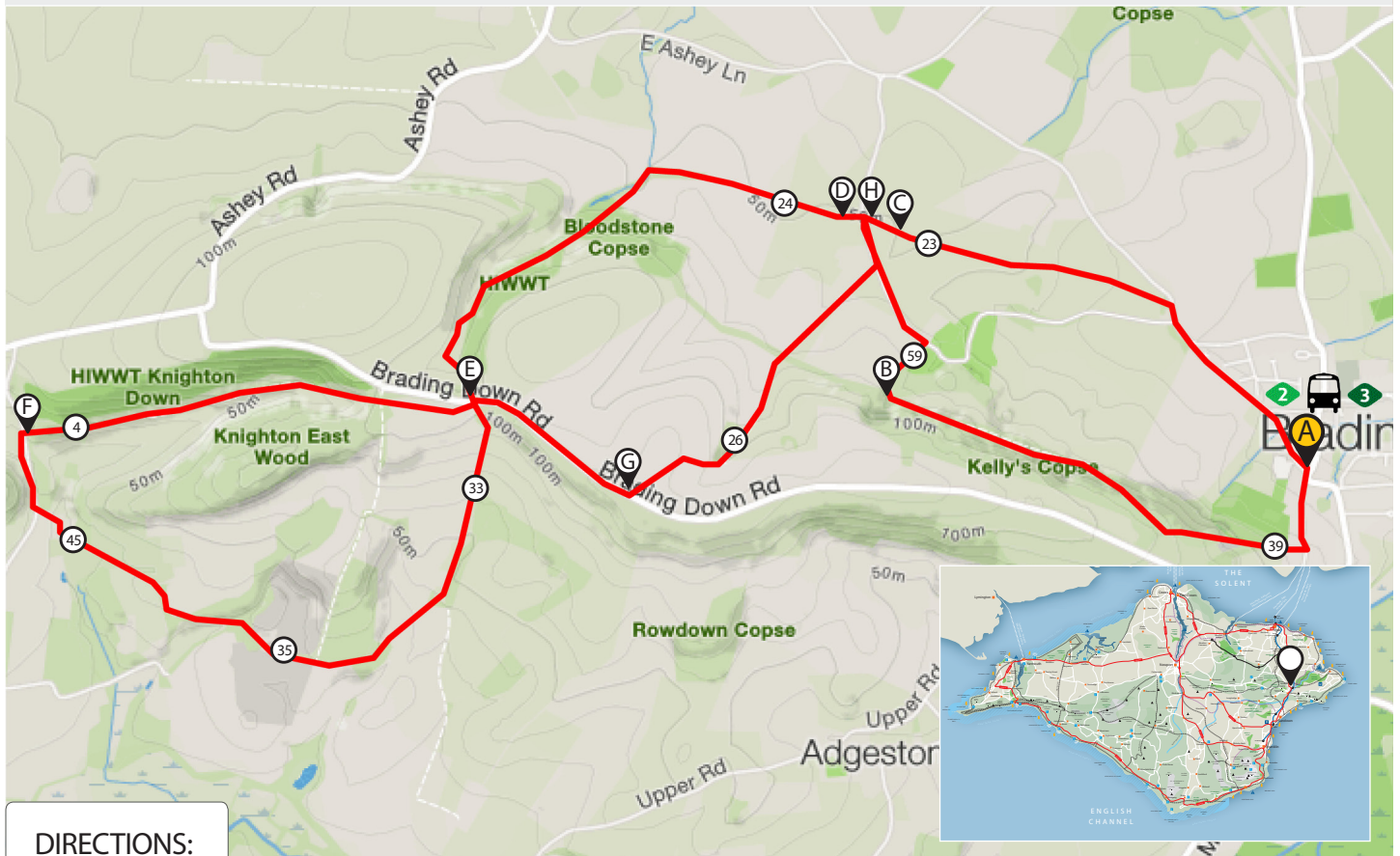


FOR THE MORE ADVENTUROUS WHO DON'T MIND A BIT OF A CHALLENGE

START/FINISH: Brading Bull Ring, Brading, PO36 0DF

TIME: 5 Hours

DISTANCE: 9 miles or 3 mile shorter route



DIRECTIONS:

A **START:** Starting from the Brading Bull Ring, cross West Street and walk South, past the Post Box towards The Mall. Continue up the hill past Beechgrove and look for Bridleway 39 to your right. This will take you past Little Janes Quarry, Kelly's Copse and through to Nunwell Hangar, a small copse filled with large Beech trees. This is a wonderful spot for Red Squirrels and autumn leaf fall walks.

B The path will split as you near the end of Nunwell Hangar, take the right path, Bridleway 59 to Nunwell. This will bring you out onto a farm track. Continue along the track until just past Nunwell Farm. Here is a cross road of foot paths.

C For the short walk take Foot Path 23 towards Brading. This Path will bring you out on West lane in Brading. From here it is a short amble along Doctors lane and West Street back to the Bull Ring.

D For the longer walk take the Foot Path 24 (opposite Foot Path 23) to Bloodstone Copse and Eaglehead Copse. This will bring you out on to

the Downs Road. Please be careful as this is a very fast road. However, with some care it is easy to cross.

E Cross the Downs Road and continue on Byway 33 to Kern Farm. Take a right through the farm grounds onto Byway 35 this will join Bridleway 45 to Knighton.

F At the end of the Bridleway there is a short walk along Knighton Shute to Bridleway 4 on the right hand side.

G Cross the Downs road and continue along the verge until you reach Bridleway 26. Continue on Bridleway 26 until you reach the farm track which will take you past Nunwell Farm.

H Continue along the track as before, but this time take Foot Path 23 towards Brading. This Path will bring you out on West Lane in Brading. From here it is a short amble along Doctors Lane and West Street back to the Bull Ring. **FINISH**

Where possible, public footpath and bridleway reference numbers have been included in the directions.