

Discover the Island's untold LGBTQ+ heritage with free workshops at Carisbrooke Castle Museum

'If you can't see it, you can't be it' - Tom Daley receiving an OBE for LGBTQ+ Inclusion work.

To coincide with the opening of the **Out on an Island** exhibition at Carisbrooke Castle Museum, and the publication of the Out on an Island book, the Museums and Schools programme is offering a limited number of **free** LGBTQ+ Awareness workshops. Run by **Stonecrabs Theatre**, the Out On An Island exhibition and workshops will help students recognise and celebrate their own local diversity and help promote an atmosphere of acceptance and respect within any school. Workshops and visits to view the exhibition are available to book on **Mondays and Tuesdays** between **28th February and 31st March 2022**.* Participating schools will also receive 15 copies of the brand new Out on an Island book.



By Sydney Cardew

*The workshop should ideally be combined with a visit to the museum exhibition, but in-school or virtual sessions may be available on other days. Please contact us for further information.

Out On An Island LGBTQ+ Awareness Workshop

Using fun, interactive activities, student-led discussions, quizzes and facilitator-led learning to cover various topics encouraging a culture of openness and acceptance with sensitively designed content in a safe space. Topics include, for example:

- KS3 (PSHE) setting out the terms used to describe sexual orientation and gender variance
- KS3/4 (English/Citizenship) learn about how the development of LGBTQ+ Rights connected to local folk on the Island mirrors what was happening nationally & internationally
- KS3/4/5 (History, Citizenship) understanding of LGBT history and raising awareness of LGBT people and their contributions, locally and nationally.

All workshop content is sensitively designed to challenge students while ensuring no one is made an example of or otherwise made to feel uncomfortable. Workshops can be tailored to a school's needs – please contact us for further information and to discuss how we can accommodate you.

Key information

Contact for bookings: franko@stonecrabs.co.uk

Dates: Free workshops are available Mondays and Tuesdays 28th February to 31st March 2022*

Costs: **Free** during the special offer period*

Duration of visit: 1-2 hours

Max student numbers: 30 (please contact us to discuss options for larger groups)

*The Out on an Island exhibition continues at Carisbrooke Castle Museum until 31st July 2022 and LGBTQ+ Awareness workshops (at the museum or in school) will be available after the offer period ends at a cost of £300 per session. Please contact us for further information. **FREE WORKSHOPS MUST BE BOOKED BY 31ST JULY**

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