

Get Walking . . .

Join us for a free, gentle stroll on
Sunday, April 5, 10.30am

Seaview and the Coast Path 5 miles

Description: A walk around Seaview, through farmland and along the coast.

Start: Park in Pier Road car park (free). Bus no. 8 Newport to Ryde. **Set off time:** 10.30am.

Access information: Some road walking. Can be muddy especially along the bridleways. The Hersey bird reserve at Seaview Duver is on the route.

Refreshments: Cafes in Seaview as well as the Seaview Hotel. **Toilets:** Public toilets are available in the Seaview Hotel. Also Seagrove Bay toilets, seasonal opening.

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around the Island**

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Route: From the car park (1) exit by the half-timbered house and turn right into Pier Road. Take the road downhill to reach the seafront. Follow the sea wall passing a barrier to the corner (2). If the weather and tides permit, follow the mainly sandy beach to Seagrove Bay — turn right up the slipway and track. Alternatively, turn right to follow the Coastal Path by houses and trees along a gravel track. The track leads to an enclosed path which emerges at Seagrove Bay (3)

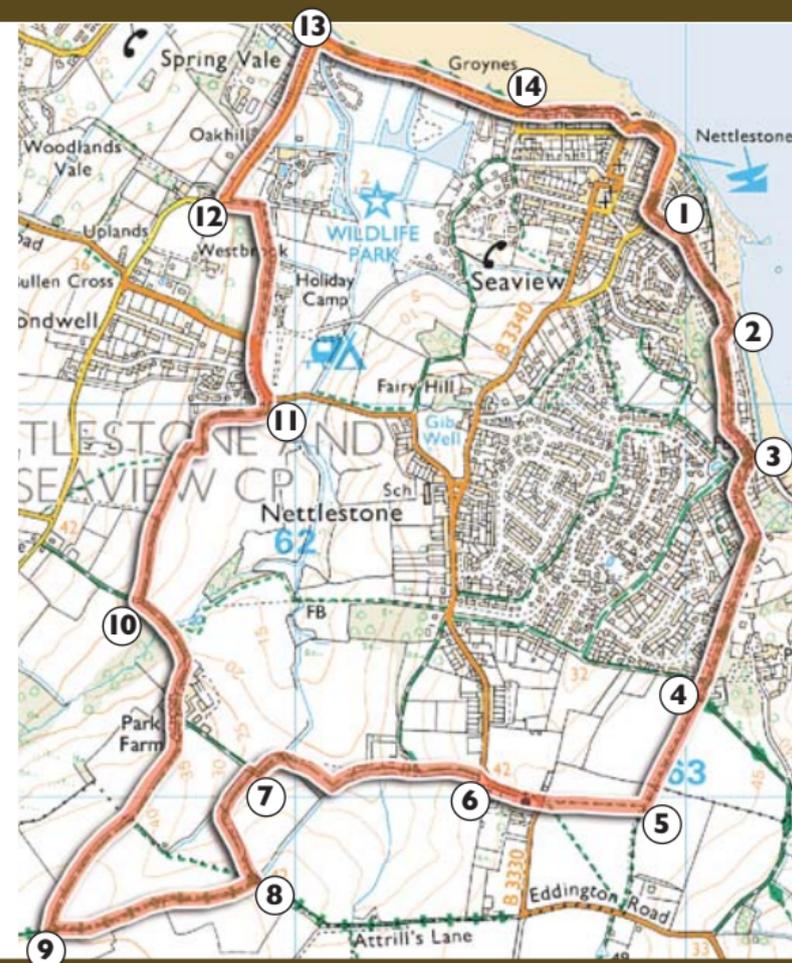
Continue uphill following the Coast Path, Fernclose Road and then R74 to reach an entrance to the Priory Hotel. Continue on to a sharp bend and leave the coast path — go over a stile on R83 (4) and across an open field. Cross another stile by a 7 bar gate, and after a few yards turn right on a field path R80 (5) heading towards St Helens Church. Go through a Ramblers gate to a road. Take the road right and keep to the right side to face any traffic. At a road bend with a seat, near a Nettlestone sign, take a bridleway ahead, R78 towards Bullen Road (6). Continue ahead at a path junction passing old farm buildings. This leads onto a farm track. Continue onto a gravel field path with posts and a rail. The path leads to a gravel track by a small stream (7).

Take the track left and follow the field path uphill by telegraph posts to meet a crossing track (8). Turn right and at a path junction (9) turn right on B12. Take this track sharp right and to the right of a hedge by a field opening. At Park Farm, keep on the left track by the farmhouse and go through the stone pillared gate. Continue on the track over a bridge to reach bridleway R61 (10). Go right on this green track, through a bridlegate and over a field to reach another gate. Turn right to follow the path around a garden and go right on a track to emerge at the main road (11).

Cross the road and go left on a pathway uphill to a wishing well. Turn right on R59 along a track and to a footpath which turns left to reach a lane (12). Turn right passing the wildlife park and descending to reach the coast (13). Turn right following the sea wall and coast path.

Where Salters Road turns right (14), take the coast path which emerges at a road by Seaview Yacht Club. NB if weather or tides prevent this access, follow the road back into Seaview.

Turn left along the sea front and follow the road right into High Street and go uphill. At Pier Road turn left to return to the car park.



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