



CAN YOU HEAR US?

CREATIVE
ISLAND

Presents

11TH SEPTEMBER –
24TH OCTOBER 2026

Celebrating all
that the Island is

The Isle of Wight's six-week celebration of creativity and culture, for all of us.

For the best part of a year, more than fifty organisations across the Isle of Wight have been delivering events and activities that many Island residents have already enjoyed, whilst others are quietly working away behind the scenes preparing for the six-week celebration. Developing shows, planning workshops, hand-making costumes, curating exhibitions - turning ideas into experiences that we've all been wanting to share with you.

Across the Island, that network of partners have put together this programme which is as varied as the Island itself. Theatre, carnival, music, food, nature, craft, folklore and more. Something for everyone, and most of it on your doorstep.

There's plenty to book with even more to come, visit canyouhearus.uk to see the full programme, reserve your spaces and read about who we are and how we came to be.

Opening Ceremony

VENTNOR EXCHANGE

Join us to celebrate the launch of this incredible six-week celebration of creativity and culture on the Isle of Wight. Step into the Big Top and discover live music, circus and special guests from across the whole programme of events, as we mark the opening with a party to which everyone is invited!

- 📅 11TH SEPTEMBER
- 🕒 7:30PM – 9:30PM
- 📍 VENTNOR EXCHANGE ARENA, NEWPORT
- 💎 £15
- ★ MULTI-DISCIPLINARY

 Share your photos using #CANYOUEARUS and tag us @creativeisland_iw for the chance to WIN tickets to a paid event of your choice.

CAN YOU HEAR US? is funded and supported by Arts Council England and the IOW Council.



OPENING WEEKEND

11TH – 13TH SEPTEMBER

'Folktastic Isle' Touring Exhibition

NEW CARNIVAL COMPANY

Celebrating the Isle of Wight's folk heritage, inspired by two years of exploring seasonal customs, stories, myths and legends.

- 📅 8TH – 12TH SEPTEMBER
- 🕒 9AM – 5:30PM
- 📍 LORD LOUIS LIBRARY, NEWPORT
- 💎 FREE
- ★ EXHIBITION

Stories Underfoot: Mew In Newport

STONECRABS THEATRE

Join Charlotte Mew, a remarkable but now rarely celebrated poet, on an immersive promenade performance through Newport.

- 📅 12TH SEPTEMBER
- 🕒 11AM – 12:30PM
- 📍 OUTSIDE QUAY ARTS, NEWPORT
- 💎 OVER £10
- ★ THEATRE

'Folktastic Isle' Storytelling Workshops

NEW CARNIVAL COMPANY

Storytellers Holly Medland and Corey Gibbs invite children and families to hear about unique Island stories and legends, in an interactive workshop.

- 📅 12TH SEPTEMBER
- 🕒 11AM – 12PM
- 📍 LORD LOUIS LIBRARY, NEWPORT
- 💎 FREE
- ★ STORYTELLING

Magic Show: Ghost Ship HMS Eurydice

NEW CARNIVAL COMPANY

A magical family show exploring the story of HMS Eurydice, blending history, eyewitness accounts, and illusion.

- 📅 12TH SEPTEMBER
- 🕒 1PM – 2PM
- 📍 LORD LOUIS LIBRARY, NEWPORT
- 💎 FREE
- ★ STORYTELLING

A.M.P. Showcase

QUAY ARTS

A free showcase celebrating 10 years of the Mike Howley Trust, featuring live performances and creative work by past young bursary recipients across theatre, spoken word and dance.

- 📅 12TH SEPTEMBER
- 🕒 12PM – 5PM
- 📍 QUAY ARTS, NEWPORT
- 💎 FREE
- ★ MULTI-DISCIPLINARY

A.M.P. Showcase

QUAY ARTS

A free showcase celebrating 10 years of the Mike Howley Trust, featuring live musicians and acoustic performances by past young bursary recipients in the café.

- 📅 12TH SEPTEMBER
- 🕒 6:30PM – 8PM
- 📍 QUAY ARTS, NEWPORT
- 💎 FREE
- ★ MUSIC

A.M.P. Showcase

QUAY ARTS

A free showcase celebrating 10 years of the Mike Howley Trust, featuring live bands from past young bursary recipients in the theatre.

- 📅 12TH SEPTEMBER
- 🕒 8:15PM – 11PM
- 📍 QUAY ARTS, NEWPORT
- 💎 FREE
- ★ MUSIC

IW College 'Folktastic Isle' Performance

NEW CARNIVAL COMPANY

New Carnival and Isle of Wight College performing arts students present 'Folktastic Isle', a lively performance bringing the Island's best-loved folk tales to life.

- 📅 13TH SEPTEMBER
- 🕒 2:30PM – 3:30PM
- 📍 VENTNOR EXCHANGE ARENA: VICTORIA RECREATION GROUND, NEWPORT
- 💎 FREE
- ★ CARNIVAL

WEEK 1

14TH – 20TH SEPTEMBER

'Folktastic Isle' Touring Exhibition

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Celebrating the Isle of Wight's folk heritage, inspired by two years of exploring seasonal customs, stories, myths and legends.

- 📅 14TH – 15TH SEPTEMBER
- 🕒 9AM – 5:30PM
- 📍 LORD LOUIS LIBRARY, NEWPORT
- 💎 FREE
- ★ EXHIBITION



Free Public Exhibition

INDEPENDENT ARTS

Showcasing artwork inspired by seeds and wildflower meadows, created during recent workshops.

- 📅 14TH – 19TH SEPTEMBER
- 🕒 10AM – 4:30PM
- 📍 INDEPENDENT ARTS, NEWPORT
- 💎 FREE
- ★ EXHIBITION

Arts and Craft Workshop

INDEPENDENT ARTS

An hour of arts and craft, inspired by summer meadows.

- 📅 16TH SEPTEMBER
- 🕒 2PM – 3PM
- 📍 VENTNOR LIBRARY
- 💎 DONATION
- ★ WORKSHOP

Community-Led Paper Art Installation & Drop-in Workshop

IW NATIONAL LANDSCAPE

Explore mark making with natural paints and materials with artist Laura Hathaway. Create your own paper artwork, and add it to the growing installation.

- 19TH – 20TH SEPTEMBER
- 12PM – 4PM
- COMPTON BAY, FRESHWATER
- FREE
- WORKSHOP

On The Shoulders – Pirates of the Carabina

VENTNOR EXCHANGE

A breathtaking aerial and acrobatic circus show celebrating female solidarity and intergenerational connection.

- 19TH – 20TH SEPTEMBER
- 2PM – 3PM & 7:30PM – 8:30PM
- VENTNOR EXCHANGE ARENA, NEWPORT
- £8 – £20
- CIRCUS



The Harvest Moon

SOMEWHEN SURVIVAL SOCIETY

An intimate evening of performance, folklore and communal dining.

- 19TH SEPTEMBER
- 2PM – 3:30PM & 7:30PM – 9PM
- SHALFLEET VILLAGE HALL
- OVER £10
- THEATRE

Free Public Exhibition

INDEPENDENT ARTS

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- 21ST – 26TH SEPTEMBER
- 10AM – 4:30PM
- INDEPENDENT ARTS, NEWPORT
- FREE
- EXHIBITION

‘Folktastic Isle’ Touring Exhibition

NEW CARNIVAL COMPANY

Celebrating the Isle of Wight’s folk heritage, inspired by two years of exploring seasonal customs, stories, myths and legends.

- 21ST – 27TH SEPTEMBER
- 10AM – 4PM
- DIMBOLA MUSEUMS & GALLERIES, FRESHWATER
- FREE
- EXHIBITION

SingAbout Together

INDEPENDENT ARTS

Fun social singing event open to all ages.

- 23RD SEPTEMBER
- 1:30PM – 3PM
- VENTNOR EXCHANGE ARENA, NEWPORT
- DONATIONS
- SINGING

Common Place Exhibition

COMMON PLACE

Celebrating the creative lives and work of people in Brighstone.

- 25TH SEPTEMBER
- 9:30AM – 6PM
- 26TH SEPTEMBER
- 9:30AM – 5PM
- DEPARTMENT, RYDE
- FREE
- EXHIBITION

Common Place Exhibition Guided Tours

COMMON PLACE

Visit during this date and time for a guided tour with the curators.

- 26TH SEPTEMBER
- TOURS START AT 12PM & 2PM
- DEPARTMENT, RYDE
- FREE
- EXHIBITION



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NEW CARNIVAL COMPANY

New Carnival and Isle of Wight College performing arts students present ‘Folktastic Isle’, a lively performance bringing the Island’s best-loved folk tales to life.

- 26TH SEPTEMBER
- 6:30PM – 8PM
- FRESHWATER MEMORIAL HALL
- FREE
- CARNIVAL

The Harvest Moon

SOMEWHEN SURVIVAL SOCIETY

An intimate evening of performance, folklore and communal dining.

- 26TH SEPTEMBER
- 7:30PM – 9PM
- NITON VILLAGE HALL
- OVER £10
- THEATRE

Community-Led Paper Art Installation & Drop-in Workshop

IW NATIONAL LANDSCAPE

Explore mark making with natural paints and materials with artist Laura Hathaway. Create your own paper artwork, and add it to the growing installation.

- 26TH – 27TH SEPTEMBER
- 12PM – 4PM
- COMPTON BAY, FRESHWATER
- FREE
- WORKSHOP



Gypsy Jazz Busking Performance

MONKTON ARTS

A celebration of gypsy jazz music, bringing world-class musicians and Island performers together in Ryde. Pop-up Performance by JC & Kathy Grimshaw.

- 27TH SEPTEMBER
- 11AM – 1PM
- ROYAL VICTORIA ARCADE, RYDE
- FREE
- MUSIC

Free Public Exhibition

INDEPENDENT ARTS

Showcasing artwork inspired by seeds and wildflower meadows, created during recent workshops.

- 28TH SEPTEMBER – 3RD OCTOBER
- 10AM – 4:30PM
- INDEPENDENT ARTS, NEWPORT
- FREE
- EXHIBITION



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NEW CARNIVAL COMPANY

Celebrating the Isle of Wight’s folk heritage, inspired by two years of exploring seasonal customs, stories, myths and legends.

- 28TH SEPTEMBER – 4TH OCTOBER
- 10AM – 4PM
- DIMBOLA MUSEUMS & GALLERIES, FRESHWATER
- FREE
- EXHIBITION

Common Place Exhibition

COMMON PLACE

Celebrating the creative lives and work of people in Brighstone.

- 29TH SEPTEMBER – 2ND OCTOBER
- 9:30AM – 6PM
- DEPARTMENT, RYDE
- FREE
- EXHIBITION

Arts and Craft Workshop

INDEPENDENT ARTS

An hour of arts and craft, inspired by summer meadows.

- 30TH SEPTEMBER
- 10AM – 11AM
- LORD LOUIS LIBRARY, NEWPORT
- DONATION
- WORKSHOP

This Way Up: Film Night

DEPARTMENT

This Way Up is showing the PG Family / Comedy film, Fantastic Mr Fox.

- 30TH SEPTEMBER
- 7:30PM – 9PM
- DEPARTMENT, RYDE
- UNDER £5
- FILM

This Way Up: Rainbow Road Rumble

DEPARTMENT

This Way Up presents Department’s first Mario Kart Competition, Rainbow Road Rumble. For young people, by young people.

- 1ST OCTOBER
- 7PM – LATE
- DEPARTMENT, RYDE
- UNDER £5
- MULTI-DISCIPLINARY

Quay Memories

QUAY ARTS & DEADMAN

A free site-specific performance by Deadman in the Minghella Theatre, exploring memory, industry and what the past can tell us about the future.

- 📅 2ND OCTOBER
- 🕒 7PM – 8PM
- 📍 QUAY ARTS, NEWPORT
- 💡 FREE
- ★ THEATRE

Ship of Hope

SHADEMAKERS

Join Shademakers UK for a spectacular day of free outdoor performances, music, and giant puppets as The Ship of Hope sets sail through Ryde to face the legendary Kraken.

- 📅 3RD OCTOBER
- 🕒 11AM – 7PM (FINALE FROM 6PM)
- 📍 CROSS STREET, RYDE
- 💡 FREE
- ★ CARNIVAL



The Harvest Moon

SOMEWHEN SURVIVAL SOCIETY

An intimate evening of performance, folklore and communal dining.

- 📅 3RD OCTOBER
- 🕒 7:30PM – 9PM
- 📍 FRESHWATER VILLAGE HALL
- 💡 OVER £10
- ★ THEATRE

Free Public Exhibition

INDEPENDENT ARTS

Showcasing artwork inspired by seeds and wildflower meadows, created during recent workshops.

- 📅 5TH – 10TH OCTOBER
- 🕒 10AM – 4:30PM
- 📍 INDEPENDENT ARTS, NEWPORT
- 💡 FREE
- ★ EXHIBITION



Public Art Exhibition Landed

IW NATIONAL LANDSCAPE

Public art and immersive installation at Appuldurcombe House led by artist Trudie Wilson. Open daily from 5th October.

- 📅 5TH – 11TH OCTOBER
- 🕒 10AM – 4PM
- 📍 APPULDURCOMBE HOUSE, WROXALL
- 💡 FREE
- ★ PUBLIC ART

The Isle of Wight Tarot

BOOJUM & SNARK

Exhibition featuring a deck of 24 cards anchored in the remarkable culture, heritage and nature of the Isle of Wight.

- 📅 6TH – 9TH OCTOBER
- 🕒 10:30AM – 4PM
- 📅 10TH OCTOBER
- 🕒 11AM – 4PM
- 📍 MONKTON ARTS, RYDE
- 💡 FREE
- ★ EXHIBITION

Gypsy Jazz Busking Performance

MONKTON ARTS

A celebration of gypsy jazz music, bringing world-class musicians and Island performers together in Ryde. Pop-up Performance by Olivia Cure, Hugo Boswell and Steve Thompson.

- 📅 7TH OCTOBER
- 🕒 1PM – 3PM
- 📍 ISLE OF WIGHT BUS & COACH MUSEUM, RYDE
- 💡 FREE
- ★ MUSIC

Listen Up! Youth Film Festival Premiere

ARTSWORK

Six remarkable short films created by children on the Isle of Wight with professional filmmakers, responding to the question: “If adults were listening, what would you tell them?”

- 📅 7TH OCTOBER
- 🕒 6:30PM – 7:45PM & 8PM – 9:15PM
- 📍 QUAY ARTS, NEWPORT
- 💡 FREE
- ★ FILM

Gypsy Jazz Festival Event

MONKTON ARTS

A celebration of gypsy jazz music, bringing world-class musicians and Island performers together in Ryde. Performance by The Panama Picnic Orchestra.

- 📅 7TH OCTOBER
- 🕒 7PM – 9:30PM
- 📍 MONKTON ARTS
- 💡 FREE
- ★ MUSIC

Gypsy Jazz Busking Performance

MONKTON ARTS

A celebration of gypsy jazz music, bringing world-class musicians and Island performers together in Ryde. Pop-up Performance by JC Grimshaw.

- 📅 8TH OCTOBER
- 🕒 1:30PM – 3PM
- 📍 MONKTON ARTS, RYDE
- 💡 FREE
- ★ MUSIC

Gypsy Jazz Festival Event

MONKTON ARTS

A celebration of gypsy jazz music, bringing world-class musicians and Island performers together in Ryde. Performance by Cat Skellington.

- 📅 8TH OCTOBER
- 🕒 7PM – 9:30PM
- 📍 MONKTON ARTS, RYDE
- 💡 £15
- ★ MUSIC

Gypsy Jazz Busking Performance

MONKTON ARTS

A celebration of gypsy jazz music, bringing world-class musicians and Island performers together in Ryde. Pop-up Performance by The Monkton Gypsies.

- 📅 9TH OCTOBER
- 🕒 12PM – 2PM
- 📍 MONKTON ARTS, RYDE
- 💡 FREE
- ★ MUSIC

The Isle of Wight Tarot

BOOJUM & SNARK

You’re invited to Monkton Arts for the opening of the Island Tarot, a deck of 24 cards anchored in the remarkable culture, heritage and nature of the Island.

- 📅 9TH OCTOBER
- 🕒 5PM – 7PM
- 📍 MONKTON ARTS, RYDE
- 💡 FREE
- ★ MULTI-DISCIPLINARY

This Way Up: Department Sings... Halloween

DEPARTMENT

Department Sings returns with a Halloween edition for young people.

- 📅 9TH OCTOBER
- 🕒 8PM – 9PM
- 📍 DEPARTMENT, RYDE
- 💡 UNDER £5
- ★ MULTI-DISCIPLINARY



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Celebrating the Isle of Wight’s folk heritage, inspired by two years of exploring seasonal customs, stories, myths and legends.

- 📅 10TH – 11TH OCTOBER
- 🕒 10AM – 4PM
- 📍 GRAFT STUDIOS, SANDOWN
- 💡 FREE
- ★ EXHIBITION

Brave Island Festival

VENTNOR EXCHANGE

Brave Island presents its first youth-led festival, showcasing theatre, music, spoken word, and the launch of the fourth Brave Island zine, all created by young Islanders.

- 📅 10TH OCTOBER
- 🕒 10AM – 9PM
- 📍 VENTNOR EXCHANGE ARENA: SANDHAM GARDENS, SANDOWN
- 💡 FREE
- ★ FESTIVAL

Gypsy Jazz Busking Performance

MONKTON ARTS

A celebration of gypsy jazz music, bringing world-class musicians and Island performers together in Ryde. Pop-up Performance by Olivia Cure & Hugo Boswell.

- 📅 10TH OCTOBER
- 🕒 1PM – 3PM
- 📍 STAR COFFEE & ALE HOUSE, RYDE
- 💡 FREE
- ★ MUSIC

29.7.2189: A Soundwalk into the future of St Catherine’s Oratory

IW NATIONAL LANDSCAPE

Join artist Hector MacInnes for a sonic exploration of St Catherine’s Oratory, created with young people imagining its place in the landscape, now and into the future.

- 📅 10TH OCTOBER
- 🕒 2PM – 3:30PM
- 📍 MEETING AT BLACKGANG VIEWPOINT CAR PARK, VENTNOR
- 💡 FREE
- ★ NATURE BASED



Natures House

IW NATIONAL LANDSCAPE

Art installation with sound, light and projection at Appuldurcombe House led by artist Trudie Wilson.

- 10TH OCTOBER
- 6PM – 9PM
- APPULDURCOMBE HOUSE, WROXALL
- FREE
- PUBLIC ART

Gypsy Jazz Festival Event

MONKTON ARTS

A celebration of gypsy jazz music, bringing world-class musicians and Island performers together in Ryde. Pop-up Performance by Matt Holborn & Django Café Trio with Olivia Cure.

- 10TH OCTOBER
- 7PM – 9:30PM
- MONKTON ARTS, RYDE
- £15
- MUSIC



Gypsy Jazz Busking Performance

MONKTON ARTS

A celebration of gypsy jazz music, bringing world-class musicians and Island performers together in Ryde. Music Jam with Musicians.

- 10TH OCTOBER
- 9:30PM – LATE
- MONKTON ARTS, RYDE
- FREE
- MUSIC

Songs of Place Concert

SOUTHAMPTON & IW MUSIC HUB

The final celebration of a year-long project, featuring young musicians performing original songs inspired by the Island’s myths and legends.

- 11TH OCTOBER
- 5PM – 6:30PM
- VENTNOR EXCHANGE ARENA: SANDHAM GARDENS, SANDOWN
- FREE
- MUSIC



Gypsy Jazz Festival Event

MONKTON ARTS

A celebration of gypsy jazz music, bringing world-class musicians and Island performers together in Ryde. Pop-up Performance by Swing From Paris.

- 11TH OCTOBER
- 7PM – 9:30PM
- MONKTON ARTS, RYDE
- £15
- MUSIC

Free Public Exhibition

INDEPENDENT ARTS

Showcasing artwork inspired by seeds and wildflower meadows, created during recent workshops.

- 12TH – 16TH OCTOBER
- 10AM – 4:30PM
- INDEPENDENT ARTS, NEWPORT
- FREE
- EXHIBITION

Public Art Exhibition

IW NATIONAL LANDSCAPE

Public art and immersive installation at Appuldurcombe House led by artist Trudie Wilson. Open daily from 5th October.

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- 10AM – 4PM
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- FREE
- PUBLIC ART

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- EXHIBITION

The Isle of Wight Tarot

BOOJUM & SNARK

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- 13TH – 16TH OCTOBER
- 10:30AM – 4PM
- 17TH OCTOBER
- 11AM – 4PM
- MONKTON ARTS, RYDE
- FREE
- EXHIBITION

Arts and Craft Workshop

INDEPENDENT ARTS

An hour of arts and craft, inspired by summer meadows.

- 14TH OCTOBER
- 10AM – 11AM
- RYDE LIBRARY
- DONATION
- WORKSHOP

This Way Up: Scratch Night

DEPARTMENT

Expect live performances showcasing new theatre, extracts, works in progress, and emerging local talent for young people, by young people.

- 15TH OCTOBER
- 8PM – 10PM
- DEPARTMENT, RYDE
- UNDER £5
- MULTI-DISCIPLINARY

This Way Up: The Ultimate TV Quiz

DEPARTMENT

Start brushing up on your TV knowledge for this Ultimate Quiz for young people, by young people.

- 16TH OCTOBER
- 8PM – 10PM
- DEPARTMENT, RYDE
- UNDER £5
- MULTI-DISCIPLINARY

Stonecrabs Theatre: The Woman Who Tamed Lightning

VENTNOR EXCHANGE

The untold story of a trailblazer and a summer of sisterhood, sanctuary and stardust.

- 16TH OCTOBER
- 7:30PM – 8:30PM
- 17TH OCTOBER
- 2:30PM – 3:30PM
- VENTNOR EXCHANGE ARENA: SANDHAM GARDENS, SANDOWN
- OVER £10
- THEATRE

Boom Circus: BERT

VENTNOR EXCHANGE

Join us in the Arena Big Top this October half term for a hilarious family circus show packed with breathtaking acrobatics, aerial stunts and comedy.

- 22ND OCTOBER
- 6PM – 7:30PM
- 23RD & 24TH OCTOBER
- 2PM – 3:30PM & 6PM – 7:30PM
- VENTNOR EXCHANGE ARENA: SANDHAM GARDENS, SANDOWN
- £10 – £20
- CIRCUS



Appuldurcombe Music Performance

IW NATIONAL LANDSCAPE

Richard Walters will be performing original music at Appuldurcombe House, with songs relating to nature and landscapes.

- 17TH OCTOBER
- 7PM – 8PM
- APPULDURCOMBE HOUSE, WROXALL
- FREE
- MUSIC

Deadman Productions: The Freshwater Five

VENTNOR EXCHANGE

Returning for one night only, The Freshwater Five is a powerful play exploring one of the Isle of Wight’s most controversial modern stories and its impact on coastal communities.

- 17TH OCTOBER
- 7:30PM – 8:35PM
- VENTNOR EXCHANGE ARENA: SANDHAM GARDENS, SANDOWN
- OVER £10
- THEATRE

IW College ‘Folktastic Isle’ Performance

NEW CARNIVAL COMPANY

New Carnival and Isle of Wight College performing arts students present ‘Folktastic Isle’, a lively performance bringing the Island’s best-loved folk tales to life.

- 18TH OCTOBER
- 2:30PM – 3:30PM
- VENTNOR EXCHANGE ARENA: SANDHAM GARDENS, SANDOWN
- FREE
- CARNIVAL

Many more events coming – check canyouhearus.uk



Free events may still require booking.
Please visit canyouhear.us.uk for:

- Full event details
- Availability and booking
- Accessibility information
- More about our partners

CREATIVE ISLAND

Creative Island is the Isle of Wight's Cultural Development Agency, committed to improving the quality of life for everyone on the Island.

CAN YOU HEAR US? came together through a genuine collaboration between many organisations, and the energy and generosity behind it has shown just how much this Island can achieve together.

As part of CAN YOU HEAR US?, our Micro-grants Programme, delivered in partnership with Creative Lives, has supported 26 community-led creative and cultural projects across the Island. From new ideas and creative activities to events bringing people together, these projects celebrate the creativity happening in communities across the Isle of Wight.

This is what happens when a community gets to tell its own stories, make things happen and shape the culture around it. This is what a Creative Island looks like.



CAN YOU HEAR US?

Cover artwork by Steve Miles

A stylized, handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Smiles". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending from the end.