



Public House Walks

The Blue Ship BILLINGSHURST

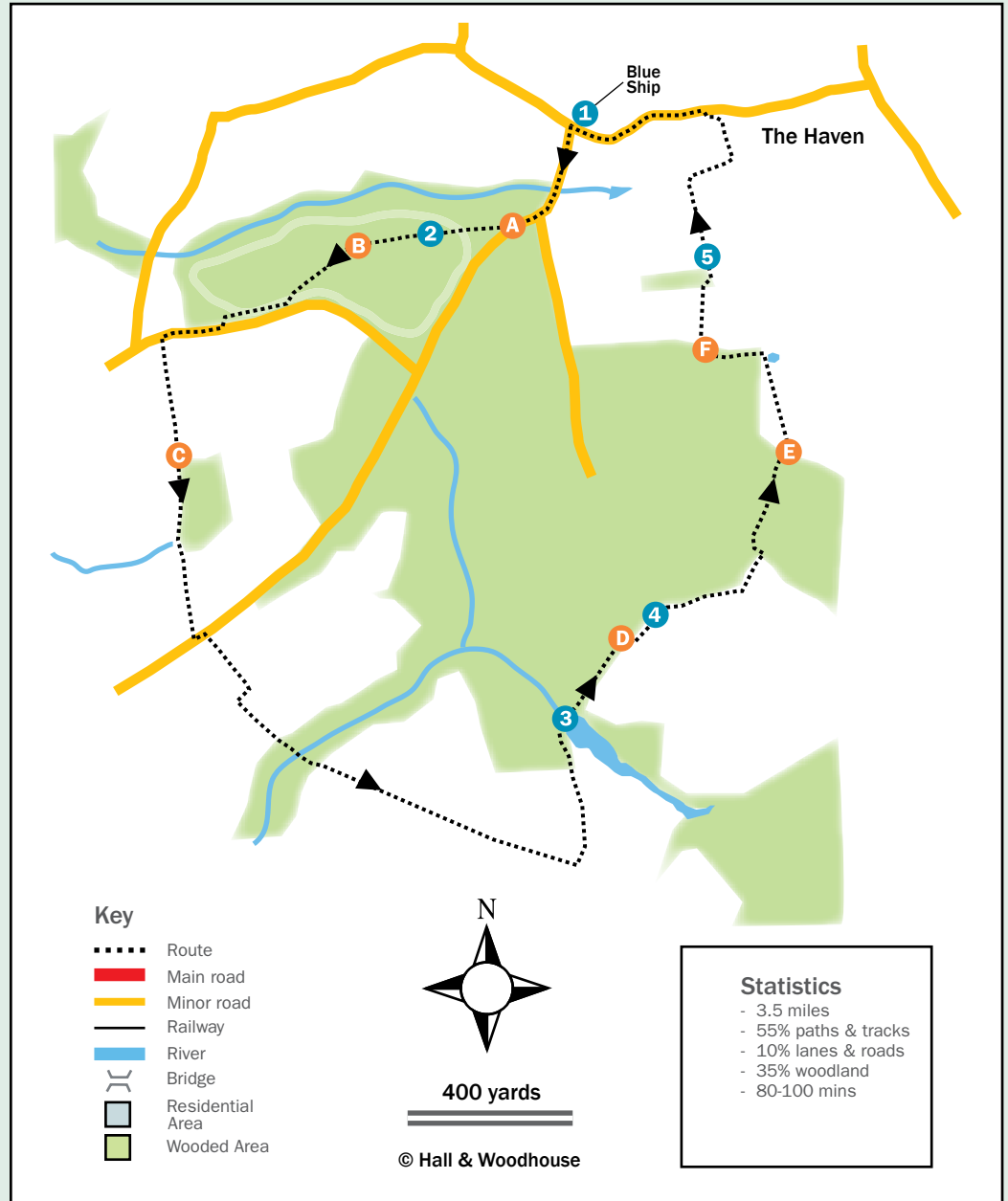


"A peaceful and interesting Wealden walk featuring fields, lanes and woodland. Lots of good views, seasonal colours and birdlife to enjoy all year round."

3.5 miles

The Haven, Billingshurst, West Sussex
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- 1** From the pub, head into lane opposite signposted to Oakhurst. 200 yards ahead, lane curves to right past Marles Lane to left. 80 yards on, turn right at footpath sign and cross low stile (see assist).

Follow path ahead, bear left over sleepers, pass footpath sign and walk across clearing. Continue on path through trees and 200 yards ahead, bear left at footpath sign (see assist). Follow path gently uphill for 150 yards, cross clearing and turn right.

Continue ahead with trees to left for 120 yards. Cross stile (may be a little wobbly) to left and turn right on to lane. Head gently downhill for 150 yards past stables and house to left. Turn left at footpath sign, cross wood footbridge and follow path uphill through trees (may be soft underfoot).

- C** Turn left at footpath sign ahead (see assist) and continue on path through trees. Cross wood footbridge and head uphill. After 250 yards, turn left on to lane and 20

yards on, turn right over stile at footpath sign.

Follow right edge of field ahead and round past farm to right. Head gently downhill and continue ahead into trees. Walk down then up steps and cross wood footbridge.

Path bears left and heads uphill. 60 yards ahead, exit woods and continue ahead on path between fields with power lines parallel 15 yards to left.

After 400 yards, follow left edge for 200 yards past paddocks to left. In field corner with pond to left, turn left and walk ahead on gravel track past house. Cross stile to left of wood gate and bear left on to made up track.

- 3** Follow gently downhill past old barn to left and track through trees, pass lake to right and head uphill. 180 yards ahead, turn right past footpath sign just before track bends left (see assist). Cross stile to left of metal gate and turn left into next field.

- 4** Continue gently uphill for 300 yards along left edge past wonderful oak trees. Pass footpath sign to left and bear left. Cross stile 20 yards ahead and follow path through trees.

- E** After 250 yards, cross wood footbridge and stile. head across field at 10 o'clock aiming for left corner 200 yards ahead (see assist). Pass pond to right, cross sleepers and turn left over stile. Walk ahead on path through trees for 120 yards (may be soft underfoot for 60 yards as follows watercourse).

- F** Turn right (see assist) and follow path between trees and fields for 140 yards. Pass footpath sign, turn right into next field then turn left and walk ahead along left edge. Exit field corner 220 yards ahead and turn right at the footpath sign.

Follow path with fence and paddocks to left for 100 yards and turn left at footpath sign. Walk for 70 yards, cross two stiles and continue on path ahead round paddock to the



lane. Turn left and follow for 230 yards back to the Blue Ship for some well earned hospitality!