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Wrabness Community Café	(01255) 886068
Strangers Home, Bradfield	(01255) 870304
Village Maid, Bradfield	(01255) 871464
Red Lion, Manningtree	(01206) 391880
Crown, Manningtree	(01206) 396333
Skinners Arms, Manningtree	(01206) 393658
Manningtree Station Buffet	(01206) 391114

For Wrabness it is easiest to arrive by train, though this requires a couple of changes from Clacton. Alternatively take the bus to Manningtree or Harwich first. The 103 from Colchester to Harwich via Manningtree stops at the bottom of Rectory Road. Online route planners estimate an 11 minute (uphill) walk to the station.

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Tendring CAMRA RambAle route 9 Wrabness Community Café to Manningtree

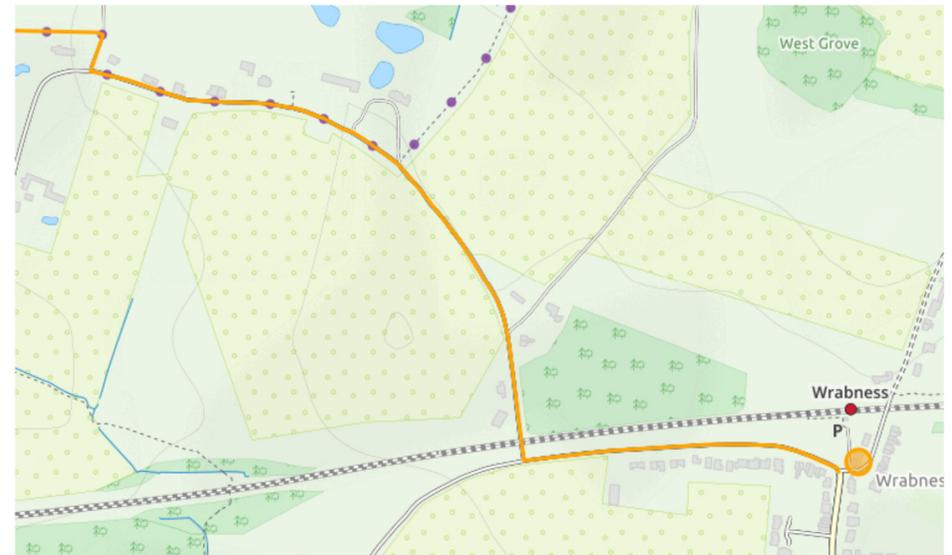
Start: Wrabness

Finish: Manningtree

Distance: 7.4 miles to station (6.4 to Red Lion)

Wrabness Community Café > Strangers Home, Bradfield

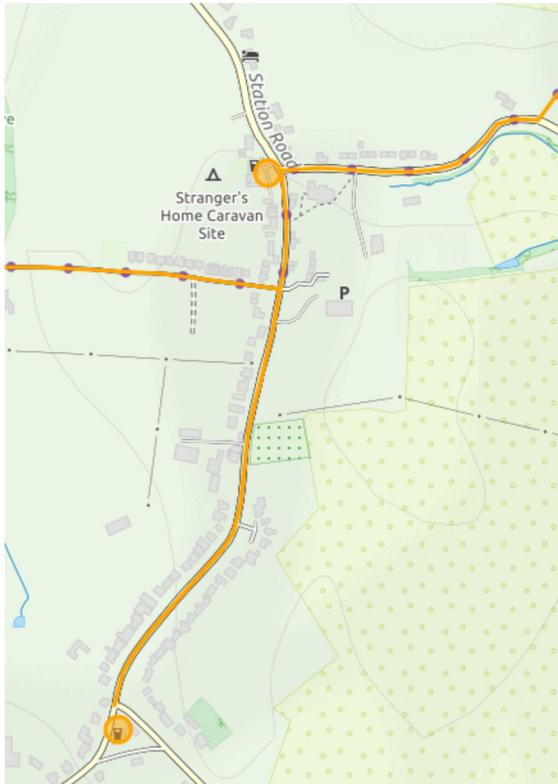
Total distance : 3 miles



From the café follow Station Road parallel to the railway until you can turn right into Church Road. The Essex Way will join the road from the right before you reach the church. Continue past the church and follow the Essex Way which starts down a driveway before turning left. Follow the Essex Way signs through Wrabness Nature Reserve, across fields, under the railway line, until you join Harwich Road on the outskirts of Bradfield, where you'll turn right and follow the road to the Strangers Home. Take care when you first join the road until you reach the section with pavement.

Strangers Home, Bradfield to Village Maid, Bradfield.

Distance: 0.4 miles



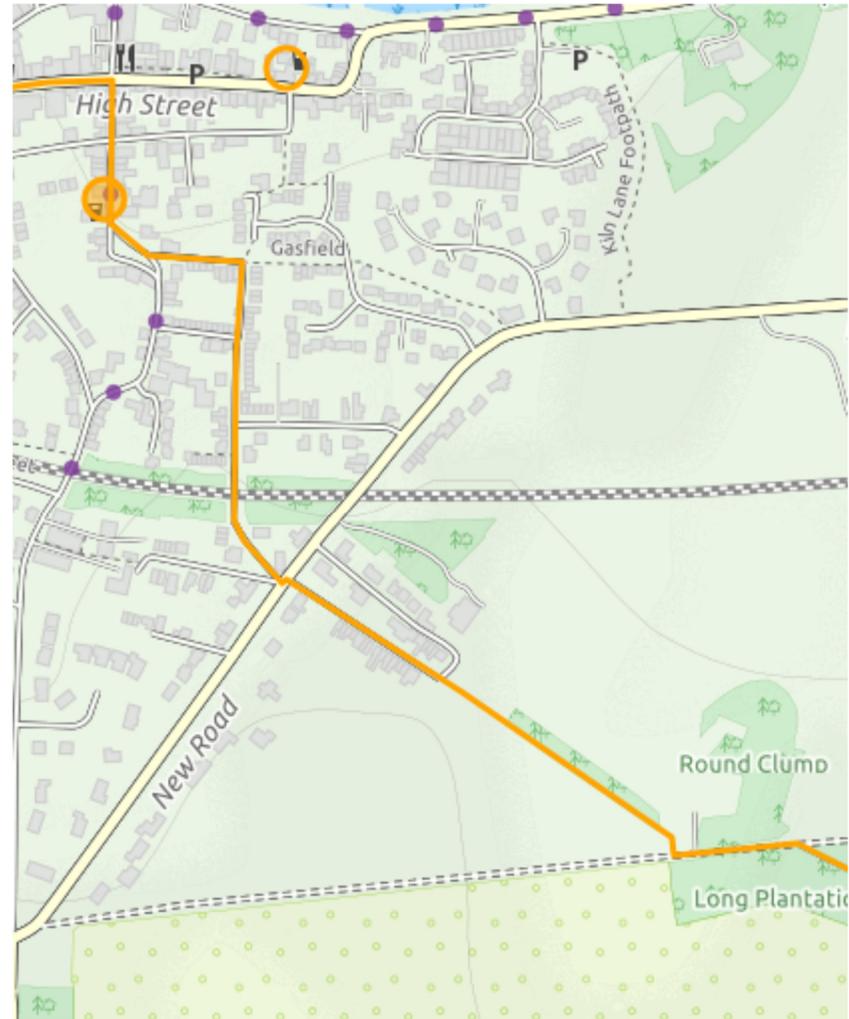
Turn right out of the Strangers Home and follow the road until you reach the Village Maid. At one stage shortly after leaving the Strangers Home you will see Mill Lane on your right. Remember where this is for the next stage of the walk.

Village Maid, Bradfield to Red Lion, Manningtree

Distance: 2.9 miles

Retrace your steps and take Mill Lane, following the Essex Way signs. After crossing a bridge, where the road bends to the left, continue following the Essex Way across a field. Continue following the Essex Way, taking care where it crosses Heath Road. You will pass through the woods at Furze Hills passing close to Old Knobbly (a famous old oak). After emerging from the woods follow the Essex Way until it turns sharp right, and instead continue straight on. You will reach a driveway that runs down to Green Lane where you want to turn left then right onto a footpath that joins The Park. Cross straight over into Oxford Road and follow the road until it

turns left into York Street, then emerges almost opposite the Red Lion.



Red Lion, Manningtree to Manningtree Station, Lawford

Distance: 1.0 miles

Turn left out of the Red Lion, then left at High Street which becomes Station Road and follow this road to the station. While in Manningtree you might have time to visit the Crown (shown as a hollow circle on map above), or Skinners Arms (which you pass on the way to the station).