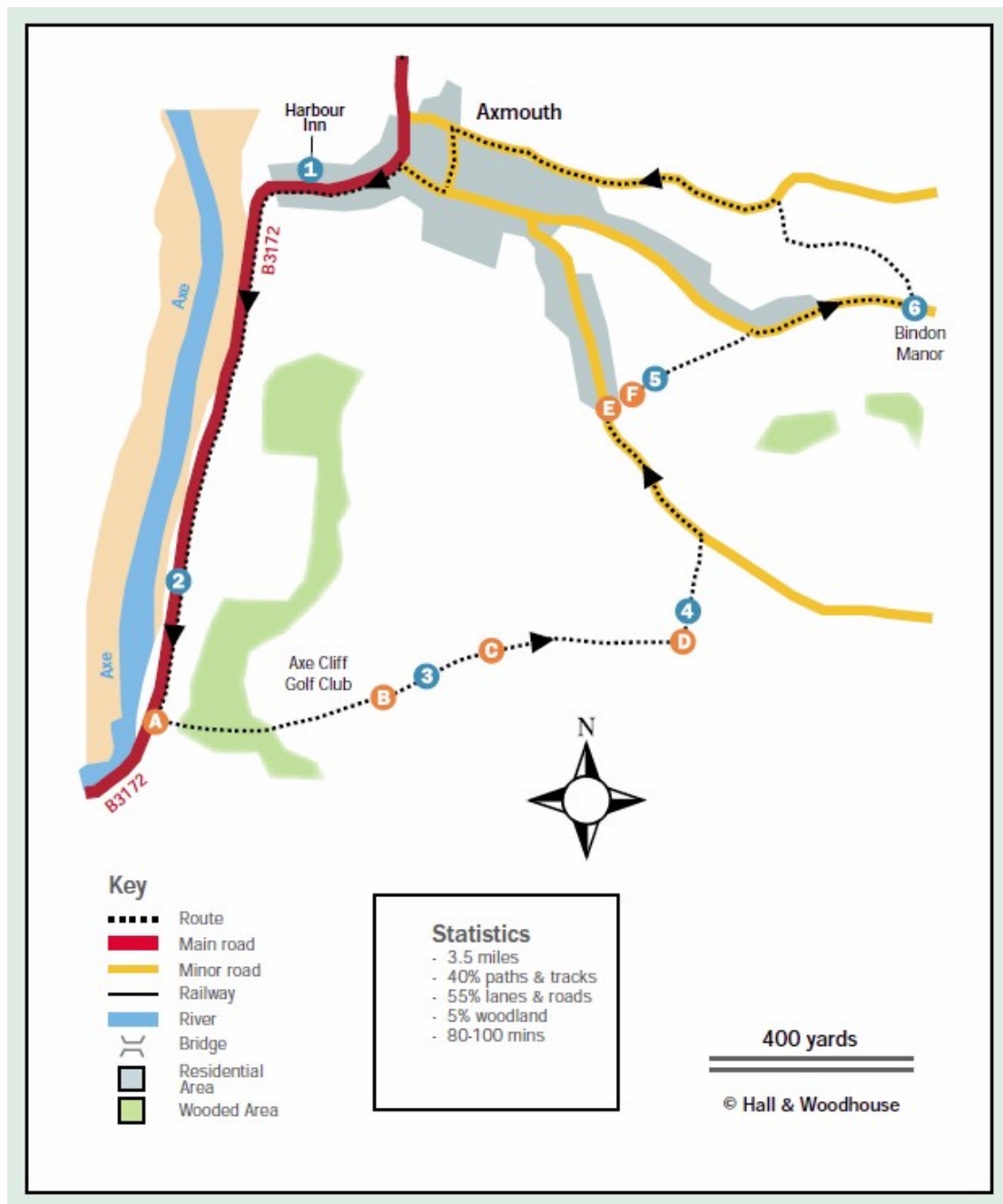


## Circular Walk from the Harbour Inn, Axmouth - 3.5 miles



1 From The Harbour car park, turn right and head along the pavement. After 70 yards, with Axe estuary ahead, the road bends to left. Follow the pavement for 200 yards and pass Millmead to the left.

2 Continue for 900 yards on pavement and turn left into Axe Cliff Golf Club entrance (see point A). Head along drive steadily uphill for 200 yards then the gradient eases a little. Follow ahead for 200

yards then walk straight through car park. Pass the clubhouse to right and 60 yards on, the gravel track ends. Continue ahead on the grass along right edge of the 1st fairway (see point B).

3 After 120 yards, pass footpath sign to right and walk ahead past 1<sup>st</sup> green to left. 30 yards on, head up track between high hedges (see point C). Follow for 450 yards gently uphill and turn left at the footpath sign (see point D).

4 Head downhill across the field on a flint path for 220 yards. Cross a stile, pass a footpath sign, then descend steps into a lane and turn left. Follow steadily downhill past trees and hedges for 300 yards. Walk past a long single story barn to right and 90 yards ahead, turn right at a footpath sign (see point E). Cross a stile to a wood walkway into a field.

5 Continue ahead along the right edge of the field (see point F) with glorious view to left. After 120 yards, pass a marker post to the right. Walk on for 30 yards and pass through a gap in the treeline into the next field. Walk sharply downhill and diagonally across the field for 100 yards. In the field corner, cross a stile and stream then turn right on to a road. Follow gently uphill past houses for 250 yards, then the gradient increases. Continue for 180 yards then turn left on to the bridleway opposite the entrance to Bindon Manor.

6 With a thatched cottage to left, pass through a metal gate and on to a narrow path. 20 yards on, pass a footpath sign to the right and continue ahead. After 130 yards, pass through a 5 bar gate and continue with great views to the left. 230 yards on, pass through another 5 bar gate and past farm buildings to right. Walk up to a lane ahead and turn left. Follow steadily downhill for 400 yards and the gradient eases. Stay on the lane for 280 yards and pass Higher Lane Close to left. 80 yards ahead, turn left into Kemps Lane. Walk downhill for 140 yards and turn right at the T junction. Continue ahead with the stream to left for 120 yards then turn left on to the main road. Follow the pavement past old cottages with the stream and road to right. It's just 230 yards back to the Harbour Inn for some much deserved hospitality. If you can't wait that long, you may need to stop for a swift one in The Ship on the way past.