



# Public House Walks

## The Cock & Bottle

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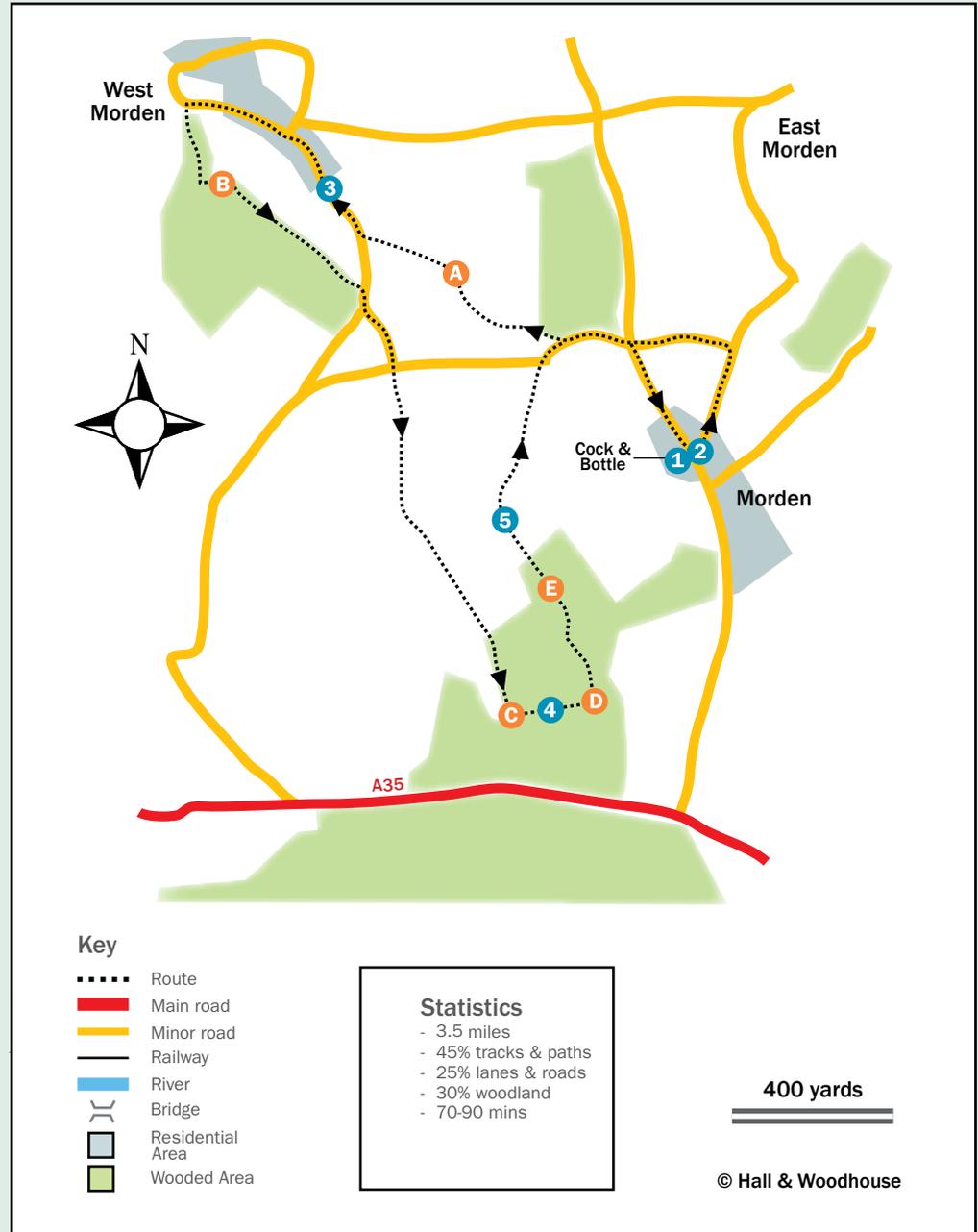
*"A lovely undulating walk with great variety and excellent views. There's a bit of something for everyone including the delightful West Morden and a section of the Wareham Forset Way."*

**3.5 miles**

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- 1** From pub car park, cross over road into lane
- 2** passing road sign then phone/ post boxes to left. Continue for 200 yards and turn left at lane junction. Pass Sellers Farm on right and walk 200 yards up to staggered road junction.

Cross over, heading up lane opposite. After 150 yards, bear right at footpath sign, walk through trees and into field. Continue ahead for 180 yards keeping hedge on left. As it runs out, bear right and 20 yards on, turn left at marker post. Head straight towards farmhouse 250 yards ahead (see assist).

- A**

Pass farmhouse, bear left and pass through metal gate (stile to right may be overgrown). Turn right and walk along lane into the delightful village of West Morden. After 300 yards, continue ahead past lane junction to right. 300 yards on, turn left before thatched house as road bends to right.

- 3**

Follow signed footpath uphill through trees (see assist) for 150 yards to metal gate. Turn left and

- B**

then right again (see assist) through another 15 yards on. Cross stile and follow path which bends right after 50 yards. Continue with wire fence and conifers to right. After 250 yards, cross stile and head across field aiming 50 yards to right barn in distance.

Cross stile to left of metal gate, turn right along lane for 100 yards and bear left at fork. After 200 yards, cross over road and continue ahead. Made up track becomes grassy and tree lined, kinking right then left. The next 200-300 yards is prone to surface water and may be soft underfoot.

- C**

Walk for 600 yards and track opens up. Continue ahead gently downhill for 100 yards and turn left under power cables (see assist).

- 4**

Walk on wide grass track with conifers either side and pass between electricity poles/ cables. Continue for 100 yards and pass between second pair of poles.

120 yards ahead, turn left on to rutted track

- D** (see assist). Follow for 200 yards and, with fence ahead, bear right. Walk with fence to left for 100 yards then continue straight ahead past uphill grass track to left (see assist).
- E**

Walk with fence to left for 120 yards. Cross stile and continue ahead for 400 yards along left edge of field with Dukes Hill to your right.

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Field curves gently to right. Walk through metal gate then cross stile to right of next metal gate. Pass thatched house to right and continue for 150 yards up to lane. Turn right and follow for 200 yards back to road junction.

You can choose to turn right down the road for a direct route back or cross over and retrace your steps on the quieter lanes.

Either way, it's back to the pub for some well earned hospitality.

