

DAFFODIL DAWDLE: 26 MARCH 2017**Emergency Contacts: Julian White (07979 154389); Peter Edwards (0759 705 2572)**

Abbreviations: **AW** - Angles Way, **BL** - Bear Left, **BR** - Bear Right, **BW** - Bridleway, **BWS** - Bridleway sign, **CP** - CheckPoint, **FB** - Foot Bridge, **FP** – Footpath, **FPS** - Footpath Sign, **GR** - Grid Reference, **Immed** - Immediately, **L** - Left, **LHS** - Left Hand Side, **MRd** - Major A or B Road (**CARE NEEDED**), **MSFP** - Mid Suffolk Footpath, **R** - Right, **RB** - Road Bridge, **Rd** - (minor) Road, **RHS** - Right Hand Side, **SLOT** - Same Line Of Travel, **SP** - Sign Post, **Tk** - Track, **TL** - Turn Left, **T½L** - Turn Half-Left, **TR** - Turn Right, **T½R** - Turn Half-Right, **WMP** - Waymark Post, **WMS** - Waymark Sign, **X** - cross, **yds** - yards. Direction indicators (North, South-West etc) are followed by exact compass bearing, e.g. North (bearing 10). The route is covered by the Ordnance Survey maps Explorer 230 and Landranger 156.

Please note that dogs must be kept on a lead and under control at all times.**ROUTE TO HOXNE (CP2)****Short Route and Long Route follow the same route to Hoxne (CP2).**

No	Turn	Details	Cum. miles	GR
0		STRADBROKE COMMUNITY CENTRE (IP21 5JN) (Start: Slow Walkers 8.00; Fast Walkers 8.30; Runners 9.30).	0.0	230 737
1	TL	onto MRd (B1118) out of Stradbroke CC. Continue 250 yds to T-junction.	0.1	
2	TL	onto New Street (B1117). Continue (WITH CARE) 700 yds to FPS, Immed before national speed limit sign (ignore first FPS on R).	0.5	
3	T½R	following FPS (SP Valley Farm), continue 600 yds along tarmac drive, past Valley Farm on R to WMP with barns on L.	0.9	
4	SLOT	Continue 200 yds on Tk to X plank bridge.	1.0	
5	SLOT	(Ignoring Tk which continues R). Continue 200 yds to WMP.	1.1	
6	TR	Continue 180 yds, past pond on L, to gap in undergrowth on L (no WMP).	1.2	
7	TL	onto FP (pond on R). Continue 300 yds on FP to junction of FP, opposite Thorpe Hall (Grade 2 listed building with tall chimney stacks and moat).	1.4	
8	TR	Onto BW (initially Tk, becoming FP). Continue ¼ mile to Tk.	1.7	
9	SLOT	onto Tk. Continue 350 yds to BWS.	1.9	211 746
10	TL	Follow BW ¾ mile to Rd.	2.6	
11	TL	on Rd. Continue 300 yds to FPS, Immed before start of hedge (on L).	2.8	
12	TR	(bearing 270) to follow FP ¼ mile to Rd.	3.0	
13	TR	onto Rd and after 40 yds	3.0	
14	TL	at FPS. Follow FP between houses to field edge.	3.0	
15	TL	And after 10 yds	3.0	
16	TR	to continue (SLOT) on FP, keeping telegraph poles on L, for ½ mile, to X <u>second</u> FB in gap in hedge.	3.5	
17	TL	and after 50 yds at telegraph pole,	3.5	

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18	TR	(bearing 260, due W) on indistinct FP (keeping telegraph poles 20 yds on R) 350 yds to X FB to Rd (opposite entrance to US 95th Bomb Group Hospital Museum).	3.8	185 738
19	TL	onto Rd. Continue 350 yds to MRd (B1117).	4.0	
20	TR	onto MRd (B1117). <u>This is a busy road.</u> Cross (WITH CARE) to grass verge and continue ¼ mile to junction (SP Denham Street).	4.3	
21	TL	onto Rd. Continue 200 yds to T-junction.	4.5	
22	SLOT	onto FP (FPS). Continue 700 yds, initially with hedge on R, and then through wood. Emerging from wood (SLOT), FP becomes Tk and continue (SLOT) to FPS.	4.9	
23	SLOT	On FP, for 700 yds, with hedge on R to WMP and FPS (slightly obscured) at gap in hedge	5.3	
24	TR	Through gap in hedge and Immed	5.3	
25	TL	following FP for 300 yds, with hedge on L and then across open ground to end of cultivated field on R.	5.5	
26	TL	Following FP (hedge on R) for 50 yds to gap in hedge.	5.5	
27	TR	X FB and continue (SLOT) with fence and then ditch on R 300 yds to Rd.	5.6	161 735
28	TL	onto Rd and Immed	5.6	
29	TR	onto Rd, following brown cycle route. Continue 200 yds to FPS (Restricted By-way)	5.8	
30	TL	onto FP and follow FP (ignoring FP to L) for ¼ mile to Rd.	6.0	
31	TR	on Rd. Continue ¼ mile to car park at The Pennings Nature Reserve on L.	6.3	
32	-	EYE, THE PENNINGS NATURE RESERVE (CP1) (Opens 9.30 am. Closes 11.00 am)	6.3	151 737
33	TL	Onto Rd and continue 100 yds to T-junction with MRd (B1117).	6.3	
34	TL	onto MRd (B1117) and continue (WITH CARE) 350 yds to St Peter and St Paul, Eye Church ('The west tower is one of the wonders of Suffolk' - Nicolas Pevsner)	6.5	149 737
35	TR	onto Church Street (Eye Church on R). Continue ¼ mile to T-junction with MRd (B1077). (Note: public toilets available at Cross Street car park, on L of Queens Head pub. X B1077 to footway beside Town Hall, if required).	6.8	
36	TR	on to MRd (Lambseth Street). Continue 120 yds to Wellington Road on R.	6.9	
37	TR	onto Wellington Road. Continue 100 yds to cycleway/FP on L.	6.9	
38	TL	onto surfaced cycleway/FP. SLOT for 250 yds, X FB onto Rd (Ash Drive) and continue (SLOT) to T-junction.	7.1	
39	SLOT	X T-junction onto cycleway/FP for 100 yds (<u>only!</u>) to end of houses on R (start of fields on R).	7.1	
40	TR	onto dog-walkers path (no FPS). Continue 250 yds (keeping houses on R) to grassy triangle with concrete structure (two short parallel lengths on ground).	7.3	
41	TL	onto FP across field. Continue 250 yds to X stile.	7.4	

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42	TR	follow field edge, first SE (250 yds), then N (320 yds), then NW (280 yds), keeping field on your left throughout, to arrive at wide gap in hedge, where FP meets Tk. <u>Do not walk across cultivated field.</u>	7.6	
43	SLOT	onto Tk and after 20 yds (<u>only!</u>),	7.6	
44	TR	onto FP. Follow FP 700 yds, crossing two FBs to junction with Mid Suffolk FP (Mustard Pot Farm on R). (Route follows Mid Suffolk FP (MSFP) to Hoxne, CP2)	8.0	146 752
45	TR	onto MSFP . Continue ½ mile, past Tk to Brome Park Farm to gate.	8.8	
46	SLOT	Continue (on MSFP) ½ mile to FPS (marked Private Access to L).	9.2	
47	SLOT	On MSFP , for 150 yds, past drive to farm gatehouse on R, to FPS.	9.3	
48	SLOT	On MSFP for 150 yds to Pecks Farm.	9.4	
49	TL	at Pecks Farm on Tk (following MSFP) and continue 300 yds to Rd.	9.5	
50	TR	onto Rd. Continue ½ mile, past The Old Post Office (pink house), to FPS on L, Immed before pink thatched house on R.	10.0	
51	TR	Through narrow gap in hedge onto FP. Follow winding FP, keeping wood and then hedge on L for 600 yds to WMS (MSFP)	10.3	
52	TL	Following WMS, and continue for 100 yds across open land, then 300 yds with hedge on R to T-junction with Tk.	10.6	
53	TR	onto Tk and continue for 350 yds on MSFP (keeping fence on L) to X FB over River Dove.	10.8	
54	TL	and continue on MSFP for ¼ mile, through wood and then with field on R (Hoxne Hoard discovered here in 1992, largest find of Roman coins in Britain) to gate to Rd. (Please secure the gate behind you).	11.1	
55	TL	onto Rd. Continue 350 yds to junction.	11.3	
56	TR	onto Rd. Continue 80 yds to X Goldbrook Bridge, (site of St. Edmund's death, AD 870) to Hoxne Village Hall.	11.4	
57	-	HOXNE VILLAGE HALL (CP2) (Opens 10.30 am. Closes 12.30 (long route), 1.00 pm (short route). Long route walkers arriving after 12.30 should divert to short route.	11.4	180 770

SHORT ROUTE (Continued from Hoxne Village Hall, CP2) (For Long Route see page 5)

No	Turn	Details	Cum. miles	GR
S 58	TR	onto Rd. Continue 70 yds to FP on L.	11.5	
S 59	TL	onto FP. Follow FP 300 yds to FP junction at cultivated (leylandii) hedge	11.7	
S 60	TR	On FP (keeping leylandii hedge on L) for 50 yds to X drive from house on L.	11.7	
S 61	SLOT	following FP. Continue on FP 400 yds past sewage station (on L) to gap in hedge. (Look right to see St. Edmund's Monument in field).	11.8	185 768
S 62	TL	through hedge, down steps to X FB and Immed	11.9	

No	Turn	Details	Cum. miles	GR
S 63	TR	onto FP. Continue on FP (ignoring FPs to R and L) 700 yds to Rd.	12.4	
S 64	TL	on Rd. Continue 180 yds, past Rd (Nuttery Vale) on R, to FPS on R.	12.5	
S 65	TR	onto FP. Follow FP 200 yds, between electrified fences to field edge.	12.6	
S 66	SLOT	On FP 350 yds down field, initially open, then with hedge on L, then continue on FP down field to field edge.	12.8	
S 67	TL	Follow FP 180 yds with hedge on R to Rd.	12.9	
S 68	TR	onto Rd. Continue 700 yds to T-junction.	13.3	
S 69	TL	onto Rd. Continue 350 yds to St John the Baptist, Denham Church.	13.6	189 748
S 70	SLOT	on Rd. Continue ¼ mile to T-junction.	13.9	193 747
S 71	TL	onto Rd (SP Hoxne) and after 20 yds	13.9	
S 72	TR	onto FP. TAKE CARE (electric fence round field on R). Continue (SLOT) ¼ mile to end of hedge on L.	14.2	
S 73	SLOT	NE (bearing 70), continue on FP across field (keeping Town Farm on RHS) 300 yds to small isolated oak and WMS at edge of field.	14.2	
S 74	TR	And continue 60 yds to Rd out of Town Farm.	14.3	
S 75	TL	onto Rd. Continue 50 yds to FP (FPS on tree).	14.3	
S 76	T½R	onto FP. Aim for telegraph pole and FB at field edge (direction NE, bearing 30). Continue 350 yds to field edge and FB.	14.5	
S 77	SLOT	X FB and continue (following FP) 200 yds to gate to Rd.	14.6	
S 78	TL	onto Rd and continue 200 yds to start of hedge on L.	14.7	
S 79	T½R	onto FP across field (aim for FB). Continue NE (bearing 50) 200 yds to X FB.	14.8	
S 80	TL	and continue on FP 100 yds to Tk.	14.8	
S 81	TR	onto Tk. Continue 350 yds to T-junction.	15.0	
S 82	TR	onto Tk. Continue ½ mile to FPS. View of All Saints, Stradbroke Church in distance on L.	15.5	
S 83	SLOT	on Tk for 350 yds to where Tk turns L.	15.7	
S 84	SLOT	on FP, bearing S (180) ¼ mile to FPS at Thorpe Hall (tall chimney stacks).	16.0	212 738
S 85	SLOT	(do not TL on FP) and continue on Tk two-thirds mile to MRd (B1117).	16.6	
S 86	SLOT	X MRd (WITH CARE) and continue 600 yds on Tk (with hedge on R) and then on FP (with hedge on L) through gate into wood leading to junction with Tk.	16.9	
S 87	TL	onto Tk. Continue 500 yds on Tk to where Tk bears L towards farm and barns.	17.2	
S 88	SLOT	on FP. Continue 140 yds S (bearing 160) to junction with FP on L (slightly obscured).	17.3	
S 89	TL	to X FB on FP and continue ¼ mile to FB on L.	17.6	
S 90	TL	X FB and continue 100 yds to Tk	17.7	
S 91	TR	on Tk and continue 700 yds to MRd (B1118)	18.1	231 728
S 92	TR	and continue (WITH CARE) 220 yds on MRd (B1118) to FPS on L (slightly obscured).	18.2	
S 93	TL	on FP and continue 180 yds to metal gate onto Tk.	18.3	

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S 94	TR	onto Tk and continue 40 yds to asbestos bunker on L.	18.3	
S 95	TL	onto FP and continue (SLOT) 150 yds to field corner (SP on R)	18.5	
S 96	SLOT	On FP for 350 yds across field and then with hedge and school on R to MRd (B1118).	18.7	
S 97	TR	onto MRd (B1118) and continue 180 yds to Stradbroke Community Centre	18.8	
S 98	-	STRADBROKE COMMUNITY CENTRE (FINISH OF SHORT ROUTE)	18.8	230 737
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LONG ROUTE: MAIN ROUTE (Continued from page 3, Hoxne Village Hall, CP2)

No	Turn	Details	Cum. miles	GR
58	TL	onto Rd. Continue 180 yds X Goldbrook Bridge to return to T-junction.	11.4	
59	TR	TR on Rd and X RB. Continue 500 yds, past red phone box, and continue (SLOT) following pavement between houses to St Peter and St Paul, Hoxne Church.	11.7	181 775
60	TR	onto MRd (B1118). Continue (WITH CARE) 240 yds to SP (Water Mill Lane).	11.8	
61	TL	onto Tk (following SP). Continue 140 yds to junction with no-through road on R.	11.9	
62	SLOT	on FP. Continue 400 yds (ignore FP on L by angler's sign) to X FB over River Waveney to FPS. (You cross from Suffolk to Norfolk at this point).	12.1	
63	TL	Through gate onto Mid Suffolk FP. Continue 260 yds with river on L to X FB over weir.	12.3	
64	SLOT	continue 180 yds, with river on L, to X stile, at T-junction with Angles Way. (Route follows Angles Way (AW) to Weybread.)	12.4	
65	TR	onto AW (<u>Do not TL onto AW</u>). Continue 660 yds to SP marked Restricted Byway.	12.8	
66	TR	Following Restricted Byway (AW). Continue 1 mile on FP to meet Tk on L.	13.7	
67	TL	Following AW WMP (in undergrowth on R) on Tk. Continue 400 yds to MRd (A143). Immed before MRd (A143),	14.0	
68	TR	onto FP in gap between hedges (no FPS). Continue 350 yds on enclosed FP to Rd.	14.2	
69	TR	onto Rd (AW FPS). Continue 70 yds to FPS (AW).	14.2	
70	TL	onto FP. Continue 150 yds to FPS, 20 yards before MRd.	14.3	
71	TR	Following FPS (AW). Continue 260 yds with fence on R.	14.4	
72	TR	Through gate in high fence, and Immed	14.4	
73	TL	Continue 140 yds on FP to St Peter and St Paul, Brockdish Church.	14.5	204 797
74	SLOT	Continue on Tk (keeping Brockdish Church on R) 190 yds to Rd.	14.6	
75	TR	onto Rd. Continue 50 yds to FPS (AW)	14.6	

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76	TL	onto FP. Continue 300 yds following FP to end of hedge.	14.8	
77	TL	Following FP. Continue 500 yds to Rd.	15.1	
78	TR	onto Rd (SP Brockdish). Continue 210 yds to FPS on L (Immed after 30 mph sign).	15.2	
79	TL	onto FP. Go uphill through hedge gap and after 90 yds X two stiles and	15.3	
80	SLOT	Continue (with field on L) following FP 120 yds, passing WMP to gap in hedge.	15.3	
81	TR	Continue, following FP, 350 yds downhill to Rd.	15.5	
82	TR	onto Rd. Continue 280 yds (past Kings Head pub) to Rd on L (Common Lane).	15.7	
83	TL	onto Common Lane. Continue 350 yds (ignoring drive to R of Milano Villa) following FP through Crescent Poultry Farm to X FB over River Waveney (crossing back from Norfolk into Suffolk), and Immed at FPS on L,	15.9	215 795
84	TL	through gate (SP AW). Continue on AW (intermittent path), ignoring paths to R, for 1½ miles, keeping Waveney River on L, through one stile and four metal gates to X stile on to Rd.	17.3	
85	TL	on Rd. Continue 100 yds to junction with Tk (SP Instead Hall Farm).	17.4	
86	TR	on Bridleway (AW BWS), and after 20 yds (only!)	17.4	
87	TR	Up steps to foot gate (no FPS). (Note: Long Route leaves Angles Way at this point.)	17.4	
88	SLOT	Up LHS of field (bearing 130) to X FB at field corner.	17.5	
89	SLOT	(bearing 130) on indistinct path to hedge corner.	17.6	
90	BL	(bearing 130) on indistinct path across field to gate and FB in field corner (aim towards farm silos on horizon).	17.8	
91	SLOT	(bearing 130) on indistinct path down field to gate and Rd.	18.0	
92	TL	On to Rd. Continue 400 yards to T-Junction.	18.2	
93	TR	at T-junction (SP Fressingfield/Laxfield) and Immed on to FP to R of hedge for 330 yds to allotments.	18.4	
94	TR	Follow FP keeping field on R. Continue 260 yds to wind turbine (Otter Vale walks WMP).	18.6	
95	TL	at wind turbine. Continue 210 yds with field and then St. Andrew, Weybread Church (circular Norman tower) on R to Rd.	18.7	241 801
96	TL	onto Rd. Continue 280 yds (ignoring Rd to L, Friars Meadow) to arrive at Weybread Village Hall.	18.9	
97		WEYBREAD VILLAGE HALL (CP3). (Opens 12.00 pm. Closes 3.30 pm)	18.9	244 802
98	TR	from Weybread Village Hall on Rd. Continue 460 yds on Rd becoming Tk, past Weybread Church (on R) and ignoring Tk on R (leading to Weybread Hall), to FPS on R (where Tk bends L).	19.1	
99	TR	at FPS onto FP. Continue 90 yds over rough ground between earth mounds to X style into field.	19.2	
100	SLOT	Continue 110 yds to bottom L of meadow to X stile to concrete Tk.	19.2	241 799
101	SLOT	down concrete drive. At bottom of drive, continue (SLOT) to X FB.	19.3	240 798

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102	SLOT	Continue 110 yds on FP to X stile in hedge gap.	19.4	
103	TL	and follow FP (hedge on L). Continue 330 yds to WMP.	19.5	236 795
104	TL	(keeping hedge on L). Continue 250 yds to X stile at Greengate Farm.	19.7	236 794
105	TR	and follow drive 260 yds to Rd. Spot height 47 metres (admire the views).	19.8	234 793
106	TL	on Rd. Continue 70 yds to obscured FPS (in gap in hedge on R)	19.9	
107	TR	X FB and continue South-west (bearing 240) on indistinct path to telegraph pole (with WMS).	20.0	
108	TL	At telegraph pole and follow indistinct FP beside telegraph poles to stile (bearing 200). (Do not head for mini-wind turbine).	20.2	230 790
109	SLOT	Continue 50 yds to X stile (Otters Vale Walks WMP)	20.2	
110	SLOT	Continue 180 yds on FP with pond on L to X stile to Rd.	20.3	232 788
111	SLOT	X Rd and X stile to FP. Follow FP 390 yds to gate.	20.5	
112	SLOT	through gate (keep hedge on L) and follow FP 230 yds to WMP.	20.6	
113	TR	following FP (L and then R, keeping hedge on R) 210 yds to junction of FPs at FPS.	20.8	
114	TL	on FP (keeping hedge on R) and continue ½ mile to Rd.	21.3	
115	TR	on Rd and after 40 yds	21.4	
116	TL	on Church Road (SP Stradbroke/Laxfield). Continue 350 yds to FPS at St Andrew, Wingfield Church (monuments inside to de la Pole family, Dukes of Suffolk).	21.6	230 769
117	TL	through churchyard and continue 150 yds to end of enclosed FP.	21.6	
118	TR	On FP and continue 150 yds with field on L to raised grassy Tk.	21.7	
119	TL	On grassy Tk and continue 320 yds to X earthen FB	21.9	
120	TR	On FP and continue 200 yds to edge of field	21.9	
121	TL	On enclosed FP and continue 530 yds to junction with FP (no FPS)	22.2	239772
122	TR	following FP and continue 180 yds to WMP (keeping stream on R).	22.3	240 772
123	TR	X two FBs and follow FP 100 yds through wood to field.	22.6	
124	SLOT	on FP (keeping field on R) 430 yds to Rd.	22.9	
125	TL	onto Rd. Continue 350 yds to FPS (Immed before house on R).	23.1	
126	TR	onto FP. Continue 1 mile ignoring FP to L and R, past North Lane Farm (on L) to Rd. Spot height 53 metres, highest point on Long Route (gently downhill from here to finish).	24.2	253 756
127	TR	onto Rd and continue past Fennings Farm (on R) to FPS at end of houses on L.	24.3	250 755
128	TL	onto FP (slightly obscured). First sight of All Saints, Stradbroke Church . Continue 350 yds to FPS.	24.5	
129	TR	at FPS and continue 350 yds to X FB.	24.7	
130	TL	onto Tk and after 50 yds (at WMP),	24.8	
131	TR	onto FP past wood to grassy Tk, Immed before field edge.	24.8	

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132	TL	And continue 350 yds on grassy Tk, keeping hedge on R, to 'Private No Right of Way' sign	25.0	
133	TR	To field edge and Immed	25.0	
134	TL	To follow FP SW (bearing 240) ½ mile, with hedge on L initially and then across field to X FB	25.4	
135	SLOT	On FP 200 yds to junction with FP from L	25.6	
136	TL	On FP and after 40 yds,	25.6	
137	TR	To follow FP 200 yds across field, past oak tree to X ditch on earth bridge	25.7	
138	TL	And follow FP 200 yds around plantation and past allotments on R to residential Rd	25.8	
139	TL	On residential Rd and continue 40 yds to MRd (B1117).	25.8	
140	TR	onto MRd. Continue 180 yds to All Saints, Stradbroke Church.	25.9	232 739
141	SLOT	on MRd (B1117) and continue 180 yds to junction with MRd (B1118) on L.	26.0	
142	TL	onto MRd and continue 250 yds to Stradbroke Community Centre	26.1	
143		STRADBROKE COMMUNITY CENTRE. (FINISH OF LONG ROUTE)	26.1	230 737

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