

## BBN HOLIDAY TO THE ISLE of MAN 15<sup>th</sup> - 19<sup>th</sup> AUGUST 2022



The walking week is centred in Douglas on the Isle of Man, which is a self-governing British Crown Dependency whose head of state is Queen Elizabeth II with the title of Lord of Mann. In 627, King Edwin of Northumbria conquered the Isle of Man along with most of Mercia. In the 9th century, Magnus III, King of Norway, reigned as King of Mann between 1099 and 1103.

In 1266, the island became part of Scotland under the Treaty of Perth, after being ruled by Norway. After a period of alternating rule by the Kings of Scotland and England, the island came under the feudal lordship of the English Crown in 1399. The lordship reverted to the British Crown in 1765, but the island did not become part of the 18th-century Kingdom of Great Britain, nor of its successors, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland nor the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland today. In 1881, the Isle of Man Parliament, Tynwald, became the first national legislative body in the world to give women the right to vote in a general election, although this excluded married women.

The BBN all-day walks have been designed to start at around 09:30 and end at around 18:00 from Monday to Friday. There are no weekend walks planned which allows you time to travel and visit other parts of the island at your leisure. It is possible to catch a ferry from Heysham before the start of the 1<sup>st</sup> walk on Monday and catch a ferry home after the last walk on Friday (see eg), thus reducing your overnight stay on the island to just 4 nights. Alternatively lengthen your stay and enjoy the island further.

Example: Outbound Monday Heysham to Douglas: dep 02:15 arr 06:00. Return Friday Douglas to Heysham: dep 19:45 arr 23:30

*Accommodation will need to be obtained in Douglas where we are based, on the Promenade and close to the Ferry port where walks depart on buses and trains. There are many Hotels, Guest Houses, B&B's, Rentals, Campsites in Douglas. It would be nice for us all to be together.*

*(Suggestion: Arrandale House, 39 Hutchinson Square, Douglas, IM2 4HW on Booking.com)*

*For other accommodation in Douglas along the seafront visit: [Hotels - Visit Isle of Man](#)*

*Please contact the holiday organiser – Roy Carter to indicate interest. [roycarter367@hotmail.com](mailto:roycarter367@hotmail.com) or 01234 301182*

### Walk Itinerary

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> August @ 09:30am – Douglas Circular – 16 miles

The first walk of the holiday starts in Douglas at the Bee Gees statue on the Loch promenade, not far from the ferry port. We make our way up the Victorian seafront past the promenade gardens on the Millennium Way. When reaching Grundle we visit St Adamnan's cross and follow the glens up to Kerrowdhoo reservoir. Then take minor roads to reach the River Glass and follow it back to Douglas.

Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> August @ 9:30am – Erin to Peel – 15 miles

Starting from Douglas at 09:00 we take the No.1 bus to Port Erin Railway station arriving at 10:00. Then walk the fantastic coastline to Peel which guides say is equivalent to walking up Ben Nevis and back. A big walk then with a get-out point at Niarbyl cafe (No.4 bus to Peel 14:09). We will continue on to Peel ending at the lovely Peel Castle. The return to Douglas is the No.5 bus from the town hall.

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> August @ 9:30am – Snaefell – 17 miles

Starting from Glen Roy car park we walk into Laxey, past the Wheel and trek up the Laxey River to Snaefell and across to Black Hut. Then walk the ridge to North Barrule and drop to Park Lewellyn, taking the lower track out to the pub at Glen Mona. Then decide whether to take the road or Manx electric railway back into Laxey and the start point.

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> August @ 10:00am – Calf of Man – 15 miles

Starting from Douglas at 09:00 we take the No.1 bus to Port Erin Railway station arriving at 10:00. Then walk around the headland to Port St Mary for lunch. Taking a route through Ballafession and Brada we head back to Port Erin and return by bus to Douglas.

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> August @ 10:00am – Millennium Way – 15 miles

The walk is yet to be decided but will encompass a section of the Millennium Way through the centre of the island.

## **ARRANDALE HOUSE & APARTMENTS**

39 Hutchinson Square – Douglas – Isle Of Man IM2 4HW

01624 674907 – [arrandale@manx.net](mailto:arrandale@manx.net)

### **Some cost information for staying at Arrandale House (4 nights).**

Longer stays to extend into either weekend are possible.

8 rooms are on hold (15th – 19th August 4 nights), more available should they be required.

The rates on B&B basis would be:

Single - £65ppn

Twin/Double - £43ppn

### **See next page for:**

**EXAMPLE FLIGHT COSTS** (per person) to/from the IOM with EasyJet from Gatwick and IOM car hire for the week

**EXAMPLE CAR FERRY** costs to/from Heysham for 2 people + Car using their Steampacket 5 Day Short Break offer.

Outbound

London Gatwick to Isle of Man

Last booked 26 minutes ago



[3 week view >](#)

Sun 14 Aug	Mon 15 Aug	Tue 16 Aug
Dep 12:50 Arr 14:20 £78.99 +	Dep 08:05 Arr 09:25 £52.99 + 2 seats left at	Dep 19:30 Arr 20:50 £58.99 +
Dep 19:15 Arr 20:35 £57.99 + 4 seats left at	Dep 19:15 Arr 20:35 LOWEST FARE £48.99 +	

Inbound

Isle of Man to London Gatwick

Last booked 26 minutes ago



[3 week view >](#)

Thu 18 Aug	Fri 19 Aug	Sat 20 Aug
Dep 09:55 Arr 11:10 £88.99 + 2 seats left at	Dep 09:45 Arr 11:00 £88.99 +	Dep 13:30 Arr 14:50 LOWEST FARE £30.99 + 4 seats left at
Dep 21:05 Arr 22:20 £72.99 +	Dep 21:05 Arr 22:20 £45.99 +	Dep 14:00 Arr 15:20 £67.99 +



Manual

Mini



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- ✓ Collision Damage Waiver
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£42.07 / day

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BEN-MY-CHREE  
 Mon, 15 Aug 2022  
 Depart: 02:15 Arrive: 06:00

2 x Adults  
 Car (up to 5.5m long, 1.8m high)

Isle of Man > Heysham

BEN-MY-CHREE  
 Fri, 19 Aug 2022  
 Depart: 19:45 Arrive: 23:30

2 x Adults  
 Car (up to 5.5m long, 1.8m high)

Price Breakdown

Ticket price £248.00

**TOTAL TO PAY £248.00**