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Welcome to Shanklin Chine...

**Open daily from
26th March - 1st November 2026**

First opened to the public in 1817, Shanklin Chine has long been at the forefront of countless holiday memories...

When visiting you'll be amazed by the main waterfall, tumbling down the cliff edge from 45 feet and our second, which is equally as stunning, falling from 15 feet.

The Chine is famous for its flora and fauna such as woodpeckers and squirrels.

Wander the pathways and stop off for refreshments at the Café Chine then pick up a souvenir from our Antiques and Souvenir Shop.

Come back at night with our 7 day free return ticket to experience the Chine illuminations after dark.

Fisherman's Cottage Inn

See online for dates & times
shanklinchine.co.uk/fishermans-cottage

What is a Chine?

'Chine' is a local word from Saxon in origin and now only used on the Isle of Wight and Dorset.

It means 'a deep narrow ravine, formed by water cutting through soft sandstone leading to the sea'.

Shanklin Chine is the result of land formation over 10,000 years and is the largest accessible Chine on the Isle of Wight.

There are 21 Chines across the Island, all located between Shanklin in the east, around the southern tip and through to Colwell Bay.



**Daily
Illuminations
from dusk**



What's on...

Shanklin Chine a destination for fun family days out.

Illuminations

Every evening from 26th March through to 1st November as day turns to dusk, Shanklin Chine is transformed. Hundreds of lights are turned on creating a magical and enchanting beauty. The tumbling waterfalls, streams and trees dazzle in the brightly coloured lights making it a fun evening or even a romantic stroll.



Live Music & Events

Enjoy the musical stylings of Jukebox Jazz, Charles Gold and other guest artists, Join us during the day and in the evenings throughout the season.

Alice in Wonderland Easter Egg Hunt

Good Friday to Easter Sunday Join us for an Alice in Wonderland themed egg hunt over the Easter weekend and you could be in with a chance of winning an annual family pass!



Treasure Trail

At home in the undergrowth of the Chine we have some new visitors. Follow the trail and winding walkways... how many can you spot?



Characters Meet & Greet

Chance to Meet your favourite character, take a selfie or two in magical surroundings of the Chine! Check our What's On guide or Facebook page and website for dates.



Halloween Spooktacular

9th October – 1st November

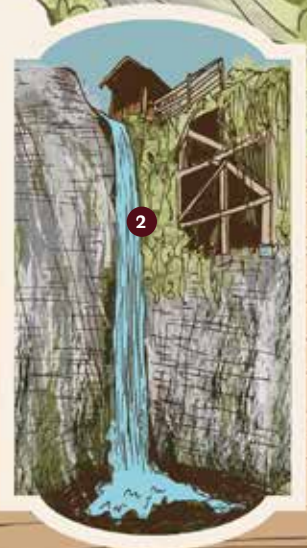
A family friendly event day and night. Wander the walkways and follow the trail and the cryptic clues. Look out for witches, werewolves and spooky spiders before heading to the Cafe Chine to refuel.

There will be a monster mashup of live music from Charles Gold on various dates throughout Half Term.



For more information on what's going on at Shanklin Chine follow us on social media or visit; shanklinchine.co.uk/events





Key

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| 1. Old Village Entrance (Top Box Entrance) | 7. Café Chine and Deck | 14. Victorian Brine Bath | 21. Exit to Fisherman's Cottage |
| 2. Main Waterfall | 8. Antiques and Gift Shop | 15. Cannon | 22. Esplanade/Accessibility Family Entrance (Bottom Entrance) |
| 3. Second Waterfall | 9. PLUTO ROOM | 16. Coastal Display |  First Aid Hut |
| 4. Stone Bridge | 10. Chine Lodge | 17. Stocks |  Toilets |
| 5. Shipwreck Display | 11. Commando Memorial | 18. P.L.U.T.O. Pipeline |  Disabled Toilet |
| 6. Hideaway | 12. Jubilee Terrace | 19. Telescope and Viewpoint |  Buggy Parking |
| | 13. Fish Pond | 20. Fisherman's Cottage | |



Café Chine

Take in the beauty of Shanklin Chine from our on-site Chine Café.

Visit our attractive café and enjoy the stunning views of the Chine from our inside and outside seating areas.

Antiques and Gift Shop

Complete your visit by exploring our Antiques and Gift Shop

Browse a diverse and eclectic collection of antiques at various price points, with wide ranging choices for keen collectors to novices.



We carefully source unusual and unique objects and Choose from a wide range of gifts from cards to collectables, books, pictures, candles, pens, pottery, glassware and much more. The ideal place for that unusual gift for all ages.



History and Heritage

The Chine has been an inspiration to many over the years from Keats, who wrote some of his greatest poetry whilst staying in Shanklin and Carisbrooke in 1817 and 1819, to Jane Austen, who famously declared the site as 'lovely'. In recent history, it had a more functional purpose.

PLUTO Pipeline

One of the great secret successes of the war, PLUTO (Pipe Line Under The Ocean) was the idea of Lord Mountbatten, Britain's Chief of Combined Operations. See the actual pipe that was used at Shanklin Chine in our PLUTO Room and listen to stories such as how during the Normandy invasion in 1944, forked pipelines from the Shanklin Pier Apron carried petrol under the Channel to Cherbourg. Then explore the Chine and track down the remaining 65 yards of the original 70 miles.



40 Royal Marine Commando Memorial

During WWII combined forces took over Chine and 40 Royal Marine Commando trained there in preparation for the Dieppe Raid. See their memorial and beautiful Magnolia just inside the bottom entrance to remember the US Rangers.



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Our Events For 2026

February

Thursday 26th
Open February Half Term Saturday 14th
– Sunday 22nd February 10am – 4pm

March

Thursday 26th
Shanklin Chine opens for half
2026 Season.

Sunday 29th - 1pm - 3pm
Jukebox Jazz Man

Tuesday 31st - 7pm - 9pm
Charles Gold

April

Wednesday 1st - Sunday 12th
Easter Half Term, come and find the
giant Easter Eggs

Friday 3rd
Good Friday Easter Egg Hunt

Saturday 4th - 7pm - 9pm
Charles Gold

Sunday 5th
Easter Sunday, Easter Egg Hunt

Monday 6th - 3pm - 5pm
Easter Monday, Live Entertainment

Tuesday 7th - 7pm - 9pm
Charles Gold

Saturday 11th - 7pm - 9pm
Charles Gold

Sunday 12th - 1pm - 3pm
Jukebox Jazz Man

Friday 17th - 10am - 12noon
Coffee Morning, dogs welcomed!

Friday 24th - 10am - 12noon
Coffee Morning, dogs welcomed!

Sunday 26th - 1pm - 3pm
Jukebox Jazz Man

May

Friday 1st - 10am - 12noon
Coffee Morning, dogs welcomed!

Sunday 3rd - 1pm - 3pm
Jukebox Jazz Man

Monday 4th Bank Holiday
1pm - 3pm Live Entertainment

Friday 8th - 10am - 12noon
Coffee Morning, dogs welcomed!

Friday 15th - 10am - 12noon
Coffee Morning, dogs welcomed!

Sunday 17th - 10.30am - 12noon
Royal Marines Service

Friday 22nd - 10am - 12noon
Coffee Morning, dogs welcomed!

Saturday 23rd - Sunday 31st
Spring Half Term

Sunday 24th - 1pm - 3pm
Jukebox Jazz Man

Monday 25th Bank Holiday - 1pm - 4pm
Holiday Honky-Tony Highway

Tuesday 26th - 7pm - 9pm
Charles Gold

Thursday 28th - 7pm - 9pm
Live Entertainment

Friday 29th - 7pm - 9pm
Live Entertainment

Saturday 30th - 7pm - 9pm
Charles Gold

Sunday 31st - 1pm - 3pm
Jukebox Jazz Man

June

Friday 5th - 10am - 12noon
Coffee Morning, dogs welcomed!

Saturday 6th - 7pm - 9pm
Live Entertainment

Friday 12th - 10am - 12noon
Coffee Morning, dogs welcomed!

Sunday 14th - 1pm - 3pm
Jukebox Jazz Man

Thursday 18th - Sunday 21st
Isle of Wight Festival

Friday 19th - 10am - 12noon
Coffee Morning, dogs welcomed!

Sunday 21st - 10am - 12noon
Father's Day

Friday 26th - 10am - 12noon
Coffee Morning, dogs welcomed!

Saturday 27th - 7pm - 9pm
Holiday Honky-Tony Highway

Sunday 28th - 1pm - 3pm
Jukebox Jazz Man

July

Friday 3rd - 10am - 12noon
Coffee Morning, dogs welcomed!

Friday 3rd - 7pm - 9pm
Live Entertainment

Saturday 4th - 7pm - 9pm
Charles Gold

Sunday 5th - 1pm - 3pm
Jukebox Jazz Man

Tuesday 7th - 7pm - 9pm
Charles Gold

Thursday 9th - 7pm - 9pm
Live Entertainment

Friday 10th - 10am - 12noon
Coffee Morning, dogs welcomed!

Saturday 11th - 7.30pm - 9.30pm
Charles Gold

Sunday 12th - 2pm - 4pm
Jukebox Jazz Man

Tuesday 14th - 7.30pm - 9.30pm
Charles Gold

Thursday 16th - 7pm - 9pm
Live Entertainment

Friday 17th - 7pm - 9pm
Live Entertainment

Saturday 18th - 7.30pm - 9.30pm
Charles Gold

Sunday 19th - 1pm - 3pm
Jukebox Jazz Man

Tuesday 21st - 7.30pm - 9.30pm
Charles Gold

Tuesday 21st - Friday 31st
School Summer Holidays

Thursday 23rd - 7pm - 9pm
Live Entertainment

Friday 24th - 7pm - 9pm
Live Entertainment

Saturday 25th - 7.30pm - 9.30pm
Charles Gold

Sunday 26th - 1pm - 3pm
Jukebox Jazz Man

Tuesday 28th - 7.30pm - 9.30pm
Charles Gold

Thursday 30th - 7pm - 9pm
Live Entertainment

Friday 31st - 7pm - 9pm
Live Entertainment

August

Saturday 1st - Monday 31st
School Summer Holidays

Saturday 1st - 7.30pm - 9.30pm
Charles Gold

Sunday 2nd - 1pm - 3pm
Jukebox Jazz Man

Tuesday 4th - 7.30pm - 9.30pm
Charles Gold

Thursday 6th - 7pm - 9pm
Live Entertainment

Friday 7th - 7pm - 9pm
Live Entertainment

Saturday 8th - 7pm - 9pm
Charles Gold

Sunday 9th - 1pm - 3pm
Jukebox Jazz Man

Tuesday 11th - 7pm - 9pm
Charles Gold

Thursday 13th - 7pm - 9pm
Live Entertainment

Friday 14th - 7pm - 9pm
Live Entertainment

Saturday 15th - 7pm - 9pm
Charles Gold

Sunday 16th - 1pm - 3pm
Jukebox Jazz Man

Tuesday 18th - 7pm - 9pm
Charles Gold

Thursday 20th - 7pm - 9pm
Live Entertainment

Friday 21st - 7pm - 9pm
Live Entertainment

Saturday 22nd - 7pm - 9pm
Charles Gold

Sunday 23rd - 1pm - 3pm
Jukebox Jazz Man

Tuesday 25th - 7pm - 9pm
Charles Gold

Thursday 27th - 7pm - 9pm
Live Entertainment

Friday 28th - 7pm - 9pm
Live Entertainment

Saturday 29th - 7pm - 9pm
Charles Gold

Sunday 30th - 1pm - 3pm
Jukebox Jazz Man

Monday 31st Bank Holiday - 7pm - 9pm
Live Entertainment

September

Friday 4th - 10am - 12noon
Coffee Morning, dogs welcomed!

Saturday 5th - CLOSED
Private event

Friday 11th - 10am - 12noon
Coffee Morning, dogs welcomed!

Saturday 12th - 7pm - 9pm
Holiday Honky-Tony Highway

Friday 18th - 10am - 12noon
Coffee Morning, dogs welcomed!

Saturday 19th - 7pm - 9pm
Live Entertainment

Friday 25th - 10am - 12noon
Coffee Morning, dogs welcomed!

Saturday 26th - 7pm - 9pm
Live Entertainment

October

Friday 2nd - 10am - 12noon
Coffee Morning, dogs welcomed!

Friday 9th - 10am - 12noon
Coffee Morning, dogs welcomed!

Friday 9th - Saturday 31st
Halloween Spooktacular

Saturday 24th - Saturday 31st
Autumn Half Term

November

Sunday 1st - 10am - 9pm
Halloween Spooktacular

Sunday 1st - 10am - 9pm
Shanklin Chine closes

End of Season

Please check our website by
scanning the QR code for all
event updates





Visit our Pub on the Beach

Nestled beneath Shanklin Chine, Fisherman's Cottage Inn is the perfect spot to enjoy food and drink served all day with spectacular sea views

Fisherman's Cottage is the place to warm up after a bracing stroll along Shanklin seafront during the colder months or a welcome pit stop during the summer, where you can settle back and enjoy the views out across the Channel.



Shanklin Chine is open from 12th February, the pub is an ideal place to enjoy dinner before visiting the stunning Chine illuminations, making memorable evenings.

Pub Opening Times

Opening times may vary. Please see our web site, social media or call our booking office.

NEW FOR 2026

Takeaway option! Try out new food & drink takeaway menu.

To make a reservation
bookings@shanklinchine.co.uk

01983 863882
Shanklin Esplanade,
Shanklin
PO37 6BN



Admission

Tickets

Adults (16yrs) £12.95
Children (4yrs – 15yrs) £9.95
Infants (0 – 3yrs) Free
Adults (65yrs plus) £11.95
* Proof of age will be required.

Family Tickets

Family A (2 adults + 2 children) £39.00
Family B (2 adults + 3 children) £45.50
Family C (2 adults + 4 children) £52.50

Season Pass

Adults (16yrs and over) £75.00
Children (4yrs – 15yrs) £50.00

2026 Season Passes are valid from 26th March April – 1st November (with entry to all events during this period included, unless specifically advertised otherwise)

Children under 16yrs must be accompanied by an adult.

Island Resident Discount 10% discount ID and proof required

NHS 10% discount ID and proof required

* Only one discount to be applied. ID and proof required.



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Opening Times

10am – 4pm February Half Term Special 14th February until 22nd February

10am – 4pm Weekend special Every Saturday and Sunday from 28th February to 22nd March

10am – 10pm from 26th March to 31st August with last entry 9.30pm.

10am – 9pm from 1st September to 1st November with last entry 8.30pm

(Last exit from the top gate of the Chine is 15 minutes before the Chine closes)

Evening illuminations are switched on daily at dusk until close.

***Please note:** the Chine may close on days when the weather is bad for health and safety reasons, this will be communicated on our Facebook page and website.

Visit shanklinchine.co.uk for advance tickets 01983 866432



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BY CAR:

Old Village/Top Box Entrance: Follow the road signs to Shanklin and park at Vernon Meadow Car Park. Walk down the hill, turning left at Pencil Cottage to access our upper entrance.

NOTE: this entrance is NOT suitable for those with mobility issues or groups with buggies or very small children.

Esplanade/Bottom Entrance: Park along Shanklin Esplanade (there's seafront parking and two large pay and display car parks). Walk to the end of the esplanade, with the beach on your left, and wander up the hill, you will see our signs.

BY TRAIN: Island Line Train services run from Ryde Pier Head through to Shanklin.

BY BUS: Southern Vectis routes 2 and 3 service Shanklin. Hop off in the Old Village. Head towards Vernon Meadow Car Park and follow instructions in the 'by car' section.

ACCOMMODATION: The Osborne Hotel, Luccombe Manor and Luccombe Hall Hotel are some fantastic locations to stay just minutes away from Shanklin Chine. Find out more on shanklinchine.co.uk/visiting/accommodation/