



Public House Walks

The Gardeners Arms

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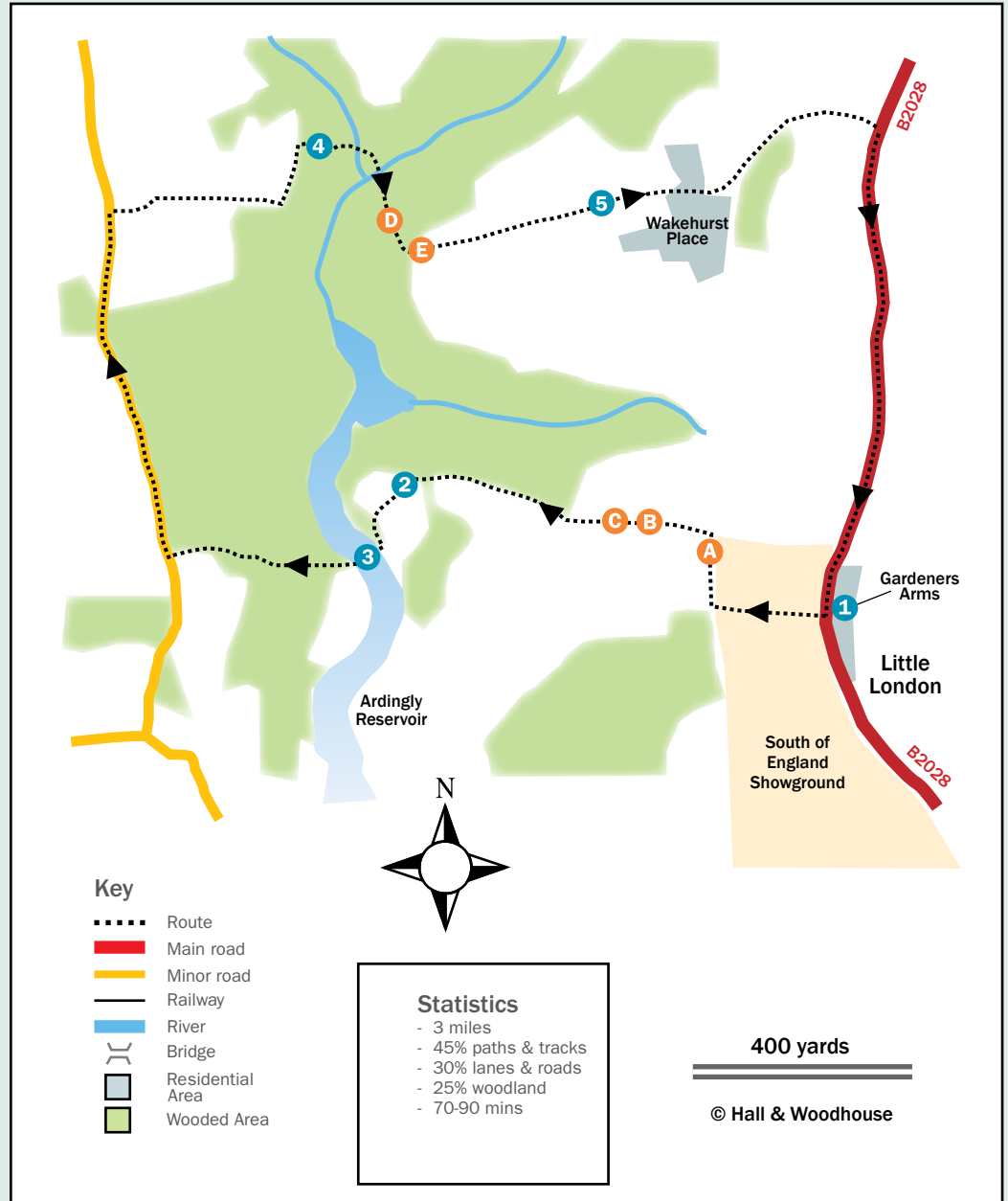
"A charming and undulating Sussex walk with lots of variety. Taking in the Ardingly Reservoir and Wakehurst Place, there's a good combination of wooded and open paths to enjoy."

3 miles

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1 From the pub, cross road and pass through wood gate at North Gate entrance. Walk ahead on tarmac for 100 yards, pass 'Auctions this Way' sign to left. Continue on track ahead for 100 yards and turn right.

130 yards on, bear left (see assist) and turn left on to lane 50 yards ahead. Follow gently downhill for 130 yards between hedges and fields. Cross stile to right of metal gate (see assist) and walk straight ahead past pond with hedge close on right.

After 100 yards, bear left past footpath sign then round to right (see assist). Head downhill on track with fence to left. 50 yards on, cross stile to right of metal gate and walk gently downhill along right edge of field.

150 yards ahead, cross stile to left of metal gate and continue downhill along right edge. After 80 yards, bear right on path past rhododendrons and holly. 100 yards on, path opens up with good views

2 left to the reservoir. Continue ahead downhill past footpath sign with wire fence to right then head across field for 80 yards and pass through wood gate. Turn left and follow path through trees for 120 yards. Cross bridge over Ardingly Reservoir then bear right 10 yards ahead.

Follow winding track steadily uphill through trees (mind the roots). After 250 yards, gradient eases and 80 yards on, pass footpath sign to right. Continue ahead gently uphill for 100 yards and turn right on to lane.

Follow for 500 yards with woods to right then pass paddock and entrance to South Oaks on right. 70 yards ahead, turn right at footpath sign, cross stile and head downhill along right edge of field.

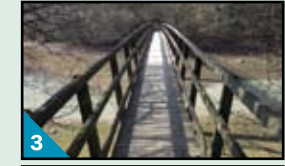
In field corner 400 yards ahead, turn left and follow right edge for 150 yards with woods to right. Pass through wood gate ahead and follow winding path steadily downhill through trees. 170 yards on,

cross plank bridge then footbridge and walk ahead uphill for 50 yards. Head downhill, cross wood footbridge and walk uphill using walkway to avoid muddy section. Pass through metal gate ahead, pass footpath sign and bear right across track at 2 o'clock (see assist).

Walk uphill and track curves to left. Pass footpath sign and continue ahead through wood gate past Havelock Farm sign to right (see assist). Pass through metal gate and follow path between wire fences.

70 yards on, pass through metal gate and continue on wide grass track uphill. **5** After 230 yards, walk ahead through metal gate and 50 yards on, pass through another. Bear right on to track, pass Havelock Farm to right and continue on lane past Millennium buildings to left.

Ahead, pass Wakehurst Place gardens and cafe to right. Walk through wood gate to left of cattle grid and then past car park to



right. 250 yards on, turn right on to road and follow grass verge for 800 yards back to the Gardeners Arms for some much deserved hospitality!