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Maybush Inn, Great Oakley	(01255) 880123
Olde Cherry Tree, Little Oakley	(01255) 886881
Bottle Kiln, Dovercourt	(01255) 245400
New Bell Inn, Harwich	(01255) 503545
Globe, Harwich	(01255) 504999
Alma Inn, Harwich	(01255) 318681
Hanover Inn, Harwich	(01255) 502927

Bus route 3 from Clacton to Harwich stops in Great Oakley by the war memorial, and services start and terminate at Harwich Town station.

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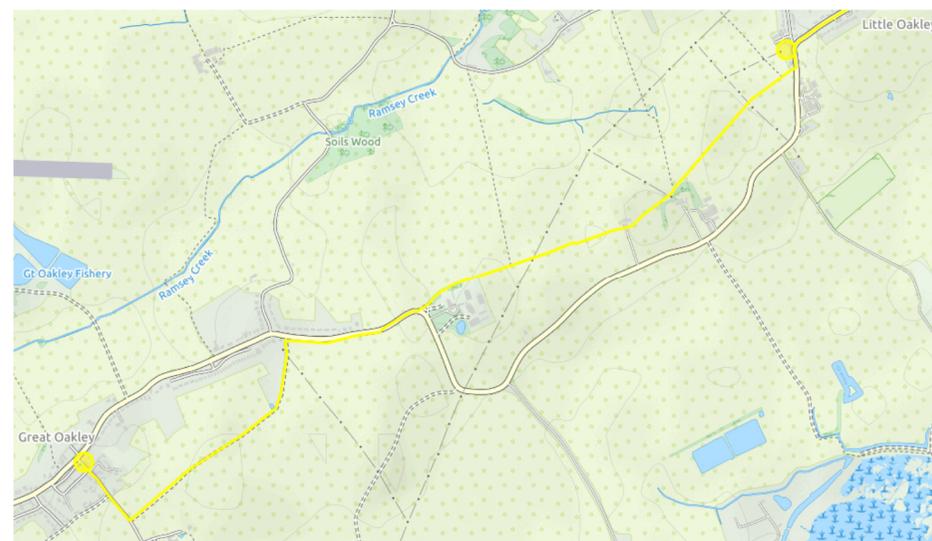
Tendring CAMRA RambAle route 2a "Cider with Rosy Cheeks v2"

Start: Maybush, Little Oakley

Finish: Hanover Inn, Harwich

Total Distance: 7.5 miles

Maybush, Great Oakley to Olde Cherry Tree, Little Oakley

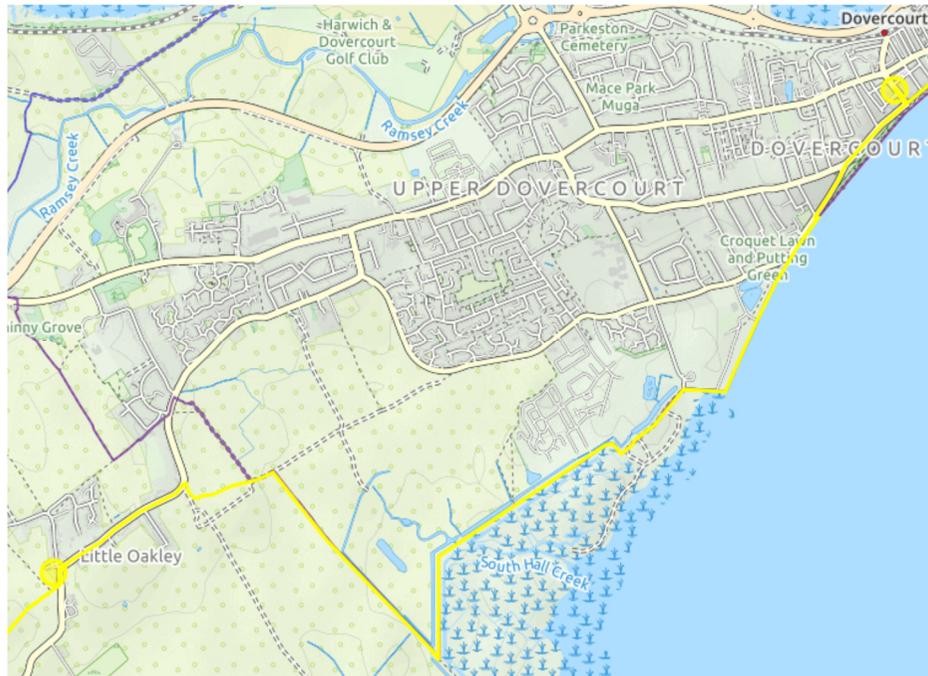


Distance: 1.9 miles

Turn left as you leave the Maybush, and take the first footpath to the left. This curves to almost reach the road, then runs inside the field until almost at the corner. Cross the road carefully and take the footpath to the left of Great Oakley Hall and carry straight on along this path until you reach Little Oakley. Once you reach the main road, the Olde Cherry Tree is a short distance to your left. Take care on the short section without pavement.



Olde Cherry Tree, Little Oakley to Bottle Kiln, Dovercourt



Distance: 4.0 miles

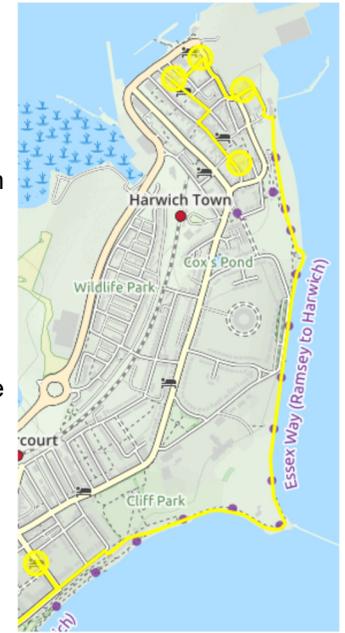
Leave the Olde Cherry Tree and follow the pavement beside the main road towards Harwich. When the road bends to the left there is a bridleway to the right. Take this; it soon bends to the left and meets the Essex Way, signposted with a double poppy logo. Turn right onto the Essex Way and follow the path to the seawall. When you reach the seawall you are roughly a mile from the nearest road and in perhaps one of the most peaceful locations in Tendring. Turn left along the sea wall until you reach a car park. Cross the car park and take the path beyond the gate on the right, and follow the promenade along the sea front. Just after The Waterfront take the gap on the left in the sea wall where National Cycle Route NCN 51 passes through and walk up Lower Marine Parade and along Marine Parade, turning left into Kingsway to get to the Bottle Kiln.

After the Bottle Kiln to cut a corner off the route turn left out of the pub and right at the lights along High Street into Main Road to Harwich, which saves about 300m compared to the seafront route.

Bottle Kiln, Dovercourt to New Bell Inn, Harwich

Distance: 1.2 miles

Turn right out of the Bottle Kiln and turn left on Marine Parade, following the cycle route signs from the port showing how to get to NCN 51. At the junction in Cliff Park take the slope back down to the promenade and follow the promenade around Beacon Hill Fort until you get to Harwich. You will pass the old Low Lifehouse (now a Maritime Museum) and the Treadwheel Crane. When you reach them walk between the Lifeboat Museum and the sailing club turning right past the club into Angelgate which leads to Outpart Eastward and the New Bell Inn.



Getting around Harwich

There are many places in Harwich to eat & drink

after the New Bell, but for this cider themed walk we chose the Globe (turn right out of the New Bell, and when you round the bend it is straight ahead), the Alma Inn (from the Globe exit on the side back towards the New Bell Inn, but turn right along Castlegate Street; when it ends the back exit to the Alma Inn is a short distance to your right), and the Hanover Inn (from the front of the Alma Inn turn left into Kings Head Street, turning right into Market Street when you reach it, then left into Church Street. The Hanover Inn is just after the church). For the station turn left out of the Hanover, right into Wellington Road, left onto Main Road and the station drive is opposite the toilets after the High Lighthouse.

