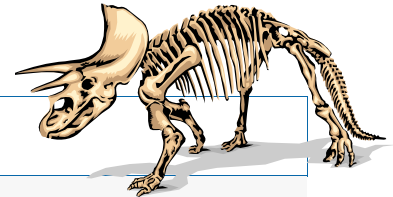


May Half Term 2013 Holiday Guide

Bone Day at Dinosaur Isle

Dates: 25 May 2013 16:00 - 25 May 2013 19:00

The Friends of Dinosaur Isle invite you to a Bone Day At Dinosaur Isle Saturday 25th May 2013 4:00-7:00pm Bring along your Fossils and Join us at Dinosaur Isle and learn how we identify them. Informal discussions with the experts, fascinating talks and a delicious meal. Talks: Dinosaur Diseases – a look at some of the gruesome ailments that plagued the Cretaceous (Dr J Lockwood) Theropods – the meat eaters (Dr Gareth Dyke, Southampton) Tales from a Curator (Steve Hutt) Adults----- £6 Children-----£4 Family----- 2+2-----£18 Meal- Hungarian Goulash Pre- Booking Essential Dinosaur Isle, Culver Parade, Sandown, Isle of Wight. PO36 8QA Tel 01983 404344



Dinosaur Isle - Guided Fossil Walks - May Half-term

Dates: 27 May 2013 09:00 - 01 Jun 2013 10:00

Dinosaur Isle will be leading a number of guided fossil walks over the May half-term. The first walk will start on Monday 27th May. There will also be a combined landscape and fort walk on Tuesday 28th May. For further details see www.dinosaurisle.com/events.aspx

170 years of Blackgang Chine 1843 - 2013

Postman Pat and Jess the Cat are the special guests as Blackgang Chine celebrates it's 170th Anniversary.

The duo will be travelling via Red Funnel ferry to the attraction, where they will meet and greet visitors on **Monday 27 and Tuesday 28 May**

Other birthday celebrations planned include competitions, live music and party games. **Island magician Aaran Isted** returns to the park with tricks and illusions on **Wednesday 29 May**

www.blackgangchine.com

Blackgang, Isle of Wight, PO38 2HN
01983 730330

'Bows and Arrows' with Chris Jenkins @ The Depozitory

Fun and creative '**making**' **workshops for dads and children**, using everyday materials easily available from around the home or garden
Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Saturday 25 May

12pm £2 per person, per workshop (limited places) book at Quay Arts Box Office and pay on door.

Depozitory, 23 Nelson St, Ryde, PO33 2EZ

I Spy Craft Mats Half Term FREE Family drop-in with Melanie Swan @ Quay Arts

Make a colourful work mat to take home for your art and craft projects
Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Saturday 25 May

10am – 1pm **FREE**

Quay Arts, Sea Street, Newport, Isle of Wight PO30 5BD

Tel 01983 822490

www.quayarts.org

Storytime

Half term storytime event at Sandown Library on Thursday, May 30th from 1.30 to 2.30.

It is called Food, Fabulous Food, and includes stories, a game and a craft activity for 4 to 8 year olds. The event is free and no booking is necessary.

Sandown Library | High Street | Sandown | Isle of Wight PO36 8AF

Tel: (01983) 402748 | Fax: (01983) 402748 |



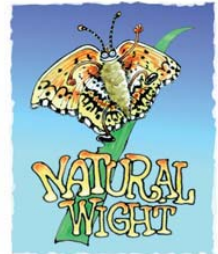
Web: www.iwight.com/thelibrary

Wild Food Walks in Ryde with Natural Wight

Discover what tasty natural delights are growing on our doorsteps this spring... and on our beaches and in our lanes with Rowan Adams of New Leaf and Natural Wight!

Meet at the bus stop near the corner of Easthill Road and High Park Road (bus route 3 and 8) - Distance about 3 miles

Call Claire Hector on 01983 824275 or email claire.hector@spectrumhousing.co.uk to book your FREE places



Brook Road, Chessell nr Calbourne, Isle of Wight PO41 0UE
01983 531248

www.chessellpotterybarns.co.uk



Is it a bird, is it a plane, no it's Super Dad!

'SUPER DAD' WEEK

20% off 1 pint mugs – Half Term, Monday 27th to Friday 31st May

This May half-term Chessell Pottery are hosting their popular Father's Day activity week and the new theme is 'SuperDad'. With a fantastic **20% off 1 pint mugs**, there's a perfect opportunity to paint a mug telling Dad why he's your superhero! Make Dad really smile this Father's Day with the ultimately personalised gift. Plus, if you can persuade him to come in full superhero costume, you'll win yourself a free 1 pint mug to paint there and then!

Adding to the favourite Father's Day decorating sponges will be a **new 'SD' for SuperDad**, as well as all the footballs and rugby balls, golf clubs and cricket bats, cars, gardening tools and beer bottles. Why not think about why your Dad is a hero and sketch something out at home, then come to the studio for more ideas and get creative!

Prices start from £6.95 for a tile coaster to stand Dad's drink on. For one week only there is **20% off a pint sized Emma Bridgewater mug to decorate** (original price £16.95, making them just £13.50). Studio fee £5.50 per person (not per item) covers all materials, demonstration, plus glazing and firing of all items decorated that session

Woodland Walks

31 May 10am FREE

Woodland Walks at Pan Country Park

Fun for all the family! Come and join our guided woodland walks at Pan Country Park, enjoy pond dipping, bug hoovers, arts and crafts and more.

Barratt Homes have teamed up with Island landscape and wildlife experts Natural Enterprise to provide a series of guided woodland walks planned throughout the summer for people of all ages to come and enjoy.

Walk through the 10 hectare Country Park and learn about the areas of edible planting, use our bug hoover and meet the Country Park's tiniest inhabitants, enjoy pond dipping and more... you might even find some Badger tracks.

If it's raining, don't worry, we've got Ponchos and can always retreat back to the hub to enjoy the arts and crafts session.

Tea, juice and biscuits will be available for participants at the hub afterwards.

Please note that all Children must be accompanied by a responsible adult.

Free to attend

Walks take place at Pan Country Park, Staplers Rd, Newport.
Meet at the Hub next to the Barratt Sales office at Pan Meadows 10am from a 10.30am start. Finishes at 12.00pm

For more details contact Natural Enterprise on 01983 201651 or email ian.boyd@naturalenterprise.co.uk



Robin Hill's 'Electric Woods:' Midsummer Dreams

Monday 27th May – Thursday 30th May, 10am – 9pm
(Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays only during this period) Robin Hill's stunning ancient woodland brought to life by creative lighting, sound and special effects. Attractions open until late, with extra evening entertainment including live music and drama with a Shakespearean twist.

Normal admission charges apply (Freedom tickets allow unlimited entry for a 7 day period from purchase)

01983 527352

Robin Hill, Downend, Nr Arretton, PO30 2NU

www.robin-hill.com

Free Swimming at the Heights during Half Term

The Heights are running free swimming for children aged 4 to 15 in half term if they have a registration one card. Application is free and forms can be collected from reception at either site. Under 4 years old swim free.

The Heights, The Broadway, Sandown, PO36 9ET

Tel: 01983 405594

www.iwight.com

Medina Pool is closed until July 2013

Riverfest 2013 is a free fun event for all the family focusing on the River Medina

RiverFest

ISLE OF WIGHT

Saturday 25th May
Newport Quay
11am-3pm

Meet the Little Brigg the world's smallest tall ship

Parley with Pirates – if you dare!

Bouncy Castle

Paddle your own canoe

Free competition

Medina Restoration – find out more...

Boats of all shapes and sizes

See Dougal & Zebedee

Traditional Food & pig out on the Hog Roast!

Excitement with the 'Eco-Challenger'

Plants for pleasure and for wildlife

Rainwater Harvesting

Gift to Nature

Local food and drink

Boating books

Muddy Fun

Creatures of the Deep

Market

Sign up for Adopt-A-Garden

Fair Trade tea and coffee

Help your planet -
Please travel to this event by bus or boat, cycle, scoot or go by foot...
Please take your rubbish home and recycle it

The River Medina has a long history and once carried goods into the New Port, which served the Island's capital - Carisbrooke. Today the River and its banks are important habitats for rare and interesting wildlife and a place for recreation, work and leisure.

Be aware that historical re-enactors will be firing loud weapons during the event – you may wish to leave nervous pets and people at home!

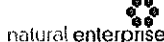
Meet the heroes of Ryde Inshore Rescue!

The event is organised by the Footprint Trust - a local educational charity.

www.footprint-trust.co.uk. Tel 82-22-82. All attractions and activities subject to change.

Danger Deep Water - this event is at high tide - keep children and husbands under control!

Newport Quay is being used with kind permission of the Isle of Wight Council. First Aid cover provided by Event Medical sponsored by www.firstaidtrainingexecutive.com. The event is supported by Newport Parish Council, The Beacon Magazine, The Footprint Trust, The Riverside Centre, Engenius, Southern Water, Natural Enterprise.



"1200 Strong" event - a celebration of volunteering on the Isle of Wight

www.firstaidtrainingexecutive.com

PRITCHETT'S POND

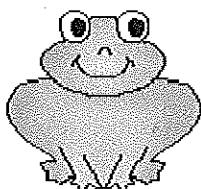
HINTON ROAD – CARISBROOKE

CREATURES OF THE DEEP!

Family fun – pond dipping

THURSDAY MAY 30TH

2PM TO 4PM



Free 'save-a-flush' bag for your WC!

Meet the local Pond Warden
Find out how you can get involved in the care of this pond!

*Please cycle or walk to this event....
Nearest bus 38 or 7 to Wellington Road*

*Accompanied children welcome
Please wear old clothing....*

Ensure that you do not harm the wildlife by introducing goldfish or plants into the pond. Bread should not be fed to ducks –it's harmful to their health and encourages rats. Dumping rubbish in or near the pond could result in a fine of up to £5,000. To find out more information about the care for this pond or to offer help please call The Footprint Trust on 82-22-82.

Event sponsored by Newport Parish Council



Family FunDay

Saturday 25th May

Porchfield Village Hall, Main Road, Porchfield

Story Walking @ 10.30am

With Sue Bailey

Ever been on a storywalk? Now is your chance. Join storyteller, Sue Bailey, for a mix of stories and strolling. We'll walk a bit, find some treasures, stop for a story, walk a bit more, find more interesting things, stop for another story..... and so it goes on.

It usually lasts about an hour or so. Don't forget to wear wellies!
Great for ages 5+. Only £3 per person.

Recycled Art Fun @ 12.45pm

With Charlotte Smith

Use your imagination to create art objects made from natural and recycled materials. All you need to do is bring some recycled items with you and a pair of scissors! Last for 2 hours.
Only £3 per person. For ages 5+

To book/more details ring Becky on 07969 735728. Children must be aged 5+ and accompanied by an adult.

Why not bring a packed lunch and stay for the day? Tea and coffee available, or pop into the Sportsmans Rest opposite the hall for lunch.



SUPER SUNDAYS

Family Fun Day @ Coburgs, Ryde | 26th May | 11am - 5pm | FREE Entry

* in aid of the Naomi House and Layla's Trust charities

Featuring:

**DANCE WITH A DIFFERENCE • DAVID RANDINI MAGICIAN • PEPPA PIG
RESONATE • UNIQUE TECHNIQUE FACE PAINTING • CRAFT STALLS
BRIGHSTONE BARNACLES • ISLAND CREATIONS KIDS CRAFTS
IOW YOUTH CIRCUS • WIGHT STARS MUSIC THEATRE • BUSKERS CORNER
SPOTLIGHT BOUTIQUE STREET DANCE • HUXLEY THE MAGIC MAN
START MYSTIQUE ENTERTAINMENT & LOADS MORE**

Plus BBQ and Fully Licensed Bar!

*Then join us for
an evening of....*

ROCK

*Doors Open
from 7.00 pm*

**bully bones / golden strands
riff raff / wight hot chilli peppers
red rock / breed**

£4.00 entry / Tickets available from:

'GETAROUND' SKATE SHOP, ST JAMES STREET, NEWPORT
BAGEL WRAP, UNION ST, RYDE / COBURGS, UNION ST, RYDE

WIN

Camp Bestival &
Rhythmtree Tickets
in our exclusive
raffle



COBURGS

70 Union Street, Ryde, IOW
www.coburgs.com

HALF-TERM PONY CAMP

Tuesday 28th - Friday 31st May

2013



Join us for another fun-filled pony week!

Starting at 10am until 3pm, each day will include a stable management session, riding and fun pony activities and games. With activities including obstacle races, super mini-showjumping, fancy dress, dressage and mounted games. Rosettes, prizes & refreshments provided. Special half-term price of just £35 per day...£140.00 for all four days! Spaces are limited for this popular camp week, so please book early!



www.islandequus.com

Call Lucy on 07825 293139 or 07936 007701
for daily events schedule or to book.

Find us at: Pound Lane, Calbourne, PO30 4JX

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 enhanced Criminal Record Bureau 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

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