



Public House Walks

The Charlton Inn

CHARLTON MARSHALL



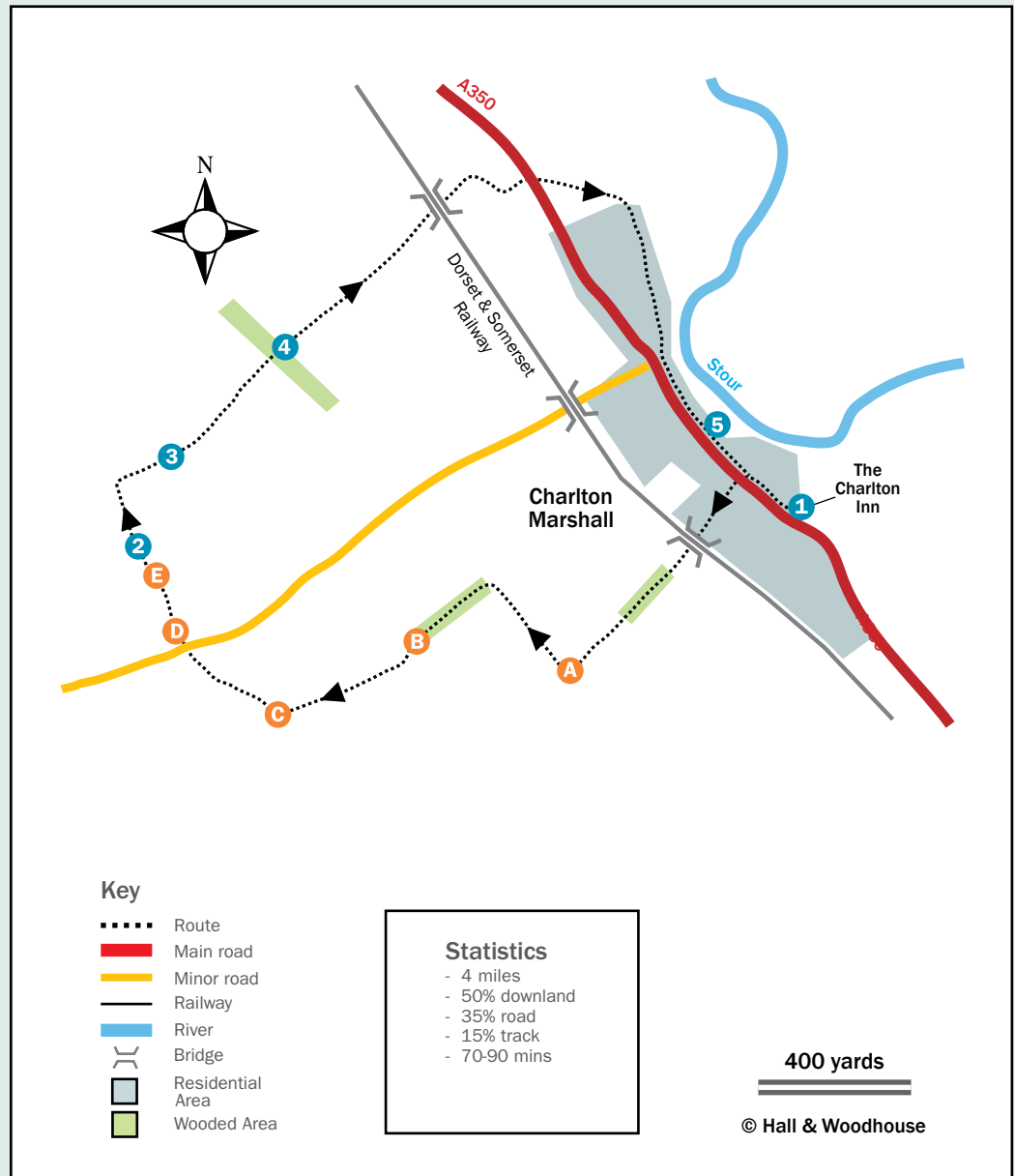
"A lovely walk through rolling fields and hedge lined lanes, passing under the historic Dorset & Somerset railway line before returning to the pub via the Stour Valley Way. Good bird life and an abundance of pheasants."

3.5 miles

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- 1** From the car park, head right past the pub and cross main road after 50 yards. Head up The Close & pass under railway bridge then bear right uphill. The path soon becomes a tree lined grass track. After 250 yards it levels off and heads gently downhill. At the bottom, cross stile to the right (see assist) and walk through field with hedge to the left. After 200 yards pass through opening (or over stile) into next field, staying to left.

At the end, cross stile to left & walk through, turning left on to single tree lined track. Follow gently downhill for 300 yards, pass through metal gate (see assist) and bear right heading down grass double track.

- C** 100 yards before Manor Farm, turn right through 2nd metal gate (see assist) and path enters a lane. Continue past a paddock, bear right, over/round cattle grid and up to the road junction.

Cross straight over road and pass converted barn

- to the right. Continue ahead to right of large metal gates (see assist). After 200 yards, cross into next field and aim for gap in hedge (see assist) in line with large house.

- 2** Nice view to tree line. Continue into next field aiming just right of the metal silo 200 yards ahead. Pass through gate and turn right up the lane.

- 3** After 400 yards up a steady gradient (pause for good view back), it levels out and heads downhill.

- 4** Great views left under high canopy trees over chalk fields to Blandford. Continue down the lane, under railway bridge and past farm buildings to left. The lane bends right and then curves left.

Cross the main road and stile opposite, heading at 2 o'clock over grass field towards tiled house 250 yards away. To it's right, cross stile, road and stile on to path, passing under laurels for 80 yards. It meets a gravel track, continue and it becomes a lane. After 250 yards it meets the main road.

- 5** Turn left along pavement, past St Mary the Virgin Church and back to the pub for some well earned hospitality!

