

FALSE VIEWS ABOUT THE ISLE OF WIGHT

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Some people have said that the people of the Isle of Wight are primitive, inter-bred and are unsophisticated and have a strange and unacceptable mentality; that they are weirdos .David Icke has said that almost every Islander is a drug supplier or a drug addict; that most Islanders are paedophiles, that Ted Heath came to the Island to kill children as he was a cottager. Icke has also said that we are ruled by aliens who are lizards from the constellation of Drago and the opening ceremony of the London Olympics was a satanic ritual, that the moon is hollow and that he is Jesus Christ, or was, at one time. He has also said that the Queen feeds on the blood of children.

Some say that city life is more sophisticated and I have heard some say the Islanders still swing from trees.

I was at Godshill a few years ago when a coach party from Yorkshire disembarked and one man spoke to his wife and said, "Ere Elsie, do yuh know that they 'ave a Marks and Spencer's over e 'ere! Fancy that!"

The population of London is 8,174,100 and the population of the Isle of Wight is 140,500.

In the London borough of Newham in a year there were 32,725 crimes including 6678 for violence and 439 rape and sexual attacks. In a year on the Isle of Wight there were a total of 8,382 crimes, mostly petty offences. This means that there were 24,343 more crimes in only one of thirty two London Boroughs than the whole of the Isle of Wight.

Crime figures

WORST	BEST
London	Aberdeen
Glasgow	Lancaster
Portsmouth	Canterbury
Manchester	Bath
Birmingham	Bangor (North Wales)

The increase in mugging in our cities has reached epidemic proportions although deaths in road accidents are surprising low. 562 in London in a year but only 6 on the Isle of Wight in the same period.

There are 16 large sex shops in London and not one on the Isle of Wight.

What does that tell you?

Rape in London has increased by 53%. In 2008-2009 there were 2177 reported cases. In the same period there were only three cases on the Isle of Wight.

Mental health and retarded adults units in London number 504

On the Isle of Wight there are 17 such units and they are smaller units

Overall passes for A levels in London range from 40% to 65%

On the Island the figures are vastly better with 95.7 % success rate.

The Island has produced many famous and well-loved personalities and many came to the Island to live.

