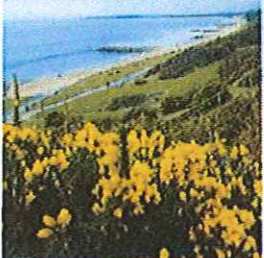


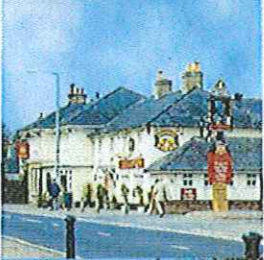
# THE HIGHCLIFFE TRAIL

Welcome to Highcliffe. Start at the Wharncliffe Rd car park the 3 mile circular trail takes a route along the beach or through the shops on the High St to Highcliffe Castle. Stop at the points of interest and discover hidden facts about Highcliffe.

--- Suitable for everyone.  
 - - - Not suitable for wheelchairs or those with mobility difficulties



- A** Wharncliffe Rd cliff-top car park
- B** Greystones House - a grade I listed building. Designed by ES Prior and built in 1913 for Captain and Mrs Henry Denison - sister of Mrs Violet Stuart Wortley of Highcliffe Castle.
- C** This row of cottages was inhabited by workers on the Highcliffe Castle Estate. At Sea Corner, look across to Gordon Rd and Highcliffe Library.
- D** The Library was built to be a village hall, meeting room and has served as a school.
- E** Turn left into Lymington Rd for a wide variety of shopping opportunities.
- F** The Sports & Social Club was built on land donated by Lady Waterford of Highcliffe Castle. In 1887 (Queen Victoria's Jubilee) a Reading Room was opened. Note the Queen's head on the wall. Next door is "Ludlams" shop, funded by the Kaiser in recognition to the footman who attended him in 1907 on his visit to Highcliffe Castle.
- G** The Globe Inn, among the oldest buildings in the area.
- H** The Youth Centre, was once the village school.
- I** The Gate House, all that remains of Beacon Lodge Estate, once the home of the Cadbury family. Turn right, into Hinton Wood Ave and into St. Marks Churchyard.
- J** Hinton Oak Public House, once Cliff House and part of the Highcliffe Estate.



- K** St. Mark's Church - built in 1842 on land donated by Lord Stuart de Rosethay of Highcliffe Castle. As you walk around the churchyard (as immortalised by Sir John Betjeman) you will find the graves of Gordon Selfridge, his wife, mother and the Stuart-Wortleys of the Castle. Inside the church are more memorials and links to the Castle. Walk down the avenue of trees to the lych gate and Lymington Rd.
- L** The Lord Bute Restaurant, these lodges have been the entrance to two historic houses, High Cliff, built by John, 3rd Earl of Bute and Prime Minister to King George III and Highcliffe Castle, built by his grandson, Lord Stuart de Rosethay.
- M** Continue along Lymington Road and you will be walking alongside the ancient wall of the original High Cliff House. This wall was built in the 1770s - note the oversize bricks. You will pass a thatched house, The Old Hoy, reputed to be one of the oldest buildings in Highcliffe. Turn left into Rosethay Drive and through the iron gates towards the Castle.
- N** Welcome to Highcliffe Castle.
- O** Complete your circular tour by walking through the grounds at Highcliffe Castle down the zig-zag that leads to paths along the cliff face or by the beach. There are spectacular views of the Isle of Wight, The Needles and the Dorset coast. This part of the route is not passable for wheelchairs or those with mobility difficulties. Everyone can enjoy the view from the Castle grounds.