



Public House Walks

The Fox Inn RUDGWICK



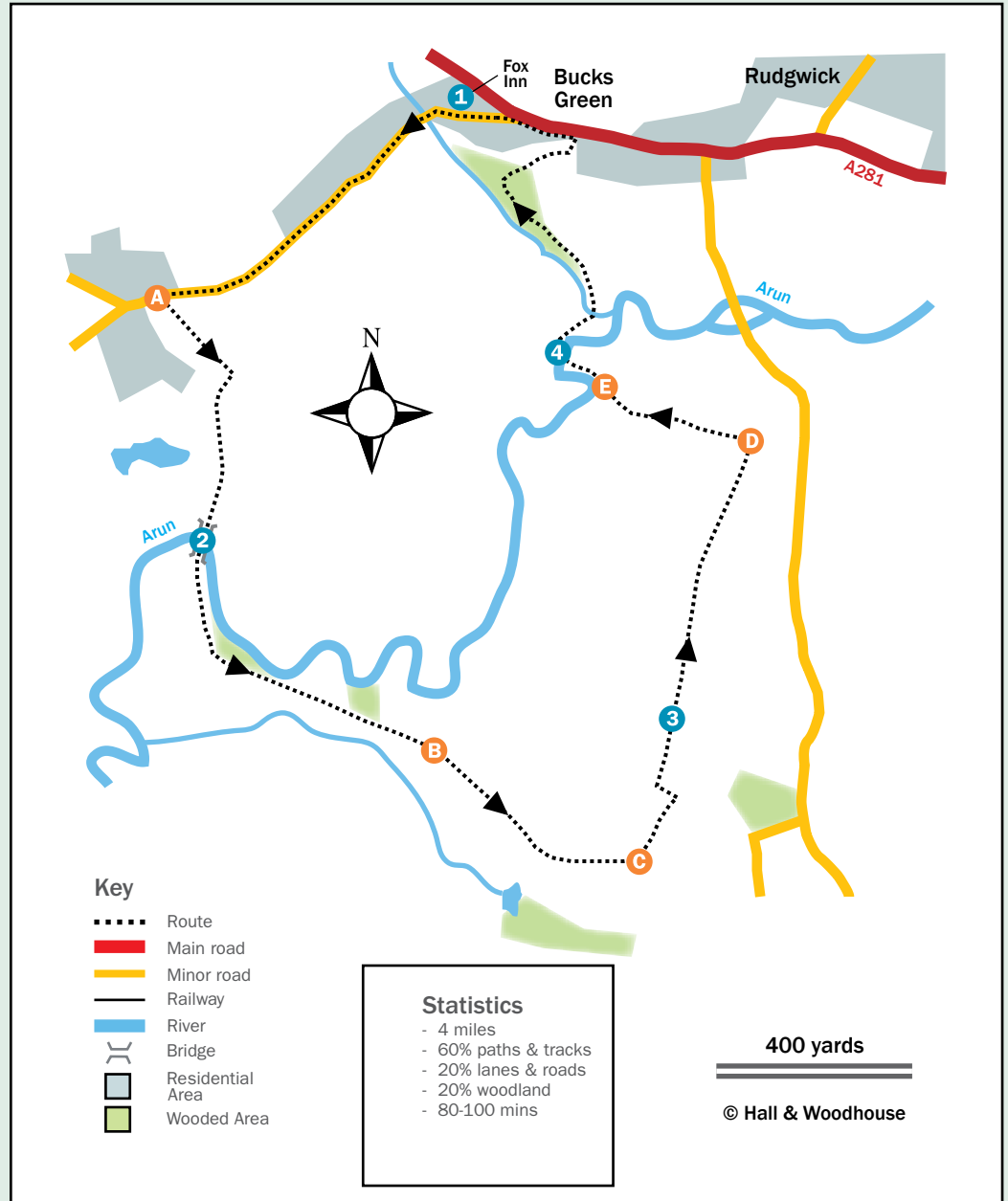
"A gently undulating mid Sussex through the Arun valley with lots to enjoy and some stiles to negotiate on the way back. There's a good variety of birdlife with changing views throughout."

4 miles

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This walk crosses a number of paddocks with horses, ponies and llamas. There are also a number of stiles to negotiate so dogs may need to be lifted over and kept on a lead at times.

1 From the car park entrance, turn right and head downhill past pub on right along the pavement. Follow road round and 300 yards on, pavement narrows.

Continue for 200 yards and road bends to right. Stay on pavement gently uphill for 180 yards. Cross road then stile through gap in hedge **A** (see assist). Walk ahead for 20 yards, cross concrete drive, pass through wood gates and continue on track along right edge of field with hedge to right. 130 yards ahead as track bends to left, bear right and cross stile through gap in hedge.

Walk at 1 o'clock across small paddock and through wood 5 bar gate. Continue across 2nd paddock for 30 yards and through metal gate. Head across field at 12.30 o'clock toward field corner 130 yards ahead. Cross stile to right of metal gate and walk along right

edge of field. 130 yards on, cross footbridge over river **2** Arun, and continue ahead for 130 yards. With river to left, cross stile and walk gently uphill along left edge.

After 280 yards, walk through metal gate, pass footpath sign and continue through 5 bar gate. Walk straight ahead on grass across field for 300 yards.

Pass through metal gate and head at 1 o'clock across field aiming to left of wood fence 160 yards ahead (see assist). **B** Continue ahead towards field corner for 60 yards with fence to right.

Pass through wood gate and ahead on to made up track. After 50 yards, bear left on to tarmac lane. Follow for 150 yards, pass house to right and 40 yards on, turn left over stile (see assist).

C Head straight across paddock for 160 yards, cross stile and turn left on to track.

50 yards ahead, turn right, cross stile over double fence and walk along left edge for 250 yards. **3** In field corner, continue ahead over

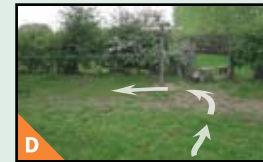
plank bridge into next field. Walk ahead along left edge for 200 yards, cross wobbly stile and plank bridge into paddock. Walk straight across for 90 yards, cross stile, drive then 2nd stile.

Continue across paddock for 90 yards and cross stile. Head across next paddock at 12.30 for 90 yards then turn left before footpath sign and stile (see assist). **D** Walk along right edge for 90 yards, pass through wood gate then kissing gate.

Head along right edge for 40 yards, cross low stile then continue along right edge for 90 yards. Pass metal gate to right, cross stile and follow right edge for 75 yards. Cross stile and walk ahead over meadow (see assist) with river to left.

100 yards ahead, cross **4** brick bridge then, 5 yards on, turn right at footpath sign. After 100 yards, path enters trees. Follow with stream to right for 140 yards. Cross footbridge, bear left and 110 yards on, bear left at fork.

Continue for 120 yards and



with wood gate ahead, bear right up steps.

Pass through wood kissing gate, bear left and follow tarmac drive round past green to right for 150 yards up to road. Turn left, walk along pavement for 80 yards. Bear left at fork and it's 100 yards back to the pub for some well earned hospitality!