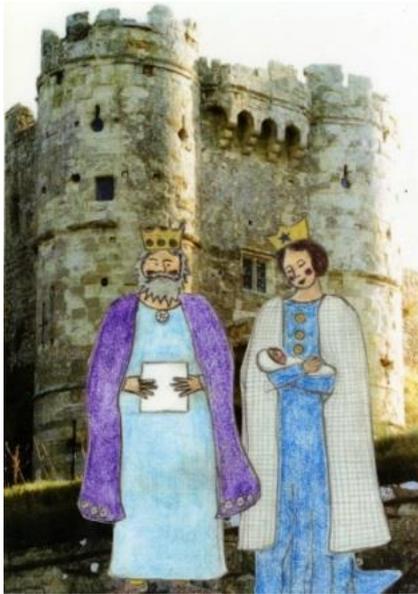


### WORKSHOPS FOR EYFS/KS1

**Toys in the Past (in school)** This hands-on workshop includes demonstrations of original toys such as the zoetrope, jumping jacks and clockwork toys. Students will play with a wide variety of replica toys, investigating how old toys move and work.



**Life in a Castle, based on Sleeping Beauty (in Carisbrooke Castle Museum or in school):** Learning about the castle as both a home and a fortress, through storytelling, role play, picture hunts and artefact handling. It also includes self-led resources to guide you around the castle before/after the workshop.

**One Thousand Years in A Castle (Carisbrooke Castle Museum or in school):** What are the major features of Carisbrooke Castle and how it has changed over time? How was the castle defended? Investigate five significant people that lived at Carisbrooke Castle by matching labels to objects and taking an active role in the re-telling of the story of the castle. This can also be adapted for KS2/3.

**Victorian Pop-Up Museum (in school):** Your pupils become curators, handling, researching and displaying a wide range of original Victorian artefacts. As a finale to the session students create a classroom museum and explore the exhibition.



**Homes Then and Now (in school):** A comparison of everyday household items with role-play and a handling session. Items investigated include a hand pumped vacuum cleaner and washday equipment.



This can also be done at **Newport Roman Villa**, comparing the villa with a modern home. There is also a replica Roman kitchen area where students can compare artefacts with things they use today.

## WORKSHOPS THAT CAN BE ADAPTED FOR KS1 to KS3

### PREHISTORY



**Stone Age to Iron Age on Isle of Wight (in school, the Museum of Island History or Newport Roman Villa):** What was happening on the Isle of Wight during Prehistory? Students will look at the changes in lifestyle and technology from the Stone Age to the Iron Age. The workshop includes handling original flint tools, bison and auroch bones from the Island, corn grinding, axe polishing and making a small Bronze Age style pot.

We also have loans of original 'Stone Age to Iron Age' artefacts that can be borrowed

### ANCIENT EGYPT



**Mummification and an Explorer's Treasures! (In school):** Exploring 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

**The Impact of the Romans (Newport Roman Villa):** How did life change on the Isle of Wight after the Roman's came to Britain? The investigation will use three basic human needs: food, clothing and shelter to scaffold the pupils' learning. Pupils will also compare the armour of a Roman legionary and a Celtic warrior and discover how bathing and building techniques changed after the Romans came to Britain.

A two-hour workshop with a tour costs £4 per student.

For an additional £1 per pupil, we can deliver a **clay making** activity using replica Samian moulds or **write in Latin** using replica wax tablets and ink pens.



**The Romans are Coming! Roman Legionary vs Celtic Warrior (in school or Newport Roman Villa):** As two students are dressed as opposing enemies, the class will help contrast the purpose and differences between their armour and weapons, whilst learning about the different tactics each side used.

The class will have the chance to try on the armour and safely handle the replica weapons. They can also try out their onager skills with our model catapults and play a game of tabula, a game popular with soldiers. Would they have made it as an engineer in the army? Try building an arch or making the tallest tower!

**Saxons on the Wight Session (in school, Carisbrooke Castle Museum/Guildhall Museum of Island History):** Meet two Saxon Islanders. What can we discover about them from their burials? The main activity is based on excavations at Carisbrooke Castle and Chessell Down. Pupils look at archaeological evidence, recreate the burials with hand crafted replica grave goods and handle the artefacts.



**Roman and Saxon Loans:** We have a very wide range of Roman loans that include original jewellery, oil lamps, bathing items, a hypocaust model, replica clothing and mini - armour. We also have Saxon loans that include pottery with stampers (to re-create your own pot), sets of games, replica coins and jewellery and costume models.

## MEDIEVAL TO STUART TIMES

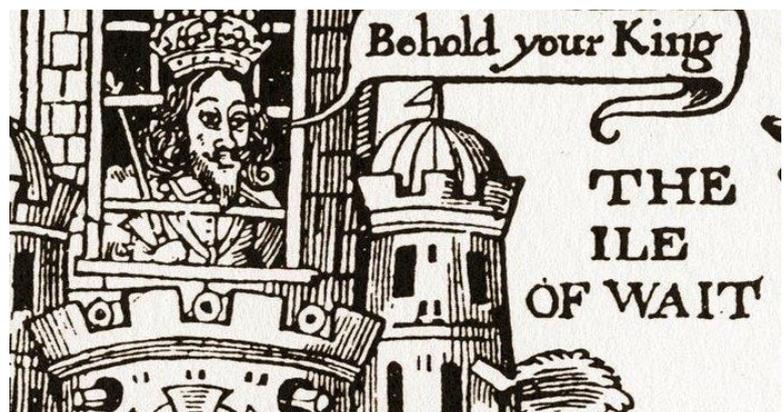
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**Tudor Times at Carisbrooke Castle including links to Shakespeare (Carisbrooke Castle Museum):** Exploring the Tudor remains of Sir George Carey's (Elizabeth I's cousin) mansion, Tudor items in the museum artefacts and clothing of the rich. The workshop 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! (In school or in Carisbrooke Castle Museum):**

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.



## VICTORIANS

**Victorian Pop-Up Museum with links to Julia Margaret Cameron and Queen Victoria (All ages, in school or at Dimbola Museum and Galleries):** Your pupils become curators, handling 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.



They will also learn about the life of Julia Margaret Cameron and the impact Queen Victoria had on the Isle of Wight.

## NEW! Isle of Wight Childhood (Upper KS1/KS2, in school or the Museum of Island History)



A hands-on workshop that explores how schooling and work have changed for local children over the last 200 years, using the stories, artefacts and the archives of five local children.

**NEW! Newport Then and Now (all ages, in school or the Museum of Island History):** An interactive chronology of the history of Newport and how it's changed is followed with an opportunity for students to step back in time and take on

the role of past resident of St Thomas's Square.

## WORLD WAR I and II



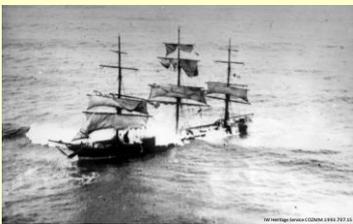
### WW1 and the Isle of Wight (in school or at Carisbrooke Castle Museum):

Students will learn about what was happening on the Isle of Wight during WW1, by looking at the artefacts and archives of four Island people. The workshop will look at the impact WW1 had on people and what happened on the Island on Armistice Day. The workshop will culminate on the creation of a classroom museum using the artefacts and the knowledge gained during the session.

**On the Home Front (in school):** 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, weighing out rations using pounds and ounces and the investigation of many genuine World War II artefacts.



## MARITIME



On the 25th January 1890 the *Irex* was grounded at Scratchell's Bay, close to the Needles

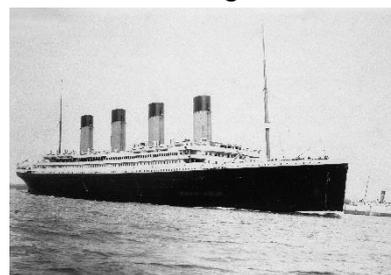
### Life Saving Rockets! (All ages, in school or the Museum of Island History)

Discover how Isle of Wight inventors used rockets to save lives at sea, the science behind it and re-enact the dramatic story of the wreck of the *Irex*.

### SOS Safety at Sea (All ages, in school or the Classic Boat Museum and the Boat Shed Museum in West Cowes)



Students will learn about maritime innovations that happened on the Island at around the same time that the Titanic was being built. Using costume, artefacts, and roleplay they will discover what happened to six people who were on board the ill-fated ship and how safety at sea in the past compares with what we do today. They will find out how the Titanic disaster



improved safety, about Isle of Wight links to Marconi and how to send an SOS message using a torch. [SOS: Safety at Sea - IW Cultural Education Partnership \(iwcep.co.uk\)](#) for more information.

## FREE SUPPORT AND ADVICE

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

## COST OF WORKSHOPS (SCHOOL)

There is a charge of £110 per class (max 32 students) for all workshop that take place in school. Half days (morning or afternoon with two workshops) cost £180 and a full day in school costs £250. We are happy to adapt workshops to suit your needs.

## COST OF WORKSHOPS (CARISBROOKE CASTLE MUSEUM)

We can deliver workshops in the museum when the site is closed to the public or deliver them in school when the site is open. We can provide you with self-led activities to guide you around the castle site when the site is open to the public. Workshops cost £4 per pupil.

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 for more information.

## COST OF WORKSHOPS (MUSEUM OF ISLAND HISTORY and NEWPORT ROMAN VILLA)

A workshop in the museum and a self-led tour costs £4 per student. There are pre/post visit activities available to support visits.

## LOANS



We have hundreds of loan boxes that cover all periods of history. Loans can be delivered to and collected for the cost of £50 for up-to eight loan boxes. They are usually loaned out for three weeks, but this can be extended if another school does not book them.

Our loans catalogue can be e-mailed on request. Please get in touch if you would like more information or advice.



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