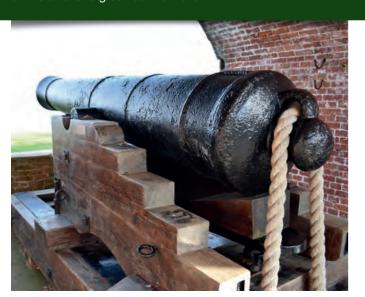


The building of Fort Victoria in 1852-53 was a recognition of the strategic importance of this spectacular Solent viewpoint. A series of forts had been built on the site dating back to Henry VIII. The remains of the fort house a series of pay-as-you-go attractions, also Cafe Verdi and these form the heart of the Country Park.

Fort Victoria is an ideal place to spend the day, by the sea exploring the Country Park, watching the boats go by or setting off to find a red squirrel on one of the woodland trails. Our 50 acres of coastal woodland provide a home for red squirrels, dormice and rare bats. There are barbecues and picnic areas on the extensive green behind the fort.



A great family day out come rain or shine

Parking at Fort Victoria
Country Park by the sea is free,
as is admission to the beach, park
woodlands, picnic areas and nature
trails. A range of pay-as-you-go
attractions are located within
the Fort. For full details, ticket
prices and opening times go to
fortvictoria.co.uk



How to find us

Located a mile to the west of the historic town of Yarmouth and Wightlink Ferry, follow the A3054 (west) past Norton Grange Resort. Turn right by the brown sign and follow Westhill Lane through to the Country Park. You can also access Fort Victoria along the Coastal Path (approximately 15 minutes walk).

The Needles Breezer, Coaster and No.7 buses stop at the junction of A3054 and road to the Country Park. Ask the driver to tell you when to get off the bus.







Fort Victoria

The Country Park by the Sea









Four great all weather attractions to stimulate, entertain and inform

All attractions at Fort Victoria are open from March until late October, some throughout the year. Daily opening times may vary. Free admission to gift shopping areas. Some attractions offer evening events, guided walks and pre-bookable workshops. To check opening hours go to **fortvictoria.co.uk** and start your own adventure today.

Fort Victoria has a wide range of special events throughout the year, from dark skies evenings, guided woodland and beach walks, treasure hunts and nature rambles. See the website and social media for details.

School trips and organised parties are welcome. Organised tours with the Country Park ranger can be booked in advance. Telephone 01983 760860 for details.

of special events

'A wonderful spot to relax and simply watch the boats go by'

Verdi's Café

Licensed | Tel 01983 761777



This licensed cafe, open Easter to October, boasts one of the most impressive locations on the Solent with fantastic views, across to Hurst Castle and the New Forest National Park from the patio, with inside seating for summer showers.



Re-discover this lost Fort. Explore its secret military experiments and how it defended Britain from attack. Discover hidden heritage in a series of fascinating connected chambers bringing to life the stories of Solent shipwrecks and lands now drowned by the power of the sea. A real Aladdin's cave. In summer there are guided walks, evening talks and pre-bookable workshops. With our hands-on history family friendly workshops you can make your own piece of history together – like nettle string, cave art or coil clay pots.

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