

Parking options - Firefly Nationals 2009

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Please read the following before you arrive in Hamble. Parking in Hamble is subject to a set of complex and confusing regulations and you need to know which ones will apply to you!

By far the best option is to bring a bike and cycle around Hamble all week leaving your car at your accommodation. If you do need to bring a car to the village the many options for parking are listed below but be aware that the village will be very busy during the week of the Nationals.

1. Foreshore pay and display carpark - next to Dinghy park - 60 spaces, 50p an hour up to maximum of 12 hours. Charges payable 8am to 8pm. Will fill up quickly every morning by 9, especially on Tuesday to Friday due to competing Royal Southern Yacht Club event.

2. DONKEY DERBY Field – The best Option, All Week, Saturday to Friday - the gate will be locked at 10pm on Friday - 200 plus spaces - free - 3 mins walk from Dinghy Park - this is the best place to park after you've dropped your boat off.

3. School Lane - small number of on road spaces, avoid the double yellows! - free - 5 minutes walk from Dinghy Park - also small gravel carpark just past junction with Copse Lane which is free and has 10-15 spaces - all week

4. Copse Lane - 20 plus on road spaces in marked bays - free - 7-10 minutes walk from Dinghy Park - all week

5. Hamble House Gardens - opposite White Hart Pub - free - 20 plus on road spaces - 6 minutes walk from Dinghy Park - often busy with residents and you must avoid blocking driveways – all week

6. Spitfire Way - 40 plus on road spaces in quiet road - free - 10 minutes walk from Dinghy Park - all week

7. Roy Underdown Pavillion carpark - Monday to Friday only - free - at end of Spitfire Way - around 30 spaces - will be busy from Tuesday to Friday due to Royal Southern Yacht Club event. 12 minutes walk from Dinghy Park unless you find the short cut to the village square in which case 10 minutes walk.

8. And finally two other short term options

a) the village square has around 50 spaces at 50 p/hour BUT, and it's a big BUT you can only park there for up to four hours so it's useless for sailors but may be good for the groupies, and for parking after 4pm (charges run from 8am to 8pm).

b) there are around 10 spaces on the road in front of the Church which are free, but are 3 hours maximum stay, again useless for sailing but might be good for short term visitors.

Please be aware that Hamble parking areas, particularly the pay and display carparks on the foreshore and the square, are policed very thoroughly by Eastleigh Borough Council Wardens. You WILL get fined if you overstay your ticket, even by a couple of minutes. 100s of people, including a number of Firefly sailors, have been fined since the new parking regime was introduced earlier this year.

All information supplied in good faith and may be out of date by the time we get to the Nationals week so check signs and current restrictions before you park!



7. Roy Underdown

6. Spitfire Way - free

5. Hamble House Gdns - free

9. Short Term - pay

1. Foreshore - pay

4. Copse Lane - free

3. School Lane - free

2. Donkey Derby field. Sat - Friday & free

3. Off road car park - Free

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