



The Museum of Island History Situated within the historic Guildhall on Newport High Street, the museum provides a fascinating exploration of Island history from the time of the dinosaurs to the present day. Visitors can view incredible objects highlighting the Island's diverse historical past; including hands on displays and the latest archaeological finds, as well as visit a range of exciting, changing exhibitions throughout the year. The museum is suitable for visits from one class and exclusive access for schools is available on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

Prehistoric Isle of Wight (KS2)

The workshop introduces the prehistoric period on the Isle of Wight with an opportunity to explore replica and real artefacts from the period. Students will discover how the way of life and technology changed on the Island from the time of the first humans until the use of coins in the Iron Age. They will also gain an understanding of how Prehistory is divided into different periods of time and some of the key events that happened on the Isle of Wight during each period.

Curriculum Links: History, Science, English



Anglo Saxons on the Isle of Wight (KS2)

This workshop introduces the history of Anglo-Saxon invasion and the countries from which they migrated. Students will investigate a local Anglo-Saxon burial and using replica artefacts from the Anglo Saxon burials at Carisbrooke Castle, Sutton Hoo and other Isle of Wight sites, discover what graves can reveal about the person buried there and how archaeological evidence can be used to help our understanding of Anglo-Saxon period.



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Virtual and In-School Sessions

An introduction to the Museum of Island History is available as a virtual classroom session and the Prehistoric Isle of Wight and Anglo Saxons on the Isle of Wight session are available as both a virtual and a hands-on in-school sessions with our educator. Contact us for more information.

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