

Careers Week 2025

FREE Workshops, talks and presentations.

Opportunities for Primary, Secondary and Post 16.



A chance to discover, imagine and explore.

3rd - 7th February 2025



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About Future Creatives

Now in its second year, Future Creatives brings together industry professionals from on and off the Island, to provide a programme of events designed to educate, inspire and motivate young people to engage with creative careers at every stage of education.

Creative industries are the UK's fastest growing sector and account for 1 in 14 of all jobs across the UK economy, that's over 3 million jobs! Last year Island educators demonstrated their desire to shine a light on these opportunities by bringing along well over 900 young people to this Island-wide happening.

The Future Creatives week not only helps to showcase what jobs exist within the creative industries but what could be possible in pursuing a creative career, both off and on our Island.

This year, as well as 15 incredible organisations and individuals that are taking part for a second year running, we are also working with 16 new partners, with the week touching on over 50 different roles of the creative industries! In addition, we are including creative roles found in other work areas that require a creative approach, such as the NHS and even Diving!

The experiences on offer are either hosted in schools or at industry locations across the Isle of Wight and are presented on each page by target key stage.

ALL events are delivered FREE thanks to Arts Council England.

How to get involved

1. Find the pages signposted by Key Stage

KS 1+2

2. Find the type of creative career you would like to explore



- 3. Check workshop details
 - ✓ Content
 - ✓ Dates and times

- ✓ Pupil numbers
- ✓ Target year group

We encourage you to share this programme with your pupils to open conversations and find out what sparks their interest!

Booking requests to: claire@creativeisland.org

Really like the sound of a workshop but the times don't quite suit? Contact us to discuss.

Other queries may be answered by FAQs, found towards the back of this booklet.

KS1 + 2

Roles of Stage and Screen

StoneCrabs Theatre

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Location: In your school

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Duration of Workshop: 1 hour Number of pupils: Class



Art and Wellbeing

Independent Arts

Available to book: 3rd and 10th 10 – 11.30am Location: IA Hub - High Street Newport

Design and deliver a morning workshop. (Support and materials provided by our inhouse creatives). Try out the processes we use to deliver creative health in a hands-on workshop. Join in with a fundraising activity and learn about being a professional fundraiser.

Duration of Workshop: 90 Minutes Number of pupils: Max 18 (year 6 only)

HEALING ARTS

Creating a Carnival

New Carnival Company

Available to book for 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th

Location: The Coaching House Ryde (Or in school)

Find out how to plan for a carnival and all the different roles required. Consider the theme, route planning, health and safety, promotion, budgeting, costume design, music and choreography. Design a costume to reflect a theme of choice, make a prototype costume piece and have a go at some carnival dancing!

Duration of Workshop: 2 hours Number of pupils: Max 30



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IW Music Hub

Available to book for 5th, 6th Location: In your School

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Duration of Workshop: 1 hour Number of pupils: Class / 30



Scuba Diving – A Career!

Shipwreck Centre

Available to book for 5th, 6th

Location: Shipwreck Centre, Arreton Barns

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Duration of Workshop: 2 Hours Number of Pupils: Max 30 KS2



Careers in Digital History

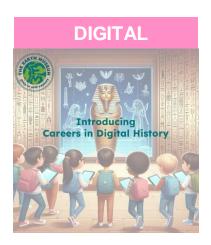
The Earth Museum

Available to book for 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th

Location: In your school

We will explore examples of digital history content online and investigate and explore together the kinds of skills involved in making this content. Students will be introduced to different careers, courses and employers connected with Digital History.

Duration of Workshop: 45 minutes Number of Pupils: Max 30 KS2



Working in an Arts Centre

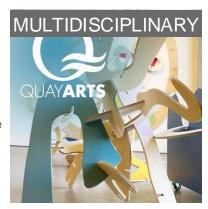
Quay Arts

Available to book for 4th, 7th AM and PM Sessions Location: Quay Arts Centre

Meet our creative team and learn about the many exciting roles at Quay Arts including working with artists, staging exhibitions, putting on events for the community and running art classes. Includes practical curating/making session, a tour of the galleries and behind the scenes in the theatre.

Duration of Workshop: 90 minutes

Number of Pupils: Max 15



It's Carnival! Performance & Costume

Shademakers UK

Available to book for 3rd-7th AM and PM Sessions Location: Department (Ryde)

Discover carnival as a career, with a touch tour of costumes, exploring how they are made and then take part in dance and performance workshops.

Duration of Workshop: 90 minutes Number of Pupils: Max 30/class KS2



Jobs in a Museum

IOW Heritage Service

Available to book for 3rd, 5th 7th

Location: Newport Roman Villa / Museum of

Island History (Or in your school)

Visit the Museum and experience the many job opportunities working in the heritage sector. This hands-on session will involve introducing museum jobs using practical tasks. Including; creating a museum display, writing exhibition labels, conserving objects, and pricing goods for sale.

Duration of Workshop: 2 hours Number of pupils: Max 32



Plan a Community Outreach Workshop

New Carnival Company

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Location: The Coaching House Ryde (Or in school)

Find out how to create an activity for a community event: Learn how to create your own item of craft AND then how to teach someone else! You could practice your new skills at a school event in the future!

Duration of Workshop: 2 hours Number of pupils: Max 30



Research and Display – Aeroplanes!

Wight Aviation Museum

Available to book for 4th, 5th Location: In your School

Explore our model planes and research their exciting history. Using your findings make an information guide and display the planes as if in a real museum!

Duration of Workshop: 90 Mins

Number of pupils: Max 16 (Year 5 and 6)



Packaging and Design

Liz Earle Beauty Co.

Available to book for 6th

Location: Liz Earle Warehouse Cowes

Learn about Liz Earle, the many different roles we have in the business and what the design and packaging team do. Create your own designs from a range of materials provided.

Duration of Workshop: 90 Mins Number of pupils: Max 15 (KS2)



Love Libraries!

Isle of Wight Libraries

Available to book for 3rd, 6th

Location: Lord Louis Library Newport

Explore a range of varied library tasks through dynamic group tasks. This will include selecting and organising books, preparing displays and planning events.

Duration of Workshop: 1 hour Number of Pupils: 30 (Year 5 + 6)







Sustainable Fashion

Platform One

Available to book for: Please get in-touch Location: P1 Wadhams. Old Topshop Building

A taster session on the Post 16 floor and a tour of the new fashion building in Newport! This session is designed for prospective students interested in studying Sustainable Fashion and will look at various roles within the fashion industry and try hands-on techniques

Duration of Workshop: 2 hours Number of pupils: 15 (Year 9-11)



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Creatives Panel and Forum

Brave Island

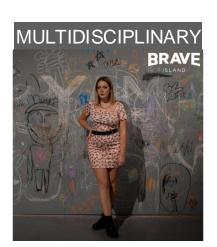
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Location: In your School or College

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Duration of Workshop: 1 Hour 30 mins

Number of pupils: Class / Assembly (Yrs 10-11)



Boat Building and Design

Classic Boat Museum

Available to book for 4th and 7th (AM/PM) Location: Classic Boat Museum Cowes

The CBM has teamed up with the IOW college to provide students with the opportunity for some hands-on boat design, a look at the history of boat building and a chance to find out how to get into this exciting career path.

Duration of Workshop: 2 – 3 hours Number of pupils: Max 15 (KS 3, 4, 5)



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Duration of Workshop: 1 hour Number of pupils: Class (KS3)





Careers in Creative Writing

Author: Emily Bullock

Available to book for 3rd, 4th Location: In your school

introduction to creative writing, including written exercises, and group work. An exploration of possible careers in creative writing and sharing the experience of a professional writer and their route to publication.

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Creative Writing Dr Emily Bullock Media Fellow and Senior Lecturer The Open Livershy

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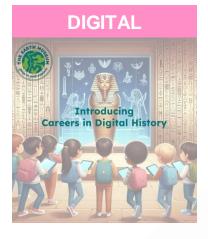
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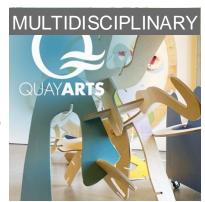
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Principles of Game Design

Martha Henson – Digital Producer Available to book for 3rd 4th, 5th 6th, 7th

Location: In your school

This session uses play examples to show that choosing and testing the right mechanics for a game is the key to producing something fun and informative. Using pre-made game mechanics cards, this process becomes easy enough that participants will be able to make and test a game, leaving with the confidence to go and create!

Duration of Workshop: 90 minutes

Number of Pupils: Max 20/sml class KS4+5

DIGITAL / GAMING

Creative Careers Taster Day!

Artswork

Available to book for 3rd Location: Riverside Centre

Students will take part in **four** hands-on workshops

across a range of creative careers, with

professionals who grew up and/or make a living on the IOW. It's about raising awareness of the huge variety of creative careers available – and that being based on the Island is no barrier to success.

Duration:: 9am - 2pm

Number of Pupils: Max 30 per school Year 9 - 11



A Career in Creative Design

Joe Malia - Creative Designer Apple Inc

Available to book for 7th Location: In your School

Joe works in the design team at Apple in California. In this session he will talk about pathways to a career in the technology industry. He'll share experiences of working in a multi-disciplined design team and describe the process of designing products used all around the world.

Duration of Workshop: 1 Hour

Number of pupils: 30



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Duration of Workshop: 90 minutes Number of Pupils: Max 30/class KS3



Become a Theatre Company Practitioner!

Wonderfell Theatre Company

Available to book for 4th, 5th, 7th

Location: In your school

Understand what a typical day is like for a theatre practitioner working with children. Explore props and set and learn about how to create workshops and practice key skills for devising thought provoking interactive, storytelling adventures. We will invite creativity and bring students' ideas to life!

Duration of Workshop: 90 minutes

Number of Pupils: Max 30/class Years 9 and up.



SUN 'Festival' Entrepreneurs SUN - Southern Universities Network

Available to book for 4th 5th Location: In your School

Centred around the creation of an outdoor festival, students will form an events team and explore a range of professional disciplines including creative design, finance, logistics, marketing and more. This work culminates in the delivery of a pitch, challenging students to work as a team whilst also giving the opportunity to lean into their strengths and flex their public speaking skills.

Number of pupils: 60 (Years 7 - 11)



Life in Visual / Physical Theatre

Crying Out Loud

Available to book for: (Get in Touch)

What is visual/physical theatre? What type of career could I have? Meet performance artists and discover their career paths, see their work, find out how they train and make shows and who else they work with to make the magic happen. Discover which roles best suit your skills and interests in the visual/physical theatre world.

Duration of Workshop: 2 Hours

Number of pupils: Max 30 (Yrs 7 - 11)

Preparing a Portfolio (2 Options) Textile/ Fashion/ Fine Art OR Game Design/ Creative Computing

Winchester School of Art (Southampton Uni)

Available to book for: 4th

Hear an overview on portfolio and statement presentation, that will explain what is expected and help you prepare a personalised portfolio. You will also have a chance to join in on a hands-on activity that will be based around process and how you can record this in your portfolio.

Duration of Workshop: 90 Mins

Number of pupils: Max 30 (Yr 10 and above)





Broadcasting to the world

The Media House

Available to book for: (Please contact)

Location: In your School

Join us for an exciting hands-on session where you'll learn the fundamentals of live broadcasting using the latest technology. Discover key tools, techniques, and tips to create professional streams, engage your audience, and take your content to the next level in real time!

Duration of Workshop: 1 Hour Number of pupils: Max 20



Exhibition in a Day

Dimbola Museum and Galleries

Available to book for: 5th

Location: Dimbola Lodge Freshwater

Work with an artist and our Isle of Wight Festival collection to plan a multi-media exhibition and learn what it takes to, curate! Explore; appreciation of space, framing, image selection and positioning, as well as captioning and interpretation. You will also create a short video to be used within the exhibition.

Duration of Workshop: Full Day (5 Hours)

Number of pupils: Max 8

Packaging and Design

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Available to book for 6th

Location: Liz Earle Warehouse Cowes

Learn about Liz Earle, the many different roles we have in the business and what the design and packaging team do. Create your own designs from a range of materials provided.

Duration of Workshop: 90 Mins Number of pupils: Max 15 (Year 7)

GALLERY CURATION







Music Careers and Live Performance Platform One College of Music

Available to book for 5th @ 1.30pm

Location: In your School

Platform One College of Music will bring a live band to perform a selection of songs. The band will currently be studying on one of the full-time courses at Platform One. They will conduct a Q&A session around career pathways in music.

Duration of Workshop: 1 Hour

Number of pupils: Assembly (Years 8 - 11)



Recording Studio Workshop Platform One College of Music

Available to book for 7th @ 3 - 5pm

Location: Platform One College

Students interested in music will be given the chance to record in one of Platform One's professional recording studios. Staff will demonstrate how instruments are recorded and will provide an opportunity for students to record themselves. Ability to play an instrument is advised.

Duration of Workshop: 2 Hours Number of pupils: 12 (Years 9 - 11)

RECORDING STUDIO WORKSHOP of platform one college of music FRIDAY 7TH FEB - 3PM to 5PM

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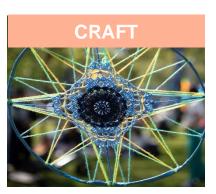
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Event Management and Production

New Carnival Company

Available to book for: 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th

Location: In your School or at The Coaching House

Ryde

How to plan and manage a festival event. Come up with themes and consider artistic direction, marketing, acts etc. Try out practical production skills and design and create a prop, sign or decoration to advertise your event.

Duration of Workshop: Full Day 9.30am – 2.30pm

Number of pupils: Max 20



Available to book for: Please Contact

Location: In your School

Think the NHS is just doctors and nurses? Think again! Discover the important role communications plays in the NHS. Students will engage in a social media and content creation task supported by NHS communications experts and learn how creativity skills link to careers and training opportunities in the world of Health and Care.

Duration of Workshop: 1 Hour

Number of pupils: Max 30 (Year 10 and up)







Post 16

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WRITING Creative Writing Dr Emily Bullock Media Fellow and Senior Lecturer The Open University

Design Manufacturing - Working with Creatives 'For the Tech Heads!'

CutLaserCut

Available to book for 3rd 4th 5th 6th

Location: CutLaserCut Warehouse Sandown

CutLaserCut specialises in creating client's ideas through the use of specific tooling, like lasers and CNC, along with drawing and design work and material expertise. In this session you will learn about the roles in this design business and design and create your own laser cut item.

Duration of Workshop: 2-3 hours

Number of pupils: 6



Alternative Pathways to your Future

SUN – Southern Universities Network

Available to book for 4th, 5th

Location: In your School or College (Or Online)

New for 2024/25, 'Alternative Pathways' aims to support students with their next steps after finishing compulsory education. Exploring a broad variety of ways students can progress into higher education. We will explore alternatives to HE including gap years or employment, encouraging students to discover their preferred route.

Duration of Workshop: 1 Hour

Number of pupils: Class



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Turn your Talent into Your Future Art, Design, Media, Performance

Arts University Bournemouth

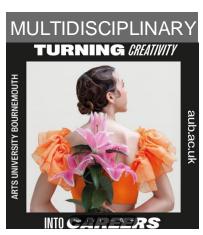
Available to book for: (Please contact) Location: In your School or College

Not sure how to make doing what you love into a job? Artists and makers are fundamental to creating so many aspects of our society - some a little more surprising than others! Hear about a broad range of career pathways and how to turn creative talent into a rewarding career, through this interactive presentation.

Duration of Workshop: 45 Min

Number of pupils: Class: 15 to class/Assembly





Post 16 Sustainable Fashion

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CREATIVE TECH

Creatives Panel and Forum

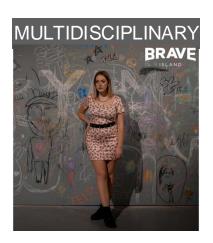
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Duration of Workshop: 90 Mins Number of pupils: Max 60



Build a Brand with Teemill

Teemill Tech

Available to book for: 5th Location: Teemill East Cowes

We make merch for the world's biggest brands! Meet the team and find out about their workday. Build your own brand and design and print your own T shirt. Then create an influencer campaign to sell your brand!

Duration of Workshop: 3 Hours Number of pupils: Max 10



An Introduction to Visual Effects

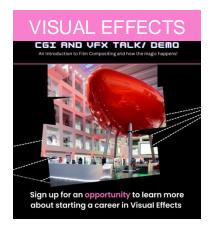
Solent University

Available to book for 4th, 7th

Location: In your School or ONLINE

What jobs can you have in visual effects? What happens to a film plate when it goes to a studio? Take a closer look at a shot, preparing it for compositing work and removing an item from it using Nuke, an industry standard compositing package used across the Visual Effects industry.

Duration of Workshop: 1 Hour Number of pupils: Max 30



From Sketch to Catwalk – The Journey of a Fashion Designer

Solent University

Available to book forr: 3rd Location: In your School

A presentation explaining the creative design process from initial concept through to final collection using examples of Solent fashion students' work, followed by a hands-on fashion design activity.

Duration of Workshop: 2 hours Number of pupils: Max 30



The Persuasive Power of Photography and its relationship to Fashion!

Solent University

Available to book for 5TH, 6TH

Location: In your School or ONLINE

This Fashion Photography and image production workshop is great for students interested in image making and photography as well as moving image

Duration of Workshop: 2 Hours

Number of pupils: 25





Discover our Home-Grown Creative Careers Profiles.

It is so important for young people to have real-life examples of what can be possible within a creative career.

The CEP have been speaking to people who grew up on the Isle of Wight, to see what they have to say about their successful career in the creative industries and how they got to where they are today.



As a result, we have created a library of profiles that can be used to inspire and spark conversations around career paths and help pupils appreciate that living on the Isle of Wight doesn't have to limit the possibilities open to them, or their potential to earn from something they love.

You will find printable versions and additional resources to support engagement with the profiles at:

https://iwcep.co.uk/creative-careers-profiles



Who are we?

The Cultural Education Partnership IW is a developing resource of local, regional and national creative individuals and organisations, committed to working with the Island's schools to nurture creative education for all young people. We aim to ensure that every child and young person has access to the highest quality cultural opportunities that directly contributes to the needs of schools and their communities.

IWCEP consults, hosts CPD events, delivers workshops, builds networks, advises, connects artists with schools and raises new investment for cultural activity. We encourage teachers to get intouch to discuss their challenges and ambitions both to deliver the curriculum and extra-curricular activities.

You can join our termly meetings at which educators and cultural leaders network, share project updates and opportunities, discuss wider educational impacts, and are offered FREE CPD from industry professionals.

The Isle of Wight Cultural Education Partnership is Delivered by **Creative Island** a Cultural Development organisation, committed to improving the quality of life of all those who live on the Isle of Wight.



Image credit Julian Winslow



Are all the workshops during the week completely free? Yes!

Are workshop timings flexible?

Sometimes yes. If you are interested in an event but the timings for workshop aren't quite right, get in touch to discuss.

Are workshop dates flexible?

In some cases, YES but this is up to the provider of the session. Please get in touch and we will do everything we can to accommodate your needs.

Is Transport available for workshops that take place outside of my own school?

Yes, in some cases. We may be able to supply this at a reduced rate. If you think you may require transport please ensure you call to enquire as soon as possible.

If I book an event to take place in my school am I required to have a risk assessment?

Yes. The professionals coming to your schools will also have risk assessments.

If I book an event to happen in my school will members of my staff be expected to be present?

Yes, at all times.

Are any refreshments supplied at events?

No.

Are all workshop deliverers DBS Checked?

Not all deliverers are DBS checked – we therefore require members of your staff to accompany pupils at all times.

Are sessions suitable for young people with SEND?

All workshop deliverers have been required to consider SEND and had relevant training. If you think you might have specific requirements, contact us.

Do young people have to wear uniform to/at events?

This is completely up to the school participating. We would just advise that you consider the type of activity when making your decision.

Will pupils from other schools be present at workshops? Yes, in some cases.





NEXT YEAR!

Future Creatives

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2nd – 6th February 2026

Please save the date for planning your 2025/2026 Calendar.



See you there!

































































