

Wiltshire Federation of Women's Institutes presents

# The History & Heritage of the Isle of Wight

5 days from £849 Departing 1st September 2025



## FEATURES

- Half board accommodation
- All excursion travel & guided tours included
- Entrance fees to non-National Trust properties included
- Train excursion on Day 3 included
- Blue Badge guide on Days 2 to 4
- Return ferry crossing to the Isle of Wight
- Executive coach throughout

## WHAT WE WILL SEE

- Mottisfont Abbey Garden, House & Estate
- Isle of Wight – guided tour
- Osborne House
- Godshill
- Isle of Wight Steam Railway
- Ryde
- Oasis shop
- Newport
- Sandown
- Rosemary Vineyard – tour & tasting
- Mary Rose Museum at the Historic Dockyard

## ACCOMMODATION

We stay four nights on a half board basis at the centrally located 3\* Royal Esplanade at Ryde ([www.royalesplanadehotel.co.uk](http://www.royalesplanadehotel.co.uk)). Facilities at the hotel include a restaurant and bar, and all rooms are en suite and feature television, telephone, hairdryer, and tea & coffee making facilities.

## EXTRAS TO YOUR TOUR

- Insurance (including Covid cover) £28
- Single room supplement £49
- Entrance fee to Mottisfont Abbey Garden, House & Estate (free to National Trust members)
- Gratuities
- Lunches

Price based on twin share. Minimum numbers required. Normal booking conditions apply.



Osborne House

For more information on this tour contact your Group Organiser

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WI House, 17 Couch Lane, Devizes SN10 1EB



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Isle of Wight

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### Day 1

We board our private executive coach at our designated pick up points. En route to Portsmouth we visit the National Trust's Mottisfont Abbey Garden, House and Estate in Hampshire. Set amidst glorious countryside along the River Test, this 12th century Augustine priory is now a handsome house with an interesting collection of modern art and the grounds offer a magnificent collection of trees, walled gardens and a National Collection of old fashioned roses. On arrival in Portsmouth we take our Wightlink ferry crossing to Fishbourne. We then continue to the centrally located 3\* Royal Esplanade at Ryde for a four night stay on a half board basis.

### Day 2

Our scenic circular tour of the Isle of Wight this morning takes in sights such as Cowes, The Needles and Alum Bay. We continue with our Blue Badge guide to the English Heritage's Osborne House this afternoon. When Queen Victoria and Prince Albert bought Osborne and its estate in 1845, the old house was demolished and a new three-storey pavilion was built. During our visit we admire the opulent Royal Apartments and private family bedrooms within the mansion, and explore the magnificently decorated Durbar Room, once used for state banquets and family meals.

### Day 3

With our Blue Badge guide this morning we visit the picturesque village of Godshill. Time is at leisure in Godshill and on an individual basis you may choose to visit All Saints' Church, mentioned in the Domesday Book, and one of only thirteen churches in England that attract over 10,000 visitors a year. We continue to Havenstreet, where we enjoy an included return journey on the Isle of Wight's restored steam railway in Victorian and Edwardian carriages dating back to 1876, a unique way to experience the atmosphere of bygone train travel. We spend the rest of the day at leisure in Ryde with its sweeping bay and delightful pier.

### Day 4

With our Blue Badge guide this morning we visit the Oasis, a unique shop located on the Isle of Wight selling teak furniture, homeware, gifts, handicrafts, artificial flowers, jewellery and much more. We then visit the beautiful and historic town of Newport. We continue to Sandown where we have time at leisure to explore the resort with its beautiful sandy beach that slopes gently into the sea. This afternoon we enjoy a tour and tasting at the Rosemary Vineyard. Covering thirty acres, this is one of the largest vineyards in England

### Day 5

After checking out of our hotel we return to Fishbourne for our return Wightlink ferry crossing to Portsmouth. We then visit the brand new Mary Rose Museum at the Historic Dockyard in Portsmouth. The Museum's interior evolved from the frozen moment in time seconds before Henry VIII's flagship sank on a fine summer day on 19 July 1545 as she sailed into action against the French fleet. The excavation and raising of the Mary Rose uncovered and lifted an extraordinary collection of Tudor maritime life. When she capsized onto her starboard side, she along with tens of thousands of objects quickly settled beneath layers of protecting silts in the Solent. This provided a time capsule of the ship, her fittings, weaponry and armament, and all the possessions of her 500 crew and soldiers from the Admiral to the common sailor. Visitors to the Museum walk in between the conserved starboard section of the hull and the virtual hull constructed to represent the missing port side with all the guns on their original gun carriages, cannonballs, gun furniture, stores, chests, rope and rigging. The end galleries then interpret the context gallery deck by deck in more conventional museum display cases. We then return back to our original pick up points.

**NB:-** Please note we reserve the right to alter the above itinerary if required for operational reasons. Given the historic nature of the places visited, a certain degree of walking will be involved, and this holiday may not be suitable for those with mobility problems.

# Booking Form

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 Departs 1st September 2025

Preferred Pick Up Point (Please Tick)	
Salisbury – Mill Stream Car Park	<input type="checkbox"/>
Devizes – Station Road Car Park	<input type="checkbox"/>
Trowbridge – Town Hall Market Street	<input type="checkbox"/>
Chippenham – Coach Stop, Morrison's Car Park, West Copen Way	<input type="checkbox"/>
Wroughton – Ellendune Car Park, Barrett Way	<input type="checkbox"/>



Title	First Name	Surname	Date of Birth	Twin/Double/Single Room	I Wish to Share	Require Insurance?	Are You A National Trust Member?
			DD/MM/YY		YES/NO	YES/NO	YES/NO
			DD/MM/YY		YES/NO	YES/NO	YES/NO
			DD/MM/YY		YES/NO	YES/NO	YES/NO
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**Address of First Named Passenger Above**

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 Postcode \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mobile Telephone \_\_\_\_\_  
 Telephone \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Special Requests & Dietary Requirements**

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**Next of Kin Details**

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Relationship (eg son or daughter) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_

**Alternative Insurance Details**

Insurance Company \_\_\_\_\_  
 Policy Number \_\_\_\_\_  
 Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_

**Payment Details**

I enclose Non Refundable Deposit @ £100.00 per person = (Payable Immediately)	£
I enclose Full amount @ £849.00 per person = (payable by 7th July 2025)	£
I enclose Single room supplement @ £49.00 per person = (payable by 7th July 2025)	£
I enclose Insurance (including 20% Insurance Premium Tax) @ £28.00 per person = (Payable immediately)	£
<b>I enclose Cheques made payable to Tailored Travel and returnable with completed booking form to Stephanie Pawling, WI House, 17 Couch Lane, Devizes SN10 1EB</b>	<b>£</b>

**Client Declaration**

I warrant that I am authorised to make this booking and that I have read, understand and accept for myself and all others named above, the Booking Conditions, and other information set out in any brochure/leaflet relevant to my holiday. I am 18 years old or over (If under 18 years of age, this Booking Form may be signed by your Parent/Guardian)

**For Credit or Debit Card Payments**

Credit cards or Debit cards can be used for the deposit but only debit cards can be used for the final balance payment (Please Tick)

I wish to pay my deposit by  
 Credit Card  Debit Card

Expiry Date       Security No       Last 3 digits on Back Strip

Name of Card Holder \_\_\_\_\_

I authorise you to deduct the deposit for this holiday now and any outstanding balance eight weeks before departure

Signature of Card Holder \_\_\_\_\_



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