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# THE DINING CAR

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It's full steam ahead for great gastronomical experiences with Isle of Man Railways during 2026.

Built in 1905 and restored in 2013, the plush Dining Car is celebrating 13 years in service. One of only a handful of fine dining narrow gauge dining cars in the world. The sumptuous surroundings of its saloon carriages hark back to the Pullman-style fine dining of yesteryear although there is nothing old fashioned about the fabulous food served on board.

Mouth-watering menus offer the best seasonal home grown produce teamed with carefully chosen wines, beers or soft drinks from the Bar Car. Choose from Classic Steam, Theme Steam, Family Events, Sunset Dining experiences and much more...

You can also book the Dining Car for birthday and wedding parties, corporate or other private hire events, which can be tailored to your individual requirements through [hireme@gov.im](mailto:hireme@gov.im).

**Please advise of any dietary requirements at time of booking. For some multiple courses not all requests can be catered for and menus may vary according to seasonal fare availability.**

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TO BOOK

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- Advance booking essential.
- Your ticket includes return train travel and meal.
- You must board the Dining Car 30 minutes prior to departure.
- Menu choices may be required at time of booking.

**FULL TERMS  
AND  
CONDITIONS  
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# BUSHY'S PIE & MASH

The Station Masters hearty homemade pie with delicious fillings on the steam railway. A selection of classic desserts will be offered on your return journey. Fully stocked bar on board, with a range of real ales from Bushy's.

**£38<sup>PP</sup>**

Price includes  
two courses and  
return travel  
to Castletown

**Bushy's**  
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The Pie and Mash train is available on selected  
Thursdays and Fridays throughout the season  
Departs Douglas 19:00 | Returns by 22:00

APR	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT
2, 30	25	10, 16, 23, 30	13, 27	10	15

# SPOOKY PIE & MASH

**FRIDAY 30 OCT**

A meaty gruesome pie and mash is the perfect treat for Hop-tu-Naa. Dine at your peril on our ghostly steam train.

**£38<sup>PP</sup>**

Departs Douglas 19:00  
Returns by 22:00



# LEISURELY LUNCH CLUB

Take a break and relax down the line while enjoying our beautiful Isle of Man countryside over lunch.  
A steam dining experience for all!

**£36<sup>PP</sup>**

Price includes two  
courses and return  
travel to Castletown



All Thursday and Friday lunch trains  
Departs Douglas 12:10 | Returns by 14:40

APR	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP
30	25	10, 16, 23	13	10



# AUTUMNAL STEAM

Enjoy our delicious home comfort two course Autumnal Steam with an early departure at 6pm for family and friends. Take a night off from cooking and spoil yourselves! Fully stocked bar on board.

**£40<sup>PP</sup>**

Price includes  
two courses and  
return travel  
to Castletown



Early Friday supper trains Departs Douglas 18:00 | Returns by 21:00

FRIDAY 18 SEPT

FRIDAY 9 OCT

# TRANSPORT FESTIVAL QUIZ NIGHT

FRIDAY 31 JUL

**£42** | **£25**  
PER ADULT | PER CHILD  
(between 2-12 years)

Price includes three  
courses, quiz and return  
travel to Castletown

Departs Douglas 19:00 | Returns by 22:00

How good is your general knowledge? Time to team up with family and friends for an exciting quiz night. Fun prizes to be won including 2026 Dining Car Experiences. Book early to avoid disappointment, and be the winners on the nights. For all ages to enjoy!





# FRENCH GOURMET NIGHT

An evening of French cuisine is something special to savour. 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<sup>PP</sup>**

Price includes  
three courses  
and return travel  
to Castletown



All trains Departs Douglas 19:00 | Returns by 22:00

**SATURDAY 4 APR**

**FRIDAY 8 MAY**

**SATURDAY 5 SEPT**



# WINE DOWN TASTING SPECIAL

**£60<sup>PP</sup>** | Price includes three courses and  
return travel to Castletown

Departs Douglas 19:00 | Returns by 22:00

Isle of Man Railways have paired with Wine Down to share in wine regions from around the world. Complemented with a three course meal from the master chefs at The Tickethall Restaurant. A full-bodied dinner date not to be missed!



All Saturday evening trains Departs Douglas 19:00 | Returns by 22:00

APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	OCT
25	2	13	18	29	17

# Whodine it?

**FRIDAY 15 MAY**

**SATURDAY 16 MAY**

In the surreal world of Inspector Drake, nothing is as it seems...  
So just how did the head chef end up with no head?

Enjoy a fabulous three-course dinner and immerse yourself in  
the extraordinary comedy caper unfolding around you...

**£69<sup>PP</sup>**

Price includes three courses and  
return travel to Castletown

**Departs Douglas 19:00 | Returns by 22:30**





# COMEDY CANDLELIGHT SUPPER

FRIDAY 3 JUL

SATURDAY 4 JUL

Keeping Up Appearances Hyacinth and her ever-patient husband Richard, invite you to one of her 'famous' candlelight suppers. With sister Rose and brother-in-law Onslow along for the ride, things may not go quite as smoothly as Hyacinth hopes!

**£69<sup>PP</sup>**

Departs Douglas 19:00  
Returns by 22:30

Price includes live entertainment, three courses and return travel to Castletown



## COMEDY CANDLELIGHT MENU

### APPETIZER

Halloumi Fries, Piri Piri Mayo  
and Side Salad (V)

...

Spiced Samosa, Raita and  
Hot Lime Pickle Dip (V)

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### MAIN

Roast Chicken Breast, Pancetta  
and Mushroom Chicken Sauce

...

16-Hour Short Rib of Beef, Creamy  
Mashed Potato and Sticky Braising Liquor

...

Vegan Shepherd's Pie with Butternut  
Squash, Peas, Lentils and Soya Mince (VE)

*All Served with Seasonal Vegetables and Potatoes*

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### DESSERT

Toffee and Cinnamon  
Apple Crumble with Custard

...

S'mores Cheesecake with  
Toasted Marshmallow, Nutella,  
Cream and Fresh Fruit

# SUMMERTIME GALA

**SATURDAY 1 AUG**

Celebrate summertime on our elegant Gala dining train.  
Four course dinner on board with a scenic trip through the Isle  
of Man's countryside. Smart attire and fancy frocks!

**£50<sup>PP</sup>** | Departs Douglas 19:00  
Returns by 22:00

Price includes four courses and return travel to Castletown



## SUMMERTIME GALA MENU

### APPETIZER

Queen Scallop and Roasted  
Tomato Bruschetta

...

Pickled Cucumber and  
Roasted Tomato Bruschetta (VE)

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### STARTER

Cream of Manx Leek and Potato Soup,  
Crispy Maple Bacon and Croutons

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### MAIN

Pan-Seared Fish of the Day with Hand  
Cut Chips, and Lobster Bisque

...

Sirloin of Beef served with  
Roasted Seasonal Vegetables  
and a Rich Red Wine Jus

...

Vegetable Wellington, Root  
Vegetables wrapped in Puff Pastry  
with Rich Tomato Sauce (VE)

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### DESSERT

Summer Fruits, Bonnag Crème Brûlée  
and Toasted Bonnag and Clotted Cream



# GIN & SIN FYNODEREE SPECIAL

**SATURDAY 15 AUG**

Three courses of award-winning gin accompaniments have been created by the dining car chefs to ensure a Fynoderee match made in heaven. Fully stocked bar on board. Gin's away!

**£60<sup>PP</sup>**

Price includes three courses and return travel to Castletown

Departs Douglas 19:00 | Returns by 22:00



# FAWLTY TOWERS SPECIAL £69<sup>PP</sup>

Price includes three courses with comedy chaos and return travel to Castletown

**FRIDAY 25 SEPT**

Departs Douglas 19:00 | Returns by 22:30

**SATURDAY 26 SEPT**

Departs Douglas 19:00 | Returns by 22:30

Isle of Man Railways is bringing back for a second year Fawlty Towers to the Dining Car. A hilarious dining experience where the customers enjoy three courses with a loco kitchen run by Basil, Sybil and Manuel.

The Chef's drunk, there's a 'longtail' on the loose, the Health Inspector is on his way .....what could possibly go wrong! Basil only manages to make matters worse, Sybil has been hitting the brandy and Manuel is... Well, he's just Manuel. Fire drills, Manx kippers and corpses. With everything building to a typically Fawlty Towers climax. Don't miss out on the best dining experience of 2026 on the Isle of Man – book soon!





# HOP-TU-NAA EXPRESS LUNCH

FRIDAY 30 OCT

Whatever you'd like to dress up as for Hop-tu-Naa come along and be your spooky self. Storytelling, creative craft, owl surprises with a slimy ear wax two course lunch.

**£36** | **£20**  
PER ADULT | PER CHILD  
(between 2-12 years)

Departs Douglas 12:10  
Returns by 14:40

Price includes two courses and return travel to Castletown

# HOP-TU-NAA MURDER MYSTERY

SATURDAY 31 OCT

During the wizarding hour a murder has been committed aboard the eerie train. Between three Hop-tu-Naa courses can you solve the ghostly web of trick or treat clues and who is in the shadows waiting to ensnare their next victim...

**£50<sup>PP</sup>** | Departs Douglas 19:00  
Returns by 22:00

Price includes three courses and return travel to Castletown



# DINNER CLUB

## CURRY DINNER CLUB

A taste of spicy rich authentic flavours with the Curry Dinner Club with accompanying sides and a delicious dessert selection to enjoy on your return journey.



Departs Douglas 19:00 | Returns by 22:00

**£47<sup>PP</sup>** | Price includes three courses and return travel to Castletown



FRIDAY 23 OCT

## SPANISH DINNER CLUB

A vibrant fiesta evening with mouth-watering Spanish dishes. Bring a friend, the whole family, or just treat yourself to a lovely night out down the line!



Departs Douglas 19:00 | Returns by 22:00

**£47<sup>PP</sup>** | Price includes three courses and return travel to Castletown



FRIDAY 21 AUG



# DINNER CLUB

## CHEF'S DINNER CLUB



What's on the menu? Well, that's up to our chef extraordinaire Dave Paramor, who will create a three-course special that you'll discover on the night!

Sit back and relax while you dine on our unique steam railway.



**£50<sup>PP</sup>** | Price includes four courses and return travel to Castletown

Departs Douglas 19:00 | Returns by 22:00



FRIDAY 19 JUN

FRIDAY 7 AUG



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# ABBA LEGENDS

**£47<sup>PP</sup>**

Price includes three courses  
and return travel to Castletown

**SATURDAY 27 JUN****Departs Douglas 19:00 | Returns by 22:00**

For one night only...Winner takes it all with a 'Here we go again' fabulous three course Mamma Mia dining experience. DJ mixes will add to your Super Trouper night aboard the dining car.

Don't forget to dress up for the full station legend experience while you sing down the line. Fully stocked bar onboard!





# BEE GEES & 70s LEGENDS

£47<sup>PP</sup>

Price includes three courses  
and return travel to Castletown

**SATURDAY 3 OCT**

Departs Douglas 19:00 | Returns by 22:00

Whether you're Barry, Robin, Maurice Gibb or another prominent 70's performer share in the Bee Gees disco era and get that Saturday Night Fever vibe.

Don't forget to dress up for the full station legend experience!



# BEE GEES

& 70s LEGENDS

# Down the line...

APRIL	
Bushy's Pie & Mash	Thurs 2nd Apr
French Gourmet Night	Sat 4th Apr
Easter Sunday Lunch	Sun 5th Apr
Italian Special	Sat 18 Apr
Wine Down Tasting Special	Sat 25th Apr
Manxman Sunday Lunch	Sun 26th Apr
Leisurely Lunch Club	Thurs 30th Apr
Bushy's Pie & Mash	Thurs 30th Apr

MAY	
Wine Down Tasting Special	Sat 2nd May
French Gourmet Night	Fri 8th May
Manxman Sunday Lunch	Sun 10th May
'Who Dine It?' Murder Mystery	Fri 15th May
'Who Dine It?' Murder Mystery	Sat 16th May
Indian Special	Fri 22nd May
Manxman Sunday Lunch	Sun 24th May

JUNE	
Manxman Sunday Lunch	Sun 7th June
Wine Down Tasting Special	Sat 13th June
Manxman Sunday Lunch	Sun 14th June
Chef's Dinner Club	Fri 19th June
Father's Day Sunday Lunch	Sun 21st June
Leisurely Lunch Club	Thurs 25th June
Bushy's Pie & Mash	Thurs 25th June
ABBA Legends	Sat 27th June

JULY	
Comedy Candlelight Supper	Fri 3rd July
Comedy Candlelight Supper	Sat 4th July
Leisurely Lunch Club	Fri 10th July
Bushy's Pie & Mash	Fri 10th July
Manxman Sunday Lunch	Sun 12th July
Leisurely Lunch Club	Thurs 16th July
Bushy's Pie & Mash	Thurs 16th July
Wine Down Tasting Special	Sat 18th July
Manxman Sunday Lunch	Sun 19th July
Leisurely Lunch Club	Thurs 23rd July
Bushy's Pie & Mash	Thurs 23rd July
Italian Special	Sat 25th July
Manxman Sunday Lunch	Sun 26th July
Transport Festival Pie & Mash	Thur 30th July
Transport Festival Quiz Night	Fri 31st July



## AUGUST

Summertime Gala	Sat 1st Aug
Transport Festival Sunday Lunch	Sun 2nd Aug
Chef's Dinner Club	Fri 7th Aug
Manxman Sunday Lunch	Sun 9th Aug
Leisurely Lunch Club	Thur 13th Aug
Bushy's Pie & Mash	Thurs 13th Aug
Gin & Sin Fynoderee Special	Sat 15th Aug
Spanish Dinner Club	Fri 21st Aug
Manxman Sunday Lunch	Sun 23rd Aug
Bushy's Pie & Mash	Thurs 27th Aug
Wine Down Tasting Special	Sat 29th Aug

## SEPTEMBER

French Gourmet Night	Sat 5th Sept
Manxman Sunday Lunch	Sun 6th Sept
Leisurely Lunch Club	Thurs 10th Sept
Bushy's Pie & Mash	Thurs 10th Sept
Indian Special	Sat 12th Sept
Autumnal Steam	Fri 18th Sept
Manxman Sunday Lunch	Sun 20th Sept
Fawtly Towers Special	Fri 25th Sept
Fawtly Towers Special	Sat 26th Sept

## OCTOBER

Bee Gee's & 70'S Legends	Sat 3rd Oct
Grandparents Day	Sun 4th Oct
Autumnal Steam	Fri 9th Oct
Manxman Sunday Lunch	Sun 11th Oct
Bushy's Pie & Mash	Thurs 15th Oct
Wine Down Tasting Special	Sat 17th Oct
Curry Dinner Club	Fri 23rd Oct
Hop-tu-Naa Express Lunch	Fri 30th Oct
Spooky Pie & Mash	Fri 30th Oct
Hop-Tu-Naa Murder Mystery	Sat 31st Oct

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# EASTER SUNDAY LUNCH

**SUNDAY 5 APR**

Easter Sunday on the steam railways with a springtime three-course Sunday lunch, or take time out for a relaxing afternoon tea of sweet and savoury treats. Early booking is recommended, as tickets sell eggstremely fast!

**£49**  
PER ADULT

**£25**  
PER CHILD  
(between 2-12 years)

Price includes three courses, a visit from the Easter Bunny and return travel to Castletown

Departs Douglas 12:10 | Returns by 14:40



# MANXMAN SUNDAY LUNCH

A luxury two-course Sunday lunch with all the trimmings for family and friends to share as you travel through the beautiful Manx countryside.

**£40**

PER ADULT

**£25**

PER CHILD  
(between 2-12 years)

Price includes two courses and return travel to Castletown

Departs Douglas 12:10 | Returns by 14:40

## TRANSPORT FESTIVAL SUNDAY LUNCH

**SUNDAY 2ND AUGUST 2026**

Price includes two courses and return travel to Castletown



All Sunday lunch trains Departs Douglas 12:10 | Returns by 14:40  
with the exception of Sunday 7th June - Departs Douglas 14:00 | Returns by 16:30

APR	MAY	JUN	JUL
26	10, 24	7, 14	12, 19, 26
AUG	SEP	OCT	
2, 9, 23	6, 20	11	

# FATHER'S DAY SUNDAY LUNCH

Surprise Dad with a Sunday lunch celebration or take the afternoon tea train. A great way to thank him for everything he does while enjoying a relaxing train ride together.

Departs Douglas 12:10 | Returns by 14:40

**£49** **£25**  
PER ADULT PER CHILD  
(between 2-12 years)

Price includes three courses,  
a treat for Dad and return  
travel to Castletown



SUNDAY 21 JUNE

# GRANDPARENTS' DAY

Let's celebrate our fabulous grandparents and thank them for all their wonderful support. A perfect Sunday lunch treat for all the family to share in with lots of laughter down the line.

Departs Douglas 12:10 | Returns by 14:40

**£49** **£25**  
PER ADULT PER CHILD  
(between 2-12 years)

Price includes three courses, a  
gift for the Grandparents and  
return travel to Castletown



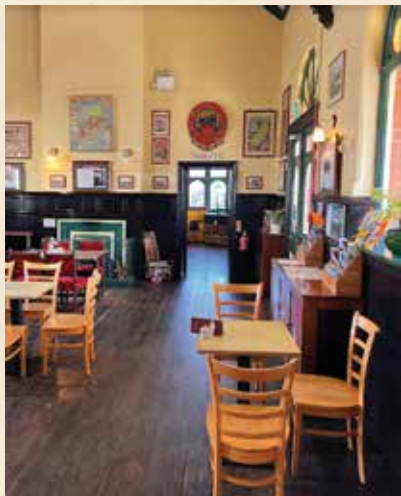
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# THE WHISTLESTOP COFFEE SHOP

## PORT ERIN RAILWAY STATION

A friendly community coffee shop within Port Erin Railway Station for friends and family. Whether it's just a cuppa and a cake or a leisurely lunch sitting by the fireside there's something for everyone to enjoy at this heritage railway coffee shop stop at the end of the line.



Fresh coffee and homemade cakes and food served.

Open daily 9:30am - 4:00pm

For more information go to [www.facebook.com/whistlestopiom](https://www.facebook.com/whistlestopiom)

# SUNSET DINING

## ITALIAN SPECIAL

**SATURDAY 18 APR**

Departs Douglas 19:00 | Returns by 22:00

Per favore, sit back and enjoy a fresh, full-flavoured Italian three-course menu while travelling through the Isle of Man's stunning countryside, with divine Italian desserts for everyone.

**SATURDAY 25 JUL**

Departs Douglas 19:00 | Returns by 22:00

**£45<sup>PP</sup>**

Price includes three courses and return travel to Castletown



# SUNSET DINING

## INDIAN SPECIAL

FRIDAY 22 MAY

SATURDAY 12 SEP

Take your family, friends, and work colleagues on a three-course Indian culinary adventure. Time out to relax is important, so spoil yourself.

**£45<sup>PP</sup>**

Price includes three courses and return travel to Castletown

Departs Douglas 19:00 | Returns by 22:00





## 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 days' notice before the event date to receive a full refund.

For parties of ten or less, after 14 days 50% of the full price will be reimbursed or we may offer a credit of 80% of the value of the booking for extenuating circumstances at our discretion. Unfortunately, no refund will be provided if we are contacted 48hrs or less before the time of departure.

Regrettably, we cannot provide any refund if alterations are made to bookings for parties of ten or more made less than 14 days from the date of departure.

- All changes to reservations must be advised with a minimum 14 days' notice before the event date. Changes received after this may not be accepted.
- In circumstances where the Isle of Man Railways need to cancel a Dining Car event 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. Our Tickethall kitchen is an environment that contains all allergens and therefore there is a chance of contamination.
- 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 cannot 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 specific 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](http://www.rail.im) or on request at Douglas Railway Station.

# PRIVATE HIRE

Isle of Man Transport provide unique experiences for private hire and corporate hospitality events. We can tailor any package to suit your requirements and include catering arrangements.



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# DATES FOR THE DIARY 2026

## 2026 SEASON

### **ISLE OF MAN STEAM RAILWAY**

THURSDAY 19TH MARCH TO SUNDAY 1ST NOVEMBER

### **THE MANX ELECTRIC RAILWAY**

TUESDAY 17TH MARCH TO SUNDAY 1ST NOVEMBER

### **SNAEFELL MOUNTAIN RAILWAY**

SATURDAY 28TH MARCH TO SUNDAY 1ST NOVEMBER

### **DOUGLAS BAY HORSE TRAMWAY**

THURSDAY 2ND APRIL TO SUNDAY 1ST NOVEMBER

### **EASTER WEEKEND DINING CAR CELEBRATIONS**

FRIDAY 3RD APRIL TO SUNDAY 5TH APRIL 2026

### **MANX HERITAGE TRANSPORT FESTIVAL**

TUESDAY 28TH JULY TO SUNDAY 2ND AUGUST

### **HOP-TU-NAA SPOOKS DOWN THE LINE**

FRIDAY 30TH OCTOBER TO SATURDAY 31ST OCTOBER



# DINO EXPRESS STEAM ADVENTURE TO MNH RUSHEN ABBEY

FRIDAY 10 APRIL TO SUNDAY 12 APRIL 2026



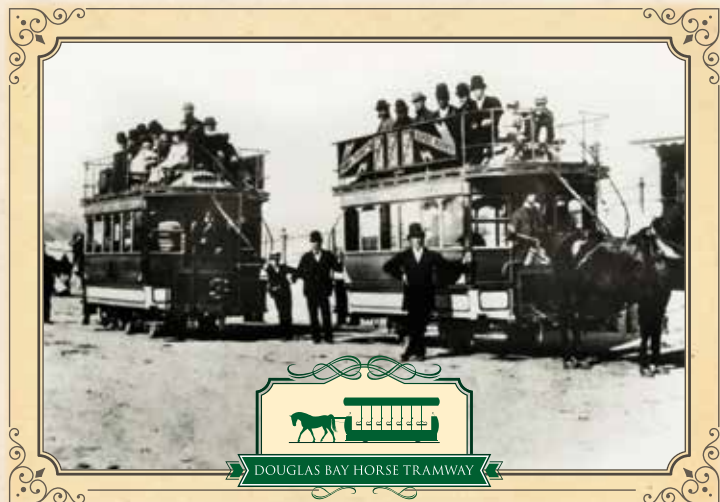
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Have roarsome fun on the Dino Express 2026. Don't miss out on this amazing Jurassic adventure with Isle of Man Railways in collaboration with Manx National Heritage and The Steam Packet Company. It's a great, entertaining and educational experience to share with family and friends for all ages. Book today at [www.rail.im](http://www.rail.im)



## SPECIAL ANNIVERSARIES FOR 2026



The Douglas Bay Horse Tramway will mark 150 years of service to the Isle of Man community and the millions of visitors since 1876.

We will be sharing a series of celebratory cavalcades of trams along the Promenade and other special Victorian re-enactments throughout the 2026 Manx Heritage Transport Festival.

Stable Experience Tours and 'Meet and Greet' with the Trammer's and staff will also be available throughout the summer and during its official birthday on Friday 7th August. Full details and the schedule of events to follow by March 2026.



*bus vannin* is celebrating 50 years of Nationalisation on 1st October 2026. The amalgamation of IOM Road Services and Douglas Corporation to form the operation that exists to this day.

During the 2026 Manx Heritage Transport Festival there will be a full procession of heritage and modern vehicles along the promenade, bus experience days, special bus heritage services, highlights at the Jurby Transport Museum and lots more for friends and families...

In the official anniversary month Manx National Heritage will be hosting an interactive exhibition at the House of Mannanan in Peel sharing the five transformative decades of *bus vannin*'s nationalisation through film, photo and memorabilia.

Happy New Year from all the team at *bus vannin*.



# CONGRATULATIONS TO THE DOUGLAS BAY HORSE TRAMWAY 150TH ANNIVERSARY



From all the team at the  
Isle of Man Railways

## AND THERE'S MORE...

After exploring the Steam Railway, why not experience the unique bygone age of our other heritage railways? Take the Douglas Bay Horse Tramway - celebrating its 150th year - along Douglas Promenade from the Villa Marina to Derby Castle. Then step onto one of our beautifully restored Manx Electric Railway trams at Derby Castle and enjoy a scenic coastal journey through Laxey, travelling as far as Ramsey in the north.

Reach for the Seven Kingdoms of Mann on your return by taking the Snaefell Mountain Railway from Laxey Station to the panoramic summit of Snaefell. This breathtaking viewpoint is made even more memorable with the option to enjoy delicious homemade cakes or a meal served at the highest café and restaurant on the Isle of Man. There is no island quite like this jewel in the Irish Sea, rich with history, heritage, and remarkable diversity.

For our full 2026 Railway Timetables go to: [www.rail.im](http://www.rail.im)





# 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 little shop for our visitors and local travellers. We also have a growing online store at <https://www.iombusandrail.im/heritage/online-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, lunch, and evening 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/>



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## THE DINING CAR

EST. 2013

How to book - Contact

**01624 697457**

**steamdining@gov.im**

Advance booking essential.

Your ticket includes return train travel and meal.

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

Menu choices 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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