

APRIL 2024 Events Programme

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| TUESDAY 2 APRIL | RAMSEY COFFEE MORNING – At Ramsey Golf Club on Tuesday 5 March at 10.30am. Host: Barbara Mason (tel: 437735) |
| TUESDAY 2 APRIL | WHIST at the Onchan Pensioners, Church Avenue, Onchan, starting at 1.30pm Host: John Wilkinson (07624 301255 or john.wilkinson@manx.net) |
| WEDNESDAY 3 APRIL | 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? Ask the group or share your experiences. Host: Ken Horsley (tel:834656) |
| THURSDAY 4 APRIL | STRETCH & FLEX at the NSC Douglas at 10.00am. Host: David Farrell (tel: 622632) |
| MONDAY 8 APRIL | MRA FAIRWEATHER WALK – This month's long walk is through the Conrhenny and Axnfell plantations. Meet at 1:30pm at the Clypse car park where the 2-hour walk will start from. Many of the paths on this walk are rough underfoot, probably a bit muddy, so walking shoes will be required. Do not forget your walking poles and suitable footwear, nibbles, medication, and waterproofs...just in case it rains. Host: Sally Farrell (tel: 346239 or 622632). Any problems or anyone needing a lift, or for details of the Fairweather Walk WhatsApp Group to find out about any other walks happening in April, please contact Sally. |
| TUESDAY 9 APRIL | SOUTHERN COFFEE MORNING – At the Garrison, 5 Castle Street, Castletown at 10:30am. Hosts: Ann & Jim Cottier (tel:823974) |
| TUESDAY 9 APRIL | WHIST at the Onchan Pensioners, Church Avenue, Onchan, starting at 1.30pm Host: John Wilkinson (07624 301255 or john.wilkinson@manx.net) |
| WEDNESDAY 10 APRIL | RUMMIKUB – Meet at HEYWOOD COURT at 2.00pm. Host: Celia Marshall (tel: 460965) Please avoid parking in spaces near to the complex. No need to book. New members always welcome. |
| THURSDAY 11 APRIL | STRETCH & FLEX at the NSC Douglas at 10.00am. Host: David Farrell (tel: 622632) |
| FRIDAY 12 APRIL | MAH JONG – at 2:00pm at St Paul's Hall, Ramsey. If you have never played and would like to join us, please contact Brenda who will arrange a convenient tuition session on how to play. Host: Brenda Glover (tel: 817403) |
| TUESDAY 16 APRIL | WHIST at the Onchan Pensioners, Church Avenue, Onchan, starting at 1.30pm Host: John Wilkinson (07624 301255 or john.wilkinson@manx.net) |
| WEDNESDAY 17 APRIL | APRIL LUNCHEON - at Talk of The Town at 12.00 for 12.30pm. Our speaker is Joe Cant, talking about "The Formation of Character by Humour." If you would like to sit with someone, please always include who on the booking form. Host: Barbara Mason (tel 437735) PLEASE NOTE: CLOSING DATE IS MONDAY 8th APRIL |
| THURSDAY 18 APRIL | STRETCH & FLEX at the NSC Douglas at 10.00am. Host: David Farrell (tel: 622632) |
| MONDAY 22 APRIL | CROWN GREEN BOWLS in Onchan Park. Meet at 1:45pm for a 2pm start. Host: Barbara Mason (tel 437735) |
| TUESDAY 23 APRIL | WHIST at the Onchan Pensioners, Church Avenue, Onchan. Starting at 1.30pm Host: John Wilkinson (tel 301255 or john.wilkinson@manx.net) |

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| WEDNESDAY 24 APRIL | <p>RUMMIKUB – Meet at the CAT WITH NO TAIL at 2.00pm. No need to book, new members always welcome. Host: Celia Marshall (tel: 460965) Anyone wishing to meet for lunch, please join Celia at the Cat with no Tail at 12.30pm.</p> |
| THURSDAY 25 APRIL | <p>STRETCH & FLEX at the NSC Douglas at 10.00am. Host: David Farrell (tel 622632)</p> |
| FRIDAY 26 APRIL | <p>MRA ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING starting at 10am. This meeting will be held at the Onchan Pensioners, Church Avenue, Onchan. Tea and coffee will be served after the AGM. This is an important meeting where the direction the MRA will follow over the coming year will be decided. Please come along and have your say, the Committee would be delighted to see you.</p> |
| FRIDAY 26 APRIL | <p>MAH JONG – at 2:00pm at St Paul’s Hall, Ramsey. If you have never played and would like to join us, please contact Brenda who will arrange a convenient tuition session on how to play. Host: Brenda Glover (tel: 817403)</p> |
| MONDAY 29 APRIL | <p>MRA FAIRWEATHER WALK – This month's short flat walk is in the Laxey promenade and harbour area and will last about 1 hour. Depending on who attends, we may walk up the riverside path. Meet at 1:30pm at the beginning of the Laxey promenade in the area near the little cafe. Do not forget your walking poles and suitable footwear, nibbles, medication, and waterproofs...just in case it rains. Host: Sally Farrell (tel: 346239 or 622632). Any problems or anyone needing a lift, or for details of the Fairweather Walk WhatsApp Group to find out about any other walks happening in April, please contact Sally.</p> |
| TUESDAY 30 APRIL | <p>DOUGLAS COFFEE MORNING: at the Terminus Tavern at 10:30am</p> |
| TUESDAY 30 APRIL | <p>WHIST at the Onchan Pensioners, Church Avenue, Onchan. Starting at 1.30pm Host: John Wilkinson (tel 301255 or john.wilkinson@manx.net)</p> |
| FUTURE EVENTS | <p><u>DATES FOR YOUR DIARY</u> Please <u>note</u> that these events cannot be booked until the booking forms are issued.</p> <p>Wed 15 May: Beetle Drive at Onchan Methodist Church</p> <p>Wed 22 May: Monthly Luncheon at the Palace Hotel, Douglas</p> <p>Wed 12 June: RNLI Ramsey Lifeboat Station visit</p> <p>Wed 19 June: Monthly Luncheon at The Pavilion, Douglas Golf Club</p> <p>Sat 13 July: Family Car Treasure Hunt with Afternoon Tea</p> <p>Sun 14 July: “Jersey Boys” - an afternoon at the Gaiety Theatre. Booking Form Issued.</p> |

PLEASE NOTE: ALL EVENTS ARE FOR MEMBERS ONLY - GUESTS ARE WELCOME TO JOIN US AT MONTHLY LUNCHEONS
Important: With immediate effect our Ramsey Office will not be open for personal visits, please continue to use the post for returning booking forms and/or, e-mail (mra@manx.net) or contact one of the hosts listed above. Thank you.
PLEASE DO NOT put post through the letterbox of the outer front door as it may go missing!
If the front door is open, the MRA office door or MRA white post box in the hall are safe.