

A TALE OF TWO CASTLES IN ONE DAY



Site: Carisbrooke Castle and Yarmouth 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.

11.25: Toilet and snack break.

11.40: 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, they can be used in conjunction with our 'Top things to see' resource activity.

12.45: Lunch and toilet stop before heading off to Yarmouth Castle.

14.00: Arrive at Yarmouth Castle through a narrow passageway and be amazed as you pass through its mighty doors and into the castle.

14.05: Explore one of Henry VIII's most sophisticated coastal fortresses, enjoy the breathtaking view across the crystal waters of the Solent and experience an atmospheric recreation of how the castle was used in the 16th century. You can also find out about the many shipwrecks that have occurred in the treacherous stretch of sea overlooked by the castle.

15.00: You can take the time to explore the town of Yarmouth before heading back to your coach.

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