

Schooldays

Isle of Wight Schools: A history, memories of schooldays recorded as part of our Oral History Project, and a presentation about the Gassiot school in Ryde. The afternoon will include the opportunity to see museum objects relating to schooldays. Speakers are Richard Smout, Lisa Kerley and Nick Minns.

Tuesday 14th November 2-4pm Tickets: £8 including tea, coffee and biscuits

The history of Isle of Wight motorised transport 1896-1964.

A talk by Mark Chessell, author of 'DL: Isle of Wight Motor Vehicles 1896 – 1939', 'Independent Bus Services on the Isle of Wight', and a brand new book 'DL: The Classic Years (Isle of Wight motor vehicles 1939-1964)'. Mark will use his detailed knowledge of this subject to present a power point presentation, incorporating many illustrations from our photographic collection. There will be copies of Mark's new book available for sale.

Tuesday 5th December 2-4pm Tickets: £8 including tea, coffee and biscuits

The Isle of Wight Home Guard 1940-1944

A talk by Steven Williams, with an opportunity to see relevant items from the museum collections.

Tuesday 23rd January 2-4pm Tickets £8 including tea, coffee and biscuits

History of Carisbrooke Castle Museum: Persons and Places

The origins of our Museum from the Isle of Wight Institution to the Governor's House, with a special feature on Rev Edward Sydenham by Jane Popov.

Tuesday 20th February 2-4pm Tickets £8 including tea, coffee and biscuits

From Regency to Rationing: Highlights of the Costume Collection at Carisbrooke Castle Museum

Discover some of the highlights of our costume collection from Georgian silk dresses to wartime python skin shoes! This talk by Curatorial Assistant Kate Tiley will give an overview of the 1500 items in the museums costume collection; including dresses, uniforms, shoes, hats, nightwear and accessories. There will also be the opportunity to see some of the costume items up close.

Tuesday 13th March 2-4pm Tickets £8 including tea, coffee and biscuits

Here and in Eternity: Hymn-writers of the Isle of Wight

There are a remarkable number of hymn-writers with connections to the Isle of Wight. Building on the work of the late Patrick Nott, this Insight with Richard Smout celebrates the men and women who wrote the words to many of our famous hymns, using material held at our museum and other sources available on the Island.

Tuesday 27th March 2-4pm Tickets £8 including tea, coffee and biscuits

For further details and to book your places please ring 523112 or e-mail info@carisbrookecastlemuseum.org.uk

BOOKING IS ESSENTIAL as places are limited.

The charge includes admission to the castle to attend the session

Museum Insights are arranged to give local people opportunities to find out more about the museum and its collections