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Portsmouth the great waterfront city

Enjoy the breath-taking panoramic views of Portsmouth and beyond from the top of the iconic Emirates Spinnaker Tower then visit Gunwharf Quays to shop at over 90 premium designer outlets and eat at one of 30 cosmopolitan bars and restaurants.

Explore Portsmouth Historic Dockyard including the historic ships Mary Rose, HMS Victory, HMS Warrior and M.33 along with the National Museum of the Royal Navy.

Don't miss The D-Day Story museum and nearby Henry VIII's Southsea Castle. Find out more about the city's Sherlock Holmes connections at Portsmouth Museum and visit the house where the great author Charles Dickens was born.

Southsea has something for everyone; from unique independent shops, boutiques and restaurants, to wide open spaces, lush green parks and seafront attractions.

With its narrow cobbled streets and historic fortifications, bustling Camber Dock, Hotwalls Studios, traditional pubs, restaurants, and local fish market, Old Portsmouth is the perfect place for a stroll.

D-DAY 75

2019 is the 75th anniversary of the D-Day Landings in World War Two and Portsmouth takes centre stage as the national focus of the commemorative events. The full programme–running from 5–9 June 2019–is likely to include a Drumhead Service, amphibious assault landing, air displays, vintage fair, military vehicles, arena displays, military bands and much more.

EMIRATES SPINNAKER TOWER AND AERIAL VIEW OF POP

In late 2019 the Landing Craft Tank LCT 7074 will arrive on Southsea Seafront alongside The D-Day Story, the sole surviving Landing Craft (Tank) from D-Day, LCT7074 will open to the public in 2020.





Five of the best

PORTSMOUTH HISTORIC DOCKYARD

You can be guaranteed an "aaaaaarrhhhmazing" day out with Portsmouth Historic Dockyard's year of pirates. From a UK first exhibition, plenty of family activities to the absorbing history about pirates, and the essential work of the Royal Navy in patrolling the high seas to combat modern-day pirates. The Full Navy Ticket includes entry to 11 amazing attractions including HMS Victory and HMS Warrior.

www.historicdockyard.co.uk

THE MARY ROSE

Portsmouth's number one attraction on TripAdvisor, The Mary Rose offers stunning views of Henry VIII's favourite warship, which sank in 1545 and was raised spectacularly in 1982. This must-see museum tells an emotionally captivating story, bringing the personal stories of the crew to life in an award-winning, world-class immersive experience. You will never feel closer to the sights, sounds and smells of Tudor England!

www.maryrose.org

EMIRATES SPINNAKER TOWER

Emirates Spinnaker Tower stands at 170 metres tall, offering breathtaking 23 mile views over Portsmouth Harbour, the Solent and Isle of Wight. The iconic structure is a popular destination boasting a high speed lift, thrilling glass floor, virtual reality experience, informative touch screen displays, two cafés and open air 'Sky Garden'.

www.spinnakertower.co.uk

GUNWHARF QUAYS

Gunwharf Quays' relaxed approach to shopping makes it the perfect day out destination. With over 30 restaurants, bars and cafés, you can choose to have a lazy lunch in Loch Fyne, enjoy French cuisine in Brasserie Blanc, share a family platter in Nando's, or simply savour a glass of Prosecco in one of the many waterfront bars.

www.gunwharf-quays.com

THE D-DAY STORY

This new museum tells the story of D-Day-from the months of preparation, to the landings and the Battle of Normandy. The story is told through the perspectives of the people involved, using authentic objects, interactives and video.

The impressive 83-metre Overlord Embroidery offers a fantastic finale to the visit, including the new 'Legacy' and 'Making of the Embroidery' galleries.

www.theddaystory.com

Back in time

Portsmouth has a fascinating history to discover during your visit, below are a few of the historical highlights.

PORTSMOUTH MUSEUM

With free admission, Portsmouth Museum is a great place to begin your discovery into Portsmouth's diverse history. Find out how life in the city has changed from the l7th century to the present day.

OLD PORTSMOUTH

Stroll through Old Portsmouth in the footsteps of Vice Admiral Lord Nelson and view the statue erected in his honour. Explore the historic fortifications at the entrance to Portsmouth Harbour including the Round Tower, Square Tower and the creative quarter Hotwalls Studios, where the city's historic fortifications have been transformed into thirteen working studios and a waterfront dining space.

In Old Portsmouth make sure you visit both Portsmouth's Anglican Cathedral (St Thomas's) and the Garrison Church which has stood in Portsmouth for nearly 800 years – both have fascinating histories to discover. Portsmouth is a city with not one, but two cathedrals. St John's Cathedral, in the city centre, dates from 1882.

INDUSTRIAL HERITAGE AT EASTNEY

Eastney Beam Engine House and Gas Engine House include a pair of classic Boulton Watt beam engines and pumps restored to their original 1887 condition. Look out for details of open days.

THE FORTS

Discover the national collection of artillery at Fort Nelson. Explore 19 acres of ramparts, outer fortifications, secret underground tunnels, and ammunition bunkers.

Portchester Castle provides the perfect setting for a relaxed, fun, historic day out – the most impressive and best-preserved of the Roman 'Saxon Shore' forts.





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Beside the sea

The seafront at Southsea is not to be missed, with the beach stretching 4 miles from Old Portsmouth to Eastney.

HENRY VIII'S SOUTHSEA CASTLE

Southsea Castle was part of a series of fortifications built in 1544 by King Henry VIII. The castle keep explains the fortification's history while the ramparts offer amazing views across the Solent and the city. Enjoy a bite to eat at the castle's Courtyard Café, treat yourself at the Waterfront Gifts shop or visit the on-site microbrewery. This free seafront attraction is open from March–October.

www.southseacastle.co.uk

BLUE REEF AQUARIUM

Explore the aquatic world at Blue Reef-from sharks to clownfish, jellyfish to otters, there's plenty to discover-including the spectacular underwater tunnel. With more than 40 different displays, the biggest decision you make will be who to see first! In warm weather enjoy the outdoor Blue Reef Beach Club.

www.bluereefaquarium.co.uk

CANOE LAKE

This fun, family spot is popular for crabbing, pedalos and picnics. With a model village, rose garden, tennis courts, choice of cafes and play park complete with water splash, it's a must on sunny days.

PORTSMOUTH NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM

Visit Portsmouth Natural History Museum and find out about the local wildlife including a seasonal butterfly house, an observational beehive and the A-Z of Natural History display.

Open free of charge all year-butterflies on wing between April and September.

www.portsmouthnaturalhistory.co.uk

THE PIERS

South Parade Pier offers spectacular sea views, plus a restaurant, shops, pop-up eateries and an arcade. Clarence Pier, one of the largest amusement parks on the south coast, boasts a wide range of rides and activities for the whole family.





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SOUTH PARADE PIER

A walking tour of the coast

Enjoy the great outdoors with a walk along Portsea Island's entire perimeter, where there's plenty to see...

SOUTHSEA SEAFRONT

An ideal starting point is the Southsea seafront promenade; a threemile route running from Old Portsmouth to Eastney. It's an incredibly popular spot year-round, offering almost uninterrupted sea views on a wide and pedestrianised pathway.

You'll find a number of visitor attractions, including Clarence Pier, Blue Reef Aquarium, Southsea Castle, The D-Day Story and South Parade Pier, as well as a handful of restaurants and coffee houses.

EASTNEY, MILTON AND LANGSTONE HARBOUR

Round the corner from Portsmouth's southern edge to get off the beaten tourist track, where equally stunning coastal views can be enjoyed in peaceful surrounds.

At the shallows of Milton Locks Nature Reserve, along the Lock Lake shore, you can see an array of wildlife, including oystercatchers, curlews and common lizards.

Next, head north to reach Milton Common, a semi-natural expanse of grassland and gorse that makes it easy to forget you're still in a city. Get lost in the various tracks and paths, or stick to the elevated coastal walkways.

HILSEA LINES

A local favourite, Hilsea Lines offers two walkways that are very close in proximity but couldn't be more different. The northernmost route is open and elevated, offering views across the waterways. The southern pathway, meanwhile, is almost entirely under the tree canopy–its shaded tracks proving popular with walkers and cyclists alike.

After passing the South Coast Wakepark you join the paved route alongside Hilsea Bastion Gardens towards Alexandra Park.

THE INDUSTRIAL WEST

Portsmouth's west coast provides a fascinating insight into the city's naval and transport pedigree. Here you'll find Portsmouth International Port, which carries millions of passengers each year and services more destinations than any other UK port.

Walk on and you're certain to see the extensive Dockyard wall, which separates the city at large from the naval docks. Keep alongside this and you'll reach the entrance to Portsmouth Historic Dockyard and The Mary Rose.

THE MILLENNIUM PROMENADE

From the Dockyard you can find your way back to Southsea seafront via the Millennium Promenade. This two-mile route passes Gunwharf Quays and Old Portsmouth, before finishing along Southsea seafront. It's simple to follow as the whole route is marked by a chain motif set into the pavement. There are also numerous information boards along the way, detailing points of interest or historical importance.

It should take an hour to walk the Millennium Promenade, though it's worth leaving extra time to enjoy the shops, pubs, restaurants and attractions along its length.

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From live music to high drama, great events, literary and artistic highlights, and comedy to make you laugh until it hurts, Portsmouth's cultural programme offers something for everyone.

For literature lovers the **Portsmouth BookFest**, 18 February– 10 March, offers a wide range of events. Portsmouth is the city where the great author Charles Dickens was born and the world famous detective Sherlock Holmes was created. Visit the Dickens' Birthplace Museum and Portsmouth Museum to find out more about these iconic figures from British literature.

Laughter is the focus at Portsmouth Guildhall in March, as the **Big Mouth Comedy Festival**, starring Milton Jones, Neil Morrissey, John Thomson and many more, takes place (1, 2, 7 & 8 March). Regular comedy evenings and acts also run throughout the year at the city's venues.

Portsmouth Comic Con-International Festival of Comics returns to Portsmouth Guildhall in May bringing the best of comic, film, TV and pop culture entertainment to the largest event of its kind in the South!

In June the city's annual 10 day cultural festival, **Portsmouth Festivities**, takes place. Showcasing the culture and heritage of Portsmouth, the festival includes music, theatre, dance, art, literature, talks, film, outdoor events and family activities.

Victorious Festival from 23–25 August is a family friendly festival for music lovers, a stone's throw from the sea. The festival continues to be an unmissable event, with a line-up that is guaranteed to pack a punch with a mix of heavy weight headliners, family favourites and new talent.

The huge 30,000 square metre kids' area is a mini-festival in its own right, filled with entirely free activities and entertainment. Ticket prices start from £25! For tickets please visit **www.victoriousfestival.co.uk**

Portsmouth offers great Christmas entertainment. Visit the **Victorian Festival of Christmas** at Portsmouth Historic Dockyard or enjoy ice skating in front of the impressive Portsmouth Guildhall. For some traditional entertainment treat yourself to a pantomime or Christmas show at the city's venues.

THE SHOW MUST GO ON!

Portsmouth is home to two wonderful Matcham theatres, the Kings Theatre and the New Theatre Royal, both offering a diverse range of dramatic live entertainment.

As well as its programme of world-class shows, events and entertainment, Portsmouth Guildhall offers tours, exhibitions, workshops and casual dining at The Square Kitchen. Other venues in the city include Groundlings Theatre, The Wedgewood Rooms and The Pyramids, offering great music, drama, comedy and more throughout the year. For full details of Portsmouth's packed events programme, including free live music throughout the summer at the Bandstand on Southsea Seafront, go to www.visitportsmouth.co.uk

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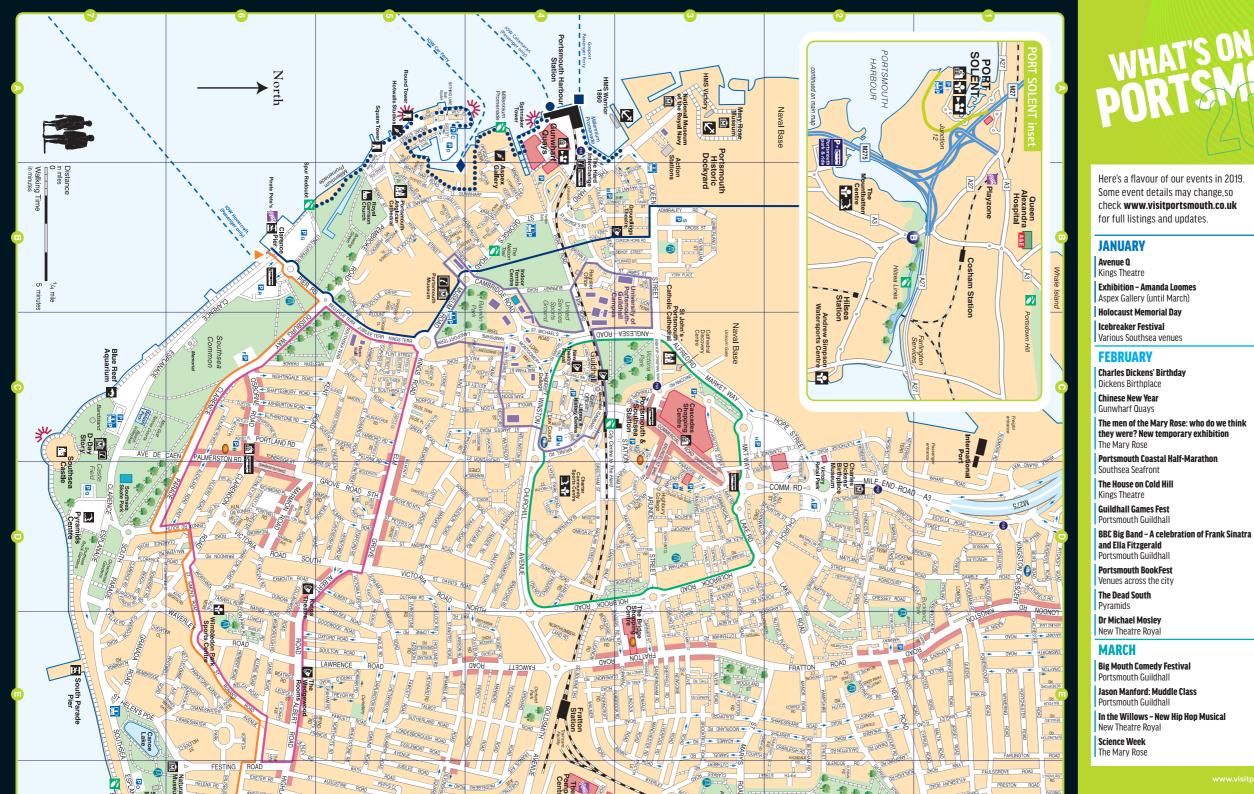
Aspex Gallery in Gunwharf Quays presents an outstanding exhibition programme featuring works by contemporary artists from around the world and is a great place to see Portsmouth's freshest artistic talent.

Portsmouth Museum is home to fine and decorative art galleries with changing displays. Spend time visiting the rest of this free museum and enjoy tea and cake in the beautiful gardens. Don't miss the Hotwalls Studios creative quarter in Old Portsmouth and the smaller galleries in the city-see list on page 40.

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THAT'S UN IN RTSMOUTH **Tom Gates** Here's a flavour of our events in 2019. Kings Theatre Some event details may change, so **Stiff Little Fingers** check www.visitportsmouth.co.uk Pvramids for full listings and updates. **Ballet Boys**

New Theatre Roval **Coming Home, Isambard Brunel** Portsmouth Museum (until May)

Tattoo Festival Pyramids

APRIL

Richard Ashcroft Portsmouth Guildhall The Jungle Book

New Theatre Roval **Blood Brothers** Kings Theatre

Tudor Time Detectives The Mary Rose

The men of the Mary Rose: who do we think Paul Merton - Improv Chums they were? New temporary exhibition New Theatre Royal

Exhibition – Maggie Roberts Aspex Gallery (until June)

Make Up on the Ration - Masterclass The D-Day Story

Bing. Meet and Greet Emirates Spinnaker Tower

Super Spies – family fun day The D-Day Story

MAY

Portsmouth Comic Con – International **Festival of Comics** Portsmouth Guildhall

The Lord Mayor's Rural and Seaside Show Southsea Seafront

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Meet the Tudor Masterchef The Mary Rose

Horrible Histories New Theatre Roval

Leo Sayer New Theatre Royal

> Les Musicals. Jonathan Ansell & Rhydian Roberts New Theatre Royal



Victoria Park

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OCTOBER

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Great South Run

The Marv Rose

NOVEMBER

Gunwharf Quays

Tim Minchin

Jimmy Carr

DECEMBER

The Nutcracker

Gunwharf Quavs

The Mary Rose

JUNE

D-Day 75 Commemorative events Southsea Common and Seafront

Exhibition of D-Day Veteran Portraits from the Royal Collection Portsmouth Museum (until Sept)

Armed Forces Day Southsea Common

Seafood Festival Gunwharf Quays

Portsmouth Festivities Venues across the city

Moonlit Memories Southsea Seafront

Hair Kings Theatre

JULY

Pretty Muddy Southsea Common **Race For Life**

Southsea Seafront Southsea Food Festival

Palmerston Road D-Day 75 Conference

University of Portsmouth and The D-Day Story Guildhall Square

Meet the Tudor Shipwright The Mary Rose

Summer Show Aspex Gallery (until Sept)

AUGUST

Beach Dubbin Southsea Common

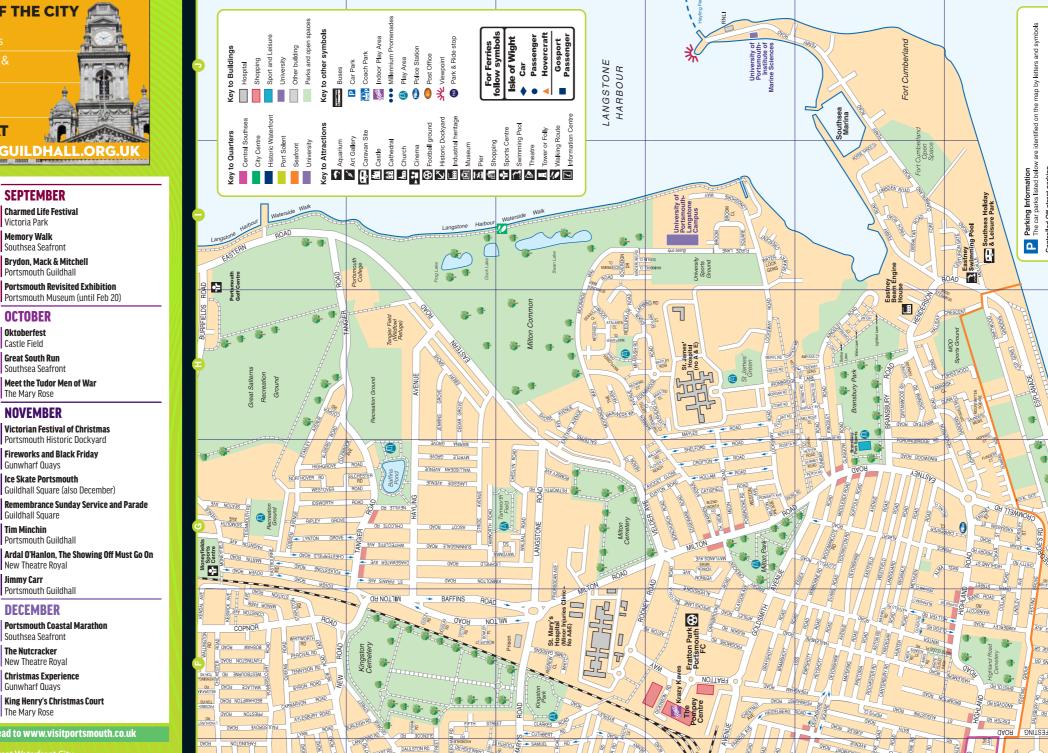
International Kite Festival Southsea Common

Victorious Festival Southsea Common and Seafront

Summer of Sherlock Portsmouth Libraries

D-Day Science Explorers Week The D-Day Story

For even more events and updates head to www.visitportsmouth.co.uk



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SOUTHSEA SHOPPING

Palmerston Road is home to John Lewis and Debenhams, plus other high-street favourites and regular street markets, whilst Marmion Road presents chocolatiers, designer jewellery, boutiques and furniture.

Albert Road and Castle Road are considered two of the city's hidden gems, packed with independent shops selling fashion, furniture, antiques and collectables.

HIT THE HIGH STREET

Head to our city centre where there are over 200 stores and the indoor shopping mall Cascades, which is home to some of the biggest brand names in the UK. A traditional street market takes place from Thursday to Saturday, selling fresh produce, flowers and clothing.

SET SAIL FOR PORT SOLENT

With a selection of boutique and branded stores, Port Solent marina offers a truly unique shopping experience. Treat yourself to something special or find the perfect gift for any occasion.





GIVE YOURSELF A DIFFERENT DAY

Shop, eat and relax on Portsmouth's historic waterfront, with great savings on over 90 brands.



WATERFRONT OUTLET SHOPPING



Portsmouth is the perfect place to tickle your taste buds! Choose from fine dining, fabulous sea views, quirky cafes and independent restaurants offering global menu options.

SEA VIEWS, TOP RESTAURANTS AND WORLD CUISINE

Many restaurants at Gunwharf Quays and Port Solent boast glorious terraces overlooking the harbour and marina respectively.

When it comes to dining out, Gunwharf Quays has something to suit every taste, with over 30 restaurants, enjoy a laid back lunch, family meal or just catch up with friends.

Southsea offers everything from fine dining to global food and traditional fish and chips. In July the Southsea Food Festival includes food markets, tastings, demonstrations and live music.

CAFÉ CULTURE

Portsmouth is packed with cafes and coffee houses, from the traditional to the unusual and unique. Treat yourself to a pie and an album at Pie and Vinyl in Castle Road or while away an afternoon playing a board game at Dice Café in Albert Road. Choose from a wide range of further coffee houses and tea rooms.

OLD PORTSMOUTH

In Old Portsmouth traditional pubs and quaint tea rooms line the cobbled streets. Explore the Camber Dock and ramparts then enjoy a meal at a pub overlooking the harbour.

This is just a flavour of food in Portsmouth; see listing details on pages 40–42 or explore **www.visitportsmouth.co.uk** for more mouth-watering choices.

SOMETHING DIFFERENT

For something completely different, join one of the Emirates Spinnaker Tower's High Tea or Sky Dining events, visit one of the city's microbreweries or treat yourself to some Fort Gin at the new Portsmouth Distillery in the historic Fort Cumberland. DINE OUT, STATE WORK OUT, PLAY. Village Hotel Portsmouth



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Sport & recreation



Portsmouth is a city with a proud sporting heritage, world-class facilities and a calendar of international events.

GREAT SOUTH RUN

The Great South Run is recognised as the world's leading 10 mile running event. This fast, flat course is ideal for setting PBs, whilst also taking in some of the city's best scenery–from the beautiful seafront to Nelson's iconic HMS Victory. For one weekend, the roads of Southsea and Portsmouth are opened to athletes of all ages and abilities taking part in one of the scheduled races over two days.

The Great South Run returns to Portsmouth on Saturday 19 and Sunday 20 October 2019. Other running events in the city include Pretty Muddy and the Race For Life.

OUT ON THE WATER

As the UK's only island city, Portsmouth is a prime destination for water sports of all kinds.

The Andrew Simpson Watersports Centre offers courses and access to water-based activities including sailing, rowing, power boating, kayaking, canoeing and paddle-boarding. The centre also houses a 13-metre outdoor climbing tower. Or try out wakeboarding at the South Coast Wakepark, equipped with a Premier Cable wake system and offering a wide range of equipment and hire gear.

STATE-OF-THE-ART FACILITIES

Portsmouth's Mountbatten Centre is home to an Olympic-sized pool, teaching pool, 150-station state-of-the-art gym, health suite, 8-court sports hall, squash courts, athletics and cycle tracks as well as a great programme of activities and events. Next door is Portsmouth Tennis Centre with 4 indoor and 6 outdoor courts.



Pyramids is Portsmouth's largest leisure centre and includes a gym, fitness studio and spa, plus great water play for families and soft play for the under 5s. The water play area has fantastic flumes to ride, as well as a large pool for swimming and a smaller teaching pool for kids.

Canoe Lake Leisure boasts four top-specification artificial grass tennis courts, newly refurbished grass and hard courts and a brand new pavilion.

The Peter Ashley Activity Centres are located in the historic Fort Purbrook and Fort Widley. Activities include horse riding, archery, bushcraft, mountain biking, orienteering, rifle shooting and laser tag.

GREAT GOLF

Portsmouth boasts two 18-hole golf courses – Portsmouth Golf Centre and Portsmouth Golf Course. Both are available for pay and play, offering outstanding views and affordable sessions on great courses.

GET YOUR SKATES ON

Southsea Skatepark, on the seafront, is home to internationalstandard ramps. In winter enjoy skating on real ice in front of Portsmouth Guildhall.

OUTDOOR FAMILY FUN

When the weather's good you can't beat Southsea's seafront, with miles of pebble beaches to explore for paddling and swimming and gigantic green spaces where you can let off some steam and enjoy the sea air.

There are also tennis courts, crazy and mini golf courses, pitch 'n' putt and beach volleyball courts to keep you entertained. On warm days the beaches in Southsea, with excellent bathing water, are perfect for a swim or a paddle, alternatively take the children to the undereight's splash pool opposite The D-Day Story on Southsea seafront, or the water splash at Canoe Lake, for some free fun.

Hilsea Lido offers outdoor swimming, diving and a splash pool. Dating back to the 1930s, the Lido is found in the beautiful setting of Hilsea Lines.



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Out & About

Portsmouth is the ideal base to explore England's beautiful south coast.

A short ferry ride across Portsmouth Harbour is Gosport. There you will find the Royal Navy Submarine Museum and Explosion Museum of Naval Firepower–both part of the Portsmouth Historic Dockyard Full Navy Ticket.

Take a trip to the Isle of Wight for a wealth of attractions including the famous Carisbrooke Castle and Osborne House, once home to Queen Victoria. There are regular hovercraft, catamaran and car ferry sailings with crossing times from only 10 minutes.

Right on our doorstep is the South Downs National Park, full of fascinating trails to walk or cycle. Visit the Edwardian Stansted House, set in an 1800 acre estate within the national park.

The 140,000 acre New Forest National Park is home to the famous ponies, deer and cattle in their natural habitat. Visit the National Motor Museum, Palace House and Beaulieu Abbey.

The beautiful county of West Sussex is rich in history, from the impressive Arundel Castle, historic houses, racing, and museums to suit all interests, to the city of Chichester including the fascinating Tangmere Aviation Museum.

In Winchester, visit King Arthur's legendary round table and the ancient Winchester Cathedral, the burial place of Jane Austen. Nearby Marwell Zoo is inhabited by more than 250 exotic and endangered species. In the countryside to the north of the city at Laverstoke Mill is the Bombay Sapphire Distillery where visitors can uncover the secrets of this world famous gin.

And don't forget London is just over 90 minutes away by train or coach-it couldn't be easier to take a day trip to the capital.

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Travel information

Portsmouth is a key international gateway, ideally situated on England's south coast.

Portsmouth's Park and Ride is accessed direct from the M275 as you drive into the city and stops at the city centre shopping area and The Hard for Gunwharf Quays, Emirates Spinnaker Tower and the Historic Dockyard. www.parkandride.portsmouth.gov.uk

Travelling to Portsmouth by train is a great option, with regular direct services to and from London (from 92 mins), the south coast and the rest of the UK.

Regular ferry services sail to Caen, Cherbourg, Le Havre and St Malo in France, Santander and Bilbao in Spain and Jersey and Guernsey in the Channel Islands. The port also welcomes luxury cruise ships.

Portsmouth is easily accessible by air. Southampton International Airport is just 22 miles away and the major London airports Gatwick and Heathrow are both 60 miles away with easy rail access to the city.

Hovertravel operates a hovercraft from Southsea to Ryde, the world's only year-round commerical passenger hovercraft service. Wightlink operates both a car ferry service from Portsmouth to Fishbourne and a foot passenger catamaran service from Portsmouth Harbour to Ryde Pier.

The city is flat and compact, making walking and cycling convenient modes of transport. Park up your vehicle, or travel by train or coach, and explore the city on foot.

Average walking times from Portsmouth and Southsea Station	٦	Average walking times from Portsmouth Harbour train station	٦
Portsmouth Guildhall	(2) 4 mins	Gunwharf Quays	(2) 4 mins
New Theatre Royal	④ 5 mins	Portsmouth Historic Dockyard	(2) 6 mins
City Centre shopping	∂ 6 mins	Emirates Spinnaker Tower	② 8 mins
Kings Theatre	23 mins	Portsmouth Museum	(2) 14 mins
Palmerston Road shopping	② 25 mins	Old Portsmouth	② 15 mins
D-Day Story and Southsea Castle	② 32 mins	Clarence Pier and Seafront Esplanade	24 mins
Pyramids	② 33 mins	D-Day Story and Southsea Castle	② 36 mins

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Listings for venues, galleries, accommodation, food and drink

This guide offers just a sample of all the great places to sleep, eat and drink in Portsmouth. The city also boasts a wide selection of cafés, coffee shops, tea rooms and many more hotels, restaurants and pubs. Find out more at www.visitportsmouth.co.uk

Hotels

Holiday Inn Portsmouth Pembroke Road, PO1 2TA	0871 942 9065
Holiday Inn Express Gunwharf Quays, PO1 3FD	023 9289 4240
Ibis Portsmouth Winston Churchill Avenue, PO1 2LX	023 9264 0000
Portsmouth Marriott Hotel Southampton Road, PO6 4SH	023 9238 3151
Queen's Hotel Clarence Parade, PO5 3LJ	023 9282 2466
Q8 Boutique Hotel 38 Clarence Parade, PO5 2ET	023 9273 3331
Royal Beach Hotel St Helen's Parade, PO4 0RN	023 9273 1281
Royal Maritime Club Queen St, PO1 3HS	023 9282 4231
Village Hotel Portsmouth Lakeshore Drive, PO6 3FR	023 9200 6245

Guest Accommodation

Esk Vale Guest House 39 Granada Road, PO4 0RD	023 9286 2639
Everley Guest House 33 Festing Road, PO4 ONG	023 9273 1001
Rees Hall Southsea Terrace, PO5 3AP	023 9284 4884
The Albatross Guest House 51 Waverley Road, PO5 2PJ	023 9282 8325
The Ferryman Guest House 16 Victoria Road South, PO5 2BZ	023 9287 5824
Upper Mount House The Vale, PO5 2EQ	023 9282 0456

Self-Catering

Home From Home Portsmouth Various Ic	ocations	07763 803554
Lakeside Apartments 5 Helena Road, PC	04 9RH	023 9282 0690
Starlight Serviced Apartments	kirsty@starligh	ntservicedapartments.co.uk

Venues and Galleries

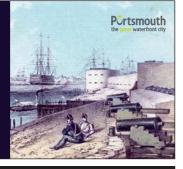
Art Space–GASP	Brougham Rd, Southsea, PO5 4PA	
Aspex-Contemporary Art Gallery	Vulcan Building, Gunwharf Quays, Portsmouth, PO1 3BF	
Coastguard Studio	Montague House, Clarendon Rd, Portsmouth, PO4 0SA	
Groundlings Theatre	42 Kent St, Portsmouth, PO1 3BS	
Hotwalls Studios	Broad Street, Portsmouth, PO1 2JE	
Jack House Gallery	121 High St, Old Portsmouth, PO1 2HW	
Kings Theatre	Albert Rd, Southsea, PO5 2QJ	
National Museum of the Royal Navy	Portsmouth Historic Dockyard, PO1 3LJ	
New Theatre Royal	Guildhall Walk, Portsmouth, PO1 2DD	
No. 6 Cinema	Portsmouth Historic Dockyard, PO1 3LJ	
Portsmouth Cathedral	High St, Old Portsmouth, PO1 2HH	
Portsmouth Film Society	Eldon Building, Winston Churchill Ave, Portsmouth, PO1 2D.	
Portsmouth Guildhall	Guildhall Square, Portsmouth, PO1 2AB	
Portsmouth Museum	Museum Rd, Portsmouth, PO1 2LJ	
Portsmouth Music Experience	Portsmouth Guildhall, as above	
Pyramids Centre	Clarence Esplanade, Southsea, PO5 3ST	
Wedgewood Rooms	147b Albert Rd, Southsea, PO4 0JW	

Restaurants		
Grace and Ivy	25 Marmion Road, Southsea, PO5 2AT	023 92820800
60Z Burgers	46 Osborne Road, Southsea, PO5 3LT	023 9307 9957
Abarbistro	58 White Hart Road, Old Portsmouth, PO1 2JA	023 9281 1585
Agora Restaurant	9 Clarendon Road, Southsea, PO5 2ED	023 9282 2617
Akash	99 Albert Road, Southsea, PO5 2SG	023 9229 1813
Algarve's Grill	48 Osborne Road, Southsea, PO5 3LT	023 9307 6062
Aurora	40 Albert Road, Southsea, PO5 2SJ	023 9217 7400
Azzurro	Gunwharf Quays, PO1 3TA	023 9283 2111
Bangkok Cafe	64–66 Albert Road, Portsmouth, PO5 2SL	023 9242 9922
Bar 69	69 Palmerston Road, Southsea, PO5 3PP	023 9281 5498
Becketts Restaurant	11 Bellevue Terrace, Southsea, PO5 3AT	023 9286 5000
Bella Italia	Gunwharf Quays, PO1 3TA	023 9286 4444
Belle Isle	39 Osborne Road, Southsea, PO5 3LR	023 9282 051
Bodrum Restaurant	165–167 Albert Road, Southsea, PO4 0JW	023 9282 970
Bombay Bay	Fort Cumberland Road, Eastney, PO4 9RJ	023 9281 6066
Bombay Express	77–79 Albert Road, Southsea, PO5 2SG	023 9282 166
Brasserie Blanc	Gunwharf Quays, PO1 3FR	023 9289 1320
Brasserie Lou Lou's	37 Marmion Road, Southsea, PO5 2AT	023 9282 5113
Café Rouge	Gunwharf Quays, PO1 3FA	023 9275 4849
Canteen	Point Battery & Barracks, Broad Street, Old Portsmouth, PO1 2FS	
Capers	59 Marmion Road, Southsea, PO5 2AX	023 9281 551
Carluccio's	Gunwharf Quays, PO1 3TZ	023 9287 6372
Casa Brasil	44/45 The Boardwalk, Port Solent, PO6 4TP	023 9221 4444
Cha Chas	95 Palmerston Road, Southsea, PO5 3PR	023 9229 3806
Cheese and Cheers	56 Osborne Road, Southsea, PO5 3LU	023 9242 1279
Chilli Padi	140 Elm Grove, Southsea, PO5 1LR	023 9273 4008
Chiquito	Gunwharf Quays, PO1 3TU	023 9289 9760
Circolo Pizzeria	78 Osborne Road, Southsea, PO5 3LU	023 9234 9079
Coast to Coast	Gunwharf Quays, PO1 3TZ	023 9282 4865
Coriander	54 Albert Road, Portsmouth, PO5 2SJ	023 9282 6343
Courtyard	Southsea Castle, Clarence Esplanade, PO5 3PA	023 9281 7454
Deep Blue	South Parade Pier, Southsea, PO4 0SW	023 9421 0888
Don Claudio	15 Jubilee Terrace, Portsmouth, PO5 3AS	023 9282 2200
Dubai	134 Albert Road, Southsea, PO4 0JS	023 9275 2255
Farm Kitchen	67 Palmerston Road, Southsea, PO5 3PP	023 9286 2666
Fisherman's Kitchen	4 Clarendon Road, Southsea, Hampshire, PO5 2EE	023 9275 6556
Five Guys	Gunwharf Quays, PO1 3TU	023 9283 6700
Fortune House	175 Albert Road, Portsmouth, PO4 0JW	023 9275 0584
Frankie and Benny's	Gunwharf Quays, PO1 3TZ	023 9273 215
Friendly Phils Diner	30-31 The Boardwalk, Port Solent, PO6 4TP	023 9238 1765

Restaurants		
Galbi Korean Table BBQ	8 Albert Road, Southsea, PO5 2SH	023 9242 773
Garage Lounge	1 Albert Road, Southsea, PO5 2SP	023 9234 363
Gin and Olive	17 Albert Road, Southsea, PO5 2SE	023 9282 700
Giraffe	Gunwharf Quays, PO1 3TR	023 9283 378
Gisors Restaurant	106 Marmion Road, Southsea, PO5 2BB	023 9217 872
Good Fortune	21 High Street, Portsmouth, PO1 2LP	023 9286 329
Haldi	93 Albert Road, Southsea, PO5 2SG	023 9282 011
Harvester	Eastern Road, Portsmouth, PO3 6QB	023 9265 105
Harvester	The Boardwalk, Port Solent, PO6 4TP	023 9220 101
Hot Rock	40 The Boardwalk, Port Solent, PO4 6TP	023 9237 254
Huis	62 Elm Grove, Southsea, PO5 1JG	023 9217 646
India Quay	12-14 The Boardwalk, Port Solent, PO6 4TP	023 9238 755
Indian Cottage	257 Albert Road, Southsea, PO4 0JR	023 9282 601
Istanbul Restaurant	40 Osborne Road, Southsea, PO5 3LT	023 9275 349
Italian Bar and Grill	30 Great Southsea Street, Southsea, PO5 3BY	023 9275 305
Jags @ 119	119 Elm Grove, Southsea, PO5 1LH	023 9287 608
Kadir's Indian Street Kitchen	217 Albert Road, Southsea, PO4 0JP	023 9273 030
Kashmir	91 Palmerston Road, Southsea, PO5 3PR	023 9282 201
	82 Osborne Road, Southsea, PO5 3LU	
Kassia Kiradiahan	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	023 9281 111
Kingfisher	10 Albert Road, Southsea, PO5 2SH	023 9281 433
Koh Thai Tapas	8 Kings Road, Southsea, PO5 3AH	023 9282 482
Las Iguanas	Gunwharf Quays, PO1 3SY	023 9229 379
Lin's Thai Cafe	78 Elm Grove, Southsea, PO5 1LN	023 9229 111
Loch Fyne	Gunwharf Quays, PO1 3BF	023 9277 806
Meat and Barrel	112-114 Palmerston Road, Southsea, PO5 3PT	023 9217 629
Montparnasse	103 Palmerston Road, Southsea, PO5 3PS	023 9217 625
Monty's	69 Castle Road, Southsea, PO5 3AY	023 9281 682
Mozzarella Joes	Clarence Esplanade, PO5 3AE	023 9229 500
My Bar & Eatery	61 Albert Road, Southsea, PO5 2SF	023 9217 944
Nando's	Gunwharf Quays, PO1 3TR	023 9275 336
Nara Sushi Bistro	178–180 Albert Road, Southsea, PO4 0JT	023 9283 731
Nemrut	94 Albert Road, Southsea, PO5 2SN	023 9275 677
Nicholsons	245 Albert Road, Southsea, PO4 0JR	023 9281 522
Noble House	43 Osborne Road, Southsea, PO5 3LS	023 9282 688
O Sole Mio	19 The Boardwalk, Port Solent, PO6 4TP	023 9238 869
Old Customs House	Gunwharf Quays, PO1 3TY	023 9283 233
Parade Tearooms	7-8 Western Parade, Southsea, PO5 3JF	023 9243 126
Pie & Vinyl	61 Castle Road, Southsea, PO5 3AY	023 9275 391
Pizza Express	Gunwharf Quays, PO1 3TA	023 9283 293
Pizza Express	20-21 The Boardwalk, Port Solent, PO6 4TP	023 9232 592
Prezzo	43 The Boardwalk, Port Solent, PO6 4TP	023 9238 795
Purple Mango	27 Albert Road, Southsea, PO5 2SE	023 9286 251
Rancho Steak House	61 Osborne Road, Southsea, PO5 3LS	023 9273 723
Real China	7 Albert Road, Southsea, PO5 2SE	023 9217 676
Relentless HO	12 The Boardwalk, Port Solent, PO6 4TP	023 9232 481
Restaurant 27	27A South Parade, Southsea, PO5 2JF	023 9287 627
Rosie's Vineyard	87 Elm Grove, Southsea, PO5 1JF	023 9275 594
Sakura	7 Albert Road, Southsea, PO5 2SZ	023 9275 627
Samphire Brasserie	1 Kent Road, Southsea, PO5 3EG	023 9282 687
Sant Yago	12 Clarendon Road, Southsea, POS 2EE	023 9217 963
Sants	67 Castle Road, Southsea, PO5 3AY	023 9217 903
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Sealevel Restaurant	Portsmouth Marriott Hotel, Southampton Road, PO6 4SH	023 9238 315
Shorties	8–9 Bellevue Terrace, Southsea, PO5 3AT	023 9283 194
Slug and Lettuce	Gunwharf Quays, PO1 3TR	023 9200 760
Slug and Lettuce	80–82 Palmerston Road, Southsea, PO5 3PT	023 9286 398
Soprano's	108 Palmerston Road, Southsea, PO5 3PT	023 9281 113
Southsea Beach Cafe	Eastney Esplanade, Southsea, PO4 OSP	023 9283 285

Restaurants		
Spice Island	1 Bath Square, Old Portsmouth, PO1 2JL	023 9287 0543
Spice Merchants	44 Osborne Road, Southsea, PO5 3LT	023 9282 8900
Spice Route	101 Palmerston Road, Southsea, PO5 3PS	023 9282 2567
Steki	58 Osborne Road, Portsmouth, PO5 3LU	023 9275 0200
Strada	Gunwharf Quays, PO1 3TW	023 9281 7278
T & J Mahal	39 Elm Grove, Southsea, PO5 1JF	023 9281 5824
Teatray	31 Osborne Road, Southsea, PO5 3LR	023 9273 1903
Thailand Cafe and Takeaway	186 Albert Road, Portsmouth, PO4 0JT	023 9242 1242
The Briny	Clarence Esplanade, PO5 3PG	023 9282 6676
The Chambers	27 Landport Terrace, Southsea, PO1 2RG	023 9281 8270
The Liquorist	Gunwharf Quays, PO1 3TD	023 9285 1070
Three	106 Palmerston Road, Southsea, PO5 3PT	07557 982440
Tiger Tiger	Gunwharf Quays, PO1 3TP	023 9288 2244
Traders Restaurant	Holiday Inn, Pembroke Road, Southsea, PO1 2TA	0871 942 9065
Twins Chinese Hot Pot	255 Albert Road, Southsea, PO4 0JR	023 9273 9688
Two Doors Down	42 Osborne Road, Southsea, PO5 3LT	023 9243 0813
Umami	167 Elm Grove, Southsea, PO5 1LU	023 9273 0033
Viet Quan Cafe	1 Landport Terrace, Portsmouth, PO1 2RG	023 9217 6108
Wagamama	Gunwharf Quays, PO1 3TR	023 9286 1128
Waterfront Café	Gunwharf Quays, PO1 3TR	023 9285 7520
Watermark	36–38 The Boardwalk, Port Solent, PO6 4TP	023 9237 7422
Wellington	62 High Street, Old Portsmouth, PO1 2LY	023 9281 8965
Wildwood	36 The Boardwalk, Port Solent, PO6 4TP.	023 9387 1800
Zizzi	33 The Boardwalk, Port Solent, PO6 4TP	023 8178 0702
Zizzi	Gunwharf Quays, PO1 3TA	023 9217 5111

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