

YMCA FAIRTHORNE GROUP

Isle of Wight Schools & Groups Accommodation 2025

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Welcome to YMCA Winchester House on the Isle of Wight

YMCA Winchester House is located in Shanklin, 30 minutes from the ferry ports in Cowes and Ryde. **We are the ideal base to explore the Island**, with easy access to many island attractions and great transport links.

Our spacious and charming property features three separate wings, allowing us to **cater to a variety of stays**. Whether you're organizing a school trip for 100, a community group for 50, a sports team for 20, or simply seeking an affordable family getaway in **Shanklin**, we have the ideal accommodation to suit your needs.



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Group Accommodation



Winchester House is open all year round, and welcomes schools and groups of up to **120 people**.

Across 3 Wings, **Winchester House** has comfortable **single, twin and bunk-bedded rooms** with shared bathroom facilities. Separate leader's rooms provide privacy, some of which are en-suite. Our two larger wings have comfortable private lounges with **meeting rooms, function rooms, and a chapel** - all of which are available for room hire.

Please reach out to the team for pricing and other information.

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Catering

We are proud to offer tasty, nutritious meals, with all food freshly prepared on site by our dedicated catering team. Our large dining hall offers plenty of seating for all guests.

We offer full board, half board, and bed and breakfast options. This can be discussed further with our team. Once you have booked, our catering team will prepare your custom menu, which will cater for any dietary requirements.



Full Board

Breakfast
Lunch (additional cost)
Dinner
Hot Drinks Available

Half Board

Breakfast
Dinner
Hot Drinks Available

Bed and Breakfast

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Hot Drinks Available

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Things to do

We have plenty on site for evening fun and games, when you return from your self-led adventures in the day. Please discuss with the team before you arrive what activities you would like set up.

Indoor Games



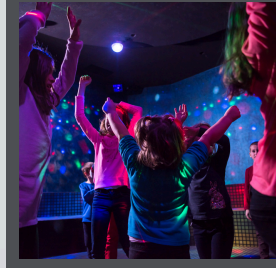
Movies*



Outdoor Games



Disco*



The Isle of Wight has so much to offer from educational trips, to fun beach days. Here are some top activities in Shanklin and the wider Island.

Small Hope Beach



Shanklin Chine



Dinosaur Isle



The Donkey Sanctuary



Shanklin Beach



Osbourne House



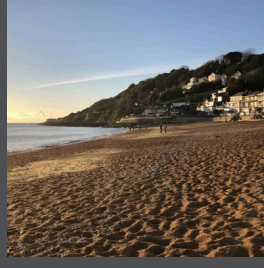
The Needles



Blackgang Chine



Ventnor Beach



Military and Heritage Museum



*additional costs

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Venue Hire

Whether you are looking for a **team building facility**, a **conference room**, a **wedding reception venue** or somewhere to hold a party we have lots of different room options available, from our veranda lounge, to our chapel.

Our spaces vary in size, and our versatility means that the rooms can be adapted to your specific needs.



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How to get here

Winchester House is located on the clifftop between the seaside towns of Shanklin and Sandown. Overlooking the Hope Bay, it provides the perfect setting for school and group accommodation.



By Ferry

We are around 30-40 minutes from the ferry ports in Cowes, Yarmouth, and Ryde, which have ferries arriving frequently from Southampton City Centre, Portsmouth, and Lymington.



By Coach/Car

See above. We have free on-site parking.



By Train

Lake Train Station is a short 15 minute walk from Winchester House, with frequent trains to Shanklin and Ryde.



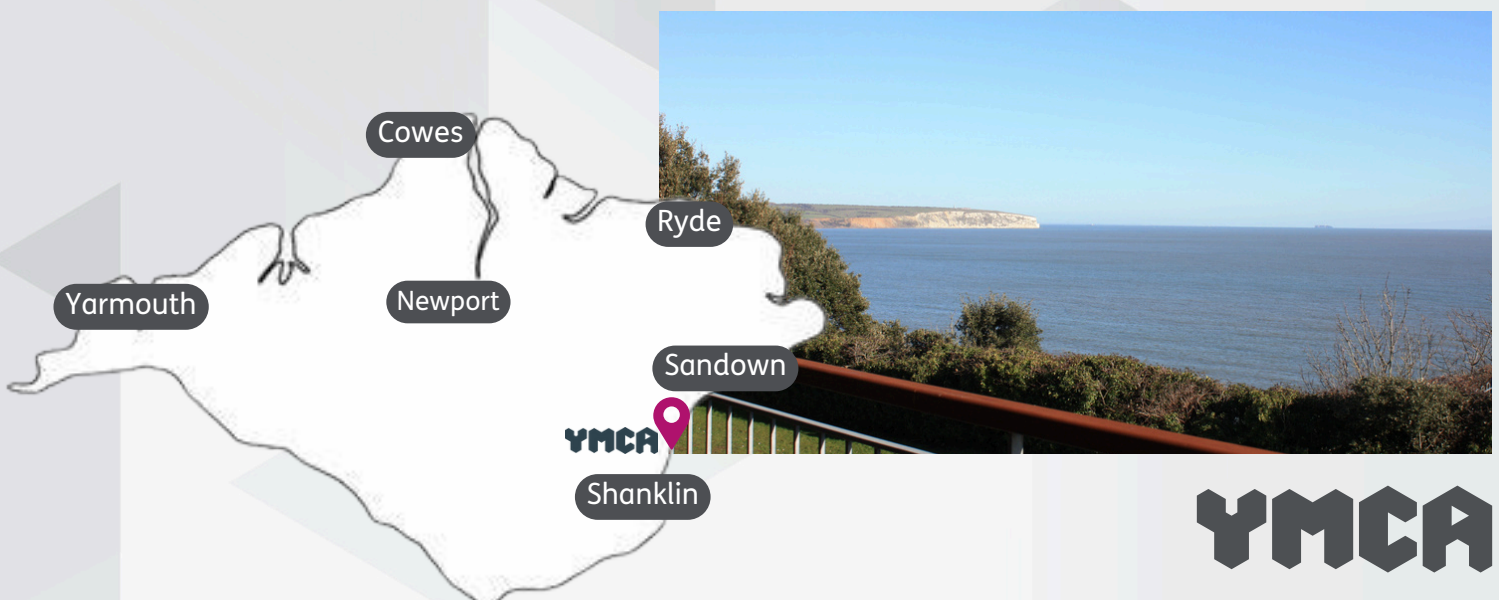
On Foot

We are a 15 minute walk from Shanklin town centre, and just 20 minutes to Sandown. We have a direct path down to the beach, ideal for an early morning dip, or evening stroll.



By Bus

We have a bus stop directly outside the property.



Accommodation Prices

Season	Winter Special	Low	Mid	High
2025	1st Jan - 17th Feb	18th Feb - 24th Mar	25th Mar - 5th May	6th May - 11th Aug
	25th Nov - 31st Dec	14th Oct - 24th Nov	12th Aug - 13th Oct	

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All prices are per person and subject to VAT.

Price Includes

Accommodation
On-site activities (movies, indoor and outdoor games)
Your catering package of choice



About Winchester House


Winchester House is part of YMCA Fairthorne Group, a charity focused on the idea that **everyone should have a fair chance to discover who they are and what they can become.**

By choosing Winchester House for your booking, you are also contributing to a social cause, as **profits support local community initiatives and programs.**

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