

Colchester Ramblers' Association Group. Rambles available for leading as culled from Jessie's Escort Series by Mapjog. Contact Ramble Sec. for date and do one in 2009

Messing, Conyfield Wood gate (not to be blocked) verge B1022. To avoid crossing the B1022 road at a bend, it is easier, though not danger-free, to cross to Pods Wood from the verge and then stride S alongside the vehicles but under the canopy's fringe and an earthbund away from their splashes etc. When by the Pods Wood road bend, go left to really enter the woodland. Pace through to the footbridge by Layer Marney's Rampart, part of which holds water. Yellow arrows steer the path N of the water and eventually midfield right, to a corresponding convex hedge corner, Continue E to Haynes Green Road, going left and quickly right to enter Layer Wood. By the dwellings's back garden fork left on path 5 which carries The Mucking Ugley Way to Messing, Essex path to the B road where the exit is too dangerous for human usage. As in Pods Wood earlier, trace the road but stay just inside the woodland going E as far as allowed. Carefully emerge to cross the road and take a concrete track N from it. Bend left opposite Birch Holt and exploit the old airfield surfaces to reach Lodge Road in Messing. Left is the Olde Crown and The Street protrudes N to pass All Saints Church and connect with School road off left. Along this road a path steers, again off left, uphill to Conyfield Wood. Noisy B1022 traffic will help re-locate the Start. TL 898 178

