



# Carisbrooke Castle Museum

## **Exclusive private winter visits for groups 2017 - 2018**

- *View Museum objects especially taken out of our stores for you to enjoy*
- *See the exhibitions without the crowds*
- *Choose a themed session, or speak to us about your interest as a group and we will do our best to give a bespoke visit for your group*

### **The short life of Princess Elizabeth Stuart**

View the museum's Stuart displays and hear about the life of Charles I's gifted daughter, who died at Carisbrooke at the age of 14.

### **Significant Scientists**

A look at Scientists connected with the Isle of Wight, and their worldwide significant contribution to Scientific knowledge and understanding. This talk can focus on Robert Hooke, John Milne, Augustus Harcourt, or Michael Faraday, depending on your interest.

### **King Charles I: Royal Prisoner**

View the King's prison apartments, find out about his life as a captive, see his secret correspondence and hear about his escape plans.

### **A Georgian tour of the Isle of Wight**

Find out about travel for visitors in Georgian times and view watercolour paintings from this period by John Nixon, which are not currently on display.

### **Prince Henry of Battenberg, Governor of the Isle of Wight**

Find out about this enigmatic character who was the husband of Queen Victoria's youngest daughter. The talk is based on a rare printed book, commissioned by the Queen herself, which is in our Museum Library. View displays and artefacts relating to both Prince Henry and Princess Beatrice.

### **A Tour of the Island in Sand Pictures**

A look at some of the artists, their styles and techniques and view examples from the museum's collection of sand art, an art form almost unique to the Island.

### **The Cult of King Charles the Martyr**

What was the impact of King Charles's execution and how did the royalists keep their hopes alive during the Interregnum? View the museum's Stuart collection in the light of the royalist concept of the king's martyrdom.

### **Museum Treasures**

Enjoy an overview of the museum's rich and varied collections, highlighting some of our particularly significant and interesting items. View selected treasures from our stores, as well as the objects currently on display.

### **Flowers at Carisbrooke Castle**

A different view of what can be seen here at the Castle, for those with an interest in flowers.

***£6 per head, minimum charge £60 per visit.***

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