

# 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.

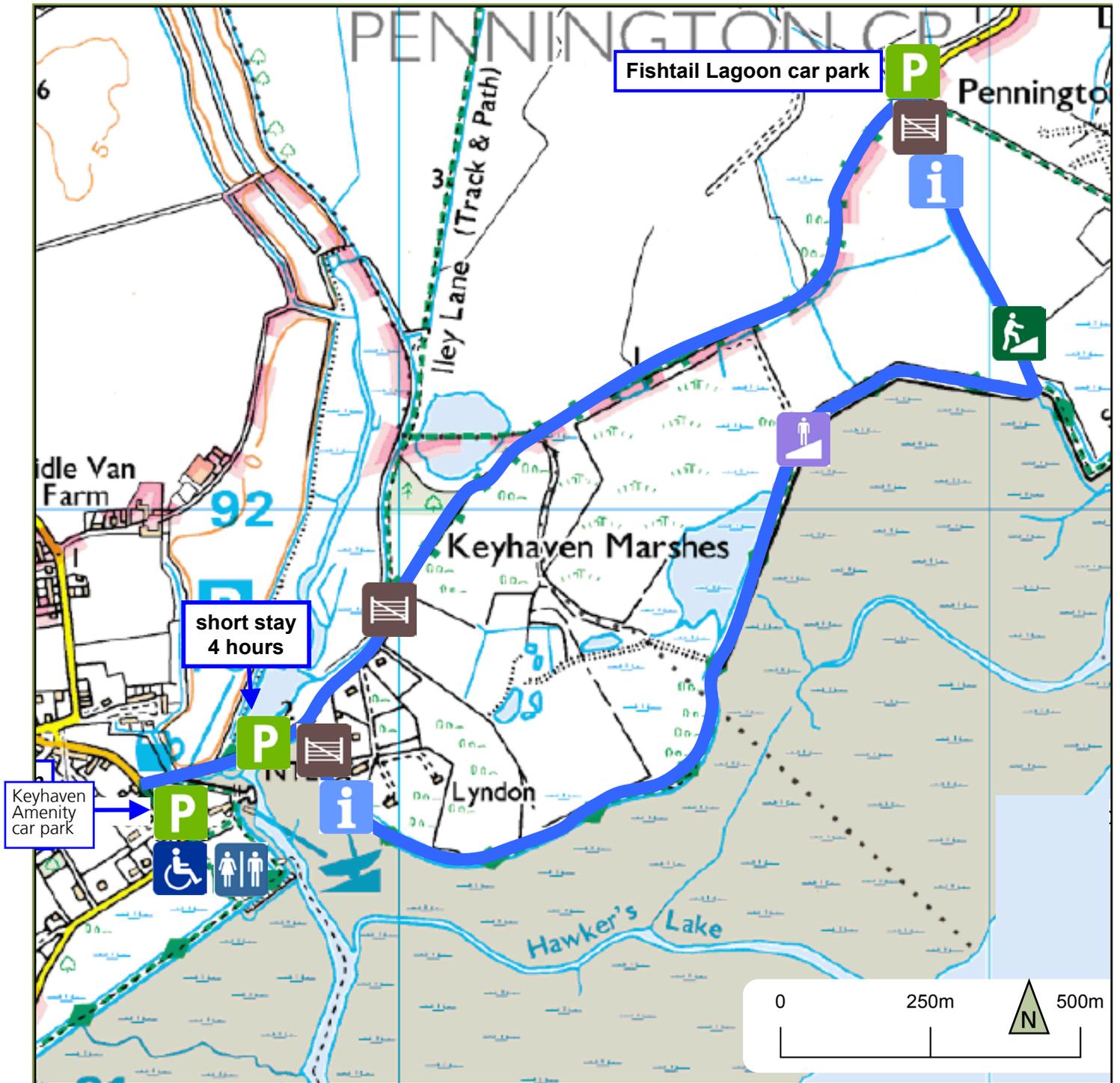


**Information Panels** There are 2 information panels along the route.

**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 |             |