



PROGRAMME

EAST COWES

2019

24 -27 MAY



May - 4th to 2nd June

Open every Thursday to Sunday 11am to 4pm

BEYOND THE RED ROPE - A Contemporary Art Installation @ Space5. This is a selection of works first exhibited at Osborne House in 2015.

From May 24th - 10.00 TO 5.00

OSBORNE HOUSE BIRTHDAY TRAIL – The trail is contained within the house and exhibits the gifts exchanged between Victoria and Albert.

May - 24th - 4.30

OPENING OF THE QUEEN VICTORIA TRAIL - The Mayors of Coburg & East Cowes and Her Excellency, The Indian High Commissioner will open the trail in the entrance grounds of Osborne House. This is followed by the first Guided Tour of the trail. 4.45 Laying of flowers at the Abdul Karim Stone, near the Gate House of Osborne House, by his descendants.

6.30 CIVIC RECEPTION and opening of the Victorian Grand Exhibition (By Invitation)

May - 25th- 9.30

GRAND EXHIBITION - The Queen Victoria Lifeboat on display outside the Town Hall.

10.00 – 3.00 VICTORIAN DAY - Kings Square, Music and Children's Swing Boats, Best Dressed Victorian, Morris dancers in the square and around the Umbrella Tree.

10.00 CHURCHES TOGETHER - The Romanov Monument, Jubilee Recreation Ground, York Ave. Blessing of V&A Memorial Bench.

7.30 TOWN SHOW - Victorian Time Machine at the Town Hall. Tickets £5 at the door.

May - 26th - 9.30 – 5.00 GRAND EXHIBITION – East Cowes Town Hall

10.00 RNLI INSHORE CENTRE OPEN DAY - Opposite the East Cowes Marina. Tours of the lifeboat Manufacture Centre, Music and RNLI display.

10.00 - 3.30 THE BOAT MUSIUM OPEN

11.00 GRAND PROCESSION - Leading from the Sovereign Gate, Osborne House, down York Ave, through the Town and along to the Esplanade. Horse and Carriages, Vintage Cars, Marching Bands and more.

12.00 – 9.00 ESPLANADE FESTIVAL – Live music on two stages with more than 40 charity and trade stalls. Children’s entertainers and The Horse Box Theatre Company, Morris Dancers and an RNLI display. £2.50 at the gate. Children under 5 or those in Victorian dress go free. Advanced tickets £2 or a family ticket of 4 at £7 available from the East Cowes Heritage Centre and Flix Hair Salon Clarence Rd. *Regrettably no dogs can be admitted due to health and safety.*

27th May.

9.30 – 3.30 TOWN GRAND EXIBITION - East Cowes Town Hall

10.00 COMMUNITY BEACH AND ESPLANADE CLEAN

7.00 A TALK ON MARIE OF EDINBURGH, QUEEN VICTORIA’S GRANDCHILD AND THE LAST QUEEN OF ROMANIA. - Presented Dr Susan House-Wade at St Mildred’s Church. Arrival from 6.15 to the music of Theresa Ellis- Harpist £7.50 at the door with a glass of bubbles and nibbles.