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DISCOVER THE ISLE OF WIGHT FOR FAMILY FUN

Where memories are made

Holidays on the Isle of Wight offer a wealth of fun, relaxation and stress-free times.

Whether you're looking for quality tech-free time with the kids or the thrill of a day at one of our exciting attractions, the Isle of Wight is the perfect place for family time out.

Planning your holiday is all part of the fun, so take the time to explore the options.

There's so much to see here, including Queen Victoria's palace, a castle which held a king and the most famous rocks in the world. Or meet rescued monkeys, walk with alpacas and travel back in time by steam train.

There is nothing quite like spending time on an Isle of Wight beach with the family.

From sandcastle building to swimming in the safe, family-friendly water, spending time on our coast will take you back to the freedom of your own childhood holidays.

From sunset crabbing at Bembridge, picnics on the beach at Sandown, cliff top hikes and adventures across the downs — the Isle of Wight encompasses all that's beautiful and restful about the English countryside.

No matter when you come, you'll find something fantastic to do with your whole family. From grandparents to toddlers, teenagers to tweenagers, there's an attraction for everyone.







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DISCOVER THE ISLE OF WIGHT... WHERE THE HOLIDAY STARTS BEFORE YOU ARRIVE

The Island is quick to reach from Lymington, Southampton, Portsmouth or Southsea, with a journey that is easy and enjoyable. Discover the Isle of Wight by train, car ferry or hovercraft

SOUTH WESTERN RAILWAYS

It takes around 90 minutes from London to mainland ports for the Isle of Wight. It's simple and relaxing to take the train. Multiple connections, modern carriages and regular services make travelling to the Isle of Wight easy.

WIGHTLINK

from Portsmouth or Lymington

It takes just 22 minutes by FastCat passenger catamarans and from 40 minutes by car ferry to cross the Solent with Wightlink. You can choose from three routes:

- Portsmouth Fishbourne car ferries.
- Lymington Yarmouth car ferries.
- Portsmouth Harbour Ryde Pier Head.

Wightlink's Portsmouth Terminal is adjacent to Portsmouth Harbour railway station and the national and local bus interchange, offering fast, easy connections to the whole of the UK. The terminal is also easily reached from London via the A3.

Wightlink has invested £45million since 2016 in a new environmentally friendly hybrid energy flagship for the Portsmouth-Fishbourne route.

The Lymington to Yarmouth car and passenger ferry route is Wightlink's most scenic ferry crossing and at just 40 minutes, it's also the shortest and fastest car ferry route to the Isle of Wight.



RED FUNNEL from Southampton

Red Funnel operates more than 35 ferries to the Isle of Wight every day, from their Southampton terminal, with crossing times as short as 23 minutes for the Hi-Speed Service. You can choose from two routes:

- Southampton East Cowes car ferries.
- Southampton West Cowes Red Jet hispeed services.

Southampton has excellent road, rail and coach connections from all parts of the UK. Direct domestic and European flights operate into Southampton Airport and the city is the country's No. 1 port for cruise ships. The Red Jet Hi-Speed service for foot passengers is fast and efficient and is the quickest route between London and West Cowes by train. Red Funnel has pledged to reduce its environmental footprint by tackling air pollution, single-use plastics and wasteful packaging, whilst supporting greater recycling and a host of sustainable travel initiatives.



HOVERTRAVEL from Southsea

Hovertravel provides the fastest Isle of Wight ferry route across the Solent and is the world's only all-year-round passenger hovercraft service. The passenger ferry service takes you directly from Southsea to the shore at Ryde in just ten minutes. Hovertravel provides a Hoverbus service which connects with the Hovercraft at Southsea and conveniently takes passengers to and from Portsmouth Harbour, The Hard and Portsmouth and Southsea train stations. There are also large car parks at the terminal, coach parking nearby and National Express and Lucketts coach stops opposite the terminal. Hovertravel operate two hovercraft with a frequent service (plus additional services at commuter times). The hovercraft is a tourist attraction in its own right!



ISLE OF WIGHT

BEACHES

Isle of Wight beaches are recognised as being some of the best in Europe

With contrasting landscapes and an ever-changing coastline the Isle of Wight has some of the best and most varied beaches in the country.

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With 57 miles of award-winning sand and shingle beaches, rugged cliffs, hidden coves and clear waters, a trip to the beach is an essential part of any visit to the Island.

The Island currently has the highest number of award-winning beaches in England, all managed to the highest standards and inspected daily.

One of the advantages of being surrounded by water is that wherever you are the beach, the sea is never too far away. As one of the UK's best known seaside resorts, the Isle of Wight effortlessly delivers the traditional beach holiday experience of deckchairs, sandcastles and seafront amusements. The award-winning beaches of Shanklin, Sandown and Ventnor all have very popular esplanades with a great selection of cafes, shops and facilities to enhance your day at the beach. Ryde and Appley offer the largest stretch of open sands, perfect for games and activities, with great views back across The Solent to the mainland.

While a beach holiday is often associated with good weather, the Isle of Wight benefits from an all year round appeal.

During the autumn and winter months walks along our rural beaches are especially popular, as they provide some of the best landscapes and views of the Isle of Wight's Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty.

Neighbouring beaches Compton Bay and Brook both offer sandy shores with easy access to the coastal paths, and further round the West Wight coast is the picturesque Colwell Bay.





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Other prizes include a family pass for the day at Monkey Haven, a family pass for a boat ride with Needles Pleasure Cruises and a $\pounds 20$ voucher to be used at the Garlic Farm in either the shop or restaurant.

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The Isle of Wight measures 23 miles by 13 miles and is littered with picturesque villages and bustling small towns. In the towns you'll find a great range of shops including local boutique stores and familiar high street brands. Potter through the villages and discover the picture postcard side of the Island. There are some great places to visit on the Isle of Wight, each with their very own unique character and heritage. Look out for some of the famous historic monuments such as St Catherine's Oratory, Tennyson's Monument and the Mottistone Longstone, all set on stunning rolling hills. With more than 500 miles of footpaths the Isle of Wight is one of the favoured walking destinations in the UK, and it has also

been recognised by Lonely Planet Magazine as one of the best places in the world for cycling.

The Island is also a great place for horse-riding, with exciting opportunities to retread the steps of the famous war horse Warrior, and even go riding on the beach.

It is also one of the key sailing destinations in the world, with some great things on offer for enthusiasts of all abilities.

Fancy yourself a bit of an adrenaline junkie? Why not fill your time here with a range of exciting outdoor adventure activities including tree-climbing, mountain biking, paragliding, sea kayaking and coasteering. The Island is the perfect playground, boasting a hugely varied landscape just waiting to be explored – from sand dunes perfect for Segway riding to coastal caves surrounding colourful clear water ready to be dived into. If it's a more relaxing break you're looking for, you could make the most of our wide range of wildlife and take a day out to go bird watching.

Or why not enrol in a course? The Isle of Wight offers a wide range of courses, including yoga, art and golf.

Many course providers offer accommodation set within the Island's stunning countryside so you can completely immerse yourself in the experience.

You can also enjoy a peaceful days fishing by a lake, or go for a bit more of a challenge with a sea fishing charter.

Online itineraries

If you are holidaying on the Island and looking for some inspiration, Visit Isle of Wight has a range of ready-made itineraries to suit a variety of audiences.

You can even build your own itineraries via the website, **visitisleofwight.co.uk** or smartphone app.



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DISCOVER THE ISLE OF WIGHT FOR AN ACCESSIBLE HOLIDAY, DAY VISIT OR SHORT BREAK

For most of us going on holiday is easy but, if you are a wheelchair user, find it difficult to get about or have additional needs, then it can be hard to find travel options, accommodation and activities to suit you.

With this in mind, here are some information and ideas to get you to the Island and to make sure you have a great time.

Whether you choose to come by ferry or hovercraft, both these options have passenger assistance available, accessible toilets on board car ferries and lifts which can accommodate wheelchairs.

Red Funnel, Wightlink and Hovertravel all request you book 48 hours before travelling if you are disabled and will need assistance or hold a blue badge (required by marine law). If you are travelling on the Red Jet, you should bear in mind that due to tide difference throughout the day, the passenger gangways can be steep.

Once you are on the Isle of Wight you'll find that, if you're a driver, there are plenty of disabled spaces to park in at all the main Island attractions, car parks, supermarkets and most pubs.

If you're travelling on public transport, the Island bus company, Southern Vectis, can accommodate wheelchairs and approved mobility scooters, although it is at the discretion of the driver as to whether there is the necessary space on board for mobility scooters. The Isle of Wight has a huge range of holiday accommodation with everything from chalets and cottages to country parks and caravans many of which have accessible friendly features but you should enquire at the time of booking to see if the facilities will be suitable.



WELLNESS BREAKS

DISCOVER YOURSELF WITH A RELAXING BREAK TO THE ISLAND

The Isle of Wight is the perfect destination for wellness, wellbeing, mindfulness and relaxing holidays and breaks, which will leave you refreshed and reinvigorated. From the purest sea air and relaxation to the finest spa and beauty treatments, from rolling hills and perfect cycle ways to endless beaches and poetic sunsets – reconnect with your mind, body and spirit. The Island's food and drink festivals promote the finest natural fare, while literary and arts festivals feed the mind.

From walking and cycling to sea swimming, kite-surfing to horse-riding, paragliding to yoga, there's something for everyone and all ages.

We have yoga retreats and farms where you can help with the animals, glamping and camping.

We have the finest hotels with the finest spas catering for all your relaxation needs. With more sunshine and surrounded by sea, being situated so close to London and the south makes the Island the perfect playground.

It's a fabulous place to recharge batteries and reconnect with friends, family and loved ones, or just escape for a tranquil time out.

Whatever it is that helps you switch off, tune out and fully relax, the Island has it covered.



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DISCOVER THE ISLAND ON FOOT

Did you know that walking is not only good for the body and your general fitness, but also good for the mind and for the soul? The Japanese are great believers in walking as a balm for life and here on the sunny Isle of Wight we've got more than 500 miles of paths for you to choose from.

There's so much varied countryside and coast to choose from around the Island that you'll be spoiled for choice and you can access pretty much every nook and cranny.

If it's fields and forests you're seeking to meander through, or rugged chalk downs, or the 64 miles of coastal paths which take you to dramatic cliff tops, rocky coves and estuaries, then the Isle of Wight is the perfect walker's paradise.

A festival of walking If you like your walk to be organised with a designated route then look out for the 2019 Isle of Wight Walking Festival in May, sponsored by Warner Leisure. With walks for all ages and abilities and with walkers joining from far and near, enjoy the best of what the Island has to offer with stunning scenery, picturesque villages and the chance to walk from the chalky cliffs of the West Wight to the green rolling hills of the east.

Whatever countryside or coastal trail or path you're after, you'll find it here.

Download a walk

Check out trails for all the family which take in the stunning scenery and Areas of Outstanding Natural Beauty by going to visitisleofwight.co.uk/things-todo/walking/walking-routes where you can download PDFs.



DISCOVER THE ISLAND... BY SEA

If you ask anyone with a keen interest in sailing, you can bet they have heard of The Solent and the Isle of Wight.

Separating the Island from the mainland, The Solent stretches for 20 miles and is one of the busiest stretches of water in the world, serving as a major shipping lane, as well as a hub for watersports.

Many people choose to head over using the excellent ferry connections, but equally, some people like to make their own way over, sailing in by wind or the power of their motor yacht.

If you have the nautical know-how, the Isle of Wight is one of the best places to sail to, offering a warm welcome all year round. The most famous nautical town, Cowes, is the mecca for all things sailing and is home to the Royal Yacht Squadron, founded in 1815.

Known the world over for its racing heritage, the very first America's Cup was held here in 1851 and is still the biggest race of the international nautical calendar to this day. The annual Round the Island Race attracts more than 1,600 boats each June, from amateurs to famous faces, while Cowes Week itself is one of the UK's most successful sporting events and has been held here in early August since 1826.

Why not try viewing the Island from the sea? You can go on an organised boat tour or hire sea kayaks, RIBs, dinghies or even a yacht. Anchors aweigh!



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Hovertravel operates the world's only, commercial passenger hovercraft service.

Hovercraft run every 30 mins from early morning to late into the evening 363 days per year. With trains, coaches and buses connecting to the terminal and car parking opposite, Hovertravel offers an easy

route of travel, and with a journey time of just 10 minutes you'll reach your destination before you know it. Departing from Southsea beach, our high tech hovercraft will smoothly fly you across the Solent, landing you directly on Ryde beach. From here you can enjoy a short walk along the harbour to Ryde Sands and Appley beach, or

connect by train or buses opposite the terminal to your accommodation or attraction. Cars and electric cars are available close by and bicycles are also available for hire in Ryde. Our friendly staff are ready to welcome you and assist with luggage and prams. We also welcome dogs who are joining you on your day trip or holiday!

So why not book your seats in advance now and check out our family, group and combination attraction tickets for a great value deal. Feel the power of the hovercraft as the skirt inflates then sit back and enjoy the thrill of your short flight across the Solent!

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CETTING

GETTING TO THE ISLE OF WIGHT

THE ISLE OF WIGHT IS LOCATED IN THE SOUTH OF THE UK AND IS REALLY EASY TO GET TO, AND ONCE YOU ARE HERE YOU WON'T WANT TO LEAVE!

Less than an hour and a half's journey from London by train, the Isle of Wight is ideally located for English visitors looking for a holiday or short break, and straightforward to reach from all the major UK airports.

TRAINS

There are excellent rail connections to all the major ferry ports, providing fast access to the Isle of Wight from across the UK. Travel time from London stations to most of the ports is less than two hours, and many ferry services coincide with train arrival times – inclusive tickets can also be purchased.

COACHES

The bus stations at Portsmouth and Southampton are both a short distance from the adjoining passenger ferries, allowing coach travel from any connecting destinations.

There are also "all in one" tickets available, which include coach travel to the port, ferry travel and connecting bus service once you arrive on the Island.

FLIGHTS

If you are travelling from further afield, or outside the UK, you can reach the Isle of Wight via flights into either of the major London airports at Heathrow and Gatwick.

There are also regional flights available into Bournemouth and

Southampton which will give shorter connection times to the island.

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FERRIES

There are up to 200 Isle of Wight ferry crossings a day operating from Portsmouth, Southampton and Lymington.

The main links operate for passengers into five different island towns – Ryde, Cowes, East Cowes, Fishbourne and Yarmouth – the latter three services also carry vehicles.

BY ROAD TO PORTSMOUTH OR SOUTHAMPTON

From London 1 hour From Manchester 4.5 hours From Birmingham 3 hours

BY RAIL TO PORTSMOUTH OR SOUTHAMPTON

From London 1.5 hours From Manchester 5 hours From Birmingham 2 hours

BY SEA

VEHICLE FERRY

Red Funnel Southampton – East Cowes 1 hour

Wightlink Portsmouth – Fishbourne 45 minutes

Lymington – Yarmouth 40 minutes

PASSENGER FERRY

Hovertravel hovercraft Southsea – Ryde 10 minutes

Red Funnel Red Jet Southampton – West Cowes 25 minutes

Wightlink Catamaran Portsmouth Harbour – Ryde 22 minutes



DISCOVER AMAZING EVENTS WITH UNIQUE ATMOSPHERES

IT'S ALWAYS A GOOD TIME TO VISIT THE ISLE OF WIGHT!



We're more than just a beautiful Island surrounded by sandy beaches and fascinating landscapes. We also have a packed schedule of things to do all year round.

There are world-class events throughout the year. Our festivals celebrate everything from garlic to walking – plus we host the biggest sailing regatta in the world, and we're home to the iconic event where UK rock festivals began. From the world-famous Isle of Wight Festival to newer, more boutique music shows, Lendy Cowes Week to the Round the Island Race, the magical illuminated forests of the Electric Woods at Robin Hill to Classic Beer, Buses and Walks and from Isle of Wight Pride to the Ventnor Fringe Festival, we really do have something for everyone. Festival Island

Since the late 60s the Isle of Wight has been the location for some truly stunning festivals. From music festivals with superstar line-ups to family, literary, comedy, arts and food fests – there's something for everyone.

Combining a festival weekend with a holiday is one way to do it; enjoy the festival, but make sure you give yourself enough time to get to know the Island. This year is the 21st anniversary of the Isle of Wight Walking Festival. With over 90 guided walks over two weeks, it's a great way to explore the Island. Expect the biggest acts in the world at June's Isle of Wight Festival along with the hottest up and coming artists. Multiple stages, classic festival atmosphere and... you're by the sea! It doesn't get better than that.

New for 2019 is The Great Wonderfest from Dick and Dom. Look out for RhythmTree and Jack Up the Summer among others. Classical fans will enjoy The Wight Proms.

If music isn't your thing, the Round the Island Race is one of the many famous sailing events that attracts the great and the good of the sailing world, as well as lots of keen amateurs.

Arts and literature fans will want to check out the multi-award-winning Ventnor Fringe or get up close to world-famous writers at the Isle of Wight Literary Festival.

Isle of Wight Pride is back in 2019, following last year when the Island hosted UK Pride. Set on the beach in Ryde the event includes a fun filled parade, event village and fantastic live entertainment. For a more traditional day out, check out the Royal Isle of Wight County Show or head along to the Chale Show, and don't forget our Garlic Festival. World-famous Cowes Week Lendy Cowes Week is one of the events we're best known for. Held in August each year, it is one of the oldest sailing events in the world. Cowes comes alive during the seven-day festival, with plenty of onshore entertainment too.





EVENTS:

FEBRUARY February 15-February 23 Electric Woods 'Spirit of the Orient' electricwoods.co.uk

MARCH

March 31 Mother's Day Special at Isle of Wight Steam Railway iwsteamrailway.co.uk

APRIL

April 11-April 13 Isle of Wight Children's Festival April 14 Island Heritage Train Days @ Isle of Wight Steam Railway iwsteamrailway.co.uk April 19-April 20 New event Jack Up The Weekend jackuptheweekend.co.uk April 19-April 22 Easter Fun at Isle of Wight Steam Railway iwsteamrailway.co.uk

MAY

May 4-May 5 Isle of Wight Challenge isleofwightchallenge.com May 4-May 6 The 14th Annual Isle of Wight Real Ale Festival iwsteamrailway.co.uk May 4-May 19 Isle of Wight Walking Festival isleofwightwalkingfestival.co.uk May 5 Isle of Wight Randonnee cvcleisland.co.uk May 11 Wolverton Folk & Blues Fair folkandblues.org.uk May 11-May 12 New event Hullabaloo facebook.comhullabalooiw May 12 Walk the Wight with Mountbattern www.iwhospice.org May 12 Island Heritage Train Days @ Isle of Wight Steam Railway iwsteamrailway.co.uk May 18-May 19 Rydabus Running Weekend iwbusmuseum.org.uk May 19 Isle of Wight Festival of Transport at IW Steam Railway iwsteamrailway.co.uk May 23-May 27 New event East Cowes 2019 May 25-May 27 Spring Gala iwsteamrailway.co.uk May 25-June 2 Wild West Week at Blackgang Chine blackgangchine.com May 28-June 2 New event Isle of Wight Jazz Weekend newportjazzweekend.co.uk

JUNE

June 1-June 2 Isle of Wight Festival of Running isleofwightfestivalofrunning.co.uk June 9 Island Heritage Train Days @ Isle of Wight Steam Railway iwsteamrailway.co.uk June 13-June 16 Isle of Wight Festival isleofwightfestival.com June 16 Workshop Open Day @ Isle of Wight Steam Railway iwsteamrailway.co.uk June 29 IW Mardi Gras thenewcarnivalcompany.com June 29 Round the Island Race roundtheisland.org.uk June 30 New event **ReVamp Festival** revampfestival.com June 30 Royal Isle of Wight County Show riwas.org.uk/county-show

JULY

July 6-July 7 The 1940s Experience iwsteamrailway.co.uk July 12-July 14 Rhythm Tree rhvthmtree.co.uk July 13-July 14 Island Motor Show at Isle of Wight Steam Railway iwsteamrailway.co.uk July 13-July 20 Panerai British Classic Week britishclassicyachtclub.org July 14 Island Heritage Train Days @ Isle of Wight Steam Railway iwsteamrailway.co.uk July 20 Real Ale Train iwsteamrailway.co.uk July 23-July 28 Ventnor Fringe ventnorexchange.co.ukvfringe July 23-August 29 Jungle Fever at Robin Hill robin-hill.com July 27-August 2 Charles Stanley Direct Cowes Classics Week cowesclassicsweek.org July 28-July 30 The Railway Folk! iwsteamrailway.co.uk

AUGUST

August-Date TBC Freshwater Carnival August-Date TBC Newport Illuminated Carnival newportcarnival.com August 1-August 4 New event Dick & Dom Present The Great Wonderfest greatwonderfest.com August 3-August 4 The Chale Show thechaleshow.co.uk August 10-August 11 New event Jack Up The Summer jackupthesummer.co.uk August 10-August 17 Lendy Cowes Week cowesweek.co.uk August 17-August 18 Garlic Festival garlic-festival.co.uk August 17-August 24 New event Yarmouth Carnival Week facebook.com/Yarmouth-Carnival-Commitee-Events-Isle-Of-Wight August 23-August 26 The 45th Island Steam Show at Isle of Wight Steam Railway iwsteamrailway.co.uk August 23-August 26 Isle of Wight International Scooter Rally August 29-September 1 The Wight Proms wightproms.co.uk

SEPTEMBER

September 1 Morris Minor Rally at the Isle of Wight Steam Railway iwsteamrailway.co.uk

September 8 25 Island Heritage Train Days @ Isle of Wight Steam Railway iwsteamrailway.co.uk September 12-September 15 Heritage Open Days at Isle of Wight Steam Railway iwsteamrailway.co.uk September 14 International Classic Car Show – Newport Quay September 15 International Classic Car Show - Ryde Esplanade September 21 Isle of Wight Day isleofwightday.com September 21-September 22 3rd Isle of Wight Cider & Cheese Festival iwsteamrailway.co.uk September 27-September 28 Festival of Light Inspired by Diwali electricwoods.co.uk

OCTOBER

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NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER

November 30-December 1, December 7-December 8, December 14-December 15, December 21-December 24 Santa Specials at Isle of Wight Steam Railway iwsteamrailway.co.uk December 21 New event Christmas Carvery Night at Isle of Wight Steam Railway iwsteamrailway.co.uk December 26 Boxing Day Specials at Isle of Wight Steam Railway iwsteamrailway.co.uk

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ISLE OF WIGHT AREA OF OUTSTANDING NATURAL BEAUTY

THE ISLE OF WIGHT HAS A RICH VARIETY OF DISTINCTIVE LANDSCAPES WHICH IS OFTEN DESCRIBED AS LOWLAND ENGLAND IN MINIATURE. TAKE TIME TO EXPLORE THE WILD AND VARIED TERRAIN IT HAS TO OFFER

The Island's landscape and coastline offer fantastic experiences of dramatic cliffs, long and hidden beaches, quiet estuaries which are a haven for wildlife, gently rolling patchwork fields with secret woodlands, open chalk downs and stunning views across the Island's countryside and coast. In 1963 half the Isle of Wight was

designated an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty (AONB).

This was undertaken to ensure that one of England's finest landscapes is conserved and enhanced for future generations to enjoy.



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CARNIVAL ISLAND

Each major town hosts a carnival procession or two, with plenty of colourful frivolity as a stream of floats makes its way through town. Thousands of onlookers line the streets to catch a glimpse of Rio on the Isle of Wight. Floats were hugely varied and carry pageant queens, local community groups and even pets in fancy dress! As well as being quite a spectacle, the Isle of Wight carnivals have their own claim to fame, as the the town of Ryde hosts the oldest carnival in the UK!

CARNIVALS

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St Helens Carnival facebook.com/sportsandcarnival August 28 Ryde Children's Carnival rydecarnival.com August 28 Sandown Illuminated Carnival sandowncarnival.com August 29 Ryde Main Carnival rydecarnival.com August 31 Ryde Illuminated Carnival rydecarnival.com

See full events listings online at visitisleofwight.co.uk/events where you can search for event details by month, area of the Island, or category.









DISCOVER THE ISLAND... BY BIKE AND FOOT

THE ISLE OF WIGHT WAS RECENTLY RATED AS ONE OF THE WORLD'S TOP CYCLING DESTINATIONS BY LONELY PLANET, AND AN EXCELLENT NETWORK OF CYCLEWAYS AND RAIL TRAILS LINKS UP MUCH OF THE ISLAND

If you prefer two feet, as opposed to two wheels, you'll love the quiet country lanes and miles of footpaths and bridleways of the Island.

The Isle of Wight is an ideal destination for an active short break.

Within an area of just 147 square miles, you will find more than 200 miles of cycle routes enticing you into the countryside or along the coast.

The majority of the cycle routes are off-road, which makes cycling a safe option for all the family.

Bringing your bike to the Island is really easy. You can hop on the train and head down to Portsmouth, Southampton or Lymington and your bike goes for free on all routes. You just pay the passenger fare. The bike will be safe on board while you cross The Solent ready for your bicycle Island adventure.

The Island is well known for the quality of its walking and there are more than 500 miles of footpaths on the Isle of Wight, many of which feature superb views over the coast and countryside.

The Isle of Wight Walking Festival celebrates its 21st anniversary in May 2019. There are more than 90 guided walks, most of which are free and allow you to get up close and personal with the best of the Island's stunning scenery and discover some

hidden gems along the way. In just one day of walking you could see the very best of the English countryside, from sand dunes and pebbly coves to thatched villages and bustling sailing towns. You can find out more and reserve your walk at www. isleofwightwalkingfestival.co.uk. New for 2019 is *The Slow Travel Guide to Wight*.

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The Slow Travel Guide will launch in March and is a collection of eight routes around the Island which can be explored by a combination of bus, walking and bicycle. The routes will be available online and feature food and drink, farm shops, artists and craftspeople as well as places of interest, including some lesser-known rural gems. Find out more at

www.slowwighttravelguide.co.uk.

TRAVELLING AROUND THE ISLAND SUSTAINABLY

GETTING AROUND THE ISLE OF WIGHT SUSTAINABLY COULDN'T BE EASIER, WITH A RANGE OF OPTIONS AVAILABLE TO HELP YOU COVER EVERY INCH OF THE 23 X 13 MILES OF THE ISLAND



BY BIKE

The Isle of Wight was recently voted as one of the world's top cycling destinations by Lonely Planet, and an excellent network of cycleways and rail trails links up much of the Island. "Bicycle Island" is a great place for a cycling holiday. There are cycling routes to suit everyone, with a choice of challenging off-road bridleways, peaceful byways and level tracks on former railway lines.

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Within an area of just 147 square miles you will find more than 200 miles of cycle routes enticing you into the countryside or along the coast.

Cycles can be hired from a number of different outlets throughout the Island and there are companies that are able to offer a delivery service to your ferry port or accommodation, and guided rides.

BY FOOT

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There are more than 500 miles of public rights of way to explore on the Island, and going by foot gives you some of the best views over the coast and countryside.

The Isle of Wight is a walker's paradise, filled with footpaths across contrasting landscapes and beaches, making it the ideal place for a walking holiday or break.

This extensive network of footpaths can take you from a gentle meander along rural tree lined paths to longer challenging hikes. The Isle of Wight's varied countryside includes fields, forests and woodland, providing the perfect complement to our 64 miles of coastal paths which cover rocky coves, estuaries, and dramatic cliffs. So put your best foot forward – you're never far from a secret cove or enchanting village.



BY BUS

You'll see Southern Vectis buses wherever you go. There are 16 regular routes in operation connecting most parts of the Island. Regular buses run between the main towns and resorts until very late at night, with services to rural areas operating throughout the day. The bus service operates 365 days a year. Bus stops are easily accessible from the ferry terminals.



BY TRAIN

The Island Line train service operates from Ryde Pier Head. It connects the towns of Ryde, Brading, Sandown, Lake and Shanklin.

The trains link up with both Ryde passenger ferry services. You can buy a through-ticket from London Waterloo to any station along the Island Line network which will include travel via either of the foot passenger ferry services. The line is operated by South West Trains so any discounts which apply on their network are also valid on the Island Line and connections. The carriages might look familiar – they are former London Underground electric trains.

USEFUL INFORMATION

Quality is equally as important for us as it is for you and therefore most accommodation featured in this guide has been quality graded by either Visit England or the AA. Please be aware that gradings may change during the life of this guide and therefore it is advisable, before booking your accommodation, that you contact the establishment to clarify the current grading status or contact the grading authorities direct by visiting www.qualityintourism.com or www.theaa.com.



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There are two National assessing bodies – Visit England and the AA



Both work to National Quality Assurance standards and use independent assessors.

ACCOMMODATION RATINGS MADE EASY

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- Simple, practical, no frills
- Well Presented and well run
- Good level of quality and comfort
- Excellent service throughout
 - Exceptional with a degree of luxury

These quality ratings indicate the overall accommodation standard, cleanliness, ambiance, hospitality, service and quality of food. Generally the higher the star rating the higher the quality.

Star Ratings are also accompanied by a category which describes the assessment criteria and includes Hotels, B&B's, Self Catering, Hostels and Holiday Parks.

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HOTELS

Hotels must be licensed, offer dinner at least five nights a week and all rooms must be en suite or have a private bathroom. Hotel categories include:

HOTELS

They must have a minimum of six bedrooms but are more likely to have 20+ bedrooms.

SMALL HOTELS

Have a maximum of 20 bedrooms and are likely to be more personally run.

COUNTRY HOUSE HOTELS

Have ample grounds or garden, in a rural or semi-rural location, with an emphasis on peace and quiet.

Other categories are Town House Hotel and Metro Hotel.

GUEST ACCOMMODATION

Star ratings for Guest Accommodation reflect the visitor expectations of this sector, where quality is seen as more important than facilities and services.

Higher star ratings are achieved by providing certain additional facilities and services. Guests Accommodation Categories include:

GUEST ACCOMMODATION

This category encompasses anything from one-room B&Bs to the larger places found in our coastal resorts which may offer dinner and may be licensed.

BED & BREAKFASTS

Accommodate no more than six people. It's like staying as a guest in someone's home.

FARMHOUSES

Offer bed and breakfast and sometimes dinner, always on a farm.

GUEST HOUSES

Tend to have more than three bedrooms and may offer dinner to their guests. Some may be licensed.

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Are pubs with rooms which serve food in the evenings as well as breakfast.

SELF-CATERING

Self-catering accommodation is assessed on layout, design, quality and range of kitchen equipment, quality and comfort of the bedrooms and bathrooms and cleanliness. Categories include Self-catering, Serviced Apartments and Approved Caravan Holiday Homes.

HOSTELS

Star rated accommodation often in shared rooms with bunk beds. Predominately group bookings only. May be fully serviced or Selfcatering.

HOLIDAY, TOURING AND CAMPING PARKS

Ratings are awarded for the overall quality, with five stars being reserved for parks of exceptional quality. The categories include Holiday Park, Holiday Villages, Touring Park and Camping Park.

NB. The AA award Pennant ratings rather than ►►► stars.

ACCOLADES

VISIT BRITAIN ADDITIONAL AWARDS



Silver and Gold Awards for Hotels/Guest Accommodation. Awarded to an establishment in

addition to the star rating, these awards reflect the highest levels of quality in bathrooms, bedrooms and service.

AA INSPECTORS' CHOICE



These hotels stand out as the very best in the UK and the Republic of Ireland, regardless of style. The selected Inspectors' Choice hotels are identified by red Stars.

GOLD STAR AWARD



AA Gold Stars are awarded to the very best of Guest Accommodation within the 3, 4 and 5 star ratings.



DAVID BELLAMY **AWARDS**

Awarded to parks which demonstrate commitment across a wide range of environmental considerations.



BREAKFAST AWARDS

This award recognises those hotels and B&Bs that offer their guests a quality and choice of breakfast, and service and hospitality which exceeds what would be expected at their star rating.



TRAVEL AMBASSADOR **GREEN STAR SCHEME**

The new Travel Ambassador Green Star Scheme is awarded to businesses on the Isle of Wight

which actively promote the many ways to explore the beautiful island without the car such as cycling, walking, bus and train travel. Each business that has been awarded the Green Star will be able to help you visit the Isle of Wight without your car, including providing journey planners and offering inspirational days out and things to see and do once you have arrived, using sustainable transport.

QUALITY & SYMBOLS

Advertisements featured in this brochure follow a standard to help you compare and select the accommodation which is appropriate to your needs. Each advertisement contains a tariff box which indicates prices, months open and key facilities available at the establishment.

FACILITY SYMBOLS

Ferry can be arranged	ø۵	Gas/electric
Christmas breaks	Ċ.	Bottled gas
Children welcome		Hard standing
(figure denotes min. age accepted)		Overnight holding area
Central heating	1	Bathroom/shower
Off street parking		Linen free
Pets welcome		Linen for hire
Licensed for alcohol	4	Ground floor rooms
Café/restaurant	SD	Special diets can be catered for
Shop on site		Free WiFi available
Gardens available for guests' use	•	Public House / Inn nearby
Washing machine/laundrette on-site	=	Accessible by public transport
TV in each bedroom or unit	SR	Special rates / out of season deal
Tea/coffee making facilities	<u>w</u>	Licensed for Civil Weddings
Evening entertainment		Lift
Games room/sports area		Spa
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TARIFF

There is no legal definition for 'season', but advertisers are encouraged to adopt the following:

Low Season - October to mid May Mid Season - mid May to mid July & September High Season - late July to and including August

Please note that prices shown within each advertisement tariff box are for guidance only and could be subject to change. Therefore it is advisable to contact the establishment directly to confirm the exact cost prior to booking.

ACCESSIBILITY

If you have a particular mobility, visual or hearing needs, look out for the Visit England National accessible scheme ratings on some of our advertisers.

Also make note of accommodation that have lifts 1 and ground floor rooms available. It is always advisable to discuss your individual needs with the chosen establishment before making your booking.

Please log on to www.tourismforall.org.uk or www.enjoyengland.com/access for more information.







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...inspirational holidays visitisleofwight.co.uk

HOTELS

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Like the varied landscapes surrounding them, the hotels on the Isle of Wight offer diverse architecture, settings and experiences to suit all ages and tastes. -

You may be looking for a family friendly hotel close to the local attractions, or perhaps are looking to bring the family pet away on your holiday, or you might just be looking for luxury facilities such as a swimming pool. For romantic breaks or special occasions, the Isle of Wight has some beautiful hotels, many of which are fully licensed for weddings and set in picturesque locations.

We have a number of luxury hotels on the Island, many of which overlook the stunning coastline. 35



For special offers visit www.trouvillehotel.co.uk

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00	Gas/electric	3	Facilities for the hearing impaired	May & Sept - July & Aug - £ Return car fe	C122 £244 £427 £146 £284 £476 C156 £304 £511 rries £55 - £135 breaks available	The hotel offers attractive ensuite accommodation many of the rooms have wonderful sea views.
THE ROWBOROUGH

GUEST ACCOMMODATION



32 Arthurs Hill, Shanklin, PO37 6EX Tel 01983 866072 info@rowboroughhotel.com www.rowboroughhotel.com

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LOW	£35	£50	£350
MID	£40	£55	£375
HIGH	£45	£60	£395
B&B FROM £35, 9 BEDROOMS, ALL EN-SUITE.			

OPEN MARCH 15TH - OCT 27TH MINIMUM 2 NIGHT STAYS



A warm family 'home from home' welcome awaits you at The Rowborough. Ideally located to the cliff path, beaches and Shanklin Town and Chine, The Rowborough is the perfect base from which to explore the Island either by car, on foot or using the Island's excellent public transport system, all within easy reach.

All bedrooms are spotlessly clean, maintained to a high standard, ensuite and offer Free view flat screen TV / DVD's, radio alarm, hairdryer and tea & coffee making facilities.

The public areas give a light and airy feel to this imposing but extremely comfortable Victorian house where service with a smile is always guaranteed!

- Ground Floor room for the mobility impaired guests
- Special rates for families available
- No babies or children under 5 years
- Preferred ferry rates available
- Free WIFI throughout
- Off street car parking for 5 cars
 Pet Friendly (small, well behaved dogs only, concessions apply)
- Licensed Bar, Guest Lounge, Conservatory, Patio & Gardens
- Excellent home cooked meals
- available within a daily changing menu
- (most special diets catered for)
- No debit or credit card charges.No Public Holiday supplements.
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ST MAUR

GUEST ACCOMMODATION



Castle Road, Ventnor, PO38 1LG Tel: 01983 852570 Fax: 01983 852306 info@stmaur.co.uk www.stmaur.co.uk

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David and Jan are resident proprietors of the St Maur, which has been in the family since 1966 and have built a reputation for good home cooked food and friendly service. Standing in spacious grounds with its own car park, the St Maur faces due south and enjoys maximum sunshine. If you are looking for a quiet break or main holiday with plenty of walks, then we are the place to stay. Some balcony and sea view rooms available

Beautiful gardens where guests can

relax with deckchairs and sun loungers No smoking throughout Close to Botanic Gardens and Ventnor Park

Just a short walk from Ventnor beach, Steephill Cove and town centre All rooms en suite with

complimentary toiletries, colour TV, clock radios, hairdryers and tea/coffee making facilities

Traditionally English menu. Six course evening dinner with choice of main course

Local produce used according to season Varied choice of breakfast menu

Varied choice of breakfast menu Licensed bar with extensive range of fine wines, beers & spirits No children under the age of 5 10% Discount for over 55's staying a week or longer during the summer. Prices shown are for first floor superior rooms with balcony or sun terrace or second floor superior rooms with Juliet dorma windows. Please ask for details of our Easter breaks.

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PER PERSON	2 NTS	4 NTS	7 NTS
JAN - MAY 24	£192	£320	£553
MAY 25 - OCT 4	£198	£340	£609
OCT 5 - DEC 1	£192	£320	£553
OPEN JAN TO DEC EN-SUITE BEDROOMS			



GUEST ACCOMMODATION

The Isle of Wight hosts a great range of quality bed and breakfasts and guest houses, offering a warm and friendly home from home atmosphere.

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You can sample home-cooked food using local produce and enjoy a relaxing romantic retreat or a friendly family break.

Often located in scenic areas, a B&B is ideal if you are on a biking, walking or activity holiday, where a good hearty breakfast will set you up for the rest of the day.

The Isle of Wight has many types of guest accommodation establishments to suit all tastes and budgets.

You can choose from guest houses, country inns and farmhouse cottages, all offering unique features.

Many are family run, offering a high level of friendly service to their guest experiences. You will also find many of the Island's finest country houses and villas have been converted into welcoming places to stay.





PIERS-VIEW



20 Cliff Path, Lake PO36 8PL Tel 01983 404646 www.piers-view-iow.co.uk

No single supplements

• Free Wi-Fi

HALF BOARD		
PER PRSN	DAILY	7 NTS
LOW	£48	£300
MID	£50	£310
HIGH	£53	£330
B&B FROM £35 DAILY.		

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A warm welcome awaits you at Piers-View family run guest house. Established for over 30 years, renowned for excellent food and extensive choice menu, inc special & vegetarian diets. Situated on the Cliff Path overlooking the bay in an ideal location for a quiet and relaxing holiday, just 5 minutes from the beach and within easy reach of both Sandown and Shanklin. Our comfortable rooms have freeview TV's, radio, complimentary hospitality tray and guest wifi availability. Close to shops, leisure centre and all travel routes. Secure cycle storage. Ample off road parking.



HAYTOR LODGE

GUEST ACCOMMODATION



16 Cliff Path. Lake PO36 8PL Tel 01983 402969 stay@haytorlodge.co.uk www.haytorlodge.co.uk

BED AND BREAKFAST

1 -2 nights £35-£40 per person per night 3+ nights £30- £35 per person per night 7+ nights £28- £32 per person per night No Single Supplements

> All Rooms Ensuite Open All Year



Friendly family run guest house set in a quiet location on the Cliff Path with stunning views of Sandown Bay. Free WiFi and Digital TV in all rooms. Full English breakfast freshly cooked to order served in spacious dining room. Public transport and footpath to the beach nearby. Free car parking and cycle storage available.



GUEST ACCOMMODATION



Tel 01983 862333 info@swiss-cottage.co.uk



(NO 1 OR 2 NIGHTERS)

Open Between March to November



Keith & Christine offer a warm & friendly welcome to their Award Winning moder home in the Heart of Shanklin. We have continued to be voted in the Top 1% and Winners of the Trip Advisor Certificate of Excellence 7 years running from 2012 to 2018. We are proud to have won Awards in 2014 & 2016 re our Environmental & Green Friendly Practices, which our guests appreciate. Built in 1866 it has a light & airy dining room, sunny TV lounge, licensed bar & comfy seating on the decked patio area. The 8 well appointed en suite rooms offer flexible accommodation for family suites, double & twin rooms and single occupancy.

Early Booking is advisable as we have 90% Occupancy Rates but don't forget your slippers!

- We specialise in Short Breaks and Weekly Holidays on B & B or Room Only commer on any day of the week to suit your needs
- Stay 4 Nights for the Price of 3 on B & B during March to May & Oct/November getting 1night Free for £120 per person Adult Rates apply, excluding B/H's
- After 10 years we no longer cater for Half Board but our local Restaurants are only 3 minutes short stroll away
- Serving our Award Winning Breakfast Menu with 8 different varieties to choose from or our speciality 9 Item Full English Breakfast
- Not forgetting 10% Discount for our Senior Citizens 65 years + (Except School Holidays 20th July to 30th August)
- 20% discount for children over 10 years +

- No Babies or children under 10 years of age
- Discounted Car Ferry Bookings from all 3 ports with Red Funnel & Wightlink
- Two Larger Double Rooms with comfy sitting chairs & two Ground Floor Double Accessible Rooms
- Complimentary gift for those celebrating a special occasion whilst staying with us (with prior notice)
- Extensive Bathroom and Hospitality
- Trays in all en suites
- Fans, Mini Fridge & Hair Dryers Fresh Towels Provided
- Free Wi-Fi. Flat Screen TV's, DVD, Radio, CD Players & Alarm Clocks
- Free On-site Parking for 6 cars on our marked forecourt
- Free Pick Up Service from Shanklin Train Station

THE AQUA

GUEST ACCOMMODATION 17 The Esplanade, Shanklin PO37 6BN Tel 01983 863024 info@theaqua.co.uk www.theaqua.co.uk





BED & BREAKFAST

Single from £45 Double from £80 Treble From £120 Family from £144

ALL PRICES - FROM, PER ROOM PER NIGHT B&B



Annette and James have run this beautifully appointed family business for 39 years and have built a fine reputation for high quality and friendly service. Accommodation is offered in a selection of bedrooms from single to family rooms, all furnished and decorated in delightful style and offering all the comforts you would expect including free Wi-Fi throughout the premises. Many of the rooms have lovely sea views across Shanklin Bay and the sandy beach, and the Rooms with balconies are extremely popular throughout the holiday season, so book early ! The Brasserie Restaurant is both comfortable and modern and is decorated in a light airy design and overlooks the seafront. Our chefs prepare all meals from fresh ingredients where possible and present a menu which includes a number of fresh fish dishes together with a specials board which is changed daily.

Our Bar Lounge has a well-stocked Bar which offers real ale and a wide range of keg beers and spirits. Here guests can relax together with a drink and enjoy a game of Pool or Darts. There is also the option of sitting outside to enjoy the sun on the seafront Patios and Decks.

	Quality 2 bedroom self-catering bungalows accommodating up to 6 people. Set in a 38 acre site with panoramic views across the Solent towards The Needles. On site facilities include a 9 hole putting green, pitch & putt, five-aside football field, children's play area, crazy golf, shop and launderette. Free access to local swimming pool. Sorry no pets. Ferry inclusive breaks available
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CATERING Monks Lane, Freshwater, PO40 9SU Tel: 01983 755933 holidays@linstone-chine.co.uk www.linstone-chine.co.uk	3 NTS 7 NTS LOW £180 £280 HIGH - £610 20 UNITS SLEEPING 4-6 OPEN MAR-OCT OPEN MAR-OCT



Hayley and Nick invite you to stay at The Chestnuts - only a few minutes to the beach and village. All rooms are en-suite with flat screen TVs. Free wiFi access. 2 family rooms available. Licensed bar. Discounted ferry and discounts for stays of 7 days or more when booked direct

> B&B PER PERSON 1 NT £37 - £39 7 NTS £246 - £259 9 BEDROOMS, ALL EN SUITE OPEN ALL FEB - NOV

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ACCOMMODATION AGENCIES AND SELF CATERING

Isle of Wight self catering breaks are very popular and there are plenty of options for you to choose from.

Self catering is one of the ideal ways to enjoy the sights of the Island without leaving the atmosphere of "home" too far behind, and there are some great Isle of Wight holiday cottages and apartments offering this kind of accommodation.

There are traditional houses and cottages, many of which are located in stunning Isle of Wight locations and offer the ideal base for visitors.

You can also find a number of varied and unique types of accommodation, such as airstream caravans, yurts and self-drive campervans.

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Self catering on the Isle of Wight is a popular choice because it provides the ultimate freedom and flexibility for your break, with many luxury, high standard options available. 41

You are free to enjoy your holiday under your own terms, allowing you to fill your schedule with as many activities and attractions as you want – or just simply kick back and relax! Self catering agencies

A large number of properties on the Island are managed by self catering specialists, who can offer you help and expertise in selecting the right option for your break.

Wherever you stay, we're sure you'll love the Island and will want to come back for more!









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Available for New Year 2019/20





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HOLIDAY PARKS AND CAMPING

In farmland and coastal settings, near shops and towns, there is a wide variety of Isle of Wight holiday parks and caravan parks, perfectly suited for families or couples. You can choose from parks with traditional chalets and holiday caravans, many of which have an extensive list of facilities. Come rain or shine the parks are well prepared, offering both indoor and outdoor activities, allowing no time for boredom! Along with swimming pools, sports facilities and entertainment, many offer amenities such as convenience stores, bars and eateries. If you are looking for a family holiday or would just like the freedom to come and go as you please, Isle of Wight holiday parks are an ideal base to explore the rest of the Island.

Camping is one of the best ways to experience the Island and, with over half the Island designated an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty, it's an ideal place to get close to nature.

For quiet relaxation there are camping sites, where you'll find a choice of footpaths leading through fields, farms and woods. If you prefer a few more home comforts why not opt for glamping in a yurt, complete with woodburning stove and shower room? If you prefer a livelier holiday, many caravan and camping sites are within easy reach of the main resort towns and beaches and some are part of a larger holiday park complex, where campers can enjoy the benefits of additional facilities.





HEATHFIELD CAMPING **CAMPING & TOURING PARK I ★ ★ ★ ★** AA Heathfield Road, Freshwater PO40 9SH Tel 01983 407822 web@heathfieldcamping.co.uk www.heathfieldcamping.co.uk 2 ADULTS, PER NT, INC ELECTRIC LOW MID HIGH SEASON SEASON SEASON £17 £21 £27

NON ELECTRIC PITCHES AVAILABLE

Heathfield Farm Camping is a small family run park in the rural West Wight on the outskirts of Freshwater village. Less than two miles from Yarmouth ferry port, we are situated in the heart of the most magnificent walking countryside, with easy access to public transport. The park is level and has 75 generously spaced marked pitches. The separate playing field is ideal for ball games and has two barbecue areas with picnic tables. Kids wooden play area. Bus stop outside park.

Wi-fi access.

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2019

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Tel 01983 883261 welcome@kitehillfarm.co.uk www.kitehillfarm.co.uk

CAMPING/TOURING

PER NIGHT, INC ELECTRICITY £18 50 SLEEPING 2 PEOPLE

> NO. OF PITCHES 60

OPEN ALL YEAR



Our caravan and camping park is a family run traditional campsite, offering spac for tents, motorhomes and caravans. We are situated in an 'Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty' with 12 acres of fields and meadows. Our location is perfectly situated for walkers, cyclists and families to explore the Island yet only a few minutes away from main vehicle ferry terminals.

- Easy walking distance to Wootton Bridge Village shops, pubs and takeaways with major towns nearby.
- Modern purpose-built toilet/shower block with disabled facilities
- Children's play area Dog friendly

THE ORCHARDS **HOLIDAY PARK**

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- · Short breaks available.
- Cheap packages including ferry.
- Special offers available.
- Online booking.
- Dogs welcome in some caravans.
- · Excellent cycling /Walking from the park.
- Heated indoor and outdoor pools.
- · Hourly bus service from park entrance.
- Close to West Wight beaches. • The Needles, Tapnell Farm,
- Chassell Pottery and many other Island attractions close by.

Price per caravan		
	3 nights	7 nights
Low	£125	£200
Medium	£140	£235
High	£475	£785





COMPTON FARM

HOLIDAY PARK

Military Road, Brook P030 4HF Tel 01983 740215 comptonfarmiow@gmail.com www.comptonfarm.co.uk

NO. OF NIGHTS

7NTS \pounds 375 - \pounds 620 OPEN MAY - NOV 12 X 6 BERTH FULLY EQUIPPED CARAVANS CAMPING \pounds 17 - \pounds 20 2 PERSONS, 1 CAR Chalk downland National Trust area with a wealth of fauna and flora. 10 minute walk to Compton. Safe sandy beach with excellent surfing, situated along the beautiful unspoilt South Coast. 5 mins drive to Freshwater and the Needles Landmark Attraction is a short drive away.

28 family sized camping pitches, 20 acre field to cycle and play in with a small play area for younger children. Toilet block, showers, washup, small laundry. 12 caravans fully equipped with full size cooker, fridge freezer, shower, wc. Ample car parking

Compton Farm is very popular with families, with people retuming year after year, it is advisable to book early. Relax, unwind in a beautiful quiet unspoilt area. See the stars, with low light pollution enjoy an evening star gazing.



Accessibility

If you face any barriers to access, look out for the Visit England National accessible scheme ratings on some of our adverts.

Also make a note of accommodation that have lifts and ground floor rooms available. It is always advisable to discuss your individual needs with the chosen establishment before making your booking.

Please log on to **www.isleaccess.co.uk/where-to-stay** or **www.visitengland.com** for more information.



CHEVERTON COPSE

HOLIDAY PARK

Scotchells Brook Lane, Sandown PO36 0JP Tel 01983 403161 holidays@chevertoncopse.com www.chevertoncopse.com





PRICE PER CARAVAN

	2 NTS	7NTS
LOW	£125	£280
MID	£165	£380
HIGH	£190	£670

SPECIAL OFFERS AVAILABLE PLEASE SEE OUR WEBSITE FOR UP TO DATE OFFERS.



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- Games Room with seasonal Licensed Clubhouse
- Entertainment during Whitsun & School Summer Holidays
- · Children's Play Areas
- Sports Field for ball games

- Easy access to Island's network of footpaths
- Morrisons and Aldi supermarkets 5 minutes away
- · Marstons local pub close by
- Bus service within easy walking distance
 - Early and Late season bargain packages
- Wi-fi
- Visit www.chevertoncopse.com for further details and special offers

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NUMBER OF NIGHTS

ACCOMMODATION IS PRICED ON A NIGHTLY BASIS AND CAN BE TAKEN ON 'ANY DAY' OF THE WEEK. Restriction for PEAK dates apply. Please see our website for tariff details.

OPEN MARCH-EARLY NOVEMBER NO. OF UNITS 40 SLEEPING 4-6



Relax and enjoy a visit to our picturesque family run holiday park, which was originally part of the grounds of an historic house. We reside within 14 acres of tranquil, unspoilt countryside, a perfect retreat for all the family. We are ideally situated for local attractions and the glorious beaches of Shanklin, Sandown and Ventnor.

The walled orchard designed by the famous architect Capability Brown, contains our 40 static caravans, and still maintains its olde worlde charm. It is also traffic-free, making it completely safe for children.

There are 2 and 3 bedroom static caravans, gas and electricity is included in the price, bed linen is not supplied, but is available to hire. We also have two 3 bedroom centrally heated apartments and a 2 bedroom Orchard Lodge.

(Dogs are permitted in certain units).

Our Touring, Motorhome and Tenting pitches are now booked directly through Red Funnel holidays. For more information please visit : www.redfunnel.co.uk

or call their holiday centre on: 02380 019192

All our pitches have electric hook- up, we also have a selection of fully serviced pitches on grass or hard standing.



The toilet block is built to a high specification with modern washing facilities, complete with free showers, hand & hair dryers and a separate washing up area. The access friendly room is situated within the same complex.

The park is rich in wildlife, and is an ideal spot for bird watchers, horse riding or golfing, we are also a superb base for walkers and cyclists, as you can access footpaths and cycleways within minutes. We also provide a tranquil area for relaxing, picnicking, nature watching and recreational activities.

The outdoor heated pool with combined Toddlers' pool is open from Whitsun to early September and is overlooked by the bar and lounge area.

Excellent public transport links are only 150 yards from the site, which means, once on site, you don't have to use your vehicle until you leave.

Amenities include: Bar with lounge area, Launderette, outdoor heated swimming pool, play area. There are also vending machines onsite for snacks and refreshments.

Ferry package deals are available.





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	inc. return car ferry
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	inc. return car ferry



Overlooking picturesque Bembridge Harbour & National Trust Common. From this beautiful position you can explore the Island or relax here in the gardens watching the sailing boats & ships pass by. The area is ideal for walking, cycling, fishing and bird watching. Beaches are only 10 minutes walk away.

On our small park we cater for everyone wishing for a peaceful holiday in clean, quality accommodation. St Helens village green is nearby with post office/ shop, pub, restaurants & bus stops. Ryde is only 8 minutes away with shops, golf, indoor pool, 10-pin bowling & supermarkets.

- Laundrette & games room
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- 3 nts from £250 to £305
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OPEN ALL YEAR NO. OF UNITS 39 SLEEPING 1 - 6



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- Touring Caravans
 Motorhomes
- Modern Static CaravansSelf Contained Apartments
 - All Weather Pitches

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Nightly entertainment 25th May - 30th August. The heated outdoor pool is open from 25th May - 15th September.

- Value for money high Quality accommodation
- Open all year
- SPECIAL WINTER BREAKS
- Short breaks for 3 plus nights
- Special rates with Red Funnel car ferry
- Parking next to caravans
- Price include gas, electricity, bed linen



- All accommodation has colour TV & DVD, shower, WC, fridge, gas cooker and microwave; most have c/h and double glazing
- Easy walking distance to car ferry, West Cowes, Osborne House, Waitrose and bus stops
- Ideal base for sailing, walking, cycling, fishing and golf
- Haven for wildlife
- Children's play area
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