

## **APRIL 2026 Events Programme**

WEDNESDAY 1ST	<b>10.30-12noon Tech Group</b> Meet at the Archibald Knox pub, Onchan. Do you have questions on Broadband, streaming, PVR's, Smartphones, PCs, and laptops? Host: Ken Horsley (tel: 834656)
THURSDAY 2ND	<b>10.00-11am STRETCH &amp; FLEX</b> at the NSC Douglas. Host: David Farrell (tel: 622632)
TUESDAY 7TH	<b>10:30am-12:00noon RAMSEY COFFEE MORNING</b> —at Ramsey Golf Club. 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 7TH	<b>1:30-4:30pm WHIST</b> at the Onchan Pensioners, Church Avenue, Onchan. Host: John Wilkinson (07624 301255 or john.wilkinson@manx.net)
WEDNESDAY 8TH	<b>2:00-4:00pm RUMMIKUB</b> — Meet at HEYWOOD COURT Host: Celia Marshall (Tel: 460965). Please avoid parking in spaces by the complex. No need to book & new members' welcome
THURSDAY 9TH	<b>10:00-11:00am STRETCH &amp; FLEX</b> at the NSC Douglas. Host: David Farrell (tel: 622632)
FRIDAY 10TH	<b>1:30-3:00pm MAH JONG</b> 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 14TH	<b>10:30-12:00noon SOUTHERN COFFEE MORNING</b> - At the Garrison, Castle Street, Castletown. Host: Jim & Ann Cottier (tel: 472742) Raffle prizes would be welcome
TUESDAY 14TH	<b>1:30-4:30pm WHIST</b> at the Onchan Pensioners, Church Avenue, Onchan, starting at 1.30pm Host: John Wilkinson (07624 301255 or john.wilkinson@manx.net)
THURSDAY 16TH	<b>10:00-11:00am STRETCH &amp; FLEX</b> at the NSC Douglas. Host: David Farrell (tel: 622632)
FRIDAY 17TH	<b>1:30-3:00pm MAH JONG</b> — 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)

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MONDAY 20TH	<b>10:00-12:00noon Visit to IOM Creameries Tromode</b> - choice of two dates Mon 20th April tour takes 45mins to one hour. Max numbers 15 per tour. Cost is £5 per head. Host Ann Cottier 472742.
MONDAY 20TH	<b>11:00am-1:00pm Glen Helen Walk.</b> We shall meet in the car park at 11am and walk up to the waterfall and back. There is also some developments going on there so that should be interesting too! Afterwards we may decide to go into St. John's for some lunch. Up to ourselves. 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 21ST	<b>1:30pm-4:30pm WHIST</b> at the Onchan Pensioners, Church Avenue, Onchan. Host: John Wilkinson (07624 301255 or john.wilkinson@manx.net)
WEDNESDAY 22ND	<b>10:30-12:00noon Visit to Heroes on the Water Port Soderick-</b> Veterans Aquatic centre. max 20 members £5 per person to include refreshments. Contact Ann Cottier 472742 for more details
WEDNESDAY 22ND	<b>2:00-4:00pm RUMMIKUB</b> — Meet at HEYWOOD COURT Host: Celia Marshall (Tel: 460965) Please avoid parking in spaces by the complex. No need to book & new members' welcome
THURSDAY 23RD	<b>10:00-11:00am STRETCH &amp; FLEX</b> at the NSC Douglas. Host: David Farrell (tel: 622632)
FRIDAY 24TH	<b>12:00noon-2:00pm Monthly Luncheon</b> will be held at the Ramsey Golf Club starting from 12.00pm for 12.30pm. Speaker from The Viking Project. More details will be added later, no booking can be made until this function is advertised in the Islander.
MONDAY 27TH	<b>10:00am-12:00noon Annual General Meeting</b> of the Manx Retirement Association to be held at The Onchan Pensioners Hall, Onchan. Copies of the agenda and last year's minutes are available on request.

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TUESDAY 28TH	<b>10:30am-12:00noon DOUGLAS COFFEE MORNING</b> - at 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 28TH	<b>1:30-4:30pm WHIST</b> at the Onchan Pensioners, Church Avenue, Onchan. Host: John Wilkinson (07624 301255 or john.wilkinson@manx.net)
WEDNESDAY 29TH	<b>2:00 – 4:00pm Beetle Drive</b> at the Onchan Main Road Methodist Church. Hosts: Celia Marshall Ph: 460965 and Ann Cottier.
THURSDAY 30TH	<b>10:00-11am STRETCH &amp; FLEX</b> at the NSC Douglas at 10.00am. Host: David Farrell (tel: 622632)

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