



Public House Walks

The Yachtsman

HAMWORTHY, POOLE



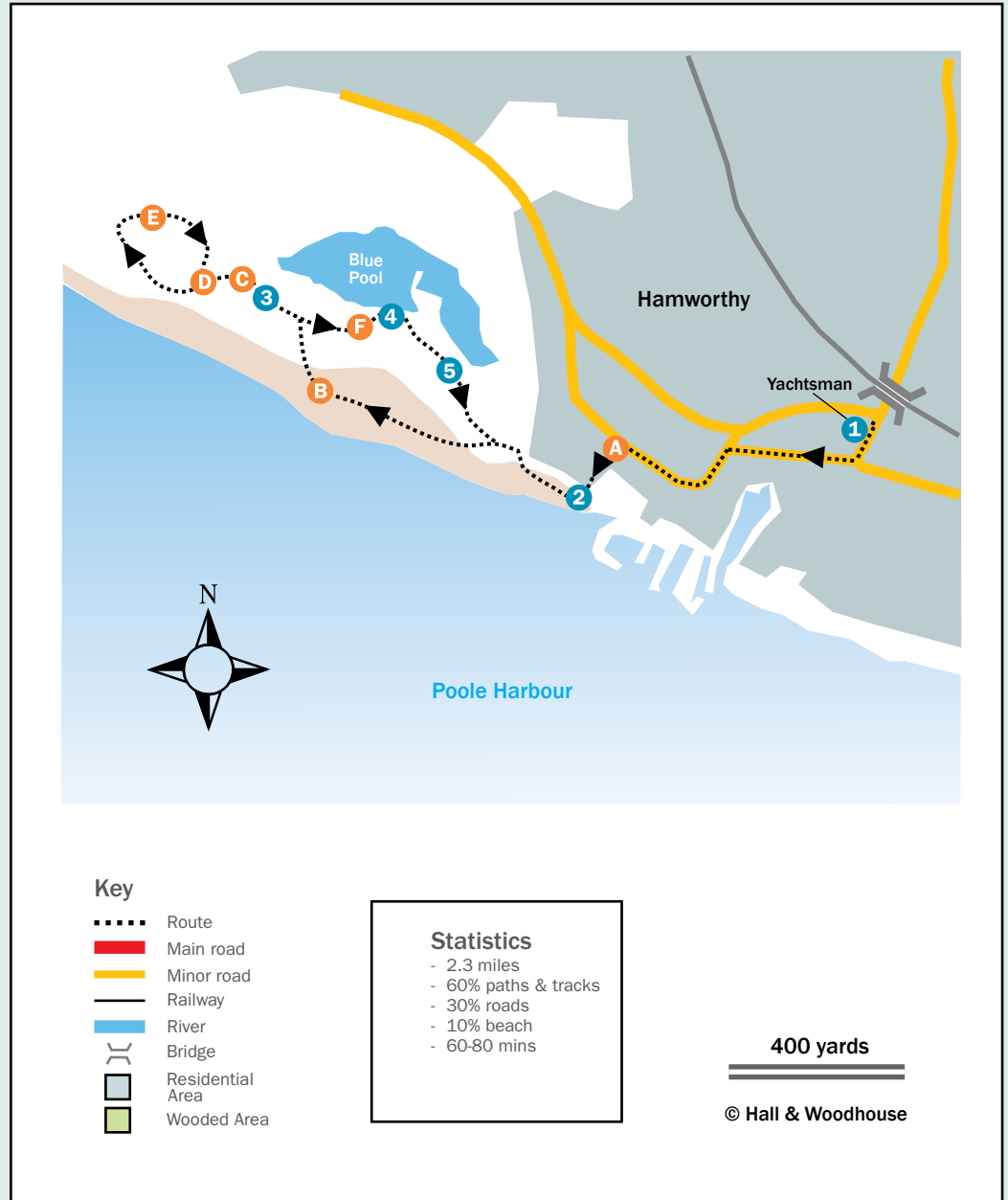
"A delightful, gently undulating walk along the edge of Poole Harbour. Great views towards Brownsea Island, lots of birdlife and a visit to the atmospheric Blue Pool before returning."

2.3 miles

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1 From the pub, turn right and head along pavement for 40 yards. Turn right into Lake Avenue and walk for 250 yards to the T junction.

Turn left (signposted to Dorset Lake Shipyard). Follow road round to right for 200 yards and turn left at no through road sign

A (see assist). Walk down **2** to the beach 100 yards ahead, pass metal barrier and turn right.

Continue along beach for 120 yards and bear right between small metal barriers up to the car park. Walk ahead along grass area past benches then across car park passing jetty to left. Walk ahead down to the beach and continue along sand.

With great views of Poole Harbour and Brownsea Island to left, stay on beach for 350 yards then turn right up steps (see assist). Head between gorse and bracken for 80 yards then turn left at footpath sign.

Follow track across Ham Common Nature Reserve

for 130 yards and pass **3** bench to left. 60 yards on, **C** turn left (see assist) and follow track for 70 yards. Pass steps to left then bear left up short slope **D** (see assist).

Follow winding track through gorse and past chalk cliffs to right. After 120 yards, track heads uphill and curves to right. 60 yards on, pass through metal gate and bear right. Continue on grass past bench and information boards to right.

E Walk straight ahead (see assist) for 70 yards on to narrow gravel path then turn right and descend steps. At the bottom, bear left and follow track for 70 yards. Turn right and walk back across Ham Common for 200 yards.

Pass footpath sign to right and continue ahead. 100 yards ahead, bear left **F** at fork (see assist) then walk through gorse for 25 yards. Pass bench to left **4** overlooking The Blue Pool then bear right on sand cutting through gorse for 20 yards.

5 Path becomes a gravel track. Continue ahead with views of Poole Harbour to right and Blue Pool to left. 150 yards on, track heads downhill towards the car park.

Head through car park at 1 o'clock passing jetty to right. Continue along grass past benches then down between small barriers to the beach. Walk ahead for 120 yards then turn left. Continue for 100 yards along road and turn right.

Pass yards to right for 200 yards and turn right into Lake Avenue. Continue for 250 yards and turn left at junction. It's just 40 yards back to the Yachtsman for some well deserved refreshment!

