

# Members Events Programme 2017

## MAY

### Wednesday 10th

#### Whisky Tasting

Enjoy the unique experience of sampling 7 year old and rare Scotch single malt whiskies, from the fine collection at the Wine Cellar. Anne Berry will guide you through a tasting that can be paired with cheese and chocolate. The perfect way to start an evening!

**Time: 7.00 – 8.30pm**      **Venue: The House of Manannan**      **Max 50**      **£20pp**

### Saturday 13th

#### Eary Cushlin 'skeet' and guided walk

Join us for refreshments and enjoy a 'skeet' at Manx National Heritage's latest visitor accommodation. The project has involved the sympathetic restoration of Eary Cushlin, a remote farmhouse on the West Coast of the Island. Meet the project manager and hear the stories of the work involved. For those of you needing to build up an appetite, you can enjoy a guided walk with Dessie Robinson first!

**Time: 11am and 2pm**      **Venue: Eary Cushlin**      **Max 25**      **£5pp**

### Monday 15th

#### 'Seaside Piers'. Lecture by Chris Foote-Wood

Chris Foote-Wood is an author, stand-up comedian and was a politician until 2015. He is the brother of the late comedian and actress Victoria Wood. Described as 'Enthusiastic, dynamic, energetic, loves life, painfully honest, greatly values loyalty, outspoken'.

This shared lecture with NADFAS will be an entertaining evening looking at British seaside piers, historic and present, including our own in Douglas and Ramsey.

Doors open at 6.30pm, drinks and canapes served before the lecture.

Lecture start at 7.15pm sharp.

**Time: 6.30pm**      **Venue: Manx Museum**      **Max 190**      **£10pp**

## JUNE

### Wednesday 14th

#### Exploring the Textile Collection

Join Assistant Curator Nicola Tooms to learn more about the ongoing textile collection storage project. The tour will be in the textile store, and does involve walking up a steep flight of steps. Tour will last 40 minutes.

**Time: 10:30am & 11:30am**      **Venue: Manx Museum, meet in reception**

**Max 6 per tour**      **Free**

## JULY

### Friday 7th

#### Ballafayle Cairn guided walk

Guided walk with Marinda Fargher to visit the Ballafayle Cairn, Quaker Burial Ground and “Charlie’s View” named after the late Sir Charles Kerruish, First President of Tynwald. Approx 1.5 miles – uphill, some rough ground. Bring a picnic.

**Time 11am**                      **Venue: Meet at Ballaglass Glen Car Park**    **Max 20**                      **Free**

### Thursday 13th

#### Large Object Store Tour

Join Katie King on a guided tour around some of the larger social history objects in the national collection. The tour will focus on highlights from the collections – which this year include mantraps from Castle Rushen, the famous Governor’s Carriage, and Dracula from White City. Contact Nicola for directions.

**Time 11am**                      **Venue: Balthane Industrial Estate**                      **Max 35**                      **Free**

### Tuesday 18th

#### ‘Smugglers, Pirates, Slave Traders and Rich Merchants: The Isle of Man, 1651-1831.

Illustrated talk by Dr Kit Gawne

**Time: 11am**                      **Venue: House of Manannan**                      **Max 50**                      **Free**

## AUGUST

### Tuesday 8th

#### This is Summer - Photographs from Manx Press Pictures, 1960s to 1970s

Join exhibition curator Katie King for a tour of This Is Summer - an exhibition featuring highlights from the Manx Press Pictures archive held at Manx National Heritage. From the thousands of Manx Press Pictures photographic negatives, one thousand have been selected and digitised for the years 1956 – 1979. They give a ‘snap shot’ of events which took place from May to September, months often referred to on the Isle of Man as ‘the season’.

**Time: 11am**                      **Venue: House of Manannan**                      **Max 30**                      **Free**

### Tuesday 15th

#### Chris Hobdell - Archibald Knox, Teacher, Designer and Artist

Illustrated talk and opportunity to have a close look and handle Chris’s private collection of Archibald Knox items. Also a chance to find out about the work of The Archibald Knox Forum - an Isle of Man charity set up for the education of the public about the work and legacy of Archibald Knox.

**Time: 11am**                      **Venue: Manx Museum SR1**                      **Max 50**                      **Free**

## SEPTEMBER

### Friday 29th

#### Quilliam Birthday Dinner

Back by popular demand in conjunction with the Quilliam Group. A cornucopia of entertainment with a nautical theme!

Pre-dinner drinks and rum for toasts, but bring your own wine.

**Time 7.00pm**

**Venue: Ballabeg Village Hall**

**Max 65**

**£20pp**

### Saturday 30th

#### Guided 'round' walk of Knockaloe with Alison Jones from the Charity [www.Knockaloe.im](http://www.Knockaloe.im)

During the First World War, Knockaloe Farm on the west coast of the Isle of Man became an internment camp, home to almost 25,000 'enemy aliens'. Starting in Patrick, the walk follows the main drive of Knockaloe and to the fields beyond, telling the story of the camp and its inhabitants along the way. From here we shall link up with the coastal path, stopping for lunch at the picnic area with incredible views along the beautiful west coast of the Island, before following the coastal path past Corrin's Tower into Peel, where we turn back inland following part of the old Knockaloe branch railway line, before returning back to Patrick. Bring a picnic lunch (& good walking boots & wet weather clothing as appropriate).

**Time 11.00am**

**Venue: Start at Old Patrick Schoolroom**

**Max 25**

**Free**

## OCTOBER

### Tuesday 10th

#### Secrets from a Bronze Age cist

In 1947, a Bronze Age cist containing cremated remains and pottery was found at the site of Staarvey. In 2016, during scientific analysis of the cremated remains, a number of previously un-noticed bone objects including a rare bone pommel were discovered. Join Dr Michelle Gamble and Dr Rachel Crellin for a chance to see and discuss these amazing new finds.

**Time 1.45pm – 2.45pm and 3pm - 4pm**

**Venue: Manx Museum SR1**

**Max 30**

**Free**

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## Booking Form 2016 / 2017

Fill in the booking form and return with your cheque, **made payable to FMNH**, to:  
Mrs N Pemberton, FMNH, Ballachrink Mill, Santon, IM4 1HE

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Date	Event	Price pp	No's	Cost
Wed 10th May	Whisky Tasting	£20		
Sat 13th May	Skeet 11am	£5		
Sat 13th May	Skeet 2pm	£5		
Mon 15th May	Seaside Piers	£10		
Wed 14th June	Textile Collection 10.30am	FREE		
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Fri 7th July	Cairn walk	FREE		
Thur 13th July	Balthane	FREE		
Tue 18th July	Kit Gawne	FREE		
Tues 8th Aug	This is Summer	FREE		
Tues 15th Aug	Chris Hobdell	FREE		
Fri 29th Sept	Quilliam Dinner	£20		
Sat 30th Sept	Knockaloe walk	FREE		
Tue 10th Oct	Bronze Age cist 1.45pm	FREE		
Tue 10th Oct	Bronze Age cist 3pm	FREE		

