

What's On for Schools Autumn 2023

Wildlife Photographer of the Year

House of Manannan,
6 September – 6 October 2023, KS1 & KS2

Discover the natural world in all its wonder through a brand new set of images capturing the breath-taking diversity of the natural world with optional children's printable activities available on request.

Book your slot by following this link
manxnationalheritage.im/shop/product/wildlife-photographer-of-the-year-exhibition

Email: schoolvisits@mnh.im for further information.

Bees, Beetles and Butterflies

Manx Museum, 19 – 21 September 2023, KS2

Challenge your classmates by building the best creepy crawlies! Use your design skills and imagination to create an insect suited to its habitat. This workshop will encourage students to look at the range of adaptations in our insect world.

Morning 10.30am – 12pm
and afternoon 1pm – 2.30pm

Schools only booking code: Bees2023

Museum 100 – Every Object Tells a Story

Manx Museum, 25 – 28 September 2023, KS2

Explore our MUSEUM 100 exhibition to uncover students' creative writing potential. The session supports story writing and demonstrates techniques, including drama, to promote confidence when writing. The workshop inspires children to uncover treasures within the kaleidoscope of over 150 objects and treasures from the Manx Museum's collections.

Morning 10.30am – 12pm
and afternoon 1pm – 2.30pm

Schools only booking code: MUS1002023

Victorian Schooldays

Old Grammar School,
2 – 4 and 9 – 11 October 2023, KS1 & KS2

Experience life in the Victorian classroom. School pupils can take part in Victorian lessons; learn about the 3 "R's" and Victorian playtimes. These are active sessions where all children participate, including dressing the part! Sessions are designed to reflect the teaching of the Manx Board School's curriculum of the late 19th and early 20th centuries.

Morning 10.30am – 12pm
and afternoon 1pm – 2.30pm

Schools only booking code: School2023

Geology of Mann

Manx Museum,
10 – 12 and 17 – 19 October 2023, KS2

The Geology of Mann workshops include an illustrated introduction to Manx rocks with practical experimentation and exploration of the Manx Museum's Geology collection. Within the workshop, pupils will work with a variety of equipment, using projecting microscopes, sieves and hardness scales to explore fossils, sediments, crystals and soils.

Morning 10.30am – 12pm
and afternoon 1pm – 2.30pm

Schools only booking code: Rocks2023

Warp and Weft – Exploring Viking Textiles

House of Manannan, 20 – 24 November 2023, KS2

This workshop invites children to participate in creating a range of Viking textiles. Children will have an opportunity to learn a range of Viking weaving techniques using a variety of looms including wooden peg looms, lucets, Viking braid weaving and heddle loom weaving. The sessions will include teaching of history and archaeology on the Isle of Man together with cross-curricular teaching of art and design technology.

Morning 10.30am – 12pm
and afternoon 1pm – 2.30pm

Schools only booking code: Warpweft2023

Fantastic Feasts – A history of merrymaking at Castle Rushen

Castle Rushen, 11th – 14th December 2023,
KS1 & KS2

Did you know that people enjoyed many of the Christmas traditions that we still celebrate today long ago? Within this workshop, students will learn about the 12 days of Christmas whilst decorating Castle Rushen for a splendid Tudor party! Our young castle visitors will be busy with festive preparations including feast preparation, dancing and entertainment.

Morning 10.30am – 12pm
and afternoon 1pm – 2.30pm

Schools only booking code: Feast2023



Workshop Visits

How to book your school workshop

All group visits must be booked in advance. This includes workshop bookings and self-led visits.



To book a school workshop visit: manxnationalheritage.im/learn/school-visits where you can find online details of our School Programme along with our Terms and Conditions.

First select your Key Stage and then choose your preferred workshop advertised.

Some workshops are free of charge and others payable at the point of booking. Confirmation of your booking is sent via email. Please bring the confirmation with you at the time of your visit.

We recommend a pre-site visit by the visit leader to conduct a risk assessment prior to your class visit.

Please contact schoolworkshops@mnh.im for further information.

General Visits

How to book your school workshop

All teacher-led visits are free of charge and are booked via email to schoolvisits@mnh.im



Please check site opening times for sites and museums before booking: manxnationalheritage.im/about-us/opening-times and book at least two weeks before your scheduled visit.

Hazard assessments and access guides for individual museums and heritage sites are available on request.

Transport



Did you know that the Department of Education Sport and Culture provides a Transport Subsidy to contribute towards the cost of travel to Manx National Heritage sites?

Due to the generous support of DESC schools can now request transport assistance to up to half of your total transport costs.

To apply for the transport subsidy please contact:

Jo Callister (Advisory Teacher for the Manx Curriculum & Climate Change) at Jo.CallisterManx@sch.im

Early application for the subsidy is very important to ensure your trip is included within the limited annual travel budget by DESC.

Bus and coach providers require additional notification during this busy period so please plan early.



MUSEUM ON THE MOVE

We have a wide selection of loan boxes, films, guides and resources to assist and support you when teaching from home or school. Why not explore the Island's heritage through our Museum on the Move educational tours?

Museum Loan Boxes

Loan boxes contain a selection of genuine artefacts, photographs and documents, along with some replica items. A Teacher's Guide is included. The loan boxes are available on a weekly basis and are charged at **£20 per week**.

To book a loan box: manxnationalheritage.im/learn/family-learning and select the topic of your choice. Using the schools only code on the description page, click to book, selecting the term and date/s required. Payment is required at the point of booking.

Loan boxes are collected from and returned to the Manx Museum shop in Douglas.

