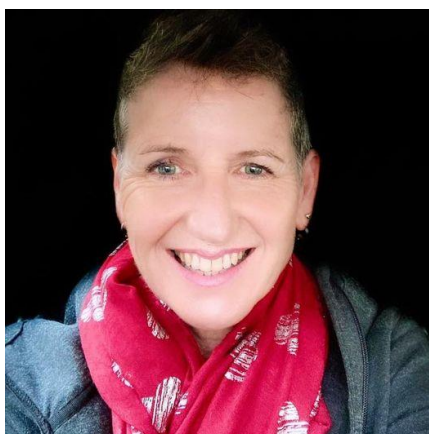


Friends of Manx National Heritage Autumn Newsletter

Dear Friend,

The latest news from FMNH is that Hayley has moved on to pastures new. Thanks to Hayley for everything she's done and for keeping things afloat during the handover to me and continuing to support me when I have (endless) questions!

I'd like to introduce myself as the new Development and Admin Officer for FMNH. My name is Emma Morter and I started at FMNH on 2nd October 2023, so it's all very new! I graduated from the University of Chester in 2017 as a mature student with a degree in History, Heritage Management and Manx Studies and went to work for Manx National Heritage in 2018. I was part of the Digital Collections Team, helping to keep [iMuseum](#) up to date, writing digital content for MNH's Facebook page and creating digital packages to increase accessibility to MNH's collections and support the Curators and gallery openings. Projects I worked on included [Unlocking Our Sound Heritage](#), the new [TT Gallery](#) and [Museum100](#). We did a lot of work with Manx Radio, recording podcasts such as [UOSH](#) and [MUSEUM100](#) which I really enjoyed, as I love sharing my passion for Manx history and the Island's heritage. My contract at MNH came to an end in September 2023, and I was fortunate to be offered the opportunity to come and work with the Friends.



Emma

I have lived in the Island for 21 years and love hiking round the beautiful Manx coast and hills - many of my favourite routes are on MMNT land. I also do a bit of running, yoga and Pilates play the sax (badly) and ride a motorbike – mostly in search of cake.

I'm looking forward to meeting our Friends members and once I get settled in, I hope to arrange some events for you. Please bear with me whilst I find my feet – there's a lot to learn.

A quick heads up that the Friends of Manx National Heritage AGM will be held on Saturday 25th November at the Manx Museum at 11am – we'll be sending out the official Notice in due course.

A new exhibition will be opening at the House of Manannan on 21st October. ['Crucible'](#) features steel sculptures and ink drawings by Robert Jones MRSS and highlights how beauty can be created from discarded materials. Entry is free.

[MUSEUM100](#) at the Manx Museum finishes on 29th October, so make sure you go and have a look before it closes.

And if it's not too early to mention the C word, MNH and Artreach Studios will be offering a Scandic inspired Artisan Hygge Market at the House of Manannan 18-19th November 2023. Details [here](#).

For the full MNH What's on, click [here](#)

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Best wishes,

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