



Half Term Activities February 2015

FREE FAMILY DROP IN @ QUAY ARTS

14 February 10.00AM

With artist Ian Whitmore at Quay Arts from 10am - 1pm

FREE. All ages welcome. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Come and join in this fun activity to spin-paint valentine hearts!

Supported by the Daisy Rich Trust.

Box office: 01983 822490

Sea Street Newport Harbour Isle of Wight PO30 5BD



Work Shops @ Quay Arts on February 14th

Kids Art: Shadow Play 10.00AM - With Jo Johnson, from 10am - 12pm

£45 for 9 week term **or £6 per session**

A different workshop each week, led by one of Quay Arts' team of Artist Educators. Take what you make home! This week, explore imagery and puppetry inspired by Jenny Clayden's wonderful exhibition

Kids Art: Peg People - With Hannah George at Quay Arts from 10am - 12pm

£45 for 9 week term **or £6 per session**

A different workshop each week, led by one of Quay Arts' team of Artist Educators. Take what you make home! This week, paint, clothe and house little characters all made from the humble wooden peg.

Kids Art: Cool Collage - With Ian Whitmore at Quay Arts from 10am - 12pm

£45 for 9 week term **or £6 per session.**

A different workshop each week, led by one of Quay Arts' team of Artist Educators. Take what you make home! This week, rip, cut and stick pictures from magazines to create your own crazy scenes. Materials provided, but feel free to bring along magazines and photos.

Kids' Art: Composite Creatures - With Chris Jenkins at Quay Arts from 10am - 12pm

£45 for 9 week term **or £6 per session**

A different workshop each week, led by one of Quay Arts' team of Artist Educators. Take what you make home! This week, using metal, wood and composite clay, create a sculpted army of creatures

SANDMAN SNOWMAN COMPETITION

14 February 10.30AM FREE

Small Hope Beach - Shanklin



The date you have all been waiting for ...14th February 2015no, not just Valentine's Day but the renowned and much-loved Sandman Snowman event returns for the 9th year!!

So do please join us at 10.30am on Small Hope Beach at Shanklin and wow us with your creations – past years have seen the beach populated by mermaids, dolphins, dogs, sandmen, sand ladies and a whole array of other characters.

We'll have some hot chocolate on hand to warm your chilly fingers and we'll also provide the coal and carrots for your creations – you just need to bring a spade, the creative ideas and bags of enthusiasm! Donations to Gift to Nature welcome.

MINECRAFT CLUB

14 February 2.00PM FREE

Calling all Minecraft fans

Minecraft Club: fun for children aged 8 and up.

Starts 14 February at Ventnor Library from 2.00 to 3.00pm

Come along have some fun, make new friends and create new worlds!

Certificates awarded for the best new world created.

For further details pop into the library or call 852039

Remember to bring along your fully charged tablet or mobile device that already has Minecraft downloaded

Ventnor Library High Street Ventnor PO38 1LZ



Half Term Holiday Event - Clay Day @ Newport Roman Villa

Cypress Road, Newport. PO30 1HA

Monday 16 February - 10.30am – 3.00pm

Make your own shield or antefix (decorated tile) out of clay to take home.

Have a go at our treasure hunt and enjoy the craft activities for all the family.

£1.00 entry for all (to include admission and all activities) - Drop in event - booking is not required.

For further information please contact - museums@iow.gov.uk 01983 823433

Dark Wight Skies Event

16 February 6.00PM – 10PM - FREE

Newchurch Observatory

Watery Lane Newchurch PO36 0LX

Isle of Wight Observatory, Newchurch. Dark Skies are special areas where there are low levels of light pollution. When there is an absence of light pollution thousands of stars are revealed at night, this is beneficial to the wildlife and tranquillity of an area. We are lucky that much of the Isle of Wight has a high quality of night sky. This is especially apparent within Wight AONB. The Dark Wight Skies event is an introduction to the world of astronomy, the benefits of the Island's Dark Skies and the Dark Wight Skies Initiative (www.darkwightskies.com) which is the ambition to achieve international recognition for the Island's night sky. The event has been organised in partnership with Vectis Astronomical Society. Visitors will be able to use a range of telescopes to see the stars, including the Orion Nebula, which is in the mid southern sky during February evenings.



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There will also be talks and activities from a range of organisations around the benefits of Dark Skies for people and wildlife. This event will take place from 6-10pm on Monday, 16th February 2015 at the Isle of Wight Observatory, Watery Lane, Newchurch near Amazon World (nearest postcode is PO36 0LX) There's no need to book, just turn up on the night, preferably with a little torch and warm clothing – all ages welcome. More details about this event will be posted on the ANOB website.

Half Term Fun Day @ The Garlic Farm

18 February 10.30AM FREE

The Garlic Farm

Head to the Garlic Farm for a fun filled day of activities. Garlic bread making workshops, face painting, falconry, the garlic fairy treasure hunt, pot your own garlic, balloon modelling and much more!

Free entry with some free and some individually priced activities.

01983 865 378 Mersley Lane Newchurch Sandown

Half Term Holiday Event - Roman shoebox scene

Newport Roman Villa

Cypress Road, Newport. PO30 1HA

Wednesday 18 February - 10.30am – 3.00pm

Make a Roman shoebox scene or a Roman chariot to take home.

Have a go at our treasure hunt and enjoy the craft activities for all the family.

£1.00 entry for all (to include admission and all activities) - Drop in event - booking is not required.

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Learning Together Community Festivals

Are your kids bored during Half Term?

Then why not come to one of our **FREE Family Learning and Festival Fun Days**

Face Painting, Art Workshops and Art Competition – Produce a piece of work with the theme of the Isle of Wight

Sweets & Candy Floss, Shops, Arts/Crafts and much much more.

The event will give parent and adults the chance to see what learning opportunities are available on the Isle of Wight and also give kids some fun activities

Freshwater: West Wight Community & Youth Centre. Monday 16th Feb 10am till 3pm

Ventnor: St Catherine's Church, Tuesday 17th Feb 10am till 3pm

Ryde: Eric Warner Centre, (St Johns Rd), Wednesday 18th Feb 10am till 3pm

Newport: Downside School, Thursday 19th Feb, 10am till 3pm

These events are run with the support of UnionLearn with the TUC, GMB Southern Region, POA Learning, TUC, The Isle of Wight Council, The Isle of Wight College and the PDSA.

Holiday Fun with Activ8 at Medina Leisure Centre

Krazy Kayaks – Swimming – Little Monkey – Pool Party – Swimming Lessons

Join us for action packed fun, including sports, games and activities!

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£8 Activ8

£4 Activ8 Xtra

£11 for the whole day.

Call 823880 to Book. www.iwight.com/leisure

Medina Leisure Centre, Failrlee Road, Newport, PO33 2DX

Group Swim

For only £9* *Counts as Four People – Extra Swimmers £2 each

Available at One Leisure pools at Medina and The Heights

Call 01983 823880 for more information

Ella Shepherd School of Dance – Workshop

Thursday - 19th February 10am – 11.30am at St Michaels Church Hall, St Michaels Avenue, Ryde

6 – 18 years £6

Call Ella on 07835 773586

February Fossil Walks at Dinosaur Isle.

Contact Dinosaur Isle on (01983) 404344 to reserve a place, or book at the museum shop.

Booking essential.

Adults £5.00, Children (ages 3 to 15) £3.80, Family (2+2) £16.50, Family (2+3) £19,

Concession (pensioners/ students) £4.00.

Valentine's Day Fossil Walk - Yaverland **Saturday 14th** - 1 pm. Meet at Dinosaur Isle.

Fossil walk - Yaverland **Sunday 15th** - 1 pm Details as above. Meet at Dinosaur Isle.

Fossil walk - Yaverland **Monday 16th** - 1:30 pm Details as above. Meet at Dinosaur Isle.

Fossil walk - Brook **Tuesday 17th** - 1:30 pm Details as above. Meet at the National Trust gravel car-park, Brook Bay.

Fossil walk - Compton **Wednesday 18th** - 1:30 pm Details as above. Meet at the National Trust tarmac car-park west of Hanover Point, Compton Bay.

Fossil walk - Yaverland **Wednesday 18th** - 1:30 pm Details as above. Meet at Dinosaur Isle.

Fossil walk - Yaverland **Thursday 19th** - 2:30 pm Details as above. Meet at Dinosaur Isle.

Island Youth Water Activities Centre - IYWAC

Saturday morning Kayak Club starts on February 14th

Course Dates: 14th February until 21st March 15 (6 weeks)

Course Times: 9.30-12noon

www.WightChYPS.org.uk

Course Cost: £11 per session or £52 for 6 weeks

Ages: 9 – 19 (nearly 9's may be accepted depending on ability)

Anyone interested would need to make a booking by using our website or contacting the office

Tel/Fax 01983 293073 - www.iywac.org.uk - info@iywac.org.uk

Island Youth Water Activities Centre, Whitegates, Arctic Road, Cowes, Isle of Wight PO31 7PG

trend

For young people ages 11 to 19

trend will be open from 3.30pm to 6pm Monday to Friday during half-term. 30 High Street, Newport



The Trend project will provide a drop-in centre in central Newport, offering young people an opportunity to meet in a safe environment, learn skills in design through the medium of up-cycling waste products, into useful items. Young people will learn more about enterprise linked to helping the planet and how this relates to their own lives. An annual fashion and art show will highlight the work carried out at the Trend centre. The public and businesses will be able to support the project by donating materials, volunteering and buying items from the Trend charity shop.

<http://www.footprint-trust.co.uk/trend.html>

Library events in February

Monday 16th February

Freshwater Library

10.30am—11.45am

'Dinosaur Stomp'! Stories and activities for 4—8 year olds. The event is free and there is no need to book. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Tuesday 17th February

Ventnor Library

10.30am—11.45am

'Dinosaur Stomp'! Stories and activities for 4—8 year olds. The event is free and there is no need to book. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Wednesday 18th February

Lord Louis Library

10.30am—11.30am

We are having another 'Do You Want To Build A Snowman?' storytime, back due to popular demand, with a different craft and story. Free tickets are available at Lord Louis Library. Children under 6 must be accompanied by an adult.

Ryde Library

10.45am—12noon

'Dinosaur Stomp'! Stories and activities for 4—8 year olds. The event is free and there is no need to book. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Thursday 19th February

Sandown Library

1.30pm—2.30pm

'Penguin Pandemonium!' Stories, games and a craft for 4—8 year olds. This event is free but you must book a place! Call Sandown Library on 402748 for more details.

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Cowes Library

10.30am—11.45am

'Dinosaur Stomp'! Stories and activities for 4—8 year olds. The event is free and there is no need to book. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Saturday 21st February**Ryde Library**

11am—11.30am

'Guess How Much I Love You' storytime, for children aged 3+ to celebrate 20 years of the much-loved book. This storytime is free and there is no need to book.

Call Ryde Library on 562170 to book a place.

FIZ ACTIVITIES GUIDE

We do not recommend any event, club or activity group, we simply offer information on what we know is available and therefore take no responsibility for the information provided. Please contact the activity provider directly for further information on a particular event.

Please ensure that when enquiring about any activity where you will be leaving your child that you ask the following questions:

- o Do the staff/volunteers have Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) checks?
- o How will they keep your child safe and well?
- o Do they have a safeguarding policy in place?
- o Do they have a late collection policy, e.g. ensuring the group/club know who the person will be who picks up your child at the end of the day, and what to do if no one arrives

Don't be afraid to ask questions and if you're not entirely happy with their response seek another activity for your child.

Further copies of this guide can be downloaded at www.wightchyps.org.uk

To view the NSPCC advice on keeping your child safe away from the home please go to their website <http://www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/keeping-children-safe/staying-safe-away-from-home/>

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Free information about services and activities for children, young people and families



www.WightchYPS.org.uk

The online directory for children and young people on the Isle of Wight

What's on? Looking for activities to do? Information or support? Need help?

WightChYPS is the local authority's Family Service Directory (FSD). A service directory is a comprehensive online information bank of all types of children's and young people's services available in a local area. It includes a broad range of services from providers in voluntary, private and statutory agencies.

WightChYPS has been created as a complete directory of services for children and young people across the Isle of Wight. The directory contains hundreds of entries with contact information and details of activities, services and events in all areas, including those listed below.



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