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Isle of Man
Walking Festival
10 - 15 May 2015
www.visitisleofman.com/walkingfestival
The Isle of Man is a walking mecca with an ever-changing landscape of moors, hills, glens, forests and beaches. Could there be a better way to explore the Island, than on our 2015 Walking Festival?

The Isle of Man is a stunning island in the middle of the Irish Sea with excellent air and ferry links to the UK. Vintage transport, culture, wildlife and history coupled with the unique Manx way of life will make the 2015 Walking Festival a memorable experience. A perfect week for everyone from holiday singles to partners, from young to old, and groups large to small.

All walks are guided with a high guide to visitor ratio. Our guides are passionate about their home, the beautiful Isle of Man. Their enthusiasm and local knowledge will help to make the Walking Festival a week to remember. Whether you are new to walking or experienced, you will find a walk suitable for you. Are you up for a challenge? Perhaps you would like to consider the Isle of Man Coastal Footpath, the Raad Ny Foillan. Five days, one-hundred miles, hard work but extremely satisfying.

To help give you the best possible walking experience, numbers are limited on our walks. Please book your walks as soon as possible to avoid disappointment.

If you have any queries about the walks, please contact the Walking Festival Director: iomwalkingfestival@manx.net
Important Notes

1. All walks require prior booking. There is limited availability on some walks.

2. Attendance at the Welcome Evening on Sunday 10th May is highly recommended. Detailed information about the walks will be available, together with the opportunity to meet the Walk Leaders who will be able to answer any questions about your chosen walks.

3. All walks start and finish using public transport either buses or our vintage Victorian transport. Detailed information, including the transport times, will be available at the Welcome Evening. You will also be able to collect your Explorer Ticket which gives you five days of unlimited travel on public transport. The latest transport details will be posted at www.visitisleofman.com/walkingfestival prior to the event.

4. Walking boots or stout shoes with good grips must be worn for all walks. Jeans are not suitable. It is recommended that a waterproof jacket is carried together with water and a snack. Some of the walks are in remote parts of the Island with no toilet facilities.

5. All walkers walk at their own risk. Neither Isle of Man Department of Economic Development nor their appointed agents or guides can take responsibility for personal injury.

6. If you have any medical problems please alert the walk leader of your condition and advise the leader of any medication you are carrying. This information is required in case of an incident.

7. Please note that dogs are not allowed on any walks due to the proximity of farmland and livestock.

8. Walk leaders reserve the right to refuse participation to any walker if they are not suitably attired or if in the leader’s opinion feel they would be unsuitable to undertake the walk.

9. The Walk Difficulty Grading and Walk Pace is given to help you choose walks based on your fitness and agility levels. Bear in mind that the distance of a walk, regional differences and the possibility of inclement weather, may make a walk more difficult than anticipated. Please choose walks in the programme that best suit you, so that you and your fellow walkers can fully enjoy them in the way the walk leaders have planned.

10. It is at the walk leader’s discretion to change the route of a walk should the weather conditions, or other extraneous circumstances, deem it necessary.

11. Isle of Man Tourism will occasionally send a photographer to accompany walkers for use in future promotion of the Walking Festival. If you do not wish to be included in these photographs, please indicate this to the photographer who will ensure that you are not in any of the pictures used.
The Isle of Man is undoubtedly one of my favourite places for walking in the British Isles. Despite its size, I find something new every time I visit. The last time it was the delights of the Herring Way. The time before, the part of the Coast Path between Port St Mary and Port Erin. Every time different. Where else can you walk from the coast, through woods, dales and glens before reaching a mountain – all within a 3 hour walk?

And what better time to experience walking on the Island than the Walking Festival? Because here, you’re not just visiting for the walking, you’ve got entertainment laid on too. A complete package holiday with walking as its theme.

Stunning scenery, fascinating history and the most friendly of people – it’s certainly time for another visit to the Isle of Man...

Andrew White
Senior Editor/Producer - Walks Around Britain

Gradings: How easy is this walk?

1 LEISURELY: Gentle rolling landscape, walking on paths with average to good surfaces. Some walking on gentle inclines with stiles or steps en-route.

2 MODERATE: Varying landscape with some more challenging slopes. Stiles and steps en-route. Suitable for keen walkers and anyone who is reasonably active.

3 FAIRLY STRENUOUS: A challenging walk for fit walkers with some experience or for anyone who is quite fit and active. Steep gradients, narrow and difficult paths with stiles and steps are to be expected.

4 STRENUOUS: Long walk and/or difficult walking terrain such as steep hills and rough country. Suitable for fit and experienced walkers.

Please see notes on previous page for more information
The Walks
Monday 11 May 2015

MON1
Visit to The Calf of Man
Distance: Minimal
Pace: Leisurely
Summary: Spend a day on the remote Calf of Man accompanied by a Manx bird enthusiast to help you identify the amazing number of bird species. There may also be an opportunity for you to meet the Warden.

Please Note
- This trip is weather dependent. If the boat is unable to run or to land on the Calf of Man, then we shall instead take a wildlife walk to the spectacular coastal scenery near The Chasms.
- The trip is limited to 9 people
- A cost of £20 per person is payable to the boat owner upon departure

MON2
Introduction to Geo-caching
Distance: Est. 6 miles/9.6 km
Pace: Leisurely
Summary: Geo-caching is one of the fastest growing walking activities. This walk gives you an insight into treasure-hunting using a GPS or mobile device to seek containers anywhere in the world, but this introductory walk stays on the Isle of Man in the area surrounding Port Grenaugh. No experience or special equipment is necessary, just a taste for adventure.
MON3
**Walking With A Purpose**
Distance: 7.7 miles/12.4 km
Pace: Moderate
Summary: Such an auspicious title, but this walk gives you a unique opportunity to discover the numerous archaeological sites and keeills (ancient chapels) as part of a beautiful, thought-provoking and relaxing walk covering the Ballasalla, Santon and Castletown areas of the Island.

MON4
**Manx Northern Railway Walk**
Distance: 10 miles/16 km
Pace: Moderate
Summary: This fascinating walk follows the track bed of the Manx Northern Railway, which connected Ramsey with Peel. From St. John’s, the walk explores sheltered cuttings, exposed embankments and two huge viaducts as our route runs along the west coast. There is then a gentle walk to the village of Ballaugh, passing through a halt which was used exclusively by the Bishop of Sodor and Man.

MON5
**Babbling Glens**
Distance: 4.8 miles/7.8 km
Pace: Moderate
Summary: After exploring the magnificent Dhoon Glen, the steepest and longest glen on the Isle of Man, a short journey on the Manx Electric Railway takes you to the stunning walk through Ballaglass Glen. A day of vintage transport, sea, spectacular glens and wildflowers.
**MON6**  
**Meayll Hill and Spanish Head**  
**Distance:** 6.8 miles/10.9 km  
**Pace:** Moderate  
**Summary:** After admiring the sweeping bay of Port Erin, you join the coastal footpath to Spanish Head. Magnificent views abound as you explore the prehistoric wonders of the Meayll Peninsula. There may be time to discover the traditional Manx skills and customs in Cregneash village before returning to Port Erin.

**MON7**  
**The Walk That Has It All**  
**Distance:** 7.2 miles/11.6 km  
**Pace:** Moderate  
**Summary:** A stunning circular walk from Glen Maye, which encompasses most of the Island’s walking terrain. The route is steeped in history with woodland, rivers, a glen and stunning coastal scenery. What more could you ask for?

**MON8**  
**Maughold Delight**  
**Distance:** 7.2 miles/11.6 km  
**Pace:** Brisk  
**Summary:** Leaving The Corrany, we head towards the beautiful Ballaglass Glen before following the Raad Ny Foillan past the Quaker Burial Ground. Continuing along the coast, we walk to Maughold Church with its extensive and famous collection of Celtic Crosses. An exceptionally beautiful section of coastal walking then takes us to Ramsey.

**MON9**  
**Coast to Coast**  
**Distance:** 13.63 miles/21.9 km  
**Pace:** Brisk  
**Summary:** Starting in Kirk Michael, on the west of the Island, this strenuous but satisfying walk encompasses open moorland, hills and plantations as it heads towards Snaefell. You then descend to Laxey harbour on the east coast. There are beautiful views throughout.
The Walks

Tuesday 12 May 2015

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TUE3
The Derby
Distance: 10.6 miles/17.1 km
Pace: Moderate
Summary: The famous horserace 'The Derby' hasn't always been run at Epsom. This delightful coastal walk to the hidden bays of Port Grenaugh and Port Solderick will also give you some inside information about The Derby. After the walk there will be time to visit Castletown.

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Please Note
**TUESDAY EVENTS**

**Millennium Way Taster**
- **Distance:** 8.6 miles/13.8 km
- **Pace:** Moderate
- **Summary:** This route covers part of the Island’s first long-distance walk. Starting at the highest point of the Isle of Man, the walk takes you through moors and gorse-covered hillsides as it makes its way to Sky Hill on the outskirts of Ramsey. A little road walking takes you to the town of Ramsey with time to explore and have some refreshments.

**Ancient Routes**
- **Distance:** 8.6 miles/13.8 km
- **Pace:** Moderate
- **Summary:** A beautiful walk which also gives you some insight into Manx history. After walking along the Heritage Trail (a disused railway track) to St John’s you will be able to visit Tynwald Hill, the ancient seat of the Manx Parliament. The climb to Lhergydhoo and the walk along the Raad Ny Foillan to Peel provides stunning views of the west coast.

**Glen to Summit**
- **Distance:** 4.2 miles/6.9 km
- **Pace:** Moderate
- **Summary:** A beautiful and invigorating moorland walk takes you from Glen Mona to the famous Black Hut on the TT Course. After admiring the stunning views there is a steep, but very rewarding climb, to the summit of Snaefell. Return is via the Island’s Victorian railways.

**On Top Of The World**
- **Distance:** 6.3 miles/10.2 km
- **Pace:** Brisk
- **Summary:** A breathtaking walk in many ways! From the top of Snaefell, the Island’s only mountain, there is a short climb to Clagh Ouyr. You will be able to admire spectacular views from the ridge as you head towards North Barrule. A steep descent will then bring you into the town of Ramsey for much-deserved refreshment.

**Raad Ny Foillan Taster**
- **Distance:** 14.9 miles/24.0 km
- **Pace:** Brisk
- **Summary:** Following the Raad Ny Foillan from Port Erin to Peel, this outstanding walk climbs three summits, each higher, wilder and more remote than its predecessor, but the amazing views, diversity of wildlife and feeling of remoteness makes every step worthwhile.
# The Walks

**Wednesday 13 May 2015**

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I had a wonderful time. The guides were excellent. I have learned so much about this enchanting island. Thanks for your time and planning.
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**Pace:** Brisk  
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**WED6**
**Coastal Splendour**
**Distance:** 7.8 miles/12.5 km  
**Pace:** Moderate  
**Summary:** Arguably, Port St Mary to Port Erin is one of the best coastal walks in the British Isles. In places the footpath is steep and narrow, but the views, feeling of remoteness and great variety of wildlife makes it all worthwhile. The descent into Port Erin, with its numerous refreshment outlets, also brings joy to the heart!

**WED7**
**Coast to Coast**
**Distance:** 13.6 miles/21.9 km  
**Pace:** Brisk  
**Summary:** Starting in Kirk Michael, on the west of the Island, this strenuous but satisfying walk encompasses open moorland, hills and plantations as it heads towards Snaefell. You then descend to Laxey harbour on the east coast. There are beautiful views throughout this walk.

**WED8**
**Kipper Canter**
**Distance:** 13.9 miles/22.3 km  
**Pace:** Brisk  
**Summary:** A variation of The Herring Way once used by Manx fishermen to walk from Peel to Castletown, this is a spectacular walk. After a section on the Raad Ny Foillan the route takes you through glens, forests and open moorland. A gentle stroll along the river to the ancient capital of Mann completes the walk.
Many thanks for the excellent organisation of this splendid, friendly event. I know the Island very well after 3 festivals and I don’t think I would ever run short of walks!
Travel & Accommodation

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Air packages are available from the following destinations: Belfast City, Birmingham, Bristol, Dublin, Glasgow, Gloucester, Liverpool, London (City, Gatwick & Stansted), Manchester, Newcastle. Prices on application.

Prices are per person 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 £5.00).

Dinner Bed & Breakfast Offer (Limited availability)

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Coastal Path Walk Packages

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Prices are per person based on 2 sharing double / twin room and 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 Explorer Ticket not included (private transport only).

Walking Festival breaks are flexible and can be packaged to suit your personal requirements. Flight packages are available from most major UK Airports – prices are available on request and early booking is recommended.

Looking for something different, we have a variety of picturesque country self-catering cottages / Apartments and Bed & Breakfast properties.

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 (Sunday 10th May)

Book with Isle of Man Event Services Ltd

Telephone 01624 664460 or email info@iomevents.com
**Booking Conditions**

Your Holiday Contract. When you make a booking you guarantee that you have the authority to accept and do accept on behalf of your party the terms of these booking conditions. The Inclusive Holiday Contract is with Isle of Man Event Services Ltd and commences on receipt of deposit or payment in full. This contract is made on the terms of these booking conditions, which are governed by Manx law and the jurisdiction of the Isle of Man Courts. In the event of a telephone booking, a copy of the terms and conditions will be forwarded to you. If you do not accept the terms and conditions, you must advise Isle of Man Event Services Ltd in writing within 7 days and you are entitled to a refund of all monies paid.

**1. HOLIDAY PAYMENT.** At the time of booking, please send a deposit of £60 per adult and £30 per child. The balance is payable 6 weeks before your holiday commences. If the booking is made within 6 weeks of your departure date, the full cost of the holiday must be paid at the time of booking.

**2. YOUR HOLIDAY PROTECTION.** We are a member of ABTA which means you have the benefit of ABTA’s assistance and Code of Conduct. We provide financial protection for your money when you buy a package holiday. If you buy other travel arrangements such as accommodation only this protection doesn’t apply.

**3. YOUR FINANCIAL PROTECTION.** When you buy an ATOL protected flight or flight inclusive holiday from us you will receive an ATOL certificate. This lists what is financially protected, where you can get information on what this means for you and who to contact if things go wrong. We or the suppliers identified on your ATOL certificate, will provide you with the services listed on the ATOL certificate (or a suitable alternative). In some cases, where neither we nor the supplier are able to do so for reasons of insolvent, an alternative ATOL holder may provide you with the services you have bought or a suitable alternative (at no extra cost to you). You agree to accept that in those circumstances the alternative ATOL holder will perform those obligations and you agree to pay any money outstanding to be paid by you under your contract to that alternative ATOL holder. However, you also agree that in some cases it will not be possible to appoint an alternative ATOL holder, in which case you will be entitled to make a claim under the ATOL scheme (or your credit card issuer where applicable). If we, or the suppliers identified on your ATOL certificate, are unable to provide the services listed (or a suitable alternative, through an alternative ATOL holder or otherwise) for reasons of insolvent, the trustees of the Air Travel Trust may make a payment to (or confer a benefit on) you under the ATOL scheme. You agree that in return for such a payment or benefit you assign absolutely to those trustees any claims which you have or may have arising out of or relating to the non-provision of the services, including any claim against us, the travel agent (or your credit card issuer where applicable). You also agree that any such claims may be re-assigned to another body, if that other body has paid sums you have claimed under the ATOL scheme.

**4. ALTERATIONS MADE BY YOU.** If you wish to change any of the details of your holiday after we have sent the confirmation, you may be liable to a charge of £25 per booking to cover any administration costs incurred.

**5. CANCELLATIONS.** Should you cancel your holiday, a cancellation fee is payable. The fee is calculated from the table below. A cancellation is regarded as valid only if stated in writing to Isle of Man Event Services Ltd. The lead name of the booking must also sign the written cancellation.

**PLEASE NOTE:** Refunds will not be made unless travel tickets and documents are returned to Isle of Man Event Services Ltd.

**Period before departure within which notice of cancellation or major change is received by writing to us or notified to you.**

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**6. CANCELLATIONS OR CHANGES TO YOUR HOLIDAY MADE BY US.**

**A. WITHIN OUR CONTROL.** In the unlikely event that we cancel or make major changes to your confirmed holiday, we will offer you an alternative. If we are unable to offer you an acceptable

**B. BEYOND OUR CONTROL.** Should we be forced to cancel your confirmed holiday, or make major changes to it we will inform you or your travel agent as soon as reasonably possible if there is time before your departure. You will have the choice of either accepting the change of arrangements, accepting an offer of alternative travel arrangements of comparable standard from us if available or cancelling your booked holiday and receiving a full refund of monies paid. In all cases except where the major change arises due to reasons of force majeure, we will pay compensation as detailed in the table above. Minor Changes include alteration of your outward/return flights/sea crossing by less than 12 hours, changes to aircraft type, change of accommodation to another of the same standard. Should we have to make minor changes to your holiday details you or your Travel Agent will be notified at the earliest opportunity.

**C. FORCE MAJEURE.** This means that we will not pay you compensation if we have to cancel or change your travel arrangements in any way because of unusual or unforeseeable circumstances beyond our control. These can include, for example, war, riot, industrial dispute, terrorist activity and its consequences, natural or nuclear disaster, fire and adverse weather conditions. Coastal resorts occasionally suffer from sea mists and fog. Should either your outward or return journey be delayed we recommend that you have sufficient funds to obtain additional meals and accommodation. Under certain circumstances these costs may be covered by insurance which is strongly recommended.

**7. TRAVEL DELAYS.** In the event of a delay to your departure, Isle of Man Event Services Ltd will assist as much as possible. Should your delay be greater than 12 hours, Isle of Man Event Services Ltd. will pay £20 for the first full 12 hours that a client is delayed, and £10 for each 12 hours thereafter, up to a maximum of £60 per person. This compensation will be paid provided you do not have any insurance cover offering the same or similar compensation scheme. This action will only be undertaken provided the delay has been caused by a direct result of strike, industrial action, or mechanical breakdown of sea vessel or aircraft.
**Booking Form**

**PLEASE NOTE:** To book walks only, please complete section 1, 2, and 4, plus your walk choices overleaf. To book travel, accommodation and walks, please complete all sections plus your walk choices overleaf.

1. **Names of Walkers**

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2. **Contact Details**

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4. **Payment** (Please include full payment if this booking is within 6 weeks of departure)

I enclose payment by cheque/debit or credit card to cover travel (if not a late booking, deposit £60 per adult)

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED (payable to Isle of Man Event Services Ltd) £

Please charge my Debit  ☐  Or credit card*  ☐  *A charge is made for Credit Cards of 2.5%

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DECLARATION BY PARTY LEADER: I agree to pay the total price of the holiday booked for all passengers named hereon and on their behalf with their authority accept the Fair Trading Agreement overleaf. I declare that they will stay at the accommodation shown. I am over 18 year of age.

Signature  Date

Please keep me up to date with information from Visit Isle of Man by email: ☐ (please tick)

How did you hear about the festival?

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Information provided will be used by the Isle of Man Department of Economic Development in accordance with the Data Protection Act 2002 for the purposes of administration, research, analysis and to inform you of relevant marketing information. We will not share your details with third parties other than those stated.
Please choose your walks and events:  
(applicable for everyone)

If you are not on the full walking festival package, the cost is £5 per event

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THE WALKS

Thursday 14 May 2015

THU1 Visit to The Calf of Man

Distance: Minimal
Pace: Leisurely
Summary: Spend a day on the remote Calf of Man accompanied by a Manx bird enthusiast to help you identify the amazing number of bird species. There may also be an opportunity for you to meet the Warden.

Please Note
- This trip is weather dependent. If the boat is unable to run or to land on the Calf of Man, then we shall instead take a wildlife walk to the spectacular coastal scenery near The Chasms.
- The trip is limited to 9 people
- A cost of £20 per person is payable to the boat owner upon departure

THU2 A Glimpse into the Past

Distance: 8 miles/12.8 km
Pace: Moderate
Summary: Choose this walk to find out about the Isle of Man’s geological history. A gentle stroll along the Silverburn takes you to the historical Monks’ Bridge before walking along the river to Castletown, the ancient capital of Mann. A walk along the coast takes in an extinct volcano, a Viking Ship Burial Site and Keeill Vael before returning to Castletown.

THU3 Secrets of the Glens

Distance: 9.7 miles/15.7 km
Pace: Moderate
Summary: From Groudle Glen a delightful track takes you to the historical St Lonan’s Church with its medieval crosses and then to the Ballannette Nature Reserve. Turning inland, you walk through beautiful farmland, skirting a reservoir before returning via Molly Quirk’s Glen.

THU4 A Taste of the Interior

Distance: 6.2 miles/9.9 km
Pace: Moderate
Summary: A beautiful and interesting walk taking you into the interior of the Isle of Man. After a short climb around Sartfell Hill to admire the views over Kirk Michael, Jurby and the Scottish Hills, this walk takes you through valleys and plantations to Ballaugh Bridge.
### Millennium Way Taster

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<td><strong>Summary:</strong> This route covers part of the Island's first long-distance walk. Starting at the highest point of the Isle of Man, the walk takes you through moors and gorse-covered hillsides as it makes its way to Sky Hill on the outskirts of Ramsey. A little road walking takes you the town of Ramsey with time to explore and have some refreshments.</td>
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### Southern Peaks and The Whisky Run

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<td><strong>Summary:</strong> If you are looking for a challenge, then this is the walk for you. From Port Erin there is a steady climb up to South Barrule. After admiring the stunning views, hill fort and hut circles, you then join The Whisky Run as you descend to Castletown, the ancient capital of Mann.</td>
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The Walks
Friday 15 May 2015

**The Curragh**

**Distance:** 3 miles/4.8 km

**Pace:** Leisurely

**Summary:** The Ballaugh Curragh is a unique wetland home to numerous plant and animal species. Steeped in history, this fascinating area is also home to a herd of red-necked wallabies. An opportunity for you to explore a hidden and little-known area of the Isle of Man.

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**Greeting The Little People**

**Distance:** 7.9 miles/12.7 km

**Pace:** Moderate

**Summary:** No visit to the Isle of Man is complete without greeting ‘The Little People’ at the original Fairy Bridge. Some very pleasant grassy tracks take us to The Fairy Bridge before we join some quiet lanes that lead us to the historical bay of Port Soderick. Stunning views accompany you as you return to Douglas along Marine Drive.

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**Albert Tower and Ballure Glen**

**Distance:** 5.5 miles/8.8 km

**Pace:** Moderate

**Summary:** An opportunity to explore the beautiful countryside surrounding Ramsey. A climb to Albert Tower and a walk through the picturesque Ballure Glen will also give you some insight into the visit of Prince Albert.
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The Raad Ny Foillan Challenge

Monday 11 - Friday 15 May 2015

Coastal Footpath Walk

100 miles

Five days, twenty miles a day and the satisfaction of knowing you have circumnavigated an entire country’s coastline; that is the Raad Ny Foillan Challenge. This demanding one-hundred mile coastal footpath is suitable for experienced long-distance walkers only, but every step of your way will be under the expertise of knowledgeable and skilled guides. Daily transport between your accommodation, the starting point and finishing point will be provided.

An astounding variety of scenery and terrain helps to make every section of this long-distance, but challenging walk a truly memorable experience. Rugged cliffs, remote mountain moorlands, unspoilt glens and beaches, together with rare plants, animals and marine life are just a few of the delights you will encounter.

The perfect opportunity to raise money for your chosen charity!
## Welcome/Social Events

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### Sunday 10 May

**Welcome Evening, Registration and Hot Pot Supper**

Villa Marina 19:00

It is highly recommended that you attend this evening as all transport details relating to the start of your walks will be available, together with up-to-date information about the walks. Please bear in mind that sometimes last-minute changes are inevitable. There will also be the opportunity for you to meet your guides, make new friends and re-acquaint yourselves with old friends.

### Monday 11 May

**Tynwald Chambers Tour (booking essential)**

Tynwald Chambers ('The Wedding Cake'), Finch Road, Douglas 19:30

Enjoy a tour of the Island’s legislative building and gain an insight into the Manx Parliament - the oldest continuous parliament in the world.

### Wednesday 13 May

**The Shenanigans Banned**

Villa Marina 20:00

A rip-roaring folk band that specialises in Trad Irish, Manx songs, folk songs, ballads and everything in-between, singing a variety of songs that you may remember and some you will probably not. An evening of great music, fun and some dancing for those with energy after their day of walking.

### Friday 15 May

**Ceilidh**

Villa Marina 20:00

The Kipper Ceilidh - an evening of Manx barn-dance style music and fun. Lots of dancing with old and new friends to celebrate the end of the 2015 Walking Festival.
FEEDBACK FROM PREVIOUS FESTIVAL PARTICIPANTS:

“Walk leaders were excellent!”

“I had a wonderful time. I have learned so much about this enchanting island.”

“The enthusiasm of those involved as volunteers was infectious.

“Thank you so much for helping us feel so welcome here.”

“I had a brilliant time and I learned so much.”

“We had an amazing time. Thanks to all for perfect arrangements!”

“I wish we could spend far more time here!”