

MANX HERITAGE TRANSPORT FESTIVAL

Tuesday 22nd July – Sunday 27th July 2025

Celebrating 130 years of the Snaefell Mountain Railway 1895 - 2025

DAY 1:

Tuesday 22 JULY 2025

- Operating Timetables: Steam (R), MER (D), SMR (D), DBHT (P)

MANX ELECTRIC RAILWAY PARALLEL RUN BETWEEN DERBY CASTLE AND GROUDLE

Commence our festival with the traditional Manx Electric Railway Parallel Run using G.F Milnes Cars No.1 and No.2. Both delivered in 1893. Departs Derby Castle at 08:50. Following the parallel run both Cars will remain in service throughout the day.

Standard tram fares apply. Go Travel cards accepted

MANX ELECTRIC RAILWAY BULKHEAD TRAILER DAY

A day to celebrate the M.E.R Bulkhead Trailers. The following car and trailer combinations will be in use during the day on the timetabled service:

- Car No.19 / Trailer No.19 (36)
- Car No.21 / Trailer No.37
- Car No.1 / Trailer No.49
- Car No.2 / Trailer No.51
- Car No.16 / Trailer No.60

Standard tram fares apply. Go Travel cards accepted

MER DIESEL MOTORMAN TASTER LESSONS

Try your hand at driving 1995 Car No.34 'Maria' 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 34 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. Three participants per return trip. Access to No.34 can be challenging due to high steps.

£49. To book online visit www.rail.im or call the Welcome Centre 01624 662525

DOUGLAS BAY HORSE TRAMWAY TOASTRACK SUNSHADES

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 Bulkheads will be in service throughout the day. 1908 G.C Milnes Voss Car 45 will depart Derby Castle at 09:35, 10:05, 10:35, 11:05, 11:35 & 12:05. 1896 G.F Milnes Car 36 will depart Derby Castle at 13:10, 13:40, 14:10, 14:40, 15:30, 16:00, 16:30 & 17:00.

Standard tram fares apply. Go Travel cards accepted

HERITAGE BUS SHUTTLES - IMR TO MER

The Leyland PD2 will operate between Douglas Railway Station (Banks Circus Yard entrance) and Derby Castle via South Quay and the Promenades throughout the day. First departure leaves from Douglas Station at 09:10. Then at 10 past the hour until 15:10. First departure leaves from Derby Castle at 09:40. Then at 40 past the hour until 15:40. Please note should the Leyland PD2 be unavailable for any reason on the day another vintage bus will be used instead. Request stops at designated bus stops along the route are permitted for pick up and drop off.

Standard bus fares apply on all services throughout the day. Go travel cards are not accepted, and concessionary travel will only apply to children (5-15) and Go Silver Card holders who will receive half fares.

THE RETURN OF TRAILER NO.50

Welcoming Manx Electric Railway Trailer No.50 back into service for the first time since 1978. After an absence of 47 years, the trailer has been meticulously restored by the Manx Electric Railway volunteers to its 1950s livery. On this photographic tour it will be paired with the Nationalised Green Car No.32. Departing from Derby Castle 11:50, return by 17:00, with photographic opportunities along the way.

£17. To book online visit www.rail.im or call the Welcome Centre 01624 662525

WELCOME EVENING AT PORT ERIN STATION WITH BEYER LINE-UP

Join representatives from Isle of Man Railways for an informal welcome to the 2025 Manx Heritage Transport Festival. A selection of Beyer's including No.4 'Loch', No.5 'Mona' and No.6 'Peveril' which celebrates its 150th anniversary this year will all be presented at Port Erin Station providing a fascinating photo line-up. The Museum will celebrate its 50th anniversary in 2025 and will be open offering up to 50% off stock for tonight only. Guides are available to speak with regarding the plans for the week ahead and The Whistlestop Café will be open for refreshments. No.4 'Loch' along with 1874 Pairs Coaches F.54, F.62 and F.63 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.

Standard train fares apply. Go Travel cards accepted

WELCOME EVENING SHUTTLE RUNS FROM PORT ERIN TO COLBY

Manx Northern Line No.4 'Caledonia' will operate with F.39 'Foxdale coach' and the 'Cleminson' coach on a return journey between Port Erin and Colby Station providing a unique opportunity to capture movements at Colby Station. Shuttles depart from Port Erin Station at 19:00, 19:45 and 20:30. Pre-booking essential.

£8. To book online visit www.rail.im or call the Welcome Centre 01624 662525

DAY 2:

Wednesday 23 JULY 2025

- Operating Timetables: Steam (S), MER (D), SMR (D), DBHT (P)

MANX ELECTRIC RAILWAY PARALLEL RUN BETWEEN DERBY CASTLE AND GROUDLE

Parallel run using G.F Milnes Winter Saloons No.19 and No.22 delivered for the completion of the Ramsey line in 1899. Departs Derby Castle at 08:50. Following the parallel run both Cars will remain in service throughout the day.

Standard tram fares apply. Go travel cards accepted.

MANX ELECTRIC RAILWAY OPEN CROSSBENCH TRAILERS

1906 Crossbench Trailers No.61 and No.62 will be in service with Winter Saloons No.19 and No.22.

Standard tram fares apply. Go travel cards accepted.

MANX ELECTRIC RAILWAY VICTORIAN TRAILERS

Victorian trailers including the freshly restored Bulkhead No.50 dating to 1893 will be in service. Also in service will be Bulkhead No.54 also dating to 1893 and Enclosed Royal Trailer No.59 dating to 1895 (subject to passenger demand on the day).

Standard tram 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.

Standard tram fares apply. Go Travel cards accepted

GROUDLE GLEN RAILWAY

The railway and tearooms are open all day to welcome visitors to the Festival on Wednesday from 11:00 to 21:00. Shed Tours are also available today. Pre-booking is essential for the Shed Tours. Visit www.ggr.org.uk to book.

Standard Groudle fares apply or Go Explore Cards accepted.

STEAM HEADBOARDS

In honour of the Buttell family and in particular Mike Buttell one of our dedicated volunteers who sadly passed away last year the engines in service will operate with headboards titled Mike Buttell, Arthur Buttell and Joe Buttell throughout the day. The Buttell family have a long connection with the Isle of Man Steam Railway and this tribute will celebrate the three generations involvement with the railway for over 100 years!

Standard train fares apply. Go Travel cards accepted

MANX ELECTRIC RAILWAY EVENING PHOTOGRAPHY

We will bring together four variations of Manx Electric Railway Trams including No.1, No.7, No.19 and No.32 for a spectacular photography line up around Bulgham and Ballaragh. This will take a similar format to the events we have staged in previous years with the four Tunnel car line up and the four Crossbench car line up we held in the same area. Laxey Station Café will remain open until 20:00 subject to demand on the day for the sale of hot and cold refreshments. Timetable on last page.

Standard tram fares apply. Go Travel cards accepted but will incur a £5 surcharge payable on the day.

UNVEILING OF COSMETICALLY RESTORED No.9 'DOUGLAS'

Following many hours of volunteer labour in preparation, this evening will see the official unveiling of No.9 'Douglas'. The locomotive will be placed on display for the first time immediately after the arrival of the last train of the day for viewing prior to the Isle of Man Steam Railway Supporters Annual General Meeting. Also on display will be 'Royal Saloon' F.36.

Everyone is welcome. For full details visit: www.iomsrsa.org/home

IOM STEAM RAILWAY SUPPORTERS' ASSOCIATION ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

This will take place at The Tickethall Café (inside Douglas Railway Station) with doors opening at 19:30 for a 20:00 start, at the conclusion of the business meeting there will be a film and slideshow, refreshments will be available.

Everyone is welcome. For full details visit: www.iomsrsa.org/home

DAY 3:

THURSDAY 24 JULY 2025

- Operating Timetables: Steam (S), MER (D), SMR (D), DBHT (P)

MANX ELECTRIC RAILWAY PARALLEL RUN BETWEEN DERBY CASTLE AND GROUDLE

Crossbench parallel run using 1898 Car No.16 and 1906 Crossbench Car No.32. Departs Derby Castle at 08:50. Following the parallel run both Cars will remain in service throughout the day.

Standard tram fares apply. Go travel cards accepted.

MER MOTORMAN TASTER LESSONS

Try your hand at driving Winter Saloon No.22. The taster session runs 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 No.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.

£39. To book online visit www.rail.im or call the Welcome Centre 01624 662525

MER DERBY CASTLE WORKSHOP AND 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 M.E.R artefacts will be on display. Tours limited to 15 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.

£12. To book online visit www.rail.im or call the Welcome Centre 01624 662525

MANX ELECTRIC RAILWAY 40s TRAILERS

A day to celebrate the M.E.R 40s Trailers which have been a mainstay of the fleet throughout time. The following cars and trailers will be in use during the day on the timetabled service:

- Car No.7, Car No.16, Car No.19, Car No.21 and Car No.32
- Trailer No.41, Trailer No.42, Trailer No.43, Trailer No.47 and Trailer No.48

Standard tram fares apply. Go travel cards accepted.

DOUGLAS BAY HORSE TRAMWAY WINTER SALOONS

Winter Saloons will be in service throughout the day. 1892 G.F Milnes Car 29 will depart Derby Castle at 09:35, 10:05, 10:35, 11:05, 11:35 & 12:05. Also 1892 G.F Milnes Car 27 will depart Derby Castle at 13:10, 13:40, 14:10, 14:40, 15:30, 16:00, 16:30 & 17:00.

Standard tram fares apply. Go Travel cards accepted.

PEEL LINE CLOSED LINES BUS TOUR

Our bus leaves Douglas Railway Station at 10:00 with a commentary along the way. Highlights include the Knockaloe Camp Line, Manx Northern Railway Stations and the former Peel Station. Guides from the Heritage Railway Volunteers Group will accompany the tour. Meet at Douglas Railway Station at 09:45, returns by 16:30. This tour includes several walking sections that will not be suitable to those with limited mobility. A packed lunch is advisable.

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

EVENING PHOTOGRAPHY AT DERBY CASTLE YARD – 1893 ROLLING STOCK

Evening Photography with special photographic line-ups focusing on the 1893 rolling stock in the Yard. Cars No.1 and No.2 will both feature alongside Trailers No.49, No.50, No.51, No.52, No.53 and No.54. Please ensure you wear appropriate footwear for the environment and if you have hi-visibility vests bring them with you. A 'chip shop shuttle' using No.14 will operate according to demand between the yard and Port Jack for those who wish to get their tea. Yard Photography commences at 19:00 and finishes by 21:30. Shuttles will run according to demand on the night.

Standard tram fares apply. Go Travel cards accepted for the shuttle service. £3 per entry to the yard for photography. Pay the stewards on the day.

PIE AND MASH

Evening Pie and Mash on board the Dining Car with quiz on board. A railway themed quiz will take place with a grand prize of a special I.M.R footplate ride on Friday 25th July for the winner.

£37. To book email steamdining@gov.im or call 01624 697457

DAY 4:

FRIDAY 25 JULY 2025

- Operating Timetables: Steam (SU), MER (D), SMR (D) & DBHT (P)

MANX ELECTRIC RAILWAY PARALLEL RUN BETWEEN DERBY CASTLE AND GROUDLE

Diesel inspired Parallel run using 1903 Crossbench Car No.32 alongside 1995 No.34 'Maria' with Works Trailer No.52. Following the parallel run to Groudle Station No.34 with Works Trailer No.52 will continue to Laxey ready to commence the Dhoon Quarry Shuttles.

Standard tram fares apply. Go travel cards accepted.

LAXEY CAR SHED OPEN DAY

The Manx Electric Railway Volunteers will be available to show you 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. Open from 10:30 until 15:00. Please use the tram service, Wickham shuttles or walk along the main road to access the shed; do not walk along the tram line.

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

SNAEFELL MOUNTAIN RAILWAY SHED TOURS

Snaefell Sheds will be open for the day offering a special opportunity to see behind the scenes of the workshops. Martin Birch will also display his incredible handmade model of SMR Car No.4. Tours Start at 10:00, 11:00, 13:00 & 14:00. Please note there is no parking available at Snaefell Sheds. Please park on Mines Road.

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

MANX ELECTRIC RAILWAY NATIONALISED ROLLING STOCK

1906 Crossbench Car No.32 with Trailer No.62 will be in service. 1894 Tunnel Car No.5 will be in service with 1893 Trailer No.50 and Mail Van No.16.

Standard tram fares apply. Go travel cards accepted.

YARD STARS EVENTS

Our 'yard stars' will be available to ride behind today giving a unique chance to tick off the most unusual items of rolling stock in our fleet.

IMR:

- **Ailsa** - will work up and down road 3 at Douglas Station as far as the Peel line siding with a single F. Rides to take place at: 09:15, 10:15, 11:45, 12:15, 13:15 & 14:45
- **Wickham** – Wickham Railcar No.8849 was built in 1961 by Wickham of Ware. Today between services at Castletown Station Wickham 8849 which operates as No.23 on the Isle of Man Railways will run around the loop on both sides of the station platforms using the points at each end. Rides take place at: 09:30, 10:00, 11:00, 12:30, 13:00 & 14:00.

Each separate event journey is £3 per person. Pay on the day.

MER:

- **No.34** - Laxey Station to Dhoon Quarry Shuttles using 1995 Manx Electric Railway Car No.34 'Maria' and 1906 United Electric Car Company Trailer No.61. 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.

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

- **Wickham** - 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 Open Day 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 per person. Pay on the day.

- **MEC 4** – Normally exclusively reserved for Permanent Way duties; however, today it will operate passenger trips in conjunction with Laxey Car Shed Open Day. Rides will take place up and down the head shunt at Laxey Car Sheds. Please note that the MEC 4 has limited capacity and you may have to wait to catch your ride. It is only possible to ride if you attend the Laxey Car Shed Open Day.

£2 per person. Pay on the day.

SMR:

- **NATS** – NATS 3 will conduct special runs between Laxey Station and The Bungalow. Departs from Laxey Station at 09:15, 10:55, 12:55, 14:25 & 15:55. During the day NATS 4 will be displayed in the siding at Laxey Station.

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

DOUGLAS BAY HORSE TRAMWAY TOASTRACKS

Today 1890 G.F Milnes & Co. Toastrack No.21 will be in service weather permitting! Car 21 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.

Standard tram fares apply. Go Travel cards accepted

DOUGLAS CORPORATION ROUTES RE-ENACTMENT

Circular Route – Route 20 (1968 timetable) – Depart 1430 – running time 25-30 minutes

Lord Street – Peel Road – Quarterbridge – QB Road – Bray Hill – Glencrutchery Road – Governors Bridge – Victoria Road – Douglas

Pulrose – Route 17 (1968 & 1976 timetables) – Depart 1515 – running time 20-25 minutes

Lord Street – Peel Road – Groves Road – Alder Road (Laburnum Road) – Springfield Road – Heather & Hazel Crescents – Springfield Road - Alder Road (Laburnum Road) – Groves Road – Peel Road – Lord Street

White City – Route 4 (1968, 1974 & 1976 timetables) – Depart 1545 – running time 25-30 minutes

Promenades (Manx Electric Railway and Aquadrome) – King Edward Road – Sea Cliff Road (for Majestic Hotel) – White City (photos)

Sea Cliff Road – King Edward Road - Promenades

Douglas Head – Route 25 (1968 & 1976 timetables) – Depart 1620 – running time 20-25 minutes

Lord Street – Bank Hill (Ridgeway Street, North Quay) – Stone Bridge – South Quay – Gasworks Hill – Head Road – Douglas Head (photos)

Douglas Head – Head Road – Gasworks Hill – South Quay – Stone Bridge – Railway Station – Quines Corner (North Quay) – Lord Street

Standard bus fares apply on all services throughout the day. Go travel cards are not accepted, and concessionary travel will only apply to children (5-15) and Go Silver Card holders who will receive half fares.

SAUSAGE AND MASH

Evening Sausage and Mash on board the Dining Car with quiz on board. A railway themed quiz will take place with a grand prize of a special I.M.R footplate ride on Saturday 26th July for the winner.

£37. To book email steamdining@gov.im or call 01624 697457

DAY 5:

SATURDAY 26 JULY 2025

- Operating Timetables: Steam (S), MER (DG), SMR (D) & DBHT (P)

MANX ELECTRIC RAILWAY PARALLEL RUN BETWEEN DERBY CASTLE AND GROUDLE

Parallel run using 1893 Car No.2 and 1898 Car No.14. Following the parallel run both Cars will remain in service throughout the day.

Standard tram fares apply. Go travel cards accepted.

MER DERBY CASTLE WORKSHOP AND 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 M.E.R artefacts will be on display. Tours limited to 15 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

£12. To book online visit www.rail.im or call the Welcome Centre 01624 662525

MANX ELECTRIC RAILWAY LAXEY TO GROUDLE SHUTTLES

Shuttle runs between Laxey Station and Groudle Glen on 1898 Ratchet Car No.14. Departing from Groudle Glen at 10:05, 11:05, 12:05, 13:05, 14:05, 15:05 & 16:05. Returning from Laxey Station at 10:35, 11:35, 12:35, 13:35, 14:35, 15:35 & 16:35* (*to Douglas).

Standard tram fares apply. Go travel cards accepted.

MANX ELECTRIC RAILWAY DC STATION TO DC YARD SHUTTLES

Shuttles between Derby Castle Station and Derby Castle Yard using Wickham Railcar No.7442 built in 1956 by Wickham of Ware. It is normally exclusively reserved for Permanent Way duties; however, today it will operate passenger trips in conjunction with Derby Castle Yard Tours with frequent departures from Derby Castle Station to the Yard throughout the day. Please note that the Wickham has limited capacity and you may have to wait to catch your ride to Derby Castle Yard.

£3 per person. Pay on the day.

THE SNAEFELL MOUNTAIN RAILWAY SHUFFLER

Celebrating of 130 years of the Snaefell Mountain Railway, with a track tour starting at the very rear of one of the sidings at Laxey Station with the other siding covered 'to the buffers' on the return. We then travel to The Bungalow, where the crossovers to the South and North would be covered, as well as the short siding. Continuing to the Summit to travel to the buffers there, before turning around and heading back to Laxey. We will also travel to the shed doors on one of the Snaefell Car Shed roads. Departs from Laxey Station at 18:30, returning by 20:30.

£17. To book online visit www.rail.im or call the Welcome Centre 01624 662525

GROUDLE GLEN RAILWAY

Visit the railway on Saturday for the vintage day of Victorian nostalgia with Sea Lion hauling her original 4 wheeled coaches dating from 1896. Shed Tours are also available today. Pre-booking is essential for the Shed Tours. Visit www.ggr.org.uk to book.

Standard Groudle fares apply, or Go Explore Cards accepted.

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 from 11:00 until 16:30

Return journey £3 per person, or Go Explore Cards accepted.

MANX ELECTRIC RAILWAY EVENING SERVICE

Enjoy a summers evening ride out on our evening service with Tunnel Cars and Bulkhead trailers is passenger service. Trailers will be lit up for the evening.

Standard tram fares apply. Go travel cards accepted.

DAY 6:

SUNDAY 27 JULY 2025

- Operating Timetables: Steam (R), MER (Special intensive), SMR (D) & DBHT (P)

GROUDLE GLEN RAILWAY

On Sunday enjoy a gala day with all the railway's locomotives- steam, battery and diesel - and other rolling stock in service from 11.00 to 16.30. An exclusive locomotive photo lineup is also available today. Pre-booking is essential for the photo lineup. Visit www.ggr.org.uk to book.

Standard Groudle fares apply, or Go Explore Cards accepted.

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 from 11:00 until 16:30

Return journey £3 per person, or 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 with some new additions to the collection. Additional bus services on route 19 will operate from Ramsey Tram Station to meet MER arrivals, while a direct service from Lord Street, Douglas via Ridgeway St, Victoria St, Promenades, Summer Hill and the Manx Arms and over the mountain (weather permitting) will also be provided departing Lord Street at 09:10. A direct bus from Jurby via the Mountain into Douglas will depart at 15:40 or 15:55 from Ramsey Tram Station. 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 WORKSHOP, RUNNING SHED AND SIGNAL BOX TOURS

The Isle of Man Steam Railway Supporters will be offering guided tours of the workshops, steam sheds and signal box to enable visitors to get a glimpse behind the scenes to see how the islands unique railways are maintained. Tours start: 10:00, 12:00, 14:00 & 16:00 (15 per tour). Please wait at Douglas Station for your tour to start. A guide will come to collect you.

£12. To book online visit www.rail.im or call the Welcome Centre 01624 662525

MANX ELECTRIC RAILWAY INTENSIVE SERVICE

Enjoy the last day of the festival with our traditional intensive services on the M.E.R. Unusual combinations will be in service including No.34 pulling Trailer No.62. Today will also see the return of Mail Van No.11 after an absence of nearly 30 years.

Standard tram fares apply. Go travel cards accepted.

TWIN HORSE TOASTRACK

A change to the usual offering of two horses with 18! Today 1905 G.C Milnes Voss Toastrack No.42 will be in service with two Horses Hauling it weather permitting! Departs Derby Castle at 10:35, 11:35, 13:10, 14:10 & 15:30.

Standard tram fares apply. Go travel cards accepted.

DOUGLAS BAY HORSE TRAMWAY STRATHALLAN TERMINUS DISPLAY

Today all the tramcars will be pushed out of the depot to display in the sidings at the Terminus Tavern, weather conditions depending. A great opportunity to capture some unique photographs.

FREE for all to attend.

IOM STEAM RAILWAY DOUBLE HEADER DAY

A selection of 'Double Header' and 'Banked trains' the first being the 09:50 departure from Douglas Station where No.4 'Loch' and No.13 'Kissack' will double head as far as Castletown to commence the day. The second engine be detached at Castletown and will join the rear of the 10:27 back to Douglas as a banked train. The 11:50 from Douglas will operate as a second double header, through to Port Erin. 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.

IOM STEAM RAILWAY HEADBOARDS RAILWAY 200

On selected services throughout the day some of the locos will operate with a special Railway 200 headboard kindly provided by David Archer for the occasion. The first departure carrying the headboard will be the 09:50 from Douglas Station. 2025 is the 200th anniversary of the birth of the modern railway. Britain and the world changed forever. Railway 200 celebrates the past, present and future of rail.

Standard train fares apply. Go Travel cards accepted.

Event to be scheduled nearer the time subject to weather forecasts:

SNAEFELL MOUNTAIN RAILWAY FOUR CARS AT THE SUMMIT PHOTOGRAPHY

Closer to the event date and subject to weather conditions to ensure the best possible photographs we will host an evening photography session celebrating the 130th Anniversary. A unique photographic opportunity with trams departing Laxey at 18:00, 18:10, 18:20 & 18:30. Photographic opportunities will be available at various locations and near the Summit with all four cars from 19:00 until 20:00. Trams will then descend in parallel to Laxey.

Standard tram fares apply. Go Travel cards accepted but will incur a £3 surcharge payable on the day to help run the event.

SPECIAL TIMETABLES:

MANX ELECTRIC RAILWAY EVENING TIMETABLE WEDNESDAY 23RD JULY

Special Evening Timetable (in addition to daytime service) - Wednesday 23rd July											
Douglas	16:45	17:00	17:15	17:30	:	:	18:40	19:10	20:10	20:40	21:10
Groudle*	16:55	17:10	17:25	17:40	:	:	18:50	19:20	20:20	20:50	21:20
Baldrine*	17:03	17:18	17:33	17:48	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
South Cape*	17:10	17:25	17:40	17:55	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Laxey	17:15	17:30	17:45	18:00	18:15	18:30	:	:	:	:	:
Dhoon	:	:	:	:	18:30	18:45	:	:	:	:	:
Dhoon	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Laxey	:	:	:	20:15	20:25	:	20:45	20:55	:	:	:
South Cape*	:	:	:	20:20	20:30	:	20:50	21:00	:	:	:
Baldrine*	:	:	:	20:27	20:37	:	20:57	21:07	:	:	:
Groudle*	18:55	19:25	20:25	20:35	20:45	20:55	21:05	21:15	21:25	:	:
Douglas	19:05	19:35	20:35	20:45	20:55	21:05	21:15	21:25	21:35	:	:

MANX ELECTRIC RAILWAY INTENSIVE TIMETABLE SUNDAY 27TH JULY

	Sunday 27th July 2025 - Transport Festival D+																									
Douglas	09:10	09:20	09:40	09:55	10:10	10:25	10:40	10:55	11:10	11:25	11:40	12:10	12:25	12:40	13:10	13:25	13:40	:	14:10	14:25	:	15:10	15:25	15:40	16:10	16:25
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Date for the diary:

Manx Heritage Transport Festival 2026 – Tuesday 28th July – Sunday 2nd August

- As part of the 2026 festival, we will celebrate the 150th Anniversary of the Douglas Bay Horse Tramway 1876 – 2026
- We will also celebrate the 50th Anniversary of the Nationalisation of buses 1976 – 2026

We look forward to welcoming you back next year!