

~ Events 2005 ~

Ventnor Jazz Divas	8-10 April
St Georges Day Celebrations, Cowes	23 April
Honda Goldwing Motorcycle Rally	29 April-2 May
Isle of Wight Randonee www.cycleisland.co.uk	1 May
Isle of Wight Walking Festival	7-22 May
Isle of Wight Flower Show, Osborne House	13-15 May
Round the Island 24 Hr Walk	21 & 22 May
Wight Diamond Festival www.trailbreak.co.uk	27-30 May
The Return of Henry V111 & His Falconers, Appuldurcombe House www.appuldurcombe.co.uk	28 May-2 June
Beach Soccer www.ftbeachsoccer.com	June-September
Yarmouth Old Gaffers Festival, www.yarmoutholdgaffersfestival.co.uk	3-5 June
Ribex 2005 www.RIBexhibitions.co.uk	3-5 June
British World Motorcross Grand Prix	4 & 5 June
Nokia Isle of Wight Festival	10-12 June
Rolex Transatlantic Yachts arrive in Cowes www.rys.org.uk	11 June
Round the Island Race (clockwise) www.roundtheisland.org.uk	13 June
Isle of Wight Literary Festival	17-25 June
Round the Island Race (anti-clockwise)	18 June
Rolex Swan European Regatta www.rys.org.uk	19-26 June
International Fleet Review	28 June

www.seabritain2005.com

Ryde Arts Festival www.rydeartsfestival.org	2-10 July
1940s Weekend at the IW Steam Railway www.isteamrailway.co.uk	2-3 July
Ryde Regatta	9 & 10 July
RORC Admirals Cup www.rorc.org	9-17 July
IW Steam Railway's Day Out with Thomas www.iwsteamrailwa.co.uk	22-25 July
Osborne House Classical Concert www.english-heritage.org.uk/events	23 July
Isle of Wight County Show www.rivas.org.uk	23-24 July
The Vectis Summer Fayre, Northwood	28-31 July
Mottistone Manor Jazz www.nationaltrust.org.uk/main/thingstoo/events/	29-30 July
Sandown Airport Annual Air show	30 July
Skandia Cowes Week www.cowesweek.co.uk	30 July-6 August
Chale Summer Show	6 & 7 August
Rolex Fastnet Race www.rorc.org	7 August
Sandown Bay Regatta	14 August
Grand Medieval Joust, Carisbrooke Castle www.english-heritage.org.uk/events	16, 17, 23 & 24 August
Shanklin Regatta	17 August
Isle of Wight Garlic Festival www.wightonline.co.uk/iowgarlicfestival	20 & 21 August
IW Steam Railway's Steam Show www.iwsteamrailway.co.uk	26-29 August

Honda Cowes Classic Powerboat Festival www.cowesclassic.com	26-29 August
Woolverton Manor Garden Fair	3 & 4 September
Little Britain Challenge Cup Regatta www.littlebritain.co.uk	8-11 September
Bestival www.bestival.net	9-11 September
Chale Kite Festival www.chalekites.org.uk	10 & 11 September
Isle of Wight Cycling Festival	17-25 September
Apple Days Festival www.aftonpark.co.uk	24 & 25 September
Fat Face White Air Extreme Sports Festival www.whiteair.o.uk	22-30 October

Outdoor Theatre Events

The Thieves of Maltby Hall, Appuldurcombe House Performed by Ad-lib Theatre Co. www.appuldurcombe.co.uk	15,16 & 17 July
Love's Labour's Lost, Ventnor Botanic gardens Perfomed by Theatre Set-up	4 & 5 August

Carnivals 2005

Newport Carnival	16 July
Bembridge Carnival	17 July
Sandown Main Carnival	27 July
Shanklin Main Carnival	3 August
Shanklin Illuminated Carnival	6 August
Freshwater & Totland Carnival	6 August
Yarmouth Carnival	13 August
Sandown Bay Regatta	14 August
Seaview Regatta	16 August
Ventnor Main Carnival	17 August
Shanklin Regatta	17 August
Ventnor Illuminated Carnival	20 August
Cowes Main Carnival	24 August
Cowes Illuminated Carnival	27 August
St Helens Carnival	29 August
Sandown Illuminated Carnival	31 August
Ryde Main Carnival	1 September
Ryde Illuminated Carnival	3 September

During 2005 the Isle of Wight will host nearly 1000 international and local festivals, carnivals, concerts and events. Log on to www.iwight.com/justvisiting for more information. For further information regarding Isle of Wight Events please contact Wight Leisure on 01983 823828.

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