



# Isle of Man Natural History & Antiquarian Society

## Excursions July-October 2013

### **SUNDAY 7 JULY**

#### **Archaeological dig at Ballacagen near Castletown with Prof. Harold Mytum**

This year the Centre for Manx Studies' Archaeological Field School returns to the site at Ballacagen, near Castletown, originally dug by Professor Gerhard Bersu during the Second World War. Come along to see what the dig is uncovering.

**Meet at 2pm, Castletown Football Stadium car park (SC263682)**

### **SUNDAY 21 JULY**

#### **Traditional Buildings of Mann: Cleigh Clagh, Lonan**

Learn how to study traditional buildings on-site with a look at this unique tholtan with its free-standing chiollagh. Learn what features to look out for and try your hand at measuring and sketching the building.

**Meet at 10:30am, Windy Corner car park (SC392845)**

### **THURSDAY 1 & FRIDAY 2 AUGUST**

#### **Traditional Buildings of Mann: Drop-in session at the iMuseum**

Explore how you can use the iMuseum to learn more about the Island's traditional buildings. Come along with your ideas for projects and get advice from our experts.

**Thursday 4pm-7pm & Friday 10:30am-2pm, iMuseum, Kingswood Grove, Douglas**

### **SUNDAY 18 AUGUST**

#### **Traditional Buildings of Mann: Narradale, Lezayre**

Learn how to study traditional buildings with a trip to look at a deserted farmstead in Narradale. Learn what features to look out for and try your hand at measuring and sketching.

**Meet at 10.30am, eastern end of Claddaghs (SC387944)**

### **SATURDAY 24 AUGUST**

#### **Douglas from the First World War to the Fifties with Peter Kelly**

A walking tour of lower Douglas looking at buildings erected from 1920 to the mid 50s as part of a modern capital that never quite took off ...

**Meet at 2pm, St Matthew's Church, North Quay, Douglas (SC380752)**

## **SATURDAY 14 SEPTEMBER**

### **Traditional Buildings of Mann: Glen Roy, Lonan**

Learn how to study traditional buildings with a visit to look at tholtans in Glen Roy. Learn what features to look out for and try your hand at measuring and sketching.

**Meet at 10.30am, junction of Glen Roy Road with Creg Ny Baa Back Road (SC419833)**

## **FRIDAY 27 & SATURDAY 28 SEPTEMBER**

### **Traditional Buildings of Mann: Information stand at the iMuseum**

The Traditional Buildings of Mann project will have an information stand at the Isle of Man Family History Society's exhibition this weekend. Come and join us and find out more about the project and how you can get involved.

**10am-5pm, iMuseum, Kingswood Grove, Douglas**

## **SUNDAY 6 OCTOBER**

### **Traditional Buildings of Mann: Slieu Managh**

An guided walk (uphill) to view this tholtan and its upland setting. Bring sturdy boots, appropriate clothing and a packed lunch. Pre-booking required. See forthcoming Heritage Open Days programme for details and booking information.

**Meet at 10:30am, Tholt y Will car park**

## **SATURDAY 12 OCTOBER**

### **Fungi field trip with Liz Charter**

A walk to enjoy and identify a range of common fungi, so bring your camera and a fungi book, if you have one.

**Meet at 2:30pm, Archallagan Plantation car park (SC 307788)**

## **SUNDAY 13 OCTOBER**

### **The Franciscan Friary at Ballabeg with Andrew Johnson**

A visit to the remains of a 14<sup>th</sup> century Franciscan Friary at Friary Farm, Ballabeg. The visit will take place in two groups with pre-booking required. See forthcoming Heritage Open Days programme for details and booking information.

**Meet at 2pm or 3:30pm, Ballabeg school car park**

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