

# THE BOAT TRAIL

## INFORMATION

**LENGTH** - 4 miles.  
**START POINT** - The trail can be joined at any point along its route.  
**DURATION** - 3 hours for the average walker, including stops at points of interest and the floating bridge crossing.  
**DISABLED ACCESS** - The whole trail is accessible by wheelchair.  
**FACILITIES** - There are public toilets on the trail in each town. There are also numerous pubs, shops and cafes along the route.  
 The Floating Bridge links the two towns and is free to foot passengers and cyclists, with a charge of £1.30 for cars.

## GETTING TO COWES

**BY FERRY** Red Funnel operates a fast Red Jet foot passenger service between Southampton and Cowes.  
**BY CAR** See map for available car parks.  
**BY BUS** The 1, 2, 3, 3a and 3b buses all run from Newport Bus Station.

## GETTING TO EAST COWES

**BY FERRY** Red Funnel runs a car ferry from Southampton to East Cowes.  
**BY CAR** See map for available car parks.  
**BY BUS** The 4 runs from Ryde and the 5 from Newport Bus Station.

## USEFUL CONTACT NUMBERS

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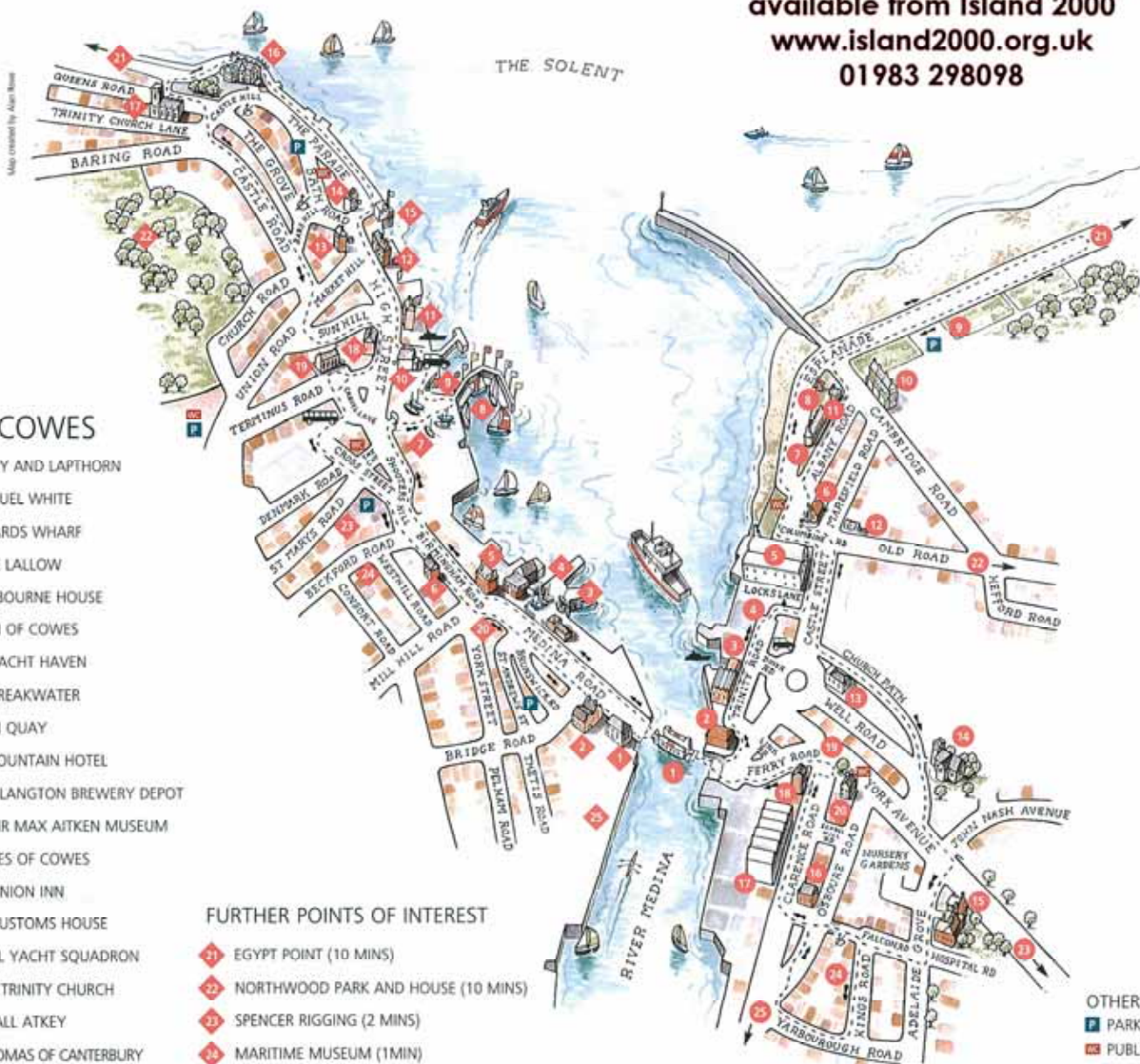


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## COWES

- 1 RATSEY AND LAPTHORN
- 2 J.SAMUEL WHITE
- 3 SHEPARD'S WHARF
- 4 CLARE LALLOW
- 5 WESTBOURNE HOUSE
- 6 BEKEN OF COWES
- 7 THE YACHT HAVEN
- 8 THE BREAKWATER
- 9 TOWN QUAY
- 10 THE FOUNTAIN HOTEL
- 11 MEW LANGTON BREWERY DEPOT
- 12 THE SIR MAX AITKEN MUSEUM
- 13 BENZIES OF COWES
- 14 THE UNION INN
- 15 THE CUSTOMS HOUSE
- 16 ROYAL YACHT SQUADRON
- 17 HOLY TRINITY CHURCH
- 18 PASCALL ATKEY
- 19 ST THOMAS OF CANTERBURY
- 20 THE ROPE WALK

## FURTHER POINTS OF INTEREST

- 21 EGYPT POINT (10 MINS)
- 22 NORTHWOOD PARK AND HOUSE (10 MINS)
- 23 SPENCER RIGGING (2 MINS)
- 24 MARITIME MUSEUM (1MIN)
- 25 HAMMERHEAD CRANE (5 MINS)

## EAST COWES

- 1 FLOATING BRIDGE
- 2 THE GRIDIRON SHED
- 3 TRINITY HOUSE
- 4 LOCKS LANE
- 5 COLUMBINE YARD
- 6 VICTORIA BARRACKS
- 7 COASTGUARD COTTAGES
- 8 CAVALIER PROPELLER
- 9 SITE OF ROPE WALK
- 10 CAMBRIDGE ROAD TERRACE
- 11 THE OLD WASH HOUSE
- 12 HENRY VIII FORTIFICATIONS
- 13 OLD CINEMA
- 14 ST JAMES' CHURCH
- 15 FRANK JAMES HOSPITAL
- 16 METHODIST CHURCH
- 17 FALCON YARD
- 18 THE HERITAGE CENTRE
- 19 THE UMBRELLA TREE
- 20 THE TOWN HALL

## DIRECTIONAL SIGNS - FURTHER POINTS OF INTEREST

- 21 CASTLE POINT (10 MINS)
- 22 NORTH LODGE (10 MINS)
- 23 OSBORNE HOUSE (20 MINS)
- 24 ALTERNATIVE ROUTE AVOIDING 4 STEPS
- 25 EAST COWES MARINA (10 MINS)

## OTHER SYMBOLS

- PARKING
- PUBLIC CONVENIENCE
- TAXI RANK
- FERRY TERMINAL
- BUS STATION
- LIMITED/DIFFICULT WHEELCHAIR ACCESS