

MAY 2026 Events Programme

TUESDAY 5TH	10:30am-12:00noon RAMSEY COFFEE MORNING at Ramsey Golf Club at 10:30am. The “Book Swap Club” is ongoing, so please bring any books you have read and swap them for something new to read. Guests are welcome to join us. Host: Nancy Phillips
TUESDAY 5TH	1:30pm – 4:30pm WHIST at the Onchan Pensioners , Church Avenue, Onchan, starting at 1.30pm Host: John Wilkinson (07624 301255 or john.wilkinson@manx.net)
WEDNESDAY 6TH	10:30am – 12:00pm Technology Group Meet at the Archibald Knox pub, Onchan at 10.30 am. Do you have questions on Broadband, streaming, PVR's, Smartphones, PCs, and laptops? Host: Ken Horsley (tel: 07512 982307)
WEDNESDAY 6TH	2:00pm – 4:00pm Rummikub Meet at HEYWOOD COURT at 2.00pm. Host: Celia Marshall Tel: 460965 Please avoid parking in spaces by the complex. No need to book & new members' welcome
THURSDAY 7TH	10:00am – 11:00am Stretch and Flex at the NSC Douglas at 10.00am. Host: David Farrell (tel: 622632)
THURSDAY 7TH	1:45pm – 3:30pm Outdoor Bowls Thursdays between 2pm and 4pm until the first week of September 2026. £4 per person per session. There is no commitment for any member to play. If any member wishes to play, if they sign in and pay the fee of £4 before 1.45pm, they are guaranteed a place. After 1.45, any spaces are available to any member on an ad hoc first come first served basis. I will arrange a draw for partners. Numbers are limited to 24. Contact: Les Crellin email crellinles@gmail.com
FRIDAY 8TH	1:30pm – 3:00pm Mahjong Mayfield Apartments, Ramsey. If you have never played and would like to join us, please contact Isobel who will arrange a convenient tuition session on how to play. Host: Isobel Buttery Tel: 485928

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MONDAY 11TH	11:00am – 12:30pm Walking Group MRA walk in May is to Ballaglass Glen on Monday, 11th May. A lovely easy walk through a rough path underfoot. We meet in the car park at 11 o'clock. Don't forget, sensible shoes and clothing and bring anything else you may need...we are responsible for our own safety! Anyone requiring a lift from Douglas, let me know. Sally 346239.
TUESDAY 12TH	10:30am – 12:00pm Southern Coffee Morning SOUTHERN COFFEE MORNING At the Garrison, Castle Street, Castletown at 10:30am. Host: Jim & Ann Cottier (tel: 472742) Raffle prizes would be welcome
TUESDAY 12TH	1:30pm – 4:30pm WHIST at the Onchan Pensioners , Church Avenue, Onchan, starting at 1.30pm Host: John Wilkinson (07624 301255 or john.wilkinson@manx.net)
THURSDAY 14TH	10:00am – 11:00am Stretch and Flex STRETCH & FLEX at the NSC Douglas at 10.00am. Host: David Farrell (tel: 622632)
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MONDAY 18TH	10:00am – 12:00pm Visit to IOM Creameries Visit to IOM Creameries Tromode tour takes 45mins to one hour. Max numbers 15 per tour. Cost is £5 per head. Host Ann Cottier 472742.
TUESDAY 19TH	1:30pm – 4:30pm WHIST at the Onchan Pensioners , Church Avenue, Onchan, starting at 1.30pm Host: John Wilkinson (07624 301255 or john.wilkinson@manx.net)

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THURSDAY 21ST	10:00am – 11:00am Stretch and Flex STRETCH & FLEX at the NSC Douglas at 10.00am. Host: David Farrell (tel: 622632)
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FRIDAY 22ND	1:30pm – 3:00pm Mahjong at Mayfield Apartments, Ramsey. If you have never played and would like to join us, please contact Isobel who will arrange a convenient tuition session on how to play. Host: Isobel Buttery Tel: 485928
TUESDAY 26TH	10:30am – 12:00pm Douglas Coffee Morning Looky's Lounge Bar, Palace Hotel. With panoramic views across Douglas Bay. Friends would be most welcome to join us. Drinks, cakes and biscuits of your choice will be available to purchase at the counter. We will be holding a raffle and any suitable prizes you may have will be gratefully received. The hotel now has FREE parking. Host: Barbara Mason Tel: 437735
TUESDAY 26TH	1:30pm – 4:30pm WHIST at the Onchan Pensioners , Church Avenue, Onchan, starting at 1.30pm Host: John Wilkinson (07624 301255 or john.wilkinson@manx.net)

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WEDNESDAY 27TH	12:00pm – 2:00pm Monthly Lunch The May 2026 Monthly Lunch will be held at the The Abbey starting from 12.00pm for 12.30pm. Speaker from - Rushen Abbey. More details will be added later, no booking can be made until this function is advertised in the Islander.
THURSDAY 28TH	10:00am – 11:00am Stretch and Flex at the NSC Douglas at 10.00am. Host: David Farrell (tel: 622632)
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PLEASE make cheques payable to 'Manx Retirement Association' NOT 'MRA'

PLEASE NOTE: ALL EVENTS ARE FOR MEMBERS ONLY

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