

Annual Events



Laxey Wheel Mines



TT Races



Island at War Event



Hop tu Naa at Cregneash

January	New Year's Day Dips - All Island Old Manx Christmas Day
February	~
March	Some seasonal MNH sites open from Early March Isle of Man International Darts Festival One Act Play Festival
April	CAMRA Isle of Man Beer & Cider Festival Isle of Man Easter Festival of Running Manx Music, Speech and Dance Festival Egg Rolling at Cregneash Easter Festival of Full Length Plays Rush Hour on the Railways
May	Isle of Man TT Races Manx National Rally Laa Boaldyn - Manx May Day
June	Isle of Man TT Races Manx Telecom Parish Walk Crown Green Bowling Festival
July	Yn Chruinnaght Celtic Gathering Tynwald Day Southern 100 Southern Agricultural Show Manx Heritage Transport Festival Manx 100 - Mountain Bike Ultra Marathon World Tin Bath Championships Manx Heritage Transport Festival
August	Manx Heritage Transport Festival Island at War Weekend Royal Manx Agricultural Show Festival of Motorcycling featuring Classic TT
September	Festival of Motorcycling featuring Classic TT Isle of Man Food & Drink Festival Isle of Man Film Festival End to End Cycle Race Manx LitFest End to End Race Walk 125th Anniversary of Snaefell Mountain Railway
October	Heritage Open Days Hop tu Naa
November	Pokerstars Rally Fireworks Displays – Across Island
December	Island Christmas Groudle Glen Railway Santa Trains Boxing Day Tradition – Hunt the Wren

Useful Tips and Information

Access guides


Accessibility guides are available for all of the main Manx National Heritage (MNH) sites. Download at www.manxnationalheritage.im or ask for them in hard copy from the MNH Group Travel Co-ordinator on **+44 (0) 1624 648017**. For information on accessibility on public transport please visit www.bus.im

A Changing Places facility is now available at the Manx Museum, Douglas (changing places are fully accessible toilets).

Tickets & Passes

Pre-booked group passes and inclusive on-Island travel and attraction tickets are available for the majority of visitor sites and the heritage railways, buses and horse trams. The majority of attractions also offer special group rates on individual site admissions for pre-booked visits.

Pre-booking of groups is advised to ensure that the best possible service and experience can be delivered.

NB: All Manx National Heritage attractions denoted by the symbol  can be opened specially, outside of normal opening times for groups by prior arrangement.

Money Matters

Banks and Bank Holidays

Most high street banks have premises on the Isle of Man. The opening hours are generally 9.30am to 4.30pm. Bank Holidays are the same as those in the UK with 2 additional holidays - Senior Race Day (TT Races) in June and Tynwald Day (the Manx National Day) in July.

Currency Information

The Isle of Man has its own currency with the same denominations as the UK.


UK currency is legal tender in the Isle of Man but Manx currency is not accepted in the UK, although notes can be exchanged at UK banks.

Cash Machines

Automated cash machines are available in all the major towns around the Isle of Man. Manx bank notes are dispensed from all cash machines apart from those situated at the Sea Terminal and the Airport, where English notes are issued.

For coach drivers

The maps in this guide have been simplified to show the road routes most suitable for coach vehicles. The nearest coach parking for the attraction/s are also shown on the maps.

Advice for coach drivers new to the Island is available from Isle of Man Transport, call **+44 (0) 1624 697400**. All Manx National Heritage  and Isle of Man Railways catering outlets provide complimentary refreshments to coach drivers. If you have not pre-booked your visit and to enable the cafes to give your group the best possible experience and service, please call ahead of your arrival with as much notice as possible.

Travel

Identification and passports

Passports are not required to enter the Isle of Man if you are travelling from the UK or Ireland, although airlines will require customers to provide some form of photographic identification.

European and global travellers generally have to clear customs and passport control on arrival in the UK or Ireland before travelling on to the Isle of Man.

If you are planning a night at the Casino you will require some form of photographic identification and if you are hiring a car your full driving licence will be required.

Health

Chemists

Dispensing chemists are open from 9am to 5.30pm Mondays to Saturdays. Outside of these times there are limited opening hours and a duty chemist rota is in operation. This list can be obtained from the Department of Health and Social Care prior to travel. It is also available online and your accommodation provider should be able to provide you with details. Duty Chemist hours are from 5.30pm to 6.30pm Monday – Friday (excluding Bank Holidays) and Sundays and Bank Holidays from 12 noon to 1pm.

Doctors and Hospitals

The Manx Emergency Doctor Service (MEDS) operate an 'Out of Hours' emergency service when doctors' surgeries are closed. The service is contactable on and is ONLY available out of hours - 6pm to 8am Monday to Friday or 24-hours over weekends and Bank Holidays. In the case of an emergency please attend Accident and Emergency (telephone **+44(0) 1624 650040** for A&E enquiries), or for life threatening emergencies please call emergency services on **999**. Noble's Hospital is situated outside of Douglas at The Strang, Braddan. Should you need to contact the hospital the telephone number is **+44 (0) 1624 650000**. Ramsey Cottage Hospital in the North of the Island can be contacted on **+44 (0) 1624 811811**.

Reciprocal Health Agreement

UK residents visiting the Isle of Man will receive free NHS treatment if they become ill whilst here. Statutory charges are applicable for both residents and visitors e.g. prescription charges.

Anyone visiting the Island should ensure they have adequate insurance in place in the event of repatriation (return travel to someone's home country) being required. The information regarding the Agreement is correct at the time of publication but visitors are recommended to check the position prior to their visit.

While you're here

Postal Services

The Isle of Man Post Office has, since its formation in 1973, issued distinctive Manx stamps by the Philatelic Bureau. You will need to purchase Manx stamps, from any of the branches Island wide, to post any mail from the Isle of Man.

Police

The Isle of Man Police are easily recognisable by their white helmets, and are very approachable should you need any assistance. The Police Headquarters is at Glencrutchery Road, Douglas and the telephone number is **+44 (0) 1624 631212**. In an emergency please dial **999**.

Mobile Phones

There are two mobile phone networks operating on the Isle of Man - Manx Telecom and Sure. Each mobile network has commercial agreements with mobile phone networks in the UK, Europe and the rest of the world.

It is advisable to check with your own mobile network to determine the level and charges of the roaming services with the Isle of Man providers. **Please note the Isle of Man is outside the EU jurisdiction and as such does not benefit from the tariff caps operating within the European Union.**

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