



# Public House Walks

## The Empress of Blandings

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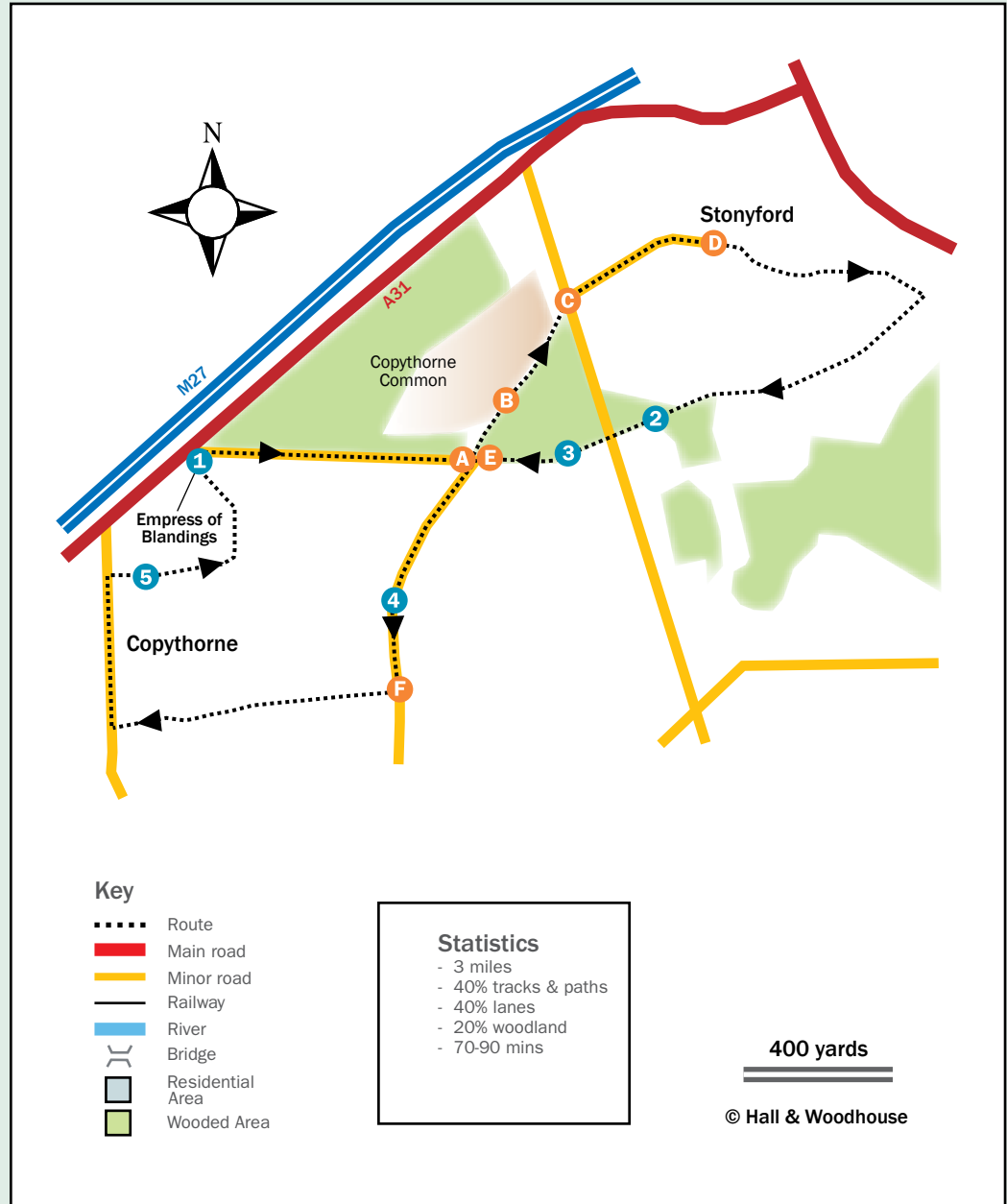
*"An interesting and varied walk including woodland, heathland, grassy tracks and quiet lanes. Level and good under foot, it's a pleasure at any time."*

**3 miles**

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○ = Assists

○ = Landmarks

- 1** From the pub, turn right and head down Barrow Hill Road past car park to left. Pass trees to left and houses/ paddocks to right. After 800 yards, bear left over wood foot bridge (see assist) as lane bends sharply right.

Follow footpath sign on to path (may be a little soft underfoot) . Pass under power cables and bear right on to open heathland track. 60 yards ahead,

- B** continue straight on (see assist) keeping trees c. 20 yards to right.

Paths bends right in to trees. Follow for 100 yards and cross wood planks into lane. Cross over at 11 o'clock into

- C** lane opposite (see assist). Follow for 300 yards into Stonyford. Pass farm to left and, 100 yards on, continue ahead on to grass track as lane bends right (see assist).

Track bends right and the next 30 yards may be soft underfoot. Cross over stream and continue between hedges. 150 yards on, pass through metal gate and past farm

buildings to left. Track is rutted so best to follow defined line. After 300 yards, turn right before metal gate ahead and cross stile. Walk straight on following left edge of field for 200 yards to corner. Cross stile and head past second stile at 1 o'clock between fields with fence to left.

After 200 yards, path heads gently downhill. 130 yards on, cross stile on to narrow path through trees. Cross wood footbridge and continue

- 2** ahead with stream to left and fence to right. 200 on, cross stile, lane and wood footbridge on to footpath opposite.

- 3** Walk through trees. Path is not well defined so thread your way though keeping within c. 10 yards of fence and paddocks to left. After 150 yards, definition improves. Follow for 120 yards, and

- E** bear left up to lane (see assist).

- 4** Turn left and follow lane passing houses to right and fields/ paddocks to left. 600 yards on, turn

- F** right just before large brick barn (see assist). Cross stile and follow narrow path with fields to right and trees/ small ditch to left. 800 yards on, cross stile and turn right on to lane past houses to left.

500 yards on and 60 yards before phone box, turn right into Copythorne

- 5** Crescent. Follow made up track through trees past fields and holly hedges. After 300 yards, track bends to left.

Continue past houses to right for 300 yards back to the pub for some much deserved hospitality!

