

Year of the Railways 2023

Celebrating 150 years of Steam and 130 years of Electric



Commemorative
Souvenir Event Guide

Dates for the Diary

 SATURDAY 1ST JULY 2023 

A glorious celebration of 150 years of steam to mark the official anniversary of the opening of the Douglas to Peel line by the Isle of Man Railway Company Ltd on 1st July 1873.

 SUNDAY 23RD JULY – SUNDAY 30TH JULY 2023 

A week-long festival on our Island’s award winning Heritage Railways with many unforgettable events to mark the 150th anniversary of the Steam Railway and 130th anniversary of The Manx Electric Railway.

 SUNDAY 10TH SEPTEMBER 2023 

A special commemorative day to mark 130 years of the unique Manx Electric Railway which first opened from Derby Castle to Groudle Glen on 7th September 1893.

Introduction

The Isle of Man is often described as the railway enthusiast’s paradise, with its collection of unique narrow gauge railways that traverse the Island along its coastal cliff tops, leafy glens and mountainous moorlands. We undoubtedly owe a great deal of gratitude to Government administrations of the past, as it is only due to their foresight that the Island has retained four of these unique systems to this day. In 1957, The Manx Electric Railway and The Snaefell Mountain Railway were both nationalised. In 1978, The Isle of Man Railway followed and more recently in 2016, The Douglas Bay Horse Tramway joined the collection of railways operated by Isle of Man Transport. Without nationalisation, these railways would have likely faced a future of neglect, probable closure and scrapping. The Island is therefore honoured to bring you a celebration year that recognises the valuable contribution to our community’s life.

2023 will celebrate two remarkable milestones. The Isle of Man Steam Railway celebrates its 150th anniversary and The Manx Electric Railway celebrates its 130th anniversary. Both railways have played a pivotal part in tourism and the day to day transportation requirements of Island residents during their combined 280 years of service. Throughout 2023, the railways’ locomotives, freight wagons, trams and trailers will all be showcased in a programme of spectacular events. However, it is easy to forget that the railways have also had a very personal impact on the people that have been involved in their operation over the years and, with that in mind, we will also be celebrating the lives and contributions made by some of these characters over the last 150 years.

We very much look forward to welcoming you all to our special events during the festival.



Lieutenant General Sir John Lorimer KCB DSO MBE,
Lieutenant Governor of the Isle of Man



Isle of Man Railway since 1873



Douglas Bay Horse Tramway since 1876



The Manx Electric Railway since 1893



The Snaefell Mountain Railway since 1895



Opening day for the Isle of Man Railway 1st July 1873

Celebrating 150 Years of Steam

Today we celebrate 150 glorious years of the Isle of Man Steam Railway. The railway first opened for passenger services on Tuesday 1st July 1873 between Douglas and Peel. This is a proud day for the Isle of Man as the railway has survived in spite of changing times and technologies; a great testament to those who have been involved with the railway over the last 150 years.

Throughout the day a number of special events will be held to commemorate this special anniversary. We are delighted that guests of honour including His Excellency, The Lieutenant Governor of the Isle of Man will join us to celebrate this special occasion.



His Grace, George Granville William Sutherland-Leveson-Gower, 3rd Duke of Sutherland was instrumental in the establishment and financing of the Isle of Man Railway Company and served on the board of Railway Chairman from 1872 until 1879. The Clan Sutherland family origins can be traced back many centuries in Scotland and the historic family seat is the majestic Dunrobin Castle, a mile north of Golspie. The castle was remodelled by Sir Charles Barry for the 2nd Duke of Sutherland between 1835 and 1850.



Douglas Railway Station

150th Anniversary Plaque Unveiling

This special day will commence with a plaque unveiling at Douglas Railway Station for 09:30 with His Excellency Lieutenant General Sir John Lorimer, Governor of the Isle of Man and special guests.

FREE for all to attend.

Travelling Post Office

Members of Ramsey Philatelic Services will join us at Douglas Railway Station in preparation to depart on Coach F.49 transporting Special 150th anniversary Commemorative Covers to Port Erin for the occasion. The covers will be available to purchase upon arrival into Port Erin Station.

Loco Line-up at Douglas Station

Following the plaque unveiling a selection of specially decorated trains with headboards, shields and flags will depart from Douglas Railway Station. Prior to the first departure they will assemble in a line-up for photographic opportunities. The line-up will include; 'Loch' featuring "The Duke of Sutherland", 'Caledonia' featuring "The Manx Northerner", 'Maitland' featuring "The Earl of Derby" and 'Kissack' featuring "Sir John Pender". As each loco departs Douglas Station The Douglas Town Band will ceremoniously strike up. On arrival into Port Erin The Rushen Silver Band will provide a dramatic musical welcome.

FREE for all to attend.



A pride of 'Peacocks'

Special Double Header Departure

The first departure of the day will be at 09:50 with No.4 'Loch' of 1874 and MNR No.4 'Caledonia' of 1885 hauling an eight coach train consisting of the Dining set for His Excellency and other invited guests. Two further compartmental coaches will also be available for regular travel. This train will be decorated as "The Duke of Sutherland" with a buffer board carrying the legend "Isle of Man Railway 150". Morning Brunch will be served to those on board the dining set. A limited number of special tickets are available for the dining element of this journey and can be booked in advance by following the details below.

Tickets for the Morning Brunch are £39 and may be used on any return departure from Port Erin. To book online visit www.rail.im or call Douglas Station 01624 697457. Standard train fares apply for regular travel in compartmental coaches.

Victorian Fayre at Port Erin Station

On arrival into Port Erin Station at 11:00 His Excellency will officially open the family day Victorian Fayre hosted in the Station Grounds from 11:00 until 16:45 with stalls, family entertainment, food and vintage displays. Don't forget to wear your best Victorian dress or gentleman's attire!

FREE for all to attend.



No.1 ‘Sutherland’

No.1 is our original locomotive that hauled the first service train on the 1st July 1873 between Douglas and Peel. It will be available to view in the Station sidings at Port St. Mary throughout the day.

FREE for all to attend.



Name plate of No.1 ‘Sutherland’

Steam Exhibitions at Port St. Mary Station

We are grateful to The Manx Steam and Model Engineering Club operating one of their miniature locos on railway track panels built by school children of the Isle of Man over the last 10 years during educational visits by the Railways team into schools. Why not take the opportunity to see if you can find the sleeper you signed if you took part in one of the workshops when you were at primary school! Also on display the 1921 ‘Fowler’ Highway Board Road Roller.

FREE for all to attend.

Raad Yiarn / Iron Road

Images of the Douglas to Peel Railway Exhibition at The House of Manannan, Peel, 1st – 30th July 2023 by Manx National Heritage. Visit manxnationalheritage.im for more information.

FREE for all to attend.

Port Erin Museum

In association with the Heritage Railway Volunteers the museum will be open throughout the day featuring a selection of special 150th anniversary displays, No.6 ‘Peveril’ of 1875 and F.36 the ‘Royal Saloon’ which has been used to transport members of the Royal family on many official visits to the Island.

FREE admission to the Museum.



Company Secretary G.H. Wood

“G.H. WOOD” Dining Train

A Dining train in honour of our former Isle of Man Railway Company Secretary George Henry Wood who served on the company board from 1870 until his death at the age of 89 in 1925. Canapé Reception for 18:30 at Douglas Station followed by train departure at

19:00 to Port Erin. His Excellency and dignitaries will be on board for the occasion with a commentary on route recalling the early years of the I.M.R given by The Heritage Railway Volunteers. A delicious five course meal celebrating the best of Manx produce will be served en route.

£69. To book online visit www.rail.im or call Douglas Station 01624 697457.

ISLE OF MAN RAILWAY TIMETABLE 01/07							
Douglas	09:50	10:20	10:50	13:40	14:40	16:10	17:40
Port Soderick	10:03	10:33	11:03	13:53	14:53	16:23	17:53
Santon	10:11	10:41	11:11	14:01	15:01	16:31	18:01
Ballasalla	10:20	10:50	11:20	14:10	15:10	16:40	18:10
Castletown	10:27	10:57	11:27	14:17	15:17	16:47	18:17
Colby	10:38	11:08	11:38	14:28	15:28	16:58	18:28
Port St Mary	10:46	11:16	11:46	14:36	15:36	17:06	18:36
Port Erin	10:50	11:20	11:50	14:40	15:40	17:10	18:40
Port Erin	07:50	12:00	12:30	:	14:55	16:25	17:55
Port St. Mary	07:53	12:05	12:35	:	14:58	16:28	17:58
Colby	08:01	12:14	12:44	:	15:06	16:36	18:06
Castletown	08:12	12:27	12:57	:	15:17	16:47	18:17
Ballasalla	08:20	12:35	13:05	:	15:25	16:55	18:25
Santon	08:32	12:47	13:17	:	15:37	17:07	18:37
Port Soderick	08:40	12:55	13:25	:	15:45	17:15	18:45
Douglas	08:50	13:05	13:35	:	15:55	17:25	18:55

Standard train fares apply. Go travel cards accepted. Dining Coaches on 09:50 Douglas departure by pre-booking only.



MANX ELECTRIC RAILWAY PARALLEL RUN BETWEEN DERBY CASTLE & GROUDLE

Commence our eight day celebration festival with the traditional Manx Electric Railway Parallel Run using our original G.F Milnes Cars 1 and 2. Both cars have been painted into their original 1893 livery in recognition of the line's 130th Anniversary. The line first opened for passenger service between Derby Castle and Groudle Glen on 7th September 1893. Departs Derby Castle at 08:50. Both Cars will remain in service throughout the day.

Standard tram fares apply. Go Travel cards accepted.



MANX ELECTRIC RAILWAY G.F MILNES BULK HEAD TRAILERS

To celebrate the line's 130th Anniversary year our adapted Bulk Head trailers will be used on services today. Trailers will include No.49 the first trailer supplied to the Manx Electric Railway in 1893 being hauled by 1893 Unvestibuled Saloon Car No.1. 1893 Trailer No.51 the third trailer supplied to the railway with 1894 Tunnel Car No.5. 1893 Trailer No.54 with 1894 Tunnel Car No.6. Also in service G.F Milnes Trailers No.37 from 1894 and No.60 from 1896 which will be used with 1894 Tunnel Car No.9 and 1898 Paddlebox No.16.

Standard tram fares apply. Go Travel cards accepted.



MER MOTORMAN TASTER LESSONS

Under the tuition of one of our qualified Motormen try your hand at driving 1899 Winter Saloon No.22 between Laxey and Lewaigue, passing along the cliff tops 588 feet above the sea at Bulgham Bay and through the scenic farmland of Maughold Parish. Car 22 departs Laxey at 08:50, 10:50, 13:50 and 15:50. Participants must be aged between 21 and 75. Proof of age may be required. Four participants per return trip.

£33. To book online visit www.rail.im or call the Welcome Centre 01624 662525.



DOUGLAS BAY HORSE TRAMWAY WINTER SALOONS

Throughout the festival we will showcase our stunning collection of Victorian and Edwardian Tramcars daily being hauled by one of our Shire or Clydesdale Horses. Today two examples of our Winter Saloons will be in service. 1892 G.F Milnes Car 27 will depart Derby Castle at 09:35, 10:05, 10:35, 11:05, 11:35 & 12:05. Also 1892 G.F Milnes Car 29 will depart Derby Castle at 13:10, 13:40, 14:10, 14:40, 15:30, 16:00, 16:30 & 17:00. After your journey why not take the opportunity to take a look at The Stables adjacent to Summerhill. When staff members are available they will happily show you around and introduce you to our other horses.

Standard tram fares apply. Go Travel cards accepted.



M.N.R NO.4 'CALEDONIA' AT KNOCKALOE AND I.M.R NO.8 'FENELLA' AT PEEL

This very special event will celebrate the long lost connections of two former railway lines. On 1st July 1873 the Isle of Man Railway line between Douglas and Peel opened for passenger service. After 95 years of service the line sadly closed in 1968. The Peel line was dismantled and scrapped over a period of time; however, to this day traces of the line and associated infrastructure that has been closed for 55 years can still be found! To celebrate Peel's significant connection to the Isle of Man Railway No.8 'Fenella' will be placed on the track panel adjacent to the sandstone platform and stone water tank for the day. A unique opportunity to view the locomotive alongside 2nd class brake coach C1 delivered for the opening in 1873 and looked after by The Manx Transport Heritage Museum.

For the first time in over 100 years M.N.R. No.4 'Caledonia' will be exhibited in a static display at Knockaloe for two days in association with The Knockaloe Visitor Centre. Constructed specifically for the WW1 internment camp, the newly built Knockaloe railway line was brought into use in September 1915 in order to provide transportation of goods, including food and fuel, from boats moored at Peel Quay directly into the Knockaloe Camp which held up to 23,000 internees and 2,000 Guards at any one time. The 1 mile and 6 chains long Knockaloe railway line was funded by the British Government and was in use until 1920. 'Caledonia' was the Island's only engine able to manage the line's incline and, at the Camp's peak, was making an average of 18 round trips per day.



M.N.R NO.4 'CALEDONIA' AT KNOCKALOE

In association with The Knockaloe Visitor Centre, the locomotive will be exhibited on the long drive in the position of the former track bed. This unique spectacle will offer a wealth of photographic opportunities and the opportunity to learn more about the history of the camp and the life that its civilian prisoners created within its 695 miles of barbed wire during WW1. The day will have a family focus, including a family quiz to guide your visit around the site of the Camp and internee graves; with the opportunity to have special family photographs taken alongside the loco. Ramsey Philatelic Services will be on site with a selection of commemorative covers available.

The Visitor Centre will be open as part of the event and tells the story of internment using audio visual imagery, its wonderful collection of stories and artefacts and its 1:500 scale model of the Camp.

A vintage Manx bus will operate as a shuttle bus from Peel Coach Park to Knockaloe; this will operate on the hour from Peel to Knockaloe and on the half hour from Knockaloe to Peel. The first shuttle will depart Peel Coach Park adjacent to The Manx Transport Heritage Museum at 11:00. The first shuttle from Knockaloe into Peel will operate at 11:30. Final departures for the day will be at 16:00 from Peel and 16:30 from Knockaloe.



I.M.R NO.8 'FENELLA' AT PEEL

In association with The Manx Transport Heritage Museum 'Fenella' will be placed onto the track panel and available to view from 10:30 until 16:00. Although this isn't the first time a locomotive has visited Peel since the closure in 1968 it's a significant occasion on the 150th Anniversary year of the line. The Manx Transport Heritage Museum will be open throughout the day showcasing artefacts including a 1964 Peel P50 car manufactured by Peel Engineering Viking Works.

FREE for all to attend. Donations welcomed to both The Knockaloe Visitor Centre and The Manx Transport Heritage Museum. Vintage Shuttle Bus journeys £2 per adult and £1 per child for a return trip.



**MANX ELECTRIC RAILWAY
RE-LAUNCH OF G.F MILNES
TRAILER NO.19**

The official relaunch of 1894 Trailer No.19 into service, after an absence of over 50 years. Re-numbered as Trailer No.36 in 1898 the trailer has been fully restored to original condition with its original 1894 fleet number and lettering, last seen in 1898! Paired with 1894 Tunnel Car No.7, the tour will depart Derby Castle at 12.50 and return by 17.45, with numerous photo opportunities between Derby Castle and Ramsey.

£14. To book online visit www.rail.im or call the Welcome Centre 01624 662525.



**GROUDLE GLEN
RAILWAY**

The railway and tea rooms are open from 11:00 to 16:30 to welcome visitors to the celebration festival.

Go Explore Cards accepted.

**GREAT LAXEY
MINE RAILWAY**

To celebrate this special occasion The Great Laxey Mine Railway will be open from 11:00 to 16:30 today offering a fascinating insight into the industrial heritage of Laxey Village.

Go Explore Cards accepted.



WELCOME EVENING AT PORT ERIN STATION WITH BEYER LINE-UP

Join representatives from Isle of Man Railways for an informal welcome to the 2023 Manx Heritage Transport Festival. A line-up of Beyers including 1873 No.1 'Sutherland', 1874 No.4 'Loch', 1874 No.5 'Mona' and 1875 No.6 'Peveril' will be presented at Port Erin Station providing a fascinating photo line-up. No.5 'Mona' has recently undergone a cosmetic restoration by volunteers from the Isle of Man Steam Railway Supporters Association. The Museum will be open with guides from the Isle of Man Heritage Railway Volunteers available to speak with regarding the plans for the week ahead. The Whistlestop Café will be open for refreshments. No.4 'Loch' will depart Douglas Station at 17:30 providing an express service to Port Erin. 'Loch' will return from Port Erin to Douglas at 21:30 arriving back in Douglas for 22:30.

FREE entry to the photography line-up and museum. Standard train fares apply and Go Travel cards accepted on Express service.



**MANX ELECTRIC RAILWAY
PARALLEL RUN BETWEEN
DERBY CASTLE & GROUDLE**

Crossbench parallel run using G.F Milnes 1898 matching Crossbench Cars No.14 and No.16. Departs Derby Castle at 08:50. Both Cars will remain in traffic throughout the day.

Standard tram fares apply. Go travel cards accepted.



**MANX ELECTRIC RAILWAY
TRAM AND TRAILER
MATCHING COMBINATIONS**

A selection of matching combinations will be in service all day on the Manx Electric Railway offering the chance to photograph trams and trailers in matching liveries where possible. Combinations will include; 1894 Tunnel Car No.7 with 1899 Trailer No.48. 1899 Winter Saloon Car No.20 with 1904 Winter Saloon No.57. 1906 Car No.32 with 1906 Trailer No.62. 1893 Unvestibled Saloon Car No.1 with 1893 Trailer No.51.

Standard tram fares apply. Go Travel cards accepted.



CLOSED LINES BUS TOUR

Our bus leaves Douglas Railway Station at 09:00 with a commentary along the way. Highlights include the Knockaloe Camp Line where M.N.R. No.4 'Caledonia' is currently on display. The Manx Northern Railway Stations and the former Peel Station. Following lunch we trace the route of the Manx Northern Railway to Ramsey, stopping at the Curragh's Wildlife Park en route for a chance to ride on the Orchid Line Miniature Railway and finishing with Ramsey Queen's Pier. Guides from the Heritage Railway Volunteers Group will accompany the tour. Meet at Douglas Railway Station at 08:45, returns by 17:00. This tour includes several walking sections that will not be suitable to those with limited mobility. A packed lunch is advisable.

£25. To book online visit www.rail.im or call the Welcome Centre 01624 662525.



**M.N.R. NO.4 'CALEDONIA'
AT KNOCKALOE**

Your very last chance to see M.N.R. No.4 'Caledonia' on static display at Knockaloe Camp in association with Knockaloe Visitor Centre: the Centre will be also open with the Charity's team providing hourly short talks around the 1:500 scale model of Knockaloe Camp, exploring what life was like within the Camp and how 'Caledonia' provided a vital lifeline for its inhabitants. Then, at c.14:00, the Centre will close and 'Caledonia' will be loaded onto a waggon and leave the Camp for her return journey back to Douglas Station. FREE for all to attend. Donations welcomed to The Knockaloe Visitors Centre.

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**DOUGLAS BAY HORSE
TRAMWAY TOASTRACK
SUNSHADES**

Continuing with our showcase of D.B.H.T rolling stock our 'Toastrack Sunshades' will be in service throughout the day. 1896 G.F Milnes Car 36 will depart Derby Castle at 09:35, 10:05, 10:35, 11:05, 11:35 & 12:05. Also 1908 G.C Milnes Voss Car 45 will depart Derby Castle at 13:10, 13:40, 14:10, 14:40, 15:30, 16:00, 16:30 & 17:00. After your journey why not take the opportunity to take a look at The Stables adjacent to Summerhill. When staff members are available they will happily show you around and introduce you to our other horses.

Standard tram fares apply. Go Travel cards accepted.



**MANX ELECTRIC RAILWAY
NO.34 DIESEL SHUTTLES**

Laxey Station to Dhoon Quarry Shuttles using 1995 Manx Electric Railway Car No.34 'Maria' and 1893 G.F Milnes Trailer No.49. Shuttles depart from Laxey Station at 09:50, 10:50, 11:50, 13:50 & 14:50. Each shuttle will include a photography stop around the spectacular Bulgham Bay. This is the first time that 'Maria' has undertaken passenger service duties since 2010.

£7 per return journey. To book online visit www.rail.im or call the Welcome Centre 01624 662525.



**MANX ELECTRIC RAILWAY
CAR 14 & MAIL VAN 4**

1898 Crossbench Ratchet Car No.14 will haul 1894 Mail Van No.4 between Derby Castle and Ramsey Station. Ramsey Philatelic Services will join us for the journey from Derby Castle to Ramsey and offer a selection of Special Commemorative Covers. Photographic opportunities available en route. Departs Derby Castle 12:00, returning from Ramsey at 13:50 and arriving back at Derby Castle for 16:45.

£14. To book online visit www.rail.im or call the Welcome Centre 01624 662525.



**STEAM ON THE MANX ELECTRIC
RAILWAY FILM EVENING**

Join volunteers from Manx Electric Railway Online and Isle of Man Heritage Railway Group for a fascinating presentation recalling visits made to The Manx Electric Railway and Snaefell Mountain Railway by steam traction over the last 130 years. Steam traction played a vital part in the construction of both the Manx Electric Railway and Snaefell Mountain Railway with M.N.R. No.4 'Caledonia' being used to assist with construction of The Snaefell Mountain Railway in 1895 and I.M.R. No.2 'Derby' being used to assist with construction of the Laxey to Ramsey line in 1898. This presentation will cover the stories from 1895 to 2023 with exclusive unseen footage! Our presentation will be hosted at The British Hotel, North Quay, Douglas inside the Embassy Room. Doors open at 18:45 for 19:00 start.

Admission £5 on the door. Price includes tea or coffee with biscuits.



**MER PARALLEL RUN BETWEEN
DERBY CASTLE AND GROUDLE**

2023 marks the 56th year since the Manx Electric Railways Government Nationalisation in 1957. Today's parallel run will use 1899 Winter Saloon Car No.21 and 1906 Crossbench Car No.32 both painted in Nationalised liveries from the late 1950s. Departs Derby Castle at 08:50. Car will 32 will remain in service throughout the day with Trailer 62 following the parallel run.

Standard tram fares apply. Go Travel cards accepted.



**MANX ELECTRIC RAILWAY
NATIONALISED SERVICE CAR**

In recognition of the railways Nationalisation in 1957, 1906 Crossbench Car 32 and Trailer 62 both supplied by United Electric Car Company will be in service for the day. Both are painted in their Nationalisation green liveries and provide a splendid combination when partnered together.

Standard tram fares apply. Go Travel cards accepted.



**MER MOTORMAN
TASTER LESSONS**

Under the tuition of one of our qualified Motormen try your hand at driving 1893 Unvestibuled Saloon Car No.2 between Laxey and Lewaigue, passing along the cliff tops 588 feet above the sea at Bulgham Bay and through the scenic farmland of Maughold Parish. Car 2 departs Laxey at 08:50, 10:50, 13:50 and 15:50. Participants must be aged between 21 and 75. Proof of age may be required. Four participants per return trip.

£33. To book online visit www.rail.im or call the Welcome Centre 01624 662525.



**DOUGLAS WORKSHOP,
RUNNING SHED AND
SIGNAL BOX TOURS**

The Heritage Railway Volunteers will be offering guided tours of the workshops, steam sheds and signal box to enable visitors and locals to get a glimpse behind the scenes to see how the Island's unique railways are maintained. Tours start: 09:00, 10:00, 11:00, 12:00, 13:00, 14:00, 15:00 & 16:00 (8 per tour). Wait at Douglas Station for your tour to start. Please ensure that you are wearing sturdy footwear and appropriate clothing for the conditions inside our sheds.

£9. To book online visit www.rail.im or call the Welcome Centre 01624 662525.



DOUBLE HEADER DAY

A selection of ‘Double Header’ and ‘Banked trains’, the first being the 09:50 departure from Douglas Station. The lead engine will be suitably decorated with a shield and headboard in honour of one of our legendary drivers. The second engine will join the 10:27 departure from Castletown back to Douglas as a banked train. The 11:50 from Douglas will then operate as a second double header to Port Erin again decorated with a shield and headboard. The final 16:00 departure from Port Erin to Douglas will be a banked train. The day will present numerous photographic opportunities with many combinations.

Standard train fares apply. Go Travel cards accepted.



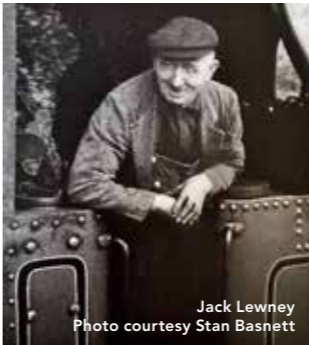
DOUGLAS BAY HORSE TRAMWAY TOASTRACKS

Today 1905 G.C Milnes Voss Toastrack No.42 will be in service weather permitting! Car 42 will be hauled by one of our Shire or Clydesdale Horses. Departs Derby Castle at 09:35, 10:05, 10:35, 11:05, 11:35 & 12:05, 13:10, 13:40, 14:10, 14:40, 15:30, 16:00, 16:30 & 17:00. After your journey why not take the opportunity to take a look at The Stables adjacent to Summerhill. When staff members are available they will happily show you around and introduce you to our other horses.

Standard tram fares apply. Go Travel cards accepted.



Jack Petri



Jack Lewney
Photo courtesy Stan Bassett

STEAM LEGENDARY DRIVERS

Each festival we aim to honour or remember railwaymen of yesteryear. Today we will be remembering two familiar railwaymen who are no longer with us, but are very much in our thoughts. The first is Peel driver Jack Lewney who worked out of Peel on No.6 ‘Peveril’ for many years. The second driver Jack Petri who drove during the Government years and later worked as Ballasalla Station Master. He is fondly remembered for his beautiful floral displays at the station throughout the season. Both the 09:50 and 11:50 Douglas departures will feature a headboard in their honour made by railway friend David Archer. We welcome you all to join us in celebrating the lives of both men.

Standard train fares apply. Go travel cards accepted.



SNAEFELL MOUNTAIN RAILWAY WORKSHOP TOURS

Snaefell Mountain Railway boasts a fascinating history being built in just 8 months in 1895 by entrepreneur Alexander Bruce. Today we will host guided tours of the Snaefell tram shed giving a special opportunity to see behind the scenes at the workshop. When the line was first constructed the sheds acted as the terminus for the railway. Tours start at 10:00, 11:00, 13:00 & 14:00. Please do not access the workshop by walking along the tram lines. Also note that no parking is available at the sheds. Please ensure that you are wearing sturdy footwear and appropriate clothing for the conditions inside our sheds.

£7. To book online visit www.rail.im or call 01624 662525.



NO.34 AND TWO TRAILERS

An exciting opportunity to ride behind No.34 'Maria' from Derby Castle to Ramsey hauling two trailers; G.F Milnes No.54 of 1893 and G.F Milnes No.60 of 1896. Photographic opportunities available en route. Departs Derby Castle 12:00, returning from Ramsey at 13:50 and arriving back at Derby Castle for 16:45.

£14. To book online visit www.rail.im or call the Welcome Centre 01624 662525.



EVENING STEAM

Taking a bus we will follow a freight train consisting of M.N.R. No.4 'Caledonia', F39 'Foxdale Coach' 'H' Wagon and 'G1' on its short journey to Santon Station and out onto the Santon Burn. On route we will stop at Oakhill and Kerristal allowing for excellent photographic opportunities. At Port Soderick the train will do a run past for those who would like to film the train and on arrival at Douglas Station the train will run back up the track so that photographs and films can be taken of the train's arrival in Douglas Station. Photography bus to depart Douglas Station at 17:30 following Caledonia's departure at 17:25.

£25. To book online visit www.rail.im or call the Welcome Centre 01624 662525.



MANX ELECTRIC RAILWAY
PARALLEL RUN BETWEEN
DERBY CASTLE AND GROUDLE

1970s inspired Parallel run using 1894 Tunnel Car No.5 and 1899 Winter Saloon Car No.20 both painted into genuine 1970s liveries in bright white, teak and red with Manx Electric Railway letters. The run offers the perfect opportunity to photograph the visual difference in size between a large Winter Saloon and a slim Tunnel Car. Departs Derby Castle at 08:50.

Standard tram fares apply. Go travel cards accepted.



'OPEN ALL HOURS' MANX
ELECTRIC RAILWAY
CROSSBENCH CAR DAY

Using G.F Milnes 1898 Crossbench Cars No.14 and No.16 alongside United Electric Car Company 1906 Crossbench Cars No.32 and No.33. The Cars will be in use all day on timetabled services including evening use with Car No.16 and 1895 Royal Saloon No.59. In 1902 trailer No.59 famously conveyed King Edward VII and Queen Alexandra from Derby Castle to Walpole Drive, ever since No.59 has been known as the 'Royal Saloon'. Cars No.32 and No.33 will also be in service with 1904 Winter Trailers No.57 and No.58.

Standard tram fares apply. Go Travel cards accepted.



DOUGLAS BAY HORSE TRAMWAY CAR 18

Our Double Decker MRC&W Co Ltd Car 18 dating from 1883 will be in service throughout the day. Car 18 will depart Derby Castle with one of our Shire or Clydesdale Horses at 09:35, 10:05, 10:35, 11:05, 11:35, 12:05, 13:10, 13:40, 14:10, 14:40, 15:30, 16:00, 16:30 & 17:00.

Standard tram fares apply. Go Travel cards accepted.



GROUDLE GLEN RAILWAY

Groudle Glen Railway opened on 23rd May 1896 after the successful construction of The Manx Electric Railway. Initially operated with a single locomotive, called 'Sea Lion', and three coaches the line connected the upper part of the glen, Lhen Coan, to the zoo at Sea Lion Rocks. The line became so popular that a second locomotive, Polar Bear and additional coaches were purchased. The railway has suffered uncertain times in years gone by, but today the railway is in safe hands being operated by passionate volunteers. The railway and tea rooms are open all day from 11:00 to 21:00.

Go Explore Cards accepted.



MER DERBY CASTLE WORKSHOP & YARD TOURS

An opportunity to visit the Derby Castle Yard workshops with The Manx Electric Railway Volunteers. Each tour will include a brief history of the Derby Castle yard, a look at different types of trams, how they work and are maintained. Items of rolling stock not currently in use will be displayed in the Depot and MER artefacts will be on display. Tours limited to 10 persons per tour. Tours start at 11:15, 12:15, 14:15 & 15:15 (Please meet at the MER Museum at the Derby Castle sheds for your tour to start). Manx Electric Railway Museum at Derby Castle open all day. Please ensure that you are wearing sturdy footwear and appropriate clothing for the conditions inside our sheds.

£9. To book online visit www.rail.im or call the Welcome Centre 01624 662525.



IMR SALOON COACHES IN SERVICE

A rare opportunity to ride on our Metropolitan Carriage & Wagon Co. Saloon coaches dating from 1905 which will provide service trains. F.29, F.30, F31 and F.32 will depart Douglas for Port Erin at 10:25. At 11:50 the train will depart Port Erin to Castletown retuning from Castletown back to Port Erin at 13:00. The final journey for the Saloon coaches will depart Port Erin at 14:45 back to Douglas. The four coaches are normally exclusively reserved for Dining Car events with nominal use as passenger service coaches in recent years.

Standard train fares apply. Go travel cards accepted.



MANX ELECTRIC RAILWAY
A HIDDEN HISTORY

Using Winter Saloon No.20 of 1899 and ‘Disabled Access’ Trailer No.56 of 1904 we will travel to Ramsey with Manx Electric Railway Volunteers. On-route we will stop at a number of locations including Ballabeg, Laxey and Bulgham where volunteers will provide a fascinating insight into the lost or otherwise unknown histories of the area. Departs Derby Castle 17:55, returns from Ramsey at 20:55 arriving back at Derby Castle for 22:10.

£14. To book online visit www.rail.im or call the Welcome Centre 01624 662525.



EVENING STEAM WITH
CLEMINSON & FOXDALE COACH

The Cleminson Coach has been meticulously restored to the highest of standards by its owner, currently it resides on the railway and we are grateful to its owner for allowing us to use the coach dating from 1879. We will depart Douglas Railway Station at 17:25 being hauled by MNR No.4 ‘Caledonia’ to Santon Station. We will stop at Oakhill and Kerristal. At Port Soderick the train will do a run past for those who would like to film the train and on arrival at Douglas Station the train will run back up the track so that photographs and films can be taken of the train’s arrival in Douglas Station.

£25. To book online visit www.rail.im or call the Welcome Centre 01624 662525. Please note that you will not be permitted to eat or drink whilst on board the coach. Any luggage or large bags must be left at Douglas Station prior to departure.



MANX ELECTRIC RAILWAY
PARALLEL RUN BETWEEN
DERBY CASTLE AND GROUDLE

Oldest and newest inspired Parallel run using 1893 Unvestibuled Saloon Car No.1 alongside 1906 Crossbench Car No.33. Departs Derby Castle at 08:50.

Standard tram fares apply. Go travel cards accepted.



STEAM HEADBOARDS

Today we reflect on the names given to our earliest locomotives and boards include “Duke of Sutherland”, ‘Sutherland’ being the name given to No.1 in honour of the 4th Duke of Sutherland. “Earl of Derby”, ‘Derby’ was the name given to No.2 in honour of the Derby family who held ancient rule of the Isle of Man. Also “Sir John Pender” a railway financier and later a Member for Parliament, ‘Pender’ being the name given to No.3. Special thanks to David Archer who supplied headboards.

Standard train fares apply. Go travel cards accepted.



**ULTIMATE RAILWAY
EXPERIENCE TOUR**

Our tour commences at Douglas Railway Station for 09:00. A bus will travel from Derby Castle to Douglas Station at 08:30 stopping at all stops along the Promenade to pick you up. We then travel to Port Erin via bus to catch the 10:00 train departure to Douglas Station. On arrival we proceed to Broadway to catch The Douglas Bay Horse Tramway connecting us to The Manx Electric Railway and onwards to Laxey Station to connect with The Snaefell Mountain Railway. We will take lunch at The Summit and descend 15:00 from the Summit catching a bus from the Bungalow to Ramsey Station where we will re-join The Manx Electric Railway back to Laxey Station. From Laxey Station we will travel by bus via the Promenade back to Douglas Station. En route The Heritage Railway Volunteers will offer guidance and insights into the heritage railways we use.

£30. To book online visit www.rail.im or call the Welcome Centre 01624 662525.



LEGENDARY 'BOAT TRAINS'

Recreating the legendary 'boat train' spectacle often seen in the 1940s, 50s and 60s with a long train consisting of many coaches, leading loco and banking loco. Trains of this size were used to cope with the extra demand from passengers disembarking a Steam Packet ship into Douglas Harbour. The 'boat train' will depart Douglas Station at 11:20 and 16:00 with returns from Port Erin at 13:00 and 17:45.

Standard train fares apply. Go travel cards accepted.



LAXEY CAR SHED TOURS

Guided tours by The Manx Electric Railway Volunteers around Laxey Car Shed, located on Lower Rencell Hill, giving an opportunity to view items of stored rolling stock including Locomotive 23 and freight trailer 26. Tours begin at 10:30, 11:30, 12:30, 13:30 & 14:30. Please use the tram or walk along the main road to access the shed; do not walk along the tram line. Please ensure that you are wearing sturdy footwear and appropriate clothing for the conditions inside our sheds.

£7. To book online visit www.rail.im or call 01624 662525.



WICKHAM RIDES

Wickham Railcar No.7442 was built in 1956 by Wickham of Ware. It was purchased second-hand from the Lochaber Narrow Gauge Railway in 1978. Operating as No.22 on Isle of Man Railways the railcar is normally exclusively reserved for Permanent Way duties; however, today it will operate passenger trips in conjunction with Laxey Car Shed Tours with frequent departures from Laxey Station to the Car Sheds throughout the day. Please note that the Wickham has limited capacity and you may have to wait to catch your ride to Laxey Car Sheds.

£3. Pay on the day.



NATS 4 AT LAXEY STATION

Wickham No.11730 otherwise known as NATS 4 will be on display on the 'dual gauge' siding from 09:00 until 16:00. No.11730 was built in 1991 for the National Air Traffic Services. Its display offers the unusual opportunity for photographs with fellow Wickham No.7442 which is on duty to provide passenger trips between Laxe Station and The Car Sheds. Photographs with Manx Electric Railway and Snaefell Mountain Railway trams will also be possible. NATS railcars are used by the National Air Traffic Services to maintain the vital aerial equipment located at Snaefell Summit when Snaefell trams are unable to operate.

FREE to view throughout the day.



MER FREIGHT TOUR

Using G.F Milnes Winter Saloon No.20 of 1899 along with G.F Milnes Mail Van No.4 of 1894, Manx Electric Railway constructed No.16 of 1908 and G.F Milnes Open Wagon No.10 of 1897 our photography tour from Derby Castle to Ramsey will stop at various location en route offering a wealth of unusual photographs of our 'Freight Tram'. Departs Derby Castle 12:00, returning from Ramsey at 13:50 and arriving back at Derby Castle for 16:45.

£14. To book online visit www.rail.im or call the Welcome Centre 01624 662525.



DOUBLE HEADED PIE AND MASH TRAIN

Dine on board the George Henry Wood special honouring the IMR company secretary from 1870 to 1925! A commentary along the way describing the coming of the railway age to the island. Enjoy a hearty home produced pie with delicious fillings. A selection of classic desserts will be offered on your return journey. Fully stocked bar on board. Departs Douglas 19:00 to Port Erin 20:15, return 21:15 arriving Douglas 22:30. Why not take the opportunity to explore the Railway Museum? Admission is free from 19:30 until 21:00.

£39. To book online visit www.rail.im or call Douglas Station 01624 697457.

A TRIBUTE TO THE LATE
ALAN CORLETT



Alan G Corlett 1951-2022 was instrumental in the organisation of railway events throughout the 1990s with 1995 being possibly the most impressive achievement with the return of the Steam Engine Caledonia to Snaefell Summit after 100 years. Today we will pay tribute to Alan's life with a headboard that will travel the entire Isle of Man Railways network. Starting at Port Erin on the 10:00 departure the headboard will travel to Douglas. It will

then be transferred to the Douglas Bay Horse Tramway to meet the 12:40 Derby Castle to Laxey departure. On arrival at Laxey the headboard will travel to Snaefell on the 13:45 departure. The headboard will make its decent back to Laxey where the 14:10 Laxey to Ramsey will carry the board for the final leg of its journey. We feel that this is a fitting tribute to Alan's lasting legacy on the railways.

Standard tram and train fares apply. Go Travel cards accepted.



MER VICTORIAN & EDWARDIAN
TRAM & TRAILER COMBINATIONS

A selection of Victorian and Edwardian combinations in service on the Manx Electric Railway featuring 1894 Tunnel Car No.6 with 1903 Trailer No.42. 1894 Tunnel Car No.7 with 1893 Trailer No.60. 1893 Unvestibuled Saloon Car No.2 with 1894 Trailer No.36. 1899 Winter Saloon Car No.20 with 1895 Royal Saloon No.59.

Standard tram fares apply. Go Travel cards accepted.



MER MOTORMAN TASTERS

Under the tuition of one of our qualified Motormen try your hand at driving 1898 Crossbench Car No.16 between Laxey and Lewaigue, passing along the cliff tops 588 feet above the sea at Bulgham Bay and through the scenic farmland of Maughold Parish. Car 16 departs Laxey at 08:50, 10:50, 13:50 and 15:50. Participants must be aged between 21 and 75. Proof of age may be required. Four participants per return trip.

£33. To book online visit www.rail.im or call the Welcome Centre 01624 662525.



CAR 14 AND TRAILER 51

1898 Crossbench Ratchet Car No.14 will haul 1893 G.F Milnes Trailer No.51 between Derby Castle and Ramsey Station. Offering a wealth of photographic opportunities en route. Departs Derby Castle 12:00, returning from Ramsey at 13:50 and arriving back at Derby Castle for 16:45.

£14. To book online visit www.rail.im or call the Welcome Centre 01624 662525.



GOODS TRAIN

A rare opportunity to ride on our Goods Train consisting of No.4 'Loch' of 1874 hauling Brown Marshalls & Co. Ltd coaches F.15 and F.18 of 1894 with recently refurbished Closed Van G.1 Van of 1873, replica H.1 'Three Plank' Wagon of 1998 and 'Two Plank' M.78 of 1925. The Goods Train will depart Douglas for Port Erin at 10:25. At 11:50 the train will depart Port Erin to Castletown retuning from Castletown back to Port Erin at 13:00. The final journey for the Goods Train will depart Port Erin at 14:45 back to Douglas. We are grateful to the Isle of Man Steam Railway Supporters' association for undertaking the restoration of Closed Van G.1.

Standard train fares apply. Go travel cards accepted.



POWERING THE MANX ELECTRIC RAILWAY

Using Manx Electric Railway 1995 Car No.34 'Maria' and 1906 Trailer No.61 our tour will travel from Derby Castle to Ramsey stopping outside at each current and historic sub-station along the line with an overview of their history. Departs Derby Castle 17:55, returns from Ramsey at 20:55 arriving back at Derby Castle for 22:10. On route there will be numerous photographic opportunities available in unusual locations.

£14. To book online visit www.rail.im or call the Welcome Centre 01624 662525.



DOUGLAS BAY HORSE TRAMWAY CAVALCADE

A stunning Cavalcade celebrating our unique Douglas Bay Horse Tramway on its 147th year of operation. The cavalcade will commence at 14:00. Trams will process from Strathallan Crescent to Broadway along the promenade in numerical order before returning to service following the cavalcade.

Our Cavalcade is FREE for all to attend. Please ensure you stand in a safe position during proceedings. Standard tram fares apply to all services on the day.



**DOUGLAS WORKSHOP,
RUNNING SHED AND
SIGNAL BOX TOURS**

The Heritage Railway Volunteers will be offering guided tours of the workshops, steam sheds and signal box to enable visitors and locals to get a glimpse behind the scenes to see how the Islands unique railways are maintained. Tours start: 09:00, 10:00, 11:00 & 12:00 (8 per tour). Wait at Douglas Station for your tour to start. Please ensure that you are wearing sturdy footwear and appropriate clothing for the conditions inside our sheds.

£9. To book online visit www.rail.im or call the Welcome Centre 01624 662525.



**SNAEFELL MOUNTAIN RAILWAY
WORKSHOP TOURS**

Snaefell Mountain Railway boasts a fascinating history being built in just 8 months in 1895 by entrepreneur Alexander Bruce. Today we will host guided tours of the Snaefell tram shed giving a special opportunity to see behind the scenes at the workshop. When the line was first constructed the sheds acted as the terminus for the railway. Tours start at 09:30, 10:30 & 11:30. Please do not access the workshop by walking along the tram lines. Also note that no parking is available at the sheds. Please ensure that you are wearing sturdy footwear and appropriate clothing for the conditions inside our sheds.

£7. To book online visit www.rail.im or call 01624 662525.



GROUDLE GLEN RAILWAY

Visit the railway today for a vintage day of Victorian nostalgia with ‘Sea Lion’ hauling her original 4 wheeled coaches dating from 1896. ‘Sea Lion’ was built by W.G. Bagnall Ltd. of Castle Engine Works, Stafford for the opening in 1896. During the extensive period of closure and abandonment ‘Sea Lion’ was safely stored in Kirk Michael and was returned to the railway in 1987 following a full restoration. By 1992 the line had been restored to its original ¾ mile length and continues to operate successfully to this day under the stewardship of a dedicated team of volunteers.

Go Explore Cards accepted.



**MANX ELECTRIC RAILWAY AND
SNAEFELL CAVALCADE**

A spectacular Cavalcade celebrating our 130th anniversary including a selection of Manx Electric Railway and Snaefell Mountain Railway rolling stock with Trams, Trailers, Wagons. The cavalcade will commence at 14:00 with Charles Guard and Alex Brindley commentating the occasion. Trams will process through Laxey Station towards Douglas in numerical order before returning to service to either Derby Castle or Ramsey Station. The special timetable for the day can be viewed overleaf and will give a frequent service of all available trams. Ramsey Philatelic Services will be on site with a selection of commemorative covers available.

Our Cavalcade is FREE for all to attend. Please ensure you stand in a safe position during proceedings. Standard tram fares apply to all services.



GREAT LAXEY MINE RAILWAY

The Great Laxey Mine Railway offers a fascinating insight into the industrial heritage of Laxey Village and will be in operation between 11:00 until 16:30. The Railway was originally built in 1875 to serve the mine shafts of the Great Laxey Mine with the extraction of mineral ores and delivery to The Washing Floors where mineral ore washed and sorted. The railway closed in 1929 following the closure of The Great Laxey Mine. Following an extensive period of abandonment the railway re-opened in 2004 following a successful restoration by dedicated volunteers.

Return journey £2.50 per person. Go Explore Cards accepted.



ISLE OF MAN STEAM RAILWAY
SUPPORTERS' ASSOCIATION
ANNUAL MEETING

This will take place at the Columba Catholic Club (on the corner of Circular Road and Bucks Road in Douglas) with doors opening at 19:30 for an 20:00 start; at the conclusion of the business meeting there will be a film and slide show, refreshments will be available. Everyone is welcome.

For full details visit: www.iomsrsa.org/home

MANX ELECTRIC RAILWAY CAVALCADE TIMETABLE 29/07																																					
Douglas	08:40	09:10	09:40	10:10	10:25	10:40	10:50	11:10	11:30	11:40	11:50	12:00	12:10	12:30	12:40	12:50	13:00	13:10	13:25	:	15:25	15:40	15:55	16:10	16:25	16:40	16:55	17:10	17:40	18:10	18:40	18:55	19:25	20:40	21:40	:	:
Groudle*	08:50	09:20	09:50	10:20	10:35	10:50	11:00	11:20	11:40	11:50	12:00	12:10	12:20	12:40	12:50	13:00	13:10	13:20	13:35	:	15:35	15:50	16:05	16:20	16:35	16:50	17:05	17:20	17:50	18:20	18:50	19:05	19:35	20:50	21:50	:	:
Baldrine*	08:58	09:28	09:58	10:28	:	10:58	11:08	11:28	11:48	11:58	12:08	12:18	12:28	12:48	12:58	13:08	13:18	13:28	13:43	:	15:43	15:58	16:13	16:28	16:43	16:58	17:13	17:28	17:58	18:28	18:58	19:13	19:43	20:58	21:58	:	:
South Cape*	09:05	09:35	10:05	10:35	:	11:05	11:15	11:35	11:55	12:05	12:15	12:25	12:35	12:55	13:05	13:15	13:25	13:35	13:50	:	15:50	16:05	16:20	16:35	16:50	17:05	17:20	17:35	18:05	18:35	19:05	19:20	19:50	21:05	22:05	:	:
Laxey	09:10	09:40	10:10	10:40	:	11:10	11:20	11:40	12:00	12:10	12:20	12:30	12:40	13:00	13:10	13:20	13:30	13:40	13:55	15:25	15:55	16:10	16:25	16:40	16:55	17:10	17:25	17:40	18:10	18:40	19:10	19:25	19:55	21:10	22:10	:	:
Dhoon*	09:25	09:55	10:25	10:55	:	11:25	:	11:55	:	12:25	:	:	:	13:25	:	:	:	:	15:40	16:10	16:25	16:40	16:55	17:10	17:25	17:40	17:55	18:25	:	:	:	:	21:25	:	:	:	
Ballaglass*	09:35	10:05	10:35	11:05	:	11:35	:	12:05	:	12:35	:	:	:	13:35	:	:	:	:	15:50	16:20	16:35	16:50	17:05	17:20	17:35	17:50	18:05	18:35	:	:	:	:	21:35	:	:	:	
Ballajora*	09:43	10:13	10:43	11:13	:	11:43	:	12:13	:	12:43	:	:	:	13:43	:	:	:	:	15:58	16:28	16:43	16:58	17:13	17:28	17:43	17:58	18:13	18:43	:	:	:	:	21:43	:	:	:	
Lewaique*	09:47	10:17	10:47	11:17	:	11:47	:	12:17	:	12:47	:	:	:	13:47	:	:	:	:	16:02	16:32	16:47	17:02	17:17	17:32	17:47	18:02	18:17	18:47	:	:	:	:	21:47	:	:	:	
Belle Vue*	09:50	10:20	10:50	11:20	:	11:50	:	12:20	:	12:50	:	:	:	13:50	:	:	:	:	16:05	16:35	16:50	17:05	17:20	17:35	17:50	18:05	18:20	18:50	:	:	:	:	21:50	:	:	:	
Ramsey	09:55	10:25	10:55	11:25	:	11:55	:	12:25	:	12:55	:	:	:	13:55	:	:	:	:	16:10	16:40	16:55	17:10	17:25	17:40	17:55	18:10	18:25	18:55	:	:	:	:	21:55	:	:	:	

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Belle Vue*	:	:	10:15	10:45	11:15	11:45	:	:	12:45	:	13:10	:	:	13:45	:	14:15	:	:	:	:	:	16:30	:	17:00	17:15	17:30	17:45	18:00	18:15	18:30	18:45	:	:	:	20:15	:	22:15
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Ballajora*	:	:	10:22	10:52	11:22	11:52	:	:	12:52	:	13:17	:	:	13:52	:	14:22	:	:	:	:	:	16:37	:	17:07	17:22	17:37	17:52	18:07	18:22	18:37	18:52	:	:	:	20:22	:	22:22
Ballaglass*	:	:	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	:	:	13:00	:	13:25	:	:	14:00	:	14:30	:	:	:	:	:	16:45	:	17:15	17:30	17:45	18:00	18:15	18:30	18:45	19:00	:	:	:	20:30	:	22:30
Dhoon*	:	:	10:40	11:10	11:40	12:10	:	:	13:15	:	13:35	:	:	14:25	:	14:45	:	:	:	:	:	16:55	:	17:25	17:40	17:55	18:10	18:25	18:40	18:55	19:10	:	:	:	20:40	:	22:40
Laxey	09:55	:	10:55	11:25	11:55	12:25	14:05	14:15	M	14:25	M	14:35	14:45	M	14:55	15:05	15:25	15:55	16:25	16:40	16:55	17:10	17:25	17:40	17:55	18:10	18:25	18:40	18:55	19:10	19:25	19:40	19:55	20:25	20:55	22:25	22:55
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Baldrine*	10:07	:	11:07	11:37	12:07	12:37	14:17	14:27	:	14:37	:	14:47	14:57	:	15:07	15:17	15:37	16:07	16:37	16:52	17:07	17:22	17:37	17:52	18:07	18:22	18:37	18:52	19:07	19:22	19:37	19:52	20:07	20:37	21:07	22:37	23:07
Grouldle*	10:13	10:58	11:13	11:43	12:13	12:43	14:23	14:33	:	14:43	:	14:53	15:03	:	15:13	15:23	15:43	16:13	16:43	16:58	17:13	17:28	17:43	17:58	18:13	18:28	18:43	18:58	19:13	19:28	19:43	19:58	20:13	20:43	21:13	22:43	23:13
Douglas	10:25	11:10	11:25	11:55	12:25	12:55	14:35	14:45	:	14:55	:	15:05	15:15	:	15:25	15:35	15:55	16:25	16:55	17:10	17:25	17:40	17:55	18:10	18:25	18:40	18:55	19:10	19:25	19:40	19:55	20:10	20:25	20:55	21:25	22:55	23:25

Standard tram fares apply. Go travel cards accepted.

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MANX ELECTRIC RAILWAY INTENSIVE TIMETABLE

A large selection of combinations in service throughout the day on the Manx Electric Railway offering the opportunity to ride on many items of rolling stock including some of our more unusual pieces. Or why not take the chance to get on and off at some of the Manx Electric Railways more unfamiliar stops!

Standard tram fares apply. Go travel cards accepted.



MER DERBY CASTLE WORKSHOP AND YARD TOURS

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£9. To book online visit www.rail.im or call the Welcome Centre 01624 662525.



GROUDLE GLEN RAILWAY

Today enjoy a gala day of all of the railway's locomotives including steam, battery and diesel. Interestingly, battery locomotives were first delivered to Groudle Glen Railway in 1921; however, they subsequently proved to be unreliable with the original steam locomotives being overhauled and returned to service soon after. Many other items of rolling stock will also be in service today from 11.00 to 16.30.

Go Explore Cards accepted.



VINTAGE TRANSPORT RUNNING DAY AT JURBY TRANSPORT MUSEUM

Join us for our annual running day in the North of the Island. The Museum houses a wide range of vehicles including cars, buses, lorries, and fire engines and the preserved Douglas Cable Tram dating from the 19th century! Additional bus services on route 19 will operate from Ramsey Tram Station to meet MER arrivals, while a direct service from Douglas over the mountain (weather permitting) will also be provided. Standard fares will apply.

Admission free. Donations Welcome (Tap and Donate available). Open from 11:00 to 16:00 with Museum shop, refreshments, and toilets available.



DOUGLAS BAY HORSE TRAMWAY
TRAM & TWO HORSES

Car 18 dating from 1883 along with two of our Shire or Clydesdale horses pulling it will depart from Derby Castle at 12:30. Perfect for photographers who want to capture an unusual sight. For those who wish to ride on board a limited number of tickets are available, but must be pre-booked using the details below.

£6 for adults, £3 for children up to 15 years. To book online visit www.rail.im or call the Welcome Centre 01624 662525.



STEAM EXTRAVAGANZA AT
DOUGLAS RAILWAY STATION

A wonderful extravaganza to celebrate our 150th Anniversary yearshowcasingall our available locomotives. The extravaganza will also include a selection of goods stock including the ‘H’ wagon and ‘G1’. Coaches including the ‘Cleminson’ and ‘Foxdale’ will also be on display. The rolling stock will be lined up along the platforms at Douglas Railway Station allowing for a most impressive photographic opportunity. Gates open 18:00 with a BBQ at The Tickethall at 19:00. Access to the platform will remain open until 20:30.

£18. Includes BBQ and platform admittance. To book online visit www.rail.im or call the Welcome Centre 01624 662525.

MANX ELECTRIC RAILWAY TIMETABLE 30/07																													
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Ramsey	:	10:55	11:10	11:25	11:40	11:55	12:10	12:25	12:40	12:55	13:10	13:25	13:40	13:55	14:10	14:25	14:40	14:55	15:10	15:25	15:40	15:55	16:10	16:25	16:40	16:55	:		

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Ballajora*	:	11:22	11:37	11:52	12:07	12:22	12:37	12:52	13:07	13:22	13:37	13:52	14:07	14:22	14:37	14:52	15:07	15:22	15:37	15:52	16:07	16:22	:	16:42	16:52	17:07	17:22
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South Cape*	10:30	12:00	12:15	12:30	12:45	13:00	13:15	13:30	13:45	14:00	14:15	14:30	14:45	15:00	15:15	15:30	15:45	16:00	16:15	16:30	16:45	17:00	17:10	17:20	17:30	17:45	18:00
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Groudle*	10:43	12:13	12:28	12:43	12:58	13:13	13:28	13:43	13:58	14:13	14:28	14:43	14:58	15:13	15:28	15:43	15:58	16:13	16:28	16:43	16:58	17:13	17:23	17:33	17:43	17:58	18:13
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Test runs of the M.E.R in August 1893 using Car No.3 & Trailer No.16

Celebrating 130 Years of the M.E.R

On Thursday 7th September 2023 the Manx Electric Railway will officially turn 130 years old. The line first opened from Derby Castle to Groudle Glen on Thursday 7th September 1893. On Sunday 10th September we will officially celebrate the 130th Anniversary.

Throughout the day a number of special events and family activities will be held to celebrate this significant occasion. Join us at Laxey Station for a plaque unveiling by a special guest, visit the Laxey and Snaefell Car Sheds, take part in the family fun at Laxey Station or why not have a go at driving one of our tramcars!

130th Anniversary Parallel Run

Festivities today will commence with a parallel run between Derby Castle and Groudle Glen the line's original 1893 terminus point. G.F Milnes Unvestibuled Saloon Cars No.1 and No.2 from 1893 will be used for the occasion. Departs Derby Castle 08:50, returns by 09:30.



Groudle Glen 1893

Standard tram fares apply. Go travel cards accepted.



Derby Castle Station on a busy summers day c.1910



130th Anniversary Plaque Unveiling

We are delighted to invite our special guest to unveil a new commemorative plaque at Laxey Station marking the 130th Anniversary. Our guest of honour will depart Derby Castle at 09:40 on Manx Electric Railway Car No.1. Car No.2 will parallel run alongside in service. On arrival into Laxey Station our guest of honour will officially open the Victorian Fayre at 10:15. The new plaque will be unveiled at 11:00 and we invite you all to join us at the Station for this occasion.

Standard tram fares apply to service trams. Plaque unveiling FREE for all to attend.



Victorian Fayre at Laxey Station

Our family day Victorian Fayre will officially open at 10:15. There will be a selection of stalls, food and vintage displays with entertainment for all the family. Don't forget to wear your best Victorian dress or gentleman's attire for the occasion!

FREE for all to attend.





Snaefell Mountain Railway Workshop Tours

Snaefell Mountain Railway boasts a fascinating history being built in just 8 months in 1895 by entrepreneur Alexander Bruce. Today we will host guided tours of the Snaefell tram shed giving a special opportunity to see behind the scenes at the workshop. When the line was first constructed the sheds acted as the terminus for the railway. Tours Start at 10:00, 12:00, 13:00, 14:00 & 15:00. Please do not access the workshop by walking along the tram lines. Also note that no parking is available at the sheds. Please ensure that you are wearing sturdy footwear and appropriate clothing for the conditions inside our sheds.

£7. To book online visit www.rail.im or call 01624 662525.

Laxey Car Shed Tours

Guided tours by The Manx Electric Railway Volunteers around Laxey Car Shed, located on Lower Rencell Hill, giving an opportunity to view items of stored rolling stock including Locomotive 23 and freight trailer 26. Tours begin at 10:00, 12:00, 13:00, 14:00 & 15:00. Please use the tram or walk along the main road to access the shed; do not walk along the tram line. Please ensure that you are wearing sturdy footwear and appropriate clothing for the conditions inside our sheds.

£7. To book online visit www.rail.im or call 01624 662525.



MER Motorman Taster Lessons

Under the tuition of one of our qualified Motormen Try your hand at driving 1894 Tunnel Car No.7 between Laxey and Lewaigue, passing along the cliff tops 588 feet above the sea at Bulgham Bay and through the scenic farmland of Maughold Parish. Car 16 departs Laxey at 08:50, 10:50, 13:50 and 15:50. Participants must be aged between 21 and 75. Proof of age may be required. Four participants per return trip.

£33. To book online visit www.rail.im or call the Welcome Centre 01624 662525.

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