

# GROUP VISITS

# THE MANX MUSEUM

**Welcome to the group visitor information for the Manx Museum, situated in Douglas. Here you will find everything you need to plan a visit.**



The Manx Museum is bursting with artefacts and treasures unique to the Isle of Man. The Island's 10,000 year history is presented through film, galleries and interactive displays. It is the perfect starting point on your journey of discovery around our Island and its Viking and Celtic past.

- **FREE** admission
- Introductory film to the Island's 10,000 year history
- National Art Gallery
- Viking hoards of silver and gold in the Viking Gallery
- The story of Tynwald, the oldest continuous Parliament in the world
- Manx landscape, wildlife and habitats in the Natural History Gallery
- The Island at War and its internment camps
- The world-famous TT races, legendary riders and their motorbikes



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- The Holiday Isle in its heyday as a tourist destination from Victorian times
- The latest temporary exhibition or event
- Gifts and souvenirs in our Gallery Shop
- Refreshments in the Bay Room Cafe
- Visit the National Library & Archive

## **Manx Museum Opening hours 2019/2020**

Open All Year Round

Daily 10am to 5pm

\* Closed Tynwald Day, Christmas Day, Boxing Day, New Year's Day

## **Manx Museum Library Opening hours 2019/2020**

Open Wednesday – Saturday 10am to 5pm

National Library & Archives closed Monday, Tuesday, Bank Holidays, between Christmas and New Year and during the last week in January

## **Timing your visit**

A typical visit lasts between 2 to 2 ½ hours.

## **Admission prices**

Admission to the Manx Museum is **FREE** of charge. Donations are most welcome.

## **Booking your visit**

Pre-booking is advised and achieves a number of benefits for your group including enabling Manx National Heritage to plan for your visit to the site.

To book your group visit please telephone our group bookings office on (+44) (0) 1624 648017. 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**

The Manx Museum is situated in central Douglas, the capital of the Isle of Man.

By bus: Bus services to and around Douglas commence from Douglas, Ramsey, Port Erin, and Peel Bus Stations.

Manx Electric Railway: All stops to Douglas

Steam Railway: All stations to Douglas

Please see [www.iombusandrail.info](http://www.iombusandrail.info) for timetables.



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## **Coach Parking and Coach Travel Information**

There is a coach drop off point with coach parking bays on Finch Road which is situated near to the Manx Museum. There is no charge for coach parking. Visitors may access the Museum via the garden entrance, Crellin's Hill (steep path) or via the lifts to the 8<sup>th</sup> Floor of Chester Street Car Park, crossing the footbridge leading to the Manx Museum.

## **Access information**

The Manx Museum is fully accessible and lifts are available to all floors of the building. Disabled parking spaces are available and recommended footpath access for disabled visitors is via lifts from Chester Street Car Park.

Detailed access information is available at:

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

## **Hospitality**

Refreshments including meals and confectionary can be enjoyed in the Bay Room Cafe, which seats 23 people.

To book catering for your group, please call (+44) (0) 1624 612211

## **Visitor Information**

- Gift shop
- Cafe
- Toilets
- The Isle of Man's first publicly accessible Changing Place toilet is now open at the Manx Museum, offering safe and clean toilet facilities for people with multiple and complex disabilities
- Photography and filming (for personal use only) and use of mobile phones are permitted

