

AW1807. Cowes to Gurnard and Northwood

Taking a starting point at any of the central (West) Cowes hostelrys, simply follow the estuary coast path around the entrance to Cowes harbour and proceed along the promenade. You soon reach the **New Holmwood Hotel**, with splendid views overlooking the Solent. After a further 20 minutes, the road promenade reaches Gurnard, a slight deviation at the end across a green brings you to the **Woodside**, again with Solent views.

Continue to follow the road up a short steep climb (it is slightly easier to take the coast path signs which cuts a corner off of the road and is more pleasant) and continue up the slight ascent of Worsley Road. As the road turns left into Tuttons Hill, the **Portland Inn** is on the left hand side opposite Gurnard Parish church.

Continue further along Tuttons Hill to the junction with Place Road/Park Road, known locally as the Round House. To access **Northwood Cricket Club** bar, turn right into Place Road, cross over and after a short while, there is an access path down to the cricket club. Alternatively, the classic buses will be picking up and setting down at the Broadfields Avenue bus stop.