


# WELCOME TO TOTLAND BAY

Totland Bay is a shingle and sand beach located on the west coast of the Isle of Wight. The beach is a perfect spot to enjoy the islands stunning sunsets, making it a firm favorite amongst visitors of all ages. The seafront promenade has quite an old-fashioned feel and is a popular spot for a leisurely stroll – in particular the route from the prom promenades Waterfront Restaurant which leads to Colwell Bay.

Totland has not only been able to fly the Quality Coast Award Flag but has also been able to display its Water Quality Award.



Totland Bay

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Totland seafront is suitable for those who enjoy a quiet relaxing time on the beach. Just yards from the Water Front Restaurant and the catering facilities on the Pier you can enjoy an easy walk along the promenade to Colwell Bay.

During the summer season Totland 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.

Like anywhere, Totland 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.

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 Totland, 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**

For 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.

Bus no's. 7 and 12 will drop you at the war memorial adj to Madeira Rd which will leave you with a 10/15 min stroll down to the beach. This route would not be suitable for the elderly or visitors who may have walking difficulties as the incline down to the pier may be problematical.

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**

Parking on the Esplanade is available. Charges are not applicable at the time of writing this statement. This facility is constructed with a tarmac surface.

### **Areas Adjacent to the Beach**

The Esplanade runs alongside the beach with railing spanning the entire length. This route is used by both pedestrians, cyclists and vehicles. Speed along the Esplanade is restricted via the installation of speed humps

## **Beach Access Points**

Access to the beach is via concrete steps installed with the appropriate hand rails.

## **On the Beach**

Totland Beach is made up of stone/shingle and is slightly shelving.

Care should be taken when in the vicinity of the cliffs at the far end in case of falling rocks.

## **Public Toilets**

Public toilets are available on the Esplanade adjacent to the award information point. The toilet facility measures 26 square meters and consists of 7 cubicles and one urinal.

Cleansing facilities include 2 wallgate units.

## **Food & Drink Outlets**

The Pier incorporates a cafe which provides hot and cold foods. At the far end of the Esplanade you will find the Water Front Restaurant which caters for the same as well as alcoholic beverages. Both facilities are on a level surface making access easy for wheeled chair and push chairs users.

## **Pier**

Totland Bay Pier is privately owned. It is 450ft long from land to pier head, which is 88ft x 52ft. The walkway is 14ft wide. The main building on the pier head is 13ft x 34ft with a separate bunkroom/kitchen with water and electricity. The building has shuttered windows down each side and large double doors on the front. There are steps down to a small landing stage and the pier has its own mooring. On the east side of the pier is a storage room and a small piermasters hut with an adjoining toilet.

Totland Bay Pier was built in 1880 by S.H. and S.W. Yockney. The main building was rebuilt in 1999 and the landing stage in 2000. The pier head piles are made from

greenheart and stand proud of the pier by 2ft, with an additional safety rail all around the head. The decking all over is greenheart. The walkway piles are cast iron.

## **Additional Information**

Dogs are not permitted on the beach between May and September each year. This restriction relates to the western side of the pier to a point approximately 270 meters to the western edge of the esplanade in line with the Waterfront Restaurant.

Those wishing to take dogs onto the sand there are permitted areas 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 feel free to contact us.

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