

**MANX ELECTRIC RAILWAY  
Booking Form**

Name : .....

Date of Birth : .....

Full Address : .....

Post Code: .....

Contact Number: .....

E-mail Address: .....

**Trip Details**

The 'Experience' will be run on the dates listed below during 2025, on a strictly first come first served basis:

- April : 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 22nd, 23rd, 29th, 30th
- May : 6th, 7th, 8th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 20th, 21st, 22nd
- June : 9th, 10th, 16th, 17th, 23rd, 24th, 30th
- July : 1st, 3rd, 8th, 10th, 14th, 15th, 17th, 21st, 22nd, 24th, 28th, 29th, 31st
- August : 1st, 4th, 5th, 8th, 11th, 12th, 15th, 18th, 19th, 22nd, 26th, 29th
- September : 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 5th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 12th, 16th, 17th, 19th, 23rd, 24th, 26th

Date (1st Choice): .....

Date (2nd Choice): .....

Accompanying guest's name  
(if applicable) @ £50 .....

Guest's date of birth: .....

**Please note that cheques should be made payable to :  
Isle of Man Government**

Transport Head Quarters, Banks Circus, Douglas IM1 5PT  
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# Isle of Man Railways

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## The Ultimate Driving Experience 2025 Beginners



## THE ULTIMATE DRIVING EXPERIENCE 2025 MANX ELECTRIC RAILWAY

Thank you for your enquiry. I have pleasure in enclosing a Booking Form and Programme details for 'The Ultimate Driving Experience'.

The 'Experience' is open to those who are physically fit and aged between 21 and 75 years of age inclusive. Dependent on numbers (Experiences are based on a minimum of 2 students participating), the day begins at 8.50am and will end at about 5.30pm latest, giving you ample time to handle the controls of a tramcar on the famous Manx Electric Railway. The 'Experience' is led by our experienced full time staff. The daily programme is as follows:-

9 :00am	MER tram from Douglas Derby Castle Station to Laxey
9.40am	Meet & greet @ Laxey Tram Station Tea / Coffee & Welcome
10.00am	Briefing to include:- Health & Safety for the day How a tram works Power and braking Trackwork Operating methods Electricity History of the MER Driving theory Outline of major tram and track parts Inspection and familiarisation of tram
11.30am	The 'Experience' begins with a minimum of 2 and a maximum of 3 students who will each take the handles for one round trip (from Laxey to Ramsey) in sections over 3 journeys (if 2 students, 2 journeys, therefore reducing the length of the experience).
1.00 pm	Lunch
1.40 pm	Continue with the 'Experience' for the second and third trips to Ramsey.
5.00pm	We will return the trams to the depot and your Certificates will be presented to you. MER Tram from Laxey to Douglas

If you would like to join us or would like additional information, please telephone 01624 697419 to check availability and to make a provisional booking. The booking form and payment of £400 pp (for a minimum of 2 students) must be received within 7 days to confirm the booking. Should you wish to be the only participant on the day and guarantee sole use of the tram costs will be £500 for 1 trip, £600 for 2 trips & £700 for 3 trips. Reservations are dealt with on a 'first come, first served' basis. If you wish to bring a guest on the day the cost will be £50 (which will include refreshments, lunch and return trips to Snaefell and Ramsey for your guest).

Once your course has been confirmed to you in writing should there be a need to cancel or amend your course date there will be a £10 administration fee. If any change is made within **one calendar month** of the course date an additional penalty of 50% of the fees paid also apply. If you do not attend on the day no refund will be made.

We look forward to welcoming you on the Manx Electric Railway and we're confident that you will find 'a turn on the handles' really is the 'Ultimate Driving Experience!'.

### Clothing on the day

We will be providing overalls and gloves but you should ensure that you have adequate waterproof and warm clothing as well as sturdy footwear.

### I, the undersigned, declare:

1. I am aged between 21 and 75 years inclusive
2. I **DO NOT** have any impairment or disability which could hinder my ability to operate the controls of a tramcar safely (a doctor's note / medical certificate will be required for any driver with a pre-existing medical condition which may affect their ability to drive a tramcar, failure to do so may result in refusal on the day). The ultimate decision on ability to drive will rest with the trainer on the day, even on production of a doctors' note, and your physical capability may affect your ability to undertake all or some of the tasks on day.
3. My eyesight is adequate for driving, with glasses if necessary.
4. My hearing is adequate to hear bell signals and verbal instructions
5. In accordance with legal requirements I understand that, during the day of THE ULTIMATE DRIVING EXPERIENCE, I must not be under the influence of alcohol or drugs.
6. I am not disqualified from holding (or applying for) a road motor vehicle driving licence.
7. I have a good command of English.
8. I agree to comply with the Bylaws and Rules of the Manx Heritage Railways Electric Railway and with all instructions given during THE ULTIMATE DRIVING EXPERIENCE.

Signed : .....