

The Isle of Wight is one of the most important areas in the world for fossils and rocks from the last 126 million years. There are more dinosaurs from the Isle of Wight than from anywhere else in Europe. The layers of rocks record the rich diversity of past life and climate change.

Dinosaur Isle provides an annual field trip programme at places of geological and palaeontological interest on the Isle of Wight.

Trips:

- are led by professional staff from the museum.
- last up to two hours and are for all ages and groups.
- take place at a number of sites to ensure sustainable use.

The programme includes:

- **Fossil walks** for those interested primarily in fossils, especially dinosaurs (these are suitable for families from the age of three up);
- **Geowalks** for those with an interest in geology and landscape.

The number of sites is gradually expanding – our three most popular sites are listed previously. Why not visit all three?

A programme of open trips is available throughout the school holidays, when tides and weather conditions are suitable. Closed trips for societies are also possible, please contact us for further details.

In order to conserve our sites for future generations please do not collect more fossils than is necessary. Collect only loose objects from the beach. Do not climb, or collect fossils from the cliffs (many of which are protected by law).

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Sandown, Isle of Wight PO36 8QA

Tel: (01983) 404344

www.dinosaurisle.com

*background illustration by the renowned
natural history artist John Sibbick*

Booking is essential for all of our trips: call 01983 404344

Locations, dates, times and costs are advertised on our website:
www.dinosaurisle.com/events.aspx

Details are also available by telephoning us on (01983) 404344.
Please call us on (01983) 404344 to reserve a place, or drop into the museum shop.

Please wear appropriate clothing and footwear – trainers, old shoes or wellingtons. In the summer consider bringing sunblock, hats and plenty of water for youngsters. Dress warmly and bring waterproofs in the winter. Children should bring a small bag or bucket for finds.

On rare occasions, trips may be cancelled due to bad weather – please leave a contact phone number when you book.

Dogs are welcome on our trips, but must be under close control.

2012 prices

Adults	£4.80
Children (ages three to 15)	£3.20
Family (two adults plus two children)	£15
Family (two adults plus three children)	£17
Concession (pensioners and students)	£4

If you have booked a trip it is:

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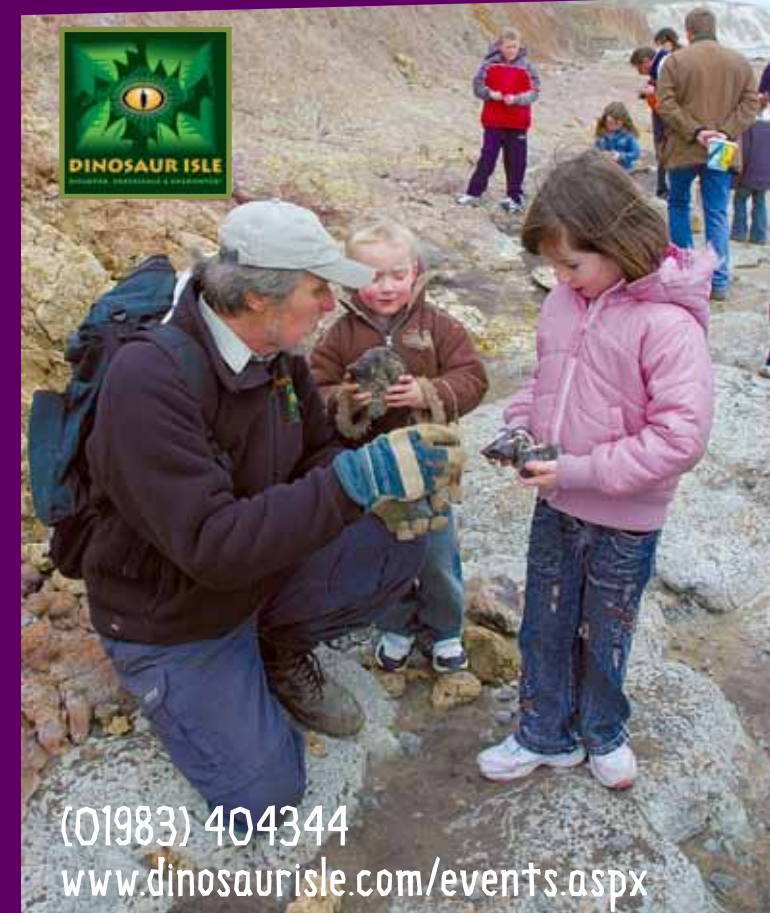
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Fossil walks Isle of Wight

led by **DINOSAUR ISLE**

**Guided fossil, geology and landscape walks
with expert guides from Dinosaur Isle**



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YAVERLAND



The rocks at Yaverland were deposited as far back as 124 million years ago; on former river floodplains, in lakes along coasts, and in deep warm seas.

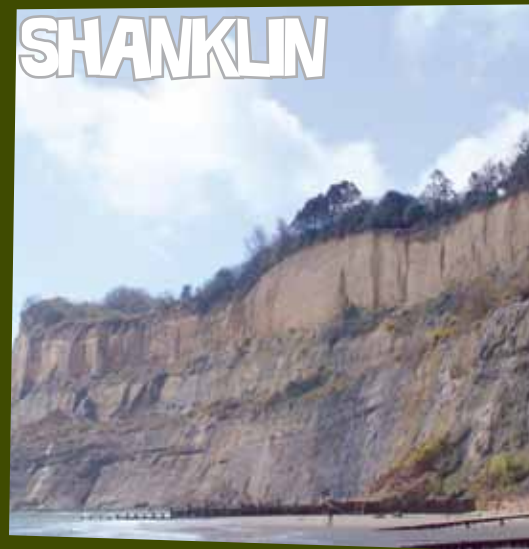
There have been some great finds on this beach – bits of pterosaurs, crocodiles and dinosaurs. We are likely to find sponges from the Chalk, varieties of shells, fossil wood, dinosaur poo and maybe small bits of rolled dinosaur bone. These fossils can tell us much about the changing environments of the past.

The site is within walking distance of the museum.

Meet at Dinosaur Isle, Culver Parade, Sandown,
PO36 8QA postcode for sat nav users.



SHANKLIN



The rocks at Shanklin were deposited in shallow warm seas about 113 million years ago.

Large fossilized oysters, shell nests and wood from nearby land show that it was formerly coastline.

Orchids were once collected from near this site and sent to Charles Darwin to aid his research into evolution.

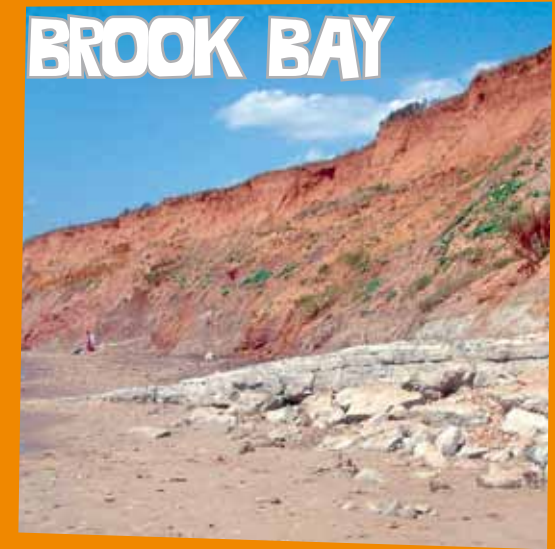
At the end of the walk there are fantastic views of Sandown Bay and Luccombe Bay.

Meet at Lazy Waves Cafe, Esplanade, Shanklin.

PO37 6BN postcode for sat nav users.
Parking also along the Esplanade, and in Esplanade Gardens and Hope Road car parks.



BROOK BAY



Brook Bay is the site of the oldest rocks and fossils exposed on the Isle of Wight.

The purple, blue and pink sediments of the cliffs and foreshore were deposited on an ancient river floodplain around 126 million years ago.



Dinosaurs like the giant Iguanodon, armoured Polacanthus and the rare meat-eaters walked this ancient landscape and left behind evidence in the form of footcasts and tracks.

Meet at Brook Chine car park (the National Trust gravel car park), Military Road (A3055), Brook.

PO30 4EX meeting point is 500 metres west of this postcode for sat nav users.

