

CHEWTON GLEN BEACH WALKS

We are fortunate to be situated just a stone's throw from some lovely beaches, with plenty of beautiful coastal spots on our doorstep with views across to the Isle of Wight (left) and Hengistbury Head (right).

Here are two beach walks both worth exploring - the Barton-on-Sea Beach Walk is better for those that prefer a flat walk, or for bikes, with the option of walking as far as Hurst Castle; whilst the Highcliffe Walk follows a stream through Chewton Bunny Nature Reserve down to the beach, with the option of extending your walk as far as Mudeford.



DIRECTIONS TO THE BEACH

- 1 Leave the hotel via the front door; turn right out of the courtyard and follow the drive through the grounds with the golf course on your right, until you come to the entrance gates at the road.

Please cross the road with care.

- 2 For the Barton-on-Sea Beach Walk, please turn left and go to point 3. For the Beach Walk to Highcliffe through Chewton Bunny, please turn right and go to point 5.

- 3 **Barton-on-Sea Beach Walk:** Turn right onto Western Avenue – following the road until you reach the grassy clifftop with views over the sea (approximately 10 minutes).

- 4 Turn left to continue your walk for as little or as long as you like – the footpath overlooking the beaches below provides fantastic views of the Isle of Wight. If you prefer to stay in the local area, a 5-minute stroll will bring you to The Beachcomber Cafe for refreshments and ice creams, and a path beside the cafe leads down to Barton-on-Sea Beach, where you can relax and swim.

- 5 **Beach Walk to Highcliffe** Cross the small bridge and take the public footpath signposted to the coast on the left. Follow the path through the picturesque Chewton Bunny Nature Reserve for approximately 20 minutes, to the local beaches between Highcliffe and Barton-on-Sea.
- 6 Opt to extend your walk along the beach footpath to Highcliffe Castle, a perfect stop for a cup of tea and a slice of home-made cake, and then continue through the woodland nature reserve to Steamer Point, sandy Avon Beach and Mudeford Quay.

Enjoy the walk