



**FREE TO
EXPLORE!**



ISLE OF MAN HERITAGE

OPEN DAYS 2026

2-4 & 9-11 OCTOBER

Discover hidden places. Enjoy new experiences.
Celebrate our Island's heritage.

manxnationalheritage.im

Isle of Man Registered Charity No 603



Welcome to Isle of Man Heritage Open Days 2026

Across two inspiring weekends, venues across the Island will open their doors for Heritage Open Days, the annual festival of discovery organised by Manx National Heritage.

In its seventeenth year, this much-loved annual festival celebrates the Isle of Man's unique history, culture and community spirit, offering behind-the-scenes access and insights into remarkable places, special experiences and hidden stories that surprise and delight, including many buildings and landmarks not normally open to the public.

This year's programme features exciting new additions, including vintage bus tours run by Bus Vannin and Jurby Transport Museum to mark 50 years since the nationalisation of the Island's bus service.

Visitors can also enjoy a sculptural stroll through Douglas and St John's with the Isle of Man Arts Council; discover fascinating 'Stories in the Stones' at Kirk Andreas, showcasing some of the most impressive medieval crosses on the Isle of Man; explore the work that takes place behind the scenes at Manx National Heritage, or uncover the curious connection between Cronk Howe Moor (Fairy Hill) and the Bayeux Tapestry.

Many popular favourites also return, including tours of Government House State Rooms, behind-the-scenes visits to the Gaiety Theatre, opportunities to explore the workshops and steam sheds of the Isle of Man Railway, and special tours of Okell's Brewery. Also, with plenty of events taking place in the countryside, Heritage Open Days is the perfect opportunity to get out and experience the Island in all its autumnal glory.

There is something for everyone in this year's Heritage Open Days programme, which opens doors, sparks curiosity and invites people of all ages to experience the Isle of Man, with all events completely free of charge.

We extend our sincere thanks to the dedicated support of inspiring contributors and volunteers who generously give their time and expertise – and to you for participating in this special event.

We look forward to welcoming you to Heritage Open Days 2026.

Connie Lovel
Chief Executive, Manx National Heritage

Manx National Heritage is the trading name of the Manx Museum and National Trust, Registered charity, no 603.



Rushen Abbey

How to Book

Tickets for Heritage Open Days 2026 events are available via the Manx National Heritage website. To book please go to our website:
manxnationalheritage.im/whats-on/detail/isle-of-man-heritage-open-days-2026

Bookings open on Thursday 24th September 2026 at 12 noon, and we recommend you book early to avoid disappointment.

If your preferred event is fully booked, please follow the instructions to join the waiting list. You will be advised if any tickets become available on a first come first served basis.

You will receive confirmation for your reservations plus any further information or updates via the email address you registered at the time of booking. Please remember to check your spam folder too.

If you have booked tickets and can no longer attend, please cancel by following the instructions on your ticket confirmation email. Please be aware that numbers for events are limited and there are other visitors who would love to go in your place. The sooner you make your cancellation the sooner we can reassign your ticket. Thank you.

For additional assistance booking tickets or further information about the events, please contact Heritage Open Days Enquiries where you can leave a message.

Telephone **+44 (0) 1624 648091** or email **heritageopendays@mnh.im**

Helpful Information



Outdoor Events

For outdoor events please look for this icon.



Guided Tours

Please note that our guided tours usually involve standing and/or walking some distance. To help you decide which events might suit you best, we have highlighted guided walks that involve walking some considerable distance or over rough terrain. For all walking tours please wear sensible footwear and appropriate clothing. Bring snacks and water if required.



Accessibility

Events indicated with this symbol have been assessed as fully accessible for participants using wheelchairs or mobility aids. Other events and tours may be partially accessible or accessible with assistance. Please note not all participating venues have accessible toilets.



Dogs

Unless specified with this symbol, only registered assistance dogs are permitted at Heritage Open Days events.



Open House

The Open House icon indicates that there is no need to book for this event and guests can arrive without the need for a reservation within times listed.



Young Children

Most of our events are suitable for families with primary aged children or those with a passion for history. We have highlighted certain events that we feel are suitable for families with younger children.



Refreshments

The refreshments icon shows that light refreshments such as tea, coffee, cake and biscuits will be available to purchase at events.

Participants take part in Isle of Man Heritage Open Days at their own risk. Many events take place in historic buildings with uneven floor surfaces or in the countryside. For additional assistance deciding if an event is suitable for your needs, please phone the Heritage Open Days Enquiry line on **+44 (0) 1624 648091** or email **heritageopendays@mnh.im**

STAY WITH US

MANX NATIONAL HERITAGE



Yn Thie Thooit, The Lhen



Yn Thie Thooit, The Lhen



Calf View, Cregneash



Calf View, Cregneash



Eary Cushlin, Glen Maye



Calf of Man Bird Observatory

island
escapes



manxnationalheritage.im

Isle of Man Registered Charity No 603





Events at a Glance

Events in the North		Oct 2	Oct 3	Oct 4	Oct 9	Oct 10	Oct 11
1	Ballaghy Heritage Trust - Manx Gaelic Exhibition					✓	✓
2	Michael Heritage - Tourism in Michael Exhibition					✓	✓
3	Guided Walk - Old Douglas Road from Glen Mona to Dhoon					✓	
4	Stories in the Stones - The Medieval Stone Crosses of Kirk Andreas	✓					
5	Jurby Transport Museum Open Day & Bus Running			✓			
6	Guided Walk of Manx Wildlife Trust's New Creggans Nature Reserve (near Tholt y Will)						✓

Events in the South		Oct 2	Oct 3	Oct 4	Oct 9	Oct 10	Oct 11
7	The Secret Life of Rushen Abbey – Guided Tour	✓			✓		
8	Guided Tour of King William's College		✓				
9	Guided Tour of Golden Meadow Mill		✓	✓			
10	Guided Tour of Cronk Howe Moar						✓

Events in the East		Oct 2	Oct 3	Oct 4	Oct 9	Oct 10	Oct 11
11	Guided Tour of Manx National Heritage's Art Store at the Manx Museum	✓					
12	Office of the Clerk of Tynwald - Tynwald in Ten	✓			✓		
13	Time Travel Through the Archives: Guided Tours	✓			✓		
14	Guided Tour of Government House	✓			✓		
15	Gaiety Theatre Tour	✓					
16	Behind the Scenes Tour of Manx National Heritage's Conservation Studio	✓					
17	Illustrated History and Guided Tour of St Matthews Parish Church, Douglas	✓	✓		✓	✓	
18	Explore the Isle of Man Family History Society Library		✓			✓	
19	Bus Vannin - Vintage Bus Rides around Douglas						✓
20	Guided Tour of Manx Electric Railway's Derby Castle Sheds and Workshop			✓			✓
21	Dead Zoo – Guided Tour of the Natural History Store at the Manx Museum	✓			✓		
22	Guided Tour of the Susie Cooper Museum and Archive				✓		✓
23	Gaiety Theatre Open House		✓				
24	Behind the Doors at Douglas City Hall		✓				
25	Guided tour of the Douglas Bridge Control Building		✓				
26	Great Walls of Laxey Guided Walk					✓	
27	St Thomas' Church Guided Tour			✓			
28	Isle of Man Arts Council - A Sculpture Walk along Douglas Promenade				✓		
29	Trams, Lifts and Tourism - The Evolving Douglas Promenade						✓
30	Steam Railway Workshop Tours					✓	✓
31	Okell's Brewery Tour						✓
32	Heron & Brearley - Douglas Quayside Pub Walk						✓
33	The Friends of Onchan's Heritage - Molly Corrooin's Cottage	✓	✓		✓	✓	

Events in the West		Oct 2	Oct 3	Oct 4	Oct 9	Oct 10	Oct 11
34	Saved for the Nation: Conserving Peel Castle in the 1870s		✓	✓			
35	Isle of Man Arts Council - A Sculpture Walk in the Arboretum	✓					
36	Transatlantic Slave Trade Walk around Peel		✓				
37	Dalby Church - Harvest Celebration with Heritage Exhibition		✓	✓			
38	Dalby Church - Harvest Home Concert-Service			✓			
39	St Patrick's People - A Guided Tour of Peel Castle with a Costumed Interpreter		✓	✓			
40	Harvest & Heritage at St John's Methodist Church			✓			
41	A Quirky Stroll Around Old Peel		✓			✓	
42	Bilingual Tour (Manx/English) of Tynwald Site, St Johns		✓			✓	



Donations

All events are free to attend, with donations to Manx National Heritage welcome. You will find donation points at most events or you can scan the QR code to donate directly.

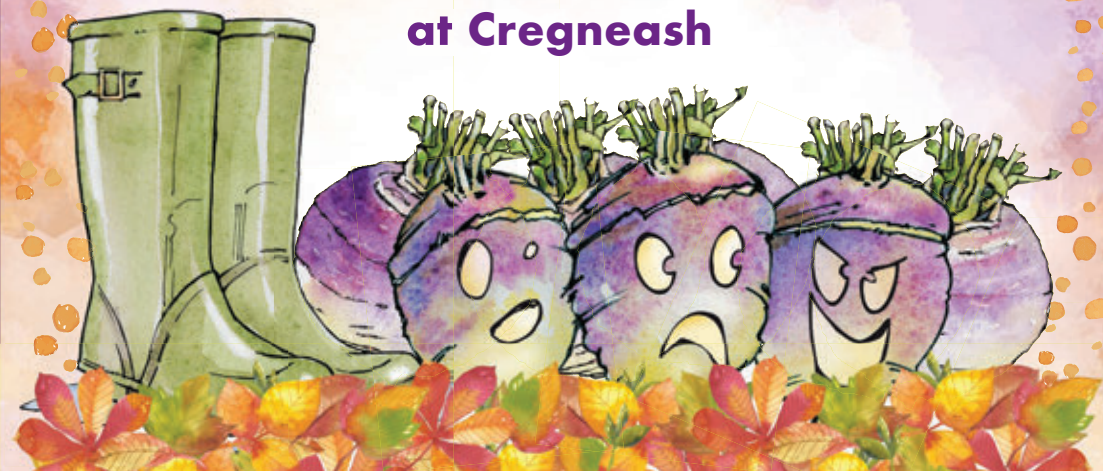
Thank you for your support. Every donation is greatly appreciated and helps to protect our heritage for future generations.



Coming Soon...

HOP TU NAA FESTIVAL

31 October 2026
at Cregneash



CHRISTMAS AT THE GROVE

Saturday 5 & Sunday 6 December
10am - 3pm



Discover what's on and plan your next day out at
manxnationalheritage.im/whats-on or follow us on social media.

Event Details



1. Ballaugh Heritage Trust - Manx Gaelic Exhibition

Saturday 10 October

Sunday 11 October

Drop in between 11am - 4pm

Discover the story of Manx Gaelic in Ballaugh through this exhibition exploring the area's language, history and cultural heritage. The exhibition takes place in Ballaugh Railway Goods Shed, Station Road, Ballaugh. Please wear sensible footwear and warm clothing. What3words: ///coriander.brisk.factoring



2. Michael Heritage - Tourism in Michael Exhibition

Saturday 10 October

Drop in between 10am - 4pm

Sunday 11 October

Drop in between 1pm - 4pm

An exhibition of photographs, documents and artifacts from Michael Heritage's collections relating to Michael as a tourist destination in the past. Come and share your memories. Hot drinks and biscuits available. The exhibition takes place at the Michael Community Civic Centre, Main Road, Kirk Michael, IM6 1ER. What3words:// championship.warbler.linking



3. Guided Walk - Old Douglas Road from Glen Mona to Dhoon

Saturday 10 October, 2pm - 4.30pm

Tour Approx. 2.5 hours

Join Blue Badge Guide Marinda Fargher for a guided walk along the Old Douglas Road between Glen Mona and Dhoon Glen. Hear the stories and history of this historic route as

you explore the landscape and discover how the road has connected people and places over the years.



4. Stories in the Stones - The Medieval Stone Crosses of Kirk Andreas

Friday 2 October, 11am & 2pm

Tour Approx. 1 hour

In celebration of their redisplay this year, Manx National Heritage archaeologist Andy Johnson will talk about some of the most impressive medieval crosses known on the Island, touching on runes, sagas, artistic skill, and the beliefs of the people who created them.



5. Jurby Transport Museum Open Day & Bus Running

Sunday 4 October

Drop in between 11am - 4pm

Join the team at Jurby Transport Museum for their ever-popular open day and bus running event. Take a ride on a selection of historic buses from the museum's collection, spanning more than four decades of Manx bus history – from the 1955 Leyland Comet and 1968 AEC Regent V to the 1997 Dennis Dart SLF. A great opportunity to explore the museum and experience these historic vehicles in action.



For full up-to-date information visit:

manxnationalheritage.im/whats-on/detail/isle-of-man-heritage-open-days-2026

6. Incredible Archaeology & Ecology: A Guided Walk of the Manx Wildlife Trust's New Creggans Nature Reserve (near Tholt y Will)

Sunday 11 October

Tours at 10.30am, 1pm & 3pm

Approx 90 minutes

A guided walk around an internationally important site which brims with archaeology, cultural history, stunning ecology and magnificent views. This new nature reserve has it all! This walk will explore tholtans, a keeill, holy wells, a Bronze Age burial mound and of course the site's internationally important assemblage of rare grassland fungi. Something for everyone!



7. Guided Tour - The Secret Life of Rushen Abbey

Friday 2 October, 12.15pm

Friday 9 October, 2.15pm

Approx 1 Hour

Beneath Rushen Abbey's tranquil appearance lie stories of power, conflict, community and change. Join Manx National Heritage Curator of Archaeology, Allison Fox, as she explores over 800 years of the Abbey's history, revealing surprising insights uncovered through archaeology and documentary research.



8. Guided Tour of King William's College

Saturday 3 October, 2.30pm

Approx. 2 hours

Enjoy a guided tour of King William's College and the Chapel of St Thomas, followed by tea in the Barrovian Hall. Explore the South Front playing fields, King's Court, the Barrovian Hall, the libraries, King's Court Theatre and the Chapel.



9. Guided Tour of Golden Meadow Mill

Saturday 3 October, 10.30am, 1pm & 2.30pm

Sunday 4 October, 10.30am, 1pm & 2.30pm

Approx. 1 hour

Explore Golden Meadow Mill, built in 1816 as one of the Island's four Lord's Mills. Discover the history of the mill, its former millers, the restoration of the building and its original milling machinery.



10. Guided Tour of Cronk Howe Mooar (Fairy Hill), Port Erin

Sunday 11 October, 11am & 2pm

Approx. 1 hour

Join historian Charles Guard for a guided walk exploring the story of this strange hill and its unexpected connection with the Bayeux Tapestry.



11. Guided Tour of Manx National Heritage's Art Store at the Manx Museum

Friday 2 October, 11am & 1pm

Tour Approx. 45 minutes

Join Manx National Heritage Curator Katie King for a behind-the-scenes tour of the Art Store. Explore the fascinating works held in storage and discover more about the expert care and conservation that protect them. Learn about the ongoing digitisation efforts that help safeguard the collection while making it more accessible to the public.



12. Office of the Clerk of Tynwald - Tynwald in Ten

Friday 2 October, 10am

Friday 9 October, 12.30pm

Tour Approx. 75 minutes

A 15th Century sword, an ornamental ram's horn and an ancient stone. Discover the stories behind ten remarkable objects and explore how they reveal the history and traditions of the Isle of Man's Parliament.



13. Time Travel Through the Archives: Guided Tour

Friday 2 October, 10.30am & 2pm

Friday 9 October, 10.30am & 2pm

Tour Approx. 40 minutes

The amazing archives of the Isle of Man Public Record Office are a window onto the Island's history, allowing us to understand the past and hear the voices of people who came before us. Join us on a journey through the collections, uncovering stories as we go!



14. Guided Tour of Government House

Friday 2 October, 11am & 2pm

Friday 9 October, 11am & 2pm

Tour Approx. 1 hour

A tour of the downstairs State Rooms at Government House, by local Historian Mr Peter Kelly MBE CP TH RBV. Hear about the fascinating history of the House and its residents from the 16th Century to the present day. After the tour, there is the opportunity to explore the beautiful grounds and gardens at leisure.



15. Gaiety Theatre Tour

Friday 2 October, 6.30pm

Approx. 1 hour 30 minutes

Step behind the scenes of the historic Gaiety Theatre and explore one of the finest surviving Frank Matcham theatres. Discover its rich history, beautifully restored auditorium, hidden Trap House, costume display and lighting museum on this fascinating guided tour.



16. Behind the Scenes Tour of Manx National Heritage's Paper Conservation Studio

Friday 2 October, 11am

Approx. 1 Hour

Join Manx National Heritage Paper Conservator Emma Le Cornu for a behind-the-scenes look at how the Library & Archives collection is cared for. See conservation treatments in progress, learn how to examine a document and pick up tips for caring for your own treasured documents and photographs.



17. Illustrated History and Guided Tour of St Matthews Parish Church, Douglas

Friday 2 October, 2pm

Saturday 3 October, 11am

Friday 9 October, 2pm

Saturday 10 October, 4pm

Approx. 60 minutes

Explore the interior of one of the Island's most beautiful churches and discover its rich history, with connections to Bishop Wilson, Manx National Poet T.E. Brown, Archibald Knox, Miss M.L. Wood, HMS Valkyrie and more.



18. Explore the Isle of Man Family History Society Library

Saturday 3 October, 2pm - 4pm

Saturday 10 October, 2pm - 4pm

Call into the Isle of Man Family History Society Library at the iMuseum on Kingswood Grove in Douglas, to chat to our knowledgeable members, explore the resources and kickstart your family history research.

What3words:///lost.rates.ready



19. Bus Vannin - Vintage Bus Rides Around Douglas

Sunday 11 October, 9.40am, 10.40am, 11.40am, 1.40pm & 2.40pm

Approx. 45 minutes

Celebrate 50 years of Manx bus nationalisation with a nostalgic ride around Douglas aboard one of Bus Vannin's beautifully preserved historic vehicles. Step aboard and enjoy a journey through five decades of the Island's bus and motoring heritage. Appropriate footwear is essential. Under 16s must be accompanied by an adult.



20. Guided Tours of the Manx Electric Railway's Derby Castle Sheds & Workshop

Sunday 4 October, 11.15am, 12.15pm, 2.15pm & 3.15pm

Sunday 11 October, 11.15am, 12.15pm, 2.15pm & 3.15pm

Approx. 50 minutes

Visit the Derby Castle Yard workshops with the Manx Electric Railway Volunteers. Discover the history of the yard, explore different types of trams and see historic rolling stock and railway artefacts.



21. Dead Zoo - Natural History Store Tours at the Manx Museum

Friday 2 October, 10am

Friday 9 October, 11.30am

Approx. 1 hour 30 minutes

What is on display in a museum is only a fraction of what we have in storage. Find out how this 'dead zoo' is cared for and how it can help us understand our world better.



22. Guided Tour - The Susie Cooper Museum and Archive

Friday 9 October, 1pm & 2.30pm

Sunday 11 October, 2pm & 3.30pm

Approx. 1 hour

Susie Cooper OBE was not only amongst the most influential British Pottery Designers, but she was also a commercially successful manufacturer. The museum celebrates her industrial career from the early 1920's, with examples of both production, prototype and personal design works, right up to the late 1980's. The tour concludes with light refreshments and an opportunity to watch archive film footage detailing the life of Susie Cooper.



23. Open House at the Gaiety Theatre

Saturday 3 October

Open house between 1pm - 3pm

An opportunity to explore the beautiful Gaiety Theatre in Douglas at your own pace. Steeped in history and tradition, The Gaiety has endured many social and physical changes to survive and then undergone a historically correct restoration to become one of the finest remaining examples of a Frank Matcham designed theatre.

What3words:///seat.labels.friday



24. Behind the Doors at Douglas City Hall

Saturday 3 October, 9.30am, 10.30am & 11.30am

Approx. 45 minutes

Step inside Douglas City Hall and explore its public spaces, including the Council Chamber, Committee Room and Mayor's Parlour. See the Letters Patent Presented by Queen Camilla in 2024 and learn more about Douglas's civic history and heritage. The event also offers bookable guided tours of lesser-known areas of City Hall, including the original fire station, drawing room, former library, caretaker's flat and basement.



25. Guided Tour of Douglas Bridge Control Building

Saturday 3 October, 11am & 2pm

Approx. 1 hour

Join historian Charles Guard for a rare opportunity to see inside this extraordinary Victorian building. Discover the original engine and giant accumulator installed in 1895, which powered the Douglas Harbour swing bridge. Much of the machinery remains in situ.



26. Great Walls of Laxey Guided Walk

Saturday 10 October, 11am & 2pm

Approx. 1 hour

Join historian Charles Guard for a rare opportunity to explore the extraordinary dry-stone walls of the Laxey Valley. Built on an enormous scale, their origins remain something of a mystery. The walk also takes in the long-abandoned remains of the Laxey Wheel's water supply. Access is by kind permission of Mrs Pat Jackson.



27. St Thomas' Church Guided Tour

Sunday 4 October, 2pm & 3.15pm

Approx. 1 hour

Join historian Charles Guard to see John Miller Nicholson's unique murals and explore the amazing mechanisms inside the Island's largest church organ. Go beneath the church to discover the hidden machinery that once powered this remarkable instrument. Some stairs to climb, optional.

What3words: ///signal.curve.pops



28. Isle of Man Arts Council - A Sculpture Walk along Douglas Promenade

Friday 9 October, 10am

Join the Isle of Man Arts Council for a stroll along Douglas promenade to look and learn about the public art from the Modern & Contemporary Art Loan Collection situated in Douglas.



29. Trams, Lifts and Tourism - The Evolving Douglas Promenade

Sunday 11 October, 10am

Approx. 2 hours

Join horse trams researcher Pat Newton for a walking tour along Douglas Promenades, exploring the history of transport, tourism and social life from Derby Castle to the Cultural Quarter.



30. Tours of Isle of Man Steam Railway Workshops

Saturday 10 October, 9.40am, 10.40am, 11.40am, 1.40pm & 2.40pm

Sunday 11 October, 9.40am, 10.40am, 11.40am, 1.40pm & 2.40pm

Approx. 50 minutes

Go behind the scenes with the Isle of Man Steam Railway Supporters' Association and explore the workshops, steam sheds and signal box. See how the Island's historic railways are maintained. Appropriate footwear is essential. Under 16s must be accompanied.



31. Okell's Brewery Tour

Sunday 11 October, 1pm

Approx. 1 hour

Join Okell's Head Brewer, Kevin Holmes, for a behind-the-scenes tour of the brewery. Discover how Okell's beer is brewed and learn more about the Island's brewing heritage. Over 18s only.



32. Heron & Brearley - Quayside Pub Walk

Sunday 11 October, 2.30pm

Approx. 1.5 hours

Join us for a walking tour of Douglas Quayside, exploring its pub and brewing history. Visit two working cellars, including one dating

from the 1750s, and discover some of the stories behind the area's historic drinking establishments. Over 18s only.



33. The Friends of Onchan's Heritage - Molly Corrooin's Cottage

Friday 2 & Saturday 3 October,

1.30pm - 4.30pm

Friday 9 & Saturday 10 October,

1.30pm - 4.30pm

Explore the 300-year-old small traditional cottage near Onchan Parish Church which reflects 19th century living. The last occupier was Molly Corrooin who lived here for 30 years. The cottage is situated at The Butt, Church Road, Onchan, IM3 1BF. What3words:/// sigh.vampire.answers



34. Saved for the Nation - Conserving Peel Castle in the 1870s

Saturday 3 October, 2pm

Sunday 4 October, 2pm

Approx 1 hour

Explore the history of conservation work at Peel Castle with MNH archaeologist Andy Johnson, discovering how architect Robert Anderson and Governor Henry Loch saved the castle from ruin 150 years ago and shaped the heritage attraction we know today.



35. Isle of Man Arts Council - A Sculpture Walk in the Arboretum, St Johns

Friday 2 October, 10am

Approx 45 minutes

Join the Isle of Man Arts Council for a stroll through the Arboretum, exploring the public art and learning more about the works situated within the National Park.



36. Transatlantic Slave Trade Walk in Peel

Saturday 3 October, 2pm

Approx. 2.5 hours

Join Phil Craine for a walk around old Peel exploring locations connected to the transatlantic slave trade. Learn about the Isle of Man's role in this history, including its ships, cargoes, captains and mariners.



37. Dalby Church - Harvest Celebration with Heritage Exhibition

Saturday 3 October

Drop in between 10.30am - 4.30pm

Sunday 4 October

Drop in between 10.30am - 8pm

Explore the church, schoolrooms and hub decorated for Harvest, with local heritage, farming and history exhibitions to explore. Self-service refreshments and homemade cakes will be available. Roadside parking is available. The venue is wheelchair accessible, although the hub is accessed via a steep path with a handrail. Toilets, hand-washing and nappy changing facilities are available. What3words: ///coder.cushion.mango.



38. Dalby Church - Harvest Home Concert-Service

Sunday 4 October, 6.30pm

Join us for a special Harvest Home Concert-Service on Sunday at 6.30pm, featuring the Lhon Dhoo Male Voice Choir, Harvest hymns and reflections from local people. The service will be followed by Dalby tea. Everyone welcome. Please enter via the St James's Church schoolroom door. St James's Church, Dalby Rd., Dalby, Isle of Man.

What3words:///coder.cushion.mango



39. St Patrick's People - A Guided Tour of Peel Castle with Costumed Interpreter

Saturday 3 October, 11am

Sunday 4 October, 11am

Approx. 1 Hour

Step back in time on a guided tour of Peel Castle, exploring the lives of the people who lived and worked within its walls. Hear stories of the castle's residents, their daily lives and the events that shaped this remarkable site. Your Manx National Heritage guide will be dressed in medieval costume to bring the history to life. The tour takes place across uneven surfaces and outdoor areas. Please wear sensible, sturdy footwear and dress for the weather.



40. Harvest & Heritage at St John's Methodist Church

Sunday 4 October

Drop in between 1.30 - 4.30pm

Discover the history of St John's Methodist Chapel and learn more about Methodism in St John's. The chapel will be decorated for the Harvest Festival, with refreshments and homemade cake available. While visiting St John's, take the opportunity to also visit the nearby Royal Chapel, St John's Anglican church. What3words: ///trekked.tones.lushly



41. A Quirky Stroll Around Old Peel

Saturday 3 October, 10am

Saturday 10 October, 10am

Approx. 90 minutes

Join Blue Badge Guide Jill Quirk for a fresh look at some of Peel's iconic buildings and hear the lesser-told, quirkier stories behind them. Who was Peel's first royal visitor? Who was fined for selling watered-down gin? And where were the hot potatoes?



42. Bilingual Tour (Manx & English) Tynwald Site, St Johns

Saturday 3 October, 1pm

Saturday 10 October, 1pm

Approx. 1 Hour

Join Blue Badge Guide Jill Quirk for a bilingual tour exploring the Tynwald Site and a little more. The tour will be delivered in both English and Manx. After a few minutes at the foot of Tynwald Hill we will walk to the church, stopping en route to look at the National War Memorial and the Millennium Stone. Then we'll spend a few minutes in the church before looking at everything that's across the road between there and Greens.

Lurg kuse dy vinnidyn ec bun Chronk Keeill Eoin nee mayd shooyl dys yn cheeill.

Nee mayd scuirr er nyn raaid dy yeeaghyn er yn Chlagh Chooingaght Caggee ashoonagh as er Chlagh yn thousane Blein. Eisht neemayd ceau kuse dy vinnidyn ayns y cheeill roish jeeaghyn er dy chooilley red ta tesssen y raad eddyr yn boayl ta shin nish as yn thie bee Greens.



Share the gift of Manx heritage this Christmas at Manx National Heritage and discover gifts filled with Island magic.

From handpicked Manx treasures to timeless keepsakes, every piece tells a story of our beautiful island. By choosing to shop Manx, you are not just finding the perfect present, you are helping to keep our heritage alive for generations to come. So wrap up early, shop local, and share the magic of a truly Manx Christmas.

Browse gifts, books and prints in-store and online at **manxnationalheritage.im/shop**. 100% of profits from your purchase supports our charity. Thank you for your support.



OUR BUS SERVICE



House of Manannan
26 Sep - 22 Nov 2026

Open daily
9.30am - 4.30pm

From changing routes and vehicles to the people who kept the Island moving, discover how the Isle of Man's bus service has evolved over the past 50 years of public ownership.

**Free exhibition -
Donations welcome**

manxnationalheritage.im
Isle of Man Registered Charity No 603



Events Across the Island



Scan the QR code for full up-to-date information on our website



Support Us

Manx National Heritage is an Isle of Man registered charity and looks after the Island's most cherished places and spaces including historic buildings, landscapes, archives and museum collections.

Your support in volunteering, visiting, shopping, fundraising, donating or leaving a legacy to Manx National Heritage is greatly appreciated and helps protect our nation's heritage for future generations to enjoy and be proud of.

*Thank you
for your support*

See more at
manxnationalheritage.im



Manx National Heritage
Eiraght Ashoonagh Vannin

Isle of Man Registered Charity No 603



This brochure is made with recycled paper
and printed on the Isle of Man.