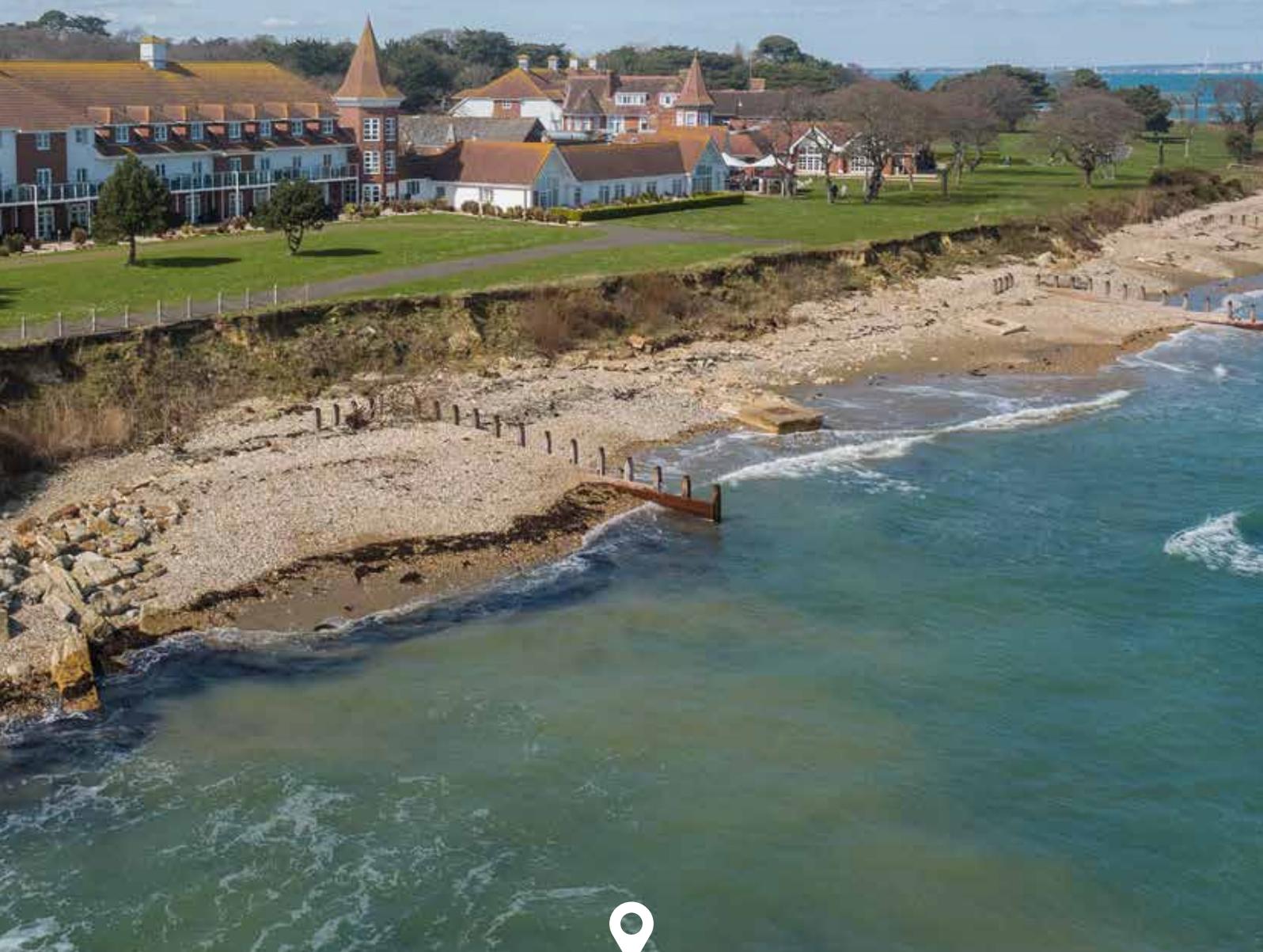




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Bembridge Coast & Isle of Wight

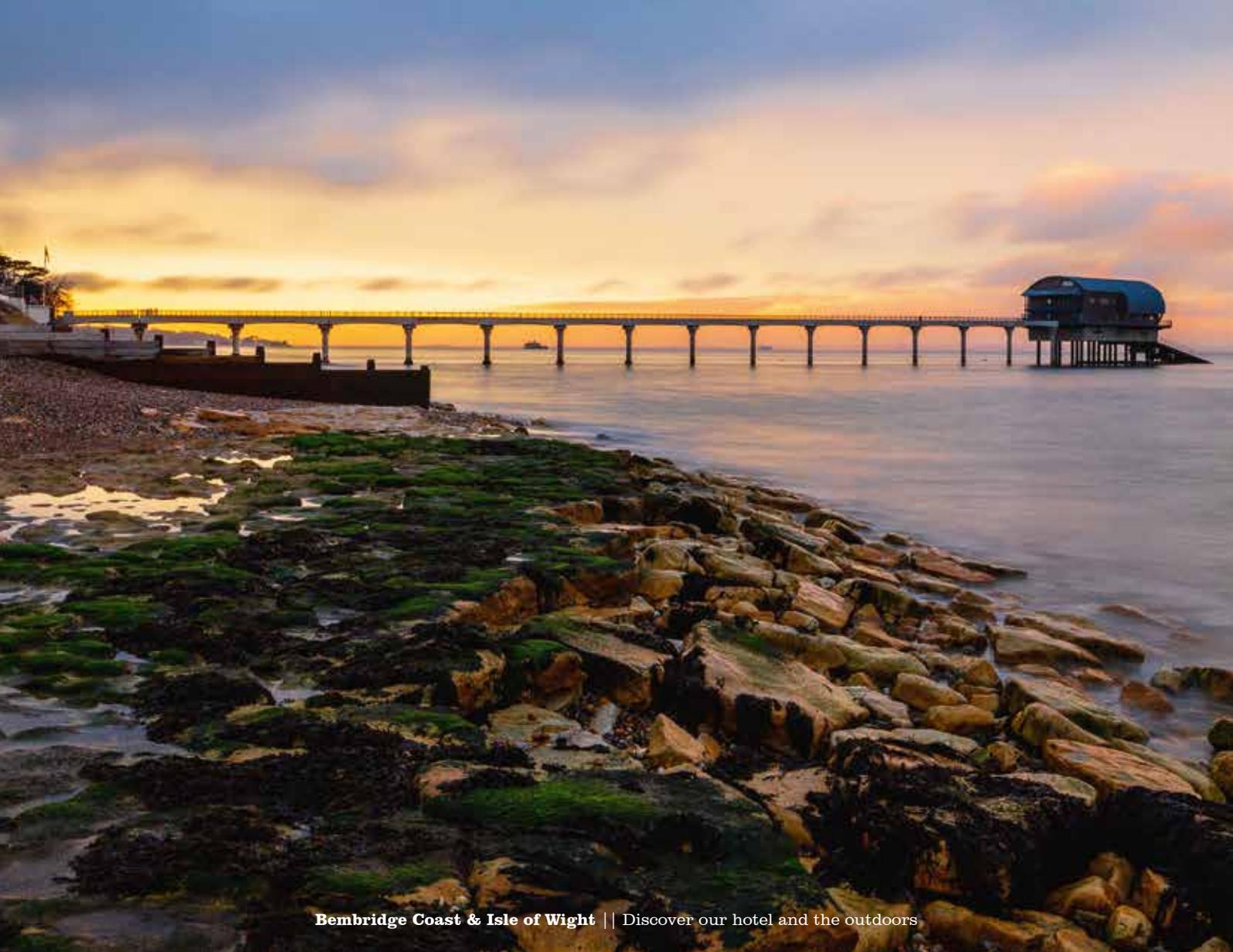
Discover our hotel and the outdoors

Places to visit

Let our lovely little island take you back to the time of family-run tea rooms, thatched roofs and ice cream by the sea. There are so many places to visit on the Isle of Wight that it's hard to decide how to spend your days... so we've done the hard work for you. We asked our local teams to pick their top activities near Bembridge Coast and Norton Grange, and we're sure you'll agree – they didn't disappoint.

Things to do

Neolithic history, South American mammals, a Mediterranean climate and a village within a village – of all the lists of things to do on the Isle of Wight, this might be the most eclectic. It might be hard to believe that you'll find animals from the Andes rubbing shoulders with horticulture from the Himalayas, but they're just some of the many unique destinations the Isle of Wight has to offer.



THE BEST OF OUR GROUNDS AND GARDENS

With expansive views out onto the sea and lush green gardens all around us, you don't have to travel far to enjoy some scenery. We've picked out three of the best things to see within the grounds of Bembridge Coast:

Walled garden

This pristine lawn area comes with a feature pond and a wide array of seasonal plants so no two seasons look the same. Just about the only thing that doesn't change is our ornamental viewing tower, but whenever you visit you'll be able to enjoy a tranquil sit down.



Wooded area

You're not the only ones enjoying a retreat at Bembridge Coast – our native red squirrels are often seen relaxing in the cool shade of our Monterey Pines as well. Keep an eye out for them as well as woodpeckers and some of our other animal friends on this flat, easy walk.



Seafront

We're so lucky to have the sun glinting off the Solent just a stone's throw from our doors, and our pebbly beach enjoys a cool sea breeze – alternatively you can enjoy a different kind of sea breeze (other cocktails are available) on our patio area.

BEACHES OF WIGHT SANDS

The Isle of Wight is known for its beaches, and we're fortunate enough to be only minutes away from some of the best ones. Our warm-hearted team have picked out the best of the best for you:

Ryde Beach and Seafront

Picture a traditional pleasure beach – that's exactly what you'll find at Ryde. Soft sand, a boating lake with swan pedalos, a classic amusement arcade and, of course, good old fish and chips, all with a panoramic view of Portsmouth.



PO33 1JA
18-minute drive



8am – 6pm
£4 for 4 hours



Sandown Beach

One of the Isle's most popular tourist resorts, Sandown features miles of golden sands and a pleasure pier full of traditional arcade games, ice cream vendors, and the sound of the waves lapping gently beneath the wooden boardwalk.



PO36 8AT
10-minute drive



8am – 6pm
£4 for 4 hours

Bembridge Beach

Flanking the busy Bembridge harbour, our local pebble and shell beach extends out onto a sandbank at low tide, and offers views across the Solent to Portsmouth and of St Helen's Fort, a gun platform dating back to 1859.



PO35 5NZ
6-minute drive



TOWNS AND OUTDOOR ATTRACTIONS

There's a huge variety of places to visit on the Isle of Wight, from picturesque villages to sprawling gardens. Our team have picked just a few of their favourite places to recommend for you:

Shanklin Old Village and Chine

The leafy valley of Shanklin Chine, with its winding riverside walk and aviary, are hidden away behind thatched roofs, boutique gift shops and family-run tea rooms in the hilly Shanklin Old Village, one of the Isle's oldest settlements.



PO37 6NS
19-minute drive



8am – 6pm
£4.50 for
3 hours



Godshill Village

Established in 1952, Godshill Model Village recreates island life in intricately-detailed miniature – and the full-size village isn't bad either. The medieval church is home to one of only two lily crucifix paintings in Europe, and the thatched roofs of the high street sit over classic tea rooms and gift shops.



PO38 3HZ
24-minute drive



Free in the Old
Smithy car park

Cowes Old Town

Cowes is a bustling town centre filled with independent shops, cafés, and restaurants (and more than a few pubs). On the other side of the river East Cowes can be accessed via a unique chain ferry, and is home to Queen Victoria's seaside residence Osborne House, along with several museums and galleries.



PO31 7DF
33-minute drive



8am – 6pm
(Winter)



8am – 6pm
£4 for 4 hours



Ventnor Botanical Gardens

Ventnor is protected from cold northerly winds, resulting in a Mediterranean microclimate on the edge of the Isle of Wight. The garden is home to a wide range of subtropical plant life that won't grow anywhere else in the UK, scuttling wall lizards, secret passageways and an underground mushroom vault.



PO38 1UL
32-minute drive



10am – 4pm



Free parking



Quarr Abbey

Surrounded by woodlands, coastline and formal gardens, this working Benedictine abbey is built on the site of the original Quarr Abbey, whose 14th century ruins still stand within its grounds. Quarr also boasts an orchard of over 200 fruit trees and a traditional tea room for visitors.



PO33 4ES
24-minute drive



10am – 5pm
(summer)
10am – 4pm
(winter)
11.15am – 4pm
on Sundays



Free parking

Mottistone Gardens & Estate

Nestled in the rolling downs, Mottistone Gardens are home to a millennia of history that includes a legendary 4m-high sandstone pillar, supposedly thrown by St Catherine in a wager with the Devil himself. The estate is set on a 6,000-year-old Neolithic long barrow.



PO30 4EA
40-minute drive



Free parking

