

STOP 0 – WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION

Welcome to Ryde Heritage Audio Trail has been designed to introduce you to the town and give you glimpses of its rich history.

The suggested route, including all seventeen stops, will take about two hours and is accessible for wheelchair and mobility scooter users. Individual stops could be listened to as ‘stand alones’ and you could, by referring to the map, devise your own shorter route and listen to the stops in the order that suits you.

This audio trail has been produced by Ryde Social Heritage Group as part of Living Links, a Heritage Lottery funded project to help communities celebrate their diverse stories. The project is supported by the Isle of Wight Record Office and the Hampshire Archives Trust.

Material has been obtained by searching through archives at the Isle of Wight Record Office and other sources and used to illustrate historical detail about the town.

As well as looking around, we recommend you take time to look up as much of Ryde’s fine architecture is only visible above the shop fronts.

The town can be busy with traffic so please take care when crossing the roads, and be conscious of vehicles and people around you while you are following the route of the trail.

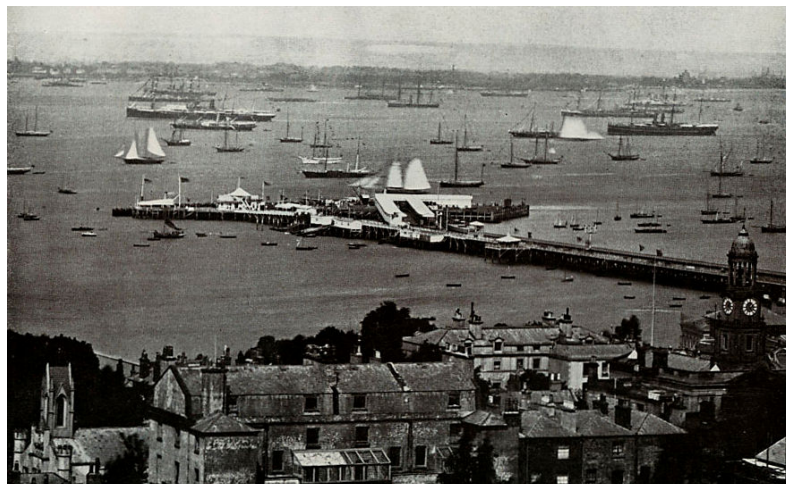


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