



Getting to Nettlecombe Farm

The Isle of Wight can be found off the south coast of Southern England and is linked to the mainland ports of Lymington, Southampton and Portsmouth by vehicle ferries, high speed passenger catamarans and hovercraft. The Isle of Wight has three major car ferry operators, Red Funnel, Wighlink and Hovertravel.

WightLink <http://www.wightlink.co.uk/>

Lymington - Yarmouth (car and foot passengers)

Portsmouth - Fishbourne (car and foot passengers)

Portsmouth - Ryde (high speed, foot passengers only)

Red Funnel <http://www.redfunnel.co.uk/>

Southampton - East Cowes (car and foot passengers)

Southampton - West Cowes (high speed, foot passengers only)

Hovertravel <http://www.hovertravel.co.uk/>

Southsea - Ryde (high speed, foot passengers only)

Coming by car

If you are traveling by car the decision on which route will largely be down to where your journey starts out and which ferry port on the mainland is closest for you. Other considerations are price, we provide a ferry booking service for Wightlink & Red Funnel ferries through our trade account and we are able to offer a 15% discount with Red Funnel and a trade discount with Wightlink.

The Wighlink car ferry crossings take around 40 minutes compared to the Red Funnel crossing which is around an hour.

On arrival on the Isle of Wight, all ferry ports are approximately a 30 minute drive to the farm, if you do not have a Sat Nav system then we suggest using the AA route finder web application <http://www.theaa.com/route-planner/index.jsp> alternatively please email us and we will send you thorough directions from your chosen ferry port.



Coming by Train

If you are travelling by foot we recommend using either the Wighlink high speed foot passenger service from Portsmouth - Ryde or the Red Funnel high speed foot passenger service from Southampton - Cowes. Again the decision will largely be based from where you are starting out your journey but if you are travelling via London we recommend that you take the Wighlink route via Portsmouth as you can get a train to Shanklin on the Island Line service which will make savings on Island transport costs. A taxi from Shanklin to the farm is approx. £12 and from Cowes you will pay around £25-£30.

If you are travelling by train you can buy your ticket to include the ferry, this will offer you savings on your travel costs.

Any questions please do not hesitate in getting in touch and have a safe journey, we look forward to welcoming you to Nettlecombe Farm.

Local Taxi Numbers

M&M Cars – 01983 854312

Uncle Brian's Taxis – 01983 855181 / 07474 333049

Chiverton's – 01983 853396

Charlie's Taxis – 01983 853697

Ryde Taxis – 01983 811111

Local Car Hire

Isle of Wight Hire – 01983 299056 or 01983 400055

Nearest Airport

Southampton Airport, Wide Lane, Southampton, SO18 2NL

0844 481 7777

<http://www.southamptonairport.com/>



Local Area Map

