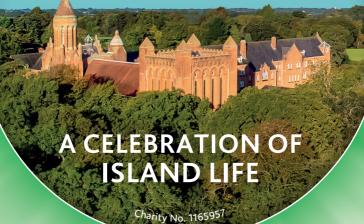


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COME ALONG TO QUARR THIS SUMMER

THERE IS SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE!

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Food and Drink Day sponsored by





## **QUARR ABBEY TRAILS**

Everyday – Free of charge

## **Family Trail**

Collect your Trail Guide from the Farm Shop.

Enjoy family trail which guides you around the Abbey Church and grounds and learn more about life at Quarr Abbey.

## **Explorer Trail**

Explorer Kits can be collected from and returned to the Farm Shop.
Enjoy finding out about the nature and wildlife at Quarr Abbey.
The kit will help you know what to look for and
binoculars will let you get a close up view.

#### **All Saints Trail**

Collect your All Saints Trail booklet from the Farm Shop.
Follow the clues to find all of the Saints hidden
around the Abbey and its grounds







### **GUIDED TOUR OF THE CHURCH**

Monday 28th May – 11.00am Wednesday 25th June – 11.00am More Tours in July, August & September



Meet in the Courtyard

No booking required

Donations gratefully received



The Abbot and Community of Quarr Abbey would like to sincerely thank our sponsors, Wightfibre, Powder Monkey and Style of Wight. Along with the many other businesses, charities, guest speakers, and all those that have made such a valued contribution to our Summer Events Programme. Without their support and generosity, these events in support of Quarr Abbey would not be possible.

We hope you enjoy our Celebration of Island Life and we look forward to welcoming you to Quarr Abbey soon.



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In association with Style

Style of Wight is the Isle of Wight's premium lifestyle magazine, celebrating the very best of island life — from food, fashion and culture to community, wellbeing and local business. With a strong focus on creativity and connection, the magazine also proudly supports charitable projects, including its own children's initiative, working to inspire young minds across the Island.

## CELEBRATING QUARR ABBEY AND THE ISLE OF WIGHT IN PICTURES

Thursday 26th June – 10.00am - 5.00pm Friday 27th June – 10.00am - 2.00pm Location: Abbey Pavilion

A two day Photographic Exhibition with talks from seven professional photographers on the Thursday.

Tickets £5 for the morning or £5 for the afternoon or £10 to access all talks. Exhibition free entry.

## STEPH MACKRILL | 10.00am - 11.00am



#### An Island Photographer

Stephanie talks about her life as a photographer, favourite shoots, surviving lockdown, her book and tips on how to take a good portrait.

Her Dad gave her a camera when she was 8 years old and there was no looking back. With over 30 years experience as a professional photographer, Stephanie has worked in all areas, including journalism and the commercial industry. Now an established freelance photographer on the Isle of Wight, she specialises in lifestyle and portraiture.

#### MICHAEL DUNKASON | 11.00am - 12.00pm



#### Did that really happen today

Michael Dunkason is the accredited official photographer to the lieutenancy who has covered 35 royal visits. His illustrated talk will include many unseen photographs and some of the stories behind them.

Michael had been a keen photographer since his school days. In 1996 he began his professional photography career. In 2006 he started taking photographs for the new Lord-Lieutenant, Major General Martin White. His photographs have appeared on the royal web sites, television and in the national press.

## **STEVE BERDEN** | 12.00pm - 1.00pm



#### Restore the Story

Finding the lost buildings of the Isle of Wight through photographs

Steve and Jo are currently running their own CIC company (Restore The Story CIC), involving heritage projects.

**BOOK YOUR PLACE ONLINE** 

#### Also during the day - Meet the Style of Wight

A chance to informally meet and talk to Christian Warren, editor and director of Style of Wight, on capturing the perfect picture, style and how it tells a story you never know you might even see your picture in the Style of Wight!



#### JAMIE RUSSELL | 2.00pm - 2.45pm



#### Let's talk about the weather

Jamie has had a keen interest in meteorology and astronomy since childhood and has captured some fascinating images of The Milky Way, Comet Hale Bopp and spectacular night time Thunderstorms. He has visited many unknown IOW locations to try and capture something interesting and unique, and being a true Islander his knowledge of the Island is still second to none.

It all started back in 1997 when he photographed his first comet using a simple film SLR camera, this started a passion for Astrophotography which naturally progressed into Weather, Lightning and finally Landscape photography.

## CHRIS CORNFORD | 2.45pm - 3.30pm



#### **Capturing Island Life**

Working as the photographer for Observer Chris captures all aspects of Island Life, a chance to hear Chris share his experiences and stories of capturing Island Life.

My photography journey started around age six when I borrowed my brother's 120mm bellows film camera and, unbeknownst to him, used up a whole reel of newly loaded film taking pictures of anything and everything. Unfortunately the results were not great — but as a six year old, I considered myself as a new David Bailey! Progress was made through the years — and my subject matter has ranged from landscapes and wildlife to journalism photography.

### **PENNY SMITH** | 3.30pm - 4.15pm



#### From Calcutta to Freshwater Bay: The Life and Work of Julia Margaret Cameron

Penny will talk about Julia Margaret Cameron who, in 1860, made Dimbola in Freshwater Bay her home and where she developed her very individual style of photography. Penny tells the story of an ambitious, free thinking woman, born in India and educated at Versailles. From her receipt of a camera to becoming a renowned photographer of some of the greatest figures of Victorian England.

The Julia Margaret Trust was set up in 1993 to save Dimbola from demolition and establish a museum and gallery.

## **STEPHEN OAKES-MONGER** | 4.15pm - 5.00pm



#### Capturing Wild Orchids through the camera lens

Stephen Oakes-Monger shares the stories behind the images in his new orchid guide, exploring the arts and patience of photographing wild orchids in their natural habitats. From windswept downs to shaded woods he reflects on the moments that only a lifetime of observation can bring.

Stephen has spent nearly twenty years documenting and protecting the Orchids of the Isle of Wight and a further thirty years tracking down most of the British Orchid species. Stephen brings together expertise, activism and artistry in his work.

## A SUMMER FUNDRAISING PICNIC & AUCTION

Friday 27th June – 6.00pm - 8.30pm Location: Abbey Pavilion

Please book early as there are limited places.

Tickets £35 per person – additional donation optional.

Join us in the Pavillion at Quarr Abbey in the company of Abbot Xavier Perrin, for a delicious two course picnic, including wine and soft drinks. Prepared using locally sourced produce and served at table in a traditional picnic hamper.

You will be welcomed by beautiful live music played by the Isle of Wight Symphony Orchestra Quartet. There will be a guest speaker followed by an Auction in aid of Quarr Abbey.

#### SUMMER PICNIC MENU:

- · Bread: delicious artisan
- · Gammon: Quarr Abbey Honey and Marmalade
- Quarr Abbey Asparagus Salad with Radishes, Peas & Feta
- Isle of Wight Tomato Salad with Wight Salt & Wild Island Dressing
- · Two Cheeses: from the Isle of Wight Cheese Co.
- Two Chutneys: Quarr Abbey Chutney
- Paté / Vegetarian Paté
- · Olives: from the Garlic Farm
- Crudités: from Farmhouse Fayre with Houmous by Laura



#### **CONCERTS**

Saturday 28th June 11.00am - 1.00pm & 3.00pm - 5.00pm Location: Abbey Pavilion

Singing for fun: Book online – Donations gratefully received Ryde Chorus Concert: Tickets £12 per person Please book your place online

## SINGING FOR FUN | 11.00am - 1.00pm

## 'Pop Up' Singing for Fun session

Singing for fun does exactly what it says on the tin!
We are a group of people who enjoy singing (but are perhaps not the best at it!) We sing songs from every era and have a jolly good giggle as part of it! Book your place and 'pop' along to Quarr to join in and have a taste of the joy that singing can bring... all are welcome.



## **RYDE CHORUS** | 3.00pm - 5.00pm

#### **Music for Midsummer**

On 28th June Ryde Chorus will perform a selection of music for a summers afternoon.

The music will include a range of styles from 16th to 21st century. The programme will contrast the sacred including music from Rutter and Bob Chilcot to the contemporary styles of Burt Bacharach and Lennon & Mcartney.



#### HISTORY OF ISLE OF WIGHT

Sunday 29th June - 11.00am - 5.00pm Location: Abbey Pavilion

Tickets £5 for the morning or £5 for the afternoon or £10 to access all talks.

Book your place online

## CARISBROOKE MUSEUM | 11.00am - 11.30pm



As part of the "Celebration of Island Life" series, this talk explores how Carisbrooke Castle Museum — the Isle of Wight's oldest museum (founded 1898) — has evolved from a repository of castle artifacts into a vibrant hub of Island heritage. While rooted in the Castle's past, the museum now celebrates the wider Island story through exhibits of local people, places and ways of living. In modern times it champions Isle of Wight creativity — hosting shows by local artists and giving young Islanders a space to write and stage original productions. Smart and direct, this talk will appeal to Islanders proud of their community's heritage and creative spirit.

#### CALBOURNE WATER MILL | 11.30am - 12.00pm



#### Flour Power - Calbourne Water Mill

From ancient to modern, Calbourne Water Mill is a microcosm of the history of flour, power and the Isle of Wight.

Sally Chaucer, custodian of Calbourne Water Mill, enthusiastic about history, milling, and the hidden stories in our landscape.

## CHRISTOPHER WARLEIGH -LACK | 12.00pm - 1.00pm



Exploring the private culture of remembrance created by Queen Victoria of her husband.

For forty years, Queen Victoria lived as a widow following the death of her husband, Albert, Prince Consort. We are familiar with the culture of public remembrance, such as the Albert Memorial or photographs of the widow in black, gazing at her dead husband's statue. In contrast, this talk will explore the private culture of remembrance created by Queen Victoria of her husband, in the most intimate of spaces: their bedroom at Osborne, through the objects of memory that Victoria collected and had around her.

### **ISLE OF WIGHT AVIATION** | 2.00pm - 2.45pm



History from a hanger - the Island's aviation stories.

An insight to what the Island designed, built or developed in the aviation world.

Including: The people who made a difference. Helicopter, hovercraft and airplanes from yesterday. Events that made a difference. Island Rockets and satellite that are out of this world.

Presented by Isle of Wight Aviation Museum volunteers.

## **DR. THERRON WELSTEAD** | 2.45pm - 3.30pm



Isabella de Fortibus: a thirteenth-century widow, heiress and 'lord' of the Isle of Wight. (1237-1293)

She inherited a large amount of land and titles, fended off attempts to marry her and essentially rebuilt Carisbrooke Castle. This talk, using documentary and archaeological evidence, aims to give a rounded view of this multifaceted woman and her legacy.

Dr Therron Welstead completed his doctorate at the University of Wales in 2022, looking at Norman castles that were built on active cemetaries. His research attention is now focussed on Isabella de Fortibus and Carisbrooke Castle.

### FARRINGFORD | 3.30pm - 4.00pm



Farringford – the former home of Alfred, Lord Tennyson.

Hear all about the stunning Grade 1 listed building which has been restored to it's 19th century heydey.

Home of the celebrated Victorian Poet Laureate Alfred, Lord Tennyson (1809 – 1892) and one of the Island's most Important historic estates.

## **DR. DAVID TOMLIN** | 4.00pm - 5.00pm



Archaeology and upstanding ruins still lurking in the landscape of Wight.

In this presentation we examine some ancient structures where quiet contemplation once produced some surprising outcomes. To paraphrase Chesterton, we now take up where — There are ruins to be read, and fine things to be seen — before we go to Paradise by way of Norton Green!

Dr David Tomalin was appointed the first County Archaeologist on the Isle of Wight. He has written numerous books including 'Roman Vectis' (2022) and is currently writing 'Monastic Wight'.

MEET THE VOLUNTEERS FROM BUS MUSEUM



#### ISLE OF WIGHT FOOD AND DRINK DAY

Monday 30th June - 10.00am - 5.00pm Location: Abbey Pavilion

There will be tasting opportunities throughout the day where you can also meet the producers.

#### Sponsored by Powder Monkey Brewing Co.

Tickets £5 for the morning or £5 for the afternoon or £10 to access all talks.

Book your place online



#### **GARLIC FARM** | 10.00am - 11.00am



#### All things Garlic

Covering everything from planting garlic and the best way to store it once harvested, to how to prepare your garlic for cooking.

Plus tasting the different flavours that garlic has to offer.

### BRIDDLESFORD FARM | 11.00am - 11.30am



#### From Grass to Glass: The Briddlesford Dairy Story

With over a century of dairy farming heritage, the Griffin family will share the story behind their award-winning Guernsey herd.

Learn how their passion for sustainable, local farming has shaped the rich, creamy milk, butter and speciality cheeses that Briddlesford is known for.

After the talk, enjoy a tasting of their award-winning cheeses—crafted just a few fields down the road.

#### ISLE OF WIGHT EXPRESSO | 11.30am - 12.00pm



#### Anyone for Coffee

Dan Burgess setup The I.O.W Espresso Co. over 25 years ago with his dad. The family business now roasts over 40 tonnes of coffee and year for their Island Roasted and Wight Label ranges as well private label coffees, in their purpose built roastery on the banks of the river Medina.

The company also runs their flagship roastery cafe, Caffe Isola, in Newport which showcases their quality products.

### **ISLE OF WIGHT GIN** | 12.00pm - 1.00pm



#### Spirit of the Island - From Soil to Still

This talk explores the unique journey of Isle of Wight Gin – from the botanicals grown in the Island's rich, sea-swept soil to the final distillation of every bottle.

Set against the peaceful backdrop of Quarr Abbey, we'll uncover how landscape, heritage, and creativity come together to produce spirits that are more than just drinks – they're expressions of the Island itself.

Guests will also enjoy a guided tasting of our full gin range.

## WIGHT WHISKY, FRUFFLES CHEESECAKE AND CFO FOODS | 2.00pm - 3.00pm



#### **WIGHT MARQUE**

Local food for local people

Hear Graham Biss talk about Wight Marque and how it supports and promotes buying local

The Isle of Wight has an abundance of quality food and drink produce, well established by growers, farmers and chefs that are renowned for their passion for local produce.



#### WIGHT WHISKY

Introducing Wight Whisky, the first whisky from the Isle of Wight and Hampshire.

Join Lucy Gregg, Co-Founder of Wight Whisky, to hear all about their modern approach to whisky making and discover their first release, the Signature Malt Blend. A unique blended whisky bursting with complexity and character.

Lucy will offer tasters of the whisky — both straight and in a cocktail.



#### FRUFFLES CHEESECAKE

A Small Business' Journey

A dive into the importance of being flexible with your product offerings as a business owner.

Jessica started baking for family and friends at a young age and found a love for it. A pregnancy craving during the first lockdown suddenly became a full time cheesecake business, which has evolved drastically over the last 5 years.



#### **CFO FOODS**

From Produce to Product

A talk on the different elements and stages involved in bringing an idea to life.

Maria started decorating cakes when she was 16 years old. In 2000 she was able to turn her hobby into a full time business. Since then she has evolved from cakes to shortbread, to specialising in gluten and dairy free treats.

Isle of Wight Food and Drink Day is continued overleaf



## ISLE OF WIGHT FOOD AND DRINK DAY continued

## **GODDARDS** | 3.00pm - 4.00pm



#### Beer through the Ages

Along with a few anecdotes and amusing stories Bob Simpson will give a brief outline of the history of Ale and Beer production through the ages — looking at the methods of production and ingredients used. Bob will also talk about the relationship these drinks have had on society and the role they have played in everyday life.

## GODSHILL ORCHARDS | 4.00pm - 4.30pm



#### Growing fruit on the Isle of Wight

Come and meet Simeon as he talks about farming his Orchards in Godshill and a chance to taste some of his delicious produce.

Godshill Orchards seeks to produce excellent fresh fruit and complimentary products by honest endeavour, working in harmony with God, nature and the local community. The only cherry orchard on the Island. In 2010 the name was changed to Godshill Orchards when they began to grow a wider variety of fruits.

### GRAZED KNEE CIDAR | 4.30pm - 5.00pm



#### It's all about the Apples

Helen will explain how they started out making cider, from selecting and planting the trees in their own orchard, learning about cider-making, and putting it into practice. She will discuss how the varieties of apples used affects the flavours and mouth-feel, as well as fermenting techniques. Plus lots more — including samples!

#### ISLE OF WIGHT BISCUIT COMPANY



Starting in the 1970s with our small dairy herd in Rew Valley we soon expanded into retail markets. Now, our love of great local produce has expanded into creating some truly delicious biscuits. Our range of sweet biscuits and savoury crackers are all handmade in small batches using some of the finest local ingredients wherever possible. We will be in the Abbey Pavilion where you can taste our Isle of Wight biscuit for yourself.

Meet the team from Goddards & Powder Monkey and the chance to taste the new Ouarr Abbey Apiary Ale



ISLE OF WIGHT

## INTRODUCING OUR NEW ALE

A traditional Benedict style Ale brewed with Isle of Wight honey



# Apiary Ale

A lighter pale ale with delicate honey aromas and subtle sweetness, intertwined with traditional abbey yeast character

Originally founded in 1132, Quarr Abbey is home to a community to your Benedictine monks. The Benedictine way of life is one of devotion to prayer, work & hospitality. The Abbey grounds are cultivated by monks to grow a bountiful supply of fresh food for their own sustenance and to share with the local community. Abbey Beers have been brewed by monks for centuries utilising locally grown herbs, malt and barley. Apiary Ale is inspired by the 'Singel' beers that were brewed by monks often for their own tables as they were lighter in alcohol and incorporates Isle of Wight honey lending a delicate aroma and slightly sweet flavour.

Alc. 4.8% Vol. 500ml



## EXPERIENCE A MONASTIC DAY AT QUARR ABBEY

Tuesday 1st July 29th June - 9.00am - 5.30pm Location: Abbey Church & Abbey Pavilion

Although the day is conceived as a whole, each activity can be attended separately.

Book online – Donations gratefully received



MASS 9.00am – 9.45am Location: Abbey Church



ABBOT XAVIER

10.15 am – 11.00am

Location: Pavilion

St Benedict and His Rule of life for Monks



DOM LUKE BELL 10.15am – 11.00am Location: Pilgrim Chapel A Time of Guided Meditative Prayer



BR DUNCAN SMITH
12.15pm – 12.45pm
Location: Pavilion
Ora et Labora:
the Wisdom of the Monastic Day





PRAYER OF SEXT 1.00pm – 1.10pm Location: Abbey Church



LUNCH
1.10pm – 2.00pm
Bring your picnic or avail yourselves
of our Tea-Shop facilities



PRAYER OF NONE 2.15pm – 2.30pm Location: Abbey Church



2.30pm – 3.15pm

Location: Meet outside the Abbey Church

Monastic Architecture

(including a tour of the cloister)

DOM BRIAN GERARD KELLY



DOM NICHOLAS SPENCER
3.30pm – 4.15pm
Location: Pavilion
Lectio Divina: Reading the Bible in the Monastery



TEA 4.15pm - 4.45pm Location: Pavilion



PRAYER OF VESPERS 5.00pm - 5.30pm Location: Abbey church

## LITERARY CORNER & BOOK BINDING

IN ASSOCIATION WITH STYLE OF WIGHT

Wednesday 2nd July – 10.00am - 1.00pm Location: Pavilion



#### **Literary Corner**

Style of Wight is proud to host the Literary Corner - a space designed to celebrate words, imagination, and the power of the pen.

Aimed at all ages but particularly welcoming to young readers and their families, the Literary Corner offers a peaceful place to sit, listen, and be inspired by the written word.

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## SUMMER SERENADE NEWCHURCH MALE VOICE CHOIR

Wednesday 2nd July – 2.30pm - 5.00pm Location: Pavilion

#### Summer Serenade

The Island's only 'traditional' male voice choir (MVC), Newchurch MVC began in 1967. The Choir's repertoire includes both sacred and secular songs ranging from 'Morte Criste' to 'Sweet Caroline' and '16 tons', most arranged in four-part harmony.



Over the years, the choir has varied in strength from around a dozen men to over forty at times. The present count is around two dozen active members. Tens of thousands of pounds have been raised by the choir for numerous local charities through its concerts. The choir has ventured off the Island — enjoying trips to numerous areas around Britain, and it has hosted visits from choirs not only from Britain but from as far affield as South Australia.

### **GUIDED TOUR OF THE CHURCH**

2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th July – 11.00am 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th August – 11.00am 24th September – 11.00am



Meet in the Courtyard No booking required Donations gratefully received

## **ARTISAN FAIR**

Friday 4th July – 10.00am-5.00pm Saturday 5th – 10.00am-5.00pm Sunday 6th – 11.00am-5.00pm Location: Pavilion

Over 25 of the Island's most creative and talented artisans gather together for our three day Artisan Fair with stalls selling their unique products.

Book online - Donations gratefully received



## ARTISAN STALL HOLDERS INCLUDE:

- Nervous Wreck Designs
- The Beach Hut Lady
- Soap and Anchor
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- Inspired by Sea
- Isle of Wight Pen. Co.
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- · Sweet Honey Studio

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- Moon and Star Jewellery
- Sarah Kearney Glass
- Copper Daisy Crafts
- Fruffles
- CFO Foods
- Naturally Essentials
- Toft Porcelain
- Isle of Wight Glass
- · Wight Fairies
- Isle of Wight Gin
- Isle of Fudge
- IW Art
- Andrew Dowden
- Lucy Buckby





## **PILGRIM OF HOPE:** A LIFE OF MARY, MOTHER OF JESUS, IN PICTURES

11th July through to 30th September - 10.00am - 5.00pm **Location: Courtyard Gallery** 

No booking required Donations gratefully received NATIONAL **GALLERY** 



## SALUTARIS IN CONCERT

Saturday 20th September - 3.00pm Location: Abbey church

> No booking required Retiring collection



## **ORGAN RECITALS - BACH AND BRAHMS**

Thursday 24th July – 3.00pm Friday 25th July - 3.00pm Saturday 26th July - 3.00pm **Location: Abbey Church** 

No booking required Donations gratefully received

## **JEAN-PIERRE MAUDET** | 24th July – 3.00pm



Jean-Pierre Maudet, organist at Vannes Cathedral, will play on Thursday 24th July at 3.00pm

## HAMISH DUSTAGHEER | 25th July - 3.00pm



Hamish Dustagheer, organist and music director at St Bartholomew's, Brighton, will play on Friday 25th July at 3.00pm

## JEAN-RENÉ ANDRÉ | 26th July – 3.00pm



Jean-René André, organist at Rennes Cathedral, will play on Saturday 26th July at 3.00pm

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#### PLEASE SUPPORT QUARR ABBEY

- · Preserving the History
- · Protecting the Present
- Securing the Future



Quarr Abbey is registered charity. Its main purpose is the praise of God; monks, guests and visitors find it an exceptional place in which to seek the merciful presence of the compassionate Lord. It also supports worthy causes on the Isle of Wight, as well as nationally and globally.

Quarr Abbey relies on the generosity of Individuals , organisations, and our enterprises at the Abbey to survive for future generations. We thank everyone for their support and kindness.

Visit: www.quarrabbey.org/support/donations

## **TRAVEL**

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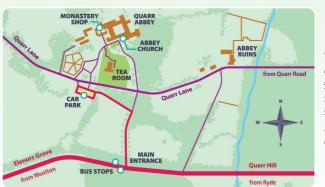
Portsmouth Harbour to Ryde Pier | www.wightlink.co.uk

#### SOUTHERN VECTIS BUSES

The No. 9 bus stops outside Quarr Abbey | www.islandbuses.info

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