

Welcome to the group visitor information for Cregneash. Here you will find everything you need to plan a visit.



Cregneash is a living illustration of a farming and crofting community in the 19th and early 20th century. You will see tiny thatched cottages dotted around the village, plough horses, Loaghtan sheep, shorthorn cows, pigs and Manx cats. Nestling under Meayll Hill and overlooking the Calf of Man, this picturesque village was the first open air folk museum in the British Isles. The village now forms a centre for traditional farming practices and skills.

Don't miss:

- Harry Kelly's famous thatched cottage
- Demonstrations of traditional skills
- Joiner's Workshop
- Blacksmith in the Smithy
- Manx language speakers in Ned Beg's Cottage
- Church Farm, Farmhouse
- Creg y Shee Tea Rooms
- St Peter's Church
- Special events including Manx May Day and traditional Hop tu Naa Celebrations at the end of October
- Walking trails including farm trails and coastal footpaths



Opening hours 2023

Admission is by ticket or Group Booking Permit which provides entry to the entire village. Group Booking Permits should be handed in by your coach driver or guide on arrival at the Village Shop.

Timing your visit

A typical visit lasts between 1 to 1½ hours. Manx National Heritage recommends that a visit to Cregneash is timed to coincide with a visit to the Sound, which is situated nearby.

Admission prices for 2023

Pre-booked Group* £6.00 per adult

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

The Holiday Pass offers exceptional value for money and is recommended for groups visiting several attractions. These passes are available to groups of 15 or more at the special rate of £22 per adult and should be purchased at least a week prior to the first visit. Alternatively holiday passes can be purchased at all Manx National Heritage sites at the standard price of £30 per adult.

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 2023 Go Explore Heritage card is £62.30 per person.

Manx National Heritage have reciprocal agreements with National Trust, English Heritage, Scottish National Trust, Historic Scotland, CADW and York Archaeological Trust providing free or reduced admission on presentation of a valid membership card. Refunds are not available for tickets purchased.

Coach drivers and guides accompanying a group receive free admission to all Manx National Heritage sites.

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. To book your group visit please telephone our group bookings office on (+44) (0) 1624 648017 or enquiries@mnh.im Payment is due 7 days in advance and refunds are not given once the booking and group numbers are confirmed. On receipt of payment, a Group Entry Permit will be issued to you for presentation at the site entrance on the day of your visit.

How to get there

By coach and by road: Cregneash is situated on the A31 Sound Road.

By bus: from Port Erin at weekends only. Please refer to timetables at www.iombusandrail.im

On foot: Cregneash can be accessed via public footpath from the Chasms and Head Road.

Coach parking and Coach travel information: Coach parking facilities are available at the Quarry Car Park, signposted at Cregneash. There is no charge for coach parking. There is a two minute walk from the car park to Cregneash via public footpath.



Accessibility Information

Cregneash is accessible to wheelchair users, although the exhibition area above Cummal Beg is not. Detailed access information is available at <https://manxnationalheritage.im/visit-2/families-2/facilities-for-families-2-2/>

Catering

Refreshments can be enjoyed in the Creg y Shee Tea Rooms, which seats 35 people. Garden tables are also available during the summer months. To book catering for your group visit, please telephone (+44) (0) 1624 835288.

Visitor Information

Visitors are advised to wear sensible footwear.

- Gift Shop
- Small café (indoor and outdoor seating)
- Toilets

