Below is a guide to what is going on – on the Island.

Where possible the information is verified but things DO change so please ring to verify details.

If you know of other groups or clubs that would like to be listed (normally for free), just email Amy at

## editor@familymanx.co.im

A small fee is payable for listings if the classes are fee paying (other than if nominal fees to cover rent etc).

Over 50's Coffee Mornings and Social Gatherings Island-Wide

St Pauls's Hall, Ramsey.

Manx Retirement Association Northern Coffee Morning. 1st Tuesday of the Month at 10.30 am.

Hostess: Annette Solkin. Tel: 817007

www.manxretirement.org

Castletown Civic Centre
Castletown + District Over 60's Club
Coffee Mornings

Time: 10 – 11.30am Cost £1 inc

Refreshments

Castletown + District Over 60's Club Afternoon Teas

Time: 2 – 3.30pm Cost: £1.50 inc Scones/Refreshments 9<sup>th</sup> Oct, 27<sup>th</sup> Nov.

Cat with No Tail, Hailwood Centre, Douglas Manx Retirement Association Douglas/Onchan Coffee Morning Last Tuesday of the Month at 10.30am Cherry Orchard Hotel, Port Erin.
Manx Retirement Association
Southern Coffee Morning
2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the Month at 10.30am
Host: Joan Daniels Tel: 817007

Guild Room, Atholl Street, Peel
The Thursday Fellowship
Thursdays 2.15 pm from Oct - Easter
Speakers, quizzes, DVDs and Bingo
Our aim is fellowship and fun!
All welcome
Contact: Heather Horsburgh 842451

Morton Hall, Church Ave, Onchan Onchan Ladies Club 1<sup>st</sup> Weds in the month at 2.15pm Call 620352

Onchan Pensioners' Social Club, Tuesdays and Thursdays 10.30am All Welcome.

Football Club, Glen Road, Laxey Laxey Coffee and Chat Thursdays 10 – 12 (Term-time only) Contact: Janet 431706 Fresh filter coffee and home made cakes. All welcome, Donations welcome.

Willaston Methodist Church, Barrule Rd. Weekly Drop In Centre Fridays 10am-noon. All Welcome.

Onchan Methodist Church Lounge, (Opp Commissioners' office), Drop-In Coffee and chat, Fridays 10.30am-noon. All Welcome.

# **Grace Baptist Church, Market St, Peel Sunset Cityzens**

'A Friendly Natter, guest speakers, tea/coffee. A 'get-together' for mid-lifers, OAPS, On the Hill – Over the Hill – Top of the Slopers Anyone with a free afternoon. Pop along 1.30 – 3pm on Fridays.

St. Michaels Hall, Main Road, Kirk Michael.

The Thursday Club, 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the Month 2.30pm.

We enjoy a variety of Speakers, Coach Outings with Lunch, Musical Evenings, Theatre Visits, and much more. We are mainly an over 50's club and would be pleased and delighted to welcome new members.

Double Garage and Shed at Thie Rosien (Old Southlands), Castletown Road Port Erin

Men in Sheds A Project for Men of ANY Age to work on projects of their own or for the community.

Times: Tues, Weds and Fri 10am – 5pm. Cost: £25 per year + contributions to tea fund.

To find out more call: Les Shires 494885.

Salvation Army Citadel, Lord St, Douglas Lunch Club

Every Tuesday from 11.30am (lunch served at 12noon). £4 for a set three course meal, call 627742 to book a place.

Palace Hotel, Douglas.
Isle of Man Ladies Luncheon Club

Monthly Luncheons with speakers. Contact Gladys Williams on 621740 for more info and/or to book a place.

#### **Art and Craft Groups**

(This category includes Arts, Crafts, Sewing, Flower Arranging, Knitting & Crochet, Quilting, Painting and so on)

House of Manannan. Peel

'Crafternoon' sessions

Wednesdays 1 – 3pm

No charge, and refreshments are served. Come with your current craft project and have a chat and a cup of tea.

St. Andrew's Church Hall, Douglas

**IOM Embroiderers' Guild** 

Hand, Machine & Mixed Media embroidery Regular Friday/Saturday Monthly Meetings All welcome Call Helen on 851258 www.iomeg.blogspot.com

contact iomegchair@yahoo.co.uk

St James' School Rooms, Dalby The Dalby Art Group,

Thursdays 2pm.

Bring your own equipment. Call 843471

Laxey Football Club-house, Glen Rd, Laxey Laxey Sketch Club

Wednesdays 1.30 pm-3.30 pm (outdoors in the summer months)

All Welcome

Contact: Norman McKibbin Tel: 861125

St Stephen's Church Hall, Sulby. Sulby Art Club, Wednesdays 2pm-4pm Contact?

Onchan Methodist Hall, Main Road.

**Onchan Flower Club** 

Contact Mrs M. Clague 626573 Meets on the second Tuesday of the month in Talks, demonstrations and practice nights.

The Erin Arts Centre Art Group Thursdays 10.30am - 4pm

Contact: EAC 832662

St John's Methodist Hall
St John's Art and Craft Group
Tuesdays 9.40am.
Bring your own art and craft. Call 851364.

Ballabeg Methodist Hall, Ballabeg. Mannin Quilters Tuesdays 7.30pm-9pm. Call 628921.

St Columba's Catholic Church, Port Erin, Mannin Quilters Wednesdays 1.30-4pm. Call 628921

**Bingo** 

Castletown Over 60's Club, Morton Hall, Castletown Bingo Nights Thursdays and Sundays 8 – 9.45pm

**Book Clubs for Adults & Children's Activities in Libraries** 

**Erin Arts Centre Book Club** 

First Weds of each month at 1.30pm Free to Join. Call EAC 832662

Henry Bloom Noble Library, 10-12 Victoria Street Storytime for Preschoolers Thursdays 10 -10-30am

Monthly Adult Readers Group

3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of each month

7.30pm

**Contact: Jan Macartney 696461** 

**Onchan Library** 

"Story Tots" stories, rhymes & colouring for pre-schoolers and their parents / carers Tuesdays 2.30 - 3 p.m. Book Group 1st Thursday of each month at 6.p.m.

Contact 621228 or onchan.library@onchan.org.im

Ramsey Town Library.

**Story Time** 

Tuesdays 9.30 – 10am

&

Saturdays 11 – 11.30am

Age: Preschool/Reception

Free with pictures to take home and colour. Parents/Carers MUST attend with their child.

Family Library, Westmoreland Road

**Storybox** 

Friday 10.30 - 11.00 Free

TeddyTime

Thursdays 2 - 2.45pm Free

**Sticky Finger Craft** 

6 years olds and over

Saturdays 10.30 - 12pm

Book to avoid disappointment

Cost: £2

Contact 640650

#### **Bowling**

#### NSC, Douglas.

**Manx Retirement Association Bowling** 

Thursday 2pm

Please call 817007 to book a place.

All Welcome.

## Onchan Crown Green Bowling Club, Onchan Park

Ladies and Men's Club Bowling – which run separately but work together for the benefit of the Club.

Membership fees Apply. Call for further details.

Open April – September.

Play socially or competitively. The Ladies and men both play in two leagues. Beginners are welcome and tuition will be given

Contacts: Ladies Club Capt. Marilyn Ellison-

253177 email: maz@wimanx.net Club Captain: Libby Andrade 413318

#### St Johns Methodist Hall, St Johns.

**Indoor Short Mat Bowling** 

Monday / Thursday 2 – 4.30pm Cost £3.00

Contact: E Kelly on 842548 (Winter Months only. Oct – April)

## **Douglas Bowling Club, Villa Marina, Derby Road**

## **Crown Green Bowling**

Crown green Bowling is a great way to stay active and meet new friends, and Douglas Bowling Club is always on the lookout for new bowlers to play social or competitive bowling.

Discounted membership is available for new bowlers with tuition and woods available for beginners. Contact Paula Garrett on 411300, paula@garfam.co.uk www.douglasbowlingclub.com

# Isle of Man Flat Green Bowling Club, Onchan Park.

Isle of Man Flat Green Bowling Club

We meet from April to September. New members Adults, Seniors, Juniors and visitors to island welcome. For further details contact Win Kewley 499174

## Card Games (Bridge, Whist and so on )

## St Pauls Church Hall, Ramsey

**Whist Drive** 

1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of the Month at 7.30pm

£2. Contact: Alan 340591

# Elim Family Centre, 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave, Onchan Whist Drive

3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of the Month at 7.30pm

£2. Contact Alan 340591

#### The Cat with no Tail, Hailwood Ave.

The Manx Retirement Association

**Whist Afternoon** 

Tuesdays 2pm £2

Contact: 817007

16 Banks Howe, Onchan

**Manx Retirement Association** 

Rummikub Club

Times Vary so ring 817007 for times.

## **Onchan Pensioners Hall.**

**Whist Drive** 

Wednesdays 7.30pm

£2. Contact Alan 340591

Scout Hall, Ballasalla

Ballasalla Whist Drive Fridays 7.30pm

**Contact: Heather 824897** 

## Brew with a Bobby and Social Worker Sessions

Come along & have an informal chat with your local Neighbourhood Policing & Older Persons Social Work Team
These events are an opportunity for local people to get to know the professionals within their local area. Free Refreshments.
'Let's talk about issues over a brew'

Western Session: 1<sup>st</sup> Friday of the Month 10am – 12 Noon Westlands Lounge, Peel

**Southern Session: Last Friday of the Month** 

10am – 12 noon Community Room, Reayrt y Chrink, Port

Erin.

## **Chess Clubs**

Falcon's Nest Hotel, Port Erin Isle of Man Chess Club Thursday's 7.30pm. Call Alan 495097.

## **Computer Clubs**

Why not come along and enjoy the experience of learning new computer skills. From complete beginners to the more experienced, our aim is to build your confidence, improve your skills, but more importantly for you to enjoy the experience.

For more information on this free service you can phone: Drew or Barry of Age Isle of Man on 355453 or 485204

**Douglas Sessions** 

iMuseum, Kingswood Grove, Douglas.

Wednesdays and Thursdays 10 – 12.30pm Wednesday 1.30 – 4.30pm

**Ramsey Sessions:** 

Ramsey Library, First Floor (Lift Available)

Tuesdays and Fridays 10 – 12.30 And Fridays 1.30 – 3.30pm Port Erin Sessions:

New Southlands, Ground Floor, Library

 $Mondays \ 10-12.30pm, \ 1.30-4.30pm$ 

 $Thursdays\ 2-4.30pm$ 

**Peel Sessions:** 

House of Mannanin, Peel Top Floor, St Patricks Isle Suite (Lift Available) Coffee shop on Ground Flr Mondays 10 – 12.30 and 1.30 – 4.30pm

# The Cat with no Tail, Hailwood Centre, Douglas

The Manx Retirement Association
Monthly Computer Discussion Group
Group meetings at on the first Wednesday of
every month from 10.30am to 11.30am.
All Welcome.

**Leonard Cheshire Disability – Computer Drop in Centre** 

Willow House, 61-69 Main Road, Onchan (above and behind Onchan Library)

Tuesday – Fridays 11am – 3pm. Free internet access, printing and scanning facilities.

Volunteers on hand to help those with limited computer knowledge. Refreshments available

Wheelchair accessible Donations Welcome!

## **Onchan Library, Onchan**

Free one-to-one computer tuition for seniors Tuesdays 10am – 12pm. Contact 621228 to book

#### **Dance Classes**

Madhatters Dance and Theatre Academy Mannannan House, Castletown.

Ballet, Tap, Theatrecraft and Musical Theatre.

Teaching aged 3 and above.

Classes are run on Monday, Thursday and Saturday

Contact: Helen Terry 472732 or email madhatters@manx.net

# Tregellis House, Westmoreland Rd, Douglas.

**Move It Dance Classes** 

Classes every night of the week plus weekends.

All Ages and Abilities Call 615989 or email dance@moveit.im www.moveit.im

**Kensington Youth Arts Centre, Douglas Represent Dance** 

**Kids Street Dance Classes Saturdays – ring for details** 

Contact: Dave 408545.

Methodist Hall, Station Rd, Port Erin

Sequence Dancing Tuesdays 8 – 10pm

Contact: Lesley 835071

Manx Legion Club, Market Hill, Douglas Afternoon Tea Dance Mondays 2pm-4pm, All Welcome. Call 675217

South Douglas Old Friends Club Linedancing for beginners Tuesdays, 7.30-8.30 pm. Doors open at 7.00 pm. All welcome

Pensioners Hall, opp. Library, Onchan. Arabic Dance Classes Saturdays 10-11 Beginners; 11.15-12.15 Improvers. £5 for class; £7 for both.

#### St Johns Methodist Hall, St Johns.

St Johns Good Friends Tea Dances
Sequence Dancing with live music from
Eric Kelly and Jim Maddocks.
Dancing, Afternoon tea and Friendship
Wednesdays 2 – 4.30pm Cost £3.00
Contact: E Kelly on 842548

# St Andrews Church, Glencutchery Rd, Douglas

Arabic Dance Classes – All Abilities Weds 7.30 – 9pm. £6 per class. All the classes work on different aspects of Arabic (Belly) Dancing and are suitable for all women no matter shape or size. Call 210200 or visit www.hediva.org.uk

#### Methodist Church Hall in Onchan.

Manx Folk Dancing Society
1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays of the Month
Cost £20 for the term Beginners welcome!
Info
Beginners – 7.00pm – 8.00pm

Beginners – 7.00pm – 8.00pm More Advanced – 8.00pm – 10.00pm

# Learn traditional and newly created dances the fun way!!

For more information email us on mfds@manx.net

# The Masonic Hall, Woodbourne Road Douglas

Ceroc (a fusion of Salsa and Jive)

Mondays (Doors Open at 7pm)

Beginners Class 7.30pm

Beginners Plus Class 8.30pm

Tel: 07624 456056

Email: cerocisleofman@gmail.com

#### **Onchan Pensioners Hall,**

(across from library)

Sequence dancing,

Saturdays 8pm. Call 829669.

## Pulrose Methodist Church hall, Douglas,

Social sequence dancing,

Saturdays 8pm. Also Monday, Wednesday and Sunday. Call 842878.

# **Ebenezer Hall, Kirk Michael Red Boots Line Dancing,**

Fridays from 7pm. Beginners welcome, Adults £3.50, children £1.50. Call 878687.

## St Paul's Hall, Ramsey

Argentine Tango for All,

Fridays from 7pm.

Adviscable to check <u>www.tangoinman.com</u> for details or call Maggie or Bob 880650.

#### **Exercise & Fitness Classes**

**Total Wellbeing From Bump 2 Birth & Beyond** 

Pregnancy & Birth Preparation Class Crosby Chapel Hall Every Saturday 10-11.30am
Mummy Movement Classes
Noble's Park
Wednesday and Fridays 10-11am (term
time only)
Go to www.totalwellbeing.co.im for more
details

#### Walk & Talk sessions are held every week:

Suitable for all ages & abilities, the concept is simple: Walk & Talk allows you to walk around a short circuit at your own pace & the emphasis is on talking with your fellow walkers, not just walking! A record is kept of the distances you cover. There are prizes on offer when you have walked 10 miles, 25 miles & 100 miles, which can be built up over time, at a pace that suits you

Monday Poulsom Park, Castletown 10am -12.00pm

Register at Railway Station next to Viking Hotel

Monday NSC, Douglas 5.30pm - 7.30pm Register at NSC Main Reception Tuesday NSC, Douglas 09.30am-11.30am

**Register at NSC Main Reception** 

Wednesday Mooragh Park, Ramsey.

10.00am-11.30am

Register at Lakeside Centre Café,

Thursday The Promenade, Peel

10.00am-11.30am

Register at Harbour Lights Café

Friday NSC, Douglas 09.30am-11.30am

Register at NSC Main Reception.

There is a nominal fee of £1.50 per session which includes refreshments.

The National Sports Centre, Douglas Manx Retirement Association Stretch and Flex Classes Thursdays at 10.00 am. Contact Margo Naylor 617007

#### **Rehab Swimming**

Manx Sport & Recreation in conjunction with the National Sport Centre, Northern, Southern and Western Swimming Pools now offer weekly Rehabilitation Swimming Sessions across the Island for all individuals with disabilities, health related needs or recovering from injury.

These weekly swimming sessions are facilitated by highly qualified swimming teachers who can help support you as well as improve your swimming technique and swimming style.

It's never too late to learn, so whether you're new to swimming or just looking for some tips to improve your swimming; our qualified instructors are on hand to help you meet your swimming goals.

NSC Swimming Pool
Mondays 2.30 – 3.45pm
Western Swimming Pool
Mondays 7.30 – 8.30pm & Thursdays 1 – 2pm
Southern Swimming Pool
Tuesdays 2.45 – 3.45pm
Northern Swimming Pool
Saturdays 12Noon – 1pm

For more information on any of these activities please contact Zoe Crowe: 688575 or email zoe.crowe@gov.im

Chair Based Exercise Sessions for Active Ageing with Justgophysio Limited Contact 612439

Email: thepolyclinic@manx.net

#### **Northern Chair-Based Exercise sessions**

**Town Hall, Ramsey** 

Monday: 10.30am to 12 noon

Friday: 2pm to 3.30pm

**Southern Chair-Based Exercise sessions** 

Sandfield Residents Lounge, Castletown

Tuesday: 2pm to 3.30pm

Methodist Church Hall, Port Erin

Friday: 2pm to 3.30pm

**Western Chair-Based Exercise sessions** 

Westlands Residents Lounge, Peel Wednesday: 10.30am to 12 noon Eastern Chair-based Exercise sessions Youth and Community Centre, Onchan

Thursday: 1.30pm to 3pm

## Faith Meetings and Prayer – Youth Groups

## Laxey Christ Church "Sunday Club"

Every 4th Sunday at 11.10am FREE Ages 4 to 11 (pre school welcome if accompanied by parent/carer)
Contact: Rev Jo on 861989

## Laxey Christ Church "All Age Worship"

Every 2nd Sunday at 11.15am A shorter fun church service with children as its focus

Contact: Rev Jo on 861989

## Faith Meetings and Prayer – General

## **Kirk Maughold Parish Church**

"Family Service" with Treasure Seekers 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of each month at 9.30am Coffee and Juice afterwards Contact: Lilly 810958

# Eastcliffe Resource Centre, Victoria Road, Douglas.

463126

Isle of Man Religious Society of Friends (Quakers)

For a silent hour of worship.
10.30am every Sunday
Contact Michael quakerfriends@manx.net

## Onchan Methodist Church Lounge Onchan Methodist Women's Fellowship

Contact: Mrs Sheila Astill, 620236

Meets: Fortnightly from the end of September

to Easter. Wednesdays 2.30pm.

Social meeting for ladies of all ages with speakers and demonstrations. Funds raised during the session distributed to local charities.

# Onchan Village Hall, Royal Avenue, St Peter's Ladies Group

Contact: Celia Marshall 621925.

Meets: 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of the month at 8pm.

An unstructured ladies group within the church providing friendship and companionship through talks, demonstration and social events. All ladies welcome to attend

## Onchan Baptist Church Friendship Club

Meet every Wednesday at 2.30 p.m. from Sept to June

Contact Joan Hitchen on 674255 A weekly meeting providing a warm and friendly welcome for the over 60's plus

interesting speakers, activities, outings and light refreshments.

"The Link"

Meet the last Friday of every month at 7.30 p.m. from October to June

#### Contact Mike Best on 623415

A monthly get together for all ages with a variety of topics by speakers from different walks of life. The evening includes a buffet supper.

## Varying Venues – in East & West of Island AGLOW International – Ladies Meetings Monthly All Ladies Welcome For details call Betty Esson 898928 www.aglow.org

#### St John's Mill, Mill Rd, St Johns

Free lending library & reading room, with

faith-related books and dvds for all

Mon - Fri, check for availability.

Duty Manager: 802900. www.stjohnsmill.com

**Daily Prayer** 

Daily 9.30am. All Welcome.

**Healing Services** 

Monthly. All Welcome

For details call David Roberts 629683

**Island Spirituality Network** 

Monthly Saturday meetings. All Welcome For details call David Roberts 629683

www.islandspiritualitynetwork.org

## <u>Independent Living Schemes – Island-Wide</u> <u>Douglas</u>

## Social activities and events include:

One to One befriending Douglas lunch groups Coffee Afternoon

Contact Jan Farrell

Tel: 627778 / 342602

Email: douglas.liveathome@mha.org.uk

Onchan

Social activities and events include:

One to One befriending

Lunch group

Contact Anni Pearsall Tel: 625157 / 459226 or

Email: onchan.liveathome@mha.org.uk

**Laxey & Lonan** 

Social activities and events include:

One to One befriending

Lunch group

**Contact Jackie Bridson** 

Tel: 861691 / 497261

<u>Laxeyandlonan.liveathome@mha.org.uk</u>

Northern

Social activities and events include:

One to One befriending

**Coffee Mornings** 

**Lunch Groups** 

**Contact Kerry Palmer** 

Tel: 818015 / 244256 or

northern.liveathome@mha.org.uk

Western

Social activities and events include:

One to One befriending

**Coffee Mornings** 

**Lunch Groups** 

Contact Hilary Yates Tel: 843012 / 414796

western.liveathome@mha.org.uk

**Southern Befrienders** 

One to one befriending

**Lunch Group** 

**Chair Based Exercise Classes** 

**Contact:** 

Tel: 833025 / 468053

Email: southernbefrienders@manx.net Web: www.southernbefrienders.im

**Heritage Groups** 

Village Hall, Royal Avenue, Onchan

Friends of Onchan's Heritage

Approx. Bi-monthly - Call for details

Contact Mrs E. Park 624759.

The Friends is open to anyone with an interest in the history of Onchan. Illustrated talks and guided tours are provided for members

**Language Groups and Social Gatherings** 

**Top Hall, Promenade Methodist Church, Douglas** 

Café Lingo (Isle of Man)

If English is your second language – come converse and learn English in a relaxed, friendly atmosphere.

Time: 10.30 - 11.30am

Cost: Lesson, tea, coffee, cake and biscuits -

all FREE.

**Contact: Karen Norton 458340** 

Manx Language Groups

Classes in Port St Mary, Peel and elsewhere together with Manx for business classes, all run by Culture Vannin

For more information contact Adrian Cain on 451098 or at adrian@culturevannin.im

## Meditation, Self Awareness and Self-Development

**Monthly Mindfulness Meditation Classes In Douglas and Peel** 

All welcome - all levels of experience including beginners.

Cost: £5 donation for Room Hire costs Contact Mike for more information 376856 mike@myfreemind.org

Check out <u>www.myfreemind.org</u> for times and locations.

**COURSES:** 

**Spring Mindfulness Day-Retreat** 

Join Mindfulness Teacher Mike Kewley for this special day of silent sitting and walking meditation to discover your own depths of stillness, insight and wisdom. Held at The Institute in Laxey, this is an ideal and supportive environment to nourish both your practice and your wellbeing. All levels welcome, full instruction given.

Date: Saturday 11th March 2017

Time: 9am - 4.30pm

 $\label{eq:Price: £75.00} \textbf{ (Includes vegetarian lunch) Places}$ 

secured upon payment.

How to register: Please email mike@myfreemind.org or call 376856 for more information.

\*Please note that places are booked on a first come, first served basis. Registration closes on Thursday 9th March.

**The Big Compassion Workshop** 

Mindfulness teacher Mike Kewley explores the themes of awareness, compassion and acceptance, suggesting that we are hard-wired for kindness and connection. Mike will also introduce three powerful and transformative practices to calm the mind, open the heart and heal difficult emotions.

Date: Thursday 27th April, 2017

Time: 7pm - 9pm

**Location: University College Isle of Man** 

Price: £12.00

How to reserve your place: Please call the University College directly on 648200 to reserve your place and quote course code ED591-UX

## Brahma Kumaris Isle of Man About Brahma Kumaris Isle of Man

We are an Isle of Man registered charity, fully funded by donations given by local people. Since 1994, we have been offering courses, retreats and seminars facilitating self-development and well-being through self-awareness, meditation and positive thinking. We are one of a network of BK centres around the world in over 135 countries.

All courses and classes above (except Saturday meditation) are held at **20** 

Appledene Court which is located over the road from the Anagh Coar shops and Snaefell Surgery, accessible via Woodlands View (IM22BU). All sessions are free of charge, donations welcomed. Please park in the public car park by the shops. Find us on Facebook:

Facebook.com/BrahmaKumarisIsleofMan Look online at

www.brahmakumaris/uk/isleofman or call 626940 to register.

## Weekly Group Drop-in Meditations at Appledene Court Sunday 6.30pm to 7.30pm

On every third Sunday of the month at this time, all centres throughout the world

celebrate World Meditation Hour.

Meditation in Port Erin on Saturdays at 5.30pm to 6.30pm

There is a weekly meditation at Thie

Rosein, the old Southlands building. Please see website for details or call 626940.

Memory Support Groups
(for those with Memory Problems as well as
Carers and Family/Friends)
Groups run by The Alzheimers Society.

Mobile Memory Café
Call 613181 for route details.

Ramsey – Brookfield Nursing Home Claughbane Drive, Ramsey, IM8 2RE Singing for the Brain (Ramsey) Every other Tuesday 2 – 4pm

## Peel – Age-Isle of Man, Ny Kiare Thieyn Resource Centre

Singing for the Brain (Peel)

Every Wednesday 1.30 - 3pm

Singing for the Brain® is a stimulating group activity, for people in the early to moderate stages of dementia and their carers, which can help with general well-being and confidence.

You'll meet others with similar experiences in a relaxed setting, and can join in a variety of songs, as much or as little as you like. The groups are run by our friendly staff and volunteers, and are led by a trained Singing for the Brain® leader.

Call Susan on 346794 for further info.

iMuseum Entrance (back of Manx Museum), Kingswood Grove, Douglas Golden Memories Group 1st Wednesday of the Month 2-4pm Remembering the good old days....we would like to invite you and your carers to tell us about your golden memories of days gone by. Working in partnership with Manx National Heritage, Alzheimer's Society Isle of Man are running monthly sessions open to anyone who has been diagnosed with dementia. Call Susan on 346794 for further info.

## One to One Sessions for people diagnosed with dementia

We offer the opportunity for you to speak to a dementia support worker and will give personal advice on all aspects of living with dementia and finding the right care and support.

**Carers Information and Support Programme (CrISP)** 

This programme is specifically designed to give carers an insight into the causes of the condition, how the disease affects people in many different ways, what financial and legal options are available, caring strategies for dealing with any challenges which may or may not present themselves and where to find support and care in our community.

These courses are run regularly throughout the year at Kirk Braddan, Peel and Ramsey, and are also available as an evening course as part of the IOM College prospectus. This may be more convenient if you work during the day. Please call 613181 for more information.

#### **Braddan Church, Douglas**

Forget - Me - Notes

Come and Join our Memory Choir Sessions held on the 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of the Month 2-4pm.

For more information call Andrea or Lorraine on 642879

Or Email andrea.marsden@gov.im

The Decaf 'Café' is for people with Dementia and Memory problems, their families and/or carers. There are 4 café's now across the Island. For Enquiries/Details call 642879 Southern Decaf @ Cherry Orchard Hotel, Port Erin,

2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the month, 2-4pm

Northern Decaf @ Ramsey Town Hall 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the month, 2-4pm Douglas Decaf @ Douglas Golf Club, Pulrose Last Friday of the month 2:30 – 4:30pm

#### **Miscellaneous**

# **Various Venues IOM Sling Meet**

Discuss and try a range of baby carriers Dates/times – Monthly - Varying Contact - Sam 498547 www.iomslingmeet.com

#### **Based in Foxdale**

Isle of Man Cloth nappy network & library Library of nappies available to try as well as advice.

Various dates/locations monthly Contact Nicky 249504 Email iomclothnappynetwork@gmail.com

## Close Woirrey, Ramsey (diagonally Opp Bus Station) Manx ASC Support Group (North)

For Parents/carers of children and young adults with an Autistic spectrum condition Second Wednesday of the month 1-3pm Last Wednesday of the month 7-9pm For info please contact Estelle on 211400

## **Model Boat Clubs**

#### **Manx Model Boat Club**

Contact: Secretary: Mr J. Quayle on 660323

Email: <a href="mmbc@manx.net">mmbc@manx.net</a> www.manxmodelboatclub.org

On weekends when we don't have an organised event, you can find members having a sail on Sunday mornings at Silverdale Glen

lake starting at 10am.

#### The Mothers' Union

The Mothers' Union is a Christian mission organisation working with people of all faiths and none in 83 countries to promote stable marriage, family life and the protection of children through praying, enabling and campaigning. We have over 4 million members worldwide. Our members are not all mothers, or even all women. They are single, married, parents, or grandparents.

If you wish to know more and find the nearest Branch to you please email the Secretary on musecretary@manx.net or telephone 851060. We have branches across the Island in Arbory, Braddan, Bride, Dalby, Dhoon, Douglas (5 branches), Foxdale, Kirk Michael, Malew, Marown, Maughold, Onchan, Patrick, Peel, and Rushen.

# **Music and Movement Classes for Babies and Toddlers**

# Hiit Fit, 4/5 Glen Falcon Road, Douglas Baby Sensory (NEW)

A fun-filled programme of learning and development for babies from birth to 13 months. Fridays 9:30-10:30am 7 months to 13 months (Wrigglers)

Fridays 11-12pm Birth to 6 months (Newbies)

Cost: £75 for a 10-week booking. To Book Contact Gemma

at isleofman@babysensory.co.uk

## St Ninian's Church Parish Centre

Manx Music Bus,

Music Club for preschoolers Thursdays 9.30 – 10.30am Contact Rosie 437386 for details

Island-Wide

Action Songs and Rhymes (term-time only)
Cost: FREE (courtesy of the The Children's
Centre) Donations Welcome
Call 479452 – to find your nearest group.

## All Saints Church Vestry Alexandra Drive SuperSaints

SuperSaints Music Movemen

Music, Movement, Stories, Rhymes + Prayers **Tuesdays 10 -11.15am** (Term-time only) **Ages 0-4 £1 per child** 

**Contact: Kristene 427185** 

## Music, Singing, Bands - General

Trinity Church Hall, Ramsey Ramsey Choral Society Rehearsals Mondays 7.15 – 9pm Contact: All Welcome. Come and Sing!

St John's Methodist Church Glenfaba Chorale Choir Mondays 7.30pm We are looking for singers. No experience necessary. All Welcome Contact: Muriel Corkish 620548

St Columba Catholic Social Club Circular Rd, Douglas Lon Dhoo Male Voice Choir Weds 7.45 - 9.30pm Returning and New Singers Welcome Contact Gary Corkhill 627027

# Salvation Army Citadel, Lord Street, Douglas,

Friday Lunchtime Choir Open to All – come and Enjoy! Fridays 1.15 – 1.45pm. Call Maggie Richardson 686555

#### **Onchan Silver Band Rehearsals**

Every Monday and Friday evening, Juniors/beginners from 6.15pm,

Full band rehearsal 7.30-9.30pm.

The band room is located at the rear of Onchan Commissioners' offices on the Main Road, new and returning faces always welcome.

Contact: karen\_karran@hotmail.com for details

## Marown School, Glen Vine Isle of Man Wind Orchestra Rehearsals

Every Thursday night in school term 7.45 pm to 9.40 pm.

For brass, woodwind and percussion players. New and returning faces always welcome. Visit our site at www.iomwo.com for more info or call 457157.

## Eastcliffe in Victoria Ave, Douglas

Manx Saxophone Ensemble

Mondays from 7pm

More info: Call Jem Cotton 842874

jem.cotton@wm.im

## Jim Crosbie Memorial Bandroom, Derby Road, Douglas

**Manx Youth Band** 

Thurs 7pm – 9pm and Sats 10 – 12pm Learners: Saturdays 12pm – 1pm

Manx Concert Brass

Mon & Weds 7.30pm – 9.30pm

Contact: Ian 622030 or e-mail the Secretary at

secretary@manxyouthband.org

## **Parents and Tots Groups**

## **Anagh-Coar School**

Mini Club - Parents and Tots

Weds 9.30 – 11.15am

Ages: 0-4 and their Parents/Carers Cost: £1 per Family inc refreshments

Contact: Caroline 851782

#### **Andreas School Mobile Classroom**

**Parent and Toddler Group** 

Tuesdays 9.15 – 11.30am

Contact: Andreas School 880375

## **Ballaugh Village Hall**

**Parents and Tots** 

Thursdays 10 - 12 pm

Cost: £1 per family (inc drinks)

Contact: Dawn 428359 or Kellie 439993

## Braddan Church Hall,

Mini Club – Parents and Tots.

Weds 1.30 - 3.30pm

Ages: 0 - 4yrs and their parents/carers £1.50 per family inc. refreshments

Contact: Elizabeth 675091

#### The Buchan School

Little Sunflowers Baby & Toddler Group

Ages 0-4yrs

Wednesday 9.00 -10.30am (term-time)

Cost FREE

Craft activities, songs, story, refreshments. Contact 820110 or admissions@kwc.im

## Castletown Methodist Church, Arbory St,

Daniel's Den

Day: Mondays and Wednesdays

Time: 9.30 – 11am

Cost: £1 Contact: Stephanie 240958

# St Mary's on the Harbour, Castletown Messy Church

Day: 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of the Month

Time: 12.30-2.30pm

Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Contact: ?

#### **Colby Methodist Hall.**

**ROCK Sunday Club** – 10:30am (Term-time) Music, stories, crafts, puzzles and challenges.

**PEBBLES** – 10:30am Sunday (Term time) Friendly club for preschoolers with parents/carers. CONTACT Jane 492010 or Pam 832070

#### **Douglas**

Salvation Army Citadel Lord St, Douglas Sunbeams Parent & Toddler Group Weds 9.30-11.30am (term time) 75p adults, 25p children Contact 627742

## **National Sports Centre**

"Jumping Jacks"

Days: Tues + Thurs

Time: 10-11am, 11-12pm, 1-2pm, 2-3pm

+ Tues Only 3-4pm sessions Age: Under 4's Contact: 688588

Cost: £3.10 per session

# St Thomas' Church Vestry, Finch Rd. Douglas

## **Edward Bears Toddler Group,**

Wednesdays 1.30 – 3pm – All Yr Round

Contact: Caroline 435600

Age: 0-Pre-school

Cost £1 per family with drink and snack

included.

# Dragons Castle, Villa Marina, Douglas IOM Twins/Multiple Births Club

2<sup>nd</sup> Weds of each Month 10.30am – 12pm

Cost £3 per Family Contact: Rachel 474535.

## St Ninian's Church, Douglas

#### Kittens @ St Ninian's

For Parents, Carers and children from babies up to pre-school

(term time only)

Mondays 10.30 - 11.30 am

£1 per family

Contact: Christine Roberts 629683

## **Kewaigue School (New Day)**

## **Parent and Toddler Group**

CATCHMENT AREA ONLY

Wednesdays 2.30-3.30

Term time only

For any aged children who will be attending

Kewaigue School in the future.

Cost: Donation for teas/coffees. Contact The School on 673951

# Cronk -y-Berry School Side Entrance (Term Time only)

**Parents and Tots Group** Tues 9.30 – 11.15am

Thurs 1.30 - 3.15pm

Cost: £1 per family Contact: Kelly 393844

# Broadway, Douglas

"First Steps"

Tuesdays: 9.45 - 11.45a.m (term time only)

Age: from baby – school age Cost: £1 Contact: Rosie 437386

# Broadway Cinema, Villa Marina, Douglas Parent and Baby Cinema.

Enjoy the latest releases in a baby-friendly atmosphere.

Contact LLL Leader Siobhan 487334 or parentandbabycinema@manx.net

## Parentcraft Room, Nobles Hospital

## La Leche League

Mother-to-mother support for breastfeeding: for pregnant women interested in learning more about breastfeeding and all breastfeeding mothers.

LLL Leaders Katie Davies 619836 / 316950 or Siobhan Molloy 625158 / 487334 or Illbreastfeeding@manx.com

# All Saints Church Hall, Alexander Drive, All Saints' Messy Church.

1st Sunday of month 11.15 am - 1.15 pm Crafts and celebration followed by lunch. All welcome but children must bring an adult. Contact Cath 626097 for details.

Living Hope Community Church The Studio, Opp the Palace Cinema Park in Cinema Car Park.

**Toddle Inn, Douglas** 

Parking in the Cinema car park.

Weds 9.30am - 11.30am.

Refreshments, play and chat!

Contact: Cara 364348

## **Foxdale Primary School Community Hall**

**Parents and Tot's** 

Wednesdays 2 – 3.15pm (term-time only)

Contact: Emma 801946 Cost: £1.50 per Family

#### St Pauls Church, Foxdale

#### **Foxdale Panda Club**

Some Thursdays 2 – 3.20pm Contact Nancy 497747 or nancyclague@manx.net for full details.

## Glen Maye Chapel & Community Centre Baby and Toddler Group

Fridays 9.30 – 11.30am

Cost: £1.50 per family to cover

craft/refreshments

All Welcome

Contact: Debbie 845681

#### **Dhoon Church Hall,**

## **Parents and Tots Group**

Mons 9.30 – 11am

Cost: £1.50 per family. Contact: Dawn 863064

## Marown Hall, Peel Road, Crosby

#### **Marown Moms and Tots**

Weds 1.30 – 3pm £2 per family (inc refreshments) Janice ward 851378.

#### **Ebenezer Hall, Kirk Michael**

#### **Parents and Tots**

Wednesdays 1.45 - 3.15pm

Cost: £1.50 per family Contact: Carrie 321074

#### **Jurby Health and Community Centre**

#### **Parents and Tots**

Thursday 9.30 - 11am

(Health Visitor Attending -10 - 11am)

**FREE Donations Welcome** 

Contact: Julie 355360

## **Laxey Working Mens Institute**

## **Laxey Mums and Tots**

Fridays 10 - 12pm

Cost: £2.50 per family inc. refreshments

Contact: Louise Gribble 432442

Or find us on Facebook.

#### **All Saints Lonan Church**

#### **Edward Bear Club**

(for pre-school Children)

Tuesdays 2-3pm

Contact: Rev Jo 861989

## Onchan Elim Church, Elim Family Centre, Second Ave, Onchan. IM3 4LE.

## "Tiddlers" Parent & Tots group.

Fridays 10:00am - 11:45am (Term-time only)

0-4 yrs £1 per family

Contact Anne: 434933 or Church Office 665186 Singing, crafts and much more

## Onchan Parish Hall, Royal Ave

## "Carers and Tots"

Fridays 1.15 - 3.15pm

Age: birth upwards Price: £1 per child

Contact: Jill Dugdale 625328

#### "Peter Bear Club"

Day: Some Mondays – call to find out which.

Time: 10.15 - 11.15am

Price: Free

Contact: Jackie 451988.

## Grace Baptist Church, Market St, Peel

#### **Good News Club**

Mondays 4:30pm-5:30pm Age: School Yrs 1-6

Games and craft; free entry and refreshments;

Contact Pauline 335890

#### **Grace Tinies**

Wednesdays 9:15am-11am

Ages: 0-4 yr olds

Free entry and refreshments Contact Louise 300258

## Philip Christian Centre, Peel

## **Peel Play Group**

Day: Every Weekday (Term Time only)

Age: Preschool from 2 up.

Time: 9am - 12pm & 1pm - 4pm dailyContact 842043 or 436981 or during open

hours 439136

## **Champions Parent and Toddler Group**

Thursdays 9.30 - 11am

Fee £1 Contact: Bernie 259890

## Parents and Tots Group inc Krafty Kids

Age: Birth -4.

Fridays 10 - 11.30am (Term-Time only)

Contact: 355360

## Roll'n'play (Soft play sessions)

Age: Birth to 4.

Mondays 10 -11.30am (Term-Time only)

Contact: 355360

Unless otherwise stated - All the above are Free (courtesy of The Children's Centre)

**Donations Welcome.** 

### **Peel Clothworkers School, Main Hall Parent and Toddler Group**

Thursdays 2 - 3.15pm

Cost £1

Contact Bernie 259890

#### St German's Cathedral

## Caterpillar Club - For Pre-school Children

1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Weds of every month.

Time: 10am.

Craft activities, songs, story, refreshments.

Contact 844830

## Living Hope Community Church Building, **Bavview Rd.**

## "Toddle Inn Parent and Toddler Group"

Tuesdays: 9.30 - 11.30a.m (term time only)

Age: babies - preschool

Cost: £1

Contact: Emma 231203

## **Scoill Phurt Le Moirrey**

**Parents and Toddler Group** 

**Thursday 9:30 - 11:30am (Term time)** Soft play, crafts, music and refreshments

Contact 835531 or email:

enquiries@phurtlemoirrev.sch.im

#### **Church on the Rock**

(Behind Ramsey bus station)

#### Noah's Ark Tots Group

Mons & Thurs 9 - 11am (term-time only)

£1 per child. Refreshments are provided.

Contact: Heli 256797.

## St Olave's Church, Bowring Road **Tiddlers**

Tuesdays 9.30 – 11.30am (term time only)

£1.50 per child (inc refreshments)

Contact: Anne 451896 or 813033

## Ramsey Rugby Club

## **Toddle Inn by Living Hope Community** Church

Thurs 9.30-11.30am. £1 per family. Refreshments and Craft included

Contact: Charlie 372559

# **Ballagarey Methodist Church Hall Ballagarey Babies**

Parent and Toddler Group

Age: 0 - 5yrs

Wednesdays 1.30 – 3pm (All year Round)

Tea, toast and chat – toys and crafts, stories

and songs. All Welcome.

Contact: Catreeney Denham 498037

## **Sulby Methodist Church**

**Sunday School** (during term time)

10.30am onwards.

#### **Willaston School Main Hall**

Willaston School Happy Tots

Thurs 10 til 11.15am (term time only) £1 per family - including refreshments

**Contact School Secretary on 621577** 

#### **Pilates**

Manx Pilates with Wendy Amaral Ballaugh Bowling Club, Ballacrosha, Ballaugh

Tuesday 5.15pm to 6.15pm Tuesday 6.30pm to 7.30pm

Laxey Working Men's Institute, New Road, Laxey

Wednesday 10am to 11am

Ramsey: The Studio, First Floor, 4 Bowring

**Road, Ramsey (opposite Shoprite)** 

Wednesday 6.00pm to 7.00pm

£8 per class - classes must be pre-booked

Mats/equipment provided

Contact Wendy 266245

Online booking also available

at: https://uk.bookingbug.com/home/52742-

**Manx-Pilates** 

E-mail: wendy@manxpilates.im

Facebook: https://facebook.com/ManxPilates

## **Poetry Groups**

Archibald Knox Pub function room, Onchan

**IOM Poetry Society** 

3rd Sunday in each Month to read ours and others Poems.

7.30pm to 9.30pm

£10 per year inc Publications containing our members work.

All welcome. No pressure to read.

Contact: Chairman Bethany on 481792 or email poetry@manxcat.org.uk

#### **Pregnancy Groups/Ante + PostNatal**

**Total Wellbeing From Bump 2 Birth & Beyond** 

**Pregnancy & Birth Preparation Class** 

**Crosby Chapel Hall** 

Every Saturday 10-11.30am

**Mummy Movement Classes** 

Noble's Park

Wednesday and Fridays 10-11am (term time only)

Go to <u>www.totalwellbeing</u>.co.im for more details

Centre 21, Greenfields Rd, Douglas. Breastfeeding Buddies (NEW VENUE + TIME)

Tuesdays: 11am – 12.30pm

All antenatal and breastfeeding mums welcome. Contact Nicole 656030

### **Royal British Legion**

To promote the welfare of the ex-service and service community. The Royal British Legion is the largest service organisation in the world. Potential members do not need to have served in the forces to become an associate member.

## Royal British Legion Women's Section Douglas Branch

New members welcome.

Please contact:-

The Chairman, Mrs. Genevieve Armstrong 674150/266068.

The Secretary, Mrs. Lily McLean 274513

email: <a href="mailto:lilymilo@gmail.com">lilymilo@gmail.com</a>

## Cat with no Tail, Governors Hill Onchan Branch Royal British Legion

Branch meets third Thursday of each month September to May starting 2-30pm. Light refreshments.

**Contact Doug Porter 622924** 

#### **Sporting Activities:**

#### **Archery**

Onchan Youth and Community Centre, School Road, Onchan IOM Archery Club

Contact: Sarah Rigby on 470370

Meets: October to May, Monday and Thursday

evenings and Sundays.

Archery instruction, practice and competition.

New members welcome.

The Old Brewery behind The Hop Garden, Mount Murray, Santan.

Bowderyn Vannin Field Archery Club Tuesdays on 7pm

First Lesson Free then £1 per session after that. Membership of NFAS needed to join – but have a taster session to find out more. Call Roger 835674 for further details.

\* During the Winter months – the sessions only occur on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month at 1pm, depending on the weather. Call Roger if in doubt of times and details.

### **Athletics**

Ramsey Grammar School (East Field) Lezayre Rd.

Northern (IOM) Athletics Club (For 4yrs and up) U11, U9 and U7 – Every other Weds

U13 and over – Every other Weds

For full details contact: clubsecretary@iomnac.co.uk

#### **Manx Harriers Training**

For details / information on Membership fees and so on Visit manx.harriers.com or visit their Facebook page.

We offer two free taster sessions, thereafter we would welcome the athlete to join the club. If they do not wish to join the club an additional charge of £2.00 will be payable.

#### **NSC Bottom Car Park**

Running: Beginners Group & Intermediate Group

The beginners are a mix of walkers and runners. The intermediate group are Training for Half/Full Marathons

We meet every Mon & Weds at 6pm.

All Welcome. No Cost

For More info Call Jo Glassey 49911

#### **St Ninians Lower School**

365 TRAINING Mons 6pm - 7pm £1.50

7 - 12 years of age. Registration 5.50pm Contact Peter & Bridget Kaneen Tel 852884

#### **CORE STABILTY & SKILLS WORK**

Mons 6pm - 7pm Age 13/14 upwards £1.50 Andy Fox andycfox@outlook.com Tel 626415

#### NSC TRACK (rates apply) OUTDOOR HIGH JUMP

Mons 5pm - 7.30pm Age 12 Years upwards John Whitlow

#### RACE WALKING

Mons 5pm - 6pm Juniors & Seniors Liz Corran. Tel 674566

#### **ENDURANCE**

Tues 6pm - 7.30pm 15 Years upwards

Contact Andy Fox for schedule andycfox@outlook.com Tel 626415

#### **POLE VAULT**

Tues 5pm - 6pm Under 13 and upwards Trevor Christian. Tel 688592

#### **HORIZONTAL JUMPS**

Tues 5.15pm - 6.15pm Under 15 Years and above Peter Kaneen. Tel; 852884

## RACE WALKING TECHNICAL & FITNESS WORK

Manx Harriers Clubhouse Weds 6pm 15 years upwards TRACK WORK (rates apply) Liz Corran 674566

#### **OUTDOOR TRAINING FOR YOUNG ATHLETES**

Thurs 5.50pm - 7.15pm School years Recep. to Year 5 Coaches: Bridget Kaneen, Peter Kaneen, Fiona McGarrigle, Petra Atchison, Ellie Glassey: Volunteers: Jo Glassey &

Thurs 7.00pm - 8.15pm School years 6 to 11 Coaches: Niall McGarrigle and Di Shimell email-dishimell@manx.net

#### **HIGH JUMP**

Thurs 5pm to 7.30pm Age 12 and upwards John Whitlow

#### **HORIZONTAL JUMPS**

Thurs 5.15pm - 6.15pm Under 15 Years and above Peter Kaneen. Tel; 852884

#### RACE WALKING PACE WORK

Manx Harriers Clubhouse Thurs 5pm 11 yrs and older. Liz Corran. Tel; 674566

## Victoria Road Primary School Sports Hall, Castletown

#### INDOOR TRAINING SOUTHERN

Mons 6pm - 7pm Up to school year 4 Mons 7 – 8pm Year 5 upwards Cost £2 Contact Lesley Christian

## SPEED/SKILLS SESSION FOR SPRINTING/HORIZONTAL JUMPS

SAT 10.30am - 12pm Under 13 boys & girls upwards Peter Kaneen Tel; 852884

#### **Different Venues**

**ENDURANCE** 

Sat 10am - 12pm 15 Years upwards Contact Andy Fox for venues / schedule andycfox@outlook.com Tel; 626415

#### ENDURANCE/CROSS COUNTRY

Age 7 to 13

Sat 11am - 12.30pm

Contact Di Shimell email: dishimell@manx.net or check Manx Harriers Facebook page

#### **Badminton Clubs**

To find out about ALL to do with Badminton Clubs on the island – just go to www.iombadminton.com.

## **Cycling**

## Varying Locations/Starting Points Ladies only Beginners MTB

Mondays 6.30pm

Good level of fitness and bike in good working order essential

Helmet compulsory

Contact via Ladies only Beginners MTB facebook page or <a href="madmanxcow@gmail.com">madmanxcow@gmail.com</a> No charge

#### **Trailer Tots**

Have you got a child cycle trailer/ child seat/tag-a-long? Trailer Tots aims to bring together parents/carers who enjoy cycling and want to tow their children in a trailer. Purely for fun, fitness and being outdoors. Rides are weather dependent and will be posted to our Facebook page with a start time and meeting place as well as other useful information.

Visit Cycle Trailering Isle of Man on Facebook.

#### **Fencing**

To find out about all the Fencing Clubs on the island – for adults too – call Mr De Silva on 880863 or visit their Facebook page Isle of Man Schools Fencing Mondays:

Andreas Parish Hall 4-5pm Ages 7+ Tuesdays

Arbory Parish Hall 4-5pm Ages 7+

**Tuesdays** 

Ebenezer Hall, Kirk Michael

6.30 – 7.30pm Ages 7+

7.30 – 9.30pm Ages: Adults

Wednesdays:

The Gym, Ramsey 4-5pm Ages: 7+

Thursdays:

The Fun Factory, Oncham Park 4-5pm

Ages 7+

#### Football – All Ages

## Pulrose Football Fields St Marys AFC

Football for Under 11's - Mixed.

Sats 10-30 – 11.45am.

Call Jim 405859

## **Marown Playing Fields**

## **Marown Association Football Club**

Boys Football 5-13 yrs

Girls Football U7 upward

Beginners Welcome

Sunday 10am – 1130am (11am for U7's)

Cost: £50 for the Season (less if you start late)

Contact for boys sessions Dave 323649

Contact for girls sessions Helen 497888 or

helen.withers@rl360.com

#### **NSC Sports Hall, Douglas.**

### **Walking Football**

Football for the Over 50's, come along and enjoy a slow paced version of the nations beloved game... Get fit and keep active.

Tuesdays 12:00 - 1pm

£1 per session

Contact Lewis 615576 or email

Lewis.Qualtrough@isleofmanfa.com

#### **FA Girls Only Skills Centre**

Learn to play – Get Active – Play Football – Believe in Yourself

For All Abilities aged 5 – 11 years

Wednesday Nights – NSC Sports Hall – 17:00 – 18:00pm

Tuesday Nights – Tommy Clucas Hall, Peel AFC – 17:00 – 18:00pm

Contact Ben Qualtrough – FA Skills Coach On 497477 or email <u>Ben.Qualtrough@thefa.com</u> for more info

#### **General Sports**

## Trinity Church, Buck's Road Sporty Church for 7 to 11 year olds

Fridays 6 p.m. - 7 p.m.

Football, Hockey etc. with 5 minute fun God slot

Price 50p inc. drink and biscuit Contact Jean Faragher 628374

#### Hockey

# **QE2 Astro Pitch, Peel** Valkyrs Hockey

Beginners Welcome!
Juniors 8 and up
Weds 6 – 7.30pm (Term-time)
Senior 13yrs and up 7.30 – 9pm
Call Cath 801802

## **NSC Astro Pitch, Douglas**

**Bacchanalians Hockey Club** 

Beginners welcome!
Thursday evenings
Juniors 8 and up from 6pm (term time)
Seniors from 7.30pm
Contact bacchash@hotmail.com

## Karate/Judo/Taekwondo

## Training in venues in Douglas. IOM Karate Kobudo Federation

Teaching Kihon (basics), Kata (forms), Kumite (fighting) & Kobudo (weapons). Contact - Frank Newton, 6th Dan Kyoshi (Japan) Tel:612305

## **Murrays Road School, Douglas IOM Karate Federation**

Tuesdays: Juniors 7 – 8pm Tuesdays: Seniors 7 – 9pm

Fees: Minimal to cover rent/insurance

Contact: Frank 612305

# **Glencrutchery Special School Gym Douglas**

#### I O M Shotokan Karate Club

Training nights are Monday, Thursday and Friday Children and Adults Welcome Black Belt Instruction Contact John Kennish 629195 Jsk.engineering@manx.net

#### Isle of Man Judo Club

Fridays from 7pm

Age: 6yrs +

More info – call Andrew 378655 / Richard

310553

## Onchan Primary School - Onchan Manx Taekwondo

Tues and Thurs 6pm-8pm Age 6 yrs + Sats 10am-10:45am 3 – 5yrs Sats 11am-1pm Adults Facebook: Manx Taekwondo or call Rod Nielsen 07624 436181

## Pinewood Complex, Pulrose, Douglas IOM Taekwondo

Classes for 5, 6 and 7yrs: Mondays 6 – 7pm Wednesdays 5.30 – 6.30pm 5 days a week: Classes for 8yrs+ and adults Visit www.iomtkd.org or text 432152 for info

## Venues in Douglas.

IOM Karate Kobudo Federation Teaching Kihon (basics), Kata (forms), Kumite (fighting) & Kobudo (weapons). Contact - Frank Newton, 6th Dan Kyoshi (Japan) Tel:612305

## Mini Golf

# **Onchan Pleasure Park (Summer Months only)**

Manx Retirement Association Mini Golf Wednesdays at 2pm.
Phone 817007 for details.

#### **Netball**

## **Ramsey Grammar School**

Netball Sessions (Term-Time only) Tuesdays 8-9pm Seniors (Yr10 – Adult) Contact: Colette 452718

## **Castle Rushen High School**

**Simcocks Eagles Netball Club** 

Mondays 6.00-7.30pm Year 7, 8, 9, 10 & 11 7.30-9.00pm All abilities Contact Claire Belcher-Smith 481757 or email clairebelcher@manx.net

#### **NSC Main Hall**

#### **Mixed Netball Now**

Mondays 6-7pm until 3<sup>rd</sup> April Age: Over 18 yrs only

Cost: £4 per session

+

## **Walking Netball**

Thursdays 10- 11am £3 per session Term time only Contact Rachel 308893

# **Tommy Clucas Community Sports Hall Walking Netball**

Tuesdays 10.30 - 11.30am Term time only £3 per session Contact Rachel 308893

## **QEII High School**

#### **Netball Now**

Tuesdays 7-8pm until 4<sup>th</sup> April £4 per Session Contact Rachel 308893

## Riding / Riding for the Disabled.

#### **Ballavartyn Equestrian Centre**

**Manx Carriage Driving 4 Disabled** 

Providing Carriage Driving experiences and Challenges,

Friday afternoons 1-3p.m.

Registered IOM Charity, 1172, and a member group of Riding For the Disabled Association, incorporating Carriage Driving.

Contact Janet, Secretary, Manx Carriage Driving 4 Disabled on 07624 322431 for further information or to book a session.

#### Rugby

## **Mooragh Park Pavilion, Ramsey**

Ramsey Rugby Club

Sundays 2 - 3.15 (weather permitting)

Year 2 – Year 11 school age.

Contact: 473087 www.ramseyrugby.com

## Vagabonds Rugby Club, Ballafletcher Rd Youth Rugby

Sundays 1.45 - 3.30pm (Sept – May)

Ages: 4yrs and up. Girls & Boys

Qualified Instructors, great new pitches and

clubhouse. Monthly Tournaments. Contact: vagabondsyouth@manx.net

### **Swimming Pools**

NSC Swimming Pool 688588

Western Swimming Pool Tel: 842525 Southern Swimming Pool Tel: 823930 Ramsey Swimming Pool Tel: 812852

#### Tai Chi Chuan

**Tai Chi Chuan Classes** 

**Murrays Road School** 

Fridays 7.30 – 9pm

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## **Lezayre Parish Commissioners Hall**

Thursdays 2 - 4pm

Fee - Minimal to cover rent/insurance

Contact: Frank 612305

#### **Tennis Clubs**

# **Douglas Lawn Tennis Club, Kensington Road, Douglas**.

Tuesdays, Thursdays 7-9pm, Sundays 11-1pm club sessions.

Beginners'/improvers' coaching Tuesdays

6-7pm. £5. Juniors

Coaching Thursdays 4.30pm (4-8y.o.) and

5.30pm (8-10 y.o.) £3. Tel. 302642 or email douglastennis@manx.net.

# Albany Tennis Club Ballaughton Meadows, Douglas

www.albanyltc.co.uk

Castletown L.T.A Club
Malew Street, Castletown
www.castletownlawntennisclub.webs.com

#### The Townswomens' Guild

The Townswomen's Guilds have three Guilds on the Island, Douglas (Evening), Mannin (Afternoon) and Peel which are for women of any age. They meet at least once a month and have interesting speakers, craft demonstrations or outings. If you wish to know more about the Townswomen's Guilds please contact the secretaries - Douglas, Mrs Pauline Richardson, 624434. Mannin, Mrs Jean Purvis, 674118. Peel, Mrs Brenda Forster, 843153.

#### TravelWatch – Isle of Man

TravelWatch Isle of Man is the Island's Passenger Watchdog. www.travelwatch-isleofman.org.

On our website, readers will find a useful collection of information to aid the challenges of being a passenger!

## **University of the Third Age**

U3A is a self managed learning co-operative for people with time available in the daylight hours.

Network meetings are held monthly on Thursdays at 2pm in St Johns Mill . This is an opportunity to listen to a variety of speakers, meet fellow members and find out about new Groups and events.

Activities are organised mainly in small groups that meet regularly, sharing their knowledge, skills and experience and learning from each other.

www.isleofman.com/U3A or call 801032.

Groups. Various meeting dates and venues. For detailed information see the website.

- All about Herbs
- Art DIY
- Art History
- Book Club
- Bridge for Beginners
- Bridge Refreshers
- Craft
- Discussion Group
- Geology
- History and Literature
- Jazz Appreciation
- Latin
- Manx Churches Archeology
- Manx Language for Beginners
- Natural History
- Philsophy
- Rummikub
- Social Group
- Tai Chi
- TOTO (Those On Their Own)
- Walking
- Wellbeing

- World of Tomorrow
- Wearable Art
- Writing for Pleasure

## **Voluntary Organisations**

## St John's Ambulance

Building skills that will be VERY useful in life. For Specific details - Call 674387.

Groups meet at the Douglas HQ on Mon/Tues & Thurs and in Ramsey, St Olaves Church Hall on Fridays.

## The Rotary Club.

A Social and Fundraising Organisation – helping to raise funds for ALL.

Open to All . Contacts for areas as follows:

Douglas - Secretary Howard Callow 851854

Ramsey - Secretary Terry Groves terry.groves@manxcloud.com Rushen - Secretary Terry Clare 472381 Douglas Bay - Secretary Stephen Castle howstrake7@mymail.co.im Onchan - Secretary Mike Percival mikepercival@manx.net

#### The Manx Wildlife Trust Talks

To find out more about the MWT; the activities they run and how you can volunteer with them – just call 844432 or e-mail <a href="mailto:dawn@manxwt.org.uk">dawn@manxwt.org.uk</a>

#### Walking / Race Walking

**Race Walk Training Sessions** 

The NSC half mile roadway is always popular as a training venue, and there will be walkers using the facility every evening. Feel free to join in.

If you would like further assistance, three organized sessions are held at the NSC each week.

Monday 5pm – 6pm NSC athletics track Session for juniors and seniors – technique and speed

Tuesday 6pm – 7.30pm Meet at Manx Harriers Clubhouse Session for seniors – technique and drills

Thursday 5pm – 7.30pm Meet at Manx Harriers Clubhouse Session for seniors and experienced juniors

Ramsey training session
Monday 5pm – 6pm
Mooragh Promenade (opp. Swimming pool)
Session for juniors and seniors – technique
and fitness
Coach: Steve Partington 489582
Peel training session
Saturday morning
Meet at the House of Mannanan
Session for juniors and seniors – technique

Coach: Bridget Kaneen 497594

All above sessions are free, (subject to track charge at NSC)

For more details, contact Elizabeth Corran on 473340,

manxharriers@manx.net

and fitness

## **Women's Institute**

The WI is a great place to meet new friends, develop new skills, learn a new craft, involve yourself in your local community, get on your soap box about topical issues and have time for yourself.

If you wish to know more and find the nearest Institute to you please ring the office on 818194 and speak to the Federation Secretary or email iomwioffice@manx.net

The list of Wi's are Arbory, Avondale(Onchan), Ayre (Andreas), Baldrine, Ballabeg, Ballaugh, Bradda Head, Braddan, Castletown, Cornaa, Foxdale & District, Glen Maye, Kirk Andreas, Kirk Bride, Laxey Minorca, Marown, Michael, Onchan & District, Onchan Jubilee, Parkfield ( Douglas), Peel Belles, Peel City, Port St Mary, Port Soderick, Ramsey Harbourside, Santan, Spring Chicks (Douglas), St John's & District, St Mark's, Sulby Individual WI's have added their listings but these will only be available on-line on this list (due to space) so feel free to download the list from our website.

Avondale Afternoon WI Onchan Youth and Community Centre 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the month at 2pm Call 617746

Braddan WI Union Mills Methodist Church Hall The third Tuesday of each month at 2pm. Contact: Mrs Joyce Quine 851543 Castletown WI Arbory Street Methodist Church Hall 2nd Wednesday of the month at 7.30 in Contact 823733

Cornaa WI Ramsey Rugby Club, Ramsey 2nd Monday of the month at 7.30 Call Tina 303332

Foxdale WI, Foxdale Community School, Mondays 7.30pm. Call 818194.

Kirk Bride WI Bride Church Hall 2<sup>nd</sup> Thurs of the Month at 7.30pm Contact Moira Chrystel 814768 Laxey Minorca WI, Laxey Football Club, Mondays 7.45pm. Call 818194.

Marown WI, Millennium Hall, Crosby, Mondays 7.30pm. Call 818194.

Onchan and District WI Village Hall, Royal Ave, Onchan 2<sup>nd</sup> Mon of the Month at 2.30pm Call 621921

Onchan Jubilee WI Methodist Hall, Main Rd, Onchan 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of the Month at 10am Call 628735

Peel City WI Guild Room, Peel Methodist Church, Athol St. 2<sup>nd</sup> Tues of the Month (Not Aug) at 10am Contact:844454 or email asharpe@manx.net Port Erin WI, Port Erin Methodist Church hall Thursdays 9.30am. Call 818194.

Ports St Mary WI Mount Tabor Methodist Church Hall Port St Mary Meets 3rd Wednesday of every month Contact; 830629

Ramsey WI, St Paul's Church Lounge, Market Place, Ramsey, Thursdays 7.30pm. Call 818194

Spring Chicks WI, Douglas South Douglas Old Friends Association, Finch Rd, Douglas 2<sup>nd</sup> Weds of the month at 7.30pm Contact: Sandra 677362

Please let me know if you know of other WI groups on the island.

#### **Yoga Classes**

SHINE OM STUDIO – 2ND FLOOR, 8 VICTORIA STREET, DOUGLAS – ENTRANCE TO REAR OF BATH AND BOTTLE

Types of classes on offer and descriptions below along with many pop up workshops and events! Variety of styles, levels and teachers to welcome you to the studio.

Full timetable online at <a href="www.shineom.me">www.shineom.me</a> or Download the Studio MIND BODY App to your phone – search Shine Om and make us your favourite Wellness destination!

 BEGINNER YOGA WORKSHOPS - 6 Week course for £55 introducing students to yoga postures and the practice ready for open classes - Beginners

- BEGINNER OPEN FLOW Gentle Vinyasa
   Flow based yoga classes mats,
   blocks, straps provided All levels
- STRONG FLOW Intermediate level vinyasa flow with warm up sun salutations, standing sequences, twists, balances, stretch, inversion and relation – All levels
- PIYOGA FLOW Pilates with body sculpting and yoga balance and stretch– Fitness focused for all levels.
- FIIT YOGA FLOW Full qualified Pro Team Insanity Interval training combined with yoga – Trainers, Water, Towel required – Fitness & cardio for all levels.
- BEGINNER HATHA - Hatha Yoga Style
  of class, which works through the
  chakras and a selection of asanas,
  with pranayama and meditation
  included rebalancing and calming.
- BEGINNER GUIDED MEDITATION Lunch time guided meditation, mindfulness to break up the day. Stress Relieving and calming.
- BEGINNER ASHTANGA This is a full hour introducing postures and Vinyasa flow of the Ashtanga Primary Series – Path to Self Practice.
- EXPRESS PRIMARY 90 Minutes of nonlead class. Attendees must have knowledge of Primary or 2nd Series – Group Self Practice
- ADULT BALLET Evening Beginner Adult Ballet classes & Private Sessions – Dance, Fitness All Levels
- Little Omigo's Children's Yoga for Children aged 5-11. 6 Week workshops which run term time only – Children's Yoga
- Corporate Beginner Workshops –
   Special Beginner Workshops designed to reduce stress, improve well being and staff performance. Contact Studio to arrange your bespoke package.

## DROP IN £8, BLOCK OF 6 SESSIONS £40, UNLIMITED FULL MEMBER: £39.50 Direct Debit

## **Youth Clubs**

Grade Baptist Church, Market Street Monday Club

Mondays 7pm-8:30pm

Age: School Yr 7 – 11 FREE

Pool, Table football; Table Tennis and games;

Contact Glenn 335897

#### St John Ambulance Cadets

Bulding skills that will be VERY useful in life. Specifics/Venues can be gotten by calling 674387.

## **BADGERS**

Here is a list of the places for Cadets and Badgers meeting more details can be obtained by calling 674387.

Badgers (Aged 5-10) all groups mixed

Monday 6pm to 7pm Douglas HQ

Monday 5.30pm – 6.30pm Kirk Michael Primary School

Tuesday 6.30 – 7.30pm Laxey Methodist Church

Thursday 5.30 – 6.30pm Peel Age Concern

Friday 6pm – 7pm Ramsey ATC Unit, Auldyn School

Saturday 10:30am - 11:30am Douglas HQ

There are also adult groups who meet at the Douglas HQ on Mon/Tues & Thurs and Ramsey, St Olaves Church Hall on Fridays

#### Cadets (Age 10-18 years)

Weds 7pm – 9pm `Douglas HQ Girls only
Thurs 6.30pm – 8pm Peel Age Concern Boys and Girls

Thurs 6:30 pm – 8pm Douglas HQ Boys & Girls

Fri 7pm – 8pm Ramsey ATC Unit, Auldyn School - Boys and Girls

Fri 7pm – 9pm Douglas HQ – Boys and Girls.

#### SCOUTS/CUBS/BEAVERS

#### **The Scout Association**

Website: manxscout.com

Email: manxscouts@gmail.com

There are Scout Groups all over the island for girls and boys aged 6-25. Just contact us through our website or email to find a Group nearest to you. Come join the adventure.

### **GUIDES/BROWNIES/RAINBOWS**

Email: ggiommembers@gmail.com www.girlguidingiom.co.uk

### Isle of Man Constabulary Police Cadets,

Ages 16 – 18yrs

Contact: Cadet Liaison Office PC 245 Mike Griffiths on 631291

Email Michael.griffiths@gov.im

## **Air Cadets:**

Contact: 677240. (Manned Mon/Weds Eve's;

Answering machine other times)

Email: 440@aircadets.org

The Air Cadets Squadron's meet weekly in Douglas, Castletown, Ramsey and Peel (Monday nights) and then at HQ (Douglas) on

Wednesdays.

To Join you need to be aged: 13 - 17yrs

## **Army Cadets:**

Contact: 671210

Email: ceo@isleofmanarmycadets.com

The Army Cadets meet weekly on a Monday in Port Erin & Castletown; on a Tuesday at Douglas HQ, Ramsey and Onchan and on a Wednesday in Peel.

All Detachments meet on a Thursday at Douglas HQ – transport provided from each detachment.

#### **Sea Cadets:**

Contact: 611527

The Sea Cadets meet weekly on a Monday and

Thursday – in Douglas.

To join you need to be aged: 10 – 18yrs

#### **IOM YOUTH SERVICES**

For the Youth Groups go to <a href="https://www.iomyouth.com">www.iomyouth.com</a> or call 686057 for further details and to confirm information. We have put the days for each area and Year group for ease of information. See Teens Whats On for the Youth Groups for Teenagers.

### **ANDREAS**

Andreas School
Youth Service Junior Club

Thursdays 6.30 - 8pmAge: School Yr 4,5 + 6

Contact: Youth Service 686057

#### **BALLAUGH**

Ballaugh Village Hall Youth Service Junior Club

Tuesdays 6 – 8.00pm

Age: School Yrs 4, 5, 6, 7, 8

#### **CASTLETOWN**

Castletown Youth Centre, Arbory St

**Youth Service Junior Club** 

Fridays 6 - 7.15pm Age: School Yrs 4,5 + 6

### **DOUGLAS**

**Ballacottier School, Farmhill** 

**Youth Service Junior Club** 

Fridays 6.30-8.00pm

Age: School Yr 4,5 + 6

Cronk -y-Berry School
Youth Service Junior Club

Wednesday 7.00-8.30pm

Age: School Yr 4,5+6

**KIRK MICHAEL** 

**Community Room - Michael School** 

**Youth Service Junior Club** 

Thursdays 6 - 7.30pm Age: School Yrs 4.5 + 6

Contact: Youth Service 686057

#### LAXEY AND LONAN

**Laxey School** 

**Youth Service Junior Club** 

Fridays 7.30 - 9pm Age: School Yrs 4.5 + 6

## **ONCHAN**

**Onchan Community Centre, Station Rd** 

**Youth Service Junior Club** 

Fridays 6.30 - 8pmAge: School Yrs 4,5 + 6

#### **PEEL**

Peel Clothworkers School, Main Hall

**Youth Service Junior Club** 

Mons and Weds 6.30 - 8pm Ages: School Yrs 4, 5 + 6

#### **PORT ERIN**

Rushen Youth Centre, Bay View Rd, Port Erin

#### **Youth Service**

Tuesdays 4.00-5.30pm Age: School Yrs 4,5 + 6

#### **PULROSE**

**Pulrose Youth Centre, Heather Crescent** 

**Youth Service T-Time Club** 

Mon and Thurs 3.45 - 5.15pm

Ages: School Yrs 2 + 3

#### **Youth Service Junior Club**

Mon and Weds 6 - 7.30pm Age: School Yrs 4,5 + 6

### **RAMSEY**

Close Woirrey, Ramsey (diagonally Opp Bus Station) Youth Service Junior Club

Fridays 6.30-8pm

Age: School Years 4,5+6

#### **ST JOHNS**

St John's School - Youth Wing

**Youth Service Junior Club** 

Tuesday 6.30 - 8pmAge: School Yrs 4,5 + 6

#### **WILLASTON**

Willaston School Main Hall Youth Service Junior Club

Fridays 6 - 7.30pm

Age: School Years 4,5+6