

Waveney Ramblers Waveney Way 0 Waveney Way Rural Rambles

OS Map: OL40 Track: [TM 55529 93816](#) [GPX for SatNav](#) 76 Miles Updated: 2024

The Waveney district in north-east Suffolk is bounded, north by the River Waveney, west by the Saints, south by the river Blyth and east by the North Sea. The Waveney Way is a circular walk, roughly following these boundaries. The distance is 76 miles over varied landscapes with pastures, heathland, ploughed fields, marshland, rivers, streams, coastal walking, some woodland and the broads. There is historical interest with fascinating towns and villages. There are castles, in varying states of decay, a ruined priory and minster, round and square-towered flint churches. There's bird and animal life, not to mention the flora with bulbs, bluebells and orchids in spring and hedgerow fruits in season. The route has been tweaked to include the new Gull Wing bridge and a river path at Oulton.

Editions 1 and 2 were written as a series of short linear walks, needing public transport or teamwork with more than one vehicle. Edition 3 was rewritten as 165 miles of circular walks which cover the entire way. The boardwalk at Potter's Bridge has become unsafe and lost. The route has been diverted. Gull Lane, Shipmeadow, is frequently choked with nettles, brambles and fallen branches. Near the north end it's very slippery with wet clay over smooth concrete. The route has been diverted to avoid this. Pubs, tea rooms, parking places and bus/railway stops have been included on the maps. Downloadable KML and GPX files are included for SatNav owners. The tracks have been shared on Wikiloc.

- 1 Ness Point, Corton and the Gull Wing - 8.2 Miles
- 2 Corton and Blundeston - 5 Miles
- 3 Somerleyton and Blundeston - 9.5 Miles
- 4 Flixton and Oulton - 7.4 Miles
- 5 Oulton and Carlton Marshes - 7.4 Miles
- 6 Oulton Broad to Beccles (bus walk) - 10.2 Miles
- 7 Beccles and Geldeston River Walk - 7.6 Miles
- 8 Shipmeadow and Mettingham - 7 Miles
- 9 Bungay and Mettingham - 6.3 Miles
- 10 Flixton Airfield - 8.7 Miles
- 11 Saints Margaret and James - 7.4 Miles
- 12 Saint James and Wissett - 8.9 Miles
- 13 Wissett and Halesworth - 8.2 Miles
- 14 Halesworth to Wenhampton - 8.2 Miles
- 15 Wenhampton East - 10.5 Miles
- 16 Walberswick - 5 Miles
- 17 Southwold and Reydon - 6 Miles
- 18 Reydon and Wrentham - 8.8 Miles
- 19 Covehithe and Benacre - 7.5 Miles
- 20 Kessingland and Pakefield - 9.3 Miles
- 21 Kirkley, Lowestoft and the Gull Wing - 4.9 Miles

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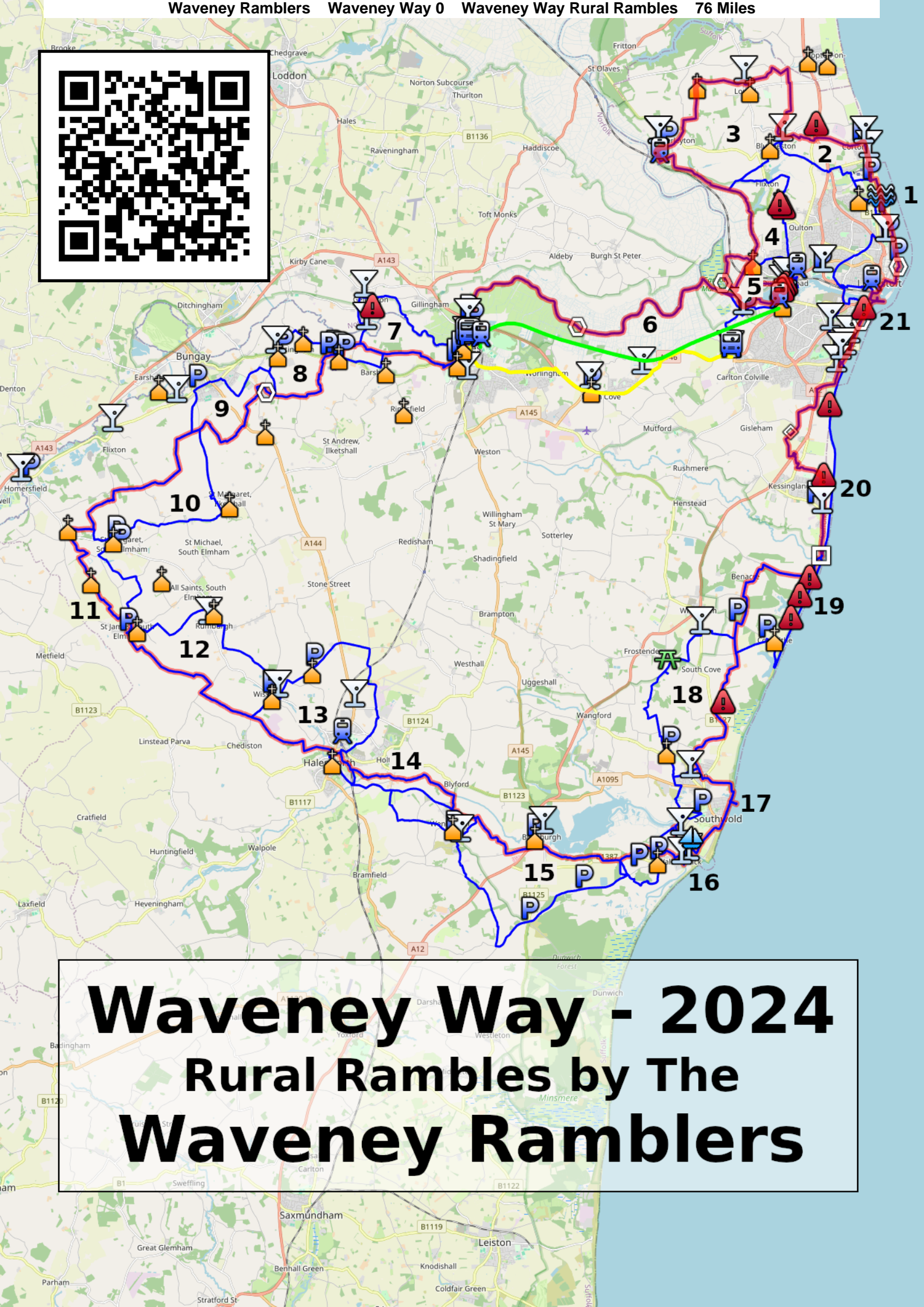
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