



Tendring CAMRA RambAle route 1

Start: Red Lion, Kirby-le-Soken
Finish: The Victory, Walton-on-the-Naze
Distance: 6.6 miles

Red Lion, Kirby-le-Soken to The Ship, Great Holland



Distance: 2.7 miles

Leave the Red Lion, and follow the public footpath through the churchyard opposite, going around to the right of the church. Follow the footpath into the fields behind the church and head up the hill. The path joins the drive around the sports ground. Follow ahead and to the right until you cross a stile as the footpath returns to fields. Follow the footpath straight on until you reach The Sheltons in Kirby Cross, then turn right on the main road. Turn left into Chapel Lane when you reach the Indian restaurant (was Hare and Hounds pub), cross the railway line carefully and follow the footpath until you reach a T-junction. Turn left then take the track to the right to reach Westbury Road. Follow this to the main road, go left then first right and there is a footpath to the right. Follow this until you reach a road (Church Lane, Great Holland) and turn right to reach the Ship.

The Ship to Lock & Barrel



Distance: 1.6 miles

Leave the Ship and head back down Church Lane to the end. Carry on into the farmyard and where the tracks split either side of the duckpond take the one to the left of the duck pond. Follow this track; it will turn into more of a footpath where it goes left and then right, crossing the Kirby Brook at the bottom of the hill (bridge slippery when wet) and joining First Avenue. You can now get to Connaught Avenue via a series of footpaths; the first is opposite the bit of First Avenue that you just joined and is easy to spot by the No Cycling sign. When you reach Second Avenue you will need to turn left until you find the path to Third Avenue on your right, and similarly when you reach Third Avenue to find the path to Fourth Avenue which then continues straight across past the church. Once you pass the church you will again need to turn left to pick up the footpath through to Connaught Avenue; as this footpath crosses Old Way there are public toilets a short distance to the right (open 8am to 6pm) should you need them, else carry on through to Connaught Avenue. Turn right. The Lock and Barrel is ahead on the left hand side. You will also pass Grape and Grain on this section, an off-licence which usually has a good range of local bottled ales.

Lock & Barrel to The Victory

Distance: 2.3 miles

When you leave the Lock and Barrel, turn left and walk to the end of the road. Cross straight over and take the path to the left of the public toilet block which winds down the cliff to the sea front, then turn left. Follow this path past the beach huts all the way until you reach Walton Pier. You will pass Cambridge Road toilets (open 8am-6pm winter, 8am-10pm summer), Leas toilets (closed 1st October to good Friday, then 8am-6pm/8am-10pm summer), and Southcliff Toilets (opening as per Leas) before reaching the pier. Follow the road that slopes up from the pier entrance. There is a new toilet block opposite the pier (open 8am to 6pm out of season, 8am to 10pm peak season and 8am to 8pm at other times). When you reach the top, head straight across into Newgate Street, and follow this street until The Victory is visible on the opposite side of a road junction.



Please check pub opening times before attempting this route. Check the Essex Pubs database <http://www.hertsale.org.uk/essex/> for the latest information, or check directly with the pubs themselves:

Red Lion, Kirby-le-Soken	01255 674832
Ship, Great Holland	01255 674809
Lock & Barrel, Frinton-on-Sea	01255 672597
Victory, Walton-on-the-Naze	01255 677857

This route was designed for it to be possible to catch a bus from Clacton on Sunday arriving in Kirby-le-Soken just after 12:30, returning by train at 17:20 from Walton-on-the-Naze allowing about half an hour stop at each pub.

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