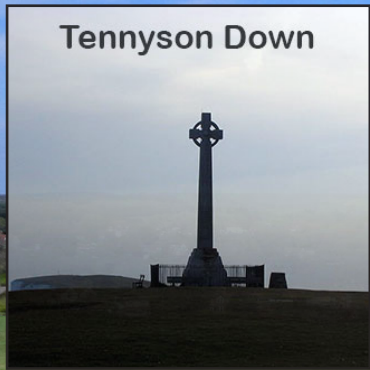


Tennyson Down



TENNYSON DOWN WALK



FAST FACTS

“Stunning coastal downland walk towards the iconic Needles rocks from beautiful Freshwater Bay”



2 - 3 hours



FREE



Picnic Space



Snack Bar

Cafe on arrival



No Parking

Drop-off only



No Resources

Invigorating Downland Walk

Popular with many school groups is this 4-mile walk taking around 2 hours (with a quick picnic stop) from Freshwater Bay to The Needles.

This well-used part of the Isle of Wight Coastal Path offers wonderful views of the iconic Needles Rocks and across to Old Harry Rocks in Dorset on a clear day.

On the way you'll pass a 19th century fort, a cold war rocket testing site, and an impressive monument to the Victorian poet laureate Alfred, Lord Tennyson.

The walk can present a few challenges to the less ambulant such as gates, stiles and long gradual inclines.

Break, break break,

On thy cold gray stones, O Sea!

And I would that my tongue could utter

utter

The thoughts that arise in me...

Alfred, Lord Tennyson 1842

FUN

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