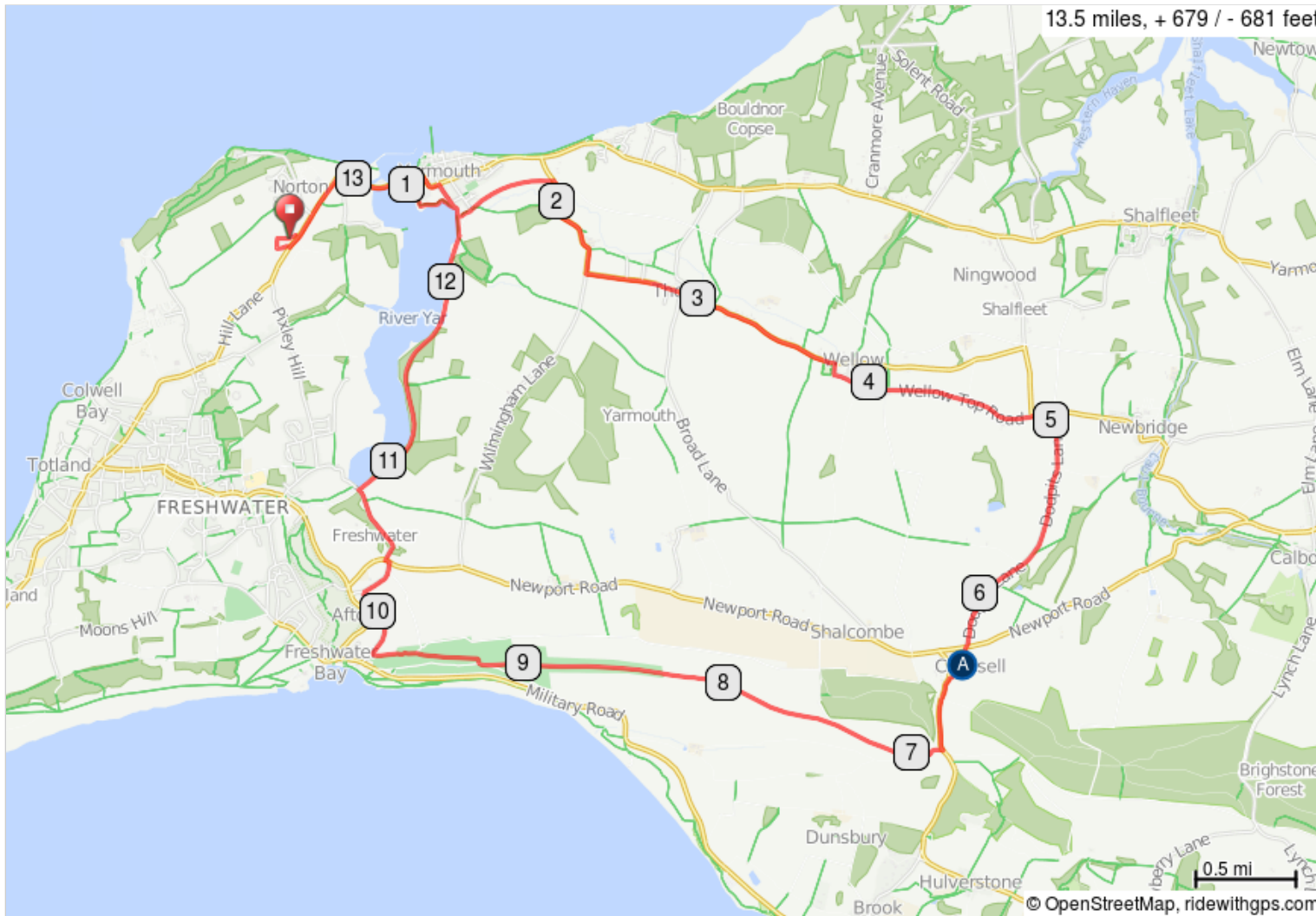


13.5 Mile, Tennyson Trail Loop (Red Grading)

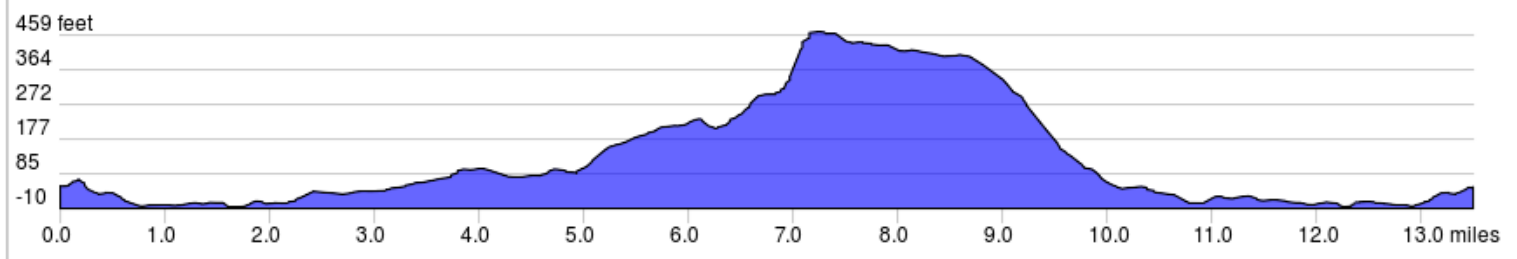


13.5 miles, + 679 / - 681 feet

This 13.5 Mile route is mainly on cycleway and country lanes with a wonderful off-road section on top of the downs with majestic views over the Solent and the south west coast of the island.

The most challenging part of this route comes at 6.3 miles, by Chessell Pottery, where there is a gradual climb for half a mile, mostly on road, before a steep and challenging climb on rutted terrain up Brook. After which, the route descends through Freshwater golf course (please keep to the path and take care descending) into Freshwater Bay.

From Freshwater Bay, the route takes the Freshwater to Yarmouth cycle path back to Yarmouth and on to the West Bay Club.



A. Chessell Pottery

13.5 Mile, Tennyson Trail Loop (Red Grading)

1.	0.0	0.0	▀	Start of route
2.	0.1	0.1	▀	Starting at the West Bay Club, follow one way system to exit
3.	0.2	0.1	←	L onto Halletts Shute/A3054, taking care when exiting site from traffic coming down the hill
4.	0.9	0.7	↑	Continue onto Yar Bridge (Swing), A3054
5.	1.0	0.1	→	Once over the swing bridge, take care exiting road to the R onto path in front of Yarmouth Sailing Club
6.	1.0	0.1	↑	Follow path around Yarmouth Green and Car Park, towards Yarmouth Mill
7.	1.3	0.3	↑	Continue
8.	1.3	0.0	←	L onto path connecting to cycle path
9.	1.4	0.1	←	slight L onto Freshwater to Yarmouth cyclepath
10.	1.4	0.0	↑	Continue onto Freshwater to Yarmouth cyclepath

1.4 miles. +32/-76 feet

22.	7.3	0.5	□	As you start to decent, please take care and stick to the paths
23.	9.2	1.9	↑	Continue
24.	9.8	0.5	→	slight R onto Southdown Road
25.	10.2	0.4	→	slight R onto Manor Road
26.	10.4	0.2	←	L onto Newport Road, B3399
27.	10.4	0.0	→	sharp R onto The Causeway
28.	10.8	0.4	→	sharp R onto Freshwater, Yarmouth & Newport Railway
29.	12.0	1.3	↑	Continue onto Freshwater to Yarmouth cyclepath
30.	12.2	0.2	←	L towards Mill Rd
31.	12.4	0.2	↑	Continue onto Mill Rd
32.	12.5	0.1	←	L onto River Rd/A3054
33.	12.7	0.1	↑	At the roundabout, 1st exit onto A3054

5.8 miles. +58/-519 feet

11.	1.9	0.4	→	slight R onto Thorley Road, B3401
12.	2.0	0.1	↑	Continue onto Thorley Bridge, B3401
13.	2.4	0.4	←	L onto Thorley Street, B3401
14.	3.3	0.9	↑	Continue onto B3401
15.	3.7	0.4	→	R onto Wellow Top Road
16.	4.8	1.1	→	slight R onto Main Road, B3401
17.	4.9	0.1	→	R onto Dodpits Lane
18.	6.3	1.3	↑	Cross junction onto road opposite
19.	6.4	0.1	☕	Chessell Pottery for light refreshments
20.	6.5	0.1	←	slight L onto B3399, this will be a slow climb towards Brook
21.	6.8	0.4	→	sharp R onto Tennyson Trail, this will be a very physically challenging climb. Please take care, rutted surface

5.4 miles. +360/-66 feet

34.	13.5	0.8	→	R in to the West Bay Club, taking care when doing so. You have now finished, we hope you enjoyed your ride.
35.	13.5	0.0	▀	End of route

0.9 miles. +1/-0 feet