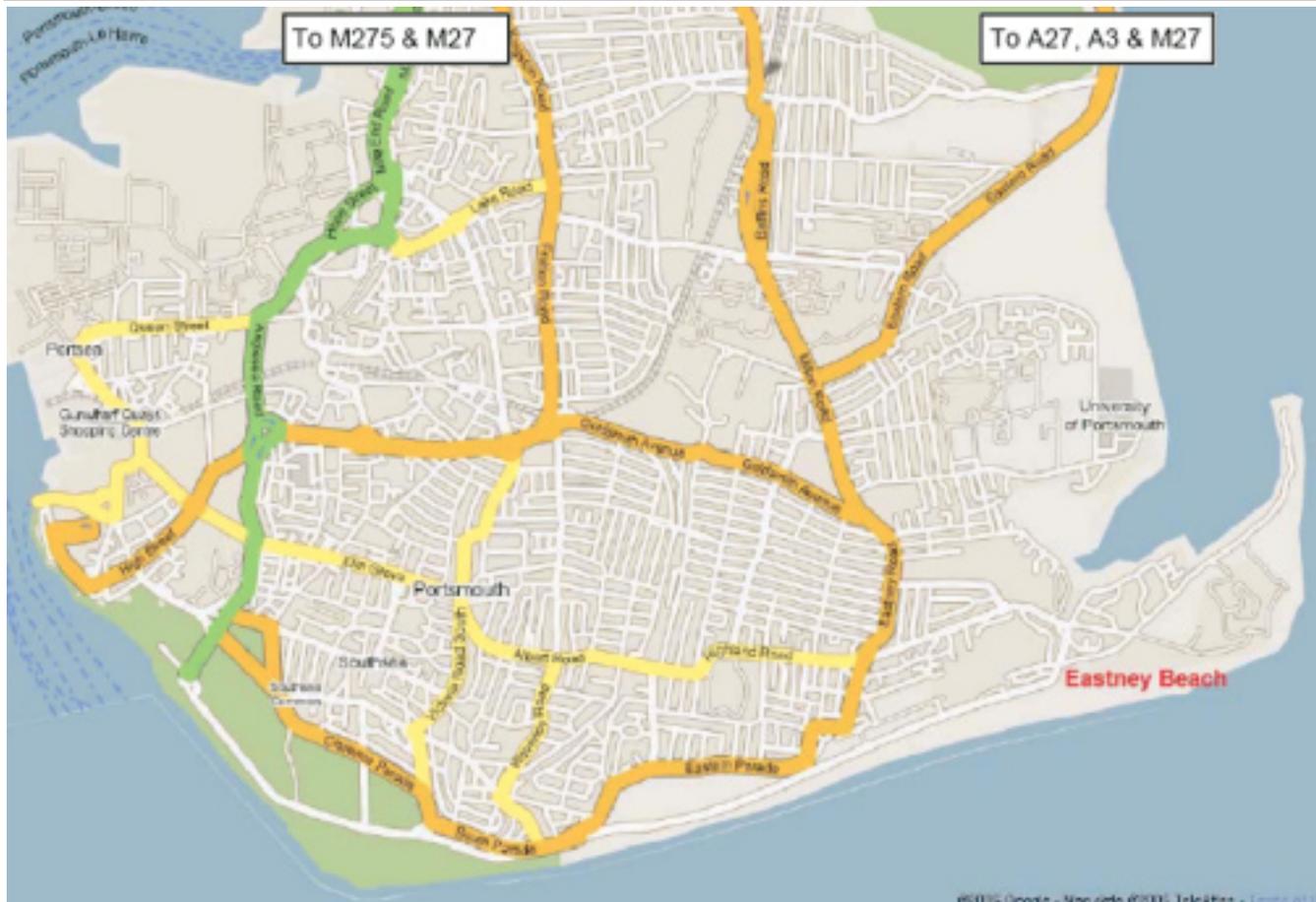


## How to get to Eastney Beach

Eastney beach is situated at the eastern end of the city as shown in red on the map below. If travelling from the west come via the M27 and M275 into the city and follow signs for Southsea. Once you are on the seafront head east towards the radar station. You will see the towers standing up as a landmark. Park in the car park at the end of Melville Road. Follow the footpath by the caravan site down to the beach where you will see the sign as shown on the front of this leaflet. An alternative route is via the A2030 (Eastern Road). Turn left at the traffic lights where you see Fratton Park in front of you. Follow the road for ½ mile and turn left at the traffic lights opposite the Fort Cumberland Arms. Follow the road alongside Bransbury Park and then turn left into Fort Cumberland Road. You will see the car park at the end of the road. From within the city there are a number of buses. No's 6, 7, 15, 16, 16a, 17 & 18 will take you there.



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**Sunday 29th July  
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## The threat and our campaign

The former MoD establishment at Eastney, now owned by QinetiQ, is about to be sold to developers. Portsmouth City Council, whilst being supportive of our views, have given outline planning permission for the construction of 131 apartments on the site which will overlook the nudist beach.

Our concern is that once the apartments are built the developers or buyers will object to the presence of nudists on the beach in front of their properties. Pressure may be brought to bear on the local authority or the police to ban nudity on the beach. We have anecdotal evidence of this beach being used by nudists for well over 50 years and so we naturally object to the possibility that nude swimming and sunbathing could be stopped there due to the prejudices of new home-owners.

Our campaign is backed by the Central Council for British Naturism, the national organisation that represents our interests in this country. Together with local campaigners they have attended council hearings and been in contact with the local councillors and MPs concerning this issue.



## Eastney Beach Day 2007

The idea behind the Beach day is to make sure that other users of the beach are aware that the threat to the Naturist Beach is still there & to let them know that this group has been formed with the aim of campaigning to retain use of the traditional nudist beach at Eastney.

British Naturism (including the BN shop) will be there supporting us & ready to answer any questions you might have about the national organisation for naturism. We aim to have some of our T-Shirts on sale. The proceeds will go to furthering our campaign.

If you are already a naturist, please frequent Eastney Beach as often as you can. If there is a common and numerous presence we will be seen as a more difficult group to move on. Join our campaign & become more involved.

### What can you do to help

If you feel confident enough to be open about your naturist lifestyle, then please promote greater use of the beach and its naturist use.

Speak to or write to your local councillor or MP and ask them to represent your interests in keeping the beach open for the future. If you have not tried this lifestyle but feel that you might like to, don't be shy - come forward. Try visiting the beach - we're a friendly lot & you'll only be noticed if you're still dressed!



As part of the day's events, we'll be supporting the Portsmouth Lifeguards, a voluntary beach & rescue service for Southsea & the Solent area. Portsmouth Lifeguards patrol from May to September along Southsea's seafront and are one of the oldest voluntary lifeguards in the UK.

Around mid-day (at high tide) Portsmouth Lifeguards will be carrying out a demonstration rescue at sea, just off the nudist beach. We'll be carrying out a collection for this very worthwhile charity, so make sure you bring some change with you!

**Don't forget - make a note in your diary  
Sunday 29th July 2007 from 10:00am**



We're also encouraging people to bring picnics and make a proper day of it.

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