



Welcome to Portsmouth

Get your bearings by making your first port of call the Spinnaker Tower. Soaring 170m into the sky, there's no better introduction to the city.

With Portsmouth laid out before you you'll be able to plan your visit and see how close everything really is. See the famous historic ships HMS Victory and HMS Warrior 1860 from new heights, then marvel at the glittering waterfront and green open spaces below you.

During the summer months a ride on board Alf, the Local Haunts bus, will give you a whistle-stop tour of the city and a glimpse into its history, giving a great introduction to Portsmouth. Or why not hop on the Southsea Express, a land-train taking in Southsea, Old Portsmouth and Gunwharf Quays between March and September.

Make the most of the sea air and get on your bike! We have put together two special cycle trails allowing you to take in the sights at your leisure and we can even organise cycle hire for you. Follow the Seafront Cycle Ride (4.5 miles) to take in the city's attractions, or the circular Langstone Harbour Ride (15 miles), which also guides you through Hayling Island.

If travelling on foot is more your style, then why not join one of the regular guided walks? With new themes for 2009 such as Henry VIII and old favourites like Spice Island, Charles Dickens and Pubs of Portsmouth, you'll know all about the city in no time! Alternatively guide yourself around the waterfront following the Renaissance Trail set in the pavement. A leaflet from our Visitor Information Centres will help you along your way.

Portsmouth's waterfront looks even more spectacular from the water, so hit the high seas with a leisurely harbour cruise or an adrenaline-filled RIB ride out into the Solent.