



Public House Walks

The Botany Bay Inn

WINTERBOURNE ZELSTON



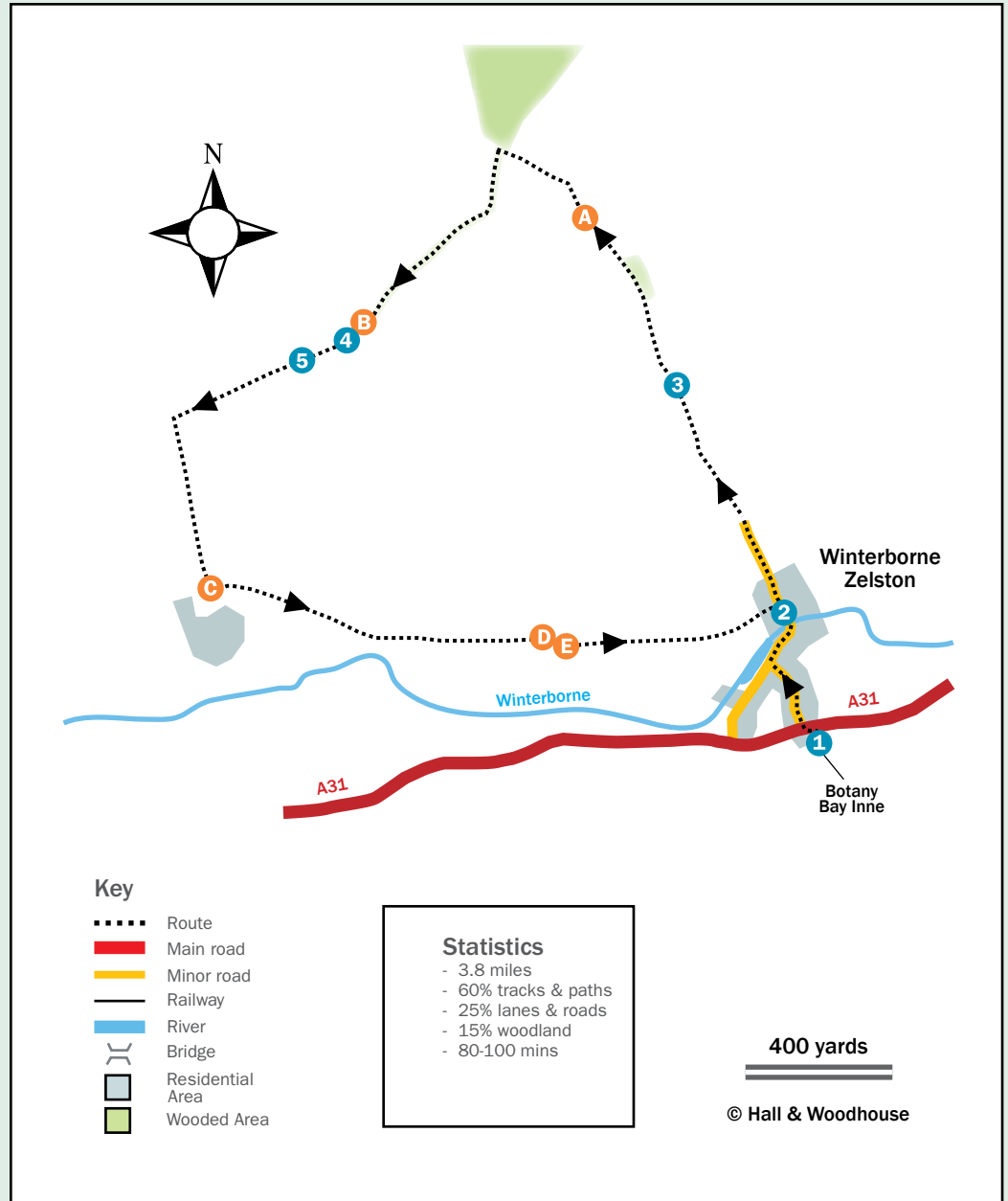
"A lovely walk around the paths, lanes, tracks and fields of mid Dorset. Classic, tranquil countryside with open views and lots of variety to enjoy."

3.8 miles

Winterbourne Zelston, Dorset, DT11 9ET

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1 From the pub, cross over main road into lane opposite signposted to Winterborne Zelston. Follow downhill for 250 yards into village and turn right at T junction.

Follow lane past river Winterborne to left and

2 cross over bridge. Pass St Mary's church on right and follow lane uphill for 300 yards. Pass Hilltop Barn to right and lane levels off.

Continue through metal gate gently downhill on hedge lined lane for 700 yards. At Buses Farm, pass through wood gate and continue past farm buildings/ storage tanks to left.

3 50 yards on, walk past markers on to wide grass track for 130 yards. Enter next field and head across at 1 o'clock (see assist). Turn left when you reach the opposite side and continue ahead along right edge for 200 yards.

In field corner, pass through metal gate and follow track for 20 yards. Turn left at Bridleway sign and continue ahead

through trees (may be soft underfoot).

180 yards on, track bends to right. Pass through metal gate (may be a tight squeeze) and continue ahead on path through trees with fields to both sides.

B 500 yards ahead, pass through metal gate and exit trees. Bear left on to track for 10 yards and turn right through metal gate (see assist). Walk **4** gently downhill along left edge of field.

5 After 300 yards, pass through metal gate and continue gently uphill along left edge. 450 yards on, pass through hedge and turn left on to hedge lined track.

C Follow for 600 yards and with chimney pots of Anderson Manor in view, turn left at footpath sign (see assist). Follow right edge of field past conifers.

Continue ahead passing under telephone cables. 70 yards on, pass through metal kissing gate into

next field, Continue straight ahead following path across field (see assist).

300 yards on, pass through another metal kissing gate and turn right on to lane. Walk 20 yards and turn left on to lane. Follow for 500 yards past trees to left and fields to right.

D At farm, walk straight ahead for 60 yards and turn right (see assist). **E** 40 yards ahead, turn left (see assist) then 25 yards on, pass through metal kissing gate. Continue along right edge of field for 200 yards.

Pass through metal kissing gate and walk ahead keeping to right edge for 450 yards. Walk through wood kissing gate and continue on made up track into Winterborne Zelston.

100 yards on, turn right and follow lane past St Mary's church on left and over bridge. Continue through village for 120 yards and turn left past thatched wall to right.



Follow lane for 250 yards back up to the main road with pub directly ahead. Cross over and return to the Botany Bay Inne for some well deserved hospitality!