

Itinerary: From the depths of Dhoon Valley to Snaefell Summit - 3 Days

The best of walking and sightseeing in the east and north of the Isle of Man

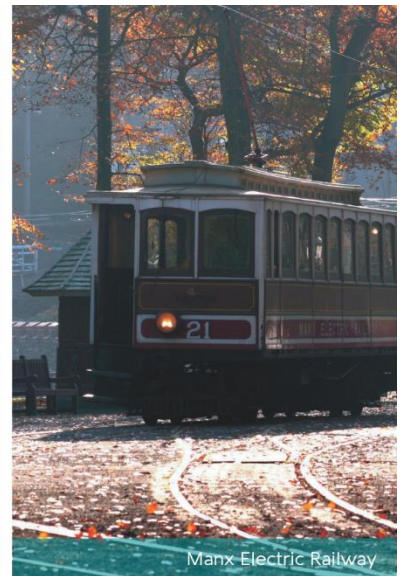
This itinerary offers the most superb walking and sightseeing opportunities in the north and east of the Island, taking you from the highest summit to one of the deepest valleys. The 3 day itinerary exploring varied walking routes will take you to the must-see Laxey Wheel but also takes you on more secluded journey to bag five of the Island's summits over 1000ft ending the challenge on the edge of the famous TT course, at a hip new pit stop Victory Café.



Dhoon waterfall



Laxey village and The Great waterwheel



Manx Electric Railway

Day 1

MORNING

Taking the Manx Electric Railway to explore the natural beauty on the east coast. First stopping at Dhoon Glen Halt.

Dhoon Glen

2 miles

Dhoon Glen is one of the Island's most dramatic glens and waterfalls, nestling in a steep-sided valley, which leads to an isolated cove. The return route takes you over the cliffs with stunning coastal views before walking amongst the tree canopy. The sea cliffs that surround Dhoon Bay are home to cough, peregrine and numerous seabirds. At weekends entry to the glen is served by a small café Little Shed selling local fayre and a Manx Electric Railway Stop that can take you further north to explore in the afternoon. [Route map](#).

Take the Electric tram further north to Lewaigue which is just before Ramsey. Port Lewaigue is a short stroll down the hill.



AFTERNOON

Maughold's Coast, Coves and Viking Crosses

4.5 miles

This outstanding circular walk in the north of the Island shows you the very best of Maughold's marvels and provides spectacular viewpoints whilst walking along a section of the Raad ny Foillan, the coastal footpath. The protected Maughold Broogh's are an excellent area for spotting marine and birdlife and in the summer, wildflowers abound including bluebells and orchids. Be sure to stop and view the Island's largest collection of carved Celtic and Viking Crosses in the grounds of St Maughold Church including one of the earliest examples of the Triskellion, the Manx three legs emblem. The walk follows onto small coves and returns along a quiet country lane through the charming hamlet of Maughold, overlooked by North Barrule summit and offering far-reaching views over rolling countryside. [Route map](#).

Return to the Lewaigue stop if the trams are still operating to the Ramsey terminus.

EVENING

The shorter walks allow you to enjoy some time in the town known as Royal Ramsey, with its historic Queen's Pier currently undergoing restoration, or the historic homes of Milntown or The Grove just outside the town. You'll find a choice of restaurants near to the high street and The Fynoderee Distillery which is just near the Manx Electric Railway Terminus.

Day 2

Northern Wow Walk - 5 Peaks Challenge

Ramsey to Snaefell summit

Distance/duration: 11 km/ 7 miles, 4 hours 30 minutes

Total ascent: 832m

A stunning walk with plenty of climbs bagging 5 summits over 1,000 feet, including two of the Islands highest summits. North Barrule is arguably the finest hill on the IOM with its distinct ridge and fine views of the Corran valley. The walk ends at the Islands highest point at Snaefell Mountain at 2,034 feet above sea level where on a clear day you will be treated to 360 views of the 7 kingdoms. It is a well-known in the Isle of Man that seven kingdoms can be seen from the top: the Isle of Man, England, Ireland, Scotland, Wales and Heaven and Manannan (or the sea).

Taking a short descent to the 34th milestone of the famous TT course, you will find the Victory Café, a recently transformed WWII bunker and former museum, in an industrial style serves British style canteen food and homemade pies.

Day 3

Laxey, Agneash and King Orry's Grave

4 miles

Leaving the Laxey Station along the colourful Ham & Egg Terrace you'll soon find yourself taking in



magnificent views of Snaefell and surrounding hills, the feat of Victorian engineering Great Laxey Wheel, the Viking King Orry's grave and the somewhat quirky and charming village of Laxey all in one circular walk. [Route map](#).

Situated on the east coast of the Isle of Man, the village boasts the picturesque Glen Mooar Valley to the unspoilt tiny harbour at the North end of a wide bay known as 'Old Laxey'. Minke Whales may be spotted from the bay during autumn and winter months. You may also catch sight of a Bottlenose Dolphin between October and March.

Take time to see the Woollen Mills and their latest art exhibit, or take in the smaller water Lady Evelyn Wheel and Snaefell Washing Floors, and maybe ride the tiny carriage of The Great Laxey Mine Railway for a full mining experience.

There's much choice in terms of tasting local food with numerous village cafés at Laxey Kitchen or Laxey Glen Café, or The Shed if you are spending time beach side.

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