Funky Bike Racks Ride
North section 15miles / 24km
South section 15miles / 24km

Many of the racks featured in this leaflet were designed by interior design students at the University of Portsmouth as part of their Contemporary Materials unit. The project required the students to take account of appropriate materials, and designed in security, to produce a functional and interesting bike rack. Workshops within the unit were facilitated by Hans Bromwich, Claire Sambrook, PCC’s sustainable transport officer, Design Against Crime, Peter Davenport of Cycleworks, and Wayne Hemsong. The production of the racks was funded by Healthy Pompey.

Food and Drink

Why not visit the Yellow Kite Café for some delicious local fairtrade food and drink? The Yellow Kite Café can be found at Southsea Castle and the D-Day Museum. Regular cycling can help you increase your fitness levels. Cycling lets you explore at your own pace – you can stop and admire the view, watch the birds, have a picnic or take photos. In Old Portsmouth is the Bridge Tavern and its three knot racks. There are a variety of food outlets in Cosham that you can enjoy. There are many different cafés, restaurants and bars. There is a café at the Skate Park on Southsea Common and opposite St. George’s Road is the Coffee Cup where you can enjoy some coffee and cake on the seafront promenade. A little further along is the Royal Marines Museum café. In Old Portsmouth is the Bridge Tavern and its three knot racks.

Useful Information

Nearest Railway Station
Portsmouth Harbour: 2½ miles from the start point
Portsmouth and Southsea: 2 miles from the start point
Fratton: 1 mile from the start point

Rail Enquiries: 08457 484950

What to take with you
Lock, a scratcher/vanity bar and drink, money, spare inner tube, puncture repair kit and pump. Waterproofs and lights dependent on weather and time of day.

Contact the Visitor Information Service for details of local Bike Shops and Bike Hire.
Public Toilets are marked on the map

Parks
Why not have some fun on foot at Southsea Skate Park, or one of the splash pools at Canoe Lake or Southsea Common. There are also several parks near the route such as: Canoe Lake, Victoria Park, Clarence Pier Park, Westwood Park, Southsea Castle, Milton Park, Baffins Pond and Southsea Common. There are a variety of food outlets in Cosham that you can enjoy. There are many different cafés, restaurants and bars.

Safety First

• Don’t forget to take care and be as safe as possible to enjoy your ride.
• Your bike should be roadworthy
• Pedestrians, horse riders and other cyclists will appreciate a warning when you are approaching from behind.
• You are advised to wear a cycle helmet
• Follow the Highway Code
• Follow the Country Code
• Lock your bike when you leave it
• Where the ride joins the road watch out for traffic.

Why Cycle?

Whether you live in the area or not you may be surprised what the landscape reveals to you.

Cycling by contrast is quiet, non-polluting and fun. By visiting this area by bike you are helping to reduce the damage caused by cars, as well as having a great day out.

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Why not pop in and see us while you are in Portsmouth or contact us in advance:
Portsmouth Visitor Information Centre, Clarence Esplanade, Southsea PO5 3PB
Tel 023 9282 6722
Email: vis@portsmouthcc.gov.uk
www.visitportsmouth.co.uk

You can get this Portsmouth City Council information in large print, Braille, audio or another language by calling 023 9282 6722.

Healthy Pompey is part of the Change4Life movement. In order to maintain a healthy weight we need to both eat well and move more. Many families are making changes that will help them to live healthier and longer lives. For more information log on to www.healthy Pompey.com or contact us via email: info@healthy Pompey.com. For more information contact us via email: info@healthy Pompey.com.

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Visit this sandy play area for 3 more funky faces.

Go through the park to Northern Road and ride under the path to use the cycle crossing. Follow the cycle to the underpass and bear right around the roundabout on the shared use path. To the south of the cycleway is Hilles Lido Park.

Go through the park, use the footbridge over London Road to get to Hilles Lina. Cycle along the path to the blue bridge over the cycle with the moat on the right and creek on the left. Go through the two kissing gates to continue along the path through Hilles Lina. Take the path to the left, with the moat on the right and the creek on the left again. Under the railway bridge and continue to the kissing gate into Anchorage Park.

Follow the path south to Sywell Crescent and bear left to Anchorage Road, cross the roundabout to Robinson Way (use the Zebra crossing (please wait - this route can be busier on weekdays)). Turn right into Airport Service Road then left into Dundas Lane. Bear left on the cycle past Admiral Lord Nelson School and use the touscans to cross Burtfields Road. Turn left along the shared use path.

After crossing the access road take a quick right to the path across Great Salterns Rec, an excellent spot to picnic and feed the horses. Follow the route in reverse as far as Tamworth Road and turn left.

Before the end take a right along the cycle path and through Deny's Dash to Kirpal Road (cycle and pedestrian cut through). To continue on the southern loop, ride along to the lights and use the toucan to cross Eastern Road.

Turn right and head south, take the left into Ave and follow round to the right, use the cycle cut through to Moorings Way turn left and follow along to Fuzee Lane (bus and cycle route) at the end turn right into London Road. At Ironbridge Road turn left. Continue to the end and through Bursnall Park where you will find another great play area and a BMX and skate park. Pass the park and follow Henderson Road to the seafront. Opposite Southsea Castle's road was the ‘O so simple’ rack but sadly it has been stolen. We hope to replace this in the future.

Return to Dusbury Way, turn left and follow Broad Street to the Camber Dock.

On the far side of the quay (neat the Bridge Tavern) you will find 3 of the ‘steal me knots’.

Return along Serpentine Road and continue into Dusbury Way. Take the footbridge over the creek leads to Clarence Pier Park and collect the ‘family’ bike racks.

Head east and take a left into College Road away from the Harbour. The cycle cut through into Kent Street. Turn left into Ayleward Street and visit the John Pounds Centre for some interesting and colourful racks.

Continue along the park and exit into Guildhall Square. Walk across the square and by the entrance to the Guildhall are the mayoral racks.

These are the last racks to collect. To return to the start at Stacey Centre, cross the car park and turn left into Stanley Street. At the end, turn right into Friary Close and cycle carefully around Baffins Pond to the right and exit on the north side. Continue up Westover Road and take the right turn path. On the left is a path that takes you across Great Salterns Rec. Follow this to Burtfields Road then go right. At the end, cross the Eastern Road using the toucan crossing then take a left to head north. Continue to the touscans that cross

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Return to Broad Street and turn left then take the first left into White Hart Road. Use the cycle cut through to Gunwharf Road and turn left to St George's Road. Continue along to the Harb where you will be able to collect 3 more ‘steal me knots’. Retrace your route and continue up Kent Street to the left. Follow Burnaby Road under the railway and turn left into Park Road. At the end use the Harb to get across Angelsea Road and go to the left and into the park. Near the lodge you will find the stylish and ornate ‘shell’ rack.

Follow Guildhall South to the left, crossing into Waltham Street/Wiltshire Street and left into St Peter’s Road. At the end go right into Kings Road and left into Flint Street, then left into Copper Street. At the end go across the cut through on the left and into Castle Road, left then right into St Edward’s Road then right into Queen’s Crescent and then right into Queen’s Grove to Kent Road. Go left along Kent Road to Mannion Road and second right into Friary Close to collect the second group of wave racks.