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STEAM INTO CHRISTMAS



EXCLUSIVE **FESTIVE** EVENTS 2024



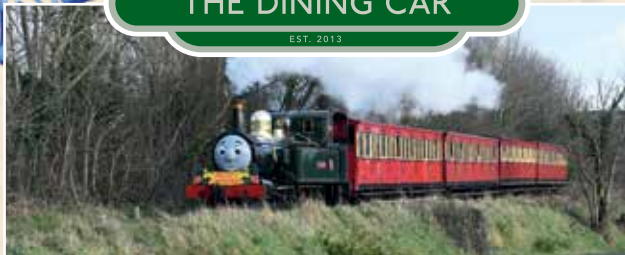
THE DINING CAR

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Join us for our 2024 Christmas celebrations on our unique Pullman inspired carriages. It's a wonderful way to bring together family, friends and create corporate team nights for seasonal experiences across Isle of Man Railways.

From fine dining to traditional Christmas feasts, party evenings, First Noel Fireman's Brunches, Jingle Bells Jumper Party Trains, Magician's Fireman's Brunch delights and The Polar Express™ train ride plus much more... There's truly something for everyone of every age to capture the magic of the season into the New Year. Wishing all our customers a happy and healthy 2025 to come from Isle of Man Railways.

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

TO BOOK

☎ **01624 697457**
E: 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.
- Menu choices required at time of booking.

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JINGLE BELLS JUMPER PARTY TRAIN

There's no better way to steam into Christmas than with celebrating on our party trains with family, friends or work colleagues. Festive music, merriment and a hearty 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

FRI 6 DEC

SAT 7 DEC

FRI 13 DEC

SAT 14 DEC

SAT 21 DEC

BUSHY'S FESTIVE PIE AND MASH

Steaming pies, mash and mushy peas to accompany your journey through the stunning Isle of Man countryside to Castletown. Then choose from our mouth-watering range of Dining Car desserts on your return trip whilst enjoying a selection of Bushy's finest ales available to purchase on board.

£39^{PP}

Price includes
2 courses and
return travel to
Castletown

Bushy's
ALE of MAN

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

THURS 12 DEC

THURS 19 DEC

FRENCH GOURMET NIGHT

An evening of French cuisine is something special to savour during the festive season. So step on to the dining car and relax in a bygone age of travel while enjoying a little bit of France. C'est délicieux!

£49^{PP}

Price includes
3 courses and
return travel to
Castletown

Departs Douglas 19:00 | Returns by 22:30

WED 18 DEC

CHRISTMAS CRACKER LUNCH TRAIN

Pull a cracker on board our Christmas Lunch loco, and indulge in our traditional two course roast dinner with all the trimmings and a delicious seasonal pudding.

£42^{PP}

Price includes
2 courses and
return travel to
Castletown



Departs Douglas 12:10 | Returns by 14:40

THURS 12 DEC

THURS 19 DEC

WINE DOWN WHITE CHRISTMAS

The Isle of Man Railways and Wine Down have collaborated for our customers enjoyment this December to create a three course seasonal supper with three pairing wines selected by Wine Down.

£62^{PP}

Price includes
3 courses with
accompanying
pairing wine and
return travel to
Castletown

WINE DOWN

Departs Douglas 19:00 | Returns by 22:30

FRI 20 DEC

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.

Book online at

www.rail.im

or call the
Welcome Centre **662525**



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.



STANDARD DAYS (No 1st Class Polar Express Mug included)

£35^{PP} | £25 **PER CHILD** (Babies under 12 months Free)
(13-36 months)

Departs Douglas 10:00 | 12:00 | 14:30

SAT 7 DEC

SAT 14 DEC

Departs Douglas 10:00 | 12:00 | 14:30 | 16:30

SUN 8 DEC

SUN 15 DEC

PREMIUM DAYS (1st Class Polar Express Mug included)

£40^{PP} | £30 **PER CHILD** (Babies under 12 months Free)
(13-36 months)

Departs Douglas 10:00 | 12:00 | 14:30

SAT 21 DEC

Departs Douglas 10:00 | 12:00 | 14:30 | 16:30

SUN 22 DEC

MON 23 DEC

Festive **DOWN THE LINE**

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DECEMBER 2024

Jingle Bells Jumper Party Train	Fri 6, Sat 7, Fri 13, Sat 14 & Sat 21 December 2024
THE POLAR EXPRESS™ Train Ride	Sat 7, Sun 8, Sat 14, Sun 15, Sat 21, Sun 22 & Mon 23 December 2024
Christmas Cracker Lunch Train	Thur 12 & Thur 19 December 2024
Bushy's Festive Pie and Mash	Thur 12 & Thur 19 December 2024
French Gourmet Night	Wed 18 December 2024
Wine Down White Christmas	Fri 20 December 2024

SEASONAL SPECIALS

First Noel Fireman's Brunch	Sat 28 & Sun 29 December 2024
Songs from the Musicals	Sat 28 December 2024
Manxman Late Sunday Lunch Quiz	Sun 29 December 2024
The Magician's Fireman's Brunch	Mon 30 December 2024
Starlight New Year's Eve Dinner	Tue 31 December 2024

JANUARY 2025 SPECIALS

2025 Fireman's Brunch	Fri 3 & Sat 4 January 2025
New Year Family Pie and Mash	Fri 3 January 2025
New Year Manxman Saturday Lunch 2025	Sat 4 January 2025

FIRST NOEL FIREMAN'S BRUNCH

Our shared Noel Fireman's shovel brunch boards will give you all a little bit of everything to enjoy with your family and friends after a busy Christmas Day. So sit back and enjoy while sharing the beautiful countryside and coastal views before the start of 2025. *(No gluten free option on this event.)*

£33^{PP}

Prices includes
brunch and
return travel to
Castletown.

Departs Douglas 11:00 | Returns by 13:10

SAT 28 DEC

Departs Douglas 10:00 | Returns by 12:10

SUN 29 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 Arts Centre 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 Castletown

Departs Douglas 19:00 | Returns by 22:30

SAT 28 DEC

MANXMAN LATE SUNDAY LUNCH QUIZ

A Twixmas break from the festive washing up. Spoil friends and family and share in a delicious Sunday roast together.

£39^{PP}

Price includes
2 courses and
return travel to
Castletown



Departs Douglas 14:10 | Returns by 16:40

SUN 29 DEC

THE MAGICIAN'S FIREMAN'S BRUNCH

You don't have to be a kid to enjoy magic so come along to a breakfast brunch with tricks and surprises on the Dining Car. It's a family fun experience for all ages.

£36 | **£18** PER CHILD
(Up to 12 years)
PER ADULT

Prices includes brunch and
return travel to Castletown.



Departs Douglas 11:00 | Returns by 13:10

MON 30 DEC

STARLIGHT NEW YEAR'S EVE DINNER

A sumptuous six course dinner on the 'Starlight Dining Car'. The Tickethall opens for a Champagne reception at 19:00 with a classical harpist from 19:20 before departing on the train at 20:00. So dress up in your finest to share in the New Year celebrations with family and friends.

(Please Note: Dress code - Smart Attire or Black Tie. Also not all dietary requirements can be catered for due to it being a six course experience.)

£99 PER ADULT

Price includes six courses, welcome champagne, bubbles at midnight and return travel to Port Erin

Depart Douglas 20:00 | Returns after midnight!

TUE 31 DEC

THE TICKETHALL

Champagne Reception with Festive Canapés.
Accompanied by local Harpist Erika Kelly.

STARLIGHT GALA DINNER

APPETIZER

King Prawns, Salsa Verde with Crostinis

Vegan Gnocchi Seared, Salsa Verde (VE)

STARTER

Caesar Salad, Quail Egg, Crispy Pancetta

Heritage Beetroot and Toasted Walnuts (VE)

MAIN

Pan Seared Fillet Steak, Root Vegetables,
Pomme Dauphinoise, Jus

Vegetarian Wellington, Root Vegetables,
Pomme Dauphinoise, Jus (VE)

BUBBLES AT MIDNIGHT

DESSERT

Rich Black Forest Cheesecake with
White and Dark Chocolate Shards,
Cream and Boozy Fruit Coulis

AND

Happy New Year Petit Fours

2025 FIREMAN'S BRUNCH

Commence 2025 with a fireman's shovel brunch to share with friends and family. A new year has begun, so sit back on the historic heritage railways and enjoy the views.

£33 | **£16** PER CHILD
PER ADULT (Up to 12 years)

Prices includes brunch and return travel to Castletown.



Departs Douglas 11:00 | Returns by 13:10

FRI 3 JAN

Departs Douglas 10:00 | Returns by 12:10

SAT 4 JAN

NEW YEAR FAMILY PIE AND MASH

Give yourself some family time to start the new year. Make some positive resolutions and enjoy some laughter as you travel back to a relaxed Victorian era on the Dining Car.

£39^{PP}

Price includes
2 courses and return
travel to Castletown



Departs Douglas 18:00 | Returns by 21:00

FRI 3 JAN

NEW YEAR MANXMAN SATURDAY LUNCH 2025

No better way to start the new year than with Roast Beef and all the trimmings with your family and friends after a busy Christmas. So sit back and relax while sharing the beautiful countryside of the Isle of Man at the start of 2025.

No gluten free option on this event.

£42 | **£25** PER CHILD
PER ADULT (Up to 12 years)

Price includes 3 courses and
return travel to Castletown



Departs Douglas 14:00 | Returns by 16:10

SAT 4 JAN

DATES FOR THE DIARY 2025



DINO EXPRESS STEAM ADVENTURE TO RUSHEN ABBEY

FRIDAY 11TH TO SUNDAY 13TH APRIL

In collaboration with Manx National Heritage
& Steam Packet Company



manxnationalheritage.im



EASTER WEEKEND DINING CAR CELEBRATIONS FRIDAY 18TH TO SUNDAY 20TH APRIL

MANX HERITAGE TRANSPORT FESTIVAL TUESDAY 22ND TO SUNDAY 27TH JULY

HOP-TU-NAA EXPRESS SATURDAY 1ST NOVEMBER



THE MANX ELECTRIC RAILWAY TUESDAY 11TH MARCH TO SUNDAY 2ND NOVEMBER 2025



ISLE OF MAN STEAM RAILWAY FRIDAY 14TH MARCH TO SUNDAY 2ND NOVEMBER 2025



SNAEFELL MOUNTAIN RAILWAY TUESDAY 18TH MARCH TO SUNDAY 2ND NOVEMBER 2025



DOUGLAS BAY HORSE TRAMWAY THURSDAY 27TH MARCH TO SUNDAY 2ND NOVEMBER 2025

TICKET PURCHASE POLICY - DINING CAR AND SPECIAL EXCURSIONS

- Full payment is required at time of booking to confirm a reservation.
- Please check your booking details carefully with the Booking Clerk as mistakes cannot always be rectified later.
- All cancellations and changes to reservations must be advised with a minimum of 14 day's notice before the event date to receive a full refund. After 14 days 20% of the full price will be reimbursed. No refund will be due on the day of departure.
- All changes to reservations must be advised with a minimum 14 day's notice before the event date. Changes received after this may not be accepted.
- In the circumstance that Isle of Man Railways need to cancel a Dining Car event completely a full refund or credit voucher will be offered.
- We do not guarantee that the trains will arrive or depart at the times stated and we reserve the right to cancel, alter or suspend any train without notice, or to substitute a different engine should this be necessary for whatever reason.
- Excursions may be cancelled or rescheduled for a variety of reasons. If the excursion is cancelled, please contact us for information on receiving a refund or rescheduling the excursion.
- If an excursion is rescheduled, ticket holders will be offered tickets to the rescheduled excursion, equivalent to the face value of the ticket. If a service is cancelled, ticket holders will be offered travel on an alternative excursion (subject to availability) or a refund up to the value on the ticket.
- All meal options are required at the time of booking to confirm your reservation.
- Any food allergies should be notified on booking and again on boarding.
- No alcohol other than that purchased on the Dining Car may be consumed by passengers.
- We are unable to accept payment by cheque less than 21 days prior to departure. This is to allow for time to process the payment.
- Seating arrangements for parties of four or more. Seating is limited on many of our special events due to their popularity. We will always do our best to make sure you and your party sit together; unfortunately this can't always be guaranteed.

DISABLED ACCESS

- Heritage railway stations and train carriages were designed and built many decades ago. We are sorry that it may not be possible for some passengers with mobility issues to use our Dining Car services; however, we will assist in every way possible to accommodate everyone. It is helpful if you inform us of any special requirements in advance of your visit. Please call us to chat about what options there may be if you have any concerns.
Tel. 01624 697457

TRAVELLING DOGS AND OTHER PETS.

- We welcome guide and assistance dogs on our Dining Car services. Please advise us at the time of booking if you require this so we can select the most appropriate seating
- We do not allow non-assistance dogs or other pets on our Dining Car carriages.

Our full terms of booking can be viewed at www.rail.im or on request at Douglas Railway Station.

SHOP WITH THE ISLE OF MAN RAILWAYS

Enjoy a bit of retail therapy with gifts galore for all the family in the Isle of Man Railways shops. Port Erin shop with an educational heritage museum and Diesel Simulator Machine is great entertainment for any age with certificates to be won!

At Douglas Railway Station in The Tickethall you'll find more heritage railway treats to purchase and lots of interactive toys for kids while enjoying some delicious lunch and afternoon tea treats in our cafe.

MER Derby Castle has a bespoke shop with soft tram horse toys and other keepsake memorabilia.

Ramsey MER Station this year will provide a new little shop for our visitors and local travellers. We also have an online store at <https://www.iombusandrail.im/heritage/shop/>

So take a look, pop on down and buy something different while exploring our four stunning heritage railways.



THE TICKETHALL RESTAURANT & CAFE

Situated in the heart of Douglas, The Tickethall Restaurant and Cafe is the go-to venue for light bites, hearty meals, evening dining, or a tasty coffee and cake. Plenty of choice, friendly service, and conveniently located, it's no wonder The Tickethall is such a favourite.

Our breakfast and lunch menus feature tasty treats to suit every member of the family. With a central Douglas location, plenty of parking, full accessibility, and service with a smile, The Tickethall is perfect for all.

Our experienced chefs use quality local ingredients from Isle of Man suppliers to prepare fresh, delicious dishes for you to enjoy in the historic surroundings of Douglas Railway Station, with tasty treats to suit every diner.

For more information go to our Facebook page at:

<https://m.facebook.com/tickethalliom/>

For Booking Enquiries got to <https://tickethall.im/reservations/>



Contact us on

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Your ticket includes return train travel and meal.

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

Some menu choices are required at time of booking.

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Please advise of any dietary requirements at time of booking.
For some multiple courses not all dietary requirements can be
catered for. Brochure images are for illustrative purposes only.

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a member of staff know if you do not wish to have your photo taken.