




HAVENSTREET STEAM CYCLE

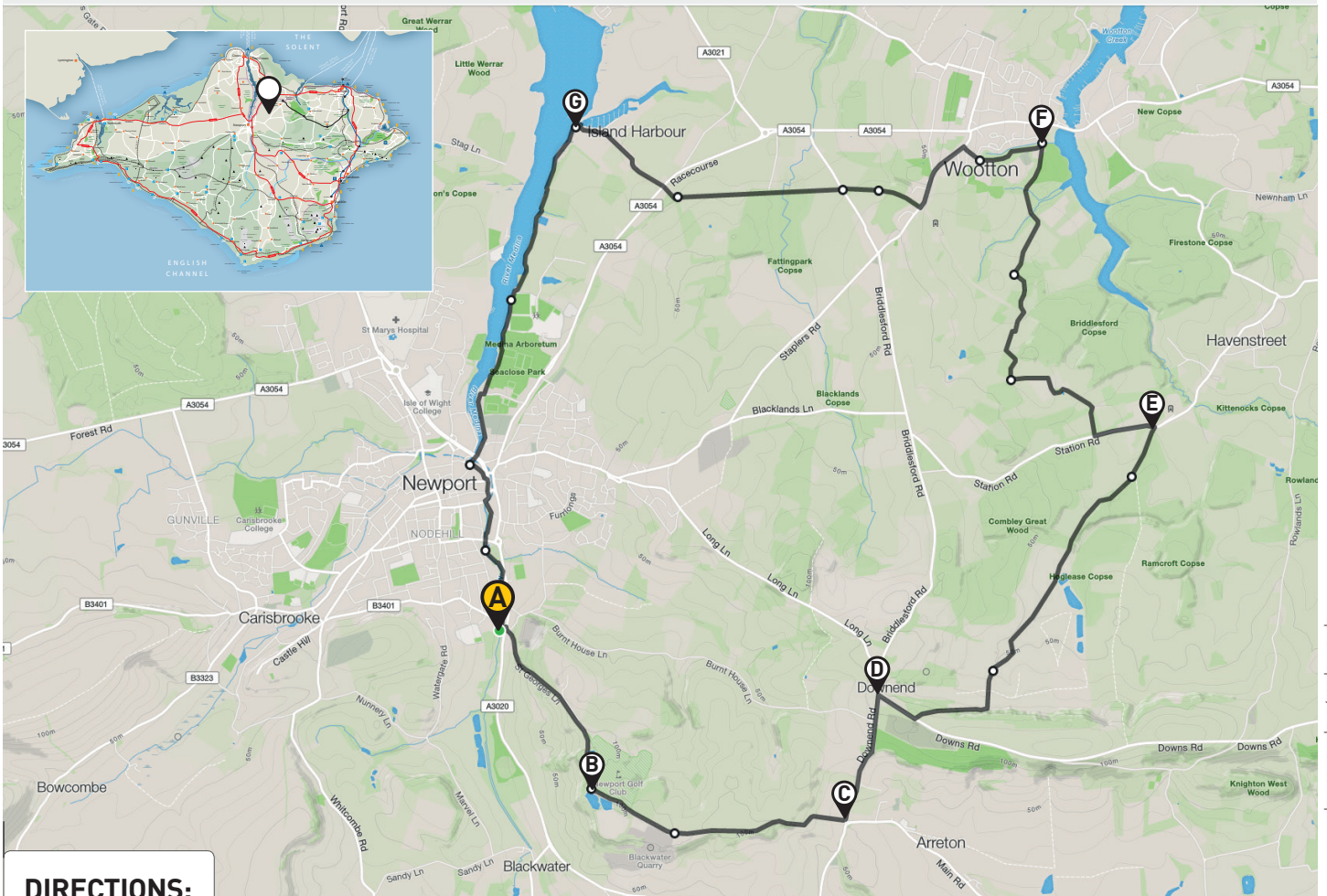
BICYCLE ISLAND ITINERARY #9

A CHALLENGING RIDE FOR THE ADVENTUROUS TYPE WHO FEELS CONFIDENT ON AND OFF-ROAD

 **START/FINISH: SHIDE ROAD, NEWPORT P030 1YQ**


 **TIME: 2-3 HOURS** – Taking you over St Georges Down and on to Havenstreet, Wootton Bridge and Island Harbour

 **DISTANCE: 20km / ELEVATION GAIN: 357m**



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DIRECTIONS:

A  **START:** Turn right out of the car park and cross over the road. Look for an entrance just past the brick wall opposite the junction. Take A28 St Georges Lane, – caution it gets steep!

B You will pass St Georges Golf Course on your left. Keep following the A28 Arreton for 2 miles. You will pop out of this bridleway opposite a lifeboat! (You've arrived at the Shipwreck Museum at Arreton Barns.

C Turn left onto Down End Road. This steep sharp climb will take you up hill to the Hare and Hounds pub.

D Turn right at the traffic lights but look left after 300m and turn left onto N90 Havenstreet bridleway which will take you through a farm. Turn right onto N18 Havenstreet Station when you reach the road.

E Turn right and visit the award-winning Isle of Wight Steam Railway which will engage, inspire and excite you. After checking this attraction out follow the road back on yourself passing the track where you popped out.

F After 300m turn right onto N17 Briddlesford. Pass two metal farm gates and pass through Great Briddlesford Farm. After 200m turn right onto 'N12 Wootton Bridge' crossing over the

tracks of the steam railway (take care!) and head for Wootton.

G When you reach Wootton take a left onto route 22 and follow past the back of Wootton High Street. Turn left onto Station Road. After 400m, just past old church or opposite Wootton Station, turn right onto Newport 22. Follow the cycle path all the way to North Fairlee Road. Cross over the road and onto Mill Lane N121, into Island Harbour Marina – the cycle track is towards the bottom of the Harbour. Turn left onto Medina Greenway, which takes you all the way back into Newport. Follow the River Medina or route 22 back to the car park.

 **FINISH**

Where possible, public footpath and bridleway reference numbers have been included in the directions.

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