

# 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....



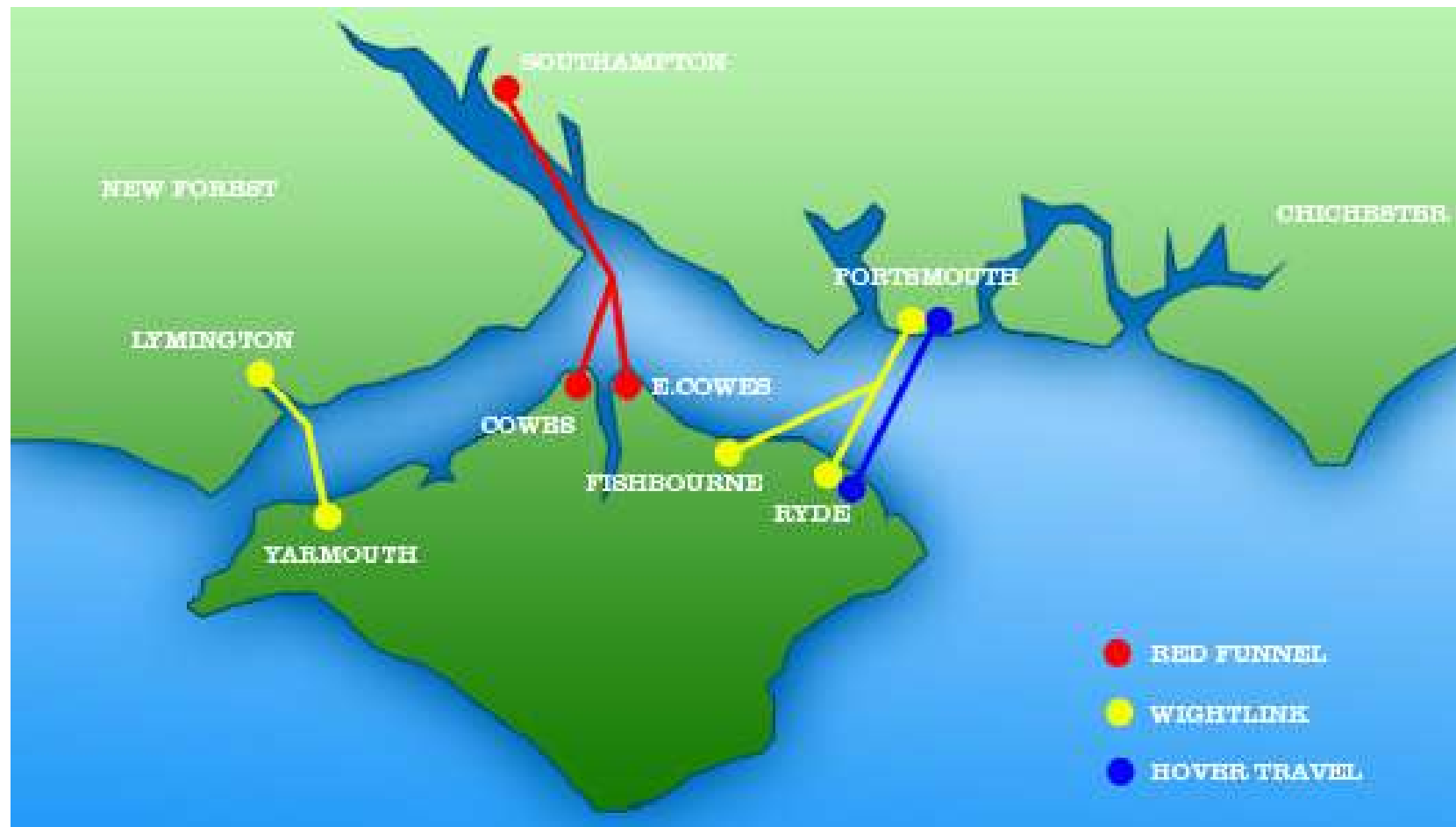


# TRAVEL...

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...

and much more....

