Waveney Ramblers Waveney Way 0 Rural Rambles - Waveney Way

Track: **TM 55529 93816** **GPX for SatNav** 76 Miles Updated: 2024

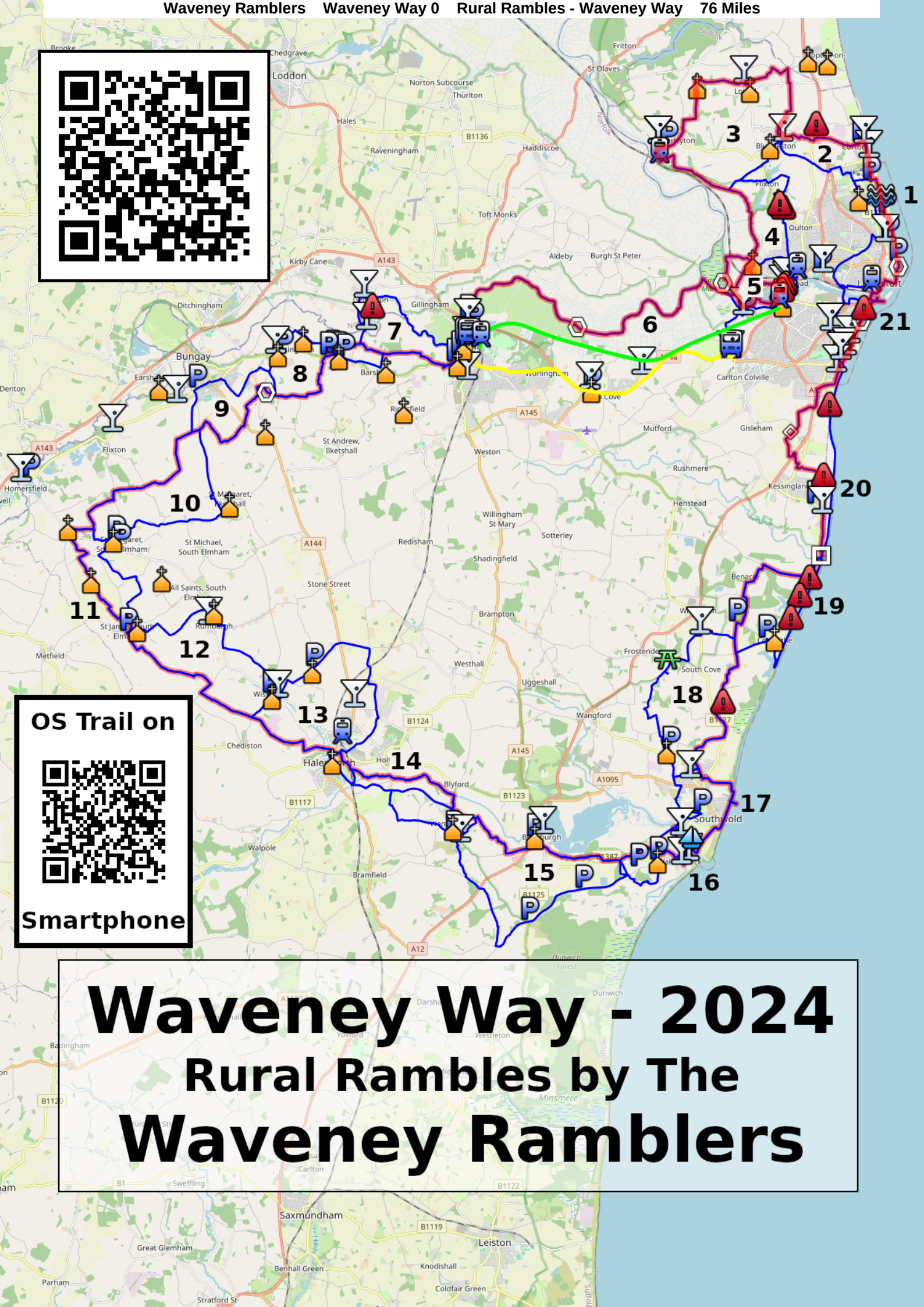
The Waveney district in north-east Suffolk is bounded, north by the River Waveney, west by the Saints, south by the river Blyth and east by the North Sea. The Waveney Way is a circular walk, roughly following these boundaries. The distance is 76 miles over varied landscapes with pastures, heathland, 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 or 6.6 miles avoiding some road walking
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 Metingham - 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 Wenhaston - 8.2 Miles
15 Wenhaston 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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