

## Tandem Club Rally Easter 2016

**Short Ride: Isle of Wight** This involves some climbing but the views are worth it

km	Miles	Instruction	Total km	Total miles
		Leave ferry and 2 <sup>nd</sup> exit at O (sp TOTLAND) A3054		
4	2.5	SO (2 <sup>nd</sup> exit) mini O (sp Alum Bay) A3054	4	2.5
0.5	0.3	2 <sup>nd</sup> exit O (sp Alum Bay) into Church Hill	4.5	2.8
2.5	1.6	At Alum Bay car park keep L (sign Public footpath only / National Trust) 7	7	4.3
1.3	0.8	Keep L (don't fork R to Old Needles Battery) [unless you want to visit - entrance charge National Trust]	8.3	5.2
0.4	0.2	Keep R (small sp Needles Viewpoint) onto concrete road to 2 <sup>nd</sup> former gun emplacement. Free underground exhibition here of Britain's "Race for Space".	8.7	5.4
		Continue up a short way to reach the viewing platform overlooking the Needles. A short way back from the Needles keeping right is the former site of the testing place for Britain's Black Knight and Black Arrow rockets before they were sent to Woomera for launching	8.7	5.4
		Retrace from Needles thro' Alum Bay and	8.7	5.4
2.6	1.6	1 <sup>st</sup> R (no sp) into Alum Bay Old Rd	11.3	7.0
3.7	2.3	On your right is Dimbola Lodge*	15	9.3
0.5	0.3	L in Freshwater Bay onto A3055 opposite lifeboat station	15.5	9.6
0.75	0.5	R (sp Newport) into Newport Rd B3041	16.2	10.1
0.4	0.2	L into The Causeway (6' 6" sign)	16.6	10.3
0.65	0.4	R (sp Bridlepath / Yarmouth) onto cyclepath	17.3	10.7
2.6	1.6	Leave cyclepath into L into Station Rd	19.9	12.3
0.3	0.2	SO at X and	20.1	12.5
0.4	0.2	follow road into the centre of Yarmouth and back to the ferry	20.5	12.7

\*Dimbola Lodge was the home of the celebrated Victorian photographer Julia Margaret Cameron. Now a museum, gallery and café. Find out why there is a statue of Jimi Hendrix outside