

FRIENDS OF MANX NATIONAL HERITAGE

Members Events Programme 2009/10 No. 2

October

Monday 26th

MNH Large Objects Store, Balthane - Private visit

Behind the scenes with MNH curators. The store now holds nearly 5,000 objects, some never seen before

Meet at Balthane (joining instructions once booking made).

Please be aware that there is no seating and please wear sensible shoes and warm clothing.

2.00 – 3.00pm

Free

Maximum 20

November

Monday 2nd

Manx Museum Private visit

Demolition Douglas – The Changing Face of Our Urban Landscape.

An illustrated talk and tour of the 'Demolition Douglas' exhibition

with Katie King, Community Outreach Officer.

Meet in the seminar room

11:00am

Free

Maximum 50

Monday 4th

Manx Museum Private visit

The Manx Ancestry Centre - Opening the doors to the National Memory

A talk by Jude Dicken, Curator Documentation, on the new Ancestry Centre

Meet in the seminar room

11:00am

Free

Maximum 50

Thursday 19th

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Saturday 21st

Christmas shopping (15% off day)

For one day only FMNH members are being offered 15% off any purchases in the Manx Museum shop.

This day also sees the opening of the Wildlife Photographer of the Year Exhibition and the afternoon Family History Society lecture.

10am – 5pm FMNH cards need to be presented for the discount.

December

Saturday 5th

Christmas decoration Workshop with John 'Dog' Callister

Try your hand at making traditional Christmas decorations

Bring sharp secateurs. Drinks & cake provided. At Ballachrink Mill, Santon

10.00am – 3.00pm

£12.00 per person

Maximum 14

Friday 11th

Manx Patchwork Talk and Demonstration.

Join Social History Curator Yvonne Cresswell for a full day workshop of Manx Patchwork & Quilting. An illustrated talk and a chance to look at MNH's quilt collection will be followed by a hands-on quilting demonstration.

Meet in the seminar room at the Manx Museum.

Bring your own lunch or lunch available in the Café. Tea and Coffee provided.

10:00am – 4.30pm

£12.00 per person

Maximum 16

January 2010

Thursday 21st

Manx Museum Private visit

Access for All – Inspiring Learning at Manx National Heritage

A talk exploring the idea of Museums as learning spaces and examining ways to increase access to learning at Manx National Heritage with Katie King, Community Outreach & Learning Support Officer.

Meet in the seminar room

11:00am

Free

Maximum 50

Thursday 28th

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Friday 29th

Slide Show

'Living on the Calf' by Dessie Robinson (well known TV celebrity!)

Ballabeg Church Hall

7.00pm

£5.00 per person (with light refreshments)

Maximum 50

February

Friday 5th

Murder Mystery Dinner - "The Rum Cove Murder".

Back by popular demand. Enjoy another Murder Mystery Dinner at Ballasalla Village Hall. (No acting/active participation required).

7:00pm

Dinner with wine £20.00

Maximum 64

Saturday 20th

Basket Making Workshop with John 'Dog' Callister

Try your hand at making your own basket

Bring sharp secateurs. Drinks & cake provided. At Ballachrink Mill, Santon

10.00am – 3.00pm

£12.00 per person

Maximum 14

Wednesday 24th

Interactive workshop

Join Katie King, Community Outreach Officer, for a full day interactive workshop in which participants will create short, personal digital stories using their own photographs and MNH's archive images. No multimedia experience necessary. Further information will be provided prior to workshop.

09:30 - 16:30am

Free

Maximum 8

March

Thursday 11th

Visit to IOM Observatory with Howard Parkin

Find out more about the stars above us.

We are fortunate to have the opportunity of another visit.

8.00 pm

£8.00 per person with light refreshments

Maximum 40

Tuesday 23^d

Manx Museum Private visit

'The Importance of History in Public Health'

Tainted Women in Ballamona 1895-1922'.

With Sarah Christian, MNH Library Assistant

Meet in the seminar room

11:00am

Free

Maximum 50

Wednesday 31st

Manx Museum Private visit

Object Stories

Join Katie King, Community Outreach Officer, for a half day interactive workshop in which participants will learn about hidden meanings and stories behind objects in the museum's collections. Participants are encouraged to bring objects with personal significant meaning with them to the workshop. Further information will be provided prior to the workshop.

Meet in the seminar room

09:30am - 1:00pm

Free

Maximum 8

2009/10 Dates to be advised

The Hidden Ben

Ben-my-Chree private visits

The Steam Packet Company have kindly invited FMNH members exclusively aboard the Ben-my-Chree for a short tour to visit some of the areas of the vessel not normally open to the public. While there will be a variety of dates, due to operational considerations, places will be limited and I would like to assess demand. It is envisaged that there will be a total of six dates when groups of ten will be able

to take advantage of this interesting invitation. It is proposed that the tours will start at 18.00 and will last half-an-hour.