

# FROM A ROYAL PALACE TO LIFE IN A CASTLE



Site: Carisbrooke Castle and Osborne

Subjects: History, PSHE, Listening and Speaking, Design Technology, Science

- 9.45: Arrive at Osborne. Coach parking is 250m from the entrance, where you will be greeted by a member of English Heritage staff, who will provide you with information about the site.
- 10.00: Discover what life was like below stairs during our expert-led Discovery Visit 'The Queen is Coming', which is suitable for KS2. Queen Victoria's Housekeeper Mrs Smith will lead your students through hands-on, role play activities, during which they'll experience life as a servant at Osborne.
- 11.30: Time for a snack break in our extensive grounds.
- 11.45: Enjoy the splendour of Osborne House during a free self-led tour (booking a time slot is essential). Use our free Activity Trail resource, which includes suggestions of things to find in the house.
- 12.30: Back on the coach and head to Carisbrooke Castle.
- 13.00: Arrive at Carisbrooke Castle. Coach parking is 100 m from the entrance. Enter the castle through the Gatehouse and then enjoy your lunch in the beautiful grounds.
- 13.35: Begin your self-led tour. Use our free Teacher's Kit, full of fun activities for your students to enjoy, as well as our free bookable 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.
- 14.35: Take part in our 'Water, Wells and Donkeys' Discovery Visit. It's been designed so that your pupils can immerse themselves in the sights, sounds and smells of life in the castle. This session is suitable for KS1-2 and particularly SEND groups.
- 15.55: Toilet stop and back on the coach or book a special tea on the Governor's Lawn with storytelling and a selection of games including Bowles, a game played by Charles I at the castle, before leaving at 17.45.

View our Teacher's Kit (KS1-4+) for Osborne at:

[www.english-heritage.org.uk/visit/places/osborne/schools](http://www.english-heritage.org.uk/visit/places/osborne/schools)

and Carisbrooke Castle at:

[www.english-heritage.org.uk/visit/places/carisbrooke-castle/schools](http://www.english-heritage.org.uk/visit/places/carisbrooke-castle/schools)

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