

# EXPERIENCE LIFE IN A 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: Enjoy 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: Explore more of this fascinating castle and bring its story to life with our new 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.

12.30: Lunch and toilet stop before heading back to your coach.

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