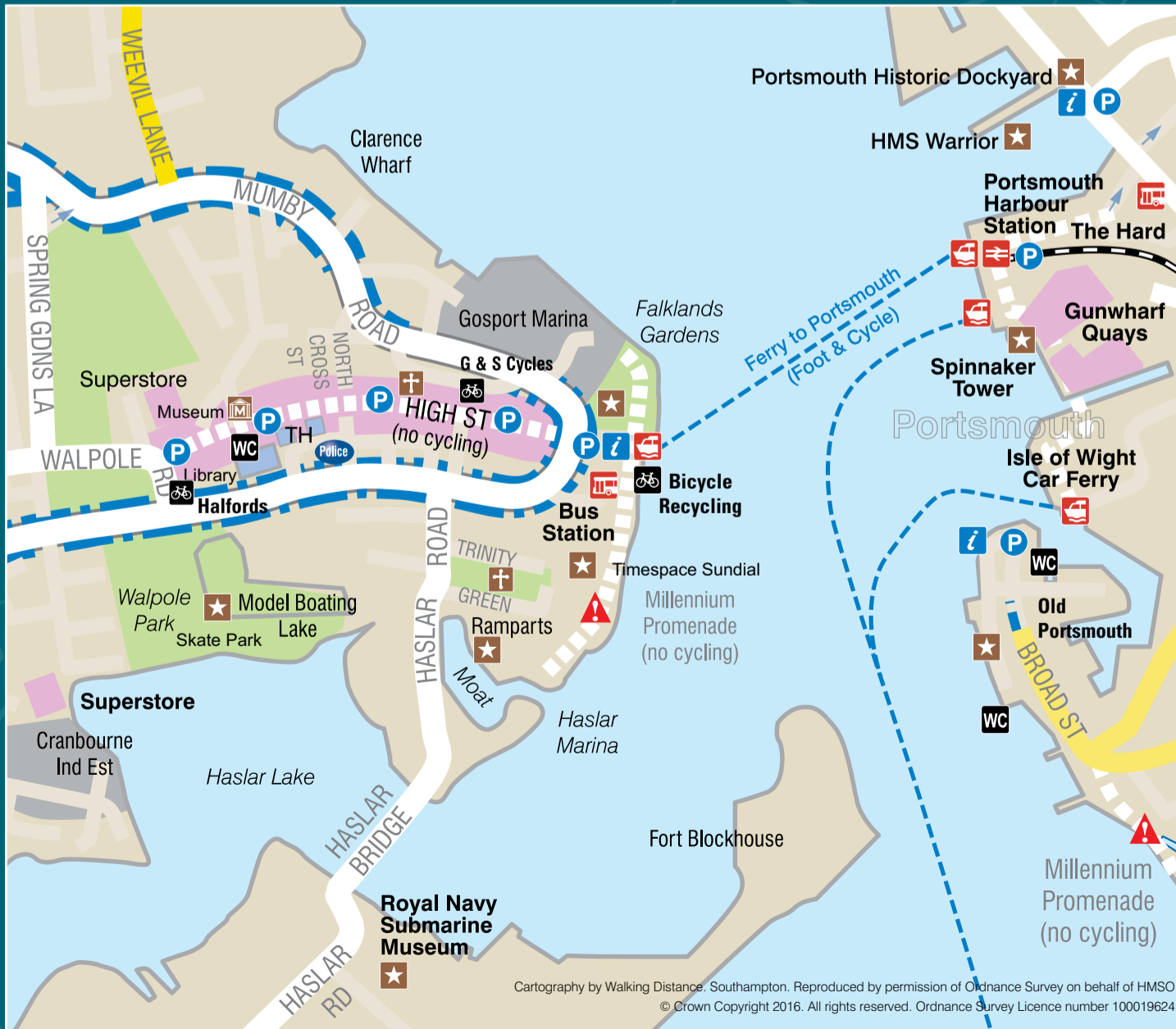


Gosport Town Centre



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Cycle Map and Guide

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Including links to Portsmouth and Fareham



Highway Code for Cyclists

Remember – the Highway Code applies to cyclists as well as other road users.

It is illegal to cycle on the pavement, unless signs say otherwise. You must obey all traffic signs and signals.

Please refer to The Highway Code for further detailed information. www.direct.gov.uk/highwaycode

Here is a selection of the most commonly used road signs for cyclists

- Route recommended for cyclists
- Route to be used by cyclists ONLY
- Shared pedestrian and cycle route
- Segregated cycle and pedestrian route
- Contra-flow cycle route
- Cycle and bus route
- With-flow cycle lane ahead (a solid line prohibits all other vehicles)
- Warning (for motorists) cycle route ahead
- No cycling
- No vehicles (except bicycles being pushed)

Cycle signs

The ferry from Portsmouth carries bicycles and leads straight to the Town Centre and the Waterfront Trail which provide excellent views of the Spinnaker Tower and the many ships and boats within Portsmouth Harbour.

A flat terrain and a good network of cycle tracks and lanes makes it easy to cycle in Gosport. There are interesting places to visit including 6 miles of accessible coastline stretching from Gosport Town Centre to Lee on the Solent, where you can relax and enjoy the best views of Portsmouth Harbour, the Solent and the Isle of Wight.

Cycling in Gosport

Gosport has a strong naval history and a trip south across Haslar Creek past the marinas leads to the Royal Navy Submarine Museum where you can board a World War II submarine and find out what life was like under the sea. To the north of the Town Centre, at Priddy's Hard, you will find the Explosion Museum, which tells the story of naval firepower from gunpowder through to missiles. On route you pass Royal Clarence Yard, which in the early 1800's was the country's premier naval victualling yard, and the Forton Lake Bridge opening bridge which was built exclusively for cycles and pedestrians.

The old Gosport Fareham railway line provides around 2 1/2 miles of quiet cycle track between Gosport Town Centre and the Gosport Leisure Centre, with a further 2 miles of Busway open to cyclists between Bridgeman and Fareham. Another old railway line also leads from the Town Centre across Little Angelsey Lake and past the Georgian Crescent to Stokes Bay. Here you can rest at a beach cafe and watch the ships and pleasure craft on the Solent, enjoy the extensive pebble beach and open spaces, or walk the promenade and paths eastwards to Fort Gilkicker.

The Alver Valley offers a range of off-road cycle trails through tranquil countryside.

Cycling is...

- Healthy
- Good for the environment
- Improve your fitness levels
- Reduce pollution
- Excellent recreation
- Vital in beating congestion
- Get to work quicker at peak times.

Cycle safe

- You must display front and rear lights at night, as well as a rear reflector.
- Wear bright or reflective clothing for extra visibility.
- For your own safety - always wear a safety helmet.
- Always lock your bike.

Useful Contacts

- Gosport Borough Council - Traffic & Transport Liaison Officer
Tel: (023) 9254 5483 or email: planning@gosport.gov.uk
- Tourist Information Centre - Gosport
Tel: 023 9252 2944 or visit: www.discovergosport.co.uk
- Gosport Ferry
Tel: 023 9252 4551 or e-mail: info@gosportferry.co.uk
visit: www.gosportferry.co.uk

Cycle Shops in Gosport

There are a good range of retailers in Gosport offering new bikes, accessories and servicing.



They are shown on the map using this symbol

1 Solent Cycles

7 Marine Parade West, Lee on the Solent PO13 9LL
www.solent-cycles.co.uk

2 Town Bikes
023 9258 4410
2 Portland Buildings, Stoke Rd, Gosport PO12 1JH
www.townbikesgosport.co.uk

3 Halfords
023 9250 4015
Unit 3, Creek Rd, Gosport, Hants PO12 1SP
www.halfords.com

4 Windwave
023 9252 1912
Unit D2-D3 Heritage Business Park
Heritage Way, Gosport PO12 4BG6
www.windwave.co.uk

5 G & S Cycles
023 9252 7335
48A High Street Gosport Hampshire
PO12 1DF

6 Bicycle Recycling
023 9260 1441
Unit 2, Bus Station South Street, Gosport
PO12 1EP
www.bicyclerecycling.co.uk

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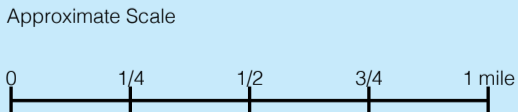


Sign and Lines

- Off road Cycle track
- On-road Cycle lane
- Gravel path suitable for mountain bikes
- Busway open to cycles - Points of entry
- Link road convenient for cyclists (these routes contain no dedicated cycle facilities and should be used with discretion)
- Pedestrianised roads NO CYCLING
- One way traffic INCLUDING CYCLISTS
- Controlled crossing
- Cycle Parking
NB - All Stations and most public buildings have cycle parking facilities
- Cycle Shop (see list on reverse)

Buildings and Places of interest

- Public toilets
- Visitor Information Centre
- Museum
- Leisure/Sport venue
- Historic building
- Other places of interest
- Station
- Bus Interchange
- Ferry terminal
- Police Station
- School or college
- Shopping area/Retail park
- Industrial area



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