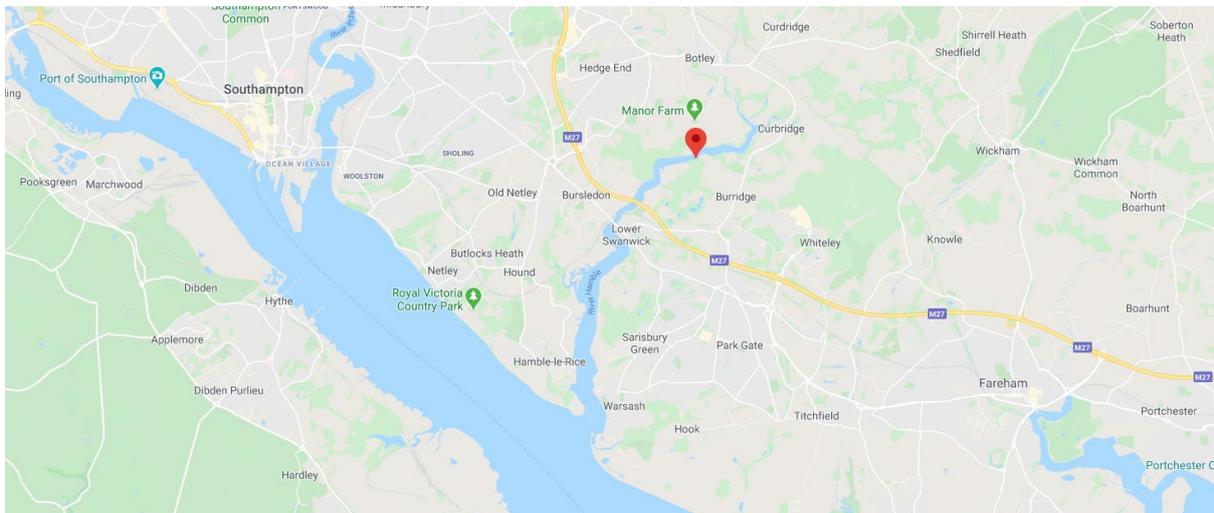


## The River Hamble

The River Hamble, is internationally famous for its sailing the river's location makes it ideal for water based adventures into the Solent or a play in the river.

The river is not just a sailing mecca, it is a nationally an internationally important site for nature conservation and a birdwatchers' paradise. There's so much to see in this beautiful spot.

With a busy sailing scene, shallows, moorings and punchy amount of tide, the Hamble River can be a trickier location to navigate and sail around at busy times. Plan your sail carefully and visit the river mid-week for quieter waters.



### Map & Chart

[Click here](#) to check out a map of The River Hamble. Admiralty Chart 2036: The Solent and Southampton Water.

### Launching

Warsash is the best site for access to Southampton Water and The Solent. The rivermouth is 1500 metres along the 6 knot limited channel.

Vehicle access is from Shore Road, via Passage Lane, opposite the Rising Sun public house. It can accommodate several launching vehicles and boats at once on a wide gravel slipway and hard. There is a shallow gradient reaching to the low water line.

Location: Shore Road, Warsash, Hampshire, SO31 9FR.

Daily charges: Dinghy under 6 metres – Free

### Parking facilities

Free 4 hour stay (April-October). In the car park adjacent to the Rising Sun and 7 day parking for cars and trailers entered from Passage Lane.



### **Tide times**

There's a punchy amount of tide on the River and out to The Solent, plan your sail well to remove the risk of being caught out. [Follow this link](#) to find out the tide times at the launching point – Warsash.

### **Useful links**

- [The River Hamble Harbour Authority](#)
- [Warsash Tide Times](#)
- [Visit Hampshire](#)
- [How to plan a sailing adventure](#)

### **Top Safety Tips from the RNLI**

- Always wear an appropriate lifejacket – it's useless unless worn!
- Always carry a means of calling and signalling for help.
- Have an onboard safety briefing
- Always check the weather and tide times.
- Make sure someone ashore knows where you are going and who to call if you don't return on time.
- Always sail in weather conditions appropriate for the conditions, your ability and to the environment you are operating in.