



East Cowes on the Hill, Cowes.
Thomas Rowlandson

Circa. 1790s
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View showing a cottage at *East Cowes*. The two soldiers sitting on a grassy verge next to the cottage indicates the military presence that existed on the Island during the period.



A hunting party near East Cowes.
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Circa. 1790s
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This view depicts a pack of harriers (bred for hunting hares) and riders at a location near *East Cowes*.

It is the earliest illustration of an *Isle of Wight* hunting scene that we have come across.



Cowes Harbour, with Portsmouth and the coast of Hampshire in the distance.

1791

Samuel Howitt

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This view is taken from *Northwood Park* and looks over the mouth of the *River Medina* to the fields above *East Cowes*.



The 'Cottage Gate', Newport River.

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Circa. 1790s

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Newport River off Cowes.
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This boat may be transporting barrels of fresh water to ships moored off Cowes.



The River Medina, Newport.
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Circa. 1790s
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View of a building, probably on the west bank of the *Newport River*, now called the *River Medina*.

This may be the area of *St Cross* but could be further downstream.



Newport River off Cowes.
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This painting shows a stretch of the *River Medina* between *Cowes* and *Newport*.



Hurstake, Newport River.
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On the west bank of the *Medina* looking towards *Newport*, this shows the *Pilot Inn*. By 1834 this was replaced by the *Ship and Launch* and in 1935 its licence was removed to the *Folly Inn* at *Whippingham*.



Eel Pie Cottage, Whippingham.

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Circa. 1790s

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The *Eel Pie Inn* is still in existence and is today called the *Folly Inn*. It is situated on the east bank of the *River Medina* near *Whippingham* between *Cowes* and *Newport*.



Thorness Bay.

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Circa. 1790s

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Between *Cowes* and *Newtown*, *Thorness Bay* is a small inlet with no cottages so it is likely *Rowlandson* made this sketch from the water on a trip from *Cowes*.