



Good Motoring competition

Win a fabulous Isle of Wight break

*Fancy an
adventure?
Then head
for the Isle of
Wight and
enjoy this
generous and
exciting prize
of a two-night
break for two!*

The Isle of Wight is the island located just off the south coast of England in the English Channel, separated from the mainland by the Solent. It is diamond-shaped and just 23 miles wide. But despite its relatively small size, the Isle of Wight is said to have more attractions per square mile than anywhere else in the UK - and with Chale Bay Farm as your base you can reach most of them in less than 30 minutes by car.

Our lucky winner (plus companion) will enjoy two nights' bed and breakfast accommodation at Chale Bay Farm (chalebayfarm.co.uk), a beautiful, award-winning, luxury guesthouse nestling amid rolling fields with stunning sea views on the south-west of the Isle of Wight (pictured top right). Situated in 26 beautiful acres on the Isle of Wight's Heritage Coast in an area of outstanding natural beauty, with

panoramic sea views to the Needles and the chalk cliffs of Tennyson Down, Chale Bay Farm provides an idyllic and tranquil setting for your break, but at the same time is within easy reach of the whole Island and all of its attractions.

During your stay, you'll be treated to dinner for two on one evening at the Taverners Pub in Godshell, a real country pub that is popular with locals and visitors alike.

The history of Godshell is tied up with the Worsley family of Appuldurcombe, once the grandest house on the Isle of Wight. It has a chequered history that includes a tale that scandalised 18th century high society. A new BBC2 television drama - entitled *The Lady in Red* - will bring the audacious details of Lady Worsley's catastrophic marriage and subsequent divorce from Sir Richard Worsley of



About the prize

Visitisleofwight.co.uk and GEM Motoring Assist are offering a two-night bed and breakfast break for two people at Chale Bay Farm, with return ferry travel courtesy of Red Funnel Isle of Wight Ferries, dinner at the Taverners, Godshell (prize winner pays for drinks) and admissions as stated.

Enter now...

Just answer this one question: Which stretch of water lies between the Isle of Wight and the mainland?

Send an email to us at competition@motoringassist.com with your answer. Please also include your GEM membership number. The closing date is 30 April 2015. You can also enter by post to the usual address.

Important...

Ensure you put *Isle of Wight Competition* in the subject line of your email.

If you choose another title, or leave it blank, then your entry will not be counted.

Ts and Cs Summary

This prize will be subject to availability. There is no cash alternative. Some high season dates not available. Multiple entries will be destroyed. For a full list of terms and conditions, send a stamped, addressed envelope to GEM at the address quoted on page 3.

For more information, take a look at www.visitisleofwight.co.uk

Appuldurcombe House in 1775 to life on screen.

The chief glory of Godshell is its church perched high above the village. According to legend its original builders laid the foundations in a more easily accessible flat site, but every morning the stones were found to have been transferred to the hilltop. The builders finally gave in and built the church on its commanding knoll. Round its gate clusters another group of picturesque cottages.

We'll provide passes for Osborne and Carisbrooke Castle (english-heritage.org.uk) and the Dimbola Museum and Galleries (dimbola.co.uk). At Osborne, you can take an intimate glimpse into the family life of Britain's longest reigning monarch. Enjoy walks to explore the estate, gardens and beach, and discover the house Queen Victoria loved to call home.

This year a spectacular banqueting table

setting will recreate the state dinners held in the magnificent Indian Durbar Room at Osborne - and the Indian gifts given to Queen Victoria will be re-displayed in new purpose-built cases.

At the heart of the island's history, Carisbrooke Castle has donkeys, a museum and tranquil garden. You can be a knight or princess for the day within the castle walls.

Dimbola was the home of the celebrated Victorian photographer Julia Margaret Cameron. It is now a museum and gallery dedicated to her life and work, which also showcases contemporary exhibitions from photographers around the globe.

We think this all adds up to a very tempting short break - with great ideas for where to go and what to do, as well as the opportunity to relax and explore the sunny Isle of Wight at your own pace.

Getting there

We're grateful to Red Funnel Isle of Wight Ferries (redfunnel.co.uk) who will be getting you to and from the island. Red Funnel's fleet of car ferries operates the route to the Isle of Wight between Southampton Docks and East Cowes. The crossing takes 55-60 minutes.