

FEBRUARY 2025 Events Programme

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TUESDAY 4 FEBRUARY Coffee Morning	RAMSEY COFFEE MORNING - 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. Host Barbara Mason (tel: 437735)
TUESDAY 4 FEBRUARY	WHIST at the Onchan Pensioners, Church Avenue, Onchan, starting at 1.30pm Host: Ken Diack (tel: 325213)
WEDNESDAY 5 FEBRUARY	TECHNOLOGY GROUP – Meet at the Archibald Knox pub, Onchan at 10:30am. Do you have questions on Broadband, streaming, PVR’s, Smartphones, PCs and laptops? Host: Keith Glover (tel: 817403)
THURSDAY 6 FEBRUARY	STRETCH & FLEX at the NSC Douglas at 10.00am. Host: David Farrell (tel: 622632)
THURSDAY 6 FEBRUARY	INDOOR FLAT GREEN BOWLS at the NSC at 2pm. Please arrive by 1:45pm to be ready for a prompt start. Host: Neil Corlett (tel: 469470)
SATURDAY 8 FEBRUARY Theatre	AN AFTERNOON AT THE THEATRE - “Chicago the Musical” at the Gaiety Theatre, Douglas at 2:30pm. This event is now full. Host: Adele Towns (adele.townsiom@icloud)
MONDAY 10 FEBRUARY	MRA FAIRWEATHER SHORT WALK – as it’s been wet and snowy we will do a popular path walk around the Clype and Kerrowdhoo reservoirs, Onchan. The short walk will be round one of the reservoirs (neither are big) and then it will be your choice to continue around the other one. The longer walk will be both reservoirs and maybe a figure 8 reverse journey. We will meet in the carpark at 1:30pm. Host: Sally Farrell (tel: 346239 or 622632). For ALL walks you need sensible shoes for walking, medication, and water to carry where needed and Sally needs emergency details. Please also share vehicles whenever possible. Contact Sally 622632/346239/WhatsApp group.
TUESDAY 11 FEBRUARY Coffee Morning	SOUTHERN COFFEE MORNING – At the Garrison, 5 Castle Street, Castletown at 10:30am. Hosts: Ann & Jim Cottier (tel:472742)
TUESDAY 11 FEBRUARY	WHIST at the Onchan Pensioners, Church Avenue, Onchan, starting at 1.30pm Host: Ken Diack (tel: 325213)
WEDNESDAY 12 FEBRUARY	RUMMIKUB – Meet at the CAT WITH NO TAIL at 2pm. No need to book, new members are 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.
THURSDAY 13 FEBRUARY	STRETCH & FLEX at the NSC Douglas at 10.00am. Host: David Farrell (tel: 622632)
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FRIDAY 14 FEBRUARY	MAH-JOHG – Meet at 1:30pm at Mayfield Apartments, Queens Pier Road, Ramsey. The session will last for about 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)
TUESDAY 18 FEBRUARY	WHIST at the Onchan Pensioners, Church Avenue, Onchan, starting at 1.30pm Host: Ken Diack (tel: 325213)
WEDNESDAY 19 FEBRUARY BEETLE DRIVE	BEETLE DRIVE at the Onchan Methodist Church, starting at 1pm. Refreshments will be served at the end of the game. Host: Celia Marshall (tel:460965) PLEASE NOTE: CLOSING DATE IS WEDNESDAY 12 FEBRUARY
THURSDAY 20 FEBRUARY	STRETCH & FLEX at the NSC Douglas at 10.00am. Host: David Farrell (tel: 622632)

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FRIDAY 21 FEBRUARY WINTER WARMER	WINTER WARMER – come and enjoy our Winter Warmer at 12:30pm, being held in the Manx Legion, Douglas. There will be a choice of soups, puddings and tea or coffee, with a Speaker from “Care in Mann”. This event is open to members and non-members and will cost £10 a head. Host: Ann & Jim Cottier (tel:472742)
TUESDAY 25 FEBRUARY Coffee Morning	DOUGLAS COFFEE MORNING – at Looky’s Lounge Bar, Palace Hotel at 10:30pm. Friends are welcome to join us at this spectacular venue, with free car parking. 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 will be gratefully received. Host: Barbara Mason (tel: 437735)
TUESDAY 25 FEBRUARY	WHIST at the Onchan Pensioners, Church Avenue, Onchan. Starting at 1.30pm Host: Ken Diack (tel: 325213)
WEDNESDAY 26 FEBRUARY	RUMMIKUB – Meet at HEYWOOD COURT at 2.00pm. Host: Celia Marshall (tel: 460965). Please avoid parking in spaces by to the complex. No need to book & new members' welcome
THURSDAY 27 FEBRUARY	STRETCH & FLEX at the NSC Douglas at 10.00am. Host: David Farrell (tel 622632)
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FRIDAY 28 FEBRUARY MONTHLY LUNCH	MONTHLY LUNCHEON - at the Falcon’s Nest, Port Erin at 12.00 for 12.30pm. Our speaker is Angela Lund from the Energy Efficiency Scheme. If you would like to sit with someone, please always include who on the booking form. Host: Deborah Lace (tel 413844) PLEASE NOTE: CLOSING DATE IS WEDNESDAY 19 FEBRUARY
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