

Isle of Man School Workshops

Shakespeare Link has a long-standing working relationship with this special island, and this was their eighth project undertaking, following an invitation from The Isle of Man Arts Council to promote a forthcoming visit of TNT's production of Macbeth.

Phil and Sue visited all the secondary schools on the island - six in all - and spoke to a total of around 300 students over the five day stay. The students and teachers alike were incredibly receptive and appreciative of this practical exploration of the language and plot of the infamous "Scottish play". Students from a wide range of ages and abilities learned, grew in confidence and most of all had an awful lot of fun in a relaxed and friendly environment.

Shakespeare's stuffy and boring? Certainly not with Shakespeare Link!

"I would just like to say how much of a brilliant day it was. It has been a while since I have studied Shakespeare, and before yesterday, I had him down as overrated and clichéd, but you have made me realise his excellence. Macbeth now seems completely exciting and powerful, and the talk of iambic pentameter made me see how important language is to a playwright, and made Shakespeare all the more pleasurable to read."

Student, Year 12 A-level class