Waveney Ramblers Paphos 19 Koili to Coral Bay

OS Map: Track: **GPX for SatNav** 15 Miles Updated: 2019-02-01

CAUTION: You'll need to ford several streams. During and after wet weather these will be flowing and in flash flood conditions might be impossible to cross, as happened in January 2019.

The walk is about 13 miles or 15 if you walk from the Harbour to Karavella bus stations. At peak times, the 618 bus runs every 15 minutes.

Catch, for example, the 07:40 bus from Karavella Bus Station - route 614 to Koili, pronounced Kili. The fare in 2019 was EUR 1.50.

Form Koili, head NW out of the village descending from an initial 580 metres altitude. The unsurfaced track bends NE and drops into a deep valley. The low point is at 330 metres. Cross the Mavrokolympos stream and climb the north side of the valley up to 676 metres. The route then mostly descends to sea level, now on minor, mostly traffic free, roads. That's 415 metres ascent and 971 metres descent.

The route headed through mountain valleys and agricultural land with orchards and vinyards. For the last 2km there were houses and farms but this was nice too. There were orchards and views into ravines on both sides.

This is a slightly tricky route to follow without GPS. Even with this technology I took two wrong turnings but was able to spot the problems in under a minute.

The map on the next page is not really good enough. Hint: View the tracklog on Bing or Google maps satellite view and print your own larger scale version with all the unwanted side tracks showing. I can't include that for copyright reasons but for your own use ...

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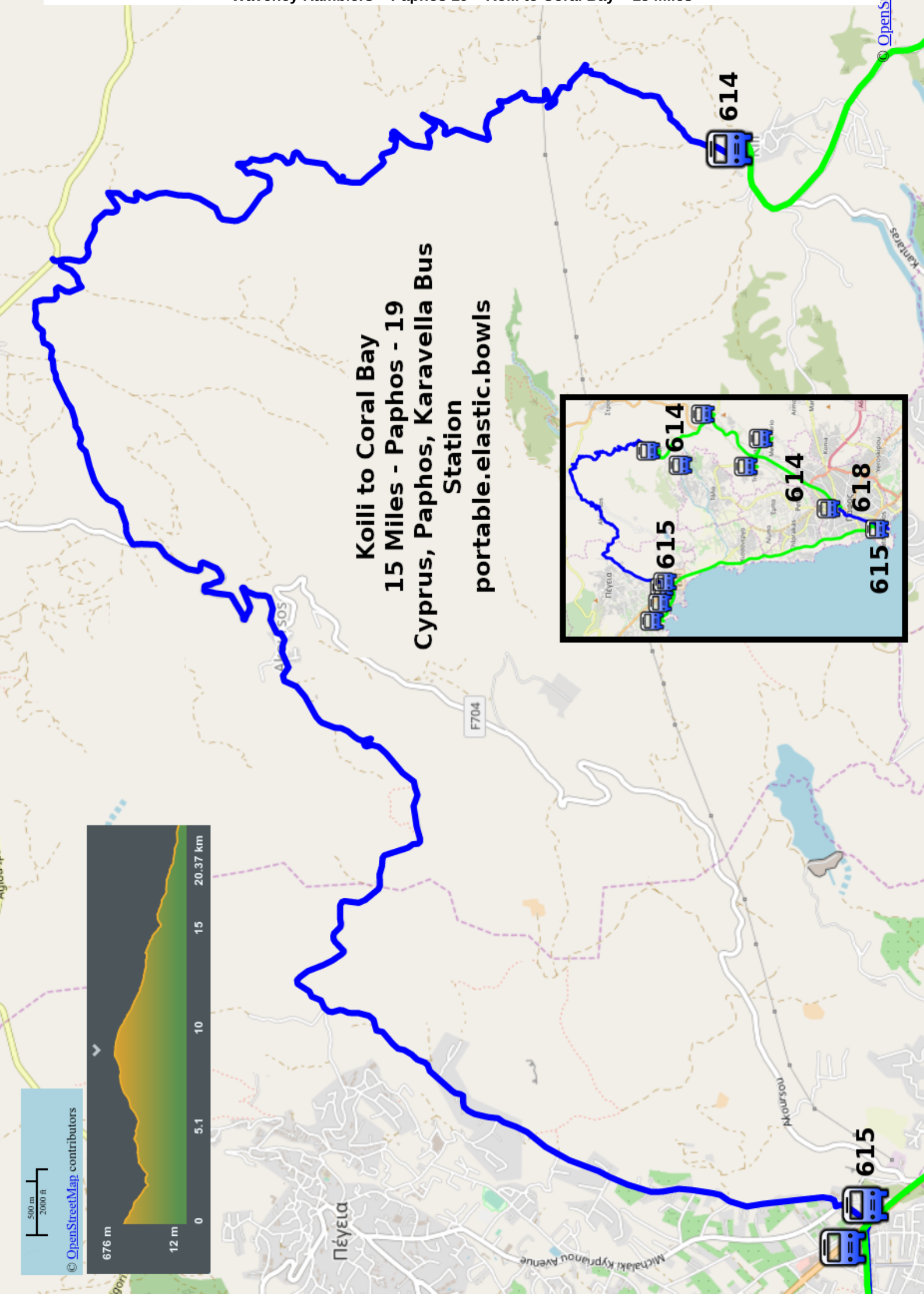
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