

Normandy Loop

route summary

Location	Lymington Keyhaven Nature Reserve
Length	3.7 km
Type	Circular route for walkers
Start / Finish	Bath Road amenity car park situated to the south east of Lymington town centre on the corner of Bath Road and Kings Saltern Road (SZ 333 950).
Experience	Circular route providing views of the Solent, the marina and saltworks.
Facilities	Bath Road Amenity Car Park is a New Forest District Council pay and display car park with a tarmac surface, 50+ spaces and 2 spaces reserved for disabled visitors. It is signed from the road, and has toilets and disabled access toilets. There are rail and bus services into Lymington. It is approximately 1km from Lymington Town railway station to Bath Road amenity car park.

Surface The surface along the route is varied.
The section on the sea wall is surfaced with concrete blocks infilled with gravel .
Other sections include compacted gravel with loose stones, tarmac and natural gravel and grass.
There is a short section of boardwalk on the path between Normandy Lane and King's Saltern Road (SZ 331 946).



Narrowest Width 0.7m on the section of path between Normandy Lane and King's Saltern Road.

Max Gradient The route is mostly level with a number of short steeper sections. The maximum gradient is 1:7 for 1m in the yacht haven car park and similar at King's Saltern Road.



Max Cross Slope There are short sections of cross slope on the harbour wall. The maximum cross slope is 1:11 for 3m on the corners of Normandy Lane. This can be avoided by using the full width of the road.



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Hazards

Some sections have protruding stones up to 2cm. There are 4 small steps between 5cm and 10cm along the route. There is an overhanging branch near King's Saltern Road.



Gates

There are three gates along the route, the narrowest of which are the two handgates at 0.88m wide located by the sea wall and off Normandy Lane.



Steps

None

Stiles

None

Bridges

None



Access Information

No additional access information applies to this route.

Seating

None



Waymarking

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

Information Panels

Information panel located at the entrance to the Nature Reserve.

