



Albion HOTEL

Discover the secret charms of the Isle of Wight and a hotel steeped in four centuries of history.

Use the Albion for an all year round holiday or as a base to explore this interesting and beautiful Island. The Island has a fascinating history that attracts an extremely wide range of interests. Famous inventors, poets, artisans, royalty and industrialists have lived here. They were attracted not only by its season, climate and landscapes, but also because it had a slower pace of life.

One famous 'islander' was the poet laureate Alfred Lord Tennyson who rented Farringford Hall in Freshwater in 1853. He liked the Island so much that he bought the building with the profits from one of his poems! Tennyson's name lives on today, as the name given to the Islands southern Heritage Coast, which includes the famous Needles peninsula that is adjacent to the Albion. A short walk takes you to The Juliet Margaret Cameron

Photographic Museum, which displays her famous Victorian photographs. Wars, royalty and maritime history have left the most significant places of interest to explore; Osborne House - Queen Victoria's home - Carisbrooke Castle, where Charles 1 was imprisoned, and numerous fortresses to protect the Island from French invasions. Not forgetting of course, Cowes for its colourful history as the home of world yachting.



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