



# Public House Walks

## The St Peters Finger

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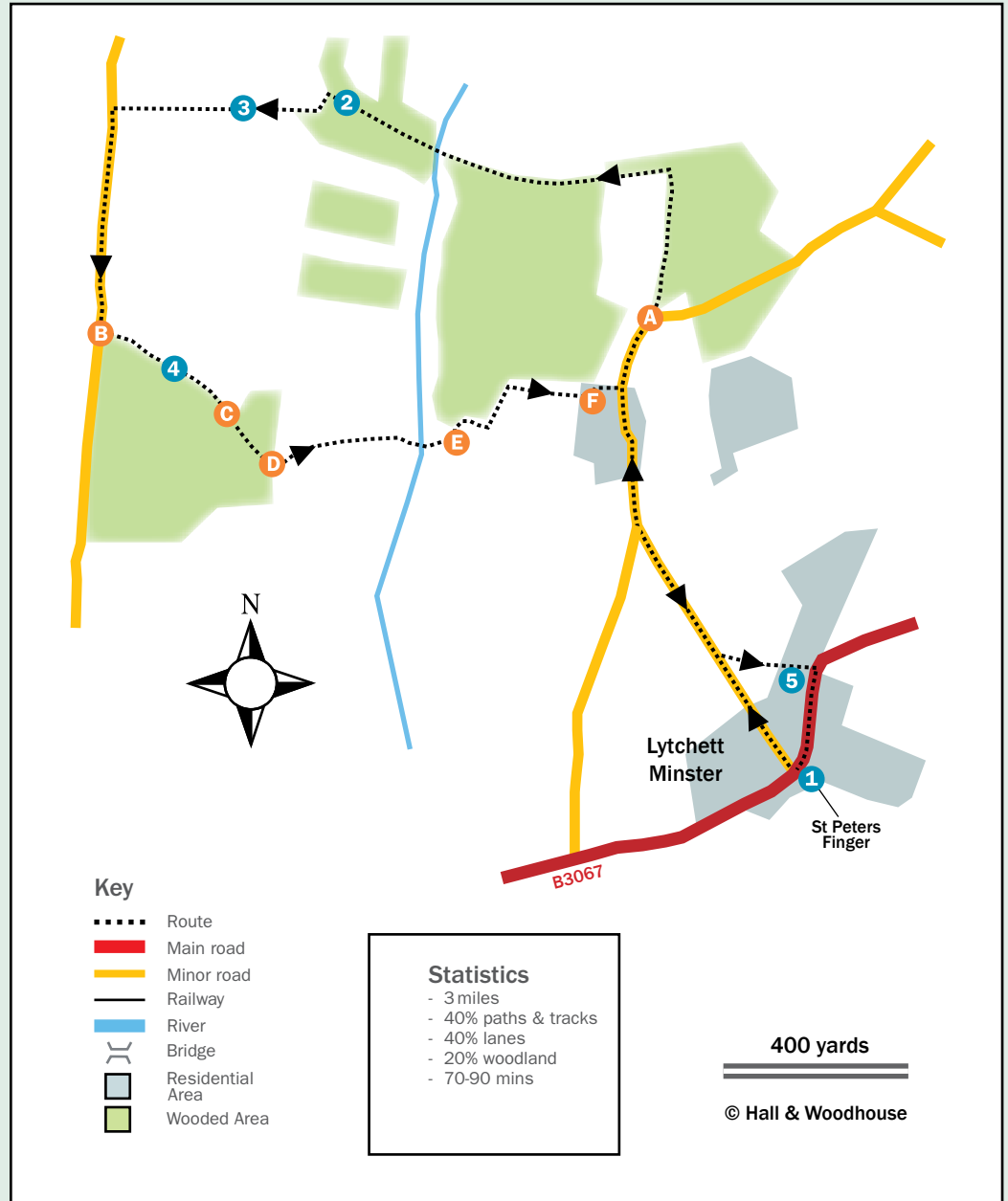
*"An enjoyable and varied walk from the charming village of Lytchett Minster. Gently undulating, there is much to enjoy including wooded paths, open fields, birdlife and peaceful lanes."*

**3 miles**

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**1** From the pub, cross road and head up New Lane opposite. Follow tree lined lane with fields left and right, for 600 yards.

At the junction, bear right and, 150 yards ahead, pass farm and footpath sign to left. 150 yards on, as lane bands to right, bear left on to track past house on right (see assist). Walk to left of metal gate 40 yards ahead.

After 200 yards, track bends to left. 250 yards on, track heads downhill through trees then levels out with stream to left. Continue straight ahead and, 150 yards on, track narrows, bends to left and heads uphill.

Pass under power cables and stay on path between field for 250 yards to the lane ahead. Turn left and walk gently downhill for 500 yards with distant views to the Purbecks. As trees appear to the left, turn left (see assist) and pass to right of metal gate on to path through trees and bracken.

**C** 250 yards on, with field corner to the left, continue ahead (see assist) gently downhill. Walk over old wood footbridge and 30 yards ahead, cross planks and pass under trees (see assist).

**D** Cross stile and continue ahead keeping to right edge of field. It may be soft underfoot, particularly at the stile 250 yards ahead. Cross and follow track round, passing over stream.

**E** Head uphill, pass through metal gate and turn left over stile (see assist). Walk round along left edge of field with fence and trees to left. After 100 yards, bear left and continue along left edge for 200 yards to the stile.

**F** Cross and walk for 20 yards at 1 o'clock then turn left for 10 yards and turn right past hedge on to grass track (see assist). Pass between houses, cross stile and turn right on to lane.

Follow lane, retracing your steps, bearing left at forked junction 150 yards

ahead. Continue straight ahead back to the pub or, after 300 yards, you could choose to visit the church and turn left at the footpath sign. Cross stile and head across field aiming to left of church.

Cross another stile and continue ahead to the road. Turn right and its 150 yards back to the pub for some much deserved hospitality!

