



# Public House Walks

## The Blackmore Vale Inn

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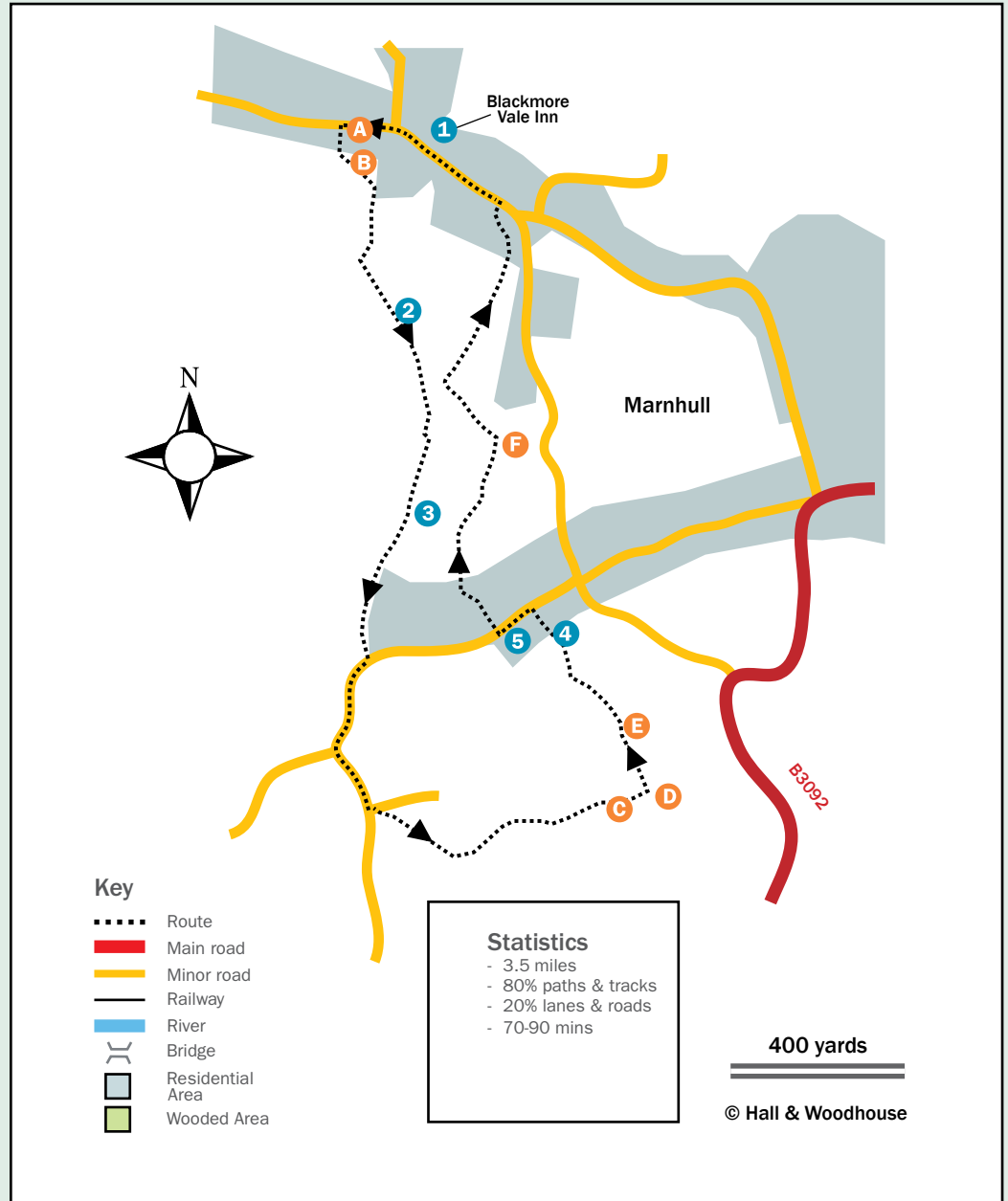


*"A lovely, interesting and varied walk through the scenic Blackmore Vale. Mostly level and good underfoot with lots to see before returning to the pub."*

**3.5 miles**

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- 1** From the pub, turn right for 80 yards and bear left into Ham Lane. Continue for 140 yards and turn left on to footpath just past stone wall (see assist).

- B** 40 yards on, pass through wood kissing gate and head at 11 o'clock uphill across field (see assist). 150 yards ahead, pass into next field and walk along right edge. After 130 yards, pass through wood kissing gate.

- 2** Follow path for 450 yards and, with farm buildings ahead, cross stile to left of metal gate and turn right. Cross stile between metal gates 20 yards ahead and follow path between fences.

- 60 yards ahead, pass 1st and cross 2nd stile. Pass concrete tank and walk ahead keeping to left edge of field. After 300 yards, cross two stiles and continue ahead for 50 yards. Cross stile to left of metal gate (support post may be wobbly).

- Pass houses and metal building to left then follow track. 80 yards on, pass

to right of metal gate and turn right on to lane ahead. Walk past farm buildings to right and lane bends to left.

Continue past garage to left and pass through large metal and wood gates (to right of Bat Alley road sign). Follow path uphill for 200 yards diagonally across field.

Cross stile and continue along right edge of next field. 140 yards on, pass through wood gate and follow path ahead. In field corner 35 yards ahead, bear right.

- C** Cross stile and head on grass between fence and trees ahead (see assist). After 300 yards, turn left through rusty kissing gate (see assist) and follow path across field. 120 yards on, pass through metal kissing gate.

- D** Path kinks right then left. 10 yards ahead, cross sleeper over small stream (see assist) and pass through metal kissing gate. Cross field diagonally for 150 yards.

- Pass through wood kissing gate on to path with fence to left and hedge to right. 140 yards ahead, walk through wood kissing gate past old stone barn. Follow path up to the road and turn left.

- 5** 120 yards on, turn right into Kentisworth Road at Stour Valley Way sign. Walk ahead for 150 yards and at road end, bear right between houses.

- Pass through wood kissing gate and walk ahead along left edge of field. After 100 yards, pass through metal kissing gate and follow left edge of field. 80 yards on, bear left and head across field at 11 o'clock (see assist).

- F** After 200 yards, pass through metal kissing gate, cross sleepers and walk ahead for 80 yards. Pass through wood kissing gate past farm buildings to left and bear right at 2 o'clock on to track.

Follow between fields and 200 yards ahead, track heads gently uphill. 130 yards on, track becomes concrete and bends



round past house and old buttressed wall to the road. Turn left and it's 250 yards back to the Blackmore Vale Inn for some well deserved hospitality!