

A Statement from Birkenhead Member of Parliament Mick Whitley  
Concerning Jules Verne's Mysterious Island and Robert Louis  
Stevenson's Treasure Island.



Mick Whitley MP  
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John Lamb

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Dear John

Thank you so much for visiting my office and sharing your findings regarding the centrality of Birkenhead and Wirral to fictional works of the French Author, Jules Verne and Robert Louis Stevenson's world-famous novel Treasure Island.

The extensive research you have carried out and kindly shared with me and my team have convinced me that your conclusions regarding the centrality of Birkenhead, and other locations on the Wirral, to works such as Mysterious Island, are sound. I believe that these links can and should play a central role in celebrating the cultural heritage of our town and region and its connections with world literature.

I commend your work and your commitment. I am grateful you have shared your findings with me. Please accept my congratulations and support for your continuing research.

Yours Sincerely,

Mick Whitley,  
Member of Parliament for Birkenhead