

THE WHEATSHEAF INN

○ = Assists

○ = Landmarks

MAP

1 From the Wheatsheaf, turn left and walk along the road through village. After 300 yards, pass post box and, 60 yards on, turn right through wood gate to right of cattle grid.

Bear to left of house on to path (see assist).

2 Cross two footbridges and then main bridge over the river Avon 40 yards on. Continue for 60 yards with trees to right and laurel to left then path bends left and heads uphill.

Follow for 250 yards and turn left at lane junction.

Just 40 yards across the lane, turn right at footpath sign. Pass metal gates and turn right down narrow path between

A fences (see assist). Pass farm buildings to left and follow path uphill with good views to Lower Woodford on the right.

B After 400 yards, path bends to left through trees. 120 yards on, bear right on to path (see assist). Pass marker and bear left on track 40 yards ahead. Follow across open fields and after 250 yards, track curves to left.

Continue gently downhill for 500 yards, pass thatched cottage to right and turn right into lane 30 yards ahead (see assist).

4 Follow beech lined lane gently downhill for 700 yards and cross over at T junction (see assist).

C Push button to left on flint wall to open gate. Pass through and continue ahead past staddle stones and Little Durnford Manor to the right. After 250 yards, lane bends to right and then left, passing staddle stone barn. 80 yards on, cross stone bridge over the Avon, pass barrier and continue ahead.

5 200 yards on and just before next stone bridge, turn right down bank and through wood gate (see assist). Head along left edge of field for 100 yards and turn left over wood footbridge. Cross stile, bear right, cross two more stiles (2nd may be soft underfoot) then head across field with stream to right and trees to left.

After 200 yards, turn left over/ past stile and

E turn immediately right (see assist). Follow track through trees for 130 yards and cross road at 1 o'clock. Turn right and follow right edge of field for 150 yards into next field.

F Bear left at 10 o'clock (see assist) and follow path across field for 400 yards then on to grass track. Pass paddocks to left and trees to right. After 180 yards, pass stile to right and continue ahead keeping to right edge.

6 150 yards on, pass through metal gate and walk uphill along right edge for 300 yards. Pass through metal kissing gate and turn right on to lane. Follow downhill for 300 yards to T junction and turn right.

Continue along road through village, retracing your steps for 350 yards back to the pub for some well earned refreshment.



Statistics

- 3.5 miles
- 60% paths & tracks
- 30% lanes & roads
- 10% woodland
- 70-90 mins

