

WHAT CAN THE ISLE OF WIGHT OFFER?

Just a few miles off of the south coast, with the feeling of being hundreds of miles away

and much more....

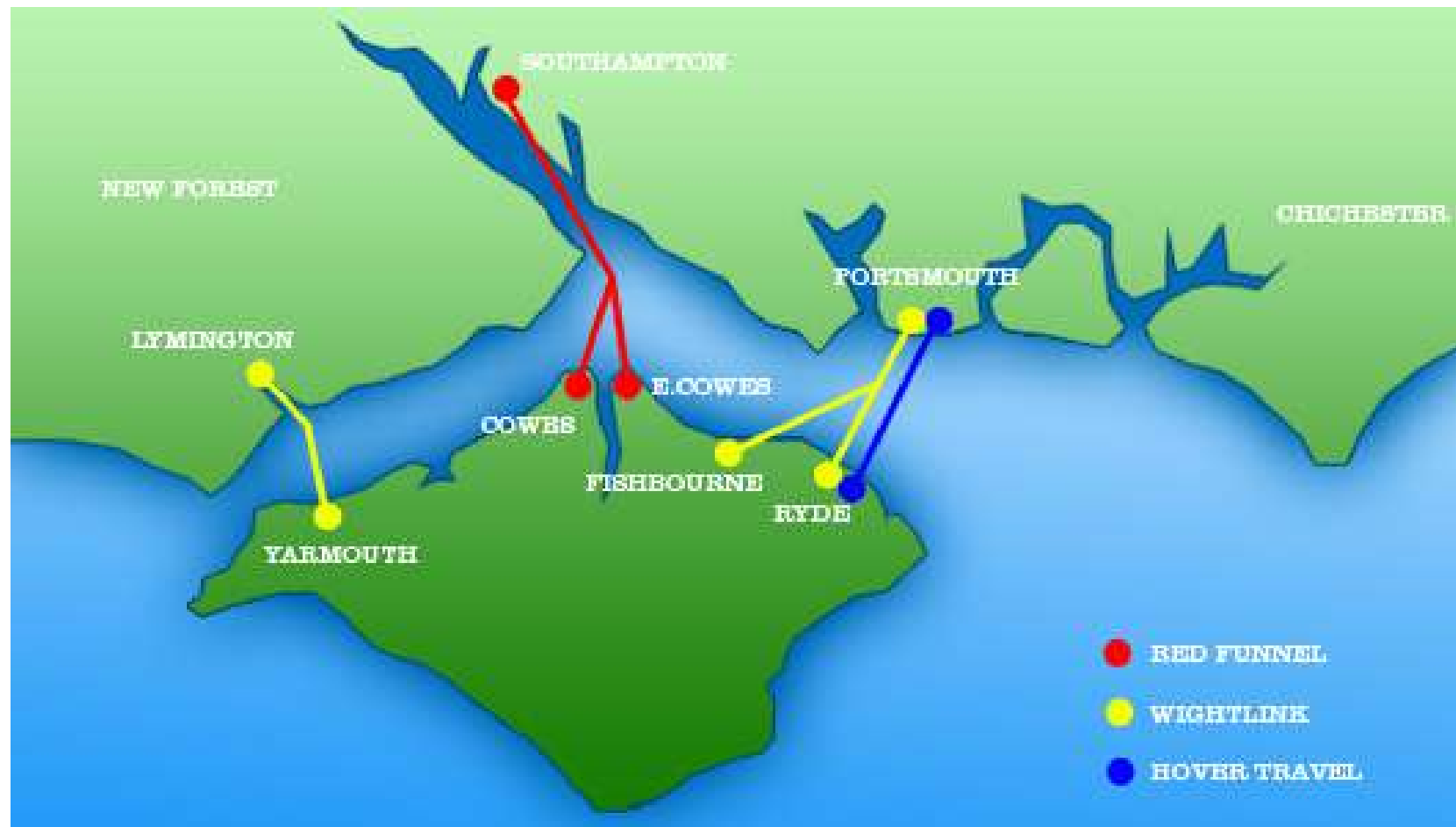


TRAVEL...

Over 150 cross-Solent options daily

Between 10 minutes and 60 minutes, depending on route

London Waterloo to the Isle of Wight in two hours (route dependent)



Website links:

[Red Funnel](#)

[Wightlink](#)

[Hovertravel](#)



QUALITY OF THE ENVIRONMENT...

- There are 57 miles of coastline at your feet.
- More than 50 per cent of the Island is designated an 'Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty' and the location boasts the highest number of award-winning beaches in England.
- There are a high number of important conservation sites.
- The Isle of Wight recently became a UNESCO Biosphere reserve.



HERITAGE...

The Isle of Wight is steeped in history. From the Royals to the Romans, from fossils to architectural wonders.

- Queen Victoria's family home at Osborne House in East Cowes
- Carisbrooke Castle overlooks Newport, the Island's county town,
- Quarr Abbey, a working monastery and home of the Islands Benedictine monks,
- Poet laureate Alfred Lord Tennyson lived in Freshwater.
- Brading Roman Villa housing a selection of Roman mosaics in Europe.
- The Island's spectacular coastline is a popular destination for fossil hunters.



BEYOND THE BEAUTY...

Live

Rent or buy...

Companies

Companies on the Isle of Wight

Vestas, GKN, Gurit, Datum,
Wightfibre, Vicoma, Red Funnel,
Wightlink, Hovertravel, UKSA

Events

Events held on the Isle of Wight

Cowes Week
Isle of Wight Festival
Isle of Wight Walking Festival
Ryde Carnival - oldest in the UK



SO MUCH MORE THAN MAY FIRST APPEAR, AND MORE ACCESSIBLE THAN MANY THINK

Come and visit us and see for yourself what
we have to offer...

