

2010 programme

PROGRAMME OF WALKS 2010

Each walk will include a time of prayer and reflection. Please wear appropriate footwear and clothing. Dogs must be kept on leads at all times. No need to book - just turn up!

Saturday 15 May

10.30 - 17.00: Launch Service and Walk

Service open to everyone to launch the week at Ramsey Methodist Church, Waterloo Road. Tea and coffee afterwards. For those who wish to walk after the service, pilgrims will catch 12.20 bus to Port Moor. Walk around coast to Maughold, visiting keeills in churchyard and St Maughold's Well before continuing along the Brooghs to Ramsey (7 miles). Rough walking in places; stout footwear required. Bring packed lunch.

Sunday 16 May

15.00: All age event at Peel Castle (new Cathedral in the event of bad weather)

A mix of activities and worship for all ages. Bring a picnic.

Monday 17 May

11.00 visit to Sulbrick Keeill

Meet and park at Ard Jekyll, MSPCA (map ref 292781). Share cars to Sulbrick farm (map ref 310749). Short walk to keeill across farmland. Return to Ard Jekyll for lunch.

Monday 17 May

19.45 Talk on Archibald Knox's illuminated manuscript of 'The Deer's Cry' (St Patrick's Breastplate) given by Yvonne Cresswell

To be held at Promenade Methodist Church, Douglas.

Tuesday 18 May

14.30 Prayer Pilgrimage to Cabbyl Pherick

Meet at Glen Mooar car park (map ref 302894), walking through Glen Mooar to keeill at Cabbyl Pherick (Patrick's Chapel). Followed by visit to Spooyt Vane waterfall. Return to car park (approx 2 miles). Stout footwear essential. Optional extension of walk - returning via Glen Wyllin and beach (additional 4 miles).

Wednesday 19 May

19.00 Coach Trip - 'Keeills and their Saints'

Depart from Promenade Methodist Church, passing various keeill sites en route with a commentary by local historian Frank Cowin. Stopping at one of the keeill sites for worship. Light supper provided. Return by 22.15. Cost £10 to include supper. Limited numbers. Booking essential. Phone 897715 after 3rd May.

Thursday 20 May

14.30 Visit to Balladoole Keeill

Meet at car park at foot of Fisher's Hill (240686). Proceed along coastal path to Poyll Vaish then to Balladoole keeill. Return to car park (approx 2.5 miles); optional extension of walk continuing along coast to Scarlett (additional 2.5 miles approx). Transport available from there back to car park at foot of Fisher's Hill. Stout footwear essential.

Friday 21 May

21.00 Candlelit procession to Tynwald Hill

Light supper in Methodist Church Hall followed by candlelit procession to Tynwald Hill, war memorial (Celtic Cross) and into the Royal Chapel of St John for short service.

Saturday 22 May

10.15-16.30 Walk from Snaefell to Cornaa

10.15 service in Christ Church, Laxey. Tram-ride with commentary to summit of Snaefell, where there will be opportunity for refreshments and worship. Non-walkers return by tram to Laxey. Walkers descend from summit to Black Hut and over shoulder into the Cornaa valley visiting Keeill Voirrey and on to Cornaa, catching tram /bus back to Laxey (7 miles approx). Rough walking over steeply sloping ground. Stout footwear required. Bring packed lunch.

Normal prices for tram/bus will apply. Bring cash or bus pass.