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ISLE OF WIGHT
DISTILLERY

TRUE ISLAND SPIRIT



ISLE OF WIGHT DISTILLERY

Relax with a Mermaid



The Mermaid Bar offers visitors the chance to learn about the distillation process and hear the Isle of Wight Distillery story. Enjoy sampling the range of spirits and browsing the shop, or simply enjoy a Mermaid & Tonic while overlooking the vineyard in the valley.

Mermaid Gin is hand-crafted on the Isle of Wight using ten ethically sourced botanicals.

A small batch spirit, it delivers a smooth yet complex blend of fresh organic lemon zest and peppery grains of paradise, with a hint of sea air from locally foraged, fragrant rock samphire - for a refreshing and invigorating serve.



How to get there:

Arrive at Ryde terminal. Then either:

Take the No: 8 bus

from the Bus station next to the Ryde terminal - 15 minutes.

Book a Ryde Taxi

on 01983 811111 and pick up at Ryde terminal - 15 minutes.

Hire an Enterprise car

from our Ryde terminal & download the Enterprise Car Club app to book.

Opening Times:

Winter: Mon - Wed 11am - 5pm | Thurs - Sun 11am - 11pm

Summer: Mon - Sun 11am - 11pm



The Isle of Wight Distillery, Pondwell Hill,
Ryde, PO33 1PX

**AMAZING
DEAL**

Show your Hovertravel ticket and receive
one Mermaid & Tonic for FREE*

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ISLE OF WIGHT GARLIC FARM

Where foodies love to eat but vampires avoid!



Indulge your senses in our taste experience room, there's something for everyone from the sweet chutneys and smooth mayonnaises to the hottest hot garlic sauce you'll never forget.

Roam around the farm and learn how garlic came to the Isle of Wight in the Education Centre.

Shop & Eat – the Farm shop is a treasure trove of garlic goodness and local delights. Enjoy a delicious meal in the restaurant to sample the amazing flavours of local, freshly prepared meals full of garlicky inspiration.

Dogs are welcome and must be kept on a lead at all times.



How to get there:

Enjoy a scenic bus route via the Island's east coast taking you via Seaview, Bembridge, Sandown and onto Newchurch for a stroll along to the Garlic Farm. The bus journey is about 1 hour & 30 minutes in total, so why not stop at the Isle of Wight Distillery and then The Best Dressed Crab for a light seafood bite along the way?

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Opening Times:

Shop & Restaurant – Monday to Sunday 9am – 5pm



The Garlic Farm, Mersley Lane, Newchurch,
Isle of Wight, PO36 0NR

**AMAZING
DEAL**

Spend £10 or more in The Garlic Farm Shop or Restaurant
to receive a **FREE 'Wight' garlic bulb***

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THE BEST DRESSED CRAB

Life on land is dry without seafood



This family run business, established for 18 years, is based on a pontoon reached by a short boardwalk on Bembridge Harbour, featuring a cosy log burner in the winter.

They specialise in the freshest, finest crab and lobster, which are caught locally and only the very best are selected for sale.

This seafood café provides beautiful fresh local dressed crab served in their shell and ready to eat, fantastic whole crab and amazing giant crab claws, fresh local lobster, simply cooked, prepared or live.

Please note that reservations are essential for this popular seaside cuisine.



How to get there:

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Take the No: 8 bus

from the Bus station next to the Ryde terminal.

Book a Ryde Taxi

on 01983 811111 and pick up at Ryde terminal - 15 minutes.

Hire an Enterprise car

from our Ryde terminal & download the Enterprise Car Club app to book.

Opening Times:

Winter: Weekends only 10am - 3pm

Summer: 7 days a week 10am - 4pm



*Fisherman's Wharf, Embankment Road,
Bembridge, Isle of Wight, PO35 5NS*

Reservations: 01983 874758



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BRIDDLESFORD LODGE FARM

The daily dose of good dairy



Milking their iconic herd of pedigree Guernsey cows at Briddlesford since 1923, this is a not to be missed taste experience. It's a chance to take home the best of the Island's dairy produce from the on-site farm shop.

A full range of fresh milk, clotted cream, butter as well as a selection of distinctive farmhouse cheese, including Gouda, cheddar, Feta-style and Halloumi-style cheese is available to purchase.

The Bluebells Cafe menu is focused on quality fresh, seasonal food from the Island's farmers and growers, expertly prepared by a team of talented chefs.

Breakfasts, coffee and cake is served from 9am, farmhouse lunches from midday until 4pm and afternoon tea until 5pm. Live music nights feature on selected nights throughout the year.



How to get there:

Arrive at Ryde terminal. Then either:

Take the No: 9 bus

from the Bus station next to the Ryde terminal for a journey time of approximately 30 minutes, passing Quarr Abbey and crossing the River Medina, alight at Briddlesford Road roundabout for a short walk along to the farm (roadside walk).

Book a Ryde Taxi

on 01983 811111 and pick up at Ryde terminal - 15 minutes.

Hire an Enterprise car

from our Ryde terminal & download the Enterprise Car Club app to book.

Opening Times:

Monday - Sunday 9am - 5pm



Briddlesford Lodge Farm, Briddlesford Road,
Wootton Bridge, Ryde PO33 4RY

**AMAZING
DEAL**

Receive a **FREE 500ml bottle of Briddlesford milk** when you order a main course meal in the Bluebells Cafe and present this brochure*

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ROSEMARY VINEYARD

Wine down a little...



Rosemary Vineyard is one of the largest producers of English Wine, covering 30 acres. Its location is ideally placed to make the most of the mild Island climate. All English wines, liqueurs, juices and ciders are made on the estate from grapes/apples.

Browse around the winery and learn about the different equipment used in the wine making process. Audio tours are available along with display board packed with information.

Enjoy tastings of the produce and take a selection home from the choice in the Vineyard Shop.

You can also enjoy a lunch or coffee in the Wineleaf Coffee Shop.



How to get there:

Take the No: 3 bus

to Monkton Street or No: 2 to Ryde Fire Station, from the Bus station next to the Ryde terminal – 20 minutes plus 10 minute walk.

Book a Ryde Taxi

on 01983 811111 and pick up at Ryde terminal - 15 minutes.

Hire an Enterprise car

from our Ryde terminal & download the Enterprise Car Club app to book.

Opening Times:

Mar – Nov | Mon – Sat 10am – 5pm, Sun 10am – 4pm.

Jan & Feb | Private Tours available by appointment only - call 01983 811084



Rosemary Vineyard Ltd, Smallbrook Lane,
Ryde, Isle of Wight PO33 4BE



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Relax & Indulge...

There are many Isle of Wight restaurants inspired by the local produce.
Here are our two favourites to visit on your trip or on your next visit.



Just a few minutes from our Ryde terminal, The Duck is open for lunch and dinner, offering uncomplicated, honest yet exceptional food served in an elegant, relaxed atmosphere.

Menus are inspired by local produce through the micro seasons, from coast to country.

Head Chef & Owner Charlie Bartlett & his wife Helen are passionate about great food and great produce and offer a warm welcome along with their restaurant team.

COMBINATION HOVER & DINE OFFER

Lunch 2 course - £35.50 | Dinner 2 course - £40.50

Book via hovertravel.co.uk

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How to get there from Hovertravel:

3 minute seafront walk | 1 min taxi journey*



The Royal is recognised as the Island's largest premier hotel and restaurant.

The Royal Hotel Restaurant has achieved 2 AA Rosettes for excellent food for over 20 consecutive years and has appeared in every Michelin Good Food Guide since its inception.

The local suppliers on our doorstep are some of the most exciting and inspiring producers out there. The opulent dining room with crystal chandeliers, high ceiling and ornate décor, makes a suitably grand backdrop to The Royal's award-winning food.

Whether you choose to take lunch, afternoon tea or enjoy a fine dining experience, you won't be disappointed.



How to get there from Hovertravel:

1 hour No:3 bus journey | 30 min taxi journey*

Please visit restaurant website for opening times.

* Times given are approximate





WHERE TO BUY LOCAL PRODUCE



ARRETON BARNS - FARMER JACK'S

Location: Arreton Barns, Main Road, Arreton, Isle of Wight, PO30 3AA

Bus: 1hr 20 minutes, bus route No: 8.

Enterprise Car or Taxi: 25 minutes



BRIDDELSFORD FARM SHOP

Location: Briddlesford Lodge Farm, Briddlesford Road, Wootton Bridge, Ryde PO33 4RY

Bus: 30 minutes, bus route No: 9, followed by a short walk.

Enterprise Car or Taxi: 15 minutes



THE GARLIC FARM SHOP

Location: The Garlic Farm, Mersley Lane, Newchurch, Isle of Wight, PO36 0NR

Bus: 1hr 30 minutes, bus route No: 8.

Enterprise Car or Taxi: 15 minutes




HOUSE OF CHILLI

Location: Holliers Park, Branstone, Isle of Wight, PO36 0LT

Bus: 1hr 20 minutes, bus route No: 8 & a 10 minute walk

Enterprise Car or Taxi: 25 minutes



QUARR ABBEY FARM SHOP

Location: Quarr Road, Ryde, Isle of Wight, PO33 4ES

Bus: 10 minutes, bus route No: 9 & a 5 minute walk

Enterprise Car or Taxi: 10 minutes

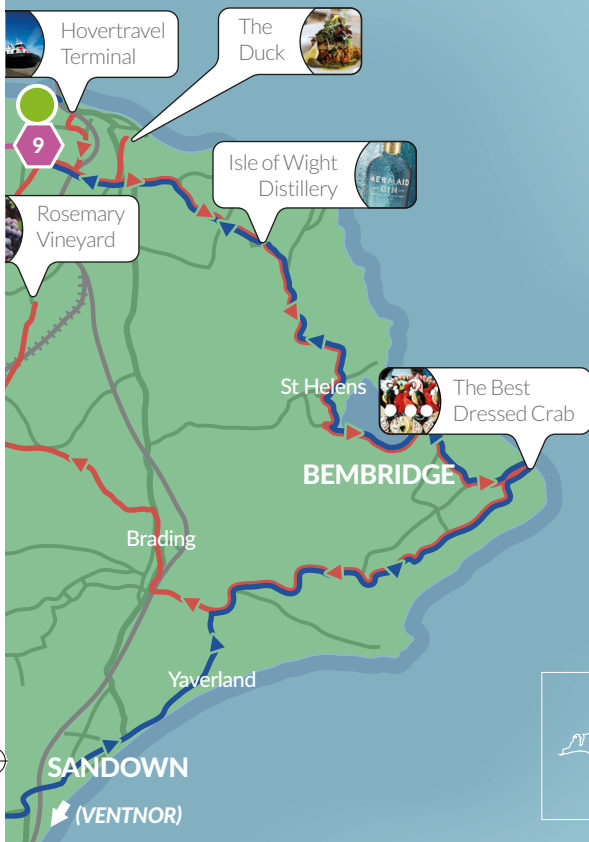
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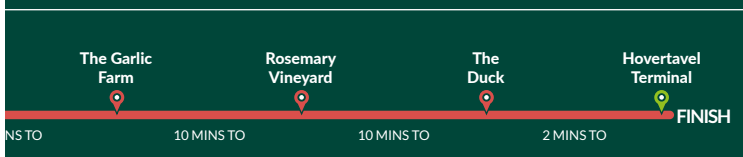
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