



## Public House Walks

### The Black Bear Inn

WOOL

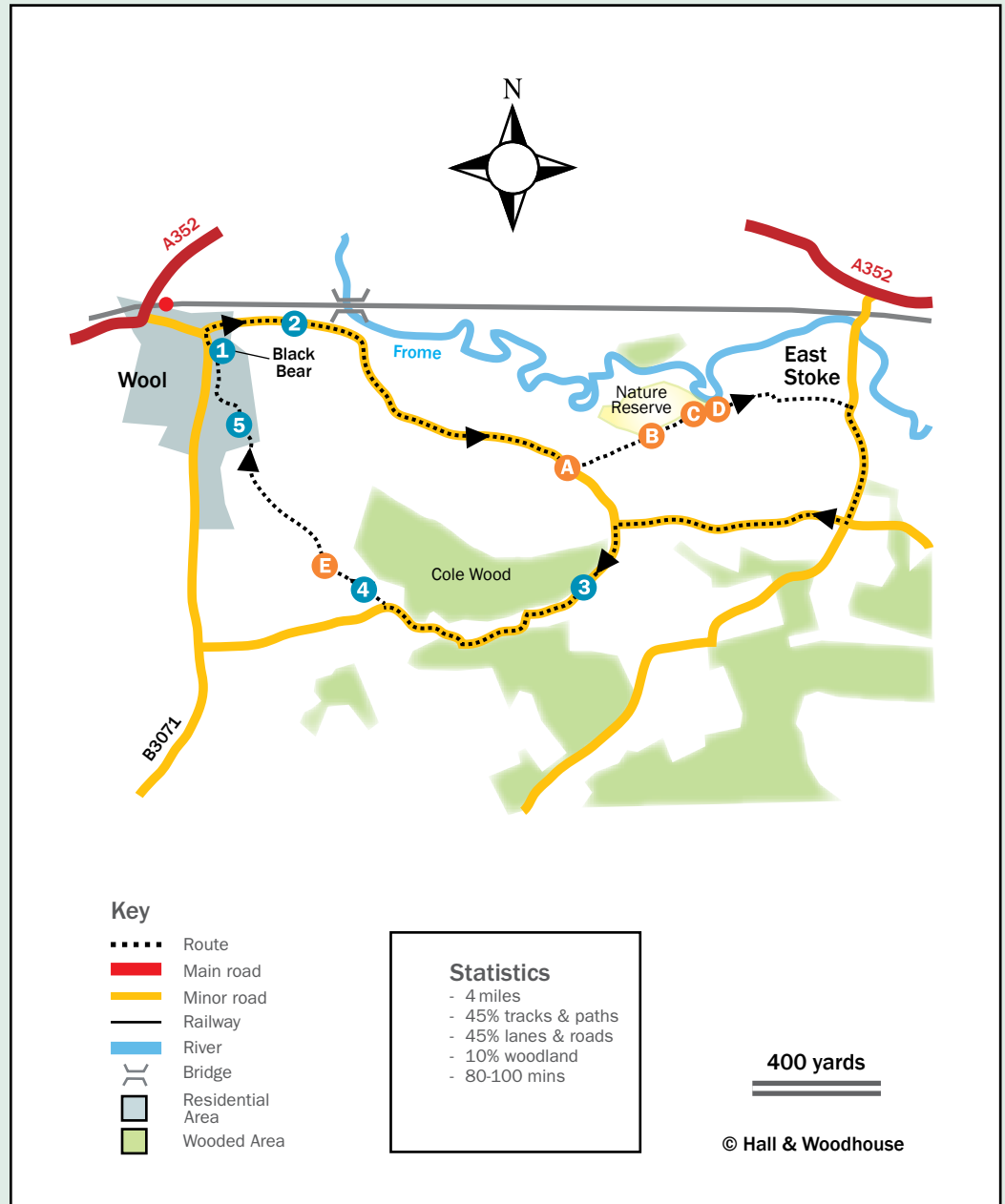


*"A satisfying mid Dorset walk with a bit of everything. Lanes, fields, streams, meadows, woods, views and wildlife, ending with an amble past the charming cottages of old Wool."*

**4 miles**

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- 1** From the pub, turn right along road for 100 yards and turn right into Bindon Lane. Follow
- 2** lane, passing stream and marsh meadows to the right.

After 600 yards, lane bends to right past Bindon Mill to left.

- A** Continue for 600 yards and turn left into field at footpath sign (see assist). Head diagonally across field for 300 yards aiming for opposite corner (roughly in line with the sign).
- B** Cross wood bridge and continue ahead with field to right (see assist). Follow round to left and walk into next field. Keep to left edge with
- C** East Stoke Fen Nature Reserve to the left. 200 yards on, bear left (see assist) past marker over wood bridge and stile.
- D**

Head across field (see assist) keeping trees to the left. Continue straight past pair of oak trees and 100 yards on to stile. Cross, then a second and turn left. Walk for 200 yards keeping hedge to the left.

Cross stile, wood bridge and another stile. Continue ahead through paddock for 80 yards and over stile on to narrow path. 60 yards on, pass through kissing gate and turn right in to lane.

Follow for 300 yards passing caravan park to right. At junction, turn right (signposted to Wool) and continue along lane for 600 yards passing Woodlands Lodge to left.

- 3** After 300 yards, pass Hazel Lodge to the left and turn left at the junction 50 yards ahead. Follow lane for 800 yards and it starts to head uphill. Pass footpath sign to right and bridleway sign to left. After 250 yards,
- 4** turn right at footpath sign to Wool Church and follow track across field for 400 yards.

- E** Pass through gap in hedge (see assist) and turn right. Follow right field edge for 100 yards and continue ahead into next field. Bear left and follow path for 100 yards to hedge.

Pass through gate, bear right and walk across field aiming to right of church

- 5** tower (300 yards ahead). Pass through wood gate and bear left on to lane. Pass church on the left and follow lane gently downhill. Lane bends to left then right past thatched cottages.

50 yards on, cross over stream and turn right at junction. Continue on lane past cottages and stream for 150 yards and back to the pub for some well deserved hospitality.

