

LIFE CYCLE SCULPTURE TRAIL AT VENTNOR BOTANIC GARDEN

TRAVEL INSTRUCTIONS

BY RAIL—To Portsmouth Harbour where you transfer to Wightlink Fastcat taking you to Ryde Pierhead. (www.wightlink.co.uk / 08713761000)

You can then take the local Islandline(0845 7484950) train to Shanklin and connect to a bus direct to Ventnor Botanic Gardens which travel hourly. The Islandline will give you time of buses.

BY CAR---To Portsmouth Ferry Terminal where you pick up the Car Ferry to Fishbourne (www.wightlink.co.uk / 0871 3761000). You can then head for Ventnor via Newport or via the coast road going through Ryde. The Botanic Garden is 1 mile west of Ventnor on the coast road A3055.

Alternatively you can take a coach from Brighton to Portsmouth Hard and pick up the Fastcat as for the train.

PLACES TO STAY

HOTEL

The Hamborough Hotel, Ventnor www.thehamborough.com 01983 856333...Boutique/Michelin Star

The Royal Hotel,Ventnor www.RoyalHoteliow.com 01983 852186... Traditional upmarket/beautiful setting

The Eversley, Ventnor www.eversley.uk.com 01983 852244...Traditional middle market

B & B

The Harbour View Hotel, Ventnor www.harbourviewhotel.co.uk 01983 852285 Good website,fantastic location

Ocean View House,Ventnor www.oceanviewhouse.co.uk 01983 852757 Highly rated good website

Horseshoe Bay House,Bonchurch www.horseshoebayhouse.co.uk 01983 856800 Right on the shore,well thought of.

Public House

The Spyglass Inn www.spyglass.com 01983 338 on the beach self catering, live music every night

The Bonchurch Inn www.bonchurch-inn.co.uk 01983 852611, lovely old brew house pub