



**ISLE OF
WIGHT
STEAM
RAILWAY**

KS4 History

Investigate the Railways

Finding out about the past using museum resources

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STUDENT INTRODUCTION

The Isle of Wight Steam Railway Museum can be explored to find out many things about the history of the railways on the Isle of Wight. See what information you can find out by researching the following areas:

Below, make notes on/ summarise what you learn about the Isle of Wight's Locomotives over the railway's history...

What were some of the key features of the Cowes & Newport Railway: 1862 - 1887?

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What were the principal stations in the early 20th Century?

What is this? How did it work, and why was it crucial?



Summarise the key events / timeline for Ryde Pier & Tramway



What were the key changes in the railway during the era of British Railways (1948-1996)?

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What were the key events during the time of the Southern Railway (1923-1948)?

Summarise the features of Island Railways today



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