



New £6.5m STEM Centre

The College proudly announces plans for a proposed new STEM Centre (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths). It will be a technology rich environment with up to date, high end engineering workshops and e-learning suites. It will have high-tech workshops including robotics, pneumatics, IT suites supporting CAD/CAM, rapid prototyping and 3D printing, plus renewable energies curriculum.

Luke Reaches Final of National SkillBuild Contest

Luke Woodford, a painting and decorating trainee has won a place at the finals of the UK's largest multi-trade competition, SkillBuild 2013. Luke, 25, has already the Southern regional heat of SkillBuild and will compete against the other regional winners at the National Skills Show, which takes place at the NEC Birmingham later in the year.

The National Final is a three day competition staged by CITB, the Sector Skills Council and Industry Training Board for the construction industry, and will see over 100 talented individuals battling to be crowned the best in their field in a range of skills from Stonemasonry to Painting and Decorating. SkillBuild encourages excellence, helps to raise standards in training and is an exciting way to showcase the outstanding talent coming into the construction industry.

Debbie Lavin, Principal, said "I am delighted to see Luke go through to the national finals of SkillBuild 2013. It's a real testament to the work that he has been doing and the tuition he has received, and we foresee a bright future ahead for him. I wish him every success."



Luke Woodford (right)

Open Evenings 2014

Thursday 9 January, 4 – 7.30pm
Thursday 6 February, 4 – 7.30pm
Wednesday 26 March, 4 – 7.30pm
Tuesday 13 May, 4 – 7.30pm
Wednesday 23 July, 4 – 7.30pm

College Restaurant



The College Restaurant is run by students under the close supervision of expert college staff and is open to the public three days a week. Private functions and external events including weddings can also be catered for.

For all reservations and enquiries please call 01983 535206 or email restaurant@iwcollege.ac.uk

Courses for 16–18 Year Olds Starting in January 2014

If you are not at school or college, not working or training then you don't have to sit at home and wait until September! The following full time courses are ideal for 16 -18 year olds looking for a fresh start in the New Year. Apply on-line today, pick up an application form or speak to an Admissions Adviser (office opposite main reception) call 01983 535210

- [Business Administration](#)
- [Hairdressing Level 1](#)
- [Hospitality Gateway](#)
- [Computing Level 3](#)
- [Individualised programmes of study](#)

Insights Students Support Food Bank

Insights group D carried out a sponsored walk for the Isle of Wight Food Bank, all while wearing fancy dress or onesies. The walk in question was a 6 mile walk from the Isle of Wight College's Dodnor block to Carisbrooke Castle and back. This took them through Newport town centre into Carisbrooke and up the woodland path to the castle site, as well as round the castle site. This picture was taken outside the main gates of Carisbrooke Castle. In total, they raised £191.90 for the Food Bank.



Insights students at Carisbrooke Castle

The Gym at the College

The gym at the College has state of the art equipment, air conditioning, personal training available and is fully supervised. Open from 12 – 2pm and 4 – 7pm Monday to Friday free of charge to all full time students. Drop in across these times and book your induction.



courses, while universities discussed their options in higher education. Eight universities attended: Oxford, Exeter, Bournemouth, Southampton, Southampton Solent, Portsmouth, Winchester and Hertfordshire.

Over 800 visit 'Your Future' Careers and Jobs Fair

The Isle of Wight Council in partnership with the Isle of Wight College held a careers and jobs fair during half-term which attracted over 800 visitors.



The event was open to all but of particular interest to those aged 14 – 24. It gave young people an opportunity to find out about post 16 education, apprenticeships, courses, universities, and employment prospects.

A free shuttle bus was provided to bring visitors in from Newport bus station and take them back again after.



Fifty local and national employers including BAE Systems, BT and British Gas showcased their organisations and how to pursue a career in their industries. For those looking for information about training, the College and other training providers were available to discuss apprenticeships and



The event featured demonstrations and have-a-go taster sessions in a range of vocational areas including cookery, forensic science, horticulture, performing arts, CV and interview skills and much more. These interactive activities provided an opportunity for a practical, hands-on experience which gave a chance to try out a subject before committing to it, enabling learners to make a better informed decision about their future.

The event was featured on Meridian TV and Isle of Wight Radio.



Courses for school leavers starting in September 2014



- **A Levels (AS and A2)**
Choose from 30 subjects and study in our modern F6rm Centre
- **Access to Higher Education** for those aged 19+ looking to gain university entrance. Science, Education, Humanities, Nursing and Social Science options
- **Activities Leadership (in partnership with UKSA)**
This course is delivered at a large water activities centre in Cowes
- **Animal Care**
For those who dream of a job improving the lives of animals
- **Apprenticeships**
Earn while you learn with flexible work-based learning apprenticeship programmes
- **Art and Design**
Discover which aspects of art and design you are most suited to and build an impressive portfolio
- **Beauty and Complementary Therapies**
Fashions may change but health and beauty is always on the agenda
- **Brickwork**
Brickwork is the foundation of the building industry and an excellent start to a successful career
- **Business Management and Finance**
Business acumen is the backbone of the world's economy and leads to rewarding careers
- **Commercial Music (in partnership with Platform One)**
Use professional recording studios, rehearsal rooms, and music technology suites.
- **Computer Games Development**
Gain the exciting, transferable computing skills employers are looking for
- **Computing and I.T.**
I.T. skills provide fast-paced and dynamic career opportunities
- **Early Childhood Studies**
A career in child care will give you the opportunity to affect the lives of future generations
- **Electrical**
Electricians are skilled technical professionals enabling the safe use of electricity
- **Engineering**
The basis of many exciting careers from aerospace to automotive and manufacturing
- **Fitness and Exercise**
The health and fitness industry is ideal for those with drive, ambition and focus
- **Football Development (in partnership with AFC Bournemouth)**
Combine your passion for football with academic study
- **Football Coaching (in partnership with AFC Bournemouth)**
Gain FA coaching qualifications in a global industry which inspires people around the world
- **Foundation Learning**
Individual programmes to give progression into employment, training or further education
- **Graphic Design**
Harness the power of visual media to be seen by, and influence, a global audience
- **Hairdressing**
With UK hairdressing regarded as the best in the world there is ample opportunity to travel internationally and use your skills abroad
- **Health and Social Care**
Enhance people's lives and offers the ultimate reward if you enjoy working with people.

- **Horticulture/Countryside**
For those who want to manage, nurture and protect our environment.
- **Hospitality and Catering**
A fast-moving industry which is both rewarding and hectic. Become a great chef, leader or manager
- **Interior Design**
Use your creative flair and technical skills to prepare interior design schemes
- **Leisure Industries**
A truly global industry with varied and exciting career paths
- **Media Production**
Communicate on a global scale as the media's influence stretches to every corner of the world
- **Motor Vehicle**
This work is challenging and logical involving a lot of problem solving
- **Office Administration**
Learn essential skills necessary to ensure the smooth running of the modern busy office
- **Pathways Programmes**
Designed especially for those with learning difficulties and/or disabilities
- **Painting and Decorating**
Add colour and interest to new architecture and rejuvenate and modernise the old
- **Performing Arts**
Competitive and demanding, yet exhilarating and rewarding for those with enthusiasm, ability and ambition
- **Plumbing and Gas**
Once qualified plumbers can work towards technician and supervisory level jobs, specialise in a specific area and/or go self-employed
- **Public Services**
Develop the ability to perform under the most challenging circumstances. Leads to careers with Police, Customs, Prison, Fire Services and Armed Forces
- **Wood Occupations**
Carpentry and joinery skills are always in demand and open up opportunities across the globe

Above courses available from Entry Level to Level 3

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- **University courses**
In partnership with University of Portsmouth and University of Chichester
 - HND Business
 - Foundation Degree Business
 - HNC/HND Computing and Software Development
 - HNC/HND Engineering
 - Foundation Degree Early Childhood Studies
 - Foundation Degree Graphic Design



Part time courses starting soon

COURSE	DATE	START TIME	FINISH TIME	COURSE ENDS
Dynamic Teamwork	Nov-13	18:00	20:00	Nov-13
Spray Tanning	25/11/2013	TBC	TBC	25/11/2013
Stay Safe! Scams & Baddies	28/11/2013	18:00	20:00	28/11/2013
Protect Yourself & Others on the Internet	28/11/2013	18:00	20:00	28/11/2013
Set Up Your Email	28/11/2013	18:00	20:00	28/11/2013
Share Your Pictures	28/11/2013	18:00	20:00	28/11/2013
Be Safe Online	28/11/2013	18:00	20:00	04/12/2013
Edit Your Home Videos	30/11/2013	18:00	20:00	30/11/2013
Improve Your Typing Skills	30/11/2013	18:00	20:00	30/11/2013
Web Surfing Tips and Tricks	30/11/2013	18:00	20:00	30/11/2013
Emergency First Aid at Work	03/12/2013	09:30	16:30	03/12/2013
Keep Your Pictures Safe	04/12/2013	18:00	20:00	04/12/2013
The Gadget Bundle	04/12/2013	18:00	20:00	04/12/2013
Into to Aromatherapy	04/12/2013	18:00	21:00	08/01/2014
Tweet for Fun and Success	05/12/2013	18:00	20:00	05/12/2013
Don't Lose Your Files	05/12/2013	18:00	20:00	05/12/2013
Make Money with Your Pictures	05/12/2013	18:00	20:00	11/12/2013
PASMA Mobile Scaffold Towers	09/12/2013	09:00	17:00	09/12/2014
Combi Boilers (BPEC)	09/12/2013	09:00	17:00	09/12/2013
ECDL Extra - Mondays, Tuesdays & Fridays	06/01/2014	09:25	13:00	14/02/2014
Spanish Level 1 - Sandown	06/01/2014	18:00	20:00	03/03/2014
Return to Hairdressing: Stage One: Basic Colour	07/01/2014	14:00	17:00	04/02/2014
ITQ Level 1 - Tuesdays & Fridays	07/01/2014	13:30	18:30	14/02/2014
Edit Your Photos with Photoshop	07/01/2014	18:00	20:00	11/02/2014
Core Strength Yoga	07/01/2014	17:45	19:15	11/02/2014
British Sign Language	07/01/2014	17:30	19:30	04/03/2014
Spanish Level 2	07/01/2014	18:30	20:30	04/03/2014
Massage/Aromatherapy/Reflexology/Indian	08/01/2014	18:00	21:00	29/01/2014
Skin Care and Make-Up	08/01/2014	15:00	18:00	12/02/2014
Basic Book-keeping	08/01/2014	18:00	20:30	12/02/2014
Managing Small Business Finances	08/01/2014	18:00	20:30	12/02/2014
Outboard Engine Maintenance	08/01/2014	18:00	20:00	05/02/2014
French Level 1	08/01/2014	18:30	20:30	05/03/2014
Emergency First Aid at Work	09/01/2014	09:30	16:30	09/01/2014
Basic Sage Accounts	09/01/2014	18:00	20:30	13/02/2014
Sewing Machine Skills for Beginners	09/01/2014	18:00	20:30	30/01/2014
Graphic Design Getting Started	09/01/2014	18:30	21:00	13/02/2014
Lip Reading for All	09/01/2014	17:30	19:30	06/03/2014
Introduction to Psychology	09/01/2014	18:30	21:00	13/02/2014
Doing Your Own Hair	10/01/2014	16:00	19:00	07/02/2014
Award in Computer & Online Basics	10/01/2014	10:30	12:30	14/02/2014

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C&G 2394/2395 (Inspection & Testing)	13/01/2014	09:00	17:00	24/02/2014
Level 2 Award for Door Supervisors	14/01/2014	09:00	17:00	17/01/2014
Watercolours with Becky Samuelson	14/01/2014	10:00	12:30	25/02/2014
Into to Reflexology	15/01/2014	18:00	21:00	05/03/2014
ACS Gas Reassessment	15/01/2014	09:00	17:00	22/01/2014
Portable Appliance Testing (IW College Certificate)	17/01/2014	09:00	17:00	07/02/2014
LPG Gas Assessment	17/01/2014	09:00	17:00	21/01/2013
Site Supervisors (SSSTS)	20/01/2014	09:00	17:00	21/01/2014
Level 1 in Fire Safety Awareness	21/01/2014	08:30	12:30	21/01/2014
17th Edition Wiring Regulations	24/01/2014	09:00	17:00	14/02/2014
Site Managers (SMSTS)	27/01/2014	09:00	17:00	31/01/2014
L2 Award in Health & Safety Awareness	28/01/2014	09:00	16:30	28/01/2014
Asbestos Awareness	29/01/2014	09:00	17:00	29/01/2014
Solar Thermal Hot Water (BPEC)	03/02/2014	09:00	17:00	11/02/2014
First Aid At Work	04/02/2014	09:30	16:30	18/02/2014
Massage/Aromatherapy/Reflexology/Indian	05/02/2014	18:00	21:00	26/02/2014
Level 2 Award in Risk Assessment	11/02/2014	09:00	16:30	11/02/2014
Into to Indian Head Massage	12/02/2014	18:00	21:00	12/03/2014
Claymation Workshop	17/02/2014	08:30	15:00	21/02/2014
Film-making & Green Screen Effects Workshop	17/02/2014	08:30	15:00	21/02/2014
Emergency First Aid at Work	17/02/2014	09:30	16:30	17/02/2014
Drawing & Watercolour for All	24/02/2014	18:00	20:00	24/03/2014
Hairdressing Prof Updating: Stage 2: Adv Cutting	25/02/2014	14:00	17:00	15/04/2014
L2 Award in the principles of COSHH	25/02/2014	13:00	17:00	25/02/2014
Developing Your Novel - Taking it Further	25/02/2014	19:00	21:00	01/04/2014
Car Maintenance for All	25/02/2014	18:00	20:00	25/03/2014
Photoshop - Taking it Further	25/02/2014	18:00	20:00	01/04/2014
Face Painting	26/02/2014	15:00	18:00	19/03/2014
RYA Marine Diesel Engine	26/02/2014	18:00	20:00	26/03/2014
Working Safely at Heights	26/02/2014	09:00	17:00	26/02/2014
RYA Essential Navigation & Seamanship	27/02/2014	18:00	20:00	01/05/2014
Dressmaking Made Simple	27/02/2014	18:00	20:30	03/04/2014
Gel Polish	10/03/2014	TBC	TBC	10/03/2014
Spray Tanning	10/03/2014	TBC	TBC	10/03/2014
Day Skipper	11/03/2014	18:00	20:30	15/07/2014
Share a Story - Storyboard Workshop	07/04/2014	08:30	15:00	11/04/2014
Hairdressing Prof Updating: Stage 2: Adv Colour	22/04/2014	14:00	17:00	03/06/2014
Massage for Couples	23/04/2014	18:00	21:00	04/06/2014
Gel Polish	12/05/2014	TBC	TBC	12/05/2014
Build a Game Workshop	26/05/2014	08:30	15:00	30/05/2014
Kids Club: Computing Bundle	26/05/2014	08:30	15:00	30/05/2014
Fee Range Kids	TBC	18:00	20:00	TBC

**For more information see www.iwcollege.ac.uk
call 01983 526631 or enquire at Admissions Office**

Community Week

Community Week will take place during week beginning 25 November. It will be a week of activities across college when learners will give their time to help the community

“As part of Community Week, Level 1 Hairdressing students have chosen to provide gift boxes for people in need.

They will be walking to the Food Bank in Cowes to deliver 70 gift boxes for males, females, boys, girls and babies. Then they go round college asking for donations to raise money so they can purchase goods to fill the gift boxes.

The Food Bank is an organisation to provide less fortunate people with food. For example, parents starving themselves so that they can provide for their children. Food Bank is helping people with financial difficulties to cope.

I feel positive about what we are doing. I think it is a good way to help. In order to raise the money to help the people who go to the Food Bank we will also be hosting a book sale and a competition to guess how many sweets in the jar.

Food Bank is such an inspirational organisation and we would love you to get involved with us please. One day you may be in a situation where you may need help too. So please get involved and help people, like we are.”

By Chloe Hadcroft
on behalf of Level 1 Hairdressing students

Congratulations Insights Students

Insights students have been busy fund raising again raising £339 for the Oxfam Philippines Aid Appeal and £174.80 for the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal. There was a further £99.20 from the poppy sales at Reception giving a total of £274 for the Poppy Appeal

A huge thank you to the INSIGHTS students and to everyone who made a donation



College Hair and Beauty Salons

Professional results at discount prices. Now taking bookings for hair and beauty treatments. Extra special discounts for students

See our price lists online at www.iwcollege.ac.uk for more information or to book appointment pop in to one of the salon receptions or call

- 01983 535215 for Hair Salon or
- 01983 535217 for Beauty Salon



Ruth Acton, Head of F6rm, (front) being playfully 'attacked' by Zombies

F6rm Attack of the Zombies

During a day of fun fund raising across the college, students at the college's sixth form centre arrived for lessons dressed as Zombies. They paid £1 each to join in the fun, and raised £124 for **Children in Need**. A day of fun was had by all.