



DON'T MISS THE BOAT

IMPORTANT UPDATES TRAVELLING TO PORTSMOUTH

Operation Transmission is now in place to make sure EU bound lorries and trailers heading to Portsmouth International Port are 'border ready', with documentation checks taking place at triage sites.

We are expecting the number of hauliers arriving at the port to increase over the coming days and weeks, which is why it is critical you visit the correct triage point, or risk not being able to travel.

Failure to do so could mean if you have travelled from the north and bypassed the main triage site on A31, you risk being sent away from the port. There is very limited space at the local triage site and there is a real chance of being turned away or delayed, resulting in missing your sailing.



Strict enforcement will be taking place so please make sure you:

Have the right paperwork for your load before you travel

Follow the yellow and black signs to the main triage point on A31 if you are coming from the north (M3, A34).



The post code for the A31 site is SO24 0HU.

Provide a negative covid test, taken within 72 hours before you board a ferry to France. **Please use one of the official government sites as testing at the port has been withdrawn.**

If you arrive in Portsmouth without a valid Covid test result, you will have to go back and get one.

Testing at Portsmouth International Port is no longer available and has moved the external sites below. Here are the latest inland, free, rapid covid test sites for lorry drivers:

- [Burtonwood \(Merseyside\) \(COVID testing\)](#)
- [Carlisle Stobart Truck Stop \(COVID testing\)](#)
- [Doncaster North \(COVID testing\)](#)
- [Donington Park \(COVID testing\)](#)
- [Fleet Services southbound M3 \(COVID testing\) POST CODE - GU51 1AA](#)
- [Hopwood Park \(COVID testing\)](#)
- [Leicester Forest East southbound \(COVID testing\)](#)
- [Peterborough \(COVID testing\)](#)
- [Reading Eastbound \(COVID testing\)](#)
- [Rothwell Truck Stop \(COVID testing\)](#)
- [Rugby Stobart Truck Stop \(COVID testing\)](#)
- [Sutton Scotney services south A34 \(COVID test\) POST CODE SO21 3JY](#)
- [Tamworth Services \(COVID testing\)](#)
- [Watford Gap southbound \(COVID testing\)](#)
- [Wetherby Services \(COVID testing\)](#)

Please check [here](#) for opening times for testing for each service station.

This website tells you what documents you must have for your load, please check as there are specific requirements depending on what you're carrying:

www.gov.uk/guidance/transporting-goods-between-great-britain-and-the-eu-from-1-january-2021-guidance-for-hauliers



Key

- Highways England motorway
- Highways England A-road
- Hampshire County Council A-road
- Portsmouth City Council motorway

TRIAGE 1 (T1)
 HGVs FOR FRANCE AND SPAIN.
 BOOKING VERIFICATION & WELFARE

TRIAGE 2 (T2)
TRIAGE 3 (T3)

WINCHESTER

SOUTHAMPTON

PORTSMOUTH

PORTSMOUTH INTERNATIONAL PORT

TIPNER W4

HAVANT

CHICHESTER

ALRESFORD

PETERSFIELD

TRIAGE 1

A34

A31

A3

M3

M27

M271

M27

M275

A3(M)

A27