

AW35. Cowes Circular.

Just a short narrative of the hostelries taking part in the centre of (West) Cowes.

Starting with the Pier View, which is to be found within the vicinity of the Red Jet terminal.

As you enter the High Street, both the Anchor and Vectis Tavern can be found within a couple of minutes walk.

Turning right out of the Red Jet area along High Street, after may be 3 minutes you will come to Watch House Lane where you will find the Union Inn.

Alternatively, turning left out of the Red Jet area, the High Street quickly becomes Shooters Hill, a small ascent of which brings you to the Cowes Ale House.

Continuing along Shooters Hill, the thoroughfare becomes Birmingham Road, where this very quickly meets the main A3020. Turn left and you go down towards the 'floating bridge' (that's a car/passenger ferry going over the river Medina).

At this point, the road is called Mill Hill Road, where you will find the Duke of York Hostelery.

Finally, for a slightly longer walk, continue up Mill Hill Road itself (the main A3020 becomes Newport Road, so take care to actually carry walking along Mill Hill Road), after 15 minutes or so, Mill Hill will have bent round in a crescent shape and rejoins Newport Road at Northwood Cemetery. Over to the opposite side of the road and following the main road back into Cowes, the Kingston Arms can be found at no.176 Newport Road.

All the above can be reached via the special bus stop on West Hill Road



(Arrowed routes are bus routes not the route of the walk)