

Isle of Wight Museums & Schools is a partnership of museums and cultural organisations, working together to support heritage education.

CPD twilight sessions coming soon

Over the next few months Museums and Schools will be working with Claire Paul, the IW Cultural Education Partnership's Schools Relationship Manager, to share information about the visits, workshops and resources we currently offer and how these can support your teaching.

She will also be talking to teachers to help us understand what teachers want and to ensure our offer is addressing your needs.



Claire will be getting in touch with schools over the coming weeks to offer a number of twilight CPD opportunities. She can also be contacted direct on: claire@islandcollection.org.uk

Information about visits & workshops available at:

- ⇒ [Brading Roman Villa](#)
- ⇒ [Carisbrooke Castle Museum](#)
- ⇒ [Classic Boat Museum](#)
- ⇒ [Dimbola Museum & Galleries](#)
- ⇒ [IW Steam Railway](#)
- ⇒ [Museum of Island History](#)
- ⇒ [Newport Roman Villa](#)
- ⇒ [Shipwreck Centre & Maritime Museum](#)

Free Wild Escape workshops at Brading Roman Villa

As part of the national [The Wild Escape](#) project, **Brading Roman Villa** is offering Key Stage 2 classes the opportunity to visit for a free workshop linked to the *Living things and their habitats* science curriculum and the art curriculum.



The workshop will explore the animals in the Villa and create an artwork imagining their journey to a natural habitat rich in life. Workshops are available in February and March and there will be a showcase event for the whole school community on Earth Day, 22nd April 2023.

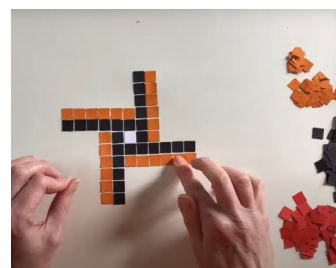
For more information or to book contact: education@bradingromanvilla.org.uk

Free online resources & activities to use in the classroom

Are you teaching [Prehistory](#), [Romans](#), [Anglo Saxons](#), [Victorians](#) or [Maritime](#) history this term? Visit the Museums and Schools [webpages](#) to discover collections of fun and creative activities to support these topics.

You'll also find a range of other activities and resources including videos, worksheets and more to help your students engage with the history of the Isle of Wight and the island's [Creative Biosphere](#). We've recently added new [Arts Award](#) log books and activities, designed to support Arts Award Discover but full of ideas anyone can use.

30 MINUTE ACTIVITY



Join the Isle of Wight Cultural Education Partnership

The IWCEP is a group of passionate professionals from arts, heritage, culture and education who are working together to improve the cultural capital of our Island's young people. Our next meeting is on **Monday 30th January**, 4.30pm - 6.00pm at The Independent Arts Hub, Newport High Street. A fantastic opportunity to catch up on current projects, hear about new opportunities, network and share your ideas about the future of cultural education and provision on the Island. If you would like to get involved contact: claire@islandcollection.org.uk

Free LGBT+ Focus Group

How are you celebrating LGBT History Month this February? [StoneCrabs](#) is running two in-person Education Focus Groups at Utilita, 121 High Street, Newport (between Waterstones and Boots) on: **Friday January 20** and **Friday January 27** from 4pm to 6pm. These are relaxed sessions where teachers/educators can explore ways of delivering an LGBTQ+ inclusive curriculum, and how best to use *Out On An Island* resources. Sessions are free but numbers are limited so please RSVP as soon as possible: onanisland@stonecrabs.co.uk

Teaching opportunity

Inspire the next generation of global citizens! Gosport and Fareham Multi-Academy Trust and The Earth Museum are recruiting for a five-month part-time teaching role.

Take Two (UNESCO) Islands is a partnership pathfinder learning project that explores what it means to be a global citizen using two island histories as catalyst: the Isle of Wight and Rapa Nui (Easter Island). We are looking for a passionate and creative global citizen educator to work with us on this project. You can [find out more here](#).

Teacher Survey Results

A big **thank you** to all those who responded to our teacher survey, this feedback will help shape the future of the Museums and Schools programme on the Island. Some of the key things you told us, and how we plan to respond, were:

You told us...

You'd like to know more about what we offer

You'd like CPD opportunities

You'd like more resources that support in-classroom teaching

Your students enjoy costumed interpretation and hands-on activities

You'd like more resources suitable for SEN and EYFS

We plan to...

Work with the CEP Schools Relationship Manager to ensure schools know about what we offer, and continue to issue our newsletter and promote our [webpages](#)

Explore the ways in which we can support teachers' CPD through both in-person and online opportunities. (Look out for the twilight sessions with Claire Paul coming up soon.)

Continue to create a wide range of these resources and add them to those already available for free on the [Museums & Schools pages](#) of the CEP website

Develop a new 'living history' event for 2023

Look for opportunities to adapt our offer to be suitable for these groups

Sign up now for free school trips, supported by Hyundai

The [Great British School Trip](#) scheme will be offering a selection of free school trips and travel bursaries to reduce costs for schools, helping 25,000 young people access inspirational school trips.

Sign up now to hear as soon as the scheme launches (due to open this month): greatbritishschooltrips.co.uk



Join the Museums & Schools mailing list

If you'd like to hear all the latest news and opportunities from Isle of Wight Museums and Schools, you can receive our newsletter (issued once or twice a term) direct by joining our mailing list.

Just complete your details [here](#).