

General notes

Distances are in miles.

O & o= big & mini roundabouts, T=T junction, GW=give way, TR & TL mean Turn Right or Left, BR & BL mean Bear Right or Left, SO=Straight On, X=Crossroads, Lts=Lights

Day 8 – ferry port to Royal British Legion

At the exit to the ferry port T TR Whale Island Way. Zero your mileage here.

You are about to cycle through the port using the port entrance road.

0.1 At major junction BR then BL. Road bears right parallel to the main road.

0.2 At the gantry, a green cycle path joins from the right. BL to join the pavement next to the main road. Stay on the shared pedestrian and cycle path passing the Shell garage on your right.

0.5 TL to cross two lanes at the lights staying next to the main road. Continue on shared path.

0.8 Cross two lanes and continue with dockyard wall on your right

0.9 **Take care** as the path bears left. The corner is blind and you cannot rely on riders coming the other way to stick to their lane; observe the keep left and be prepared to stop suddenly.

1.1 At the end of the dockyard wall TR onto an entrance to the dockyard, head for the far left corner and enter the subway – a rare bit of cycling-specific infrastructure!

1.3 T TR Bishop Crispian Way. SO on 'Busses only' section; cycling is allowed.

1.4 Lts X SO Queen Street; cycle lane on left

1.9 Following one-way, TL as the dockyard wall returns on your right, pass car park on your left. BR and immediately TL with bus station on your right.

2.2 Lts X SO under railway bridge. Gunwharf Quays on your right.

2.3 T TL

2.5	O 3rd exit High Street
2.8	X at Portsmouth Cathedral TL Pembroke Road
3.0	BR staying on Pembroke Road
3.1	O 3rd exit Pier Road
3.2	O 1st exit (toilets here)
3.3	T TL joining the new cycle path Take care pedestrians wander across the cycle path unaware of your presence. Continue past the Naval memorial on your left Continue SO as path joins the esplanade
4.4	Stay on the road as it bears left; T TR South Parade.
4.5	Lts SO
4.6	Lts SO – cross the lanes to join the cycle path on your right continuing in the same direction Again, take care cars parked on your left, people can wander out in front of you Continue to the end of the cycle path
6.0	Join the road as it bears left and immediately TR Melville Road; continue as the road becomes a shared cycle path.
6.2	At end SO joining Fort Cumberland Road; road becomes Ferry Road and takes you to the Hayling Ferry.
7.0	The crossing costs £4 – bikes are free
	At ferry exit BL Ferry Road
8.8	O 1st exit Beach Road
9.0	TR (second right) Hollow Lane
9.5	X TL Elm Grove; Lts SO.
9.8	Zebra crossing, Bentley Walker on right
9.9	TR Legion Road – you have arrived.