

THE DINING CAR

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STEAM INTO CHRISTMAS

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Enjoy Christmas Cheer on The Dining Car...



Join us for our 2022 Christmas celebrations on our unique Pullman inspired carriages.

Now in our ninth year of service it's a wonderful way to bring together family, friends and festive team nights for seasonal dining on our heritage railway trains.

From fine dining to traditional Christmas feasts, party nights, First Noel Fireman's brunches, afternoon tea delights and adventures to Santa's Grotto there truly is something for everyone of every age to capture the magic of the season.

All dietary requirements catered for. Please advise us at time of booking. All images are for illustrative purposes only.

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CHRISTMAS PARTY TRAINS

There's no better way to steam into Christmas than with celebrating the festive season on our party trains with your family, friends or colleagues. Festive music and a sumptuous three course Christmas dinner with all the trimmings will make it a magical time for all.



£49^{PP}

Price includes
3 courses and
return travel to
Castletown

Departs Douglas 19:00 | Returns by 22:30

DECEMBER

SAT 3

FRI 16

SAT 17

SEASONAL PIE AND MASH

Steaming pies, mash and mushy peas to accompany your journey through the stunning Isle of Man countryside to Port Erin. Then choose from our mouth-watering range of dining car desserts on your return trip and just enjoy having some time out from our busy lives.

£35^{PP}

Price includes
2 courses and
return travel to
Port Erin

The Pie and Mash Train is available
on the following Thursdays
Departs Douglas 19:00 | Returns by 22:30

8 DEC

15 DEC

CHRISTMAS CURRY CLUB

Dare to be different and indulge in a rainbow of spices on our seasonal curry trains. Two course menu with authentic home made curries and a delicious range of desserts.

£35^{PP}

Price includes
2 courses and
return travel to
Castletown

Departs Douglas 19:00 | Returns by 22:30

WED 7 DEC

FESTIVE COMMUTER CLUB TRAIN



Take the leisurely Commuter Club train and enjoy a traditional breakfast on your way to work, and a relaxing drink and a bar snack on your return home.

The Bar Car will be open selling a full range of drinks and locally brewed ales. Please note that alcohol may only be consumed in conjunction with a meal order on board.

FARE CHART BELOW

* Breakfast and bar snacks extra

MORNING COMMUTE FROM PORT ERIN TO DOUGLAS

- Full Manx Breakfast £8.50
- Breakfast Baps £5.00
- Selection of hot and cold drinks available on the day

EVENING COMMUTE FROM DOUGLAS TO PORT ERIN

- Light meals are available on this service. £8.50
- Selection of hot and cold drinks available on the day

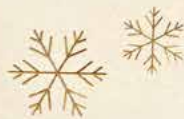
Boarding stage	Departure time	Fare to Douglas
Port Erin	07:45	£3.10
Port St Mary	07:48	£3.10
Colby	07:56	£3.10
Castletown	08:07	£2.70
Ballasalla	08:12	£2.70
Santon	↓	£1.90
Port Soderick	↓	£1.90
Douglas	08:45	-

Boarding stage	Departure time	Fare to Port Erin
Douglas	17:45	£3.10
Port Soderick	17:58	£3.10
Santon	18:06	£3.10
Ballasalla	18:15	£2.70
Castletown	18:22	£2.70
Colby	18:33	£1.90
Port St Mary	18:31	£1.90
Port Erin	18:45	-

FRI 2 DEC



CHRISTMAS JUMPER LUNCH TRAIN



Celebrate National Christmas Jumper Day! Wear your silliest reindeer jumper or bauble glitter top and sparkle the carriages for Christmas. One lucky festive traveller will win a bottle of sparkling Champagne for the most creative party wear. So Ho! Ho! Ho! Come and join in the fun.

£35^{PP}

Price includes
2 courses and
return travel to
Castletown

Departs Douglas 12:10
Returns by 14:40

FRI 9 DEC



£49^{PP}

Price includes
3 courses and
return travel to
Castletown

Departs Douglas 19:00
Returns by 22:30

FRI 9 DEC

SAT 10 DEC



MANX RADIO CHRISTMAS CLASSICS

Join Manx Radio presenter Chris Williams on board the Dining Car as he takes you on a kaleidoscope of your favourite Christmas 'Top of the Pops' hits from the last decades.



PORT ERIN CHRISTMAS SEASIDE SHOPPER

Take a festive ride on our steam railway to get a day's seasonal shopping in Port Erin. Why not take the opportunity to share a seaside lunch with family or friends and explore this coastal village.

Standard train fares apply.

Go Explore and Go Platinum Rail cards accepted.

Please see Guard on the day for tickets.

Please note this is a service train.

No refreshments available on board.



£49^{PP}

Price includes
3 courses and
return travel to
Castletown

Departs Douglas 19:00 | Returns by 22:30

WED 14 DEC



Departs Douglas 09:15 | Returns from Port Erin 15:15

SAT 17 DEC

Festive DOWN THE LINE



To book T:01624 697457 E:steamdining@gov.im

DECEMBER 2022

Festive Commuter Club Train	Fri 2 December
Little Festive Shedanigans	Sat 3, Sun 4, Sat 10, Sun 11, Sat 17 & Sun 18 December
The Santa Express	Sat 3, Sun 4, Sat 10 & Sun 11 December
Christmas Party Trains	Sat 3, Fri 16 & Sat 17 December
Christmas Curry Club	Wed 7 December
Silver Dream Turkey and Tinsel Lunch	Thur 8, Wed 14 & Thur 15 December
Seasonal Pie and Mash	Thur 8 & Thur 15 December
Christmas Jumper Lunch and Party Train	Fri 9 & Sat 10 December
Manx Radio Christmas Classics	Wed 14 December
Christmas Cracker Lunch	Fri 16 December
Port Erin Christmas Seaside Shopper	Sat 17 December
THE POLAR EXPRESS™ Train Ride	Sat 17, Sun 18, Mon 19, Tue 20, Wed 21 & Thur 22 December
First Noel Fireman's Brunch	Wed 21 & Thur 22 December

SEASONAL SPECIALS

Stargazing Starlight Express	Wed 28 December
First Noel Fireman's Brunch	Thur 29 December
Songs from the Musicals	Thur 29 December
The Greatest Showman's New Year's Spectacular	Sat 31 December

JANUARY 2023

First Noel Fireman's Brunch	Tue 3 & Wed 4 January
The Magician's Tea Party	Wed 4 January

SILVER DREAM TURKEY AND TINSEL LUNCH

No better way to start Christmas than to meander through the stunning Isle of Man countryside on a wintry day on our tinsel train.

Two yuletide courses accompany the experience to give you time to share some festive laughter and togetherness during this busy month.

£29
OVER 60s

£32
UNDER 60s

Price includes 2 courses and return travel to Castletown

Departs Douglas 12:10 | Returns by 14:40



THUR 8 DEC

WED 14 DEC

THUR 15 DEC



FIRST NOEL FIREMAN'S BRUNCH

Our famous breakfast on a shovel what a treat!

A proper fireman's feast to set you up for the day and get you ready for full steam ahead into the New Year.

£29
PER ADULT

£14.50
PER CHILD
(Up to 12 years)



Price includes meal and return travel to Castletown

Departs Douglas 11:00 | Returns by 13:10



WED 21 DEC

THUR 22 DEC

THUR 29 DEC

TUE 3 JAN

WED 4 JAN

CHRISTMAS CRACKER LUNCH

Pull a cracker on board our Christmas Lunch loco and indulge in our traditional two course roast dinner with festive puddings.



£35 | **£17.50**
PER ADULT | PER CHILD

(Up to 12 years)

Price includes 2 courses and
return travel to Castletown



Departs Douglas 12:10 | Returns by 14:40

FRI 16 DEC

LITTLE FESTIVE SHEDANIGANS

Come and join us at The Little Shed at Dhoon Glen for what promises to be a very special event to celebrate the arrival of the main man himself! In collaboration with The Manx Electric Railway, expect festivities galore with a sprinkling of the famous #shedvibe



£19

PER ADULT

£24

PER CHILD (1-16 years)

UNDER 12
MONTHS FREE

For bookings
and enquiries visit
www.theshed.im
(Tickets available
from 1st October)



Daily timings. Departs Laxey Station 15:00 | 15:45 | 16:30 | 17:15 | 18:00 | 18:45

SAT 3 DEC

SUN 4 DEC

SAT 10 DEC

SUN 11 DEC

SAT 17 DEC

SUN 18 DEC

THE SANTA EXPRESS

Take a ride on The Santa Express to visit Santa's Grotto where all children receive a fabulous gift from Santa and his helpers. There will be entertaining festive characters, seasonal tasty treats, and you can take memorable family photos with our Christmas steam trains. (Babies under 12 months old travel free and receive a gift from Santa).

Book online at

www.rail.im

or call the
Welcome Centre **662525**

ISLE OF MAN RAILWAYS

The Santa Express

Departs Douglas 10:00 | 11:00 | 13:00 | 14:00
EXTRA SERVICE SUNDAYS ONLY - 15:30

SAT 3 DEC	SUN 4 DEC	SAT 10 DEC	SUN 11 DEC
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THE POLAR EXPRESS™ TRAIN RIDE

DO YOU BELIEVE? THE POLAR EXPRESS™ TRAIN RIDE COMES TO THE ISLE OF MAN!

Join us on THE POLAR EXPRESS™ Train Ride for a magical Christmas experience.

Your journey begins just like the 2004 motion picture with THE POLAR EXPRESS™ picking you up at Douglas station to take you to the North Pole. You will get to meet the characters from the film including the conductor, the singing chefs, the hobo and of course the main man himself Father Christmas.

You and your family, hopefully dressed in PJs, will enjoy a fun-filled theatrical adventure as you make your way to the North Pole. Throughout your journey, you may tangle with the caribou and other magical happenings, as you have the original story of The Polar Express told to you.

Don't forget to have a bite of your cookie and authentic hot chocolate before arriving at the North Pole to meet Santa Claus. Santa will join you on board and, if you are on the nice list, hand you your first gift of Christmas, a Silver Sleigh Bell just as in the motion picture we all love.



£30^{PP} | **£15** PER CHILD
(13-36 months)
(Babies under 12 months Free)



Sat 17 & Sun 18 - Departs Douglas 10:00 | 12:00 | 14:30
Mon 19 & Tue 20 - Departs Douglas 14:00 | 16:00 | 18:00
Wed 21 & Thur 22 - Departs Douglas 15:45 | 17:45 | 19:45

SAT 17 DEC

SUN 18 DEC

MON 19 DEC

TUE 20 DEC

WED 21 DEC

THUR 22 DEC

SONGS FROM THE MUSICALS

You will travel to Port Erin with a fantastic three course meal, followed by a concert held at Port Erin Station where you will be joined by The Shimmers for a walk down Broadway and the West End, bringing songs to you from all your favourite shows old and new!



£49^{PP}

Price includes
3 courses and
return travel to
Port Erin

Departs Douglas 19:00 | Returns by 22:30

THUR 29 DEC

THE GREATEST SHOWMAN'S NEW YEAR'S SPECTACULAR



Rewrite the Stars into 2023. Enjoy a seven course gourmet meal inspired by famous shows from around the World. Travel to Port Erin with a glass of wine accompanying each course and Champagne to toast a million dreams to bring in the New Year. The bar will open from 19:00, canapés at 19:20 with the train departing at 20:00.

Please note: Not all dietary requirements can be catered for due to it being a 7 course menu.

£110 PER
ADULT

Price includes 7 courses and return travel to Port Erin

Depart Douglas 20:00 | Returns by 00:30 next year!

FRI 31 DEC



STARGAZING STARLIGHT EXPRESS

Join members of the Isle of Man Astronomical Society for a journey to the stars.

When we arrive at Castletown we will go to Poulson Park (one of the Islands 26 Dark Sky sites) for a chance to view the wonders of the Manx night. On our way back we will have a fun quiz with prizes.

If cloudy there will be an early return to Douglas and an illustrated talk in the Tickenhall.

£49^{PP}

Price includes 3 courses, return travel to Castletown and stargazing experience

Departs Douglas 19:00 | Returns by 22:30

WED 28 DEC

THE MAGICIAN'S TEA PARTY

Give your kids a New Year surprise with an afternoon tea on the dining car from Douglas to Castletown with a magician to entertain, lots of delicious cakes and treats. It's a family fun experience for all ages to enjoy.

£35 | £17.50
PER ADULT | PER CHILD
(Up to 12 years)

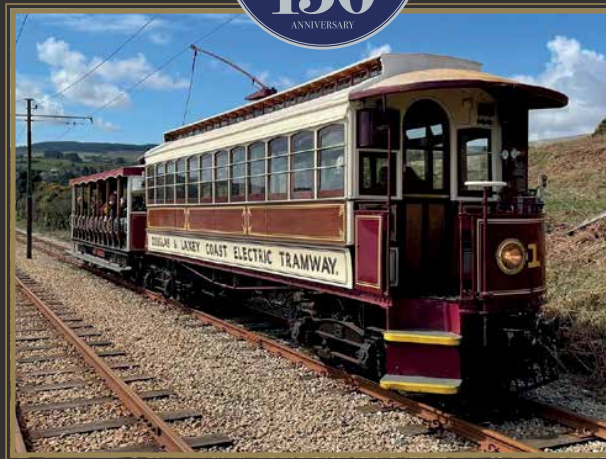
Prices includes afternoon tea and return travel to Castletown.

Departs Douglas 15:00 | Returns by 17:30

WED 4 JAN

SAVE THE DATES

Join us in 2023 to celebrate the two remarkable milestones of the
Heritage Railways on the Isle of Man



DATES FOR THE DIARY

SATURDAY 15TH – SUNDAY 16TH APRIL 2023
EASTER HOLIDAYS TRACK DAYS AT ISLE OF MAN RAILWAYS

TUESDAY 18TH – SATURDAY 22ND APRIL 2023
EASTER HOLIDAYS DINO EXPRESS

SATURDAY 1ST JULY 2023
150TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE ISLE OF MAN STEAM RAILWAY

SUNDAY 23RD JULY – SUNDAY 30TH JULY 2023
SUMMER TRANSPORT FESTIVAL CELEBRATING 150 YEARS
OF THE I.M.R STEAM AND 130 YEARS OF THE M.E.R

SUNDAY 10TH SEPTEMBER 2023
130TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION OF THE MANX ELECTRIC RAILWAY

MORE DATES TO BE ANNOUNCED IN THE NEW YEAR



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How to book - Contact

01624 697457

steamdining@gov.im

Advance booking essential.

Your ticket includes return train travel and meal.

You must board the Dining Car
20 minutes prior to departure.

Drinks can be pre-ordered for your convenience.

The Tickethall Bar is open from 18:00

SEE CENTRE PAGE FOR FESTIVE DOWN THE LINE

Please advise of any dietary requirements at time of booking.
Vegetarian options are available on most events.

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