

# WELCOME TO YAVERLAND

This magnificent bay is characterised by 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 is always on call by the Coastguard. Safe bathing and a mild climate with consistently high placings in the UK sunshine records provide the essential ingredients for a great summer holiday.

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 8 & 3 will take you 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) This will also provide the opportunities to plan your journey to and around the island.

### **Car Parking and Arrival**

Yaverland beach is immediately adjacent to a car park which consists of 121 spaces and six 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 toilet and shower facilities located within the car park.

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

## **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 WCs measure 44 square meters and consist of eight cubicles, one urinal and one disabled unit.

Cleansing facilities include five wallgate units.

## **Food & Drink Outlets**

Catering facilities are very limited at Yaverland. However, the cafe at the entrance to the car parks provides hot and cold food as well as beach goods. This facility has recently been rebuilt and now includes inside and outside seating.

## **Additional Information**

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

[Click here](#) for details of the Isle of Wight's dog control orders

## 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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