**ROUTE GUIDE**

**DAY ONE - Saturday,**

**07:00** - Assemble at rear of the Lord Nelson - roll call.

**07:15** - Depart for Hythe pier and ferry to Cowes

**08:30**- Arrive Cowes.

Approx: **08:45** - **First away** .

Turn right after getting off ferry jetty and cycle along promenade around the Royal Yacht Club start guns toward Gurnard, turn right after sharp steep hill

(Solent View Road). At T-junction turn right and follow the road To Yarmouth. At the Esso garage T-junction turn right to Yarmouth on A3054 to planned breakfast stop at the **Horse and Groom** on the right, not far after the one-way traffic lights,

Continue on to Yarmouth and Freshwater on the A3054 At the top of the hill turn left intoPixley Hill. At the sharp bend turn left into Church Place and proceed down hill and over small bridge. **Alternatively**: use safe bridle path, before water inlet, cross bridge & turn left– follow someone who’s been before! (**NOTE:** ONLY SUITABLE FOR OFF ROAD BIKES) and continue to T-junction, turn left towards Newport. Carry on for 2 ½ Miles and turn right towards **Brightstone** on **B3399** by signpost to the Pottery. Cycle on and stop at the **The Sun Inn** at Brook. Continue on through Hulverstone and continue until you reach **The Three Bishops**.Turn right out of pub and keep on road to **The Crown. L**eft out of pub, right at roundabout on road to Chale and the **Wight Mouse.** Right out of pub, left at T-junction, continue up hill and down to Niton, around one way system to Ventnor, (suggested lunch stop **The Buddle,** St Catherine’s Rd, on the right down hill after village). Continue to Ventnor, the undercliff is passable by bike, and **The Blenheim,** just after traffic lights at bottom of hill on the left. Take road out of Ventnor up extremely steep hill to Shanklinand **The Crab** or take the next road on the right after pub (one way) down to the sea front and **Fisherman’s Cottage.** Ride along the prom to Sandown, turn right and continue along road past Zoo. At T-junction turn right toward Bembridge and the **Propeller.** Left out of pub, at roundabout turn right toward Bembridge at crossroad turn left into Bembridge and **The** **Pilot Boat** on left after sharp downhill bend. Continue past boathouses and look for right hand turn at triangle up hill to **The Vine**

###### YOU’VE MADE IT!! COME ON IN FOR A PARTY.

## OVERNIGHT STOPOVER St.Helens



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The first day covers quite a challenging 50+ miles. If you find that you are unable to complete the full distance, find a phone and **call 07725955496** & give them your location & you will be picked-up by one of the back-up vehicles.

**Start**

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Jumping from Hythe Pier or the Ferry on the return to Hythe is ridiculously dangerous and is strictly forbidden, Blue Funnel who supply the Ferry are the ONLY remaining company who will take us to the Island & have warned us not to allow this practice to be repeated, anyone known to disregard this request will be banned from any future Cyclocruze rides.

###### DAY ONE REFRESHMENT STOPS ARE:

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| *Approx* *10:00* | ***The Horse and Groom*** Yarmouth Breakfast R1 | PO30 4NW |
| *Approx 12:00* | ***The Sun*** Hulverstone R2 | PO30 4EH |
| *Approx 13:00*  | ***The Three Bishops***Brightstone R3  | PO30 4AH |
| *Approx**14:00* | ***The Crown*** *Shorwell* R4 | PO30 3JZ |
| *Approx 16:30* | ***The Blenheim***R5 *Ventnor (Afternoon Tea!)* | PO38 1RY |
| *Approx 17:30* | ***The Fisherman’s Cottage*** R6*Shanklin*  | PO37 6BN |
| *Approx 18:30*  | ***The Propeller***  R7Bembridge Airport | PO35 5PW |
| *Approx 19:30* | ***THE VINE INN****St Helens* **Karaoke (meals till 9pm only)** | PO33 1UJ |
| *Overnight camping on village green, toilets and showers in Cricket Pavilion*  |

DAY TWO – SUNDAY

 Continue out of St Helens towards Ryde. At the mini roundabout turn left into Mill Lane. At the Roadside Inn turn right (B3340) towards Seaview. At Seaview cycle along the Seafront and look/be courteous to the pedestrians. Continue along seafront to Ryde, for breakfast the Wetherspoon Pub **S Fowler & Co** is in Union Street.

 If you cycle along to the shops on the left-hand side you will most probably see other Cyclocruzers adjacent to the Seafront Ice-cream Stall on the RH side of the road by the sea.

Take the A3054 out of Ryde towards Newport**.** Follow the A3054 until you reach Wootton, cross the river & cycle up the Hill until you reach T**he Cedars** at the traffic lights

Continue on the main A3054 road and at the main roundabout take the A3021 to Cowes or follow the way marked cycle route opposite pub. At East Cowescatch the chain ferry to W. Cowes. On leaving the chain ferry carry straight on toward the high street, turn right down one way road. At The Duke of York pub, (please walk) proceed to the pedestrian precinct, the **Painters Arms** is the first road on the left as you enter the precinct

**Time for a singalong before ferry home**

**DAY TWO REFRESHMENTS STOPS ARE:**

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| *Approx**8 - 9:30*  | ***The Vine*** |  |
| Approx 10:00 | ***S Fowler & Co****Ryde* | ***PO33 2LF*** |
| Approx *11:00* | ***The Cedars*** *Wootton* | ***PO33 $QU*** |
| Approx 14:00 | ***The Painters Arms****W. Cowes* | ***PO31 7TA*** |
| **4.30****Sharp!** |  **Ferry departs from Cowes. DON’T BE LATE, IT WON’T WAIT** |  |

**CONGRATULATIONS, You are now a fully qualified Nelson Cyclocruzer & a member of a very prestigious fraternity!**



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**BE EXTREMELY CAREFUL!**

**SAFETY EQUIPMENT STRONGLY RECOMMENDED**

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