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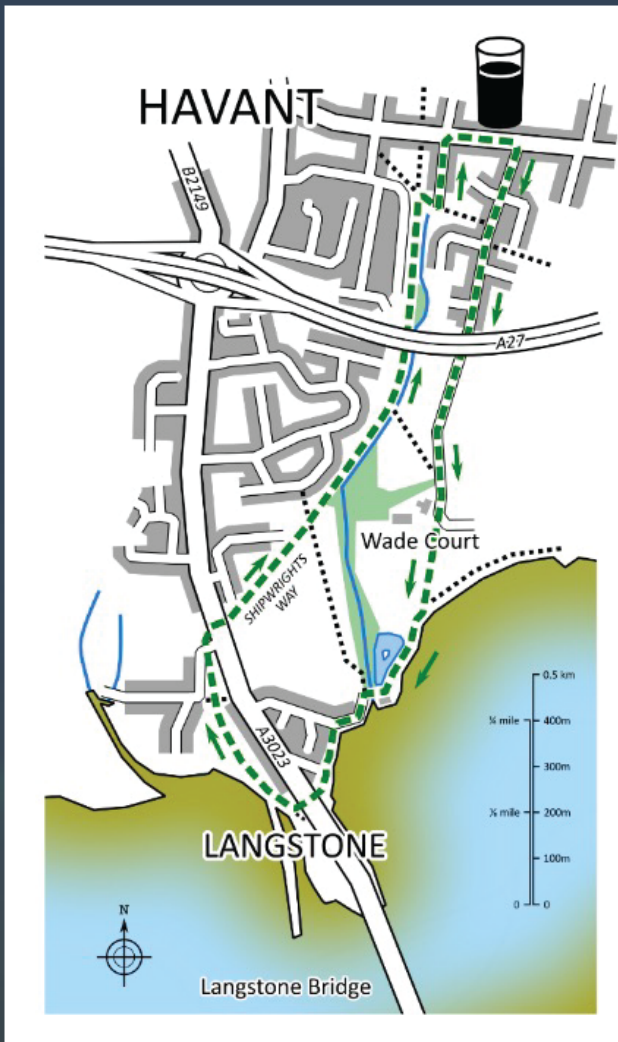
The Wheelwright's Arms is a traditional 150 year old pub, at the heart of our community, offering locals and destination diners fabulous food, a welcoming bar and plenty of regular events to tempt you in.



Langstone Quay

An easy stroll to a picturesque quayside, with a streamside return along an old railway.

Allow 1½ hours. One short section beyond Wade Court may be muddy. There are a few busy road crossings.



Langstone Mill



The quayside



1 From the front of the Wheelwrights Arms, cross the road with care and turn left. 2 Turn right into Wade Court Road. 3 Follow the road for quarter of a mile, passing Shawfield Road (left) and Willow Close (right), North Close (right), Elm Road (left) and South Close (right). 4 Pass under the A27 and continue down the lane. 5 As you approach Wade Court, ignore a footpath sign on the right and pass to the left of the main house. 6 When the drive curves left, continue straight ahead along a track. 7 Beyond a barrier, when you reach the shoreline, turn right. 8 The path skirts a reedbed and then runs between the Old Mill and its millpond. 9 Continue along the path above the beach past the Royal Oak and cross the bottom of Langstone High Street where it meets the beach. 10 Continue along the shoreline path past some houses to the Ship Inn. 11 Cross the car park to the A3023. 12 Cross the road with care and pick up the disused railway (the Hayling Billy Trail, also followed by the Shipwrights Way) opposite, with a waymark for the Langstone Harbour Waterside Walk. 13 Bear right along the former railway, with the end of a tidal creek on your left. 14 Continue along the Trail as it leaves the coast, crossing a perpendicular path as you approach Mill Lane. 15 Cross the end of Mill Lane, then the A3023 at the traffic island.

16 Join the continuation of the Trail opposite and follow it along the rear of the gardens on the left. 17 Follow the Trail for half a mile, ignoring any turnings left and right, until you reach the bridge under the A27. For the latter stretch, the Trail is accompanied by the Lymbourne Stream. 18 Pass under the bridge and continue along the Trail. 19 When the way rises to meet a crossing path, turn right. 20 At the end of a road (Lymbourn Road), leave the path and walk left up to the Emsworth Road. 21 Turn right, back to the Wheelwrights Arms.

What to Bring for Your Walk?

We recommend wearing comfortable walking shoes or lightweight waterproof boots, especially if the ground is damp. Dress in weather-appropriate layers, opting for breathable clothing in warmer months and a light waterproof jacket if rain is expected.

Enjoy a Packed Lunch from Our Pub!

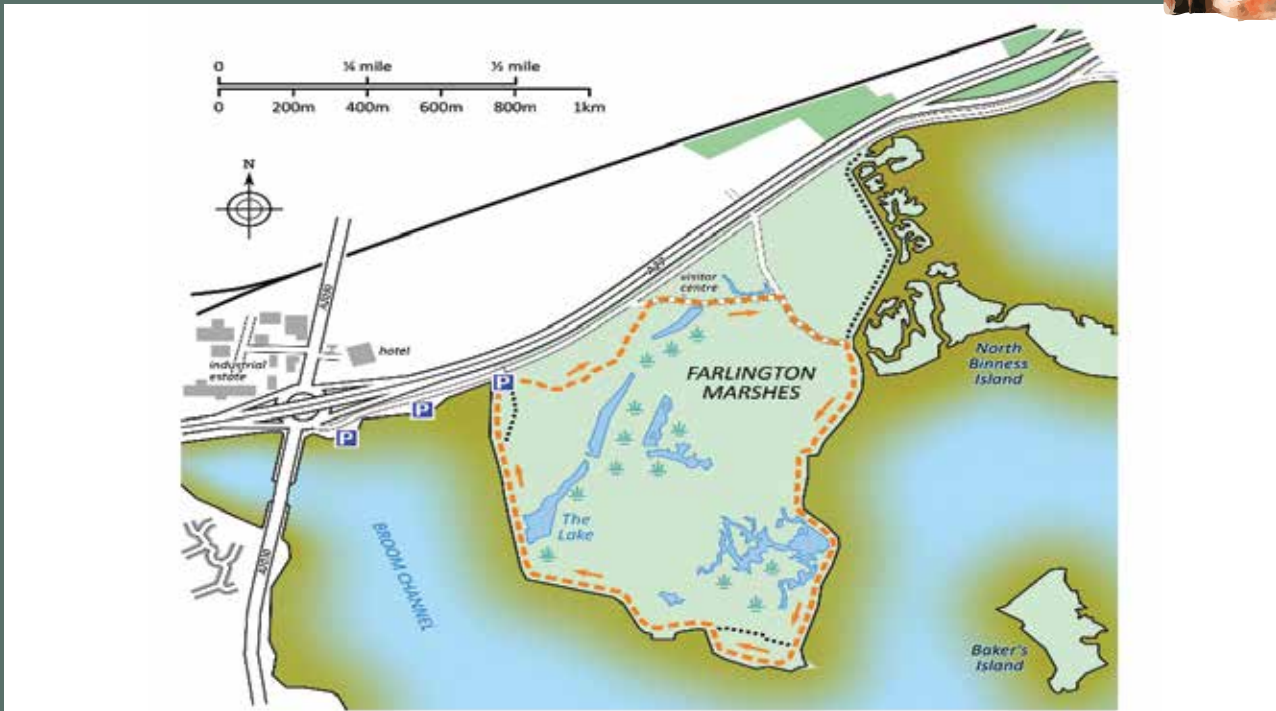
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Farlington Marshes

A level stroll round a renowned bird reserve with dramatic views towards Portsmouth.

Allow 1 hour plus driving.
May be muddy, and exposed in winter.



The solent area



View of Portsmouth



Eurasian Spoonbill



Start point: Farlington Marshes car park PO6 1UN (5–10 minutes by car). From the Wheelwrights Arms, turn left along Emsworth Road. Go straight on (2nd exit) at the first roundabout, under the bridge, then right (4th exit) at the second onto the westbound A27 (signposted to Portsmouth). Pass two junctions then keep in the left-hand lane to the exit onto the A2030 (signposted Portsmouth (E) and Central Southsea). Keep to the left-hand lane on the slip road, and on the roundabout at the bottom double back immediately left, first exit, signposted 'Farlington Marshes'. Park in any of the three car parks.

1 From the third car park, ignore the road that continues (beyond a gate) parallel to the A27 and instead go through the kissing gate on the right onto the reserve, by the Hampshire and Isle of Wight Wildlife Trust sign.

A blackboard on the right details recent bird sightings. 2 Leave the obvious path and take a path left, opposite the blackboard, down the bank and across the grass. 3 Follow the path across the (occasionally damp) grassland, heading away from the A27 at first and then bearing left parallel to it, with the bulk of the wetland away to your right. 4 The path leads back towards the A27 to meet a track beyond a kissing gate.

5 Turn right along the track, shortly passing the small visitor centre. 6 Pass the end of a reedy lake on your right and continue to a junction of tracks. 7 Turn right and follow the track to the sea wall opposite the end of North Binness Island. 8 Turn right and follow the sea wall. 9 The rest of the walk simply follows the sea defences, with views inland over lagoons and wader scrapes. As you reach the western side of the marshes, there are views west over the Broom Channel to Portsmouth and the Spinnaker Tower. 10 Cross the end of The Lake (where there are benches and identification charts) then either follow the track to the right or continue along the seawall until they rejoin by a gate close to the car park.

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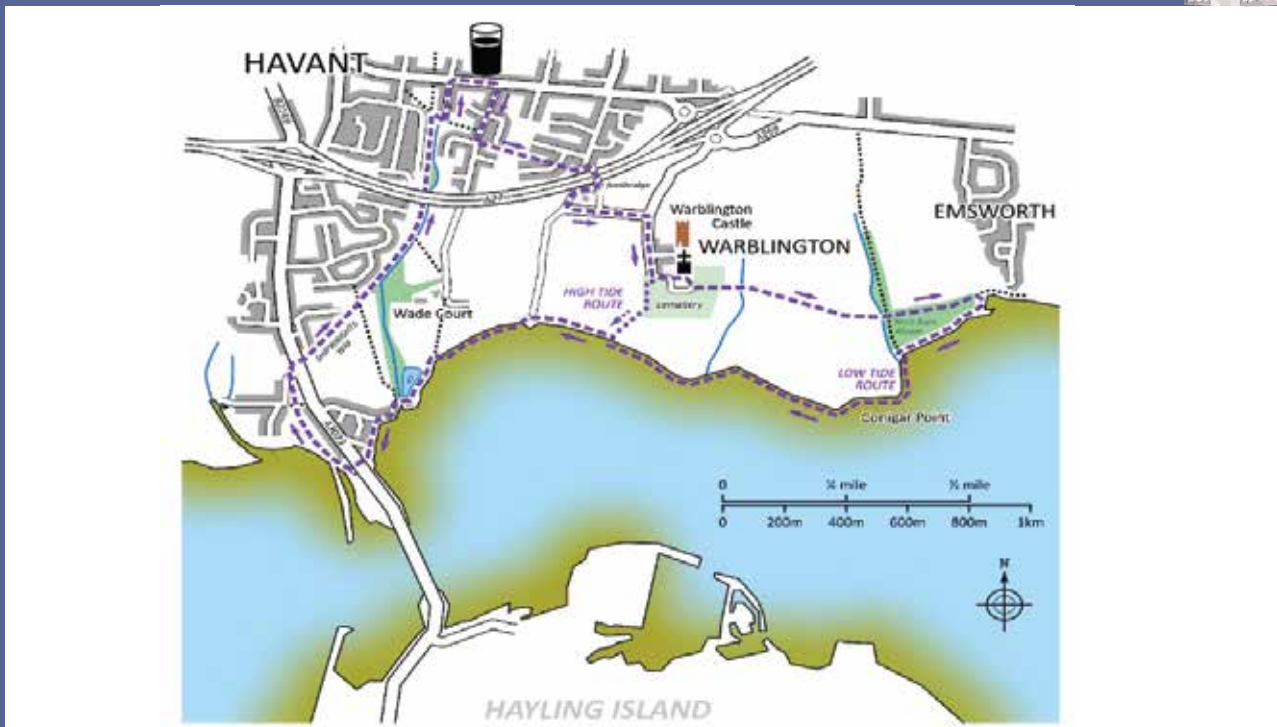
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Warblington & Langstone

Visit a historic church and (private) castle, followed by a stroll along the shoreline.

Allow 2 hours. Longer route accessible at low tide only. Field paths may be muddy. Some busy road crossings



Warblington Castle



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1 From the front of the Wheelwrights Arms, cross the road with care and turn left. 2 Turn right into Wade Court Road. 3 Cross the junction with Willow Close (right) and Shawfield Road (left). 4 Just before the end of North Close, turn left onto a narrow footpath through barriers and between fences. Shortly, pass the end of Shawfield Road and continue ahead. 5 After a further 200m, cross a road (Norris Gardens) and continue along the path beyond. 6 At the next road (Pook Lane), turn right and cross the footbridge over the A27. 7 On the other side, follow the path around a riding centre and along the continuation of Pook Lane. 8 At a bend, ignore the track to the right and follow Pook Lane left. 9 At the T-junction at the end of Pook Lane, turn right. 10 Walk down the road past the private entrance on the left to Warblington Castle. 11 Pass the Grade-II-listed Black Barn on the left and bear left to the Church of St Thomas à Becket, an interesting church with Saxon features, and two grave-guarder's huts in the churchyard.

Low-tide route

12 Go through the gate ahead of you into the churchyard. 13 Follow the path to the left of the church building, and exit the church by the second grave-guarder's hut. 14 Go through a kissing gate and cross the access road for the cemetery extension onto a path opposite with a Solent Way waymark. 15 Follow the path to and through another kissing gate, then cross a stream before another gate (look back for views of Warblington Castle). 16 After another kissing gate, walk along the side of a field to yet another, then cross a marshy field to a stream. 17 Go through the gate ahead and walk along the edge of Nore Barn Woods. 18 When you emerge by an inlet on the outskirts of Emsworth, turn right to the shoreline. 19 Follow the path along the other side of the wood, above the beach. 20 Beyond a bench by a path off to the right, walk along the beach below the coastal protection. 21 Walk round Conigar Point then, after three-quarters of a mile, climb up to the path above the seawall, below a kissing gate near Warblington. 22 Turn left towards Langstone. 23 Follow the path above the beach past two fields to the bottom of a track, then walk along the beach (at high tide you may need to follow the awkward path above the palings). 24 Return to the path by a bench. Now follow from step 8 of the Langstone walk.

High-tide route

12 Follow the road to the right, past the churchyard entrance. 13 Turn right through the cemetery gates and turn right, passing behind a bench and under a yew tree. 14 Towards the far side, turn left along another tarmac path, then turn right at a footpath sign to a kissing gate into fields. 15 Turn half-left and cross the field to a kissing gate. 16 Follow the path above the beach past two fields to the bottom of a track, then walk along the beach (at high tide you may need to follow the awkward path above the palings). 17 Return to the path by a bench. Now follow from step 8 of the Langstone walk.

What to Bring?

Wear comfortable shoes and weather-appropriate layers. A light waterproof jacket is handy if rain is expected.

Grab a Packed Lunch!

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