



Isle of Wight Challenge

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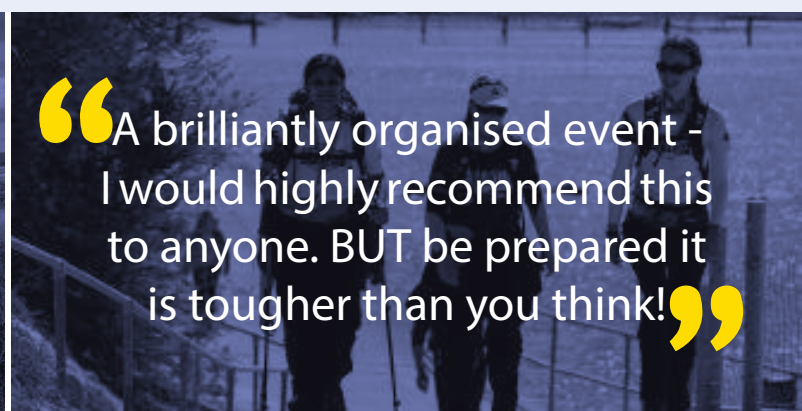
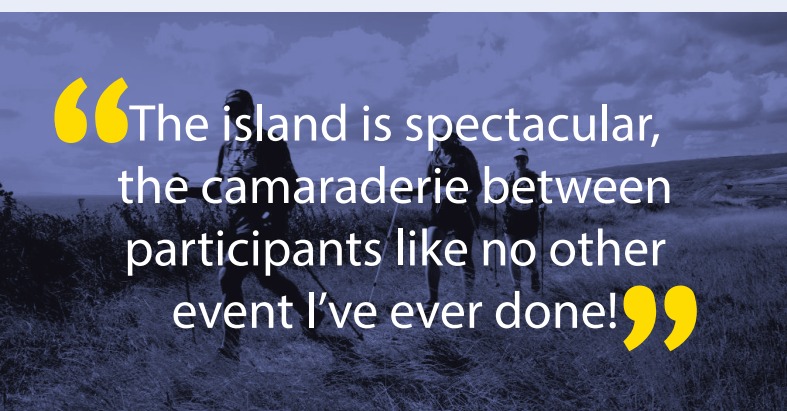
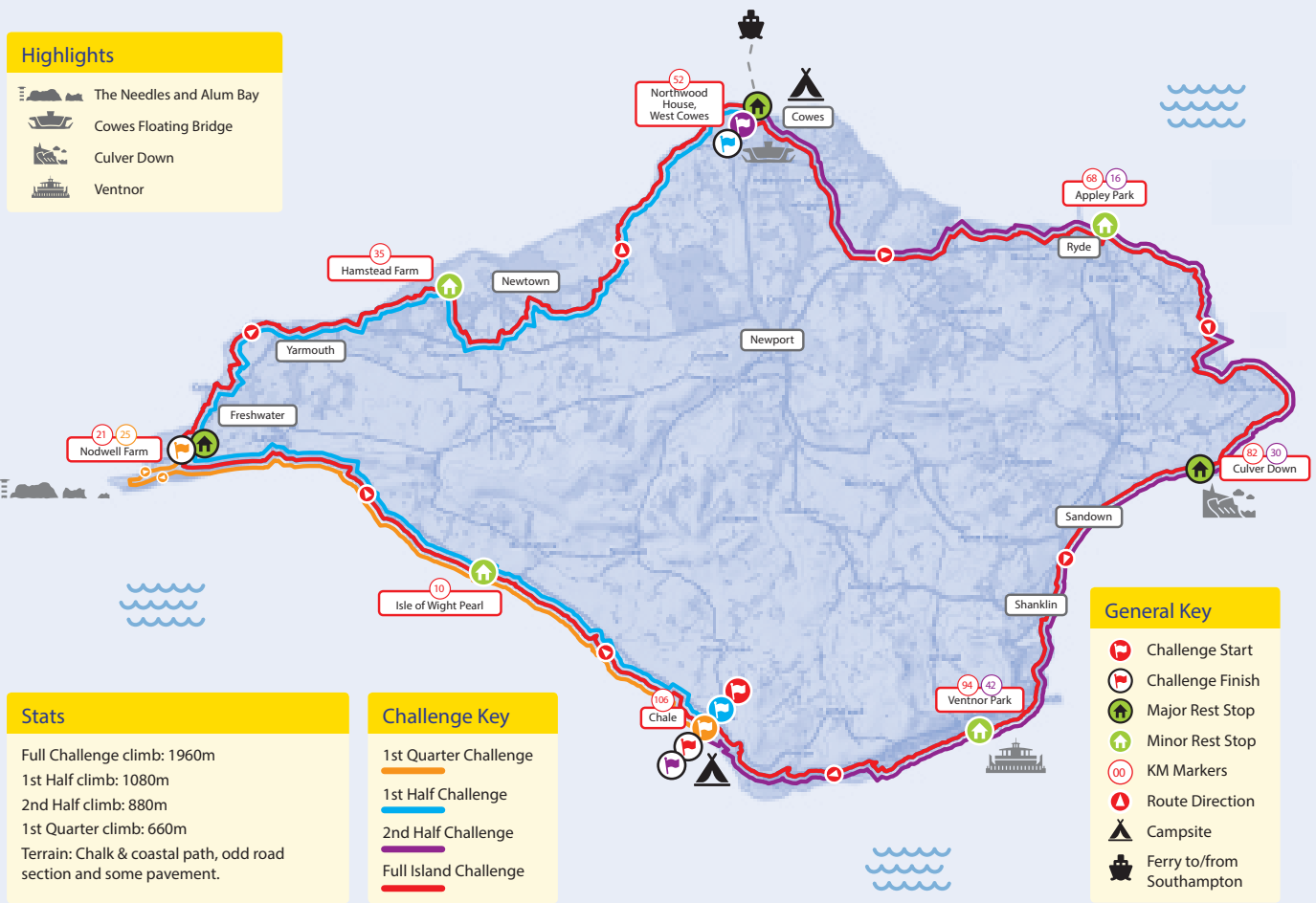
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Great challenges need great settings, and there's none better than this stunning coastal path. Over 2,000 adventurers take on the Island in May - most walking but many jogging or running - past the famous Needles and up to Cowes at half way, then around clockwise back to our base camp in Chale after a spectacular 106km journey with full support and hospitality.

Whichever distance you choose to take on the scenery and landscape of the Isle of Wight will amaze you. The full 106km route puts this challenge as the longest in the series, and with over ~1960m of climb it's a real tough challenge on the legs. The 2 Day option allows you to rest Half-Way on the North of the Island; so you can experience the whole route in daylight - or take it all on as a continuous challenge.

The 1st Quarter route follows the coastal path along the south of the Island all the way to the iconic Needles, and makes for an ideal 1st time Challenge. If you push on for the 1st Half - it's an Ultra Marathon distance - all the way to Northwood.



Distance options

Full Island (continuous) Challenge

Chale > Chale
Sat 2 May | 7-10am

DISTANCE & ELEVATION:

106km / ~1960m climb

REST STOPS & MEALS: 9 Stops

- Snacks, water & hot drinks at all
- Late breakfast/lunch at 21km
- Lunch/dinner at 52km
- Dinner/breakfast at 82km
- Dinner/breakfast/lunch at 106km

Full Island-2 Day (stop overnight) Challenge

Chale > Northwood > Chale
D1 - Sat 2 May | 7-10am
D2 - Sun 3 May | 6am

DISTANCE & ELEVATION:

106km / ~1960m climb

REST STOPS & MEALS: 9 Stops

- Snacks, water & hot drinks at all
- Late breakfast/lunch at 21km
- Lunch/dinner at 52km
- Sunday Lunch at 82km
- Sunday lunch/dinner at 106km

First Half Island Challenge

Chale > Northwood
Sat 2 May | 7-10am

DISTANCE & ELEVATION:

52km / ~1080m climb

REST STOPS & MEALS: 4 Stops

- Snacks, water & hot drinks at all
- Late breakfast/lunch at 21km
- Lunch/dinner at 52km

Second Half Island Challenge

Sun 3 May 6am OR 'join a 100km friend' between Sat 4 May 5pm – Sun 3 May 6am

DISTANCE & ELEVATION:

54km / ~880m climb

REST STOPS & MEALS: 4 Stops

- Snacks, water & hot drinks at all
- Lunch/dinner at 80km (26km in)
- Lunch/dinner at 106km (52km)

First Quarter Challenge

Chale > The Needles
Sat 2 May | 7-10am

DISTANCE & ELEVATION:

25km / ~660m climb

REST STOPS & MEALS: 2 Stops

- Snacks, water & hot drinks at all
- Lunch at finish 25 km

Fourth Quarter Challenge

Culver Down > Chale
Sun 3 May | 9am

DISTANCE & ELEVATION:

26km / ~440m climb

REST STOPS & MEALS: 2 Stops

- Snacks, water & hot drinks at all
- Lunch at finish 26 km



*All additional options are available to book online once you've signed up to the Challenge.

Our Support

An Ultra Challenge is all about pushing yourself further and setting your own goals. We lay on the best support services and hospitality all the way to the finish line - to give you the best chance of achieving them.

Whichever distance you choose – you will receive the same full support:

Before the Challenge...

- Dedicated Challenge App to help you prepare
- Challenge Manual & Event Guides
- Training Walks & Runs
- Kit & equipment lists - discounts & advice
- Preparation videos & pre-event briefing
- Online forums meet fellow Challengers

During the Challenge

- Rest stops every ~12.5km – covered with seating, toilets & rest areas
- FREE - food & drinks – catering to all dietary requirements
- First aid support – at stops & en route
- Fully signed route & online maps
- Chip-timing – keeping track of you
- Trek Masters – to help guide you
- Group departures during the night
- Baggage transfer service
- Emergency support & route pick ups
- Shuttles for retirees to take you forward
- Bookable transfers before and after your Challenge
- Medal, T shirt & glass of fizz at the finish!

Optional Extras

Baggage

All baggage services are paid for in cash on the morning of the Challenge - you do not need to pre-book online.

Transfers to your finish...

- Full Challengers£10
- Half Challengers£5
- Quarter Challengers.....£5
- Included for runners

Transfers to half way & finish..

- Full Challengers only ...£15
- Included for runners.

Camping

Available at CHALE (start/finish) Friday and/or Saturday night, and Cowes (half-way) Saturday night only.

Full Camping Package - includes:

- x1 2-person tent & x1 roll mat per person
- x1 Breakfast (next day) per person
- x1 Baggage transfer to finish or storage per person

Single - £55 per person // Twin share - £75 per tent

Pitch Only Package - includes:

- Pitch-only - bring own tent
- x1 Breakfast (next day) per person
- x1 Baggage transfer to finish or storage

Single - £25 per person // Twin share - £40 per pitch

Transport

You must pre-book all additional transport options in advance.

Parking

- Weekend parking pass - **£5 per car**

Full Challengers

- **Before:** Shuttle Cowes to Chale (FRI pm/SAT am) - **£10 pp** .
- **After:** Shuttle Chale to Cowes Ferry Port - **£5 pp**.....

1st Half Challengers

- **Before:** Shuttle Cowes to Chale (FRI pm/SAT am) - **£10 pp** .
- **After:** Shuttle Cowes to Chale - **£5 pp**.....

2nd Half Challengers

- **Before:** Shuttle Chale to Cowes (Sun arrive at 5am) - **£10 pp**..
- **After:** Shuttle Chale to Cowes Ferry Port - **£5 pp**.....

1st Quarter Challengers

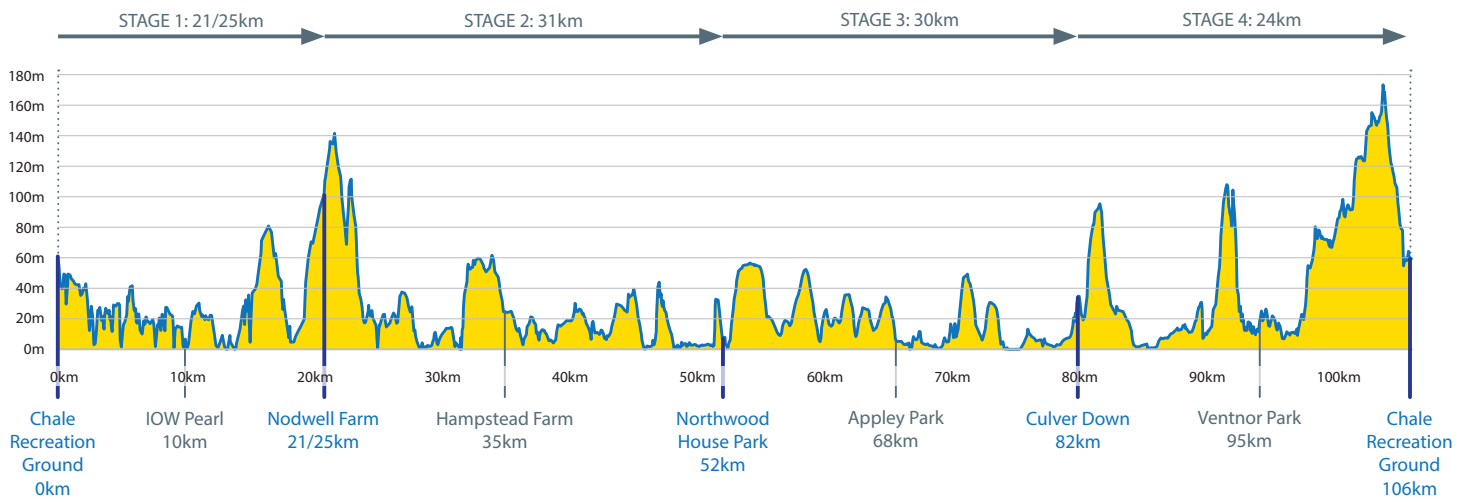
- **Before:** Shuttle Cowes to Chale (FRI pm/SAT am) - **£10 pp** .
- **After:** 25km Finish back to Chale - **£5 pp**.....

4th Quarter Challengers

- **Before:** Sun AM transfer from Chale finish to start. - **£10 pp**..
- **After:** Chale finish to Cowes Ferry Port - **£10 pp**

Route & Rest Stops

	REST STOP	LEG KM	TOTAL KM	CUT OFF TIMES	FOOD/CATERING	SUPPORTER PARKING
STAGE 1	1: START: Chale Recreation Ground, Military Road, PO38 2JF	10	0		Free tea / coffee, biscuits, energy drink, & water. Breakfast vendor.	Y
	2: MID POINT: Isle of Wight Pearl	11	10		Variety of free snacks, tea / coffee, energy drink, & water.	X
	3: REST STOP: Nodwell Farm, Highpown, Totland Bay, PO39 0HY	14	21/25	Saturday 17:30	Picnic lunch incl. for all - snacks, teas, coffee, water & energy drinks.	Y
STAGE 2	4: MID POINT: Hamstead Farm	17	35		Variety of free snacks, tea, coffee, energy drink.	X
	5: REST STOP - HALF WAY: Northwood House Park, Ward Avenue, West Cowes, PO31 8AZ	16	52	Sunday 02:00	Hot meal + tea, coffee, energy drink, water & free snacks.	Y
STAGE 3	6: MID POINT: Appley Park	14	68		Variety of free snacks, tea, coffee, water, energy drink.	X
	7: REST STOP: Culver Down Road , Sandown, Isle of Wight, PO36 8QT	13	82	Sunday 17:45	Hot meal + tea, coffee, energy drink, water & free snacks.	Y
STAGE 4	8: MID POINT: Ventnor Park	11	95		Variety of free snacks, tea, coffee, energy drink & water.	X
	9: FINISH: Chale Recreation Ground, Military Road, PO38 2JF		106	Sunday 22:00	Hot meal provided for finishers & tea / coffee.	Y



Funding & Cost options

Option 1 Charity Sponsorship

Pay a low registration fee & do 'lots' of fundraising for a chosen charity. The charity covers your event place cost.

An ideal option if you feel you can raise lots of money for your chosen charity.

- **FULL CHALLENGE:**
£15 Reg Fee online
+ at least **£595**
Fundraising target
- **HALF CHALLENGE:**
£10 Reg Fee online
+ at least **£395**
Fundraising target
- **QUARTER CHALLENGE:**
£5 Reg Fee online
+ at least **£245**
Fundraising target

Note: At least 50% of the Min Sponsorship target should be with your Charity by 6 weeks prior to the Challenge. At this time your Charity will pay a Fee for your place to the Organiser (similar to the Self Funding cost). Failure to meet the 50% target may result in cancellation by your charity. The remaining 50% should be with your Charity 4 weeks after the Challenge.

Option 2 Mixed Funding

For those who wish to pay more of the cost themselves, and fundraise a bit less.

An ideal option if you feel you can raise lots of money for your chosen charity.

- **FULL CHALLENGE:**
£99 Reg Fee online
+ at least **£299**
Fundraising target
- **HALF CHALLENGE:**
£64.50 Reg Fee online
+ at least **£199**
Fundraising target
- **QUARTER CHALLENGE:**
£39.50 Reg Fee online
+ at least **£119**
Fundraising target

Note: At least 50% of the Min Sponsorship target should be with your Charity by 6 weeks prior to the Challenge. At this time your Charity will pay a Fee for your place (equates to 'half' the Self Fund cost). Failure to meet the 50% target may result in cancellation by your charity. The remaining 50% fundraising should be with your Charity 4 weeks after the Challenge.

Option 3 Self Funding

You pay full event place cost when you register. No fundraising required, but you can if you wish to!

For those wanting to do it for themselves. You can still do a bit of fundraising on the side!

- **FULL CHALLENGE:**
£198
- **HALF CHALLENGE:**
£129
- **QUARTER CHALLENGE:**
£79

Note: See cancellation policy - as conditions apply

