



Public House Walks

The Horns Inn

COLEHILL, WIMBORNE

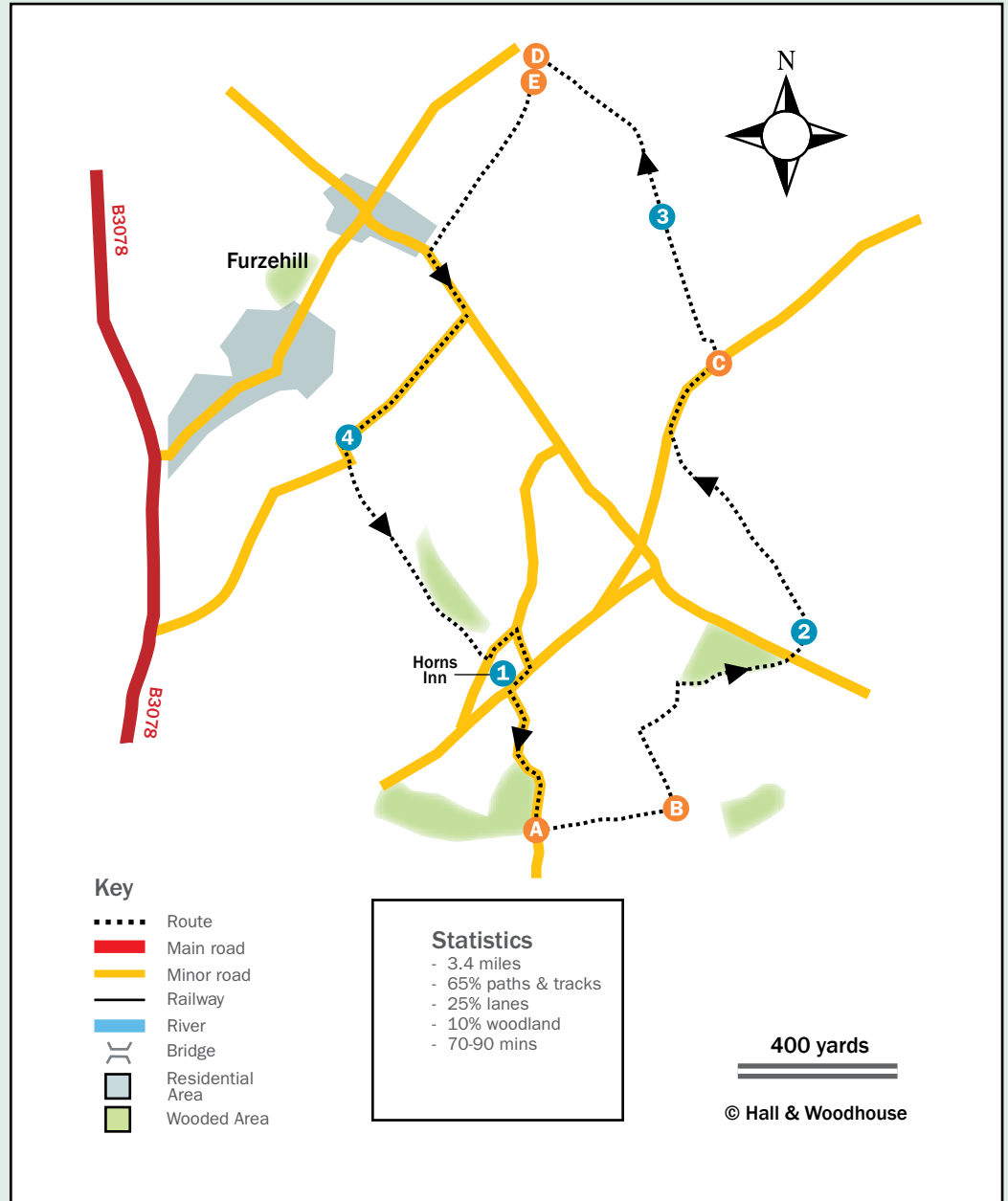


"A delightful, gently undulating walk with a bit of something for everyone. Good scenery, wooded paths, quiet lanes and an abundance of birdlife all feature."

3.4 miles

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- 1** From the pub, cross road and head up Greenhill Road opposite. Follow uphill for 450 yards and turn left at footpath sign (see assist). Follow path through trees and holly.

After 150 yards, continue ahead on to made up track past houses. As track bends right 60 yards ahead, walk past school play area to right.

- B** past driveway (see assist).

Follow path past thatched cottage to left then continue through spinney for 130 yards. Path turns right, pass between small metal barriers. 100 yards ahead, path bends left. 40 yards on, pass between metal barriers and turn right on to track.

Follow through trees with wire fence to right. After 100 yards, pass Colehill cycle trails to left. Continue for 150 yards, pass to left of metal barrier and cross road at 1 o'clock into Merrifield.

- 2** Follow made up track past houses to right and fields to left.

After 200 yards, pass New Merrifield to right and head gently downhill. 250 yards ahead, pass garden to right and continue ahead on tarmac track for 200 yards.

- C** Turn right at T junction, follow lane for 200 yards then turn left at Old Dairy Cottage (see assist). Walk down gravel drive for 30 yards and turn left over stile. 15 yards ahead, bear right and continue along right edge of field.

In field corner 120 yards on, cross stile and follow wood walkway round to left over small stream. Continue ahead on path past oak trees to left and wire fence to left. 200 yards ahead, path turns left into field.

- Bear right and head at 2 o'clock into next field.
- 3** Walk along left edge for 400 yards. With farm to right, cross stile in field corner (footboard broken). Follow path for 30 yards, cross wobbly stile then 20 yards on path turns left.
- D** Bear left (see assist) and walk ahead over grass and track (see assist).

After 70 yards, pass large metal framed greenhouse to right. Continue ahead past footpath sign on to path passing greenhouses to left. Cross stile and walk ahead along right edge of field for 100 yards. Pass pond to right and cross stile.

Continue straight ahead for 20 yards and cross stile. 20 yards ahead, cross track then stile and follow left edge of small field for 60 yards. In left corner, continue ahead on narrow path with ditch to left.

- After 80 yards, pass house to right and turn left on to lane 20 yards ahead. Follow gently downhill for 160 yards and turn right into Dogdean. Continue on lane past paddocks and fields for for 450 yards.
- 4** Pass thatched cottage to right. Lane bends left, then 30 yards on, turn left at footpath sign. Cross footbridge and stile into field, bear left and walk along left edge. 350 yards ahead, pass into next field past stile and marker.



Continue along left edge for 150 yards, pass under power lines and head uphill past fallen tree. In field corner, turn left on to lane. 70 yards on, turn right at junction. Walk for 80 yards and turn right at T junction.

It's 30 yards back to the Horns Inn for some much deserved hospitality!