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The original estate dates back to the Domesday Book. The Georgian mansion has been recently restored and, together with its outbuildings and modern additions, they have been adapted to form the business park you can find today.

Our Trail uses the public footpath that borders the golf club which occupies much of the landscape of the old estate. Fine views of the estuary can be obtained from the Trail once you leave the trees and bushes that fringe the early part of the walk. A modern restaurant designed to replicate the original water mill is planned for the end of the estuary, close to the busy Delme roundabout.

▼ The original water mill at Cams Hall



▲ Fareham Quay

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Fareham was always a busy, commercial sailing port. Old mills and waterside buildings still remain to add character along the quay. Today these buildings are adapted for modern purposes and small boatyards still thrive along the water's edge, now serving leisure time sailors.

Fareham Creek

The banks of the estuary at Fareham are the only parts of the entire Portsmouth harbour that are not built over. They thus retain their natural setting of wooded banks and grassland. This end of the estuary is designated a Site of Special Scientific Interest because of its importance to wildlife. From this Trail you will see a variety of birdlife, especially waders. Listen out for the haunting cries of Oyster Catchers and Redshanks. The tidal creek is a haven where seabirds share the waters with a host of modern boats and navy warships.

Lorraine Herrington

The Fareham Easy Access Trail is dedicated to the memory of Lorraine Herrington, 1942 – 2008, whose vision it was to create this path. Sadly Lorraine did not live to see her vision through to completion but she had set the project in motion with a wide network of support before her untimely death.



Fareham Easy Access Trail

A mile long surfaced path overlooking Fareham Creek

This path enables everyone, not just the able-bodied, to enjoy scenic views over the estuary where wildlife and boats share the waters of Portsmouth Harbour.



Starting the Trail

The Fareham Easy Access Trail is a mile long surfaced path that takes you to a viewpoint overlooking the waters of Portsmouth Harbour. If you start from Fareham town centre, follow the way marks on lampposts along West Street, down East Street then under the viaduct to the Delme roundabout.

The waymarks then direct you a short way along the A27 road to the official start of the Fareham Easy Access Trail which is a gravel topped public footpath that skirts around Cams Hall.

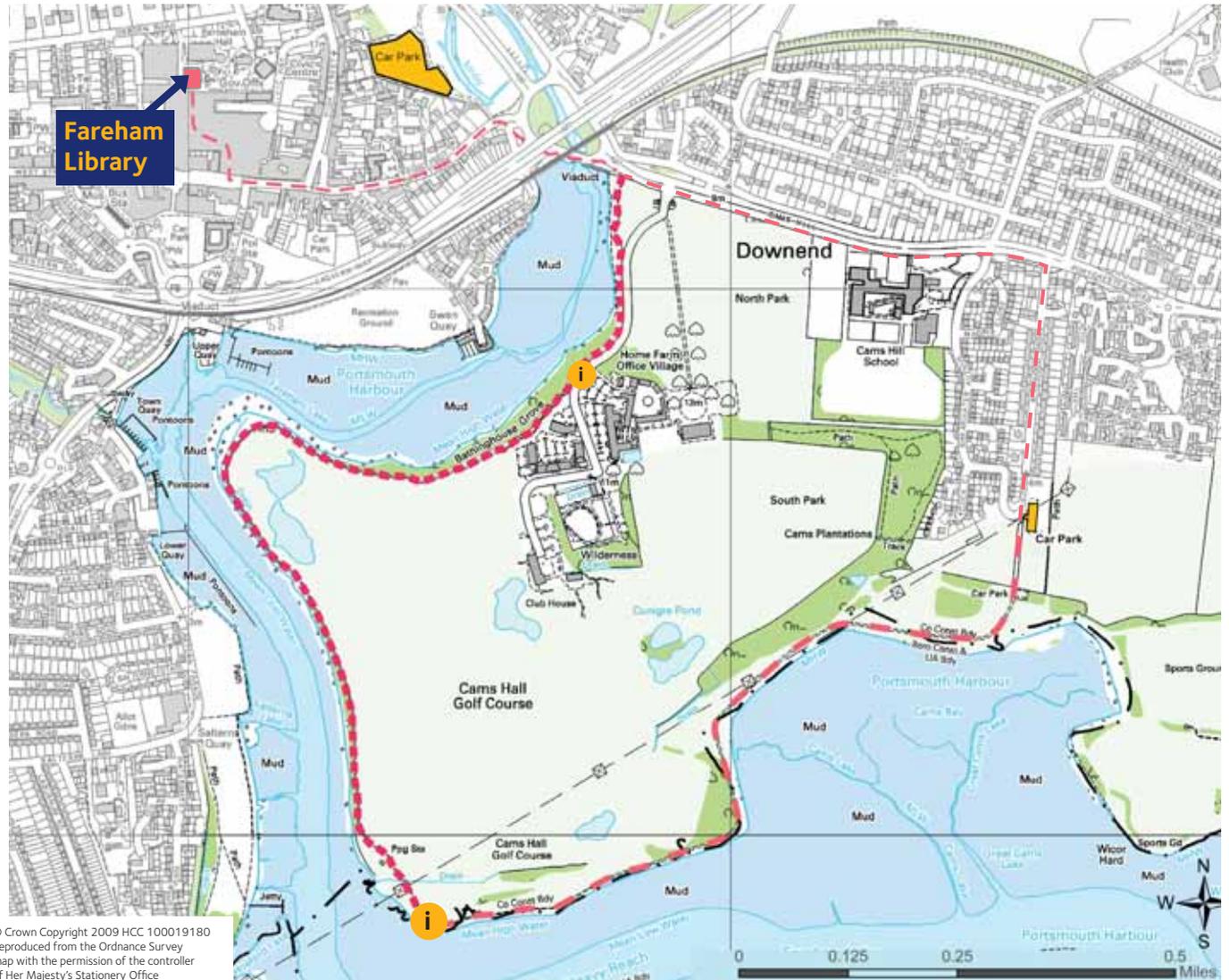
The surfaced trail starts beside the road to the golf course and follows the edge of the estuary overlooking Fareham Quay. Early on the path becomes enclosed by trees before emerging alongside fine views of the creek. The Trail then passes beneath grand oaks until it ends where two seats overlook the estuary. From here a coastal path still continues but it becomes uneven and less suitable for wheelchair users.



A 4 mile circular walk

The surfaced trail lasts for over a mile. Beyond its end, at seats and an interpretation panel, the path becomes more uneven. However able-bodied walkers can complete a circular walk by following the route shown on the map

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-  Circular Walk



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