

**ESSEX WAY STAGE 9 - BRADFIELD TO RAMSEY (5.3 miles)**

**START - BRADFIELD COMMUNITY CENTRE (Map Ref: TM 144307)**

**Key**

**L = left; R = right; TL = turn left; TR = turn right; X = cross over;  
CONT = continue; THRU = through; ST = stile; WM = waymark;  
FPS = footpath (or bridleway) sign; FB = footbridge (normally wood);  
TK = track; RD = road; KG = kissing gate; SA = straight ahead  
All distances are approximate**

- 1** Follow pavement 150M towards pinkish house to war memorial (on your **R**).  
**X RD, TR**, and follow pavement until it runs out.  
CONT **with care** round **R** hand bend to FPS at end of wooden fence (on your **L**).  
**TL** 30M on narrow dirt TK & THRU KG.  
CONT 600M SA aiming for railway bridge.  
Pass under railway bridge and turn **HALF R** to **X** next field 350M diagonally to WM.
- 2** **TR** (hedge/bank on your **R**) for 400M on (boggy??) grass TK to old tree stumps.  
CONT SA 100M to start of trees. CONT 40M to WM.  
**TR** and 40M on meet tarmac TK.  
**TL** (hedge on **L**) and follow TK 250 - 300M to tarmac TK Xing.  
CONT ahead, passing low wooden fence (on your **L**) to WM (on your **L**) by mapboard.  
CONT ahead 30M to Essex Way badged WM.
- 3** **TL** 40M down 2 flights of steps to WMs.  
**TL** on 2<sup>nd</sup> TK for 40M (past gate) on gravelly TK to FB.  
**X FB** and CONT 30M to climb steps to seawall.  
**TR** and follow seawall 150M to FPS (on your **R**).
- 4** **TR** down steps and immediately **TL** at FPS THRU wooden barrier.  
Follow enclosed grass TK 800M (eventually uphill) to pass house and reach WM (just before power pole). **TR** 20M and **X ST** to FPS at RD. **(2 miles)**
- 5** **TL** and follow RD 200M uphill past houses to Wrabness Church.  
CONT 120M on RD to FPS (on **L**) by 'STONE LANE CARAVAN SITE' sign.  
**TL** 500M down gravel lane eventually passing caravan site (on **L**) to WM at end of lane (by metal gate). **TR** and follow field edge 150M (wooden buildings/hedge on **L**) to metal field gate.  
Just before the metal gate bear **L** on obvious TK & climb bank up to seawall.  
**TR & CONT** 500M on seawall TK to FB.

- 6** **X** FB and immediately **TL** to follow TK 130M (woods on **R**) to WM as you exit woods. CONT SA 250M to WM (near house).  
THRU green gate, **X** FB. Ahead 40M on gravel TK; **THRU** green gate & **X** FB.  
**CONT** ahead 700M (woods 100M parallel on your **R**) to **X** FB to **RSPB** reserve.
- 7** Up steps and SA 25M to TK junction by WM.  
Bear **L** & **CONT** 200M to **X** FB.  
Bear **R** uphill 200M to wooden field gate (just after bench).  
Pass **THRU** wooden barrier & **X** railway bridge.  
**CONT** ahead 350M on wide grass/dirt TK (ignore side turnings) to pass metal field gate to main RD. **TAKE GREAT CARE NOW** (4.2 miles)
- 8** **TL** following RD to just before overhead wires (do not X RD before blind corner).  
**X RD (VERY CAREFULLY)** and on to FPS by power pole.  
**TR** and follow TK 300M to pass under power lines.  
50M on **CONT** ahead (**Do not TL to ruined farmhouse/communications tower**).  
**CONT** 130M (pond on **L**) to WM by **L** end of facing hedge.
- 9** **CONT** SA 150M on TK over field to **X** ST.  
**TL** and **CONT** 75M (hedge on **L**) to **X** ST.  
**CONT** 60M and **X** ST. **CONT** 100M (same direction) & **X** ST into paddock.  
(You may encounter 4 legged friends)  
**X** paddock diagonally and **X** ST in opposite corner.  
**CONT HALF L** 50M to WM by windmill.
- 10** **TL** and **CONT** 200M along field edge (hedge on **R**) and eventually bearing **R** down to RD at **RAMSEY**. **TL** 150M along RD to receive your reward at \***‘THE CASTLE’** pub!!

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