

ISLE OF WIGHT ART CLUB SUMMER PROGRAMME 2017 **Meet at 10am**

MAY 2nd TOWN GATE, NEWPORT Town Gate is the bridge at the bottom of Lower St James Street and Hunny Hill, and is a few hundred yards from Sainsbury's where there is free parking for two hours for customers. Sainsbury's has a café and toilets. Meet by the sculpture of a lying-down man.

MAY 9nd QUARR ABBEY Quarr Abbey is a monastery off the main road (northern side) between Wootton and Binstead. Don't go into the private area behind the monastery. Meet in the car park. There's a café and toilets.

MAY 16th FORELANDS BEACH, BEMBRIDGE From the roundabout on the Sandown road turn south onto Hillway Road, then left onto Howgate Road. Follow the signs for the Crab and Lobster, but instead of going all the way to the pub drive into the rough-surfaced car park by the sea. Meet here.

MAY 23rd CULVER DOWN From the Western end of Sandown seafront follow the road inland (3395) and in just over a mile turn right into Culver Down Road. At the top of the hill, park in the car park on the left, just past the Culver Haven Inn (shut on Tuesdays). Meet here. The nearest toilets and café are at Yaverland beach a few minutes' drive down the hill.

MAY 30th EAST COWES ESPLANADE We'll meet in the car park at the bottom of Cambridge Road. Public toilets are ¼ mile East of the car park.

JUNE 6th ARRETON CHURCH We'll meet in the left-hand (overspill) car park of Arreton Barns, at the top end of Arreton.

JUNE 13th PAINTERS' PICNIC AT CHILLERTON From the roundabout at the bottom of Carisbrooke village turn up Cedar Hill. At the next mini-roundabout take the second exit, Whitcombe Road. After 2 1/2 miles, look for balloons in Sheat Corner Cottage's hedge on the right. Park on the verge opposite. Arrive any time from 10am. Bring a picnic for 12.30 when tea, coffee and cake will be served.

JUNE 20th THE BEACH AT BROOK Brook is a third of the way down the South-West coast. We'll meet in the National Trust car park on the Military Road. The nearest public toilets are at Compton, five minutes' drive up the road.

JUNE 27th CALBOURNE The village of Calbourne is on the Newport-to-Freshwater Road. Turn South into the road opposite the Sun Inn, pass the village pump with its triangular roof and park on the left wherever possible. Meet at the pump. A walk to the bottom of the hill brings you to the picture-postcard pretty Winkle Street.

JULY 4th NEWPORT HARBOUR There's parking on the quay and by Quay Arts. Quay Arts has a restaurant and toilets. Meet on the quay outside the Riverside Centre.

JULY 11th THE NEEDLES LANDMARK ATTRACTION at ALUM BAY The attraction is at the extreme Western tip of the Island. From Freshwater or Yarmouth take the A3055/A3054 to Totland, then the B3322 to Alum Bay. Park and meet in the main car park. Free parking/entry for those arriving before 10am, though a separate charge is made for the chairlift for anyone who wants to go down to the beach and doesn't want to walk. There are plenty of facilities.

JULY 18th THE DUVER, ST HELENS At the Eastern end of the village is a right-angled bend where Upper Green Road becomes Eddington Road. Turn off of this corner onto Duver Road. Park and meet in the pay-and-display car park.

JULY 25th BRIGHSTONE VILLAGE We'll meet in the public car park whose entrance is next to the Three Bishops pub in the village centre. There are toilets in the car park and a tearoom close to the pub.

AUGUST 1<sup>st</sup> NORTHWOOD HOUSE, COWES. GROUNDS ONLY. Note: Northwood House is not in Northwood. We'll meet in the main pay-and-display car park in Park Road which is the hill going down from the Roundhouse towards the Red Jet. There are public toilets.

AUGUST 8<sup>th</sup> SHALFLEET Shalfleet is a tiny village on the B3054 Newport-to-Yarmouth road. In the middle of the village is the New Inn. Turn right here if coming from Newport, and after a short distance turn into the car park on the left. Meet here.

AUGUST 15<sup>th</sup> VENTNOR HARBOUR Park in the main car park in the centre of town or on the seafront where possible. Meet at the harbour.

AUGUST 22<sup>nd</sup> RYLSTONE GARDENS, SHANKLIN Leave Shanklin old village as if going to Ventnor and turn left into Popham Road. Park in one of the roads around the gardens. There's a tearoom and toilets.

AUGUST 29<sup>th</sup> YAVERLAND BEACH Yaverland is at the Western end of Sandown seafront. Park in the car park. There's a café and toilets.

SEPTEMBER 5<sup>th</sup> BACK OF THE CASTLE From the roundabout at the bottom of Carisbrooke, turn up Cedar Hill. At the mini-roundabout at the top, turn right (2<sup>nd</sup> exit) onto Whitcombe Road. Before the top of the hill turn right into a rough-surfaced car park which is the corner of a field, immediately before a solitary house. Meet here. There's a café and a toilet in the Priory nearby.

SEPTEMBER 12<sup>th</sup> YARMOUTH TOWN Park and meet in the town's main car park off the A3055. There are pubs, cafes and toilets in the town.

SEPTEMBER 19<sup>th</sup> GODSHILL This picturesque village is on the Newport-to-Shanklin Road. At the Southern end of the main street, opposite the Griffin pub, is the main car park. Meet here.

SEPTEMBER 26<sup>th</sup> WOLVERTON MANOR If coming from Newport, turn left at the roundabout in Shorwell, bear right into Corve Hill, then turn right into Pound Lane. The Manor is then ahead.