

DELVE DEEPER INTO CARISBROOKE CASTLE



Site: Carisbrooke Castle

Subjects: History, Design Technology, Science

9.45: Arrive at Carisbrooke Castle.

9.50: Enjoy priority entry into Carisbrooke Castle. You will be met by a member of staff who will lead you through the Gatehouse, pointing out some key features of the castle that you can explore later in your visit.

10.05: Take part in our immersive 'Water, Wells and Donkeys' Discovery Visit. See a treadwheel in action, create a working wheel-operated model, get closely acquainted with our resident donkeys and learn how they're looked after (you'll even have the chance to investigate donkey poo under the microscope) as your pupils discover what life was like at Carisbrooke Castle during a medieval siege. Suitable for KS1-2 and particularly SEND groups.

Or book our 'Who Lives in a House like This?' Discovery Visit suitable for KS2-3. Go through the Carisbrooke keyhole and meet the people who lived there over the last 1000 years. Try on costumes and step into the shoes of kings, ladies and soldiers. Follow the clues in our treasure map to unlock the secrets of Carisbrooke Castle and let our interactive timeline guide you through its history in times of war and peace.

11.25: Toilet and snack break.

11.40: Visit Carisbrooke Castle Museum (Managed by the Carisbrooke Museum Trust).

12.30: Enjoy your packed lunch on the Governor's Lawn and soak up the history all around you.

13.00: Explore more of this fascinating castle and bring its story to life with our handling collection. Full of replica items, such as a wooden archer's bow and even smell boxes, which can be used in conjunction with our 'Top things to see' resource activity.

15.00: Enjoy an ice cream and then pop into our shop before you leave to purchase a souvenir of your visit.

View our Teacher's Kit (KS1-4+) for Carisbrooke Castle at:

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