

## Refreshments

There are a few PH close to the route and on 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.

## Railways

Nearest Railway Station is Havant, 2.7 miles from start.

Railway Enquiries **08457 484950**

**www.nationalrail.co.uk**

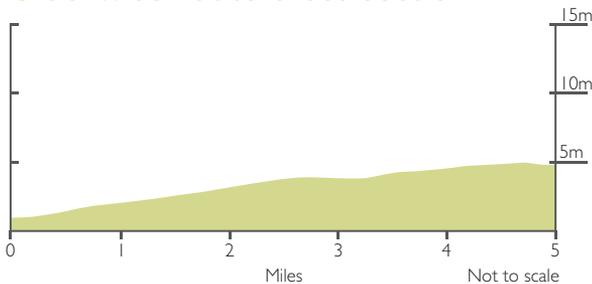
Passenger ferry to Portsmouth **023 9248 2868**

## Maps

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

Explorer 120

## Clockwise route cross section



## About the passport

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**Hayling Billy**  
Off Road Cycle Trails



# Discover

## Hampshire's Countryside by Bike



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

**Start:** Car park to the rear of the 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.





# Hayling Billy

## Off Road Cycle Trails



- 1** Start at the car park 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.

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.



### KEY

PH Public House

+ Church

P Car Park

☎ Telephone