

Round the Island cycle route

Quieter roads & Cycleways



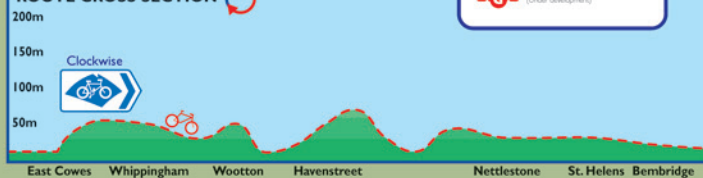
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KEY to CYCLEWAYS

- A** Newport - Cowes
- B** Yarmouth - Freshwater
- C** Ryde - Seaview
- D** Newport - Wootton
- E** Wootton - Ryde
(Under development)
- F** Newport - Sandown
- G** Wroxall - Shanklin
(Under development)

ROUTE CROSS SECTION



Round the Island Route Anti-Clockwise

- From the floating bridge at Cowes follow Medina Road and either walk with your bicycle through Cowes High Street, or continue up Mill Hill Road.
- Turn right into Victoria Road and at the top of the hill turn right onto Park Road.
- Turn left into Union Road and continue through the town and onto Egypt esplanade towards **Gurnard**.
- At Gurnard proceed up the hill into Shore Road then turn right into Solent View Road following the route round into Rew Street.
- Carry on through Porchfield and towards **Newtown**.
- Take the right towards Newtown, follow the road through the village and turn right at the junction with Corf Road.
- At the next junction turn left onto the A3054 and then right towards **Calbourne**.
- At the crossroads turn right onto Quarry Lane, towards Newbridge.
- Join the B3401, through **Newbridge** and bear left into Wellow Top Road.
- Follow this road into Wellow and turn left onto the B3401 through Thorley.
- At the junction turn right on the B3401 and head for **Yarmouth** town.
- At Yarmouth turn left into Victoria Road and continue to the end, past the station onto the cycle way to **Freshwater**.
- At Freshwater Causeway turn left and then right at the junction onto the B3399 turning left again at the junction onto Afton Road towards Freshwater Bay.
- At Freshwater Bay turn left on the A3055 Military Road heading for **Brook**.
- At Brook turn left, through Brook and then right onto the B3399 towards Brighton.
- Proceed through **Brightstone** and after the church turn right into Broad Lane and then left at the junction with Wicken Hill Lane.
- At the top of the hill turn left towards **Yafford**.
- Proceed through Yafford, turn right onto Mill Lane at the duck pond and follow this road (Doctors Lane) onto New Road and right onto Atherfield Road.
- Carry on through **Atherfield** and turn right onto Southdown Lane and back out onto the A3055 Military Road and head towards **Niton**.
- At Niton follow the one way system and go across the crossroads into Rectory Road towards **Whitwell**.
- At Whitwell turn right onto Whitwell Road and proceed towards **Ventnor**.
- In Ventnor turn left at the junction into Upper Gills Cliff Road then left onto the B3327, and then turn left into Rew Lane.
- Follow this road around into **Wroxall** and turn left back onto the B3327.
- Turn left onto Appledurcombe Road and round the bend into Redhill lane.
- At the crossroads proceed straight on onto Lessland Lane.
- At the junction with the A3056 proceed straight over towards **Winford**.

- Follow Watery Lane onto Forest Road and then left on Alverstone Road through Queens Bower and into Alverstone Shute.
- After **Alverstone**, take the Upper Road towards Yarbridge.
- Take the second right onto the lower Alverstone Road and down towards **Yarbridge**. At Yarbridge go across the traffic lights and follow the road towards Bembridge.
- Just before the airport turn right onto Hillway Road and follow this road round, across the roundabout and into Bembridge town following the one way system towards Ryde.
- Proceed past the harbour and turn right into Latimer Road.
- At **St Helens Green** turn right onto the B3330 towards Nettlestone.
- At **Nettlestone** follow the Ryde Road down Nettlestone Hill.
- Turn left at the junction onto Gregory Avenue, and then left at the T junction.
- Go straight across at the traffic lights, and then bear left onto Smallbrook Lane, and proceed on this road, over two roundabouts coming out onto Main Road in **Havenstreet**.
- At Havenstreet turn right onto Firestone Copse Road and follow this road, turning left at the junction onto the A3054 into **Wootton**.
- Cross bridge and turn left onto NCNR22 then turn left onto Fernside Way and right at junction onto Station Road.
- At the traffic lights, proceed over onto Church Road, turn left into Footways, then into Brocks Copse Road and continue towards **Whippingham**.
- At Whippingham turn right onto the A3021 and then immediately left into Beatrice Avenue.
- Turn left onto Victoria Grove onto Adelaide Road then left into Minerva Road onto Clarence Road.
- At the bottom turn left onto Ferry Road towards the floating bridge

Idea for a shorter ride:

East Wight Loop 26Km, 16 miles (from Nettlestone, anticlockwise)

Follow the signed route towards Havenstreet, turning left off the route into Rowlands Lane before the village. Cross the main road on the top of the downs with care, then go down Lime Kiln Shute towards the village of Newchurch. Turn left into the cycleway just before the bridge in Langbridge, and follow this to the next road crossing in Alverstone. Turn left here to rejoin the route.

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