

# WELCOME TO COLWELL

This small and sandy beach is tucked away on the quieter west coast of the Island with panoramic views of the Solent. The beach is unspoilt and is a popular location for locals and visitors. A gentle walk along the promenade links you with Totland Bay. Water sports are a popular activity at this location and the Water Safety Zoning is provided to ensure that bathers and recreational users are separated.



During the summer season Colwell beach is litter picked on a daily basis and large amounts of seaweed are removed and taken to local farmers for use as compost. Emergency equipment such as Lifebelts are strategically located along the Esplanade in order to ensure safety at any time of the year. The Inshore Rescue is also close at hand and are always on call by the Coastguard.

Colwell Bay provides entertainment for all ages. With local Cafes providing catering to suit all tastes, deckchairs, beach huts, water sports and the local amusement arcade

Colwell has not only been able to fly the Quality Coast Award but has also been successful in displaying its Water Quality Award which has held the guideline standard for many years.

Like anywhere, Colwell has its natural hazards so be sure to read the safety guidelines and have a good time. Information is provided at each area so check the tide timetables to ensure your own safety and

For further information on this resort please phone 01983 821000 someone is always available from Monday to Friday to help you with your enquiries.

Should you need to report a problem such as broken glass or damage to premises, the Isle of Wight Council provides an emergency service for these types of problem. The number to call out of hours is 01983 821105.

# Access Statement for Colwell, Isle of Wight

**N.B. This access statement does not contain personal opinions as to our suitability for those with access needs, but aims to accurately describe the facilities and services that we offer all our guests/visitors.**

## Pre-Arrival

Colwell is easily accessible by car with ample parking available. The local bus No'7 takes you to either Colwell Common or the Baptist Church which leaves a short walk to the Seafront.

For further details of how to reach us please see full details on our website by visiting [www.iwight.com/just\\_visiting](http://www.iwight.com/just_visiting) alternatively you can plan your journey by car or public transport using [www.transportdirect.info](http://www.transportdirect.info) and by entering your postcode and ours.

By visiting our own website you can also find details of cycle hire, car rental and the best walks on the Island.

## Car Parking and Arrival

Ample parking is available with a car park that can accommodate up to 49 vehicles.

2 Disabled spaces are available.

Parking charges are displayed at each car park as well as on the ticket machines.

Colwell is situated on the western side of the Isle of Wight just a 35 minute ferry journey from mainland England.

## Areas Adjacent to the Beach

The beach runs along side a concrete path which leads to Totland at one end and Brambles Chine the other.

The promenade is a shared footpath with cyclist using this route.

Vehicles are not permitted and are prevented by way of a locked gate either end of the promenade.

## **Beach Access Points**

Access to the beach is made via a concrete slipway or steps leading from the promenade.

The nearest access point from the car park is via a pedestrian footpath which leads down to the slipway and onto the beach.

## **On the Beach**

The beach at Colwell is made up of sand and shingle

This location is a popular for the use of PWC's. In order to regulate this activity a zoning management is in place. This consists of Marker buoys in situ at 200 metres which restricts the speed to 8 knots within this limit. A launching lane from the slipway which guides users out past the 200 metres. A notice board detailing the pleasure boat byelaw has been installed adjacent to the slipway.

## **Public Toilets**

Toilets are available adjacent to the car park. This facility measures 32 square metres and consists of 6 cubicles, 4 urinals and 1 disabled facility.

The cleansing arrangements included 2 wash basins.

## **Food & Drink Outlets**

Catering facilities include that Captains Table Cafe on the entrance road to the slipway. This establishment offers hot and cold foods as well as beach goods.

Crusoes Cafe can also be found along the promenade which caters in hot and cold foods as well as soft beverages.

## **Beach Shop(s) & Amusement Arcade(s)**

Directly at the top of the slipway to the beach, Long Beach shop provides beach goods such as buckets/spades as well as small rubber dinghies etc.

Captains Cabins also serves beach goods for sale.

# Beach Attractions/Activities

Access for both wheeled chair and push chair users is made via the concrete slipway which is the main access to the beach.

## Additional Information

The Award section of Colwell beach is a dog free location with prohibitions that apply between May and September inclusive.

Those wishing to take dogs onto the sand there permitted areas easily available

For full details of the Isle of Wights Dog control orders please follow the link to <http://www.iwight.com/dogorders/>

Details of the nearest medical centre is available at the information point.

We look forward to welcoming you. If you have any queries or require any assistance please feel free to contact us.

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