

# Moses Dock loop

## route summary

**Location** Lymington Keyhaven Nature Reserve

**Length** 1.5 km

**Type** Circular route for walkers.

**Start / finish** Informal roadside car parking area situated on Lower Woodside, 250m south of The Chequers public house (SZ 323 934) . It has a gravel surface and space for 10 cars (no reserved spaces). It is not signed from the road.



**Experience** Circular route providing views of the dock, the saltworks heritage and wildlife.

**Facilities** None. The Chequers pub is 250m from the start of the route on Lower Woodside.

**Surface** The surface along the route is varied.  
The section on the sea wall is surfaced with concrete blocks infilled with gravel.  
Others sections are compacted gravel with loose stones and loose gravel.  
The bridge across Moses Dock has a metal decking surface.



**Narrowest width** 0.6m at the steps from Moses Dock.

**Max gradient** The gradient is mostly level with a number of short steeper sections, the steepest being 1:8 for 4m near Creek Cottage.

**Max cross slope** Virtually no cross slope.

**Hazards** Some sections have protruding tree roots and stones up to 2cm. Some sections can be muddy in wet weather.  
The gate catch on the gate situated to the south west of Moses Dock (SZ 326 933) is difficult to open.

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## Gates

Four gates, the narrowest is 1.2m. Three of the gates are at Moses Dock and can be by-passed by using an alternative stretch of path.



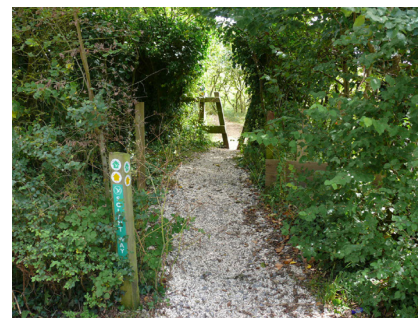
## Steps

One set of four steps at the eastern edge of Moses Dock. The steps can be avoided by taking the alternative path shown on the route map.



## Stiles

A squeeze stile is on the route (SZ 324 934). This stile can be avoided by taking the alternative path shown on the route map.



## Bridges

One bridge which is 1.2m wide with a metal deck at Moses Dock (SZ 327 934).



## Access information

None.

## Seating

One bench on short grass 15m from the path on the sea wall.

## Waymarking

This route is not specifically waymarked as a named route, but you will see signposts and waymarkers along the route.

## Information panels

One.

