

Refreshments

The Ship Inn, Langstone Road, Langstone	023 9247 1719
West Town Hotel, Station Rd, West Town, Hayling	023 9246 3703
Ferry Boat Inn, Sinah Lane, off Ferry Road	023 9246 3459

There are other cafes and pubs in Hayling.

Places of interest

Havant Museum, 56 East Street, Havant 023 9245 1155

The Gazebo Garden, the Pallant (behind East Street), Havant. Recreated garden in 18th-century style, with a rare surviving gazebo dated 1779.

St Peter's Church, St Peter's Road, North Hayling

This site dates back to 1140, but it is thought that the original church was washed away by a tidal wave in 1325.

Lower Tye Farm camp site, Copse Lane 023 9246 2479

Fleet Farm camp site, Yew Tree Road, off Copse Lane 023 9246 3684

The Oven camp site, Manor Road 023 9246 4695

Fishery Creek camp site, Fishery Lane 023 9246 2164

Railways

Rail enquiries 08457 484950

Passenger ferry to Portsmouth 023 9248 2868

Planning your own route

Once you have tried this trail, you may like to plan your own route. Hampshire has more than 3,000 miles of rights of way throughout the countryside.

Cyclists may use the following rights of way ONLY:



Bridleways

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B.O.A.T.s (Byway Open to All Traffic)

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R.U.P.s (Roads Used as Public Path)

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FOOTPATHS ARE FOR WALKERS ONLY.

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Maps

If you wish to plan your own route in this area, you may find the following Ordnance Survey maps useful:

Landranger 197

Explorer 120

If you experience any problems following this trail, please contact:

Arts, Sport and Community Service,
Hampshire County Council, Mottisfont Court, High Street, Winchester,
Hampshire SO23 8ZF, or telephone 01962 845178.

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Distance: 5 miles round trip, all of which are off road.

Start: Car park to the rear of the Esso garage at North Hayling Halt, Havant Road, Hayling. Signposted Hayling Billy Path. (Grid ref. 717029).

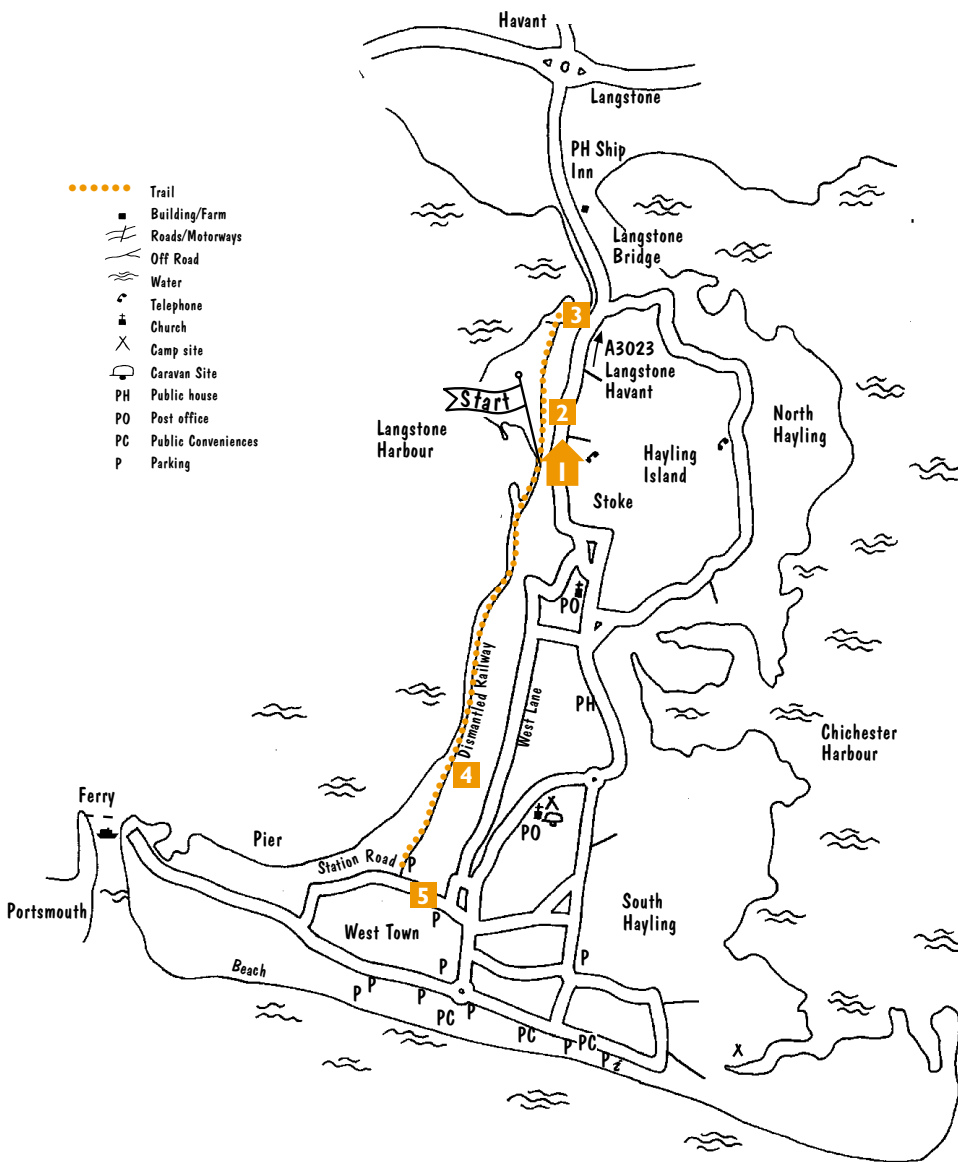
Grade: Easy

Description: This trail uses the Hayling Billy Coastal Path which runs along the west coast of Hayling Island. It is a permissive route which is used by walkers, cyclists and horse riders. The verges and hedgerows are managed to promote their wildlife value, and the path provides excellent views over the Langstone Harbour SSSI (Site of Special Scientific Interest) and the wealth of birdlife it supports. In summer, the surface may be acceptable for some wheelchairs.



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HAYLING BILLY Off-Road Cycle Trail



1 Start at the car park to the rear of the petrol station at North Hayling Halt, Havant Road, Hayling, signposted *Hayling Billy path*. (Grid ref. 717029). The Halt was used as a stopping point for passengers visiting the north of Hayling Island. Hayling Billy opened for passengers in 1867 and closed following the 'Beeching' railway cuts in 1963.

2 **Turn Right** from rear of car park and continue north along track beside coast. The track follows the eastern shore of Langstone Harbour. This is an internationally important site for its wildfowl and wading birds, so the bird-watching from the line is very good. Look out for large flocks of brent geese, oyster catchers and dunlin in winter.

3 After 1/2 mile, the track comes to an end at the top of Hayling Island. You can still see the piles of the old railway bridge as it went north to Havant. **Turn Round** and continue south, passing the start point.

4 After 1 mile, the track moves inland. Many migrant birds like the whitethroat and willow warbler live in the hedgerows during the summer. Butterfly species on the track edge include common blue, gatekeeper and wall brown.

5 The trail ends at the junction of Station Road and Sinah Lane in West Town. You can explore South Hayling and the beach from here before retracing your route to North Hayling Halt car park. Alternatively, you can take your bike on the passenger ferry at the western tip of the island across to Portsmouth.

Please give way to walkers and horse riders also using this permissive route.

NOTE: 'Off-Road' routes indicated on this map represent either: White Roads, Bridleways, R.U.P.P.s or B.O.A.T.s.