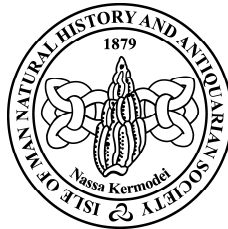


SUMMER PROGRAMME 2019

ISLE OF MAN NATURAL HISTORY AND ANTIQUARIAN SOCIETY (Founded 1879)



Wednesday 24 April (early evening) & Saturday 27 April (afternoon) The Manx Aviation & Military Museum Leader Ivor Ramsden

Following his enthralling talk Ivor will highlight some of the internal and external displays and the personal stories behind them in the most visited tourist attraction in the Isle of Man in 2018. *Numbers limited. Booking essential**. Please state preferred date and enclose payment of £5 per person, which will be donated to this Museum.

Time & place to be advised on booking

Saturday 18 May In the Wrong Place at the Wrong Time - Knockaloe Revisited Leaders Alison Jones and Vicky Crellin

Courtesy of DEFA a partly uphill guided walk through fields on the former camp site by founders of Knockaloe Charitable Trust followed by a visit to the recently opened exhibition at the Centre for WW1 Internment, Knockaloe at Patrick School. *Entrance to the exhibition is by donation to the Knockaloe Charitable Trust.*

2pm Centre for WW1 Internment, Patrick Old School Rooms, Patrick Corner SC244821;

Parking at Centre, on roadside in front of it or on Patrick Road in front of the Church

Tuesday 21 May Circling the Calf Leaders Chris and Jason

Join us on “Shona” & the currently named “Osprey” (a RIB) for an exhilarating 2hr sea trip, weather permitting, around the Calf of Man to view the wildlife & geology and commemorate 200 years of the Calf lighthouses. NO landing on the Calf. Ability to cope with harbour / jetty steps essential. *Numbers limited. Booking essential** with £20 payment per person by Monday 13th May. *Bring waterproofs.*

Early evening Port Erin or Port St Mary - time & place to be advised on booking

Wednesday 12 June A Walk of the Wildside Leader Steve Wright

An excursion around Close Sartfield Nature Reserve to hopefully see the orchids in bloom with expert Steve and seek out a few of the inhabitants.

1800 Curragh's Wildlife Park car park SC368941 to share cars to Close Sartfield.

Saturday 29 June Subsistence & Survivals in Sulby Valley Uplands

Leaders Clare Bryan, Chris Callow, Jane Gunn

Accompanied by family descendants of the owners of the old farmsteads, the corn kilns, keeill and tholtans of Corrody, Creggans and Lhergyrhenny will be explored. *Bring packed lunch, appropriate all weather clothing and wear walking boots*

1100 at Sulby Reservoir Car Park SC374891

Wednesday 10 July Upper Douglas Cable Tramway Leader Stuart Mullen

'Forced' upon Douglas Corporation by the IOM Tramway Company and constructed as a companion to the horse tramway to meet the needs of the growing tourist resort of Douglas, led by Friends of Douglas Bay Horse Tramway our walk of the cable tramway will show the sights and tell the history and tales of this comparatively short lived tramway.

1830 at Bottleneck Car Park, Douglas at the 'wheel' SC384754

Sunday 14 July Cronk Guckley Tumulus Leader Dr Rachel Crellin

For the third year of excavations following the revealing of the urns IOMNHAS has its own private visit on private land to see what is emerging. *Numbers limited. Booking essential**

Mid-afternoon; time & place to be advised on booking

Saturday 20 July 500 years at Ballacarnane Leader John Cannell

Our understanding of the Michael farming Landscape will be vastly increased by this excursion on private land around a West coast Quarterland farm continuously occupied by one family, including its keeill site and Methodist chapel. *Wear walking boots and be prepared for uphill walk over farmland*

1340 Meet at Kirkmichael School Car Park SC 315904 to share cars to the farm.

Sunday 28 July Renshent Landscape Leader Dr Peter Davey

By kind permission of Mrs Angela Cain, on private land, a visit to ongoing excavations at Renshent and to Renshent Keeil and other archaeology sites nearby such as Cloughwilley.

1400 Renshent, parking on roadside Eairy Road, Malew SC298767

Saturday 7 September Ballachurry Nature Reserve & Farm

Leaders **Sheila Norris, Stanley Clucas**

Sheila will show us the seasonal delights of this Manx Wildlife Trust Reserve followed by a visit to some of the unique farm buildings of Ballachurry Farm courtesy of Stanley Clucas.

1400 Entrance to Ballachurry Nature Reserve SC210695. Parking available at Rushen Parish Church SC208693

Heritage Open Days are Weekends of Friday – Sunday 4 - 6 & 11 – 13 October

inclusive. Details to follow as part of MNH combined programme.

** For walks requiring booking, transport options and any queries please contact Patricia Newton 861560 / 366269 or email patricianewton@manx.net. For bookings requiring payment, please make cheques payable to IOMNHAS or arrange cash payment in advance and send to Patricia Newton, 2 Glen View, South Cape, Laxey IM4 7HY. Priority will be given to members for bookable events; where payment is required no booking will be finalised until payment is received.*

MEMBERS ARE REMINDED THAT DOGS MUST NOT BE BROUGHT ON ANY EXCURSIONS

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