right.
At high otter fencing for a fishing lake, bear right, SW, away from the fence.
With a gorse bank, right, turn left, east and immediately SE.
Head SE, soon south, then SE again between two fishing lakes and across a causeway flood defence.
Bear right, south, and drop down to marsh level. Ignore paths left.
Head SE, wetland right, gorse left.
Cross the disused railway line and continue east through more gorse.
Cross the golf course and head for the water towers.
Return to the the car park.

There are multiple pubs, cafes, shops and toilets in Southwold, Reydon and Walberswick.

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