

Keyhaven Marsh Loop

route summary

Location Lymington Keyhaven Nature Reserve

Length 4.3 km

Type Circular route for walkers and cyclists

Start / Finish Fishtail Lagoon car park is an informal car park situated at the end of at the end of Lower Pennington Lane (SZ 318 927). It has a gravel surface and space for 10 cars (no reserved spaces). It is not signed from the road.

Keyhaven amenity car park is a New Forest District Council pay and display car park on Keyhaven Road (SZ 306 914). It has a tarmac surface with 50+ spaces and 3 spaces reserved for disabled visitors.



Experience Circular route around Keyhaven Marshes providing sea views from the sea wall, and views of wildlife especially sea birds.



Facilities There are public toilets including an accessible toilet in the car park at Keyhaven. There is a pub (The Gun Inn) close to the car park.

Surface The surface is varied and includes sections of:

- concrete blocks infilled with gravel
- compacted gravel
- short grass
- tarmac



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Narrowest Width 0.85m at the gate



Max Gradient 1:8 for 15m onto the sea wall

Max Cross Slope 1:8 for 40m on the sea wall where surface has been rutted.

Hazards Some sections are uneven with or protruding stones up to 2cm. From the Fishtail Lagoon car park there is a rough 20m slope of broken tarmac and gravel.



Gates There are 3 gates, the narrowest of which is 0.85m wide.



Steps None

Stiles None

Bridges None

Access Information No additional access information applies to this route.

Seating There is 1 bench

Waymarking This route is not specifically waymarked as a named route, but you will see signposts and waymarkers along the route.
The section along the sea wall has Solent Way waymarking.

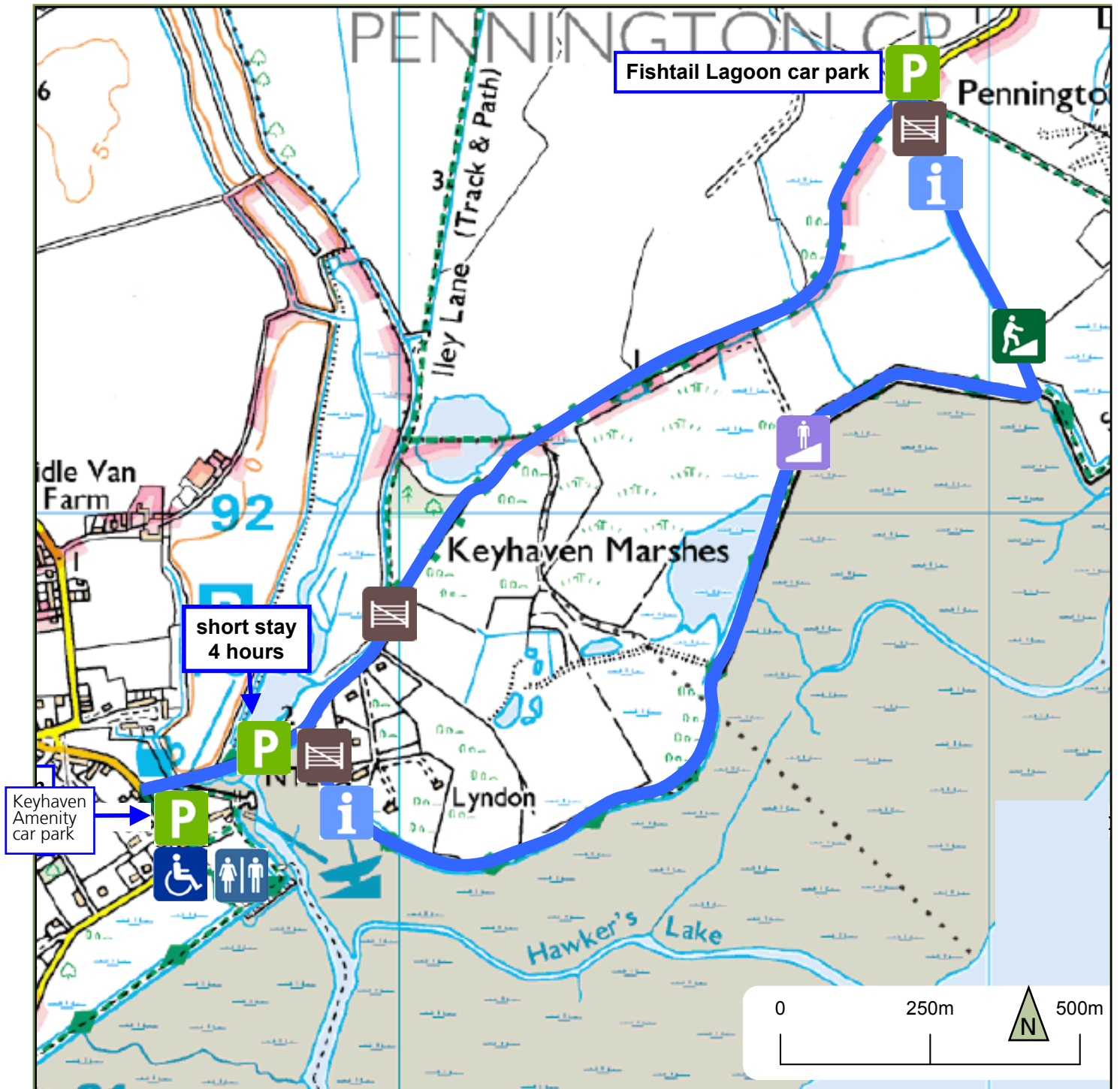


Information Panels There are 2 information panels along the route.

Other There is short stay (up to 4 hours) car parking available adjacent to the road that leads off Keyhaven Road (SZ 308 915).

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map - 4.3 km circular route



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Key Information

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|--------------------------------|-------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------|
| minimum width = 0.85m | Parking | Picnic area | Accessible toilet | Cross slope |
| maximum gradient = 1:8 for 15m | Information | Gate | Hazard | Steps |
| three gates on route | Toilets | Gradient | Rest place | Clearance |
| | | Width restriction | | |