

WELCOME TO RIVERSIDE BOATYARD



Riverside boatyard, Blundell lane, Bursledon, Southampton,
Hampshire, UK SO311AA

Welcome to Riverside Boatyard.

As a new berth holder we have gathered some information we thought you may find useful about the boatyard and the surrounding area, including things to do and places to visit.

History of the boatyard. The boatyard has been a family run business for four generations and started from a very small shed to what you see today. The chandlery shop is built on a WWII concrete barge and is stocked with new and second-hand chandlery. The new Marina was built in 2006 and the new toilet and shower blocks added in 2014.

Location and area. We are located on the upper reaches of the Hamble river, and our boatyard borders manor farm country park, with fantastic walks and cycle routes all the way to Botley. We are currently working on a communal berth holders garden with seating and areas to relax. We are very lucky to border farm land and a country park which makes the boatyard feel very rural however with the motorway only being a 3 min drive away makes us the quickest boatyard on the Hamble to access, nestled in the country side.



Boatyard Facilities & Events

The Chandlery barge is full to the brim of new and second-hand chandlery.

The new toilet block and showers are located in the Cedar log cabin in the garden area codes are C5617Z

The office is located to the right of the toilet & shower blocks in the cedar log cabin. Please feel free to come in with any account queries.

Free Wi-Fi internet is available log in to Riverside the password will be available in the chandlery shop.

There is a security gate that operates outside of business hours which is accessed via your mobile phone which we register with the gate database. To open the gate call 07521961904 (free call) You do not need to be by the gate

for the phone to work so you can let in visiting friends or family into the boatyard.

Recycling and general refuse collection is located just opposite the parking on the right. Please take all large items and renovation materials to local skip- Netley Household Waste recycling centre Grange Road, Netley, SO31 5FF)

We operate a parking permit scheme at the boatyard as parking does get busy during the Summer months. You can collect your parking permit from the chandlery shop. During the weekends it's acceptable for customers to park on the hardstanding in front of the boats at a ninety degree angle to the road so that we can get more vehicles parked. If necessary alternative parking can be possible at Bursledon train station which is just a 5 minute walk away. Please do not park in the coned off area past the pontoon stack up towards the motorway bridge as this is allocated for liveaboard berth holders.

Riverside Boatyard services

Riverside boatyard can offer a huge range of onsite services including (all prices are plus VAT):

- Boat lifts- Lift, block & re-launch
- Summer quick lift and wash
- Hard standing storage
- Boatsheds for hire
- Antifouling
- Outdrive anti foul
- Anode change
- Boat Repairs, refits, re-sprays and renovation work.
- Boat valeting and maintenance programs.
- Crane lift
- Tele handler lift
- Trailer lift and or relaunch

No job is too big or small just ask for a quote.



Riverside boatyard - Bursledon

The nearest grocery shop & petrol station would be Tesco which is approx. a 5-minute drive away. Turn Right at end of Blundell Lane, straight up A27 and your there on left just before round about.

Good Places to eat & drink – (within walking distance)

The Jolly Sailor pub – famous for its riverside view and the 1980's TV show Howards way

www.jollysailoroldbursledon.co.uk

Harpers steakhouse www.harpers-southampton.co.uk

The Old Ship – traditional pub and bar food.

www.oldshipswanwick.co.uk



Places to visit

Southampton

Southampton city centre is a shopper's dream day out with a huge number of outlets and restaurants, cinemas and an Olympic size swimming pool.

Themed walks run from April – October including the Titanic walk & Maritime Southampton. www.seesouthampton.co.uk.

Seacity museum may be of historical maritime interest.
www.seacitymuseum.co.uk

If you fancy catching a show whilst you are here Mayflower theatre is the place to visit, a huge range of restaurants nearby.

Take a walk through history by visiting the Bargate which was originally built as the main gateway to the medieval city. The 800 year old Bargate stands as a prestigious entrance to the Old Town where you will find the third longest stretch of unbroken medieval defensive walling in England. The Tudor House is also well worth a visit.

Marwell Zoo and Paulton's Park are fantastic days out for kids.

Southampton dry ski slope and sports centre is also another great day out. www.activenation.org.uk/leisure-centre/alpine-snowsports-centre-southampton

The New Forest national park is only about a 30-minute drive away and is well worth a visit with chocolate box villages and countryside walks. Who could resist a traditional cream tea or New forest ice cream?



Walks

There are many beautiful parks and areas of outstanding beauty near the boatyard here are just a few; for more details & locations see the River Hamble handbook 2015.

Manor Farm (just a ten minute walk via the boatyard)

www3.hants.gov.uk/manorfarm

Fancy a stroll up to Bursledon Windmill

www3.hants.gov.uk/windmill

Victoria Country Park located in Netley (ten minutes by car)

www3.hants.gov.uk/countryside/rvcp/rvcp-seeanddo.htm

Holly Hill Woodland Park – accessible by foot walking along waterfront.

www.fareham.gov.uk/leisure/discover_fareham/hollyhill.asp

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Itchen valley country Park is also well worth a visit – why not have a go and swinging through the trees there at GO APE or check out the bluebell walk in Spring - it's beautiful!

Allington Lane, Southampton SO30 3HQ



Victoria Country Park

Swanwick, Bursledon & Warsash Regatta is a great fun day on usually late August? Early September at Warsash sailing club.



www.bursledonregatta.co.uk

Isle of Wight

Cowes - is steeped in maritime heritage, with large marinas making them very popular for sailing all year round, and the world's largest sailing regatta "[Cowes Week](#)" takes place here every summer in August. The event boasts an 8-day schedule combining competitive racing and great fun.

Visitors can watch the sailing action from the shore or opt to get out on the water aboard a spectator boat. The famous fireworks take place on the final Friday of the event.

www.aamcowesweek.co.uk

Possibly the most famous attraction on the Isle of Wight is Queen Victoria's former residence, the magnificent Osborne House, which sits just outside of East Cowes.

The Isle of Wight hosts two large music festivals in the summer - Bestival and the Isle of Wight Festival. Tickets can be purchased on line.

The Needles Park at Alum Bay is another fine day out with a chair lift that gives a fantastic view of the Needles, glass blowing, 4D cinema & sweet making.

www.visitisleofwight.co.uk/things-to-do/the-needles-park-p148371

Carisbrooke castle is well worth a visit in Newport

www.visitisleofwight.co.uk/things-to-do

Shanklin is a fantastic place for all the family with beautiful sandy beaches, eateries, miniature golf, the pirate's cove fun park and Shanklin Chine gorge and waterfalls. Dinosaur lovers will adore Dinosaur Isle at Sandown

www.dinosaurisle.com

Portsmouth

Portsmouth offers so many places to visit including the historical naval dockyard where HMS Victory is able to explore.

Gun wharf Quay offers marina visitor berths and has many designer outlet stores, restaurants a multiplex cinema and the famous Spinnaker tower.

The D- Day museum, Blue reef Aquarium, Royal marines museum and Southsea castle are all great places worth a visit. August bank holiday there is a two day festival of Music on Southsea seafront which is fantastic.

www.victoriousfestival.co.uk

Portsmouth- (continued)



HMS Victory

Live Music Venues

- The Victory Inn pub in Hamble.
www.thevictoryinn.co.uk
- The Talking Heads pub in Portswood Southampton
www.talkingheads.vticket.co.uk
- The Brook in Portswood Southampton
www.the-brook.com
- The Frog & Frigate – more dancing on tables.
Southampton city centre
www.southampton-pubs.co.uk/frogandfrigate
- Brewery bar Botley
www.brewerybar.co.uk
- The Concorde Club in Eastleigh
www.theconcordeclub.com

- The Folley Inn. - Again more dancing on tables
[Folly Ln, East Cowes PO32 6NB](#)
- Victorious music festival www.victoriousfestival.co.uk
- Also check out Antony's band's Facebook pages for links to his gigs.



Some useful Numbers/Information

Doctors Surgery – The Lowford Centre SO31 8ES
Tel: 023 80404671

Dentist – Hamble Cottage, Lowford Hill SO31 8ER –
Tel: 02380 403428

Nearest Pharmacy – Tesco’s Bursledon Towers.
SO318GN Opening hours 9am – 9pm Monday – Friday,
Saturday 8am -9pm & Sunday 10am - 4pm **Tel: 0345
6779087**

Vets – Adelaide veterinary centre –**Tel: 02380406215**

**Don’t forget to collect your harbour due sticker,
parking permit & your free copy of the River Hamble
handbook which gives loads of useful information
and a handy tide reference guide.**

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