

Isle of Wight Walking Holiday

Timetable

Some of these times are approximate, and depend on too many factors. Please do make sure you are ready to walk at the stated start times.

Packing

Ask your driver how much luggage you can bring. A soft bag is probably preferable to a suitcase.

Bring boots, pole(s) if you have them, waterproof clothing, umbrella. Make sure these are easily accessible. It is strongly recommended that you should bring a packed lunch. There is a café at Alum Bay, and their website says it will open on 4 July, so you can probably eat there.

Monday

- 0630 or 0730 Suggested departure time. Car passengers to liaise with drivers on meeting points and times.
- 0930 or 1030 Latest time to check in for ferry at Lymington.
- 1000 or 1100 Ferry leaves Lymington.
- 1040 or 1140 Ferry arrives Yarmouth.
- 1300 Set out on 3.8 mile walk from Alum Bay car park, taking in Tennyson Monument and The Needles.
- 1455-1530 Return to car park
- 1600 Arrive Norton Grange.
- 1830 or 1845 Dinner

Tuesday

- 0745 or 0800 Breakfast
- 0915 Leave Norton Grange and drive to Mottistone House car park.
- 0945 Set out on 3.9 mile walk, partly along cliff top, then climbing to the ancient Long Stone.
- 1140-1220 Return to Mottistone.
- pm Free
- 1830 or 1845 Dinner

Thursday

- 0745 or 0800 Breakfast
- 0915 Leave Norton Grange and drive to Firestone Copse near Wootton Bridge.
- 1000 Set out on 4.5 mile walk, taking in Fishbourne and Quarr Abbey.
- 1215-1300 Return to car park
- pm Free. Possibly Osborne House.
- 1830 or 1845 Dinner

Friday

- 0745 or 0800 Breakfast
- 0930 Set out on 4 mile walk taking in the Yar valley and two Victorian forts.
- 1130-1210 Return to Norton Grange. Lunch and toilets not available.
- 1235 or 1335 Latest time to check in for ferry at Yarmouth.
- 1305 or 1405 Ferry leaves Yarmouth. (This sailing is not in the current reduced timetable.)
- 1345 or 1445 Ferry arrives Lymington.
- 1630 or 1730 (or earlier) Arrive home.