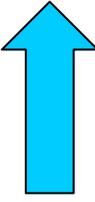
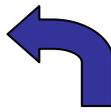
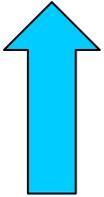
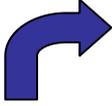
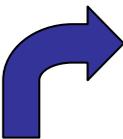
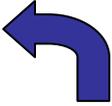
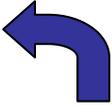
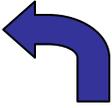


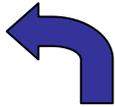
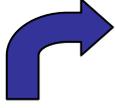
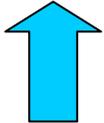
Directions for IOW day

Follow A3 south, join A27 heading west which becomes M27 At J12 take M275 west towards Portsmouth, and follow signage for IOW ferries	
Pls congregate somewhere as soon as feasible after exiting ferry so that we can make sure we haven't lost anyone.....	
On arrival at Fishbourne take the road out of the ferry terminal following B3331	
At the T junction turn right onto A3054 and follow out of Fishbourne/Ryde. Stay on this road until you reach Newport.	
As you enter Newport join the A3020 then look for B3323 to Carisbrooke	
Look for a right turn onto B3401 to Calbourne, follow past watermill on right hand side until reaching Calbourne	
In Calbourne turn left into Lynch Lane to Brighstone. Stay on Lynch Lane until you reach Brighstone (ignore turning into Strawberry Lane)	
<i>In Brighstone we will stop for coffee in the tea rooms opposite the Church. There is a car park on your right off the main street before the church.</i>	
From Brighstone get back on High St (B3399) bearing right and follow to Shorwell	
At the T junction in Shorwell turn right, staying on the B3399 to Chale	

<p>In Chale turn left at the T junction, heading east, onto the A3055. This is the famous (infamous?) Military Rd towards Niton Down.</p>	
<p>Turn right into car park – fantastic views – get your camera out</p>	
<p>On exiting the car park turn left back onto the A3055 Military Rd</p>	
<p>Follow the A3055 all the way to Freshwater – there are no cameras but bear in mind this is a possible site for scam camera vans, especially as they know we are on the Island ☹ <i>There are opportunities to stop along the road for pictures – this is one of the nicest spots on the IOW. We will then stop in Freshwater for lunch at The Red Lion pub (PO40 9PB), where we have a reservation.</i></p>	
<p>As you near Freshwater turn right onto the B3399 Newport Rd</p>	
<p>Look for a small left hand turn (with a weak bridge sign iirc) into The Causeway. Follow the single track lane until you see the Church, the pub is just on the right after it. There is parking in the car park behind and on the surrounding roads. Please ensure the staff know you are with the Lotus group as we have a reserved area.</p>	
<p>After lunch retrace your steps to the A3055 and head back down the Military Rd until you reach Niton. Follow one way system. Straight on at off set crossroads up Rectory Rd</p>	
<p>Take a left onto Chatfield Rd following signs to Whitwell</p>	
<p>In Whitwell turn left at the T junction onto Ventnor Rd which again becomes Whitwell Rd. Stay on this until you reach Godshill and the A3020</p>	

<p>In Godshill turn left at the T junction onto the A3020 to Blackwater</p>	
<p>In Blackwater turn right onto the A3056 to Arreton Cross</p>	
<p>Before the village of Arreton on a very sharp right hand bend bear left into Downend Rd.</p>	
<p>Then take the first turn right into Ashey Rd heading east. This takes you across Arreton Downs and Ashey Downs.</p>	
<p>The fourth/fifth proper turn on the right is East Ashey Lane which then leads into West Lane – turn right down here heading for Brading</p>	
<p>Follow into Brading until you reach the A3055 and turn left at the T junction with the main road heading north.</p>	
<p>Continue for a short while until turning right onto the B3330 to St Helens</p>	
<p>Go straight through St Helens keeping the Green on your right until you see Duver Rd on your right on a sharp left hand bend, look for signs to The Duver, (beach, parking, café etc) <i>We will stop here if wanted – café, ice creams etc etc. If the beach front car park is full there is overflow parking behind the dunes further back down Duver Rd.</i></p>	
<p>Exit Duver Rd and turn left back onto the B3330 and go back past the Green</p>	
<p>Go immediately left after the green onto the B3395 and follow out of St Helens towards Bembridge then Yarbridge (it can be a bit confusing here!), past Bembridge “Airport” (try not to laugh)</p>	

<p>Look for a very sharp left hand turn up a tiny road to Bembridge Fort and Culver Down. It's as you go round the edge of a hill and on a long left hand bend. <i>There is a lovely view point up here and another opportunity for a cup of tea and a sticky bun if you missed out at The Duver.</i> We will now head back to the ferry at Yarmouth for the boat home.</p>	
<p>Exit back onto the B3395 going left heading back towards Brading</p>	
<p>At the A3055 turn left and head south until you reach Sandown</p>	
<p>Look for a right turn onto the A3056 to Newport</p>	
<p>At the T junction turn right onto A3020 to Newport</p>	
<p>As you come into Newport bear left onto the B3401 towards Calbourne and Yarmouth</p>	
<p>Follow this road all the way until at a T junction you turn left onto the A3054 for the last stretch into Yarmouth. Either follow signs for the IOW ferry, or, if early there is a Café Verdi out at Port Victoria – stay on the A3054 and it is clearly signposted just a few minutes out of the town heading west.</p>	
<p><i>On arrival back into Lymington please regroup in the first convenient place after the exit</i></p>	
<p>Exit ferry and follow signs for the B3054 to Beaulieu</p>	

In Beaulieu bear left onto the B3056 heading north for Lyndhurst	
After 2.5 miles look for a right turn into North Lane	
At crossroads continue straight where it becomes Beaulieu Rd	
At T junction turn right into Twiggs Lane	
At T junction turn left onto A326 and follow across 4 roundabouts until reaching the M27	
RUN ENDS	

Please bear in mind that while I did a recce, these route instructions were borne of that day, and therefore I haven't been able to test them out. However, it's only a small island – how lost can we get??!!