

ESSEX WAY STAGE 10 - RAMSEY TO HARWICH (5.5 miles)

START - CASTLE PUB, RAMSEY (Map Ref: TM 212305)

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.**

All distances are approximate

- 1** With pub on your **L**, follow RD 20M to RD junction and **TR**.
CONT 100M to large roundabout.
TL 20M to end of barrier and **X** road.
CONT ahead 40M (barrier on **R**) and pass hall (on your **L**).
CONT uphill 40M on pavement and **X** road to FPS at **L** of '**KINGDOM HALL**'.
- 2** CONT ahead 30M on TK & **X** FB.
TL and go 100M uphill (hedge on **L**) to corner, wire fence on your **R**.
CONT straight ahead (same direction) 150M uphill over field aiming to **L** end of trees ahead in enclosed path between wire fences.
CONT ahead 300M (trees/hedge on **R**) to WM in corner of field.
- 3** **TR** & **X** FB. TL and CONT 150M straight ahead to pass under power lines.
30M on TL and CONT 70M to start of hedge.
CONT 100M (hedge on **R**). THRU barrier CONT straight ahead 100M (**LITTLE OAKLEY MEMBERS CLUB** on **R**) to FPS by main RD.
- 4** **X** RD to FPS (bridleway).
CONT ahead on cinder TK for 150M.
bear **R**, CONT 300M on TK (hedge on **L** initially) to WM at TK junction.
TL 100M along field edge (ditch on **R**) to WM.
- 5** **TR** and CONT 170M along field edge (ditch on **R**) to former FB at ditches meeting.
X FB and CONT 200M (hedge/ditch on **R**) to end of hedge.
CONT (same direction) 100M **X** field to WM.
CONT ahead 700M on field edge to WM up on bank ahead. **(2.2 miles)**
- 6** Go up bank to top of seawall and **TL**. Go through **KG**.
CONT 600M (creeks mainly on **R**) 'til TK bears **R**). Pass through **KG**.
CONT 800M (cranes in distance) passing by caravan site (on your **L**) to reach twin short concrete posts – just as TK becomes tarmac.

- 7** CONT 200M ahead, bear R, 50m then bear L. Straight ahead to TK. **(3.5 miles)**
CONT 450M on TK (water soon on your L) to cross small car park just before beach huts (WM).
TR short distance to sea.
Follow promenade RD and CONT 1000 to twin lighthouses.
- 8** CONT 1000M, still following water's edge, to start of more beach huts.
CONT 150M to end of beach huts.
CONT 200M (path narrows) round the headland and past the breakwater.
- 9** CONT 600M (metal security fence on **L** at first) towards lighthouse (**MARITIME MUSEUM**).
Take left handed raised path just before lighthouse. Park on **L**. Across field 200M towards finish at *High Lighthouse (now **NATIONAL VINTAGE WIRELESS AND TELEVISION MUSEUM**).

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