

WELCOME TO COWES

Cowes award beach is situated to the west of the prestigious Victorian Cowes town. Its surrounding grassed area and vibrant flower beds provide a certain rural charm and an ideal spot for picnics. Traditional Victorian-style shelters bedeck the promenade which is popular with visitors enjoying an unhurried stroll. For a tranquil setting in which to unwind, Cowes is the perfect choice. Cowes is home to the famous sailing regatta which is held every year in August and attracts visitors from all around the world.



Cowes Beach

During the summer season Cowes is litter picked on alternate days. Emergency equipment, such as lifebelts, is strategically located along the Esplanade in order to ensure safety at any time of the year. Cowes Inshore Rescue is also close at hand and is always on call by the Coastguard.

Cowes seafront is just yards from the town's shops, cafes, pubs and restaurants, with easy level walking along the broad promenades and sea wall.

Cowes is one of the island's award-winning beaches but has also been successful in displaying its Water Quality Award.

Like anywhere, Cowes has its natural hazards so be sure to read the safety guidelines and have a good time. Information is provided at each area so check this out to ensure your own safety.

For further information on this resort please phone 01983 821000. Someone is always available from Monday to Friday to help you with your enquiries.

Should you need to report a problem such as broken glass or damage to premises, the Isle of Wight Council provides an emergency service for this type of problem. The number to call out of hours is 01983 821105.

Access Statement for Cowes, Isle of Wight

N.B. This access statement does not contain personal opinions as to our suitability for those with access needs, but aims to accurately describe the facilities and services that we offer all our guests/visitors.

Pre-Arrival

For details on how to reach us please see information on our website by visiting www.iwight.com/just_visiting. This will also provide the opportunity to plan your

Railway links are not available in Cowes. However the local No 1 bus will take you to The Parade which is a very short walking distance to the beach.

Car Parking and Arrival

Parking facilities are sufficient for the area with on- and off-street parking. Spaces are available alongside the beach which makes access easy for those driving to Cowes.

A car park is available across the road with ample spaces for visitors. Current charges are displayed at each location.

Areas Adjacent to the Beach

The surrounding area to the beach is made up a grassed area with vibrant flower beds and plentiful seating facilities which are.

The promenade is constructed as a concrete level path which is suitable for both pedestrians and cyclists alike.

Information points are available along the promenade which includes local details.

Beach Access Points

The beach is made up of shingle and is shelving which makes access for wheelchairs users difficult. However, because the promenade runs immediately adjacent to and is level with the beach, you feel you are on the beach anyway.

Public Toilets

The WCs are of brick construction and made up of ten cubicles, one urinal and a disabled facility. The building measures 92 square meters and includes seven wallgate units for cleansing purposes. Outside of this facility a drinking tap is available for use.

Food & Drink Outlets

Available immediately adjacent to the beach is a seasonal kiosk which retails light snacks, drinks, ice creams and beach goods. This facility is open daily between Easter and October each year.

The nearby town includes shops, restaurants and pubs.

Additional Information

Dogs are not permitted on the beach between May and September inclusive. [Click here](#) to see full details of the Isle of Wight Dog control orders.

Contact Information

We look forward to welcoming you. If you have any queries or require any assistance please phone feel free to contact us.

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