

Colwell Bay



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## BEACH VISIT - COLWELL BAY



### FAST FACTS

*"Small sand and shingle beach ideal for paddling and swimming, with far reaching views to the Needles & Hurst Castle"*



As long as you like!



FREE



Picnic Space



Snack Bar  
Cafes in locality



Parking Nearby  
Short walk to beach



No Resources

### Small Sand & Shingle Beach

Colwell Bay is a small, easily-accessible beach on the north west coast of the Island, with clear, calm waters and gently sloping sand and shingle making it an ideal place for paddling and swimming.

The bay is located on the west side of the Isle of Wight, between the village of Totland and the harbour town of Yarmouth. In the distance you can clearly see the world-famous Needles rocks, as well as looking across the Solent to Hurst Castle and spit on the mainland.

The beach has a number of groynes along its sandy shores, backing onto a sea wall where the sand turns to pebbles.

The beach is accessed from a car park via a short lane, along which you will find a traditional seaside cafe and shops selling ice creams and beach apparel.

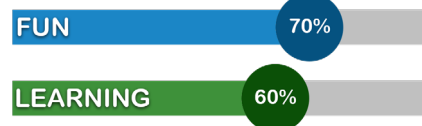
### Along the Seawall

The seawall itself makes for a pleasant walk, and along its length you'll find public toilets, cafes and pubs. Walk far enough and you'll find yourself in another stunning bay at Totland.

The seawall is dotted with traditional beach huts, this sheltered bay being popular with families.

### Check the Tides!

At high tide there's very little beach left, so we always recommend checking ahead because there are plenty of other beaches on the Island that are less tidal.



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