

# Official Guide to **Pub Walks**

10 Walks covering 20 Inns



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**ISLE *of* WIGHT**  
*no island comes this close*



## INTRODUCTION

To appreciate the unspoilt beauty and atmosphere of the Island, there is no better way than to strike off along a footpath.

The Isle of Wight is the first, and currently only, County to have been given national recognition by the Countryside Commission for the maintenance and signposting of over 500 miles of footpaths and bridleways.

All the routes in this booklet include at least one hospitable pub which serves food and has a beer garden. Most of the walks form a circuit and are accessible by Southern Vectis Islandwide bus services. The walking routes are all based on designated footpaths and some may be suitable for wheelchairs and pushchairs (see pages 4 & 5).



Every May the Isle of Wight plays host to its own walking festival. The biggest in the U.K.

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









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## FOLLOW THE COUNTRY CODE:

- ? Enjoy the countryside and respect its life and work
- ? Guard against all risk of fire
- ? Fasten all gates
- ? Keep your dogs under close control
- ? Keep to public paths across fields and farmland
- ? Make no unnecessary noise
- ? Use gates and stiles to cross fences, hedges and walls
- ? Help to keep all water clean
- ? Protect wildlife, plants and trees
- ? Take special care on country roads
- ? Leave livestock, crops and machinery alone
- ? Take your litter home

**In an emergency contact the  
Police or Coastguard by dialling 999  
Give the location and nature of accident**

## Key to Maps

Route of this Walk		Building	
Public Roads		Church	
Route of other paths		Bridge	
Public Toilets		Pond	
Car Park		Cattle Grid	
Bus Route		Stile	
Public House		Gate	
		Copse/Wood	

Walks can be used in conjunction with an Ordnance Survey Map of the Island available for purchase at our Tourist Information Centres or via Mail Order. Before commencing a walk by the sea be aware of tidal conditions, Tide Tables are available through our Tourist Information Centres.

## Walk 1 YARMOUTH AND FRESHWATER

A circular walk along the banks of the River Yar taking in 4 pubs. The outward leg is easy flat walking, suitable for pushchairs and wheelchairs. The return along the west side of the river is across fields, stiles and woodland.

Bus Route:  
7/7A/7B (Island Explorer)

## Walk 2 GURNARD AND COWES

This walk is along the sea front in Cowes, world famous for sailing. It covers 3 pubs along the way, one of which has spectacular views across the Solent. Suitable for all.

Bus Route: 33

## Walk 5 NEWPORT

A taste of The Newport Ghost Walk, a fascinating walk around the historic and haunted parts of Newport. Suitable for all.

Bus Route:  
All services to Newport

## Walk 6 FISHBOURNE

A gentle reasonably level walk which may be suitable for wheelchairs and pushchairs in periods of dry weather.

Bus Route:  
1, 4, 7/7A/7B (Island Explorer)

## Walk 8 BEMBRIDGE

An easy walk around the eastern peninsular of the Island. Along the sea shore and through woodland.

Bus Route: 1, 2 (Route Rouge)

## Walk 9 BRADING

This walk is fairly gentle (apart from an optional diversion), passing many interesting and historical features.

Bus Route:  
7/7A/7B (Island Explorer)

## Walk 7 ARRETON

A fairly easy walk with panoramic views across the fertile valley of the Island, with a short, steep climb near the end.

Bus Route: 3B (Route Rouge)

## Walk 4 GODSHILL

An undulating circular walk with many interesting historic features. A small diversion will take you to Appuldurcombe House or Godshill Village.

Bus Route: 2 (Route Rouge)

## Walk 3 SHORWELL

Two contrasting circuits. A family woodland walk and a scenic downland walk with quite steep sections.

Bus Route: 7B (Island Explorer)

## Walk 10 NITON

Part of this walk is on a very high cliff top with spectacular views over the English Channel. It is also quite demanding in some sections.

Bus Route: 7/7A (Island Explorer)



**Cowes**, Fountain Quay. **Newport**, The Guildhall.  
**Ryde**, Western Esplanade. **Sandown**, High Street.  
**Shanklin**, High Street. **Ventnor**, High Street. **Yarmouth**, The Quay.

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# I YARMOUTH & FRESHWATER

The first part of this route is flat, with a surface to suit all users, except for a small uneven section by the Tide Mill. To by-pass this section those with wheelchairs and pushchairs are advised to start and finish the walk from the Youth Centre in Station Road, where a dedicated parking area has been allocated.

**Distance:** 6.3 kms.

**Duration:** 2 - 2.5 hours easy pace

**Location:** Yarmouth Town and River Yar

**Parking:** Riverside Public Car Park in Yarmouth Youth Centre Station Road

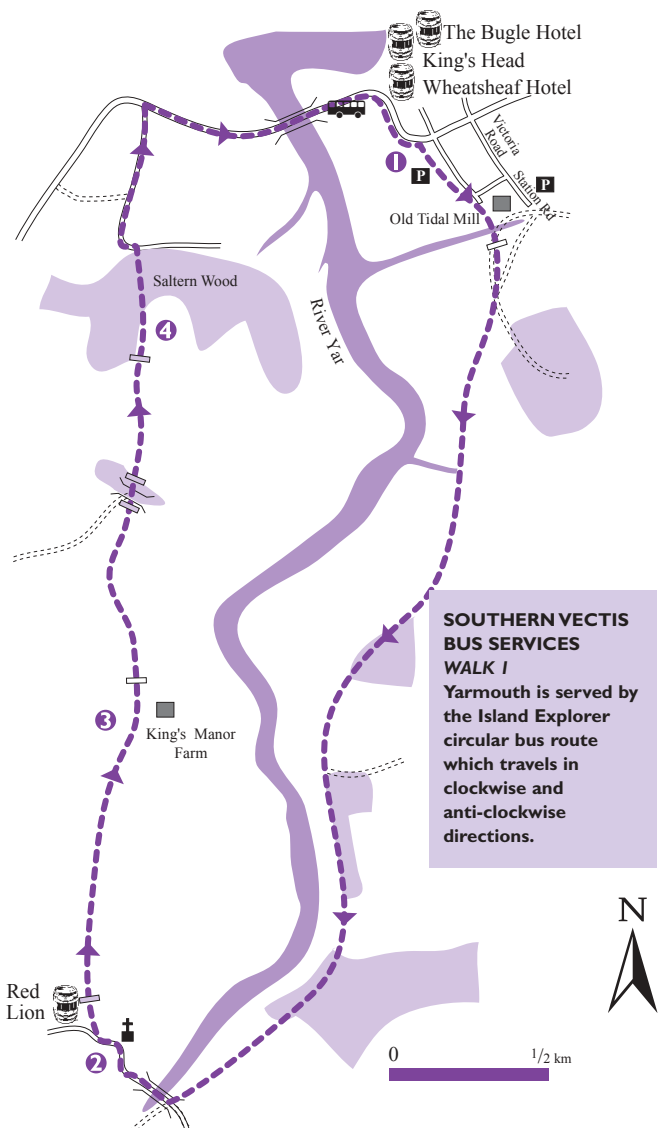
**1** Leave the Riverside car park in Yarmouth walking along the path alongside the estuary. Join Footpath Y1 which passes the Old Tidal Mill. Go past the Mill along the wall (causeway) through a wicket gate to join the old railway line (Bridleway Y19). Bear **right** and follow this track until you reach the road which crosses over Freshwater Causeway Bridge\*. Turn **right** over the bridge, up the hill, past the church and into Church Place where you will find **The Red Lion**.

\* **From this point on it is not suitable for wheelchairs**

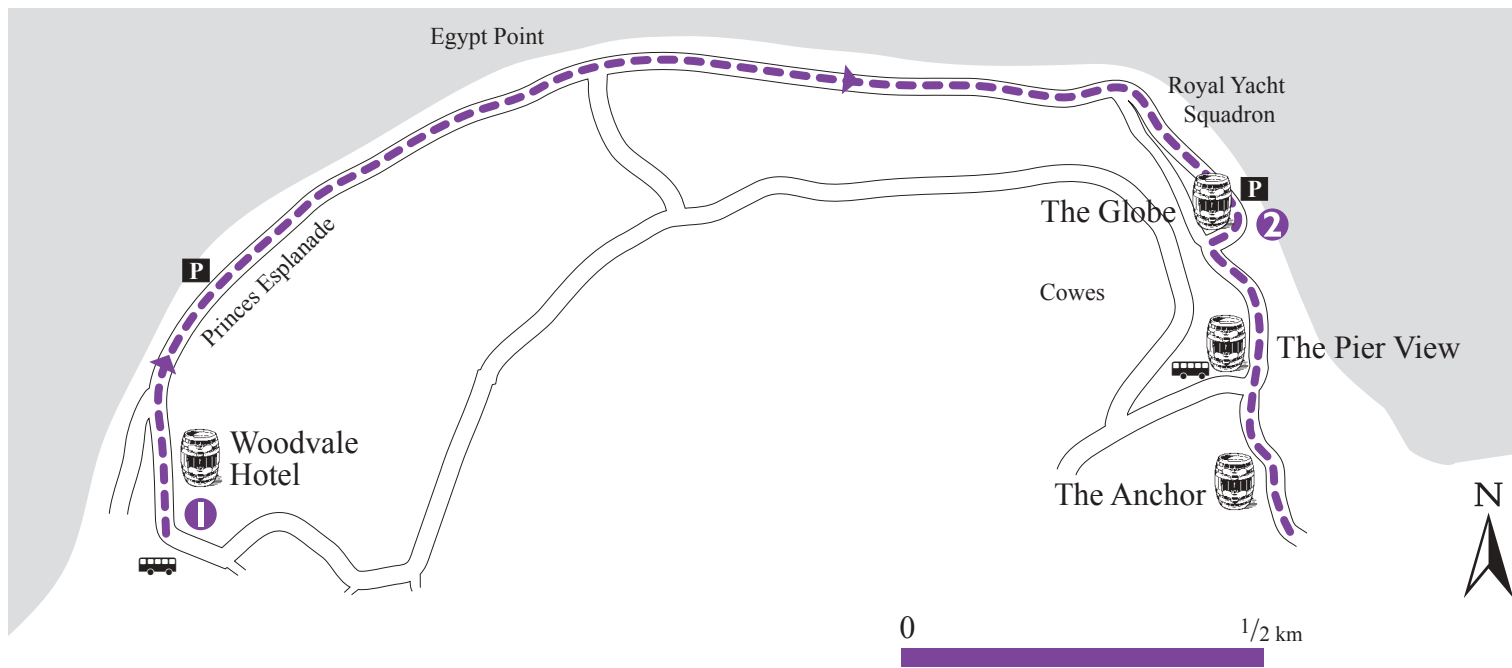
**2** Join Footpath F1 which begins beside the wall of the church yard and then continues as a fenced path between two fields. Go over a stile and walk straight along the lane. Immediately before the farm turn left over a double stile and walk across a field, still following Footpath F1 into a small belt of woodland.

**3** Take the stile and walk over the small footbridge into the woods, out into the field bearing **left** to another stile, cross this and continue along the footpath through the middle of the field along a fence line and to the edge of Saltern Wood.

**4** Cross the stile and keep the wood on your **left** and a fence line on your **right** and then enter Saltern Wood.



Follow the gravel track in the wood until you reach a narrow access road. Turn **left** and follow it until the main road. Turn **right**, over the Yarmouth Bridge and follow the footpath back around to join the Riverside car park, or continue into Yarmouth Town to find **The Bugle Hotel, Wheatsheaf Hotel and The King's Head**.



## 2 GURNARD & COWES

**This walk is suitable for all as it is on a flat paved surface all the way. The Esplanade and Promenade provide good views of the Solent and Mainland beyond. The route passes The Royal Yacht Squadron.**

**Distance:** 2.8 kms.

**Duration:** Less than 1 hour

**Location:** Gurnard and Cowes Seafront

**Parking:** Car parking at Princes Esplanade Gurnard and The Parade Cowes.

**1** Starting at **The Woodvale Hotel** in Gurnard, walk down to Princes Esplanade and follow this along to Egypt Point and onto the Esplanade. Continue along this route around the Royal Yacht Squadron and onto The Parade, where you will find **The Globe**.

**2** At the end of The Parade turn right up Watch House Lane to join Bath Road and the High Street. Turn **left** and follow the High Street through to Cowes town centre through the pedestrianised area. Diagonally opposite the Red Funnel Terminal entrance is **The Pier View**. Continue along the High Street, passing Cowes Yacht Haven on your **left** until you reach **The Anchor** on your **right**.

### SOUTHERN VECTIS BUS SERVICES

#### WALK 2

Bus No.33 serves Gurnard and Cowes. Walkers can follow this short route in both directions, starting and finishing at Cowes, where there is a choice of frequent buses to Newport. In addition Service 32 runs locally between Cowes and Gurnard only.

# 3 SHORWELL

Two separate circuits:

**A) An easy family walk through pretty woodland.**

**B) A fairly easy scenic route but with a steep slope to negotiate at each end.**

The picturesque village has historic church and manor houses.

**Distance:** A: Under 2 kms.

B: 5.6 kms

**Duration:** A: 1 hour

B: 2.25 hrs at an easy pace

**Location:** off the B3323

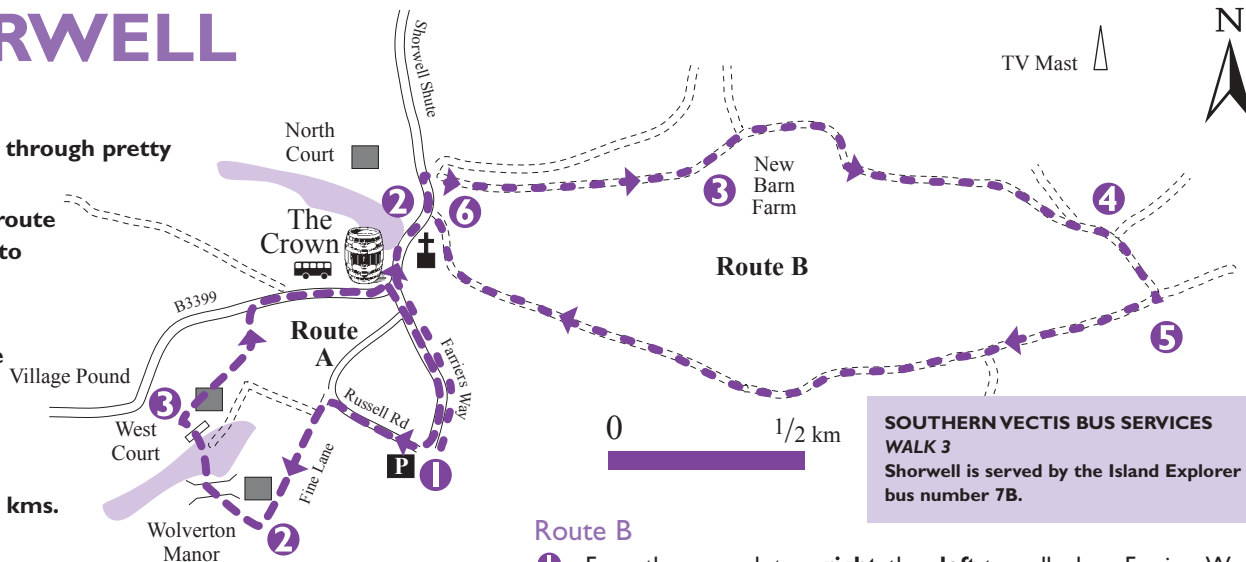
**Parking:** Car park opposite the Village Hall in Russell Road (on the south side of the village by a tiny triangular green)

## Route A

1 Turn **left** out of the car park and walk down Russell Road. Turn **left** at the end along Bridleway SW4 to Pound Lane and Yafford. Walk straight ahead through fields to a stile and gate onto a road, Wolverton Manor on your **right**.

2 Turn **right** and walk through the wrought iron gates along the manor drive, passing converted barns on **left**, manor on **right**. Go through a gateway in a low wall. Turn **right** and in 100m cross stream. Take the path and boardwalk through the copse.

3 On leaving the copse, go ahead towards the fence, then turn **right** and walk towards the village, fence on your **left**. After passing under power lines, cross a stile beside a gate on your **left**. Walk diagonally **right** through gate and stile onto B3399. Turn **right** for the **Crown Inn**, or continue on to the roundabout and turn **right** along Farriers Way to return to the car park.



**SOUTHERN VECTIS BUS SERVICES WALK 3**  
Shorwell is served by the Island Explorer bus number 7B.

## Route B

1 From the car park turn **right**, then **left** to walk along Farriers Way. Turn **right** at main road, pass church on **right** (take care when pavement runs out).

2 Pass P.O. on **left** and turn **right** where there is a small green on **right** and walk along New Barn Lane to turn **left** at the finger post to Chillerton, just before New Barn Farm. Go through two gates and up the hill, across to a further finger post to the **right**.

3 At the finger post, follow the footpath uphill to Chillerton (SW15) then through two metal gates. Follow the footpath keeping to the **left** of the fence, bearing around to the **right** after the second gate. Continue on this footpath until reaching a further gate with a TV mast in the background.

4 Turn **right** through the gate to follow the footpath for approx. 200m to a junction of paths. Turn **right** keeping the hedge on **right** to return in the direction of Shorwell.

5 Continue on this path until a further path coming up the hill to the **left** is reached. Keep straight on at this point between two hedges then keep to the **right** of a fence.

6 After passing through three gates and finally over a stile, descend a slope through a copse to meet the main road. Turn **left** and bear **left** at the mini-roundabout to walk along Farriers Way to the car park.

## 4 GODSHILL

An undulating walk with many interesting historic features. Woodland, Downland and pasture. Small diversions off route will take you to Appuldurcombe House or Godshill village.

**Distance:** 4.8 kms.

**Duration:** 1.5 - 2 hours

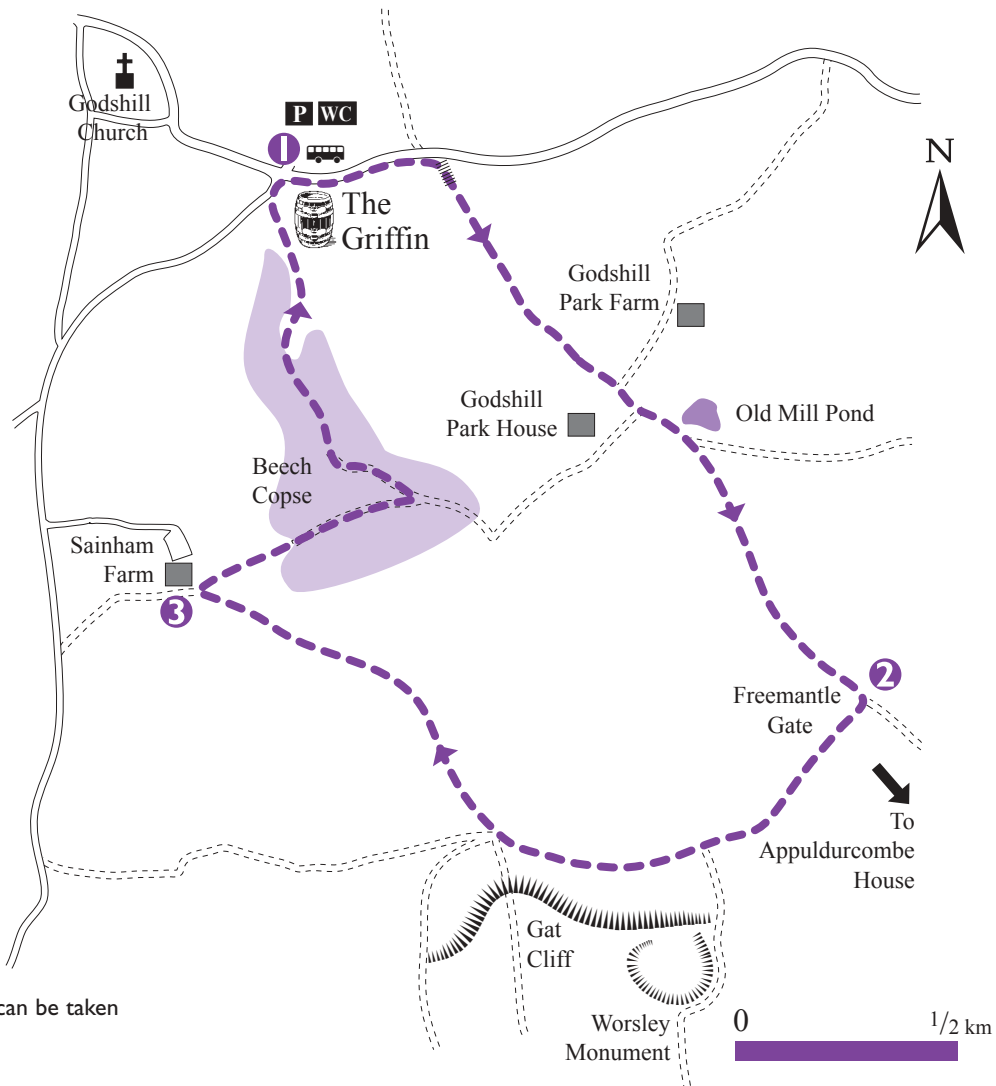
**Location:** Centre of Godshill village on the A3020

**Parking:** Car Park opposite The Griffin

1 Leave the car park and turn **left** along the main road towards Shanklin. After approximately 200 metres cross over the road to a cattle grid and the start of Bridleway GL44, past Godshill Park House and Godshill Park Farm. Continue on this path as far as Freemantle Gate.

2 From the Gate follow Bridleway GL49 along the northern edge of Appuldurcombe Park to a junction of paths. Bear **right** onto Footpath GL58 through edge of copse and follow this path descending to Sainham Farm. Small diversions can be taken to Gat Cliff and Worsley Monument.

3 At Sainham Farm take the hairpin bend to the **right** and follow Bridleway GL56 which continues past the farm on the **left**. After crossing a pasture field the path enters Beech Copse. The route now follows Footpath GL57 forks **left** and descends to the valley floor. Cross a small stream and emerge from the copse into a pasture field. Walk through a further two pasture fields to the back of **The Griffin**.



### SOUTHERN VECTIS BUS SERVICES

#### WALK 4

The Southern Vectis Route Rouge Service 2 buses provide a regular service through Godshill from Newport or Shanklin.

# 5 NEWPORT GHOST WALK

This special 40 minute introductory route is taken from **Gay Baldwin's ISLE OF WIGHT GHOST books**. For that ultimate spooky experience you should join one of the 90 minute guided walks that depart every **Wednesday** from **St. Thomas's Square** at 8pm. Tickets for the **Ghost Walks** are available from the **Tourist Information Centre** at the **Guildhall**.

1 Starting in the High Street, outside the 17th century **Castle Inn**, listen for the peculiar tuneless whistling of the Phantom Ostler, a stable lad who hanged himself there in the 1600s.

2 Turn **right** into Mill Street, then **right** again into Lugley Street, but keep a sharp lookout for the Mauve Lady, who glides between No.68 and No. 54 in her mauve crinoline dress. Cross into lower Lugley Street and turn **left** along Chain Lane.

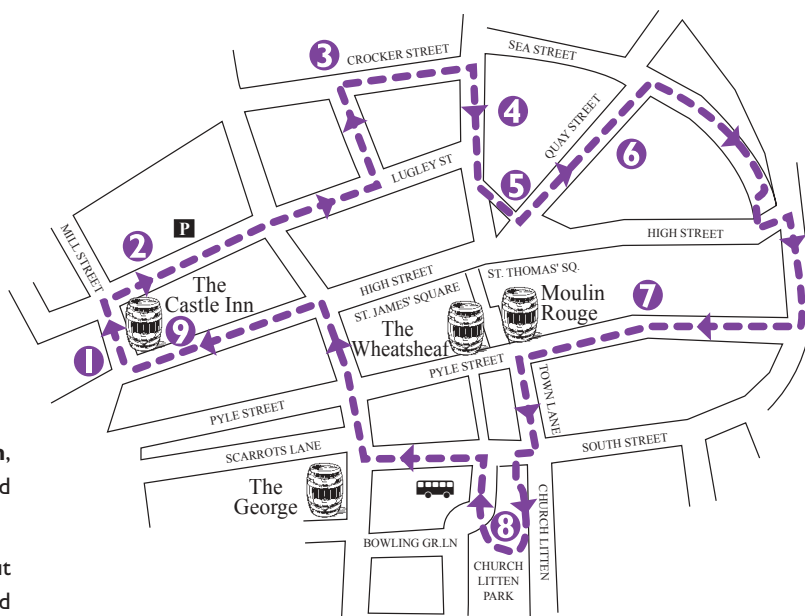
3 At the end, look across at the windows of No. 62, once the Blue Jenny Charity School, where you may see the misty figure of a young orphan girl who haunts the building.

4 Proceed **right**, along Crocker Street and right again into Holyrood Street where the ghost of a little serving wench is seen. She was cruelly murdered and thrown down the well in the yard behind the old, half-timbered Sun Inn where she worked.

5 Walk along historic Watchbell Lane, the site of the Petit Judas prison 600 years ago, where The Lady in Black can be seen, dressed in mourning clothes, standing silently in a disused doorway to Calvert's Hotel.

6 Turn **left** into Quay Street, where a ghost named Charlie can be heard tramping through attics of the old merchants' houses. At Newport Quay bear **right** into Sea Street.

7 At the end of Sea Street, carefully cross the High Street and follow the pavement into Pyle Street. Turn **right**. Stop at the Apollo Theatre and listen for the sound of ghostly footsteps coming from the store above the



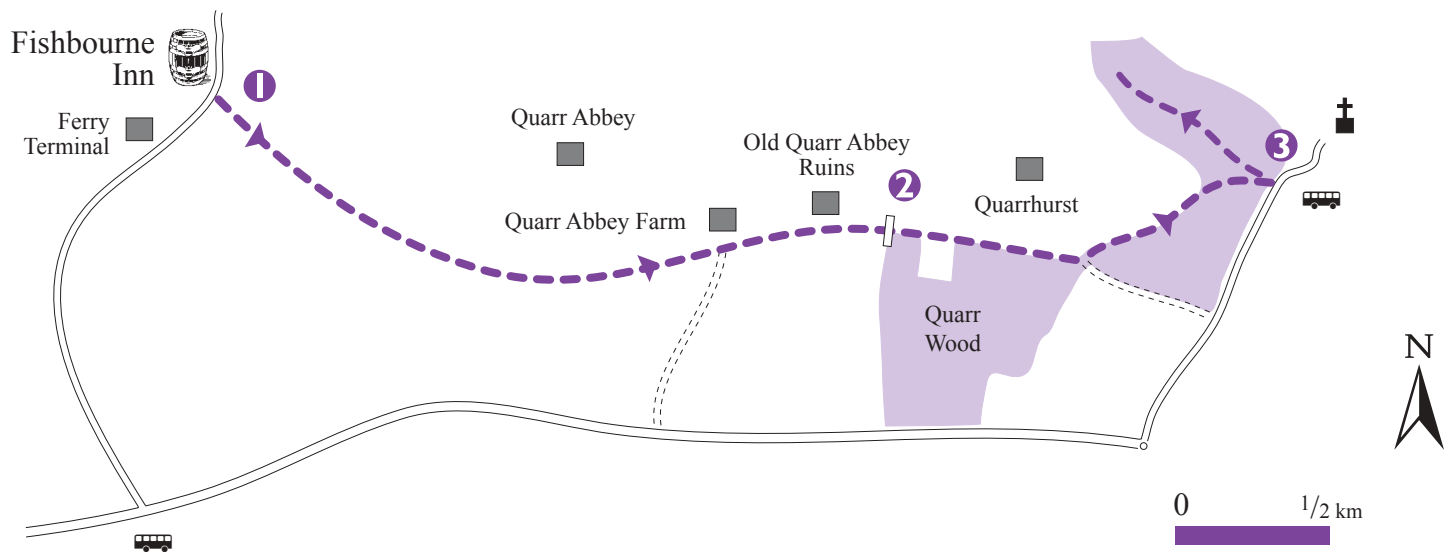
entrance. Chantry House opposite has another noisy ghost, nicknamed Fred, who makes doors fly open, while loud footsteps and heavy dragging sounds are also heard.

8 Turn **left** into Town Lane, cross at the traffic lights into Church Litten Park, a former graveyard where plague victims were buried in 1583-84. The Saxon word Lictun means Town of the Dead, so don't linger here! Cross the park into Orchard Street, turn **right**, then **left** into South Street. Follow the road through St. James' Square and go **left** into the High Street once more.

9 At No. 96, listen out for the Midnight Stalker, the ghost of lovelorn Phillip Colenet, whose unhappy spirit wanders endlessly in search of Henrietta, his lost love who died before their wedding. Return to your starting point at the **Castle Inn**.

## SOUTHERN VECTIS BUS SERVICES WALK 5

Buses from all parts of the Island converge at Newport's central terminus and evening services are available for those who wish to join a guided Ghost Walk.



## 6 FISHBOURNE

**This is a gentle walk suitable for all. The majority of the route is flat. There are good views of the Solent, interesting architecture and diverse habitats (Wetland, Oak woodland and open pasture) all to be seen on route.**

**Distance:** 4.8 kms.

**Duration:** 1.5 - 2 hours

**Location:** Turning off the A3054 at Fishbourne Lane past the ferry terminal.

**Parking:** Car parking at Church Road

**1** Starting at the **Fishbourne Inn** turn **right** along Fishbourne Lane. Look for the beginning of Bridleway R3 (Quarr Road) on the **left** hand side and take this turning. Continue along this well defined trackway past Quarr Abbey and the Old Abbey ruins to a bridlegate.

**2** Passing through the gateway continue along this track through a wooded residential area and past a house called 'Quarrhurst'. Take the **left** hand fork onto Bridleway R45. At the end of this track look for the junction with Footpath R46 which takes you down to the foreshore. (Not suitable for wheelchairs). Take this if you wish a slight detour.

**3** Retrace your steps back up to Church Road and turn **left** towards Binstead Church. Now you have the choice of either continuing your walk along Ladies Walk to Ryde, or retracing your steps back to Fishbourne.

### SOUTHERN VECTIS BUS SERVICES

#### WALK 6

Footpaths along the route divert to the A3054 road, for buses to Newport, Wootton Bridge, Binstead and Ryde (Island Explorer 7, 7A, 7B and Service 1) or East Cowes to Ryde (Service 4).

# 7 ARRETON

A fairly easy walk with panoramic views across the fertile valley of the Island, with a short steep climb near the finish.

**Distance:** 5.5 kms.

**Duration:** 2 hours at an easy pace

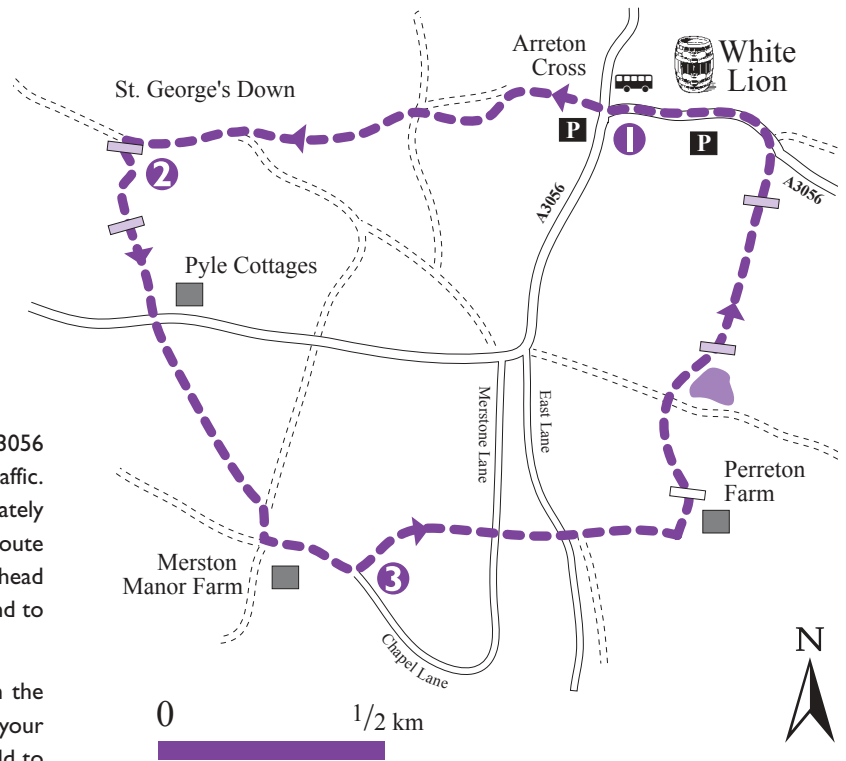
**Location:** on the A3056

**Parking:** A layby opposite the White Lion or layby at Arreton Cross

❶ Start from **The White Lion** and walk the short section of the A3056 to Arreton Cross, using the narrow verge on the **left** to avoid the traffic. At the T junction cross the road, turning **right** then almost immediately **left** to locate Bridleway A28, known as the Old Highway. The route ascends in a shady hollow to a junction of paths. Continue straight ahead on the A28 to St. George's Down, with splendid views across the Island to the Mainland.

❷ Turn **left** at Footpath A23 to Merstone, over a stile and down the steps beside the Quarry. As you scale the next stile you will see your route snaking ahead through the fields. Follow the path across the field to the road, where it continues on the opposite side as the A31 to Merston Manor, leading through a field and into a lane. Turn **right** and follow the lane, bearing **left** between the Manor and barns. You are now in Chapel Lane.

❸ Turn **left** onto Footpath A1 and walk across two fields and Merstone Lane to pick up the path on the opposite side, going through another field into another lane. Here the Footpath A1 leads through Perreton Farm, bearing **left** via 3 large way-marked gates. Walk around the pond and up the slope to the stile above it on the **left**. Go directly across the undulating field beyond and then a second, lower field. Continue down this field keeping to the **right** and cross the stream at the bottom. Then ascend a



steeply sloping field, heading for the stile on the horizon to your **left**. Over this last stile and through the field to return onto the A3056. Turn **left** for **The White Lion** and some welcome refreshment.

## SOUTHERN VECTIS BUS SERVICES

### WALK 7

Service 3B in the Route Rouge service through Arreton, Newport and Sandown. Family day rover tickets are excellent value for unlimited travel on bus or train.

## 8 BEMBRIDGE

An easy walk along sea shore and woodland with a chance to visit Bembridge Windmill.

**Distance:** 7.5 kms.

**Duration:** 2 - 2.5 hours

**Location:** The village of Bembridge

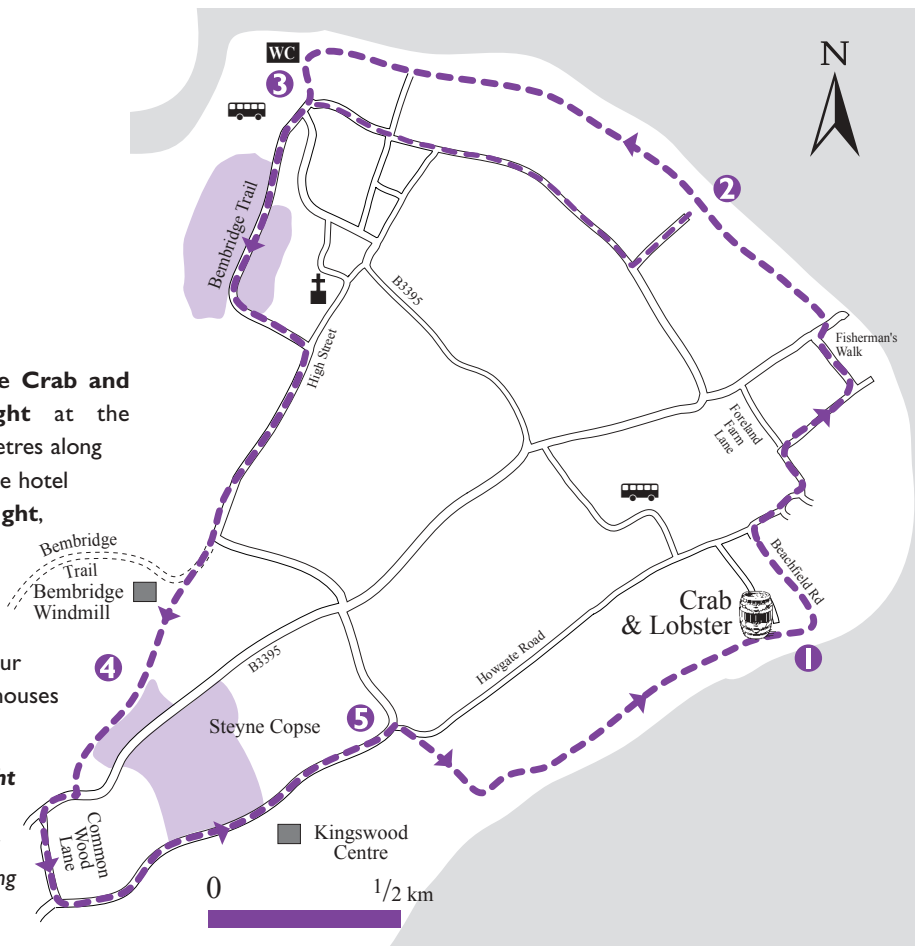
1 Take the Coastal Path leading from the front of **The Crab and Lobster**, turn **left** at Beachfield Road, then **right** at the T junction and bear **left** into Foreland Farm Lane. A few metres along turn **right** onto the signposted Coastal Path which skirts the hotel grounds and emerges in lane facing the sea. Turn **left** then **right**, towards the sea. Turn **left** following the sea wall to the end.

2 Walk along the shore, (N.B. If the tide is high it is advisable to follow italicised directions below.) round the headland to the grass and car parking area before the harbour mouth. Turn **left** and walk up the gravel track between the houses which leads to the B3395 opposite the Pilot Boat Inn.

If it is high tide, turn **left** and follow the track inland, turning **right** at the postbox following sign BB35, leading to Love Lane. Walk along the lane until it bears **left**, then immediately on your **right** take Footpath BB5 to Ducie Avenue and Bembridge Point, following signs to emerge at the B3395 road opposite the Pilot Boat Inn.

3 Cross the B3395 into the road opposite, (pubs on **left**, toilets on **right**) and continue along the Bembridge Trail, signposted as Footpath BB19 to High Street. The path bears **left** up the hill. At the junction with the High Street turn **right** and walk up the road until you reach a bend and signs for Bembridge Windmill. Take Bridleway BB36 to Steyne Copse, passing the windmill on your **right**.

4 The track winds down hill through woods to the B3395. Turn **right** (airport ahead), then **left** into Common Wood Lane. At the end of the lane turn **left** past the turning to Whitecliff Bay, and up the hill. You pass the Kingswood Centre on your **right** (the former Bembridge Public School).



5 Turn **right** at the T junction into Howgate Rd., straight ahead at the first bend onto the Footpath to the Cliff. Turn **left** at the end and follow the cliff top path, crossing boardwalk and bridges before arriving at the road. Go past the steps to Forelands beach and take Coastal Footpath BB10 to The Crab and Lobster.

### SOUTHERN VECTIS BUS SERVICES

#### WALK 8

Buses serving Bembridge include Service 1 Route Rouge and Service 2, which has the nearest bus stop to the start of the walk, just a few minutes away from the Crab and Lobster.

## 9 BRADING

This walk is fairly gentle (apart from the diversion). A varied landscape of farmland, copse, downland and landscaped estate can be seen en route. Brading Town itself has many interesting architectural and historical features.

**Distance:** 5.2 kms.

**Duration:** 1.25 - 2 hours

**Location:** Centre of Brading Town on the A3055

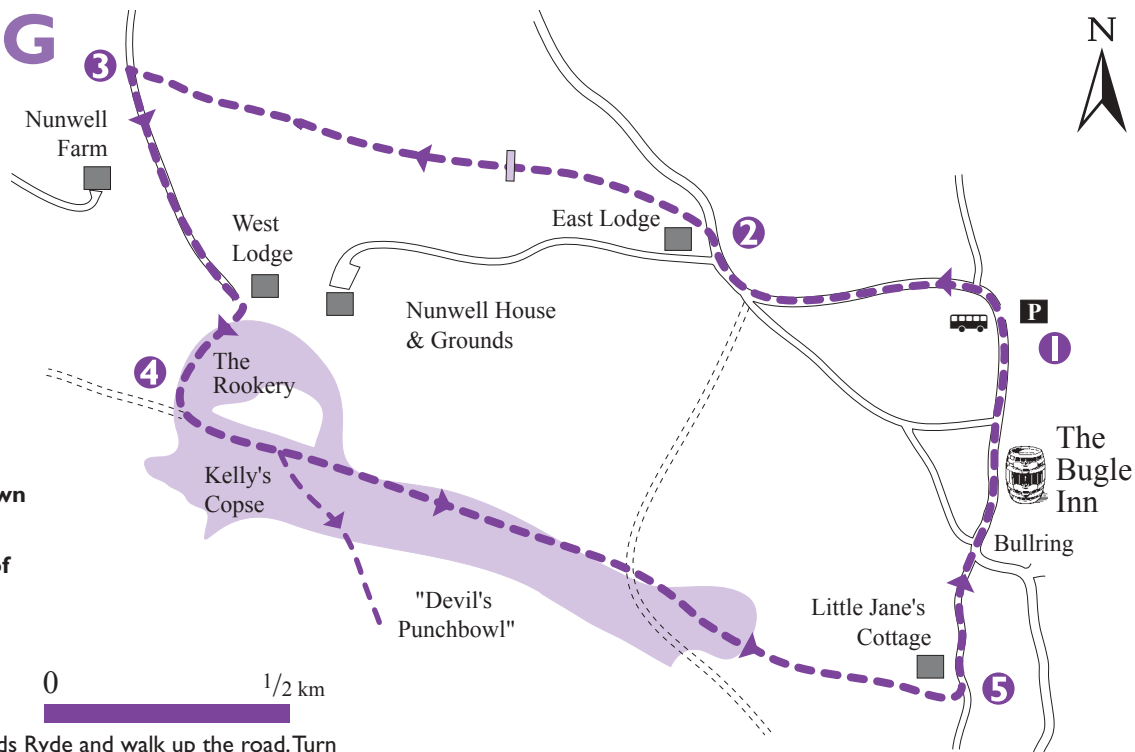
**Parking:** Car Park at the top of the town

① Starting at the public car park at the top end of town turn **right** as if leaving the town towards Ryde and walk up the road. Turn **left** and walk along Coach Lane and then a short way along West Lane past the East Lodge of Nunwell House.

② Immediately beyond the the lodge look out for the entrance to Footpath B23. Take this path and follow it across the open field towards the stile in the opposite fence. Climb over the stile and follow the path across the second field, bearing **right** and over a stile into a smaller field, finally emerging on the road just north of Nunwell Farm.

③ Turn **left** and follow the road past Nunwell Farm as far as the West Lodge of Nunwell House. Turn **right** to join Bridleway B59. Follow this Bridleway round the edge of the Rookery and bear **left** into Kelly's Copse.

④ Walk along this route to a junction where Bridleway B29 forks to the **right** up to the Downs. At this point you have the choice of continuing on the circular route or taking a small diversion\* up to the Downs (see over). Continue along the lower Bridleway through the copse. Look out



for a yellow footpath arrow to indicate the route Footpath B60. Take this until it joins Bridleway B39. Continue along B39 which emerges from the woodland and descends along the northern edge of Nunwell Down past Little Jane's Cottage into Mall Road.

⑤ Turn **left** and walk down Mall Road and walk as far as the Bullring. Continue up the High Street to **The Bugle Inn**. Then a short walk back to the car park at the top of the hill.

\***Extra Diversion** Bear **right** onto the Downs and cross the field to the main Downs road. Cross over the road for a panoramic view of Sandown Bay. Retrace your steps to the junction with Bridleway B39.

### SOUTHERN VECTIS BUS SERVICES WALK 9

Buses travel through Brading on their way to Ryde, or southwards to Sandown and Shanklin, as part of the frequent Island Explorer circular route. (Services 7, 7A, 7B)

# 10 NITON

This walk features spectacular views including those across the English Channel between 3 and 4 on the route. However caution is advised along this section as it is parallel to the cliff edge. It is also quite demanding in some sections.

**Distance:** 6.6 kms full distance and 5.9 kms for shortened route

**Duration:** 2.5 - 3 hours at an easy pace

**Location:** Southern tip of the Island

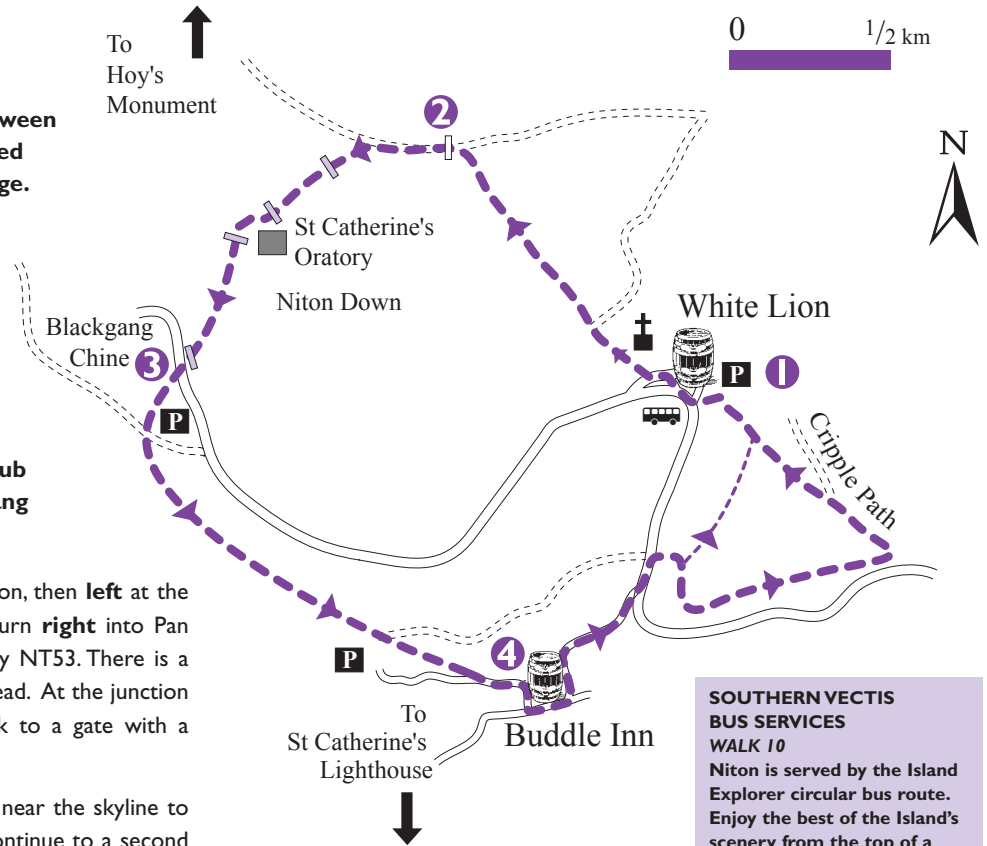
**Parking:** Car Park alongside Niton Youth Club or at the view point above Blackgang

1 Start by turning **right** out of the car park at Niton, then **left** at the T junction to walk to the Church. By the lychgate turn **right** into Pan Lane. Continue up the lane which becomes Bridleway NT53. There is a view of the Hoy Monument on the skyline straight ahead. At the junction with Bridleway NT58 turn **left** and follow the track to a gate with a cattlegrid.

2 Pass through the gate and look for a small stile near the skyline to your **left**. Climb up the hill and over the stile then continue to a second stile next to a triangulation point ahead of you. Bear **left** and walk to St. Catherine's Oratory continuing down the slope towards the sea. Continue on down the hill following the path, over a stile, around the edge of a field to a further stile at the top of some steps. Walk down the steps and cross the road to the Blackgang View Car Park.

3 Walk across the car park and up some steps to reach the Coastal Path along the cliff top. Turn **left** when you reach the cliff edge and follow the path along the top eventually passing a triangulation point on your **left**. Approximately 10m before a second triangulation point on your **right**, take the steep path (NT36) with steps on your **right**. When you reach the tarmac road at the bottom turn **left**. At the junction with the next road, turn **right** down the hill, then **left** into St. Catherine's Road to **The Buddle Inn**.

4 Next to the garden of **The Buddle Inn**, take Footpath NT30 and at the junction with the tarmac road, turn **right**. When the road joins the main road (Barrack Shute) continue up the hill approximately 130m. Take a **right** turn (Coastal Path), and at the next footpath junction turn **right** to continue along the Coastal Path NT29. Those wishing to shorten the walk can turn **left** at this junction along the NT26 back to Niton. For those on the complete walk, continue on the path for 60m, then bear **left** up a hill to eventually reach a junction with Footpath NT27. Turn **left** and head back to Niton keeping approximately straight on at all crossing paths, to a well deserved rest at **The White Lion**.



**SOUTHERN VECTIS BUS SERVICES**  
**WALK 10**  
 Niton is served by the Island Explorer circular bus route. Enjoy the best of the Island's scenery from the top of a double decker bus.

# INNS OF DISTINCTION

## WALK 1 FRESHWATER /YARMOUTH

**RED LION, Freshwater. Tel 01983 754925** In the old village of Freshwater next to church. Outstanding food, Egon Ronay recommended. No children under 10.

**BUGLE HOTEL, Yarmouth. Tel 01983 760272** 17th Century coaching inn with 2 bars and restaurant. Real ales, extensive menu. Friendly welcome guaranteed.

**KING'S HEAD, Yarmouth. Tel 01983 760351** Opposite the harbour. Stone floors, low ceilings, intimate atmosphere. Fresh fish and pasta a speciality.

**WHEATSHEAF INN, Yarmouth. Tel 01983 760456** Large family pub in centre of Yarmouth. Extensive menu and good range of cask beers.

## WALK 2 COWES / GURNARD

**WOODVALE HOTEL, Gurnard. Tel 01983 292037** Large character inn on the Esplanade with unrivalled views across the Solent. Good food, open all day.

**PIERVIEW, Cowes. Tel 01983 294929** Situated in Cowes High Street near Marina. Large range of cask beers, full menu and daily specials.

**THE GLOBE, Cowes. Tel 01983 293005** Situated on The Parade with a stunning outlook across the Solent. Superb restaurant above a traditional pub. Open all day.

**ANCHOR INN, Cowes. Tel 01983 292823** The oldest and most traditional pub in Cowes, excellent food, large range of cask beers. Open all day.

## WALK 3 SHORWELL

**CROWN INN, Shorwell. Tel 01983 740293** Traditional country pub with large garden. Extensive menu, families welcome. Don't miss the trout in the garden.

## WALK 4 GODSHILL

**THE GRIFFIN, Godshill. Tel 01983 840039** Large family dining pub. Food served all day. Childrens menu. Large garden. Wide range of cask beers.

## WALK 5 NEWPORT

**WHEATSHEAF HOTEL, Newport. Tel 01983 523865** Old coaching style inn with family area, full menu served all day. Large range of cask beers.

**MOULIN ROUGE, Newport. Tel 01983 530001** Food and atmosphere in the heart of Newport town. Outside eating area.

**CASTLE INN, Newport. Tel 01983 522528** Cosy smuggling haunt serving a good selection of food and real ales. Open all day.

**THE GEORGE, Newport. Tel 01983 522557** Noted for its fine food and hospitality, serving a large range of cask beers. Open all day for food and drink.

## WALK 6 FISHBOURNE

**FISHBOURNE INN, Fishbourne. Tel 01983 882823** Fishbourne Ferry terminal. Delightful country pub, easy access to coastal walks. Large range of cask beers.

## WALK 7 ARRETON

**WHITE LION, Arreton. Tel 01983 528479** Traditional country pub, extensive home cooked menu, daily specials and Sunday roast. Large range of cask beers. Open all day.

## WALK 8 BEMBRIDGE

**CRAB & LOBSTER, Bembridge. Tel 01983 872244** Situated on the edge of the beach next to the Coastguard station. Locally caught shellfish a speciality.

## WALK 9 BRADING

**BUGLE INN, Brading. Tel 01983 407359** Large comfortable, family friendly pub, next to Wax Works. Large range of cask beers. Famous for its carvery. Open all day.

## WALK 10 NITON

**BUDDLE INN, Niton. Tel 01983 730243** Old smugglers pub situated on clifftop by St. Catherine's Lighthouse. Noted for its large range of cask beers. Open all day.

**WHITE LION, Niton. Tel 01983 730293** Traditional pub in the middle of village. Separate large no-smoking dining area. Home prepared and cooked food.