

## **MARCH 2025 MRA Events Programme**

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TUESDAY 4 MARCH <b>Coffee Morning</b>	<b>RAMSEY COFFEE MORNING</b> - at Ramsey Golf Club at 10:30am. The “Book Swap Club” has been resurrected, so please bring any books you have read and swap them for something new to read. Guests are welcome to join us. Host: Barbara Mason ( <a href="tel:437735">tel:437735</a> )
TUESDAY 4 MARCH	<b>WHIST</b> at the Onchan Pensioners, Church Avenue, Onchan, starting at 1.30pm Host: John Wilkinson (07624 301255 or <a href="mailto:john.wilkinson@manx.net">john.wilkinson@manx.net</a> )
WEDNESDAY 5 MARCH	<b>TECHNOLOGY GROUP</b> - 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 ( <a href="tel:834656">tel:834656</a> )
THURSDAY 6 MARCH	<b>STRETCH &amp; FLEX</b> at the NSC Douglas at 10.00am. <span style="float: right;">Host: David Farrell (tel: 622632)</span>
THURSDAY 6 MARCH	<b>INDOOR FLAT GREEN BOWLS</b> at the NSC at 2.00pm <span style="float: right;">Host: Neil Corlett (tel: 469470)</span>
MONDAY 10 MARCH	MRA FAIRWEATHER SHORT WALK – this is a path walk in Port St Mary. We'll start near the Port St Mary Town Hall, walk along the coastal path towards Gansey, then along the front and up towards Perwick Bay, back into Port St Mary where we will see what's there now. Park and meet near the Port St Mary Town Hall at 1:30pm. A map will be on the WhatsApp group for the walk.  <b>For all walks you need sensible shoes for walking, medication, and water to carry where needed. Sally will require your emergency contact details. Please share vehicles whenever possible.</b>  <b>Host: Sally Farrell (622632/346239/WhatsApp group)</b>
TUESDAY 11 MARCH <b>Coffee Morning</b>	<b>SOUTHERN COFFEE MORNING</b> - At the Garrison, 5 Castle Street, Castletown at 10:30am. Host: Jim & Anne Cottier (tel: 472742)
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WEDNESDAY 12 MARCH	<b>RUMMIKUB</b> – Meet at the CAT WITH NO TAIL at 2.00pm. No need to book, new members are always welcome. <span style="float: right;">Host: Celia Marshall (<a href="tel:460965">tel:460965</a>)</span>  <b>Anyone wishing to meet for lunch, please join Celia at the Cat with no Tail at 12.30pm.</b>
THURSDAY 13 MARCH	<b>STRETCH &amp; FLEX</b> at the NSC Douglas at 10.00am. <span style="float: right;">Host: David Farrell (tel: 622632)</span>
THURSDAY 13 MARCH	<b>INDOOR FLAT GREEN BOWLS</b> at the NSC at 2.00pm. This is the last session of the spring indoor bowls sessions. <span style="float: right;">Host: Neil Corlett (tel: 469470)</span>
THURSDAY 13 MARCH <b>BINGO Night Family &amp; Friends Welcome</b>	<b>BINGO NIGHT WITH SUPPER</b> – Enjoy a fun evening with family and friends at the MRA Prize Bingo Night at the Manx Legion. There will be an evening of entertainment playing bingo with a raffle, and a supper of a Hot Dog or a vegetarian option at the Manx Legion Club at starting 7:30pm. <b>CLOSING DATE IS THURSDAY 6 MARCH</b> <span style="float: right;">Host: Jim &amp; Anne Cottier (tel 437735)</span>
FRIDAY 14 MARCH	<b>MAH JONG</b> – at 1:30pm at Mayfield Apartments, Queens Pier Road, Ramsey. The session will last for 2 hours, with refreshments. 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)

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MONDAY 17 MARCH	<p>MRA FAIRWEATHER LONGER WALK – hopefully the daffodils will be out (and the sun will shine) as we do the Port Grenhaugh daffodil walk. The shorter portion of the walk is on a slope, whereas those that would like to do the longer walk, we will continue out towards the coast. The walk will start at 1:15pm from near the entrance by the sea. Parking can be tight, so please car share if you can. A map will be on WhatsApp for both walks.</p> <p><b>For all walks you need sensible shoes for walking, medication, and water to carry where needed. Sally will require your emergency contact details. Please share vehicles whenever possible.</b></p> <p><b>Host: Sally Farrell (622632/346239/WhatsApp group)</b></p>
TUESDAY 18 MARCH	<p><b>WHIST</b> at the Onchan Pensioners, Church Avenue, Onchan, starting at 1.30pm Host: John Wilkinson (07624 301255 or <a href="mailto:john.wilkinson@manx.net">john.wilkinson@manx.net</a>)</p>
THURSDAY 20 MARCH	<p><b>STRETCH &amp; FLEX</b> at the NSC Douglas at 10.00am. <span style="float: right;">Host: David Farrell (tel: 622632)</span></p>
FRIDAY 21 MARCH <b>MONTHLY LUNCH</b>	<p><b>MARCH LUNCHEON</b> - at Milntown House and Gardens, Ramsey at 12.00 for 12.30pm. If you would like to sit with someone, please always include who on the booking form.</p> <p><b>PLEASE NOTE: CLOSING DATE IS WEDNESDAY 12th MARCH</b> <span style="float: right;">Host: Deborah Lace (tel: 413844)</span></p>
TUESDAY 25 MARCH <b>Coffee Morning</b>	<p><b>DOUGLAS COFFEE MORNING – at Looky’s Lounge Bar, Palace Hotel at 10:30am.</b> Friends are most welcome to join us at this spectacular venue. 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.</p>
TUESDAY 25 MARCH	<p><b>WHIST</b> at the Onchan Pensioners, Church Avenue, Onchan, starting at 1.30pm Host: John Wilkinson (07624 301255 or <a href="mailto:john.wilkinson@manx.net">john.wilkinson@manx.net</a>)</p>
WEDNESDAY 26 MARCH	<p><b>RUMMIKUB – Meet at HEYWOOD COURT at 2.00pm.</b> No need to book, new members are always welcome. Please avoid parking in spaces by to the complex. <span style="float: right;">Host: Celia Marshall (<a href="tel:460965">tel:460965</a>)</span></p>
THURSDAY 27 MARCH	<p><b>STRETCH &amp; FLEX</b> at the NSC Douglas at 10.00am. <span style="float: right;">Host: David Farrell (tel: 622632)</span></p>
FRIDAY 28 MARCH	<p><b>MAH JONG – at 1:30pm at Mayfield Apartments, Queens Pier Road, Ramsey.</b> The session will last for 2 hours, with refreshments. 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>
<b>FRIDAY 4 APRIL 10 PIN BOWLING</b>	<p><b>TEN PIN BOWLING – at Onchan Fun Farm at 2pm,</b> please arrive at 1:45pm. Have fun with friends playing 2 games of 10-pin bowling and then enjoy tea/coffee, cake, and a chat afterwards. Closing date is Friday 28 March. <span style="float: right;">Host: Chris Blyth (tel: 862082)</span></p>

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