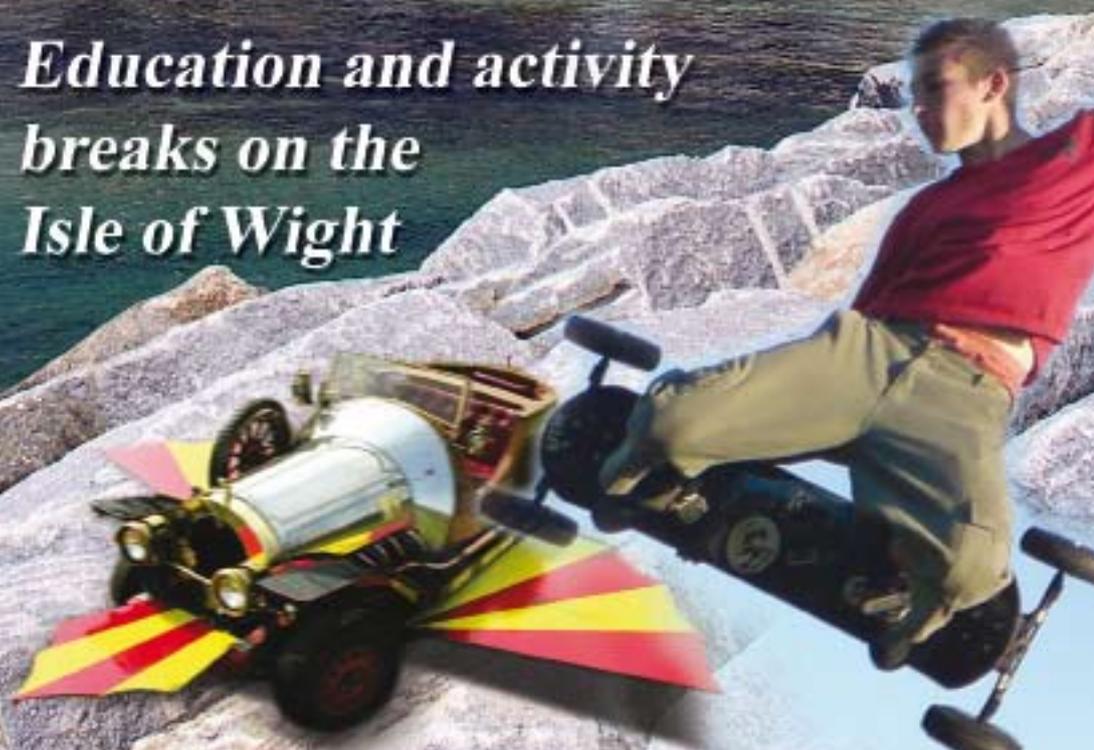


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*Education and activity
breaks on the
Isle of Wight*





The Great South Coast

South Coast Attractions

Portsmouth is the gateway to the Isle of Wight and prior to or post your visit to the Island why not include a trip to one of these fabulous attractions.

Spinnaker Tower

Soaring 170 metres above Portsmouth Harbour and the Solent, the Spinnaker Tower is taller than the London Eye, Blackpool Tower and Big Ben. A world class visitor attraction, the much-admired, elegant viewing Tower stands proud over one of the most fascinating seascapes in the world. Situated on the waterfront at Gunwharf Quays, it offers amazing 350° panoramic views of Portsmouth Harbour, the South coast and the Isle of Wight.



Historic Dockyard

The National Museum of the Royal Navy is devoted to the ships of the Royal Navy and the men and women who served in them. See, touch, hear and even smell the history of the Royal Navy through a rich collection of artefacts and award-winning permanent exhibitions.

Action Stations brings the modern Royal Navy to life, a mixture of physical challenges, simulators and technological experiments. One of the largest climbing towers in Europe, Battle with the Royal Marines, command a warship or fly a helicopter!

HMS Warrior

HMS Warrior in Portsmouth Harbour was the world's first iron-hulled, armoured warship powered by steam as well as sail. She is the only surviving member of Queen Victoria's Black Battle Fleet with four vast decks.

HMS Victory



HMS Victory is the Royal Navy's most famous warship. The world's oldest commissioned ship and a proud memorial to Vice Admiral Lord Horatio Nelson, Britain's greatest Naval hero. See the Great Cabin, where the battle was planned, the spot where Nelson died and the once crowded decks where over 800 men lived, worked and fought during the Battle of Trafalgar.





Beaulieu

Beaulieu, one of the South of England's top day visitor attractions, is set in the heart of the New Forest National Park.

Beaulieu is a guaranteed great family day out with lots for everyone to enjoy including the world famous National Motor Museum, Palace House, home of the Montagu family, historic Beaulieu Abbey, World of Top Gear and James Bond Exhibition.

Palace House

Home of the Montagu family since 1538, it was built around the Great Gatehouse of Beaulieu Abbey. Costumed guides give an insight into the workings of a Victorian household of 1889.



HMS Alliance

HMS Alliance was one of fourteen 'A' class submarines built for service in the Far East during World War 2. Commissioned into the Royal Navy in 1947 Alliance had a long and distinguished career of over 28 years that took her all over the world.

D-Day Museum

D-Day Museum and Overlord Embroidery

Portsmouth's D-Day Museum is Britain's only museum dedicated solely to covering all aspects of the D-Day landings in Normandy, France, on 6 June 1944. D-Day was a turning point in the Second World War, and a moment when the course of world events depended on the Allied troops taking part.



Blue Reef Aquarium

Blue Reef is part of an exciting new generation of aquarium attractions designed to inspire deeper understanding and appreciation of the natural world.

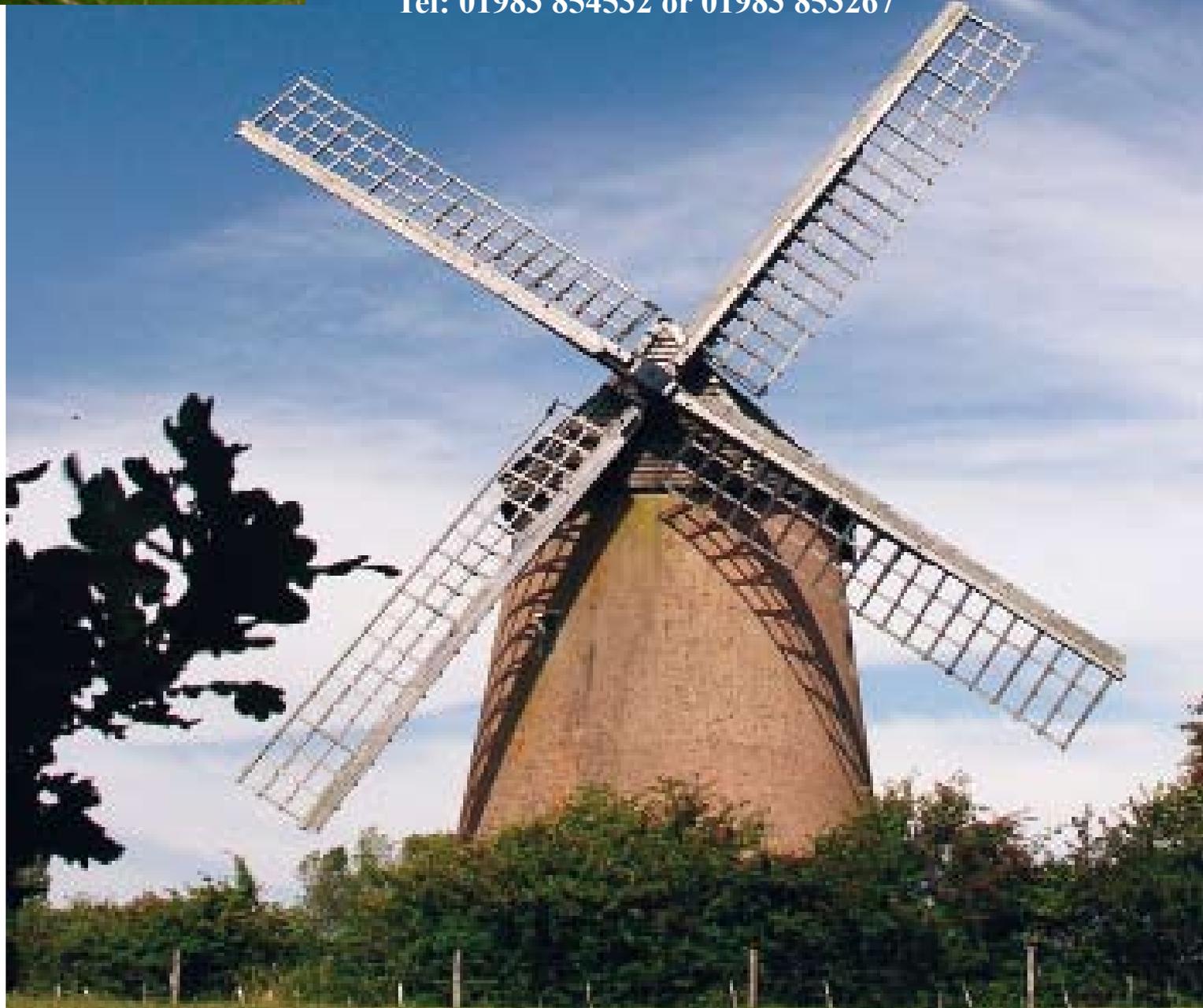
Displays take you on an undersea tour; from the British coastline to faraway tropical reefs and lots more in between.

Come face to face with incredible sealife with everything from giant crabs and lobsters to seahorses and tropical sharks. Blue Reef is one of the UK's leading aquariums with a commitment to providing education about the marine environment but in a fun and entertaining way.



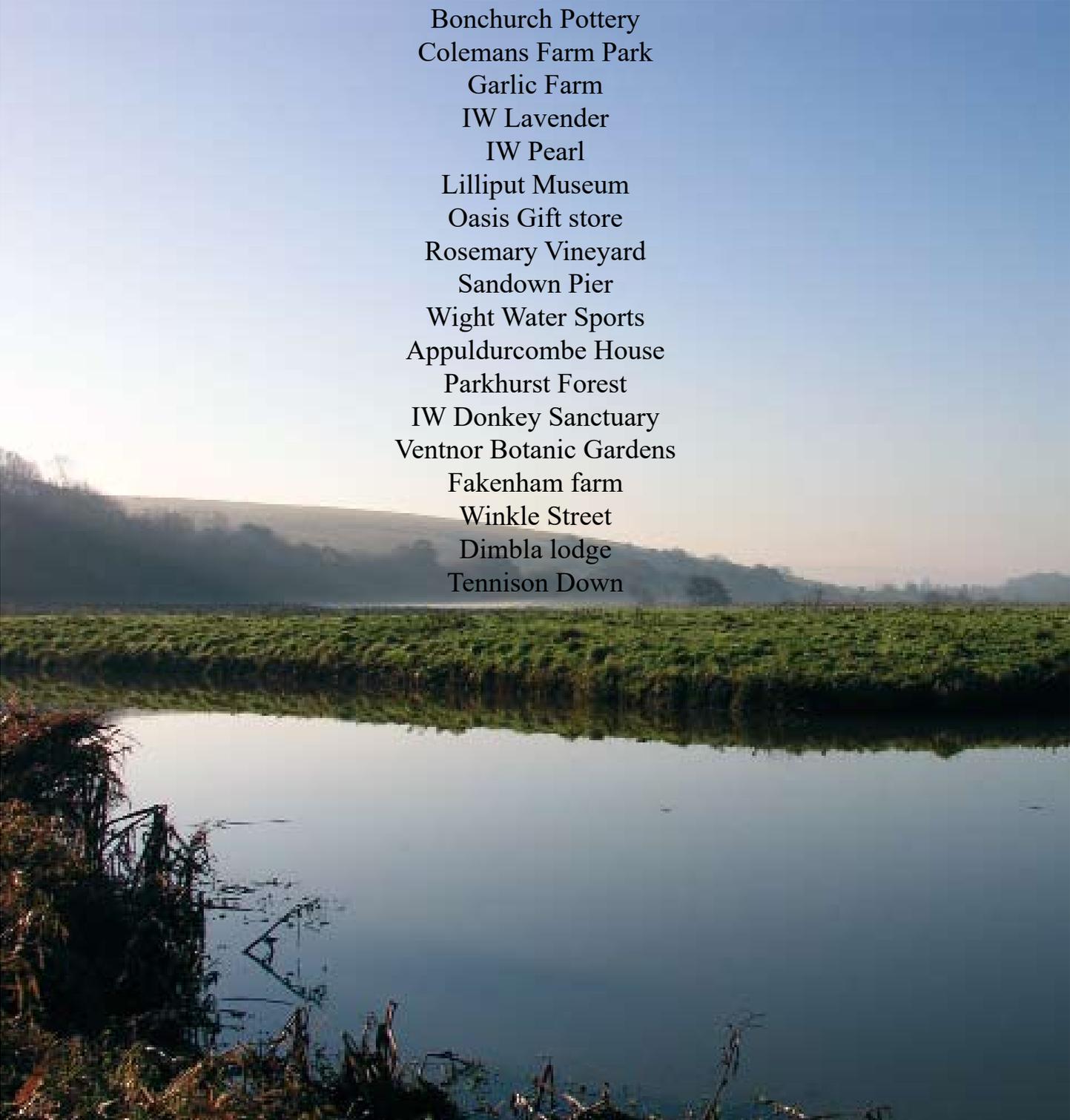
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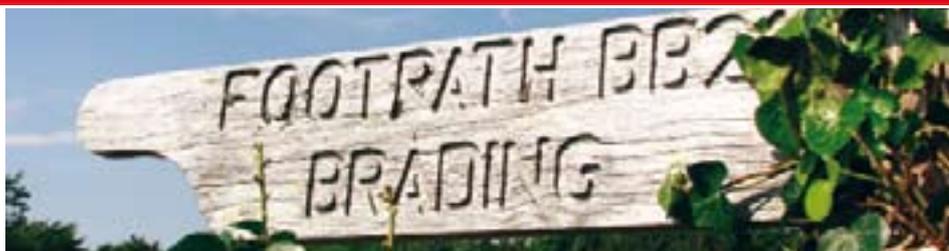
Island Attractions

The Island is full of excellent educational and recreational attractions and its almost impossible to list them all! However below is a list of wonderful places to visit of which can be included in any intinery to suit your schools educational needs.



Bonchurch Pottery
Colemans Farm Park
Garlic Farm
IW Lavender
IW Pearl
Lilliput Museum
Oasis Gift store
Rosemary Vineyard
Sandown Pier
Wight Water Sports
Appuldurcombe House
Parkhurst Forest
IW Donkey Sanctuary
Ventnor Botanic Gardens
Fakenham farm
Winkle Street
Dimbla lodge
Tennison Down

Q&A



Welcome to Teachers' Zone.

Have all your questions answered for your Sun Island Education visit

Why choose Sun Island Education?

Sun Island Education has been established since 1987 and holds an outstanding company portfolio. We at Sun Island Education take all the hard work of organising a visit for you by arranging everything from transport and hotel to venues and field studies. Sun Island Education representatives will be available whilst you are on the Isle of Wight and they will do their utmost to visit twice throughout your visit, either at your hotel or at a site venue. We can be contacted 24 hours a day.

How up-to-date are our programmes?

The owners and offices are based on the Isle of Wight, therefore we hear first-hand of any new sites, venues and hotels. All itineraries and programmes can be tailored to meet the educational needs of your school children.

Why are residential trips important for school children?

Children will benefit from 'out of the classroom education' programmes/learning. Team building and group skills will be developed, plus experiencing life away from home, possibly for the first time.

Insurance

Sun Island Education holds a policy to secure all school payments. We also hold a public liability policy.

What is included in the fee?

Coach transport to and from your school, ferry crossings to and from the Isle of Wight, all field study trips including entrance fees and worksheets, a selected hotel which meets your requirements offering full board accommodation. A bespoke folder to cover all aspects of your trip (please see our website www.sunislandholidays.com for more details) plus a 24-hour help line.

Sole occupancy and fire drills

Hotels are required to perform a fire drill on the first day of your arrival. This is to be organised with schools, hoteliers and group leader. Sole occupancy is one of our stipulations.

Special needs and requirements

Please inform Sun Island Education upon booking if you will need any additional help or information. We are only too happy to advise.

Pre-visit to the Isle of Wight

We believe that nothing compares with first-hand experience. Our pre-visits enable you to have an insight into your forthcoming trip with Sun Island Education and will reassure yourselves, colleagues and parents on what you and the children will be covering on your trip. Pre-visits will give you a huge advantage and knowledge into your destination, venues and hotel accommodation. Included in your pre-visit is one free night's accommodation for two persons. Travel expenses are not included but we will endeavour to help you organise visits to your chosen venues and ferry crossings.

Menus

The hotel you will be staying at will provide breakfast, packed lunch and dinner. Please inform the hotel prior to your visit of any dietary requirements. If required you can ask the hotel for sample menus. Parents are to provide a packed lunch for the journey to the Isle of Wight.

Education programme

Sun Island Education welcomes all pupil ages. Our educational trips are mainly aimed at children aged between 9 and 12 years, covering key stage two. Please see our key topics covered and venues pages for more information on what children will be learning at each venue.

Peace of mind for teachers and parents

Trusting your travel company is essential, Sun Island Education takes children's and staff's welfare very seriously. Having built up an excellent rapport with our hoteliers and travel companies, Sun Island Education believes we all have the same passion and attitude towards safety standards. Safety standards are paramount and we ensure all acting bodies and companies hold up-to-date licences and insurance by the appropriate bodies. All documents are obtained and kept in our offices. Our office also has a 24-hour help line if required.



TERMS & CONDITIONS

Please read these because they advise you about the agreement that you will have with us when we have confirmed your booking in writing to you. It is designed to be fair to both sides and to give us both certain rights and duties.

1. You Pay a Deposit: An initial deposit of £100.00 together with a signed and completed Booking Form will be required to secure your reservation. By signing the form, the signatory confirm their agreement with the Terms and Conditions detailed here and also confirms that they are authorised by the pupils parents/legal guardian to act on their behalf and are legally authorised to act on behalf of the relevant School/Educational Establishment. We will then confirm the reservation in writing to you, at which time a contract exists between us (??) Later, a further deposit of £XX.XX per paying person will be required. No deposits will be required for any teachers qualifying for a free place. Cheques are to be made payable to SUN ISLAND (HOLIDAYS/EDUCATIONAL). All deposits paid are non-refundable but may be transferred if you are able to replace the cancelling person. We must be notified in writing of any changes to your party once names have been submitted.

2. Our Prices: Prices quoted are based on a MINIMUM NUMBER OF XX PAYING PERSONS in the party and include V.A.T. at the rate applicable at the time of quotation. Should a decrease in numbers occur after you have confirmed your booking, this may incur a surcharge as travel costs are divided equally between the number of persons travelling. Should the number of persons travelling in your party increase to the next bracket level (if applicable), then a reduction in your holiday price may apply (delete this section?). In normal circumstances our quoted holiday price is the price you will pay. However, we reserve the right to make adjustments in the event of costs increasing unexpectedly due to matters outside of our control (e.g. rises in Government taxes (V.A.T., fuel taxes) or any newly- imposed Government levies)

3. Free Places: We offer X free Adult place per X paying pupils. Any additional Adults outside of the scope of the free places may travel at the quoted pupil rate.

4. You Pay the Balance: The final balance must be paid in full at least 8 weeks prior to your outward date of travel. Should you fail to do so, we reserve the right to retain all monies paid to date without liability and impose cancellation charges as detailed below.

5. If We Cancel or Change Your Booking: Should it be necessary to change the hotel that you have booked due to circumstances beyond our control, we reserve the right to do so, but will endeavour to ensure that the alternative venue will be comparable with the one you selected. If, in certain circumstances, we find it necessary to cancel your holiday, Sun Island reserve the right to do so without any liability whatsoever to the client, save only the return of the initial deposit and any further monies paid to us in respect of that booking.

6. If you Change Your Booking: If you need to alter your booking, please notify us in writing and we will do our best to comply with your revised arrangements.

7. Cancellation: If you need to cancel the booking once deposits have been acknowledged, this must be done in writing as soon as possible. We will take the date of receipt of the letter as the date of cancellation and from this, the following scale of charges will apply: - More than 56 Days prior to date of departure: Loss of all Deposits paid.- Between 22 to 56 Days prior to date of departure: Loss of XX% of total booking price.- Between 0 – 21 Days prior to date of departure: Loss of 100% of total booking price. – On or after commencement of booking: Loss of 100% of total booking price.

8. Holiday Insurance: Details on application.

9. Rooming Lists: A rooming list will be

forwarded to you applicable to the hotel where you will be staying. We ask that Party Leader complete and return this to Sun Island as soon as they feel their party numbers have been finalised. Names should be entered in full by the room they will occupy (please note: Christian names are not sufficient) and all members of Staff clearly shown. Please ensure that names are printed in ink, ballpoint pen or typed and are clearly legible. If, at a later date, you wish to add further names to your party,

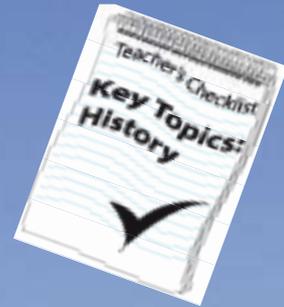
you would need to contact us in the first instance to ascertain that vacant rooms are still available prior to accepting new persons.

Please could you ensure that any special needs e.g. specific dietary requirements are clearly shown on the list or attached on a separate sheet. Whilst we will do our utmost to comply with any such requests, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to accommodate all needs.

10. Luggage Labels: Well before the commencement of your booking, Sun Island will provide the Party Leader with sufficient luggage labels for the party. All cases must bear a Sun Island luggage label which should be firmly. Luggage not bearing a Sun Island label cannot be guaranteed safe transit and should any item not bearing a label go astray, Sun Island will charge a transportation fee to the client for the return of same should it be recovered.

11. Supervision: The supervision and behaviour of the pupils in the group are the responsibility of the Group Leader and accompanying adults at all times. Sun Island nor its Agents will accept no responsibility whatsoever for any loss or damage to property whether it be at the hotel, at any of the venues or whilst travelling to or from destinations. The School, Educational Establishment or their designated representative will be held directly responsible for any required payments due.

Sun Island Education takes control of your recreational and educational needs, from start to finish we ensure you have a fulfilling and successful break to the Isle of Wight, Complete package from door to door in one of our excellent coaches. Isle of Wight ferry crossing and accommodation to suit your needs. Halfboard catering and a host of experiences and attractions to choose from.



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