

British Walking Federation

PORTSMOUTH HISTORICAL AMISTICE TRAIL ORGANISED BY THE BWF NATIONAL COMMITTEE

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DISTANCE: 10km

ENTRY FEE: £1.00 per walker (Cheques payable to BWF)

AWARD: Cloth Badge at £2.00 each

DIRECTIONS FROM NEAREST TOWN: From M275 take A3 south towards Portsmouth City Centre, and Portsmouth Harbour Station

START VENUE: Portsmouth Harbour the Hard Interchange PO1 3EB
OS Map 196 GR SU631002 **Sat Nav Code PO1 3EB**

CAR PARKING: There is ample car parking at Tipner Park & Ride off M275 as you enter Portsmouth at £4.00 per day with free bus to the harbour for up to 5 people.

PUBLIC TRANSPORT: Nearest train station, Portsmouth Harbour Station

REFRESHMENTS: Numerous points at the start and around the trail.

ROUTE DESCRIPTION (Updated 14th July 2017)

With your back to the Hard Interchange turn left along the pavement towards the dockyard, and the main entrance opposite the Ship and Castle pub, this is the thoroughfare for tickets to visit the HMS Warrior, HMS Victory, and Mary Rose museums.

Q1. At the right hand side of the gate, what date was the “WALL” begun?

Retrace your steps back past the Hard Interchange and immediately bear right down slope to enter Gunwarf Quays. Continue ahead through Marlborough Square retail outlets, continue through Central Square to Waterfront. At t junction and railings turn left to cross footbridge to City Quay and immediately turn right with harbour on right signposted Old Portsmouth and IOW Car Ferry.

Continue around promenade with IOW Ferry on right, down slope and through gate to exit Gunwarf Quays. Turn left through ferry terminal to road. Turn right to road and ahead on White Hart Road passing the fish market on the right, at Feltham Row turn right on pedestrian footpath sign post to Round Tower and Bath Street, continue to road, Broad Street. Turn right passing Seagers Court and Land Rover America Cup headquarters to reach Spice Island Inn, and turn left into Bath Square.

Pass Still and West pub on right and at end continue ahead on West Street, at left hand bend continue ahead on Tower Street to Capstan Square, at signboard continue up slope across courtyard and up steps to turn right to the top of the tower and view point.

Q2. On brass compass view point when was the tower built?

Retrace steps back down to archway labyrinth and turn right at end through archway, continue east along top of sea wall towards next tower passing Hot Walls sign board.

With Solent water on right continue along top of wall bearing right towards Clarence Pier, over footbridge with car park on left and ahead through funfair passing Clarence Pier to reach Hover Craft Terminal. Ahead on promenade passing Southsea Rowing Club to reach war memorial on left, cross road to memorial.

Q3. On right hand side 1914-18 1st WW memorial information board what date was HMS Invincible sunk?

Cross back over road to promenade and turn left to pass Sebastopol monument on left, bear right to continue along promenade passing Bandstand Field to Southsea Castle. At end of castle fence immediately turn left uphill on narrow footpath keeping close to fence. At fork bear left around moat, at fountains turn right between bollards on Brian Kidd Way to D-day Museum and Overlord Embroidery. At anti-aircraft gun cross road to "Monty" Field Marshall Viscount Montgomery of Alemen statue.

Q4. When was the statue unveiled?

Continue ahead on Avenue De Caen, at end of fence and before road turn left on wide tree lined footpath passing the Mini Golf on left, ignore all side paths and continue ahead with Common on left to reach road and Queens Hotel on right. Continue on pavement passing car park to finally reach a roundabout.

At roundabout turn left on Pier Road, and after 30m cross road and ahead on tree lined footpath to pass Pembroke Gardens Bowls Club on right, at end of Bowls Club fence turn right on footpath to road. Turn left on Pembroke Road to reach Penny Street with Pembroke pub on corner, turn left passing the "roofless" Royal Garrison Church to cobbled square, and Nelson monument, turn right on Grand Parade to T junction. Cross road and turn right passing Portsmouth Cathedral, continue along High street to reach roundabout.

Cross roundabout to Portsmouth Grammar School and continue ahead on Cambridge Road, at bend in road turn left on Burnaby Road passing HMS Temeraire to road junction. Cross road and continue under the railway bridge to Richmond Place with University Mildam building on corner, turn left on Richmond Place and continue to road. Turn left and continue along road to reach bollards across road, bear right on footpath with children's play area on right to reach St Georges Square. Turn left to cobbled square with St George's church on right.

Q5. In triangular seating area who is the marble monument dedicated to?

Ahead with the square behind you to road. Cross road and turn right returning to the Hard Interchange and the end of the walk.

Places of interest en-route

HMS Warrior

HMS Victory

Mary Rose Museum

Gunwarf Quays

Old Portsmouth Heritage sites

D Day Museum & Overlord Embroidery