

Directions from the Car Ferry Terminals to the Bayhouse Hotel

Satellite Navigation

If you own a 'sat nav' please enter these details, PO37 6AN, Queens Road, Shanklin, Isle of Wight, these are the co-ordinates for the Hotel directly next door to us, If you enter our post code you will end up in Shanklin Old Village at the wrong end of a one way road and it's tricky to find the Bayhouse from there even though it's only a ¼ of a mile away.

The directions underneath should get you to the Hotel in the shortest time possible. If you get lost along the way call (01983) 863180 and someone from the Hotel may be able to help you, if not, remember you are now on an Island so technically if you keep going you should reach Shanklin..... eventually!

Please forgive my use of pubs as markers. It's nothing to do with drinking (well, could be!), I think it's from when my brothers and I were kids and we played points games using pubs en route in the car to our summer holiday on the Isle of Wight.

1. Red Funnel Southampton to East Cowes

Leave the vessel and follow the road out of the shopping area. Go up the hill, stick to the road. Go past the entrance to Osborne House on the bend to your left and the Prince of Wales to the right and follow the road to the roundabout then take the first exit off. Keep going for 1.5 miles until you reach the roundabout then turn left towards Ryde. The first right is the Crematorium (don't go in there) you need the second right after about 150 yards sign posted 'Sandown'. This is a narrow lane that goes for half a mile; it passes a few houses eventually reaching a mini roundabout which you go straight over. Now go to the Briddlesford Road section 3.

2. Wightlink Portsmouth to Fishbourne

When you disembark the vessel, drive out of the terminal and follow the line of vehicles on to the road until you reach the traffic lights then go right. You will drive through a town called Wootton. Follow the road; go over the bridge with the Sloop pub to the right of you. Go up the hill to the lights (speed cameras 30mph) you should see a pub called the Cedars, and then turn left into Station Rd. Follow this road, go past the Woodman's arms until you reach the mini roundabout, and then go left onto Briddlesford Road section 3.

3. Briddlesford Road

This road is a straight wide lane that runs for about 1.5 miles. Towards the end you will pass the Civic Amenity Centre or 'the dump' on your right. You will then reach the Robin Hill mini roundabout. Go straight over the roundabout, past the Hare and Hounds pub and follow the road down the hill to the next junction where you will turn left. Now go to the Arreton Valley section 5.

4. Wightlink Lymington to Yarmouth

When you leave the vessel, drive out of the terminal and follow the signs to Newport. It's an 8 or 9 miles run through the country so unless it's dark, enjoy the scenery! When you reach the large roundabout at Newport take the third exit off on to the dual carriageway, stick to the left lane and drive straight down to the first set of lights. Go over to the next lights. Don't take the first left; follow the sign to Sandown keeping left. Go under the foot bridge past the cinema complex which should be on your right, large raised car park to your left. When you reach the next roundabout take the first exit off. Drive past Newport Football Club and keep going. The road is relatively straight from here until you reach a tight left hand bend after about 2 or 3 miles. Drive on, stick to the road. Now go to the Arreton Valley section.

5. Arreton Valley

Go past the White Lion pub on your left and keep driving. Pass the Fighting Cocks pub to your right and keep going until you reach the mini roundabout at Apse Heath. Go straight over this and keep going until you reach the next roundabout at Morrison's Supermarket. Go straight over this and pass Lake Middle School to the left (speed camera's 30 mph). Drive towards the traffic lights keeping on the right, Stag Inn on the left corner,

and turn right towards Shanklin. You are now 2 miles from the Hotel. Keep driving along this road. Go over Skew bridge and follow the road (speed camera's 30 mph) until you reach the traffic lights. When you cross the lights, do not go to the immediate left or you will end up on the sea front, take the left fork up the hill sign posted Ventnor. You are now in Queens Road; the Bayhouse Hotel is at the end of this road so keep driving until the next give way and turn left. Our car park is the first left.

Welcome to our Hotel. Please park up and go to the Reception.

Checking in procedure

Upon checking in you will receive your room key. The silver key on the tag is for your room, the bronze key is for the main door. This door will be locked early mornings and after the bar closes, so you will need to take your key with you if you are out late or fancy a morning stroll along the beach. Room cleaning service is between 9am and 2pm. If you do not need your room attending on any day, please inform a member of staff. On the day of your departure, please vacate your room by 10.30. If you wish to keep your room for longer, please enquire at reception.

Meals

Our Restaurant serves breakfast from 0800 to 1000, lunch (in high season) 1200 to 1430 and our evening service is from 1830. Please note that at certain times of the year our Restaurant maybe used for a private function and may not be available.

Emergency

Our Reception is not manned 24 hours therefore if you need medical assistance please follow the procedure in your room folder. If there is a fire or you need urgent medical attention, we do employ an emergency night porter who sleeps in room 19 on the ground floor to the rear of the building. In the event of a fire, raise the alarm and leave the building. The muster station is on the Hotel car park. Please do not go back to your room to collect your belongings, once you have left the building, do not re enter.

Smoking

Please do not smoke in your room or anywhere inside the building, we have plenty of outside area for smoking.

Complaints

If you feel the need to complain about anything, please do so while you are at the Hotel. It is much harder to rectify problems after you leave. We would prefer to deal with criticism while you are on here rather than after you have left.

We hope you enjoy your stay at the Bayhouse Hotel

Regards

Rob, Jacqui and Lawrence Hughes