

GROUP VISITS

THE HOUSE OF MANANNAN

Welcome to the group visitor information for the House of Manannan, situated on Peel Quayside. Here you will find everything you need to plan a visit.



At the House of Manannan, the Island's mythological sea god, Manannan, welcomes you to his fascinating Kingdom and guides you through the Island's rich Celtic, Vikings and Maritime past.

- Explore the Kingdom of Man gallery
- Step inside a Celtic roundhouse and listen to Egodonas, our Celtic storyteller
- See Manannan speak from the gently falling waters of Spooyt Vane
- Stroll through a Viking longhouse from Cronk-ny-Merriu
- See the mist rising through stone crosses and listen to stories which span a thousand years
- Join the crew of Odin's Raven Viking longship as they return from the battle of Clontarf
- Explore 19th Century Peel quayside and discover the sights and smells of a Manx Kipper yard
- Walk through the quayside warehouse and discover 'sailmakers', 'coopers' and 'chandlers shops'
- Visit 'Spit Corner', eavesdrop on conversations and the superstitions of the fisherfolk
- Enjoy our regular programme of events and exhibitions



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Opening hours 2019 / 2020

Open daily all year, 10am to 5pm.

Closed Christmas Day, Boxing Day and New Year's Day.

Timing your visit

A typical visit lasts around 2 hours. During the summer months, we recommend that a visit to the House of Manannan is timed to coincide with a visit to nearby Peel Castle.

Admission prices 2019/2020

Pre-booked group* £8 per adult

*To qualify for the pre-booked group rate, groups must consist of at least 15 people and be paid for 7 days in advance.

Holiday passes providing multi-site admission can be booked in advance at a discounted group rate of £22 per adult and are also available at the standard price of £25 per adult from all Manx National Heritage sites.

A combined Go Heritage Explore card is also available to groups of 20 or more which offers, during normal operating times, unlimited access to Manx National Heritage sites and unlimited travel on the heritage railways, buses and Douglas horse trams for up to 5 days. The group rate for the **2019** Go Explore Heritage card is £58.50 per person.

Manx National Heritage also have a number of reciprocal agreements with other heritage organisations such as the National Trust, English Heritage and CADW amongst others, providing free or reduced admission on presentation of a valid membership card. Refunds are not available for tickets purchased.

Booking your visit

Pre-booking is advised and achieves a number of benefits for your group including a substantial discount on the standard admission price and speedy, hassle-free entry to the site.

Payment is due no later than 7 days in advance and refunds are not given once the booking and group numbers are confirmed.

On receipt of payment, a group bookings permit or passes will be issued to you for presentation at the site entrance on the day of your visit.



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How to get there

The House of Manannan is situated in Peel.

By coach or by road: Access Peel from the A1 St Johns/ Douglas road. On entering Peel turn left into Queens Drive at the crossroads taking a right at the roundabout down the hill to the junction with Patrick Street. Turn right and then left down Station Hill where the House of Manannan is located at the bottom. Drive straight on through the traffic lights turning right for the car park or left immediately before the kipper house for the coach park. A coach drop off point is available at the bus stop to the side of the building after turning right at the bottom of the hill.

Coaches departing Peel should follow the promenade and turn right up Walpole Drive, turning left at the top of Walpole Drive. It is recommended that coaches depart Peel via Kirk Michael. Please note that speed limits apply in Peel and there are narrow streets within the town.

On foot: The House of Manannan is situated on Peel Quayside and is signposted in Peel.

By bus: from Douglas, Ramsey, Castletown and Port Erin
For timetables please see www.iombusandrail.info

Visitor information

Refreshments

Housed in part of the old Peel Railway Station building, the Coffee Station is a great place to stop for a break in your visit to Peel. There is seating inside for up to 16 people and further seating inside the lobby area when the House of Manannan opens at 10am. There is also an outside seating area providing fabulous views over the marina and towards Peel Castle and beyond. Serving speciality coffees and teas with a selection of light snacks such as soup, paninis, croissants and cake, always with a smile and warm welcome. Open daily 9am to 5pm. Telephone (+44) (0) 1624 648097.

- Gift shop
- Toilets available



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Access information

The House of Manannan is fully accessible. Lifts are available to all floors of the building.

For detailed access information please see

<https://manxnationalheritage.im/visit/getting-about/accessibility-information/>

