



HERITAGE EDUCATION SERVICE WORKSHOPS 2019

Workshops at Newport Roman Villa

Free trial workshops are available and Newport Roman Villa as part of the Museums and Schools DfE Project. These trial workshops will investigate life before the Romans and the impact the Romans made. Contact estelle.baker@iow.gov.uk for more information.

Existing workshops include:



The Impact of the Roman's at Newport Roman Villa: Step back into third century Roman Britain by visiting the villa. It has a replica Roman kitchen, lots of hands-on activities and one of the best preserved domestic bath suites in England.

We run half day or whole day activity sessions to support the Key Stage 2 history curriculum. A two hour workshop with a tour costs £3.50 per student.

For an additional £1 per pupil we can deliver a **Roman**

Legionary/Celtic Warrior Handling activity contrasting Roman and Celtic armour or a **clay making** activity using replica Samian moulds. You could also **write in Latin** using replica wax tablets and ink pens. Please e-mail me to book a session.



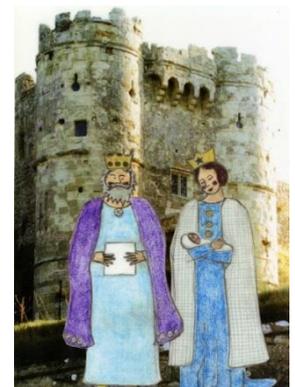
We also run activity sessions for EYFS and KS1 children at Newport Roman Villa.

WORKSHOPS AT CARISBROOKE CASTLE MUSEUM FOR EYFS/KS1

Our museum activities are a great way for pupils to learn about 'significant historical events, people and places in their own locality'.

Life in a Castle, based on Sleeping: Learning about the castle as both a home and a fortress, through storytelling, role play, picture hunts and artefact handling. Also includes self-led resources to guide you around the castle before/after the workshop.

Carisbrooke Castle Timeline: An interactive look at key events during the castle's history, including stories of lords, ladies, heroes and prisoners. Also included is artefact handling, role-play a demonstration of model siege weapons and an optional self-led photo-hunt that helps explore the castle grounds.



FOR KS2/3



Carisbrooke Castle Through Time: An interactive look at key events during the castle's history with plenty of artefact handling. This workshop can also help provide answers to enquiries such as 'Who was the most significant person at Carisbrooke Castle?' and 'How did the castle change over time?' Also includes self-led resources to guide you around the castle before/after the workshop.

Tudor Times at Carisbrooke Castle including links to Shakespeare: Exploring the Tudor remains of Sir George Carey's (Elizabeth I's cousin) mansion, the outer artillery fortress, Tudor items in the museum artefacts and clothing of the rich. The workshop can also focus on George Carey's role as Shakespeare's patron and how the castle would have appeared in Shakespearean times.



I'm a King get me out of here!:

Meet Mistress Wheeler the Kings' laundry maid. The workshop includes devising escape plans for Charles I, handling replica civil war armour, exploring the issues of the Civil War and finding out the real story behind the king's fascinating time at Carisbrooke Castle.

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OUTREACH WORKSHOPS IN SCHOOL

KS1



Victorian Pop-Up Museum: Your pupils become curators, handling, researching and displaying a huge range of original Victorian artefacts. As a finale to the session students create a classroom museum and tour the exhibition.

Homes Then and Now – Changes Within Living Memory: A comparison of everyday household items with role-play and a handling session. Items investigated include a hand pumped vacuum cleaner, irons, cameras and washday equipment. The workshop can also include observational drawing.

FOR KS2/3

PREHISTORY Prehistoric Isle of Wight: What was happening on the Isle of Wight during Prehistory? Students will find out about the latest research and look at the changes in lifestyle and technology from the Stone Age to the Iron Age. The workshop includes; handling original flint tools, bison bones from the Island, corn grinding, axe polishing, making a small Bronze Age style pot and handling replica items from an Iron Age warrior.



ANCIENT EGYPT



Mummification and an Explorer's Treasures!: Looking at how archaeological evidence can tell us about Egyptian burial practices. Pupils can handle an explorer's original artefacts, take part in the mummification process and handle a mummified hand!

ROMANS AND SAXONS

A Roman Excavation: Exploring evidence through a simulated archaeological dig and placing the Roman Britons in context. Students get to handle original Roman finds that are uncovered in the Roman layer and decide if there is enough evidence for a Roman villa on the site. This makes a good villa pre-visit activity. It can also be adapted to focus on any time period you are studying.

Saxons on the Wight Session (in school or at Carisbrooke Castle Museum): Meet two Saxon Islanders. What can we discover about them from their burials? Where were they from? What was important to them? The main activity is based on excavations at Carisbrooke Castle and Chessel Down. Pupils look at archaeological evidence, recreate the burials and handle hand crafted replica grave goods.



VICTORIANS (can be adapted to for all Key Stages)

Victorian Pop-Up Museum (in school): Your pupils become curators, handling, researching and displaying a huge range of original Victorian artefacts. As a finale to the session students create a classroom museum and tour the exhibition. We can also run this activity for other time periods.

Victorian Life and Mourning – Pop-up museum (at Northwood Cemetery or in school):

Students will:

- Learn about the mourning customs of the Victorians using Queen Victoria as an example
- Learn about a local tailor John Redfern, who made outfits for Queen Victoria and other local people linked to her.
- Handle real Victorian objects in groups. These objects reflect items used in everyday life and those during mourning.
- Create a display of the objects with labels



WORLD WAR I and II

Wartime and Northwood Cemetery (at Northwood Cemetery or in school):



Students can:

- Learn about people commemorated and/or buried at Northwood Cemetery from the two World Wars
- Try on replica WW1 uniforms.
- Handle real WWI and WWII objects and costumes.
- Learn about Isle of Wight soldiers from 1914-18 through their photographs or letters. See

<https://sites.google.com/site/iowrifles/home> for more details.

- Create a classroom museum using the artefacts and the knowledge gained during the session.

We can also adapt this activity to have a purely Isle of Wight Rifles during WW1 focus



Evacuee Living History Week (June 17th – 21st 2019): What was happening on the Isle of Wight 70 years ago at the beginning of World War II? Students can experience being evacuated by steam train from the Isle of Wight Steam Railway, have a World War II lesson interrupted by an air raid, play World War II games, learn more about rationing and taste wartime snacks. The half-day session will cost £9.00 per student including the train ride, but groups are welcome to stay all day.

On the Home Front: This hour and a half session looks at how the war affected schooling and family life on the Island. Activities include air-raid practice, stirrup pump drill, playing with replica WWII toys and

the investigation of many genuine World War II artefacts including an evacuee's suitcase.

ALL TIME PERIODS

Newport the 6 of Octo. 1648.
Charles! this Day I have received yours of the 17. of Oct. w^{ch} is
the only letter I have had from you, since your Man Mason came,
but nothing of that particular account in writing w^{ch} he ~~had~~ would
me of I should have from 183-100: I have written so fully to you by
two former Dispatches Dated the 19. & 24. of Oct. that I have nothing
to ad, but that the Treaty is prolonged for 14 Dayes; 155:56: 340:
325: 429: 412: 332: 557: 5: 51: 7: 9: 27: 15: 565: 2: 5: 340: 350: as for
particulars, I refer you to Oudart, whom I have commanded to
send you all our transactions 178: 362: 51: 434: 447: ~~447~~ 340: 54: 29:
21: 52: 50: 557: 65: 345: 7: 56: 27: 2: 5: 39: I have now no more to say
but so refer you to my former directions: So God bless you.
Your loving Father
Charles

If Osborne, (who has bene in
trouble for me about on Major
Dolphin's business) comes to you,
use him well for my sake.

Archaeology in Action (KS3 upwards): Students work in groups to 'excavate' their own mock test pit, date the layers by the finds and then re-group with rest of the class to work out the history of the whole site. This is a great way to examine primary evidence in an exciting and hands-on way.

KEY STAGE 4 and BEYOND

We are happy to adapt any of the workshops above to suit your needs. We have a wide variety of archives, research materials and sources available free of charge to support the curriculum. We are also looking for schools that would like to work with the HES to trial new workshops to support the curriculum for this age group.

FREE SUPPORT AND ADVICE

We are very happy to offer advice on how the Isle of Wight Heritage Service can best support your school. We have a number of free resources that relate to the Island's heritage and offer free lesson preparation and pre-visit planning.

COST OF WORKSHOPS (SCHOOL, COWES MARITIME MUSEUM),

There is a charge of £90 per class (max 33 students) for all our activities Half days (morning or afternoon) will cost £150 and a whole day in school will cost £200. We are happy to develop new workshops to suit your needs.

COST OF WORKSHOPS (CARISBROOKE CASTLE MUSEUM)

We can deliver workshops in the museum all year round and provide you with self- led activities to guide you around the castle site before/after your workshop when the site is open to the public.

There is a charge of £90 per class (max 33 students) or £150 for two workshops for all our castle activities. All visits will require an education permit from English Heritage in order to gain free entry into the castle.

Schools that do not require any input from the HES and would like a self-led visit at Carisbrooke Castle can still do so FREE of charge when the castle is open as part of English Heritage's free education visits offer. English Heritage also offers its own Discovery Visits at the castle. See their website www.english-heritage.org.uk for more information.

LOANS



We have hundreds of loan boxes that cover all periods from Prehistory to 1970s shoes. Loans can be delivered to and collected from schools for the cost of £40 for up-to eight loan boxes. Our loans catalogue and delivery dates can be downloaded from Carisbrooke Castle Museum's website or e-mailed on request.

You could also book a visit the loan store.



Please contact me if you would like more information about free trail workshops at the following museums, as part of the Museums and Schools Project:

- Cowes Maritime Museum
- Brading Roman Villa
- Classic Boat Museum
- Dimbola Lodge
- The Shipwreck Centre
- Isle of Wight Steam Railway

Best wishes

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