

WELCOME TO YAVERLAND

This magnificent bay is characterized by its craggy cliffs and clean, crisp waters. The appealing sand and stone beach runs between the imposing Culver Cliff at one end and Sandown at the other. With its own sailing club and windsurfing, canoeing, kite surfing and jet skiing all on offer, thrill-seekers will be in their element at this pleasant beach. Quieter than the other beaches between Sandown and Shanklin, Yaverland offers safe swimming and exciting fossil hunting by the cliffs. There is a zoo and dinosaur museum only ten minutes walk away.



During the summer season Yaverland 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. Safe bathing and a mild climate with consistently high placings in the U.K sunshine records provide the essential ingredients for a great summer holiday.

Since 1999 Yaverland has not only been able to fly the Quality Coast Award but has also been successful in displaying its Water Quality award.

Like anywhere, Yaverland 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 this out to ensure your own safety and where appropriate do not swim when the Red Flag is flying.

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 type of problems. The number to call out of hours is 01983 821105.

Access Statement for Yaverland, 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

Yaverland is easily accessible by car, foot or local transport. Buses No.8 & 12 will drop you outside of the adjoining car park.

The no. 24 service is managed by the Community Bus Partnership which is a joint venture between Southern Vectis, Isle Of Wight Council, and the local parish and town councils where the buses run. The buses are all driven by volunteers.

For further details of how to reach us please see full details on our website by visiting www.iwight.com/just_visiting alternatively you can plan your journey by car or public transport using 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

Yaverland beach is immediately adjacent to a car park which consists of 121 spaces and 6 disabled bays. Parking fees are applicable and can be found displayed at the ticket machines.

The car park is constructed with a tarmac surface. Speed bumps have been installed to reduced speed whilst travelling in and out of the facility.

Areas Adjacent to the Beach

The beach sits immediately opposite Yaverland car park and has a wall separating the footpath which runs alongside. A walk way has been introduced for pedestrians to access the w/c and shower facilities which sit in the car park.

Dedicated seats have been installed along the path overlooking the beach allowing visitors to enjoy the view over the Solent.

Beach Access Points

Access is available via a concrete slipway adjacent to the sailing club, as well as concrete steps all of which hold hand rails.

The slipway is used for launching as well as access for pedestrians. A section running along the edge of the facility has been designated for pedestrians in order to reduce the conflict between the two users.

On the Beach

The beach is sandy in nature and stretches from Culver Cliffs through to Sandown.

Yaverland offers safe swimming and exciting fossil hunting by the cliffs.

Caution should be taken when in the vicinity of the cliffs in case of falling rocks. The appropriate signage is in place advising the public of this activity.

Public Toilets

Toilet facilities are located in the car park together with the beach shower facilities and changing areas. The W/C's measure 44 square meters and consist of 8 cubicles, 1 urinal and 1 disabled unit.

Cleansing facilities include 5 wallgate units.

Food & Drink Outlets

Catering facilities are very limited at Yaverland. However, the Cafe at the entrance to the car parks provides hot & cold foods as well as beach goods. This facility has recently been rebuilt and now includes a seating both inside and out.

Additional Information

The Award section of Yaverland 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/>

Contact Information

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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