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FOREWORD

BY SUSIE SHELDON
HM LORD-LIEUTENANT OF THE ISLE OF WIGHT

Every year your Carnival Committee puts on many events for our entertainment. There is a timelessness about the dates as they come round. The Pancake races, the Duck Race, Carnival Week, Fireworks, the Senior Citizens lunch, and Carols in the Square. Every year the same but every year different. New events in Carnival Week alongside the classic events that have taken place for years. Tweaks to events that remain the same. Culminating in the Carnival Parade on the Saturday evening.

The plans for 2026 are no different and I am sure all the events will live up to expectations and if you haven't attended them before you are in for some wonderful surprises.

Everyone is made welcome, locals and visitors alike and it gives me immense pleasure to see my grandchildren joining in as my children did before and as so many children (and adults) have done over the years.

Come and join in. Maybe volunteer to help. We have a great team of volunteers who make all these events happen but more help is always needed and it is fun!

This booklet contains all the details you need to know.

I wish Yarmouth the very best for 2026 and look forward to seeing many of you joining in the fun.



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FROM THE COMMITTEE – THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS, SUPPORTERS, AND VOLUNTEERS

On behalf of the Yarmouth Carnival Committee, we would like to extend our thanks and appreciation to all of our sponsors, supporters, and volunteers. Your dedication and generosity have played a pivotal role in making the 2025 events a tremendous success.

TO OUR SPONSORS

Your financial contributions and support allow us to bring entertainment to our community. Without your commitment, none of the festivities, activities, or attractions would have been possible. Thank you for believing in the spirit of Yarmouth and investing in our events. If you are interested in sponsoring an event, please get in touch.

TO OUR SUPPORTERS

We are truly grateful to everyone who attended, spread the word, and participated in the various events we run throughout the year. Your enthusiasm and encouragement creates a vibrant atmosphere and makes all the hard work worthwhile. Thank you for your support and for showing such wonderful community spirit. The financial support we receive from the Friends of the Carnival is invaluable without this financial support, we would struggle to hold the events. If you have not already signed up, please do so, however small, it all helps.

TO OUR VOLUNTEERS

A special thank you goes to the tireless volunteers who devoted their time and energy before, during, and after the events. Your hard work behind the scenes, your friendly faces at the various events, and your willingness to help at every turn are so appreciated. We are a small Committee and rely strongly on help from volunteers.

We need more of you!

Please get in touch if you would be interested in joining our team of volunteers to help at all or any of our events.

**Sam - our Volunteers Coordinator,
Email: info@yarmouthcarnival.co.uk**

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The Picturesque Town of Yarmouth

The characterful streets, lined with enchanting buildings, continue to tell the story of Yarmouth's illustrious past. Yarmouth Castle, built under the reign of Henry VIII, steadfastly guards the harbour, offering visitors sweeping views across the Solent and a tangible connection to our strategic significance in centuries gone by.

Our town's visual appeal has only grown, thanks to ongoing efforts to maintain and enhance our gardens and green spaces. Meanwhile, the Yar Estuary, teeming with diverse birdlife and tranquil waters, remains a favourite destination for nature lovers and those seeking a relaxing stroll along its scenic paths.



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Supporting the Community

The backbone of Yarmouth's success has always been its strong and supportive community. In 2026, this spirit of togetherness will, undoubtedly be as vibrant as ever, with residents working hand in hand to preserve the town's distinctive character and treasured heritage. Our calendar remains packed with local events that unite our community throughout the year.

The ever-popular Yarmouth Carnival continues to be a standout occasion, filling the town with colour and excitement each year. The week-long festivities, featuring lively parades, energetic live music, and a variety of activities for all ages, highlighting the dedication of volunteers who embody Yarmouth's famously warm and welcoming ethos.

Our local businesses, from the delightful independent shops and cosy cafés to well-established firms, will play an increasingly vital role in 2026. Their contribution to the local economy and their commitment to providing excellent service ensure that Yarmouth remains a thriving, inviting, and prosperous place for residents and visitors alike.

Thank you.

Tim Adams
Commissioner, CEO, Harbour Master
Yarmouth Harbour Commissioners

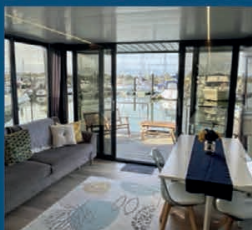


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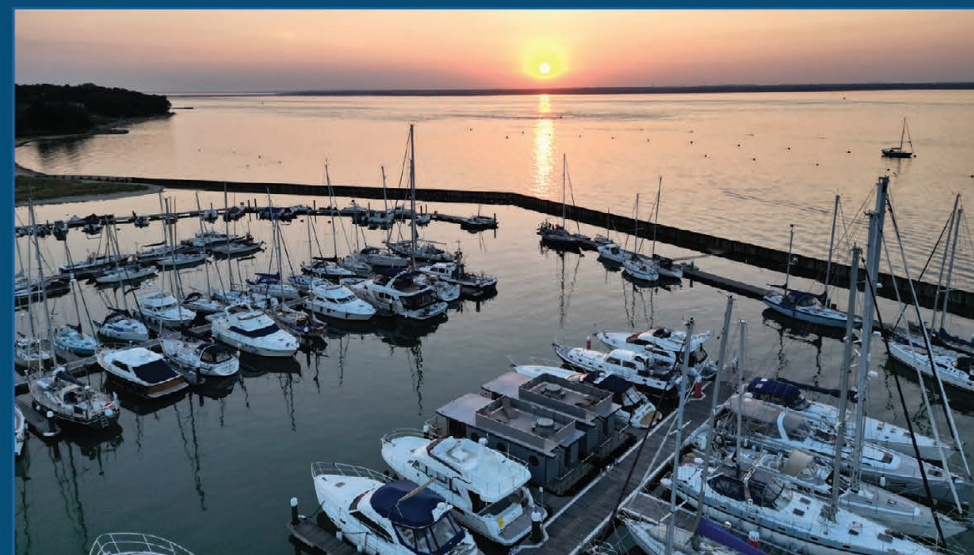
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There were races for all age groups as well as for local businesses with fancy dress encouraged. Costumed competitors included dinosaurs, lions and apronclad chefs who flipped their way around the course with varying degrees of success. Quite a few pancakes bit the dust, but local dogs were happy to help with clearing these up. Winners received stickers, there was an award for "Best Apron," and the much coveted Shrove Tuesday Trophy was proudly claimed and the school competitors all enjoyed hot chocolate afterwards at St James' Church.

The sunny weather, playful competition, and hearty community spirit made the 2025 races one to remember and kept the Shrove Tuesday tradition alive and well.



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Paddle Steamer Waverley & Yarmouth Pier: A Historic Partnership Still Going Strong



Paddle Steamer Waverley's arrival at Yarmouth Pier is one of the most anticipated highlights of the summer season. As the World's last seagoing paddle steamer berths alongside the historic pier, she draws crowds and brings day-trippers to the Island to spend time in Yarmouth, while also boarding passengers for a variety of day trips including Round the Island cruises and sailings to the Jurassic Coast. Her strong connection with Yarmouth Pier, however, began decades ago.

Paddle Steamer Waverley was launched on a misty October 2nd, 1946. She was the last paddle steamer built for Clyde services and was launched by Lady Matthews, wife of the LNER Chairman. Waverley's maiden voyage was on June 16th, 1947, and saw her operate the route she was primarily intended for – cruising up Loch Long and Loch Goil.

From 1948 to 1951, Waverley sailed under the British Transport Commission/Caledonian Steam Packet Company, playing a key role in post-war Clyde cruising. From 1952 through to 1972, she became part

of British Railways' Caledonian Steam Packet fleet, serving as one of the most recognisable and well-loved vessels on the Clyde coast during a golden era of excursion steamers.

However, as traditional excursion traffic declined in the 1970s, the ship's future became uncertain, and she was withdrawn from service in 1973. In a landmark moment in her history, Waverley was gifted to the Paddle Steamer Preservation Society for the symbolic sum of £1, allowing her to begin a new life as a preserved historic ship. Major restorations have taken place since—most notably a £7 million heritage rebuild in 2003 and a boiler refit in 2019—ensuring Waverley can continue sailing as the World's last seagoing paddle steamer.

In preservation, Waverley has carried more than six million passengers and expanded far beyond her Clyde origins, visiting over 70 ports and piers across the UK. Today the ship operates seasonally on the Firth of Clyde, Oban and the Inner Hebrides, North Wales & the Mersey, Bristol Channel and South West Wales, London & the

Thames Estuary, South Cornwall and South Devon, and the South Coast & Isle of Wight. Wherever she sails, Waverley offers a rare opportunity to experience traditional steam-powered cruises, helping keep her historic heritage alive.

Waverley's association with the South Coast and Isle of Wight began in 1978 with a four-week programme of cruises on the South Coast and Thames. Since then, the South Coast & Isle of Wight timetable has become a staple of her annual season, with Yarmouth remaining a key departure point each summer. Sailings from Yarmouth include round the Island cruises, the Needles Lighthouse and Freshwater Bay, the spectacular Jurassic Coast, and day trips offering time ashore in Swanage or the chance to visit Swanage Railway. The ship's visits also help draw visitors into Yarmouth and the Isle of Wight steam Railway, creating valuable links between the town's tourism and economy.

Waverley's General Manager, Paul Semple, highlights the importance of this connection: "Yarmouth Pier is one of the most valuable piers Waverley sails from. Our annual visits to the Isle of Wight are a real highlight of the season, and we are always welcomed with huge enthusiasm from both

locals and visitors to the Island. The support from Yarmouth Pier helps ensure Waverley continues sailing for future generations to enjoy and we are very much looking forward to returning in 2026."

Once aboard Waverley passengers can savour the sight and sound of a real steamship – hear the telegraph ring, visit the Engine Room and watch the engine start to move and turn the massive paddles, which can be seen through the portholes. With full catering facilities available throughout all cruises – passengers can enjoy a hot or cold snack, tea and cake in the afternoon, a hot meal in the Dining Saloon or a refreshment in one of the period lounges, as well as a visit to the Souvenir Shop to take home an exclusive gift or memento of their trip on this famous and much-loved ship.

In September 2026 Waverley will continue her long-standing tradition with Yarmouth Pier and welcome passengers aboard for unique cruises the whole family will enjoy. Bookings for Waverley's 2026 South Coast and Isle of Wight cruises will be released in Springtime next year. To keep up to date with sailings and news, visit:

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The result was the birth of Kraken, a state of the art 15 metre catamaran, built by Blyth Catamarans on Canvey Island, to carry 100+ passengers targeted specifically for the route.

After what felt like a very long wait in the queue with the boat builder, it took half a year to complete the build and then Kraken was taken on her maiden voyage from Canvey Island to Yarmouth in the summer of 2024. From that point on, work got underway to put the service in operation for the 2025 season, including undertaking sea trials and certifications, creating operating model agreements and risk assessments with the Harbourmasters and establishing a ticket office – just to name a few work streams required for such a project.

It was not always plain sailing (excuse the pun), but all those involved were committed to getting the service running which it did at the beginning of October 2025! This included a launch party held at the Royal Solent Yacht Club where Quay 2 Quay were delighted

to have the local MP, Councillors, press, local hospitality representatives and other supporters in attendance to celebrate!

At the initial launch Richard Quigley MP, Isle of Wight West, said "It's great news that Kraken is finally able to commence passenger sailings. Competition in the cross Solent transport market is very welcome, and this offers Islanders even more choice. I wish the operators every success and hope residents of Yarmouth and further afield will support the new service."

Initially operating a soft launch timetable to ensure smooth operations, we moved to an extended timetable at the end of 2025. From early morning to late crossings, the passenger-only service provides an additional option on the Yarmouth to Lymington route that has something for all passenger types.

From feedback we have received, Kraken's drop off and pick up points at the town centres of both Yarmouth and Lymington is a real plus; allowing access to shops,

restaurants, pubs and the Lymington train station within minutes.

Quay 2 Quay offers great value ticket options that can easily be booked online at www.quay2quay.co.uk and, for Yarmouth departures, a comfortable ticket office with refreshments is the meeting point at Quay 2 Quay Café on Bridge Road.

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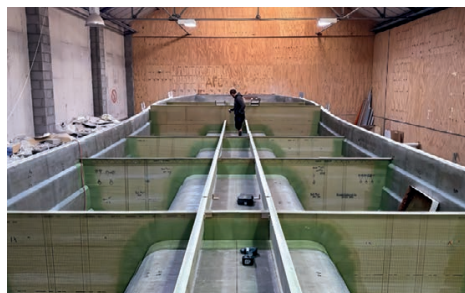
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SHIPWRECKS OF THE WESTERN SOLENT

By Martin Woodward – The Shipwreck Centre & Maritime Museum

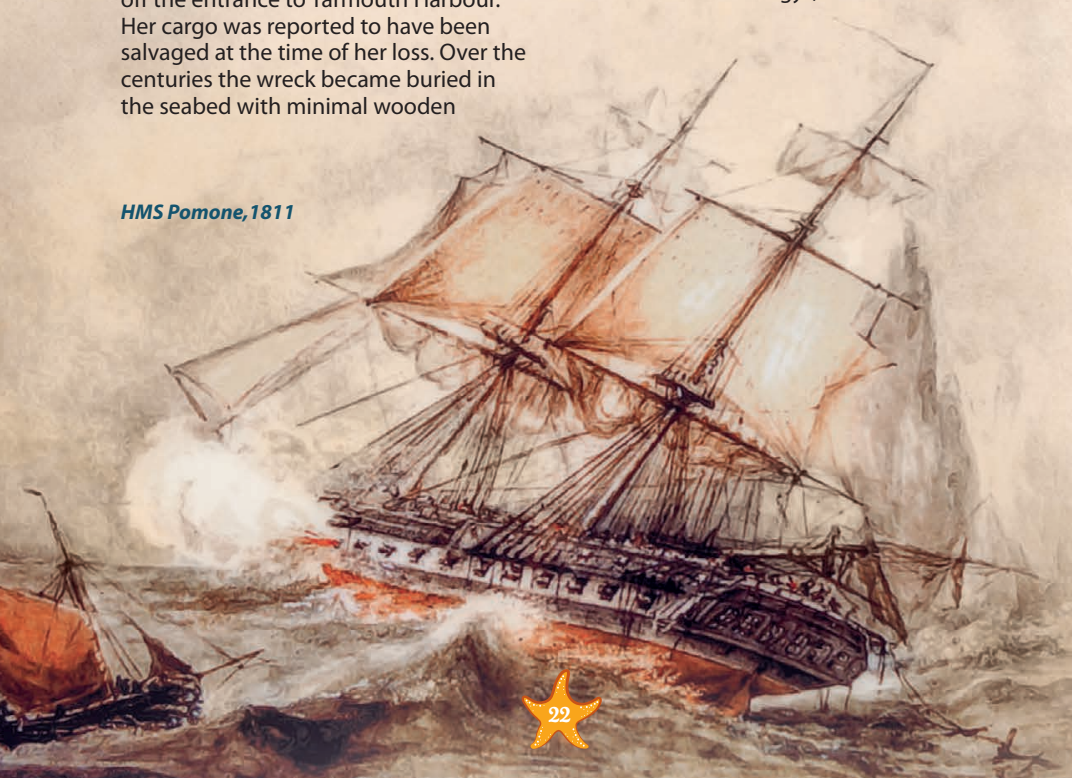
The Isle of Wight is a well-known graveyard for shipwrecks, with literally hundreds of wrecks lost off our coastline. The approaches to the Western Solent have claimed more than their fair share of shipping disasters over the centuries, due mainly to the Needles Channel being a treacherous route into the Solent in adverse weather and tidal conditions. There are far too many shipwrecks in the area to detail in this short article, but a selected few of the more significant incidents are included below.

Santa Lucia 1567

The 'Yarmouth Roads Wreck'... most probably the *Santa Lucia* lost in 1567, was first discovered in 1984 during an archaeological survey off Yarmouth by the Isle of Wight Maritime Heritage Project, after Roman pottery was dredged up by fishermen in the area. The *Santa Lucia* was on a voyage to Flanders with a cargo of wool when she was wrecked just off the entrance to Yarmouth Harbour. Her cargo was reported to have been salvaged at the time of her loss. Over the centuries the wreck became buried in the seabed with minimal wooden

structure visible, but after eventual discovery it was designated as a Protected Wreck of archaeological interest. Later excavation revealed various artefacts including pottery, pewter plates and a fine bronze cannon. That 'minion' cannon is now on display at the Isle of Wight Shipwreck Centre and Maritime Museum. In 2004 the Hampshire and Isle of Wight Trust for Maritime Archaeology (now the Maritime

HMS Pomone, 1811



Archaeology Trust) became the licensees responsible for monitoring the site. Apart from the initial excavation work, funding has not been available to carry out any further excavation work in recent years, but timber sampling and monitoring have taken place. The link to more information is: <https://maritimearchaeologytrust.org/projects-research/yarmouth-roads/>

HMS Assurance (1753) and HMS Pomone (1811)

The Needles Rocks claimed many ships over the years, the most significant of which were the *HMS Assurance* (1753) and *HMS Pomone* (1811). Both these shipwrecks ended their days on the outermost Needles rock where the lighthouse now stands, and their remains are mixed together on the seabed. The wrecks were first discovered in the late 1960s when various artefacts were recovered and recorded. Further work took place during the 1970s and the sites were then designated under the Protection of Wrecks act in 1979. Further reading: '*The Wrecks of HM Frigates Assurance (1753) and Pomone (1811)*' by Bingeman, Simpson & Tomalin

Campen (Kampen) 1627

Campen (Kampen) 1627 was a 300 ton Dutch East India ship vessel engaged in trade out to the East Indies. There was fierce competition for this lucrative trading route, with frequent disputes between the Dutch and British Governments. *Campen* was a new ship on her maiden voyage when a storm

drove the fleet into English waters off the Isle of Wight. Both Campen and another ship *Vliegende Draeck* were driven by the tempestuous weather into Scratchells Bay and bottomed on the inner Needles Rocks close to the shore. The *Campen* was stranded and soon broke up, but the 160 crew and soldiers managed to make it ashore. The *Vliegende Draeck* miraculously bumped through the gap between the inner Needles Rocks, before running herself ashore close to Yarmouth for repairs. *Campen* (*Kampen*) was partially salvaged by 'Jacob the Diver' at the time of her loss, but a significant amount of cargo was lost. The wreck was rediscovered in 1979 and a large amount of Dutch coinage and other artefacts were recovered.

The Shingles Wrecks

A recent discovery by local island divers, these two latest wrecks were lost in different centuries on the notorious Shingles Bank between Hurst Castle and the Needles. Excavation and identification are still in the early stages, but one wreck is thought to date back to the late 16th Century and the other is possibly 17th Century. Many interesting items have been recorded and photographed, including bronze and iron cannons, medieval ingots and other notable artefacts. The diving and research work is ongoing.

HMS Gladiator 1908

This 5750 ton cruiser was involved in a serious collision with the liner *St Paul* in the Western Solent in April 1908 and

HMS Gladiator, 1908





SS Varvassi, 1947

capsized close to the shore off Sconce Point, near Yarmouth. A major rescue operation took place and thankfully most of the 250 crew survived, apart from 29 who tragically perished in the fast flowing currents and icy water. Fortunately, the *Gladiator* grounded close to Fort Victoria, which housed a garrison of Royal Engineers. They quickly sprung into action and succeeded in rescuing many of the crew of the stricken ship, which by then had capsized onto its starboard side. Weather conditions were appalling, with storm force winds and blizzards hampering the rescue operation. The *Gladiator* was eventually righted and re-floated after an extensive salvage operation, but was later towed away and scrapped.

SS Varvassi 1947

One of the most dangerous wrecks of the area, the 3874 ton Greek vessel *SS Varvassi* still continues to trap and damage unwary vessels even to this day. Her remains are exposed at very low tides just off the Needles Lighthouse, but even at other times there is minimal water over this hidden hazard. Literally hundreds of yachts and other vessels have collided

with the wreckage of the *SS Varvassi* over the years, particularly during the annual 'Round the Island' yacht race.

Bouldnor Cliff Mesolithic Submerged Settlement site.

Although not a shipwreck, this 8000 year old submerged site at a depth of 11 metres off Bouldnor shore is archaeologically significant and is only a short distance from Yarmouth. In Mesolithic times the site would have been a thriving settlement above water. The Maritime Archaeology Trust (MAT) have been working on the site for many years, and a multitude of the recovered items are on display at the Isle of Wight Shipwreck Centre.

More details can be found online at: <https://maritimearchaeologytrust.org/projects-research/bouldnor-cliff/>

Many other wrecks are listed in the area, including *SV Irex* in Scratchells Bay, the *Anglo Saxon* and schooner *Dream* on the Needles, and *MV Margaret Smith* off Bouldnor, along with several other unfortunate ships that ended their days in the Western Solent area. Details are included within the *Needles Voyager* at: <https://maritimearchaeologytrust.org>





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SATURDAY 4TH APRIL 2026

Food & refreshments | Best Dressed Duck competition
Go to our Instagram page to cast your vote!
Easter Bonnet competition (Details on Social Media)

Yarmouth's annual Easter Duck Race brought lively crowds to the harbour on Easter Saturday as nearly 1,500 rubber ducks bobbed their way down the River Yar in one of the town's most beloved holiday traditions. Hundreds of spectators lined the Yar Bridge and riverbank to cheer on their sponsored ducks. A steady tide made for an exciting race.

There was stiff competition for the best dressed duck competition. This was won by Gotrel Jewellery, so who will win in 2026?

2025 saw the return of the Easter Bonnet competition. Before the race children and adults paraded their wonderfully inventive creations and prizes awarded.

The good weather and strong turnout made this a fun event for everyone. The proceeds are also important in raising funds for our other community events, notably the fireworks display. So many thanks to all involved and especially Yarmouth Sailing Club for hosting and providing delicious refreshments, the Harbour Office staff and to Jamie Allen and his crew from the River Yar Boatyard who release the ducks and then carefully recapture them all.



THE ISLE OF WIGHT DICTIONARY

written by Caulkheads for all those Overners!

The Isle of Wight has a distinct local dialect and unique vocabulary that reflects its history, with influences from Old English (specifically West Saxon) and possibly Celtic languages. While the traditional "broad" dialect is fading due to modern influences, some unique words and expressions are still used by long-standing residents. The traditional dialect is more prevalent in the rural western side of the Island (the West Medine). A dictionary of the Isle of Wight dialect was published as early as 1886 by William Long, highlighting its distinctiveness at the time.

Somewhen – Firstly, it is a word – probably... Somewhen is often used interchangeably with anywhen (which is also definitely a word...). For those unaware, it simply means 'at some point', or 'at some time yet undecided'.

Grockle – Mainlander, or person who is not from the Isle of Wight but is visiting or on holiday.

Caulkhead – Islander – In local folklore it is said that a test can be conducted on a baby by throwing it into the sea from the end of Ryde Pier whereupon a true caulkhead baby will float unharmed. Thankfully there is no record of the test ever being carried out.

Gurt – Large, big.

Twank – To beat or to thrash... (behave!).

Buddle – River.

Aaterclaps – Something disagreeable happening after a dispute is thought to have been settled by those involved.

Sluttish – Dull, drizzly, cold weather (not what you thought, right?).

Nammet – Lunch or a small amount of food.

Bufflehead – Not quite the sharpest tool in the box.

Nipper – A child or younger person.

Chucky Pigs – Woodlice.

Latter Lammas – Slow.

Funch – To push or thrust.

Rattletrap – An old vehicle that has seen better days.

Overner – A name for someone not native to the Island – a mainlander.

Anewse – Very much like or very nearly the same as.

Idle – Saucy, wanton, or flippant.

Long Dog – A greyhound.

Slackumtrance – A slovenly or dirty woman.

Nit – Not yet.

Pinchfart – Stingy.

Cri-me-gemminy – To exclaim in a surprised fashion.

Dismolish – Demolish or destroy.

Flustration – To be frightened.

Maggoty – Whimsical or fond of experiments.

Skitterways – Wonky.

Twickered – Tired or weary.

Mallishag – A large caterpillar.

Gally-Bagger – Scarecrow.

Yoppul – Incessant gabble.

Snobble – To devour greedily or to snap up.

Whistersniff – A slap or back-handed blow.

Crumphacked – To be hunched over or to have a crooked back.

Hugger-Mugger – To do anything carelessly or badly.

Midgemadge – To be confused.

Snawf – To extinguish a candle.

Furl – To throw.

Carky – To be annoyed or vexed.

Vizgig – To be empty-headed or forgetful.

Slappy – Wet and dirty underfoot.

So there are quite literally hundreds more words – although most haven't been uttered for quite some years now. What are your favourite Isle of Wight dialect words or phrases?



WELCOME TO THE 114TH CARNIVAL WEEK UNDER THE SEA THEMED

15TH - 22ND
AUGUST 2026

Once again, this year promises to be a fun packed eight days with something for everyone – from adults to toddlers.

A very big "thank you" goes to our sponsors, volunteers without whom none of this would be possible.

Most of all though thank you for joining in the events, it makes it worthwhile for us – the Committee.

Enjoy your 'Under the Sea' themed week.

Produced by: Mermaid's cove

IMPORTANT NOTES

The marquee will be open throughout the week for collecting and submitting entry forms for competitions etc.

Keep an eye on our **Facebook** page and **Instagram** for announcements.

Facebook@YarmouthCarnivalCommittee

Instagram@YarmouthCarnival

SAFETY NOTICE

Please note that anyone taking part in events does so at their own risk and accepts responsibility for themselves and/or their children.

As you can imagine, a lot of work goes into making the week of events, including measures put in place for your safety, such as first aiders and marshals. That said, the Carnival Committee cannot accept responsibility for loss, damage or injury to persons or property howsoever caused.

All events taking place on the water require a buoyancy aid or life jacket.

When joining in events near the water we strongly advise you consider wearing a buoyancy aid or life jacket. Please take care of yourself and those around you.

CARNIVAL PHOTOGRAPHS

We're lucky to have several photographers who support us in capturing the fun of the Carnival Week, as well as committee members who will be taking photos for our records. Please remember that this is a public space and so there will be families and other individuals taking photos as well as the official photographer. Please also be considerate of others and any who wish not to be photographed when taking photos.

Pictures will be shared on  Facebook throughout the week and in the future, so head to  Facebook, like our page, and take a look.

You can also follow us on

 **Instagram@yarmouthcarnival**

MALLISHAG

You may have seen our Carnival mascot.. the Mallishag!

The Mallishag is the caterpillar of the white butterfly, often found on cabbages.

This word, well known on the Island as part of the local dialect, according to the English Dialect Dictionary, is also to be found in Gloucestershire, Yorkshire and Hampshire-We are sure our Mallishag will make an appearance this week!

LIST OF EVENTS

For the 114th Carnival Week
Saturday 15th - Saturday 22nd August 2026

..... SATURDAY 15TH

OPENING CEREMONY & FUN RUN

2.00pm

FIELD SPORTS

2.15pm

..... SUNDAY 16TH

RIVER SPORTS

12:30pm

..... MONDAY 17TH

TREASURE HUNT

11.30am

CRABBING

3.00pm at Low Water

..... TUESDAY 18TH

BOAT BUILDING

10.00am

RACING

1.30pm

..... WEDNESDAY 19TH

FIELD FUN

from 10.00am

..... THURSDAY 20TH

HISTORIC TALK

11.00am

DOG SHOW

2.00pm

TRIATHLON

4.30pm



..... FRIDAY 21ST

SANDCASTLES

10.30am

TEDDY BEARS PICNIC

3.00pm

PRIZES AND PICNIC

on the green from 5.00pm

..... SATURDAY 22ND

PARADE

4.00pm

CLASSIC CARS

All Day



COMPETITIONS & ACTIVITIES DURING CARNIVAL WEEK

During Carnival Week, the Marquee is open throughout the week for collecting and submitting forms etc.

- **BEST DECORATED HOUSE**
Theme 'Under the Sea' - Keep an eye out for decorated houses and buildings around the town. Feel free to let us know your preference ahead of judging for 'Best Decorated House'.
- **WINDOW SPOTTING**
All participating shops have stickers in their windows indicating there is something unusual to find!
- **LIMERICK COMPETITION**
First Line of Limerick –
'A Mermaid in Yarmouth called...'
- **CROSSWORD COMPETITION**
- **MINIATURE GARDENS**
Why not join in with our Miniature Garden Competition, get creative with your own mini garden and fill it with all your favourite plants and foliage! Any container will do so let your imagination run wild!
- **OTHER MARQUEE ACTIVITIES**
Pop in and see what is on offer as there are plenty of Children's Competitions all week!
- **PRIZES** will be awarded on Friday 5.00pm on the Green.



Have you got any ideas for Carnival Week?

You may have noticed a few additions in Carnival Week this year, which we hope you will enjoy! If you have any ideas, please do share with us. Simply come over to the marquee and let one of the volunteers know, or you can message us on **Facebook@Yarmouthcarnivalcommittee**



SATURDAY 15th AUGUST OPENING CEREMONY AND FIELD SPORTS

TIME 2.00PM
LOCATION: The Main Green

This year the ceremonial opening of Carnival Week will be conducted by HM Lord Lieutenant Susie Sheldon, followed by the **4-mile fun run** around the River Yar leaving from the green.

Registration opens at 1.15pm in the marquee – entry fee £5.00. Race start approx. 2.00pm

Field sports will begin at 2.15pm. The usual races for toddlers to adults.

Bring a picnic and enjoy the fun.



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SUNDAY 16TH AUGUST

RIVER SPORTS

TIME 12.30PM
LOCATION: River Yar just off The Green

Please bring your own paddleboard or dinghy, come, and join in the fun, (some boats may be available)
Various food stalls will be on site during the event or why not bring a picnic

Prizes will be presented.

Bring your
paddleboard
or dinghy



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SAFETY NOTICE

- It is important that we make it perfectly clear that anyone who takes part in this event does so entirely at their own risk.
- It is the responsibility of Participants (or where appropriate their Parents or Guardians) to ensure that they are competent and their boats are safe to participate in the conditions prevailing.
- We require all Participants to wear the appropriate buoyancy aid at all times whilst in or near the water.
- The Organisers, having taken all reasonable precautions to ensure the safety of the Public and Participants, cannot accept any responsibility for loss, damage or injury to persons or property howsoever caused.
- Please take care and look out for others.
- All participants (or where appropriate their Parents or Guardians) are reminded that the standard regulations of the Harbour Commissioners require all boats in the river and vicinity of the Harbour to have 3rd party liability insurance.



MONDAY 17TH AUGUST

TREASURE HUNT

TIME: 11.30am
LOCATION: On The Green

Collect your clues from the Marquee for both adults and children. The hunt will start at 11.30am. Once you have finished return to the marquee with your answers.

A big thank you to David Hutchison for putting this hunt together – enjoy it.

CRABBING ON THE RIVER YAR

TIME: 3.00pm
LOCATION: The River

Bring your own crab line and bucket. There will be bait available but you may wish to bring your own secret recipe. Caught crabs will then be taken to the Marquee for the official weigh in and count.

CRABBING CATAGORIES:

Largest crab | Smallest crab | Most unusual catch
Most number of crabs-5yrs and under | Most number of crabs 6-10yrs
Most number of crabs 11-100yrs | Youngest crabber!

All children must wear buoyancy aids

Bring
your
crab-line &
bucket!



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TUESDAY 18TH AUGUST

BOAT BUILDING & RACING

TIME: Boat Building – from 10.00am. Racing – from 1.30pm

LOCATION: River Yar just off The Green

Racing in the Afternoon from 1.30pm Prizes will be presented

Please note: All competitors must wear buoyancy aids or lifejacket

Bring your
creative boat
building
skills!

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Royal Solent Yacht Club



WEDNESDAY 19TH AUGUST

KITE BUILDING & FLYING – PLUS FRISBEE FUN

TIME: From 10.00am

LOCATION: The Main Green

Come along to the Green and bring your kites and frisbees to have some fun.

Prizes will be awarded.

This event is weather dependent.



Bring
your own
kite!

Bring
your own
bike!

CYCLING SKILLS

TIME: 10.00am

LOCATION: The Main Green

Bring your bike and test your skills.

GOLF & WELLIE THROWING

TIME: From 2.00pm

LOCATION: The Main Green

Following the success of this event last year, we are once again running this competition. No experience necessary – Clubs will be provided.

Entry £1 for under 16 years and £5 for adults.

All taking place in the afternoon from 2.00pm



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THURSDAY 20th AUGUST

HISTORICAL TALK

TIME: 11.00am

LOCATION: Royal Solent Yacht Club

Kevin Shaw will once again enthrall us with one of his historical talks – what will the subject be this year?

Join us at the Yacht Club, enjoy the view, a coffee and listen to the talk.

DOG AND PET SHOW

TIME: 2.00pm

LOCATION: On The Green

We are so excited to see the return of this popular event so get your pets spruced up and ready for the judges! And the **Pet Agility Competition** is to return after its huge success in 2025!

Awards will be given for:

1. Most unusual pet
2. Best dressed pair
3. Best sausage catcher
4. Pet most like their human
5. Most gorgeous golden oldie
6. Pet judges would most like to take home
7. Pet Agility Course Winner

Please make sure your pets are insured

TRIATHLON

TIME: Briefing 4.00pm

Start 4.30pm

LOCATION: On The Green

RUN, CYCLE AND PADDLEBOARD
YOUR WAY AROUND YARMOUTH!

What you will need:

Bicycle (and safety helmet)
Paddleboard (and life vest/buoyancy aid)
Running shoes/trainers

Please assemble by 4.00pm on the Green for a Race Instructions Briefing.

See page 41 for
Triathlon Route Map.

YARMOUTH'S FIRST EVER TRIATHLON

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FRIDAY 21st AUGUST

SANDCASTLE COMPETITION

TIME: 10.30am

LOCATION: Sandhard Beach

Bring your imagination, buckets and spades and get building.

There will be a water taxi to take you to the beach and judging will take place at 11.30am.

Many thanks to Spence Willard for sponsoring this popular event and who will also be judging the creations

Even
Teddy Bears
enjoy a
picnic!

TEDDY BEAR'S PICNIC

TIME: 3.00pm

LOCATION: On The Green

If the weather is inclement, this will take place in the Marquee.

Bring your favourite teddy bear, picnic or treat, dance and listen to A J Entertainers – who proved a huge success last year.

Enormous thanks to Anne Vernon for sponsoring this popular annual event.



PRIZES AND PICNIC ON THE GREEN

TIME: 5.00pm

Prizes from the Carnival Weeks events and competitions will be presented on The Green from 5.00pm, bring a picnic and enjoy the fun!



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SATURDAY 22ND AUGUST

THE PARADE

TIME: Gather on the Main Green by 3.30pm
followed by Judging
Parade moves off at 4.00pm
LOCATION: The Main Green

**CLASSIC CARS
ON THE
MAIN GREEN
ALL DAY**

We hope for a big turnout this year,
whether in a vehicle or on foot –
everyone is welcome.

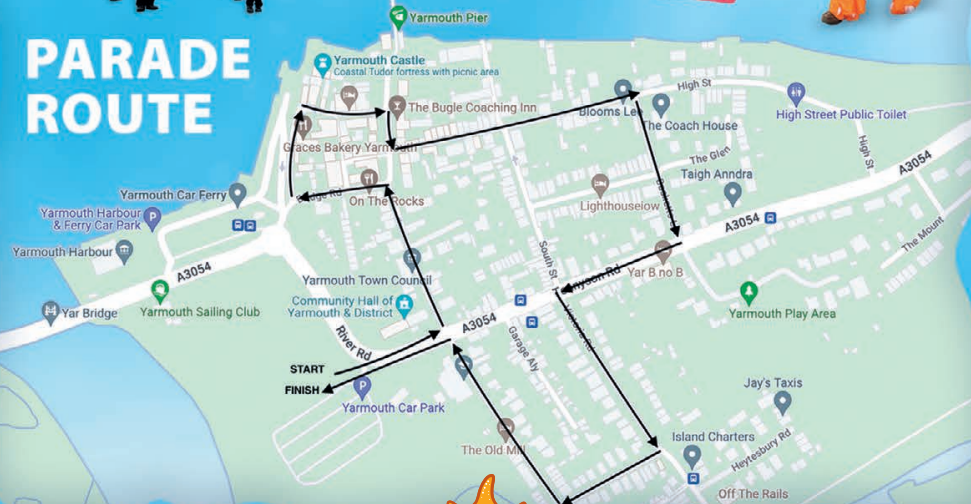


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and on our website: www.yarmouthcarnival.co.uk

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PARADE ROUTE



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THE YEAR OF THE PIER

Yarmouth Pier was built in 1876 and will be celebrating its 150th Anniversary on 19th July this year.

The Grade 2 listed pier is the longest completely wooden pier still in operation in England and was originally built to act as a terminal for cross-Solent paddle steamer passenger services.

The pier was designed at the height of the Victorian pier building era and was built to attract tourists arriving by paddle steamer linking Yarmouth to Bournemouth, Lymington and Southampton.

At over 180 metres long it is the longest wooden pier still open to the public and sitting neatly between the The George Hotel and the Royal Solent Yacht Club (which it predates

by three years) has provided a fitting landmark for the approaches to the busy harbour at Yarmouth for the last 150 years. In 1874 the Yarmouth Corporation (later known as Yarmouth Town Trust) were granted permission to construct a pier to the design submitted by Denham and Jenry.

Greenheart piles, spaced roughly 15ft apart were driven into the sea bed using a steam hammer on a floating barge. Once the piles were in place they were linked with horizontal beams (cross heads) and longitudinal beams running down the length of the pier (stringers) to which the decking was fixed.

Two years later the Mayor of Yarmouth officially opened the pier on 19th July 1876.



PICNIC ON THE PIER

Yarmouth Carnival Committee is planning to celebrate Yarmouth Pier's 150th Anniversary by organising a Picnic on the Pier.

Join us on the pier on Sunday 19th July at 12.30pm
for an afternoon picnic with live entertainment.

We will provide a stage with live entertainment, table and chairs.

With free entry for all comers all you need to do is bring a picnic (and drinks).

Gossips in pier square will be open for additional food and drinks on the day.

More information will be available on Social Media!

We look forward to seeing you all there

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CAROLS IN THE SQUARE

Please join us on
SATURDAY 12TH DECEMBER 2026
YARMOUTH TOWN SQUARE

As always we ushered in the festive season with Christmas Carols in the Square, an event that always brings festive cheer to the heart of the town. Our Lord Lieutenant Susie Sheldon opened proceedings and Bishop Jonathan from Portsmouth along with Revd Mark Pullinger directed the evening. The carols opened with a beautiful solo by Annie Goodall of *Once in Royal David's City* accompanied by the Salvation Army and the Slipshod Singers. They were then joined by the voices of the children from Freshwater & Yarmouth and Shalfeet

Schools and an eager crowd to sing classic favourites, such as *Silent Night* and *Hark! The Herald Angels Sing*. The evening finished with a prayer led by the Bishop and a final carol, *We Wish You a Merry Christmas*.

The square, illuminated by the town's Christmas lights and a beautifully decorated tree, created a warm and welcoming backdrop despite the crisp winter air. Local businesses provided hot chocolate, mulled wine, and other festive treats, while our volunteers collected donations for Island charities, the local hospice and the Salvation Army.



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SAMPHIRE & CRAB SALAD

In the 19th century, rock samphire was shipped in casks of seawater from the island to market in London at the end of May each year. This coastal grass, not to be confused with its better known cousin, marsh samphire, used to be sold on the London streets with the cry "Crest Marine". Today, it is relatively unknown but with it growing so well around the island and being so tasty – slightly hot and spicy – it's making a comeback as an ideal partner for seafood.

Enjoy this salad as a generous dinner for two, or a light lunch for four.
Samphire at its best when paired with crab and the zesty dressing

INGREDIENTS

2 slices of sourdough bread
1 ½ tbsp olive oil
180g Samphire
1 lemon juiced
1 tbsp crème fraîche
1 crab – brown and white meat separated (60g of each)
1 tbsp chopped dill (optional)
100g watercress

METHOD

Heat the oven to 220C/200C fan/gas 7.
Tear the bread into rough chunks and put in a bowl with ½ tbsp oil and a little seasoning. Toss well, then tip onto a baking tray. Bake for 8-10 mins until golden. Set aside.

Bring a large pan of water to the boil and cook the samphire for 3 mins before draining and plunging into ice-cold water. Leave to cool for a few minutes before draining.

To make the dressing, combine the lemon juice, crème fraîche, remaining 1 tbsp oil, the brown crabmeat and dill, if using, in a small bowl. Season, mix to evenly combine and set aside.

Mix the watercress and drained samphire together in a large bowl, drizzle over the dressing and toss well to coat. Serve on a platter or divide between plates, then top with the white crabmeat and croutons."



THE MERMAID'S KISS – A COASTAL LEGEND!

INGREDIENTS

Prosecco
Mermaid Gin (Or any Gin you fancy!)
Elderflower Syrup
Sea Salt
Seaweed
Rosemary

HOW TO MAKE THE MERMAID COCKTAIL

15mls of Gin
5-10mls of Elderflower Syrup
75mls of Prosecco
A Twist or Sprinkle of Sea Salt
To Garnish fill the top with Seaweed Pieces
Then add a sprinkle of Rosemary"



UNDER THE SEA: Discovering the hidden wonders around the Isle of Wight

Beneath the sparkling waves around the Isle of Wight coastline lies a world brimming with life. From delicate seagrass meadows swaying in the currents to unusual sea slugs hiding under stones, these waters are biologically rich and full of surprises.

This underwater world is a delicate balance of predator and prey, shelter and open water, with a variety of species - including rays, catsharks, and sand worms - making the Solent and surrounding waters a hotspot for marine biodiversity.

Underwater wonders: Life beneath the waves

Beneath the surface, the Solent's underwater world is alive with a dazzling array of species. Native oyster reefs and beds once formed an essential part of these waters, offering shelter to countless species and naturally filtering the surrounding water. As ecosystem engineers, oysters create habitats that support diverse marine life and provide environmental benefits, including improving water quality - each oyster can filter around 200 litres of water daily - and helping stabilise the seabed to protect against coastal erosion.

Many reefs have been lost over the past century due to overfishing, disease, and environmental change, but the Blue Marine Foundation is helping restore them. In 2023, thousands of native oysters were reintroduced to waters near Cowes on the Isle of Wight, hung in baskets beneath pontoons

to act as nurseries. These oyster nurseries also provide refuge for lots of marine life, including young seahorses, European eels, and juvenile sea bass.

Smooth-hound sharks patrol the sandy seabeds, while thornback rays glide silently across the sand, their flattened bodies and patterned skin helping them blend with the seabed. Cuckoo wrasse, small, colourful fish with distinctive striped patterns, dart among rocks and sand, adding flashes of movement and colour to the seascape, while crustose coralline algae forms a pink carpet on reefs, providing shelter for small invertebrates.

Among other curious residents, starry smooth-hound juveniles, small young sharks marked with pale spots, patrol sandy patches, and seasonal visitors like compass jellyfish and barrel jellyfish drift past, while feather stars - relatives of starfish with feathery arms that sweep the water for food - anchor themselves to reefs. Beneath the sand, lugworms, burrowing worms that create twisting tubes and cast mounds on the seabed, play a key role in aerating the sediment and supporting other wildlife.

Alongside these underwater habitats, the Solent's saltmarshes fringe the coastline, where dense grasses and plants stabilise the shoreline, store carbon, improve water quality, and provide vital feeding and nesting grounds for birds such as redshank, oystercatcher, and brent geese. These habitats act as natural flood and coastal defences, supporting both wildlife and people while complementing the rich underwater ecosystems.

Occasionally, the waters around the Isle of Wight reveal larger, more notable residents. Dolphins can be spotted gliding through the Solent, while seals sometimes haul out on quiet beaches or bob gently in the shallows.

Even in these familiar waters, the presence of such animals hints at the hidden richness and surprising diversity that thrives just beneath the waves.

Rockpools and rocky shores: A kaleidoscope of life

Exploring the coast at low tide reveals a kaleidoscope of creatures living in rockpools and along rocky shores. Hermit crabs are among the most common inhabitants. The common hermit crab is the largest of several similar species, with a reddish-brown body and its right-hand pincer is larger than the left. It is often found in periwinkle or whelk shells.

Shannies are the most likely fish to be spotted in rockpools. The males stand out as they guard the eggs that the females lay for over a month, providing a rare glimpse of parental care in tiny fish.

Shore crabs aren't picky eaters and will feast on anything in their reach, from seaweed and mussels to barnacles and even smaller crabs, making them essential members of the rockpool ecosystem.

Sand mason worms extend their tubes beneath the sand, visible at low tide, their feather-like feeding structures forming tiny branching patterns that support the wider food web.

Among the invertebrates, common whelk egg cases often wash up on shore. Each egg case contains hundreds of eggs, but the first to hatch will eat the remaining eggs within the case, a striking example of nature's survival strategies.

Among the algae, peacock's tail seaweed - also called turkey-feather algae - is a distinctive species, forming feathery

structures that sway in the waves. Painted topshell snails, grazers living at the very bottom of rocky shores, feed on algae on the rocks, helping maintain balance within the ecosystem.

When on the shore, it is important to leave everything as it was. Turn stones back over after looking beneath them, return any animals to the rockpool or rock you found them under, and avoid scraping anything off the rocks.

Seagrass: The ocean's superheroes

One of the most important habitats in these waters is seagrass meadows, the only marine flowering plants. They typically occur along shallow, sheltered coastlines and estuaries. With roots, grass-like leaves, and flowers that produce seeds, seagrasses can grow to form flourishing, green underwater meadows that provide food and shelter for an array of marine life.

In the Solent, these seagrass meadows are of international importance. They act as nurseries for commercially important fish species such as European sea bass and plaice. They are also a vital habitat for an array of marine life such as rays, catsharks

Hermit Crab
by Amy Lewis



Seagrass
by Theo Vickers

Compass jellyfish
by Mark Thomas



and pipefish, which weave through the greenery like tiny aquatic dancers. They are also an important breeding ground for cuttlefish, which hover among the blades and attach their eggs to the seagrass leaves. Seagrass meadows also support species including snakelock anemones and seahorses. Amphipods, shrimps, and tiny snails also play a role in this bustling ecosystem too.

Seagrasses are vital allies in the fight against climate change. They absorb carbon dioxide from the water and help deposit carbon-rich sediment into the seabed, locking it away. Their roots stabilise soft seabed sediments, helping to prevent coastal erosion, and they improve water quality by absorbing excess nutrients from wastewater.

Sadly, seagrass meadows are under immense pressure. Up to 90% of the UK's seagrass meadows have been lost over the past century, including in the Solent, due to disease, disturbance, and environmental degradation. Hampshire & Isle of Wight Wildlife Trust is restoring this fantastic habitat, ultimately rebuilding these vital habitats, helping to create a wilder coast across Hampshire and the Isle of Wight, while safeguarding the species that depend on them.

*Shorecrab in seagrass
by Theo Vickers*

Invasive species

In 2023, a rare nudibranch - the warty doris - was spotted for the first time by a Shoresearch volunteer, which is part of a national citizen science programme run by The Wildlife Trusts and delivered locally by Hampshire & Isle of Wight Wildlife Trust. Shoresearch volunteers identify and record wildlife on intertidal shores, contributing valuable data that helps monitor marine biodiversity and track the impact of environmental change.

Slipper limpets are invasive species from the Pacific. They live in stacks of shells, with the bottom shell being female; when it dies, the next largest male transforms into a female, a fascinating reproductive strategy.

How you can help

Hampshire & Isle of Wight Wildlife Trust offers multiple ways to get involved and help protect these delicate marine habitats.

Become a Marine Champion

Volunteers can assist with various citizen science activities, including intertidal along the Solent coastline. Gathering vital data to support conservation efforts and gain hands-on knowledge about the species and habitats encountered.

Seagrass Seed Collections

Each summer, volunteers help collect seagrass seed to aid the restoration of this vitally important marine habitat. Volunteers can participate by wading or snorkelling, a brilliant way to see seagrass meadows up close and learn about their role in supporting biodiversity.

Inspiring Marine Champions

Volunteers can also engage with local communities through events, shows, and social media, sharing fascinating facts and stories about the marine environment to inspire others.

Intertidal Surveys

These surveys are held roughly twice a month from March to October at coastal locations across Hampshire and the Isle of Wight. Using the Shoresearch methodology, participants discover the incredible diversity of coastal habitats while collecting data to guide conservation work.

This underwater world is part of a broader vision for wilder seas: restoring marine habitats at scale, building climate resilience along the coastline, and connecting people with the wildlife on their doorstep. The

Solent is internationally important for marine biodiversity, yet faces pressure from pollution, development, and rising sea temperatures. By working with communities, partners, and volunteers, the Trust is helping ensure these waters recover, thrive, and continue to support both wildlife and people.

Find out more and get involved:
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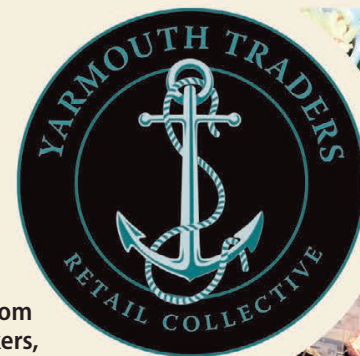
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It's been just over a year now since we formed Yarmouth Traders, and the results have been fabulous.

I never thought when we started out that we would have achieved what we have achieved in such a short space of time. It's great to see the entire town working together. We have received amazing support from Yarmouth Town Council, Yarmouth Harbour, Yarmouth Carnival Committee, Yarmouth Town Trust and Wightlink. Working together has been key to the success, especially times like Carnival week when the entire town embraced this year's carnival theme of Pirates and the town looked amazing and locals and visitors alike had a very positive experience of Yarmouth.

We look to build on this year's success and keep the momentum going through 2026 and once again embrace the 2026 Carnival theme of 'Under the Sea'.

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YARMOUTH FIREWORKS & TORCHLIGHT PROCESSION

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Along the route and around the town our local businesses displayed their Guys. This year we had 16 entries in the traders' Guy competition. It was tough judging for the Wightlink staff as all the Guys showed great flair and humour, but after much deliberation first prize went to Gossips, second to Blossoms and third to Harveys.

Local businesses and vendors offered food and drink around the town and on the Common, so no one went home hungry or thirsty.

Firework night is one of the main events in Yarmouth's calendar and is deeply rooted in our local tradition. The Carnival Committee work hard to keep the event as 'free to attend', but we do rely on donations and the support of many volunteers. Again, as in 2024, special thanks are due to the generous support of Wightlink.

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that will enable St James to be here fit to serve generations to come.

Details of weekly services and other events are on the noticeboard by
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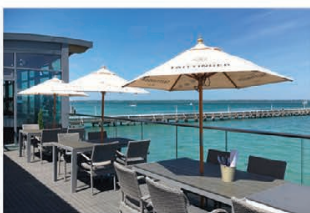
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