



Isle of Man Walking Festival

12 - 17 May 2013

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Welcome to the Isle of Man - one of the most beautiful locations in the British Isles. Its stunning and varied landscape comprises austere moorland, lush valleys and wooded glens plus sandy beaches and rugged cliffs.

Discover all these delights with our specially designed Walking Festival programme. Walks can be found throughout the Island, and are timed to link in with local public transport - including the unique heritage steam and electric railways.

All the walks are led by experienced leaders. They are there to ensure that the correct routes are followed as well as providing interesting information on the beautiful scenic landscape, and fascinating mix of Celtic and Viking Heritage. The Isle of Man's unique and varied culture is as evident today as it was thousands of years ago.

The festival walks will take you on a journey to uncover this amazing history throughout the week and you will also have plenty of opportunities to sample some of the Island's arts, folklore and cuisine along the way too.

If you wish to take part in the Isle of Man Walking Festival please complete the booking form overleaf or contact Isle of Man Event Services on 01624 664460 or by email on info@iomevents.com

WELCOME



Travel & Accommodation

Bed & Breakfast Packages

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| <i>Travel by Sea</i> | <i>Guesthouse</i> | <i>3 Star</i> | <i>4 Star</i> |
| Any Port | £355 | £390 | £455 |
| <i>Travel by Air</i> | <i>Guesthouse</i> | <i>3 Star</i> | <i>4 Star</i> |
| UK Airports | £445 | £485 | £545 |

Prices are based on 2 sharing double / twin room include 6 nights Bed & Breakfast, return travel and walking festival package. Single room supplements apply. Packed lunch available to pre book or on arrival with 24 hours notice each day (prices from £4.50)

Dinner Bed & Breakfast Packages

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| <i>Travel by Sea</i> | <i>3 Star Guesthouse</i> | <i>4 Star Guesthouse</i> | <i>4 Star Hotel</i> |
| Any Port | £460 | £470 | £565 |
| <i>Travel by Air</i> | <i>3 Star Guesthouse</i> | <i>4 Star Guesthouse</i> | <i>4 Star Hotel</i> |
| UK Airports | £545 | £585 | £655 |

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Festival Package includes

- Travel pass for all forms of public transport during the festival (coastal path not included)
- All chosen walks
- Admission to all festival social events and Welcome Reception

Coastal Path Walk Packages

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| <i>Travel by Sea</i> | <i>4 Star Guesthouse</i> | <i>3 Star Hotel</i> |
| Any Port | £520 | £510 |
| <i>Travel by Air</i> | <i>4 Star Guesthouse</i> | <i>3 Star Hotel</i> |
| UK Airports | £611 | £601 |

Prices are based on 2 sharing double / twin room include 6 nights Dinner Bed & Breakfast, return travel, 5 days packed lunches (Monday – Friday), daily transfers to / from walk, all social events and welcome reception. Single room supplements apply. Please note Island freedom ticket not included (private transport only)

How to Book

Contact Isle of Man Event Services Ltd on 01624 664460 or by email on info@iomevents.com

Supplements apply for Single rooms (early booking advisable) and car on ferry. All prices are subject to availability at the time of booking. Isle of Man Event Services Ltd act in respect of air inclusive packages as retail agents for CI Travel Group Ltd ATOL 1965.



The Walks

Monday 13 - Friday 17 May 2013

Grade Description

Grade A = Difficult / Grade B = Moderate / Grade C = Easy

Please note: Public transport services are recommendations only. A full bus and rail timetable will be included in your welcome pack. Walk start times may be subject to change due to alterations in bus and rail timetables. You will be advised of any changes at registration.

Monday 13th May

MON1: Laxey - Snaefell Mines - Slieau Lhean - Laxey

Distance: 8.2 miles / 13.1km (Grade A)
Summary: This walk is a classic to admire the scenery of this beautiful Island. Travelling first in a valley, then up onto the top of Slieau Lhean - still in the shadow of Snaefell. Starting from Laxey village, we pass the famous Laxey Wheel before continuing on and up through the picturesque hamlet of Agneash and the route through the valley of the disused Snaefell Mines. A very steep yet short climb takes us up to and along the ridge of Slieau Lhean. We then start our descent towards Laxey which offers excellent views of the eastern coast and a visit to King Orry's Grave.
Start / Finish: Laxey Tram Station
Start Time: 10:15
Getting There: 09:40 Tram from Douglas (Derby Castle), arrives 10:10

MON2: Port St Mary to Port Erin
Distance: 7.8 miles / 12.5km (Grade B)
Summary: A consistent festival favourite, this is one of the most picturesque of the Island's walks. Breezing above the Chasms and around the coastline at the southern end of the Island. Begins and ends with an optional steam-train ride from Douglas. Undulating coastline walk, close to steep drops in places, and with some steep ascents and descents.
Start / Finish: Port St Mary Railway Station
Start Time: 10:50
Getting There: 9:50 Bus Service 1 from Douglas, arrives 10:47

MON3: Glen Maye - Coastal Footpath - Corrin's Tower - Fenella Beach
Distance: 4.2 miles / 6.7km (Grade B)
Summary: We start this walk by visiting one of the nicest waterfalls on the Island at Glen Maye, then we have a meander down the glen to the sea. A wonderful undulating walk along the coastal footpath brings us to Peel. The walk offers splendid views over Peel and some of the Island's most rugged coastline, plus the chance to enter and climb Corrin's Tower and hear the tragic yet uplifting story of the Corrin family.
Start / Finish: Glen Maye Car Park
Start Time: 10:00
Getting There: 08:40 Bus Service 6 from Douglas to Peel then the 09:25 Service 7 from Peel to Glen Maye

MON4: Douglas - Fairy Bridge - Port Soderick - Marine Drive - Douglas
Distance: 7.9 miles / 12.7km (Grade C)
Summary: Heading out of Douglas we go around the back of the Nunnery and along side the golf course. This walk then goes past the original fairy bridge before following the narrow gauge railway line to Port Soderick. The walk back to Douglas goes along the now disused Marine Drive, with excellent cliff top views looking out to sea with views of the English coastline on a clear day.
Start / Finish: Douglas Railway Station
Start Time: 11:00
Getting There: Douglas Railway Station (The station can be found at the bottom of North Quay)

MON5: Castletown - Scarlet - Poyllvaish - Witches Mill - Castletown
Distance: 4 Miles/6.4 Km (Grade C)
Summary: Walk and visit on the same day, this walk is designed for a two hour stroll with the afternoon free to explore the castle or museums of Castletown. The walk starts from the ancient town of Castletown, with a stroll along part of the Coastal footpath taking in the marvellous views of the southern hills. Heading inland we continue along green pathways passing Poyllvaish quarry with its marble stone and the Witches Mill. After arriving back into Castletown enjoy at your own leisure the history of this ancient town.
Start/Finish: Castletown Bus Stop
Start Time: 10:05
Getting There: 09:30 Bus Service 1 from Douglas, arrives Castletown 10:01

Tuesday 14th May

TUE1: Port Erin to Peel

Distance: 13.5 miles / 21.7km (Grade A)
Summary: This is an outstanding walk which taken in full demands a good deal of stamina as it involves three significant ascents, two from sea level. The coastal scenery throughout is of the highest order. Three steep ascents and descents come in the first part of the walk, with undulating coastline and paths near cliff edges to follow.
Start / Finish: Start at Port Erin Railway Station, finish at Peel Castle
Start Time: 10:00
Getting There: 09:10 Bus Service 2 from Douglas, arrives Port Erin 09:54

TUE2: Port Erin - Meayll - Cregneash - Chasms - Port Erin

Distance: 4.8 miles / 7.7km (Grade B) PLEASE NOTE: THIS WALK IS LIKELY TO FINISH AT 19.00
Summary: A lovely snaking walk that aims to get some of the best out of the central Meayll Peninsula and visits the thatched village of Cregneash. A long steady climb on a road to Mull Hill, a couple of awkward stiles and some narrow paths above steep drops.
Start / Finish: Port Erin Railway Station
Start Time: 13:00
Getting There: 11:50 Steam Train from Douglas, arrives Port Erin 12:47

TUE3: The Hibernian - Park Llewellyn - Corrans

Distance: 4.4 miles / 7km (Grade B)
Summary: This walk follows the Corrans Valley along the greenway track that climbs along the side of North Barrule to the ruins of a sheep farm called Park Llewellyn. We then descend to St Mary's Keeill and the remains of North Laxey Mines before returning along the mines track that runs along side the river to the Corrans bus stop. This is an inland valley walk.
Start / Finish: Hibernia Bus Stop
Start Time: 11:05
Getting There: 10:15 Bus Service 3 from Douglas (Lord Street), arrives Hibernia 11:00



TUE4: Colby Glen, Ballakilpheric and Baie ny Carrickey

Distance: 4.3 miles / 6.9km (Grade C)
Summary: A lovely burn and wooded gorge lead onto quiet country lanes before heading for the wide expanse of the Baie ny Carrickey. Generally level on good paths and lanes.
Start / Finish: Colby Glen Railway Station
Start Time: 10:45
Getting There: 09:50 Steam Train from Douglas, arrives Colby 10:39

TUE5: Ramsey Town Boundary Walk

Distance: 5.5 miles / 8.8km (Grade C)
Summary: From Ramsey Tram Station, head over the swing bridge and along the promenade before heading onto the outskirts of Ramsey over the Sulby River and into Glen Auldyn. We then climb above Ramsey to the Albert Tower before entering Ballure Glen and a walk along the beach back to Ramsey. This lovely walk meanders around the outskirts of the Island's second largest town. With a mixture of different terrain, giving an excellent chance to see and hear about the Albert Tower. This walk gives you the ideal opportunity to explore Ramsey in a different light.
Start / Finish: Ramsey Plaza Tram Station
Start Time: 11:30
Getting There: 09:40 MER Tram from Douglas (Derby Castle)

Wednesday 15th May

WED1: Laxey - Snaefell - North Barrule - Ramsey

Distance: 6.3 miles / 10.2km (Grade A)
Summary: Starting from Laxey Station, the Manx Electric Railway will take us to the top of Snaefell Mountain (2,036ft). From here we head downhill to the Black Hut and cross the Mountain Road (part of the famous TT Course). A short climb to Clagh Ouyr starts a breathtaking ridge walk to reach North Barrule, with views across the whole northern part of the Island. A very steep descent takes us into the Ballure reservoirs and plantations before finishing this hard walk in Ramsey. A long hard walk with steep climbs over open moorland and established paths.
Start / Finish: Laxey Tram Station
Start Time: 10:15
Getting There: 09:40 Tram from Douglas (Derby Castle) arrives 10:10

WED2: Ballaugh - Slieau Curn - Slieau Dhoo - Ballaugh

Distance: 10.8 miles / 17.3km (Grade A)
Summary: In spite of its length, this walk is fairly straight forward, but does offer the option of bagging Slieau Freoghane though this will have to be left to the leader's judgement. A long steady ascent to begin with and then a rough track back down.
Start / Finish: The Raven Pub, Ballaugh
Start Time: 10:30
Getting There: 09:10 Bus Service 5 from Douglas, arrives Ballaugh 10:10

WED3: Peel, Heritage Trail, Tynwald, Peel

Distance: 8.8 miles / 14.1km (Grade B)
Summary: This is a lovely varied walk with not too much effort. Starting from Peel, we head inland via the Heritage Trail (an old railway track) to St Johns where we visit the ancient parliament of Tynwald and the Arboretum. From here a steady climb takes us towards Lhergydhoo with some wonderful views of the west coast. A stroll along the coastal footpath brings us back into Peel and gives us a chance to look round the oldest town on the Island.

Start / Finish: Peel Town Hall
Start Time: 10:20
Getting There: 09:40 Bus Service 6 from Douglas, arrives Peel 10:17

WED4: Smeale - The Ayres - Bride

Distance: 8.1 miles / 13km (Grade C)
Summary: Covering the most northern part of the Island, this is a very flat walk. Meander along picturesque country lanes and carpeted grass of the Ayres passing the Ayres Lighthouse. Starting from the hamlet of Smeale we weave our way towards the Ayres. This nature reserve is a must see, with easy walking bringing us to the lighthouse on the Ayres. We wander along the beach before returning to country lanes and paths back to the village of Bride.

Start / Finish: Smeale Bus Stop / Bride Village
Start Time: 11:00
Getting There: 09:10 Bus Service 3 from Douglas to Ramsey, then 10:10 Bus Service 20 to Smeale

WED5: Groudle Glen - Clay Head - Baldrine - Liverpool Arms

Distance: 5.5 miles / 8.8km (Grade B)
Summary: This walk starts with an idyllic stroll through one of our many wonderful glens and a chance to see a very unusual waterwheel. Leaving the glen we then head along the back lanes of Lonan to visit one of the smallest and oldest churches on the Island with a collection of Celtic Crosses. The walk then continues through wetlands, cliff tops and into Garwick Bay. Climbing out of Garwick, we skirt the back of Baldrine to finish at the Liverpool Arms. Anyone with any energy left can continue back to Groudle Glen.

Start / Finish: Groudle Tram Station
Start Time: 11:00
Getting There: 10:40 Tram from Douglas (Derby Castle), arrives 10:52

WED6: Woodlands and Glens Walk (Glen Wyllin and Glen Mooar)

Distance: 4 miles / 6.4km (Grade C)
Summary: Starting from the lovely camp site of Glen Wyllin, we go through the hamlet of Wyllin before heading up through the glen to give some excellent views of the Manx hillsides. A small section of minor country lanes takes us into Glen Mooar and gives us a chance to see Spooyt Vane (white spout) waterfall. A gentle stroll along the beach brings us back to our starting point.

Start / Finish: Glen Wyllin Entrance
Start Time: 14:15
Getting There: 13:10 Bus Service 5

Thursday 16th May

THU1: Crosby - Lhargee Ruy - Slieau Maggle - The Beary - Greeba Bridge

Distance: 9.9 miles / 15.9km (Grade A)
Summary: We start with an uphill walk north along the Millennium Way to Cronk Breck. The metalled lane changes to grassy track on a long ascent leading to the saddle between Lhargee Ruy and Slieau Ruy affording unforgettable views of the middle hills and over Douglas. From here it is an easy level grass track with stunning views north and west. At Slieau Maggle plantation we turn south along a forester's track to return via The Breary to Greeba Bridge. A long hard climb into the heart of the Island's hills offering excellent views, before an easy descent.

Start / Finish: Crosby Post Office / Greeba Bridge
Start Time: 10:40
Getting There: 10:10 Bus Service 5 from Douglas, arrives Crosby 10:30

THU2: Maughold - Port Mooar - Port e Vullen

Distance: 5.4 miles / 8.6km (Grade B)
Summary: This walk first visits the lovely bay of Port Mooar before heading along part of the Raad Ny Foillan to the village of Maughold where we will stop for picnic lunch. We will then continue along Maughold Brooghs to Port-e-Vullen and Port Lewague (including beach walk to Ramsey tide permitting). Some road walking and undulating coastal tracks.

Start / Finish: Start at Ballajora Tram Stop. Finish at Bellevue Tram Stop/Ramsey
Start Time: 10:45
Getting There: 09:40 Tram from Douglas arrives Ballajora 10:43

THU3: Glen Maye - Slieau Whallian - St Johns

Distance: 3.7 miles / 5.9km (Grade B)
Summary: Leaving Glen Maye, a very steep climb takes us on to Slieau Whallian offering beautiful views of the western coastline. The walk then continues with a steady hilltop stroll to the edge of Slieau Whallian Plantation before descending towards and on to St Johns. A visit to St Johns offers the opportunity to visit the excellent craft centre and arboretum. St Johns is also home to the famous Tynwald Hill - site of the world's oldest continuous parliament.

Start / Finish: Glen Maye Car Park
Start Time: 10:00
Getting There: 08:40 Bus Service 6 from Douglas then the 09:25 Service 7 from Peel



THU4: Castletown, Derbyhaven and Langness Coastline

Distance: 6.1 miles / 9.8km (Grade C)
Summary: Beginning in Castletown, this outing simply explores the delectable coastline of Langness and the adjacent St Michael's Isle. A simple level walk which can sometimes be a breezy affair!
Start / Finish: *Castletown - in front of Old House of Keys*
Start Time: *10:50*
Getting There: *10:10 Bus Service 2 from Douglas to Castletown, arrives 10:41*

THU5: Ballaugh Curraghs

Distance: Approx 2 hours easy walking (Grade C)
Summary: The Ballaugh Curragh walk gives an opportunity to visit a unique wetland habitat that is home to numerous plant and bird species. Also, there may be a chance to catch a glimpse of a wild red-necked wallaby. Depending on the footwear, it may be possible to venture away from the pathways and explore some of its hidden secrets.
Start / Finish: *Ballaugh Curraghs Car Park*
Start Time: *13:30*
Getting There: *12:10 Bus Service 5C from Douglas arrives 13:21 at The Wildlife Park*

Friday 17th May

FRI1: Laxey - Snaefell - North Barrule - Ramsey

Distance: 6.75 miles / 11km (Grade A)
Summary: Starting from Laxey Station, the Manx Electric Railway will take us to the top of Snaefell Mountain (2,036ft). From here we head downhill to the Black Hut and cross the Mountain Road (part of the famous TT races course). From here an uphill walk to Clagh Ouyr starts a breathtaking ridge walk, with views across the whole northern part of the Island to reach the top of North Barrule. A very steep descent takes us into the Ballure reservoirs and plantations before finishing this hard walk in Ramsey. A long hard walk with steep climbs. A mix of open moorland and established paths.
Start / Finish: *Laxey Tram Station*
Start Time: *10:15*
Getting There: *09:40 Tram from Douglas (Derby Castle) arrives 10:10*



FRI2: Port St Mary to Port Erin

Distance: 7.8 miles / 12.5km (Grade B)
Summary: A consistent festival favourite, this is one of the most picturesque of the Island's walks. Breezing above the Chasms and around the coastline at the southern end of the Island. Begins and ends with an optional steam-train ride from Douglas. Undulating coastline walk, close to steep drops in places, and with some steep ascents and descents.
Start / Finish: *Port St Mary Railway Station*
Start Time: *10:45*
Getting There: *09:50 Steam Train from Douglas, arrives Port St Mary 10:44*

FRI3: St Johns - Archallagan Plantation - St Johns

Distance: 8.8 miles / 14.1km (Grade C+)
Summary: This walk is a little bit more than a basic C grade walk but well worth the extra effort. Starting from St Johns, a gentle stroll along the old railway line to Crosby is a pleasant start with some views of Greeba Mountain. A short sharp climb up the road brings us to Marown Old Parish Church and a visit is recommended. The next section gives some breathtaking views of the Island's countryside and coastal areas before going for a short stroll through Archallagan Plantation. The way ahead now is all down hill passing the well kept ruins of Cornelly Mines and marvellous stables on the way back to St Johns.
Start / Finish: *Tynwald Hill, St Johns*
Start Time: *10:45*
Getting There: *10:10 Bus service 5 from Douglas, arrives St Johns 10:37*

FRI4: Silverdale Glen - Grenaby - Rushen Abbey - Ballasalla

Distance: 5.3 miles / 8.5km (Grade C)
Summary: Starting from the railway station a stroll through the village of Ballasalla takes us through the ford and along to the old monk's path to Silverdale Glen, passing the oldest packhorse bridge on the Island. An easy stroll takes us back via Grenaby to Rushen Abbey. The Abbey is well worth a visit.
Start / Finish: *Ballasalla Whitestone Pub*
Start Time: *10:40*
Getting There: *10:10 Bus Service 2 from Douglas, arrives 10:32*

FRI5: Forest and Glens Walk (Elfin Glen, Claughbane, Lhergy Frissel)

Distance: Approx 2 hours of easy walking (Grade C)
Summary: It is amazing to discover that a five minute walk from Ramsey takes you into some of the Island's most scenic glens and plantations. This is a walk that gives you the opportunity to see the Island's glens at their best. Although this is classed as a C walk, there are a few climbs, but not to be missed in order to get the best views. Guided by an experienced forest warden, this walk is a wonderful way to finish off a superb week!
Start / Finish: *Ramsey Tram Station*
Start Time: *14:00*
Getting There: *12:40 Tram from Douglas (Derby Castle), arrives 13:55*

CPW: Coastal Path Walk

Monday 13th to Friday 17th

Distance: 95miles / 152km - Grade A (Experienced Walkers Only)

The Isle of Man Coastal Path is a demanding but highly rewarding experience. This walk should only be undertaken if you are an experienced walker with the ability to average twenty miles per day over the five consecutive days. All those who start the walk should do so with the intention of completing all five days. Each day we meet at the Villa Marina for an 08:30 start, taking packed lunches and plenty of water before being transported to our day start point. At the end of each day's walk we are returned to The Villa Marina around 17:30.

We start with the stunning coastline of Marine Drive and head out to the main headland coast at Meary Veg. From here we hug the coastline with views south to Langness and inland to the dramatic backbone ridge running down the centre of the Island. Our route continues to Castletown, the ancient capital of the Island and on to Port St Mary a picturesque fishing village on the south east coast where we conveniently stop at the Albert Hotel and Pub.

Day two is by far the most demanding. We immediately take the coast hugging path to the famous Chasms and the dramatic cliffs at Spanish Head. From here we see the Calf of Man and The Sound, where grey seals have taken up residence. After The Sound we follow the coastal path into Port Erin and make the steep climb up to Bradda Head before dropping into Fleshwick. However, before lunch we need to make a further height gain towards The Sloc making this a long and arduous morning walk. After lunch a long steady climb takes us to the summit of Cronk Ny Arrey Laa from where we descend again, finishing the day at Dalby.

After day two, day three is almost a stroll! We follow the coast north from Glen Maye into Peel where an early ice cream is a treat as we stroll along the promenade having passed by the famous Peel Castle. Our coastal path takes us onto the disused steam railway line outside Peel all the way into Glen Mooar where we make our first introduction to beach walking as we walk in to Glen Wyllin which is our lunch stop at Kirk Michael. After lunch a short section of railway line leads us to the north western stretch of beach.

Day four is not for the fainthearted as we will spend a great deal of time on the sand and shingle beaches which can be both easy and difficult depending on the height of the tide. From Blue Point we can move off the beach onto the Ayres where a bird sanctuary and visitors centre has been established. After The Point we see Ramsey, and Maughold Head which is our goal to end this fourth day.

We start the final day in the quaint village of Maughold and follow the coast to Port Mooar. We then rise over Ballajora passing an ancient burial ground before descending onto Port Cornaa beach. Joining the road at Glen Mona, we arrive in the delightful fishing village of Laxey and take lunch on the beach or by the harbour. Depending on the tide, we take the sands or road out of Laxey and on to Garwick and Clay Head. Almost home now, we take the road past Old Lonan Church to Groudle Glen and onto the final leg around Onchan Head to see the welcoming site of Douglas promenade and our finishing line!

Included in the Festival Programme

Monday 13th May - Tynwald Chambers Tour, Douglas - Start: 18:00, Finish 20:00

Tynwald is the oldest parliament in continuous existence in the world. The tour includes a visit to the recently refurbished legislative building and an insight into the rich architectural history retained within the three chambers - The House of Keys, Legislative Council and the High Court of Tynwald.

Tuesday 14th May - Douglas Ghost Walk - Start: 20:00 @ The Jubilee Clock, Victoria Street, Douglas

Now the capital of the Isle of Man, Douglas is now the centre to the financial sector. But when the sun goes down and the offices go quiet, the past begins to come to life. Hear about haunted hotels, a ghostly office, a creepy graveyard and the ghost of a nurse that still haunts the old hospital.

Wednesday 15th May - Peel Ghost Walk - Start: 20:00 @ House of Manannan, Peel

On the west of the Island, is the old fishing town of Peel. Walk the streets and lanes of this truly Manx town and hear ghostly stories of the terrifying black dog; The Moddey Dhoo. Of ghostly carriages, icy hands that grip you as you lie in bed and an old school with it's ghostly pupil that still remains.

Thursday 16th May - Castletown Ghost Walk - Start: 20:00 @ Glue Pot Pub, Castletown Harbour

The Island's original capital, Castletown was once a place of power, the courts and of course, punishment. As you walk these ancient streets you will hear tales of the ghostly servant Annie, the Woman in Black, the last Manx witch to be burnt at the stake and some of the most grisly hangings and other punishments.

Social Programme

All social events are held in the Villa Marina on Douglas Promenade and commence at 20:00 each evening.

Sunday 12th May - Registration - Villa Marina from 19:00hrs

Register for your walks and collect your welcome pack. Relax with a glass of wine and a hot pot supper and meet your fellow walkers and walk leaders.

Monday 13th May - Strictly Manx Dancing

An evening of traditional Manx dance.

Tuesday 14th May - Getting up to Shenanigans

Shenanigans Banned is a rip roaring band that specialises in traditional folk songs with a twist.

Wednesday 15th May - Free 'Tenners' on a Wednesday night!

The Lon Dhoo Male Voice Choir provide an evening of entertainment not to be missed.

Thursday 16th May - Ceilidh Night

A lively evening of music and dancing.

Friday 17th May - Farewell Blister Party - Villa Marina Promenade Suite from 20:00hrs

Enjoy the final evening of entertainment. During the evening participants of the 95 mile coastal path are presented with a commemorative certificate.

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