

## Tendring CAMRA RambAle route 5 Great Oakley to Weeley Heath

Start: Maybush, Great Oakley

Finish: White Hart, Weeley Heath

Distance: 6.6 miles

## Maybush, Great Oakley/Rose & Crown, Thorpe-le-Soken

Total distance: 3.8 miles



Turn left out of the Maybush and turn right onto the public footpath after a short distance. Follow this track to the end. Cross the road, turn left and take the pavement around the bend to the right. When the pavement runs out take care on the road until you reach the footpath to the right. Take this path and follow it. You will need to cross Harwich Road carefully after walking through a farmyard, and continue on the path opposite which bends round to the right behind the former pub. Follow this path until it comes out in Beaumont beside a farm and go straight across into Church Road. Before you get to the end of this road a permissive path around the hall is signposted to the right. Follow this path to rejoin the public footpath beyond the hall, and follow it until you reach the lane. Turn right then left onto the bridleway which will lead you into Thorpe-le-Soken - keep going straight ahead until you have to turn, then turn right to the main road and right to the Rose & Crown.

## Rose & Crown to Crown Inn/Bell Inn.

Distance: 0.3 miles



Turn left out of the Rose & Crown and walk along High Street until you reach the Crown Inn. After the Crown Inn the Bell Inn is visible across the road.

## Bell Inn, Thorpe-le-Soken to White Hart, Weeley Heath

Distance: 2.5 miles



Turn left out of the Bell and take Mill Lane signposted to Weeley. Follow the path, taking care when crossing the railway line, going straight on where another path goes off to the right after crossing the railway, then taking the path to the right at the bottom of the hill where the original path continues on up the hill. You will come out through Botany Farm into Botany Lane. Follow this to where it meets Clacton Road and turn right to reach the White Hart.

Please check pub opening times before attempting this route. Check WhatPub http://www.whatpub.com for the latest information, or check directly with the pubs themselves:

Maybush, Great Oakley (01255) 886	5183
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Rose & Crown, Thorpe-le-Soken (01255) 860718

Crown Inn, Thorpe-le-Soken (01255) 861296

Bell Inn, Thorpe-le-Soken (01255) 861119

White Hart, Weeley Heath (01255) 830384

Bus routes 3/4 (Clacton/Harwich) and 102/104 (Colchester/Harwich) stop at Great Oakley Memorial for the Maybush. Bus routes 2 (Clacton/Mistley) and 76 (Clacton/Colchester) pass the White Hart, Weeley, or it is 10 minutes walk from Weeley station.

Please remember to score your beers and ciders via WhatPub:

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