

Refreshments

There is a restaurant at Lepe Country Park.

Places of interest

Lepe Country Park **023 8089 9108**

The park has superb views over the Solent to the Isle of Wight. It has toilets, play area, coastal walks, dog-free beach, an information centre and a barbecue area which can be booked. The park is open all year round.

Calshot Activities Centre **023 8089 2077**

The activities centre caters for many exciting pursuits and contains the only indoor speed cycling track in the south of England.

New Forest **023 8028 3914**

There are certain gravel paths where cycling is permitted, but please do not cycle across open forest land. The museum and visitor centre in Lyndhurst have more information.

Calshot Castle **023 8089 2023**

Round coastal fort built by Henry VIII, overlooking Southampton Water. The fort was a former flying boat base and site of 1930s' air races. National Motor Museum, Beaulieu **01590 612345**

Exbury Gardens **023 8089 1203**

Railways

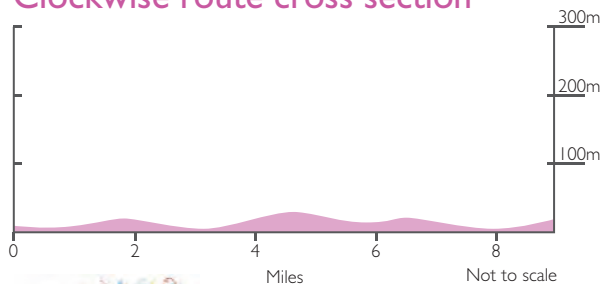
Railway Enquiries **08457 484950** www.nationalrail.co.uk

Maps

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

Outdoor Leisure 22

Clockwise route cross section



About the passport

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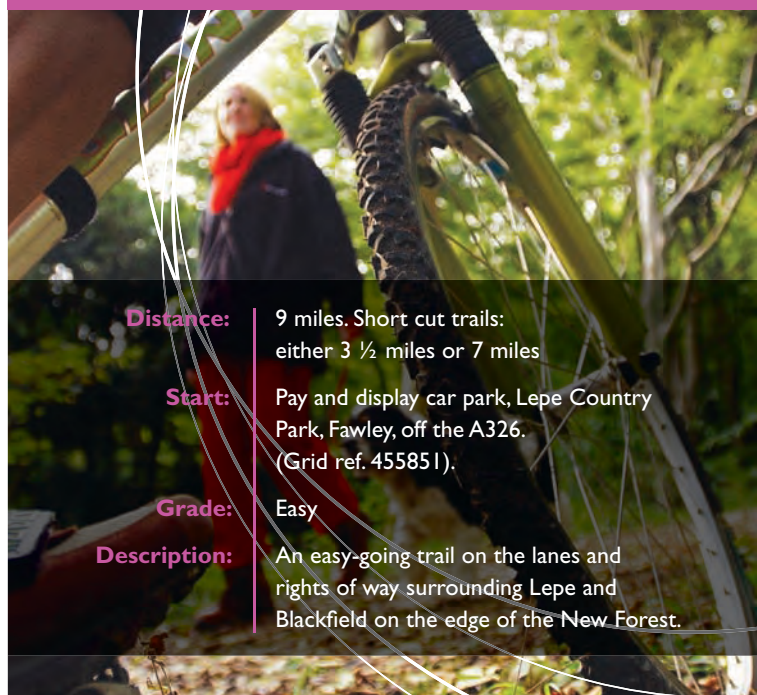
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Off Road Cycle Trails



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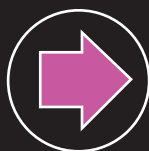
Hampshire's Countryside by Bike



- Distance:** 9 miles. Short cut trails: either 3 ½ miles or 7 miles
- Start:** Pay and display car park, Lepe Country Park, Fawley, off the A326. (Grid ref. 455851).
- Grade:** Easy
- Description:** An easy-going trail on the lanes and rights of way surrounding Lepe and Blackfield on the edge of the New Forest.



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Lepe Off Road Cycle Trails



- 1** Start at pay and display car park at Lepe Country Park near Fawley (Grid ref. 455851). Turn Left out of car park and follow coast road for about 3/4 mile to junction on sharp right-hand bend.
- 3** Just after large house on left, Turn Right onto brideway. Continue to road and beware, the track meets the road with little warning and there is no verge.
- 5** In village, Turn Left into Lea Road, Immediately Right into Chapel Lane, then First Right into a dead-end road.
- 6** Pass over the cattle grid and bridge and keep right.
- 9** Continue on to Slades Hill, which becomes Blackfield Road. Continue almost as far as the A326.
- 10** Be very careful of fast traffic here! Turn Right onto Church Lane.
- 11** Turn Right onto Chapel Lane which leads to a brideway.
- 13** At fork, Bear Left.
- 14** Through gateway, path forks, go right and continue on brideway.
- 16** Turn Left back to Lepe Country Park.

