

EACC 19th Coprolite Run

Sunday 18th September 2022. Run sets off at 11:15am.



















Route Directions: Outward Leg

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| (Miles) | (marker) | Turn left out of car park, and Right at museum entrance |
| 0.0 | | |
| 0.3 | | Left into Monument Farm Lane |
| 1.6 | | Left to Bucklesham |
| 3.6 | | Right at School. |
| 3.9 | | Left to Newbourn and Kirton |
| 4.7 | | Right to Kirton. |
| | | Through Kirton Village, past <i>White Horse</i> , past School. |
| 8.5 | | Continue over roundabout to Trimley Villages |
| | | Continue over 2 mini roundabouts |
| | | Watch for <i>Half Moon</i> pub on right, and take next |
| 8.9 | | Left into Gulphur Road |
| 9.1 | | Follow Gulphur Road past golf range and right at junction |
| 10.7 | | Past Gulphur Farm & duck-pond, past Gulphur Hall. |
| 11.4 | | Straight on at junction |
| 11.5 | | Right at Marsh Lane junction. |
| 12.1 | | Left to Bawdsey Ferry, Golf Links Road |
| | | Past Martello 'T' tower, past Martello 'U' tower |
| 12.9 | | Ferry Hamlet. |
| 13.1 | | Road ends at Ferry jetty. |
| 13.3 | | Lunch stop back at the <i>Ferry Boat Inn</i>. |

Coprolites are phosphate nodules, popularly attributed to fossilized dinosaur poo, which were collected on the beach, crushed, and sold as fertilizer. The discovery of this substance in the district of Bawdsey Ferry is attributed to the Rev J S Henslow, Professor of Botany at Cambridge University, who first saw it when he stayed at Felixstowe with his family in 1843. In 1854, a series of letters were published by an unknown gentleman under the *nom-de-plume* of 'Humble Grumble', describing Felixstowe of that time. The people who lived in the cluster of houses at Bawdsey Ferry were, he tells us. Very poor, 'subsisting chiefly on lobsters and Coprolites'.

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Route directions: Return Leg

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| (Miles) | (marker) | |
| 14.2 |  | Leave Felixstowe Ferry and head back up the road to Felixstowe. Bear left at Golf Club |
| |  | Continue over <i>Elizabeth Hotel</i> roundabout, past Fire Station over traffic lights |
| |  | Continue over traffic light junction through Walton. |
| |  | Continue into Trimley St Mary and over both mini roundabouts |
| 18.2 |  | Continue over big roundabout  through and out of Trimley St. Martin DO NOT GO ONTO A14 DUAL CARRIAGEWAY |
| 16.7 |  | Left onto Morston Hall Road, down 'Passing Place' road. |
| 20.0 |  | Left towards Levington Marina. |
| 20.2 |   | Left to Stratton Hall/Marina and over rail crossing Strattonhall Drift. Strattonhall Drift swings sharp right towards 'Marina and Levington' past <i>Ship</i> Pub, past church. |
| 21.6 |  | Left at Levington 'cannon junction' to Nacton. |
| 22.7 |  | Staggered crossroad at Nacton bear right through Nacton Village |
| 23.7 |  | Left on to A1156 towards Ipswich, Caution : traffic ! After bridge take centre turning lane. |
| 24.0 |  | Right into Straight Road to Foxhall. |
| 24.5 |  | Right at Foxhall Green to Bucklesham. |
| 25.2 |  | Left into Hall Road |
| 26.3 |  | Left to Ipswich |
| 26.9 |  | Right into Museum. |