

Sky High HAMPSHIRE COAST An Aerial Journey

Photography by Jason Hawkes

Hampshire's coast runs from Highcliffe on the Dorset border to Chichester Harbour in West Sussex, a distance of about 55 kilometres (34 miles) as the crow flies. But the actual distance, following every creek and inlet of each harbour and estuary, is in excess of 370 kilometres (230 miles). This has produced a unique coastline, remarkably varied and important for many reasons, particularly for its commercial ports, wildlife, historic heritage, recreation, tourism and marine industries.

The area between the Hampshire coast and the Isle of Wight is known as The Solent. It is one of the busiest coastal zones in England, yet it retains areas of national importance for its landscape and nature conservation value. Hampshire's coast is highly valued by residents and visitors alike, and each will find the aerial photographs in this little book equally fascinating.

Sky High Hampshire Coast is the perfect keepsake.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Jason Hawkes is one of the country's best-known photographers specialising in aerial photography. From his base near London he travels worldwide to produce images for books, advertising and design. Since 1991 he has provided photographs for major international companies including Nike, HSBC, Ford, Rolex, Toyota and BP. The images in this book and the sister publications in the series were specially commissioned by Halsgrove.

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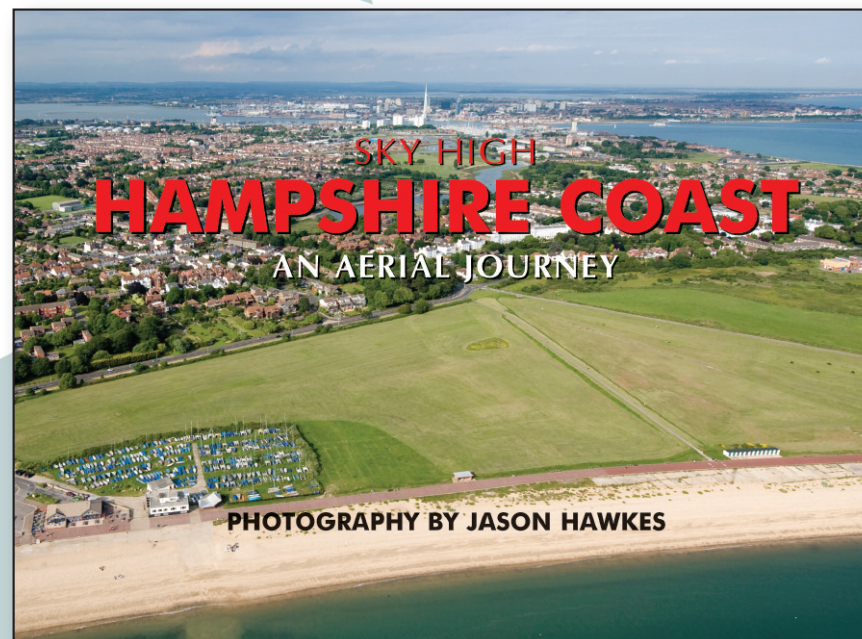
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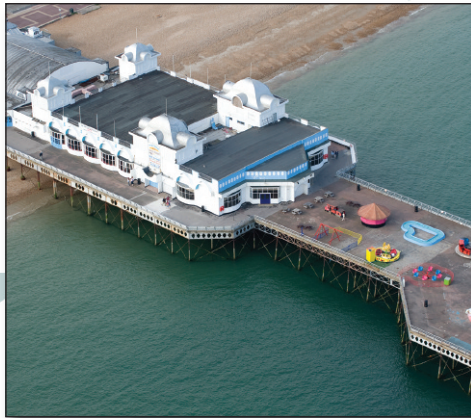
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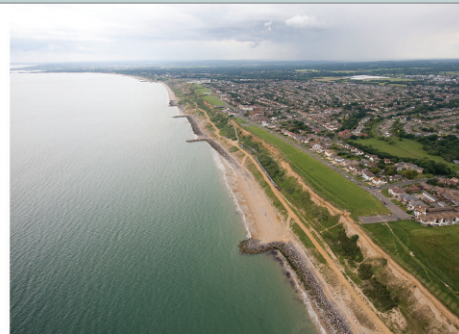


On the west bank of the Lymington River, Lymington has a population of around 14 000.



Barton on Sea, looking down over Marine Drive.

Right: The view westwards over Barton on Sea, Highcliffe beyond and Christchurch far distant.



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