



## Public House Walks

### The Chestnut Horse

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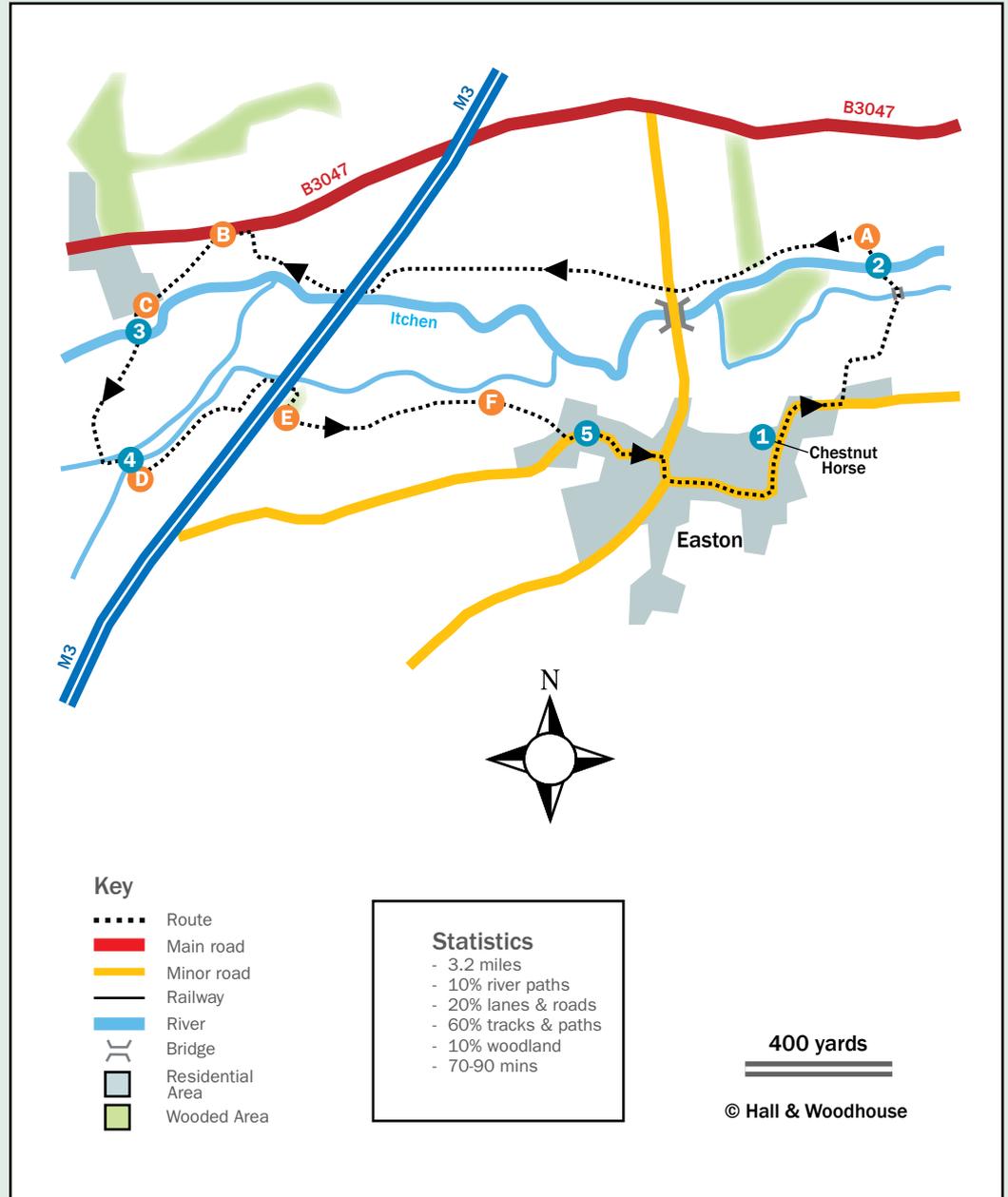
"A lovely, level walk through the picturesque Itchen valley. Good under foot, this is a varied and interesting ramble with lots to see and enjoy."

**3.2 miles**

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**1** From the pub, turn left along lane through village. Follow for 250 yards and turn left at footpath sign on to gravel drive.

After 100 yards, pass through gate (as drive bends right) and follow path to right for 70 yards. Bear left along left edge of field keeping fence to left. 200 yards ahead, pass through metal gate and cross footbridge.

Continue past reed beds for 100 yards and cross

**2** wood bridge over Itchen. 60 yards on, pass large house and walk ahead on lane for 10 yards then **A** bear left up steps on to path (see assist).

Follow path round for 120 yards and cross low stile. Continue on track along left edge of field. 250 yards ahead, pass through wood kissing gate and continue with field to right for 150 yards.

Cross lane, pass through metal kissing gate and continue ahead along right edge of meadow for 1,000 yards. With fence and M3 ahead, bear left to field

corner and pass through wood gate.

Walk through M3 subway, cross stile to left of wood gate and continue ahead along left edge of field. 300 yards on, turn left on to road. 70 yards ahead, pass wall and bear left on to path (see assist).

**B** After 150 yards, pass derelict buildings to right and continue on path. Pass through metal kissing gate and turn left on lane. 10 yards ahead, **C** bear right on to path (see assist). 30 yards on, cross **3** bridge with Abbotsworthy Mill to left then, 50 yards ahead, pass through metal kissing gate.

200 yards on, cross wood footbridge and 40 yards later, pass to right of metal kissing gate. Continue for 100 yards on path with trees to right, cross river and, with larger river ahead, turn left. Follow path between rivers, cross **4** wood footbridge and pass house to left.

Continue ahead on gravel drive over metal bridge

**D** and bear right (see assist). 8 yards ahead, turn left at footpath sign and walk across gravel parking area, cross stile and follow path through trees.

Continue with river to left and M3 to right for 250 yards and path curves right. 80 yards on, path bends left. Follow with M3 embankment to right, cross stream and 100 yards on, pass through M3 subway.

Follow path round through trees for 80 yards and cross stream. 20 yards ahead path bends left. Turn right into field then **E** left (see assist) and continue along left edge for 500 yards.

Cross stile and walk ahead across field for 120 yards. Pass fence and bear right uphill at 2 o'clock on grass track (see assist). After 150 yards, pass through wood kissing gate and continue across football pitch.

Pass through wood gate and bear left on to lane **5** past St Mary's church.



200 yards on, bear right at small green and 60 yards ahead, lane bends left. Follow for another 600 yards through Easton back to the pub for some well deserved hospitality!