A quality assured guide to eating out in the Isle of Man

2016-17

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“Welcome to the 2016-17 Taste Isle of Man directory of accredited food and drink venues located across the length and breadth of the Isle of Man.

We believe the food and drink on the Isle of Man to be of the finest quality. Taste, a quality assurance scheme supported by the Department of Economic Development, promotes the continuous quality of eating out in the Island.

The commitment to quality and service from so many establishments is clear. Eating out in the Isle of Man has never been better. When members join, they confirm their commitment to providing a quality dining experience. It is important to thank all those within the hospitality industry for their continued support of this scheme. The Harvest Accolade has 9 members in receipt of this recognition for their use of local produce.

This directory is your unique free guide to discovering the wonderful and diverse choice of quality assured dining experiences on offer in the Isle of Man.”

David Cretney, MLC
What is Taste Isle of Man?

Taste Isle of Man is an independently assessed quality assurance scheme which recognises establishments providing consistently high quality dining.

The Taste initiative is part of a national quality assessment scheme benchmarked throughout the British Isles. As such, participating venues are assessed on the full dining experience offered to you, the customer.

While the emphasis is firmly on the quality of food, the assessors also look out for warmth of welcome, service and hospitality, cleanliness and a commitment to the use of local produce.

The scheme incorporates many different styles of dining experience from hotel restaurants to international cuisine, café culture and family favourites, exhibiting the wide range of eating out opportunities across the Island.

What to look out for

Through Taste Isle of Man, eateries are awarded ‘quality assured’ or ‘highest quality assured’ accolades in recognition of the first-rate dining experiences that they offer visitors. Taste establishments are easily identifiable with the accolades proudly displayed outside the premises. Taste Isle of Man ensures that you will receive a warm Manx welcome, great service and quality food with an unmistakable emphasis on local produce.
Welcome Schemes

The ‘Welcome Schemes’ were created to cater for visitors that require a little extra from their eating out experience.

The welcome schemes include, Walkers Welcome, Cyclists Welcome and Dogs Welcome.

Taste members are assessed against specific criteria (e.g. somewhere safe to store bicycles) in order to earn a ‘Welcome’ rating.

Key to symbols

- Baby Changing Facilities
- Highchairs Available
- Wheelchair Access
- Accessible Toilets
- Children’s Meals
- Vegetarian Options
- Group Bookings Welcome
- On-site Parking

Price Range

- £10 or less
- £10 - £25
- £25+

Awards & Symbols
Look out for the special plaques which identify members of the Harvest Isle of Man scheme.

Establishments displaying this will be accredited members of the Taste Isle of Man quality assurance scheme and will also have requested to be assessed against new Harvest Isle of Man criteria established in 2015, because the use of local produce is a valued part of their ethos. So you can expect great service, food, drink and surroundings with fresh local products.

The criteria validate the use of produce which has been grown, caught, reared, brewed or processed in the Isle of Man and they check that staff can explain the use of local produce to customers. So if you share a passion for the local provenance of your food, Harvest accredited eateries are well worth a visit.

More information on the Harvest Isle of Man scheme can be found in the Isle of Man Guide to Food and Drink, along with full details of local food and drink producers.

The guide is available to download from www.gov.im/foodanddrink
Eating out in the north of the Island

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An elegant little establishment nestled in a quaint countryside garden just outside of Ramsey with ample free parking. An eclectic interior of antiques, paintings and traditionally dressed tables and seating offers diners a warm atmosphere to unwind.

Café Rosa is renowned for its signature two course set-price lunch menu (including tea or coffee) offering an uncommonly wide choice of mains, with everything from grilled fish and vibrant salads; through to Ballahig sirloin steaks. Every Sunday the finest Manx Lamb, Beef, Pork and a host of lighter and vegetarian options are also offered. For a small corkage, guests may bring their own wine.

Undoubtedly the main attraction is the Island’s largest choice of 100% homemade desserts, Rosa bakes using Laxey Glen Mill Flour and local free-range eggs. Every dessert is beautifully presented with patterned sauce garnishes, chocolate tuilles and accompanied with local ice cream and cream.
Jean Pierre’s Bistro excels at providing consistently high quality culinary delights with top class service in an elegant and warm atmosphere.

They offer locally produced and sourced food but their chef adds an exciting French twist, which elevates the ordinary into extraordinary.

Jean Pierre has a passion for food – his art is creating a delicious and surprising menu to delight diners, in an ambience which compliments his dishes.

A light bites menu is available at lunchtimes alongside their à la carte menu, while diners in the evening can choose from a number of specials alongside the à la carte offerings.

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Opening Hours
Lunch: Wed - Sat: 12:00 - 14:00
Dinner: Wed - Sat: 18:30 - 21.00
Sundays: 12:00 - 16:00

Price Range
Lunch: £-££
Dinner: ££ - £££
House wine: ££
Lake View Restaurant
at Ramsey Park Hotel

Park Road, Ramsey, IM8 3AR

Map reference 3, page 6

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www.ramseyparkhotel.com
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Opening Hours
Breakfast: Mon - Fri: 07:00 - 09:30,
Saturday & Sunday: 08:00 - 10:00
Lunch: Mon - Sat: 12.00 - 14.30
Sun: 12.00 - 15.00
Dinner: 17:30 - 21:00

Price Range
Lunch: £
Dinner: ££
House wine: ££

The Ramsey Park Hotel, Lake View restaurant is a lovely spot to enjoy a relaxing meal overlooking the picturesque Mooragh Lake. Serving a full Bistro-style menu that features homemade, seasonal food using fresh, local Manx produce.

On warm days, make the most of their terrace with stunning views, or in their Piano Bar you can grab a snack from a menu which includes more traditional pub classics. They are especially proud of their children’s menu, which has a selection of delicious, tasty and most importantly, freshly made dishes to tempt their young guests.

Whether you are a resident in the hotel or just popping in to eat you will be made to feel very welcome in the Lake View Restaurant.

They are children friendly and have facilities to accommodate those with disabilities. They are delighted to accommodate any special dietary requirements but just ask you to let them know when making your booking.
Set in a purpose built conservatory, the Milntown Café has wonderful views of both the Walled Garden and the famous Winchester Gates. The menu features a wide range of delicious home-cooked seasonal dishes, light lunches, cakes and teas. It is the ideal place for morning coffee, a hearty lunch after a garden visit or a relaxing afternoon tea.

Wherever possible the café uses locally sourced produce, bakes their own bread and cakes and takes full advantage of the fruit and vegetables grown in the estate gardens.

Events, weddings and special functions can be catered for all year round. The Milntown Estate, café and old dining room within the main house are all available for hire. Whether your event is a marquee wedding in the grounds, private hire of the café or a small private party in the old Milntown dining room, it can be designed to suit your requirements.

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Opening Hours
Breakfast: 10:00 - 11:00
Lunch: 11:00 - 15:00
Afternoon Tea: 14:00 - 16:00

Price Range
Breakfast: £
Lunch: ££
House wine: ££
The Raven

Ballaugh Bridge,
Ballaugh, IM7 5EG

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Opening Hours
Lunch: Mon - Sat: 12:00 - 14:00
Dinner: Mon - Sat: 17:00 - 21:00
Sunday 12:00 - 19:00

Price Range
Lunch: £
Dinner: £
House wine: ££

The Raven is a fabulous country pub located just by Ballaugh Bridge on the famous TT course, making it very popular with motorcycling enthusiasts during TT fortnight. There is a webcam set on the bridge linked to a television inside so it’s a great spot to watch all the action. There is also on-site parking.

Lunch and dinner are served in their separate dining room.
The Royal George has recently undergone a refresh, with a new look and fresh new offer it is a great place to pop in for a drink or something to eat.

With a brand new craft beer wall and a great selection of the UK’s finest, grab yourself a pint or try a few with their third paddles.

Their Bella Pizza menu features freshly made delicious rustic pizzas available to eat in or takeaway.
The Swan can be found in the heart of Ramsey, located on the famous TT course. They are a traditional pub with a fabulous beer garden and children’s play area.

A warm, friendly welcome and a great menu of traditional pub food freshly prepared to order and locally sourced wherever possible.

There is no on-site parking, however there is a public car park directly opposite.
South
Eating out in the south of the Island
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Decadent, luxurious afternoon teas are served with a glamorous sense of tradition and occasion at Aaron House. Served in their splendid Victorian Dining Room, which enjoys beautiful panoramic views of Port St Mary Bay, you will enjoy a fine selection of finger sandwiches, savories, patisseries and cake which are complemented by their bespoke varieties of speciality tea, coffees, champagne and fine wines.

Prepared by their Vintage Farmhouse Cook and Swiss-Trained Master Patissier, they are passionate about their produce and refuse to compromise on quality. They proudly use Manx produce and prepare their own cooked meats, jams, cakes, chocolates and bakery items.

Aaron House is home to Berries, Luxury Christmas Pudding Makers and Confectioners. Their Vintage and Traditional Christmas Puddings were the most awarded Christmas Puddings at the UK’s Great Taste Awards in 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015 and 2016.
Located close to the Colby Steam Train Station, the Colby Glen is a newly refurbished picturesque country pub and the perfect place to pop in for lunch after a walk through the beautiful Glen in the south of the Island.

They offer generous portions of home-cooked traditional food at a reasonable price, all prepared from locally sourced ingredients wherever possible and children are catered for with their own special menu. The atmosphere is cosy and relaxed and there will always be a warm welcome from the staff and locals alike.

The Colby Glen also has a separate restaurant, which provides the perfect setting for a private function in a rural environment.

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Opening Hours
Lunch: 12:00 - 14:30
Dinner: 18:00 - 21:00

Price Range
Lunch: £
Dinner: £
House wine: ££
The George Hotel is a listed building steeped in history with its origins dating back to 1833. It has even earned itself a place on the Castletown ghost walk. Located in Castletown Square opposite Castle Rushen, this is the perfect pit stop for exploring the castle and other sightseeing places of interest in Castletown. The Old House of Keys and the Nautical Museum are also both within walking distance.

Lunch and dinner are served daily to residents and non-residents alike and there are great bed and breakfast deals on offer. Children and the older generation are also catered for with meals to suit varying sizes of appetite and taste.
The Station in Port Erin can be found directly across the road from the steam railway station, a stone’s throw away from the main bus stop and 100 yards from the town’s beautiful beach, which is always packed on a sunny day!

Why not call in for lunch or dinner during a day out in the South, or if you just fancy a tea or coffee and a homemade scone, they will happily oblige. A wonderful range of homemade food from an excellent menu of popular pub classics is on offer, all freshly cooked to order and locally sourced wherever possible.

A buffet bar is available for private functions.

The Station
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Port Erin, IM9 6AE

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Opening Hours
Lunch: Mon - Sat: 10:30 - 14:00,
Sundays: 12:00 - 14:00
Dinner: Mon - Sat: 18:00 - 21:00,
Sundays: 18:00 - 20:00

Price Range
Lunch: £
Dinner: £
House wine: ££
The Whitestone Inn

Station Road,
Ballasalla, IM9 2DD

Map reference 5, page 14

+44 (0)1624 822334

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e: whitestone@heronandbrearley.com

Opening Hours
Lunch: Mon - Sat: 12:00 - 14:00,
Sundays: 12:00 - 15:00
Dinner: Mon - Thurs: 17.00 - 20.30
Fri - Sat: 17.00 - 21.00
Sun: 17.00 - 19.30

Price Range
Lunch: £
Dinner: £
House wine: ££

The Whitestone Inn is a very popular local pub which caters for all. There is a separate dining area, where you can enjoy delicious home-cooked food in a relaxed, friendly environment.

All food is freshly prepared and locally sourced wherever possible and children and citizens are catered for with smaller portions, as it is appreciated that people have varying appetites.

They have parking on-site, a small garden to the rear of the pub and they are located just a few minutes’ walk from the Ballasalla steam railway station and five minutes’ drive from the airport.
East

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The Archibald Knox is a vibrant community pub with a great reputation for serving home-cooked, locally sourced food. Offering a family friendly atmosphere, there is Wi-Fi throughout the building and an outdoor space to enjoy on a sunny day.

Recently refurbished, the pub not only has a new look, it also offers a fresh new menu and a fantastic conference room which is perfect for all kinds of functions. If you fancy a Sunday roast, make sure to get there early as there’s often a queue before the doors open!
14North restaurant is located at the heart of the North Quay in Douglas, the Island’s established dining destination. The restaurant offers delightful views over the marina, whether you are sipping a glass of wine on the terrace or enjoying a delicious dinner in the relaxed modern interior.

Sourcing seasonal and local ingredients the menu has been created to showcase the produce of Manx farmers, fishermen and artisans, including meat, fish and vegetarian dishes.

14North is passionate about delivering excellence in every aspect of your dining experience and friendly service is as important to them as the integrity of their dishes.

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Opening Hours

Lunch: Mon - Sat: 12:00 - 14:30
Dinner: Mon - Sat: 18:00 - 21:30

Price Range

Lunch: £ - ££
Dinner: ££ - £££
House wine: ££
The Barbary Coast

50, Douglas Chambers, North Quay Douglas, IM1 4LA

Map reference 14, page 21

++44 (0)1624679297

www.barbarycoast.im

Opening Hours
Serving: 12:00-22:00
Opening: 11:00-00:00

Price Range
Lunch: £
Dinner: £
House Wine: ££

A brand new eating concept for the Isle of Man brought to you by the people behind Jaks Bar & Steakhouse. With its great location on North Quay Douglas, The Barbary Coast offers spectacular waterside views of the yacht marina.

Focusing on their Piri Piri Chicken signature dish, the head chef has created his own delicious version of the sauce. All of the chickens and meat are supplied by A&J Butchers – the finest quality on the Island. They are marinated for a guaranteed 24 hours before being grilled to order over an open flame for the ultimate flavours.

You are promised a great atmosphere and a memorable food experience every time. Everyone is welcome from couples, families and groups of friends. There is also a private area called The Beach Hut which is ideal for corporate events, parties and celebrations.

Fully Licensed Bar, Luxury Outside Seating, Cocktail and Milkshake menus.
Located in Douglas town centre, Artisan has a stylish interior, table service and an exclusive range of international beers and ciders. Emphasis is on providing a unique array of fine wines and dining in a relaxed atmosphere served over two floors.

Whether you’re looking for a ‘light bite’ at lunchtime or something more substantial in the evening, there is an impressive selection of gourmet food to choose from and a ‘daily specials’ menu featuring the freshest locally sourced seasonal ingredients.

Speciality teas and coffees together with free Wi-Fi access make Artisan an ideal venue for informal business meetings and for those special occasions.

If you’re looking for a busy, trendy wine bar, particularly at the weekend, it’s the place to be and be seen! Artisan is also available for private hire.

Artisan
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Opening Hours
Lunch: Mon - Fri: 11:00 - 14:30
Dinner: Mon - Fri: 17:00 - 21:00
Saturdays: 11:00 - 21:00

Price Range
Lunch: ££
Dinner: ££
House Wine: ££
Coast Bar & Brasserie

Loch Promenade,
Douglas, IM1 2LX

Map reference 3, page 21

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Opening Hours
Breakfast: 07:00 - 10:30
Lunch: 11.00 - 14.30
Dinner: 14.30 - 22.00

Price Range
Lunch: ££
Dinner: ££
House wine: ££

Enjoy delicious food and an impressive selection of drinks, served in luxurious art-deco surroundings on the Douglas promenade.

Providing a truly unique dining experience and with panoramic views along Douglas promenade, Coast Bar and Brasserie is renowned as a first-class dining experience.

Choose from a selection of exquisite dishes and local produce or enjoy a drink with friends from an extensive wine list and an international range of speciality beers.

Their aim is simply to provide a quality dining experience and the highest levels of service and customer care.

Coast now also offers a luxury afternoon tea with a selection of homemade patisserie, hand cut sandwiches, and freshly baked scones served with Manx cream and preserves.
Away from the crowd yet still in the heart of Douglas, HQ Bar and Restaurant is popular with locals and tourists alike.

The light spacious interior bears no traces of its former military purposes (previously the headquarters for internment camps during WWII), yet a display of historic prints gives it a sense of tradition. HQ is simply and stylishly furnished making it ideal for a quiet night out or a special function.

Situated on the corner of Empire Terrace and Mona Drive, HQ Bar and Restaurant offers delicious traditional food with a 'bistro' style menu. All dishes are prepared using fresh, local ingredients. The prices, like the food, will leave a good taste in your mouth. Now open daily for lunch.

HQ Bar & Restaurant

1 Empire Terrace, Douglas, IM2 4LE
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f: HQBar&Restaurant

Opening Hours
Breakfast: 07.00 - 09.00
Lunch: 12.00 - 14.00
Dinner: 17.00 - 21.00

Price Range
Lunch: £
Dinner: ££
House wine: ££
Centrally located in the heart of Douglas, Isola is a cosy welcoming restaurant offering the best in Italian and Mediterranean cuisine. The perfect venue for a corporate lunch on a Friday or cosy meal for two, at Isola you will find friendly efficient service and quality food.

From the lunchtime specials to the à la carte menu, something is available for all budgets and tastes, where you can also choose a bottle of wine from an interesting and diverse selection.
K&S was created to be different. People love Indian food, but many dislike the unhealthy ingredients that make Indian food ‘taste’ good. The menu features items that use healthy aromatic spices, but omits the colouring and additives usually included.

Their team recognises that people want authentic Indian food and pride themselves on providing customers with cuisine inspired by the essence of their Indian traditions. This style of cooking requires great expertise on the part of their chefs who have acquired years of meticulous training, mastering the technique of making breads, succulent kebabs and delicious Kurries.

With natural ingredients and fresh-milled spices, you can enjoy a guilt-free meal that is quick, affordable and delicious.

Some of the specials include an Indian version of Tandoori Surf & Turf, Ribeye & King Prawns and Fish & Mushy peas. To top it off, the customer service will never let you down.

**Kurries & Steaks**

1 South View, Queens Promenade, Douglas, IM2 4NP

**Map reference 6, page 22**

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**Opening Hours**
Dinner: Mon - Sat: 17.00 - 22.00

**Price Range**
Dinner: £ - ££
House wine: £ - ££
La Mona Lisa

Glen Road, Laxey, IM4 7AB

Map reference 2, page 20

+44 (0)1624 862488

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Opening Hours
Dinner: 17:30 - 21:45

Price Range
Dinner: ££
House wine: ££

La Mona Lisa is a friendly, family run restaurant which has been serving quality Italian cuisine since 1994. The Restaurant is located in the picturesque riverside setting near to Laxey Harbour. It’s the ideal place to unwind and meet up with friends or family. The atmosphere is vibrant and bustling with a warm welcome extended to both regular and new customers alike!

La Mona Lisa is passionate about home-cooked traditional Italian food and this shows through their menu which has something for everyone. All of their meals are cooked fresh to order, their pizzas are made from scratch using local Manx Pizza flour and all of their desserts are made by their Chef.

There are also a wide variety of poultry, meat and fish dishes, as well as vegetarian and gluten free options. The restaurant is fully licensed and they have an extensive range of both Italian and international wines.
Michael and Belinda, owners of L’Experience since December 2009, are delighted to welcome you to the Island’s longest established restaurant, now in its 33rd year.

A firm favourite of romantic couples, businesspeople, families and celebrities alike, this little taste of France is tucked away at the northern end of Douglas promenade, at the bottom of Summerhill with easy parking available and just a few minutes away from the hustle and bustle of the town.

Intimate, welcoming and atmospheric L’Experience is candlelit by night and full of interesting French memorabilia, with an accordion player adding extra French atmosphere on Saturdays. There is also the possibility of table magic by former owner Tony, for those seeking something a little different!

L’Experience

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Opening Hours
Lunch: 12:00 - 14:00
Dinner: 18:30 - late
Closed Tuesday & Sunday

Price Range
Lunch: ££
Dinner: ££ - £££
House wine: ££
Little Fish Café

31 North Quay, Douglas, IM1 4LB

**Map reference 8, page 21**

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**Opening Hours**
Open all day Tuesday - Saturday
Sundays: 10:00 - 15:00

**Price Range**
Lunch: £
Dinner: ££
House Wine: ££

Little Fish Café is situated on the North Quay in Douglas and serves both lunch and dinner as well as a popular brunch menu on Saturdays and Sundays.

The restaurant showcases the Island’s delicious seafood in a spectacular quayside setting. Whether you want to linger over a coffee, grab a quick lunch or enjoy a romantic dinner Little Fish Café is the ideal choice.
Chefs Vimon, Louis and Ram have an abundance of experience in Thai cuisine and bring quality food to the Isle of Man, equalling that of any first class restaurant in Thailand.

They pride themselves on serving only the finest and freshest ingredients sourced from the best suppliers, both locally and abroad, cooked to a consistently high standard.

New Manila Café and Restaurant is located on Queen’s Promenade and provides panoramic views of Douglas Bay.
Portofino

1 Bridge Road,
Douglas, IM1 5AG

Map reference 10, page 21

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Opening Hours
Sunday - Thursday: 12:00 - 23:00
Fri & Sat: Lunch: 12:00 - 14:00,
Dinner: 17:30 - 21:00
Sunday Lunch: 12:00 - 18:00

Price Range
Lunch: ££
Dinner: ££
House wine: ££

Portofino is situated in a stunning location right on the Douglas Marina with a light and stylish interior. The kitchen is centre stage and can be viewed while you enjoy a drink at the bar, before or after dinner.

Portofino was opened by one of the most renowned and longest serving restaurateurs on the Isle of Man – Mario Ciapelli. After being involved with other restaurants on the Island, Portofino is simply the realisation of his dream.

The menu is comprised of the freshest meats, fish, seafood and products that the Island has to offer, which is prepared and serviced with an Italian flair.

Portofino welcomes guests for lunch or dinner, when they can choose from a set menu or à la carte. Buon appetito!
Welcome to Tanroagan, a family run seafood restaurant in the heart of the capital’s dining out quarter. As a long established name in Seafood dining, their philosophy is fresh, seasonal and delicious. From the open plan kitchen, your food is prepared and cooked to order by head chef Stephen Kelly and his Kitchen Team.

As part of the Tanroagan dining experience you can enjoy homemade breads, hand crafted sauces and delicious desserts, along with the Islands finest ingredients and produce such as their incredible Lobsters, Crabs, Queenies and Scallops.

With a friendly and professional service this makes Tanroagan the ideal dining experience in the Isle of Man.

Tanroagan
Seafood Restaurant

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Douglas, IM1 1EW

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Opening Hours
Lunch: 12:00 - 14:00
Dinner: Mon - Fri: 18.00 - 21.30
Sat: 18.00 - 21.30

Price Range
Lunch: ££
Dinner: £££
House wine: ££
The Brasserie Restaurant at The Empress Hotel is situated on Central Promenade, and offers delightful views across Douglas Bay from the conservatory.

The à la carte menu has a range of Manx & English dishes prepared daily by their chefs. During the Summer season there is a resident pianist playing 4 nights a week and on Saturdays during the winter.

The Brasserie Restaurant is also open for Sunday Lunch from 12.30 to 3pm each week offering main courses for £10.95, 2 courses for £14.95 and 3 courses for £17.95 including coffee. Booking is advisable either by calling 661155 or via the website.

Special theme menus and occasions occur throughout the year - see website for more details.

Open Monday - Saturday 18:00 - 21:30 all year.
The Courthouse restaurant, bar and club is the premier venue on the Island providing quality food, wines, cocktails and an extensive range of spirits and beers, in a contemporary and stylish location.

They are very proud to have the Island’s best chef, James Stubbs, winner of the ‘Chef of the year 2015’ as their head chef. They have also been consistently awarded our ‘Taste Isle of Man’ award for the highest quality food, interior and service for the last 7 years running since they opened.

Their business has also been featured and recommended in many National newspapers such as the Guardian, Daily Mail, Telegraph etc. and has also been highly commended by the BBC Good food magazine, Grazia and Olive magazines.

In the restaurant they have chosen to focus on classic British cuisine with a European influence. All of the dishes on the menu have been selected because they are the types of dishes people will love. They aim to give their customers popular and desired dishes, created with incredible ingredients and made to the highest standards.

Everything including all of their pastries and desserts are made in-house. It is basic old school quality cooking done to a high standard with good, fresh, local ingredients.
The CrafTea Weaver is situated above the famous Laxey Woollen Mills, next to the Manx gift shop - serving deliciously indulgent homemade cakes, nourishing soups & scrumptious salad platters all lovingly prepared from local produce to be quaffed with their large choice of Coffee and Teas in china cups with teapots wearing hand knitted tea cosies.

In the very best Manx tradition they serve plain Manx Bonnag with their homemade Manx Broth (Broit). Vegetarian soup is always available too. Their Keak (cake) is renowned and they have a choice of at least five Gluten-free cakes, or why not try their Weaver’s and Warper’s platters with homemade pie, quiches and local Manx cheeses.

Learn about the history of the woollen mill which is displayed around the walls along with weaving items and they also have a small selection of antiques for sale with stock changing every month.

The CrafTea Weaver
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Opening Hours
Monday - Saturday: 10:00 - 16:00

Price Range
Lunch: £
Fryers is a traditional high quality family run fish & chip take-away & 52 seater café with additional outdoor seating.

As members of the National Fish Fryers Federation and with all young fryers KFE school of excellence trained, ensuring the highest quality food comes as standard, which is made easier by a high efficiency range with built in stainless steel griddle.

This family friendly café with free Wi-Fi, has a varied menu including vegetarian and gluten free options which are prepared fresh daily and locally sourced where ever possible; this makes Fryers a great place for a family meal or function.

Fryers are delighted to have attained a GOLD award in the Tiered Award Scheme giving equal access to their facilities which are fully disabled friendly. Guide dogs are welcome.

Only the finest quality Manx potatoes are used and fish is sourced from sustainable fishing grounds, all ensuring the best quality is available.

Fryers

Village Walk, Onchan, IM3 4EA

Map reference 7, page 20

+44 (0) 1624 610395

f:FryersFishandchips

Opening Hours
Breakfast: 08:30-11:30
Lunch: 11:30-16:30
Dinner: 16:30-20:00

Price Range
Lunch: £
Dinner: £
Located in the Isle of Man Business Park on the outskirts of Douglas, the Horse & Plough is a modern, spacious, family pub with a busy lunchtime and early evening food trade. Their eatery is popular with all ages due to its great menu and exciting specials board.

There is a busy lunchtime trade during the week and the large conservatory and children’s play area make it a perfect venue for families both during the week and at the weekend. There is also ample parking right outside the door.
Located on Queens Promenade and facing Douglas Bay, their guests are always assured of a friendly welcome in a relaxing environment for dining.

The Imperial Dragon specialises in the finest Chinese cuisine in Cantonese and Pekingese style, all prepared by their own chefs.

Have a wonderful evening out in Douglas and enjoy a culinary adventure with delicious and healthy cuisine at the Imperial Dragon.

Imperial Dragon

17 Palace Terrace, Queens Prom, Douglas, IM2 4NE

Map reference 15, page 22

+44 (0)1624 619518

www.caledonia.im
e: atcaledonia@gmail.com
f: ImperialDragonRestaurant

Opening Hours
Dinner: 17.00 - 22.30

Price Range
Dinner: ££
House wine: ££
JAKS Bar & Steakhouse

43 Loch Promenade, Douglas, IM1 2LZ

Map reference 16, page 21

+44 (0)1624 663786
www.jakspub.com
e: bookings@jakspub.com
t: @jakspub

Opening Hours
Daily: 12:00 - 22:00
Lunch: Mon - Sat: 12.00 - 14.00
Sun: 12.00 - 17.00
Dinner: Mon - Sun: 17.00 - 22.00

Price Range
Lunch: £
Dinner: ££
House wine: ££

JAKS Steak House
This 110-cover restaurant overlooking the stunning surroundings of Douglas Bay, served by a separate entrance on Granville Street, JAKS is the ideal choice for families and corporate parties who don’t wish to walk through the bar area. They serve award-winning, home-cooked food at exceptional prices, and specialise in their wide range of steaks – supplied by their own butcher, A&J Quality Butchers Limited.

JAKS Bar
The downstairs bar area at JAKS caters for even the most avid sports fans, with it’s own dedicated lunch menu.

TAPS Bar
Use the Island’s Exclusive Beer Wall for you all to ‘pour your own pints’’. This has a selection of six lagers available so, as you pour, your credit reduces. Food is also available in a tapas style menu which is great for parties and corporate events.
Come and try the great family friendly dining experience located on the lower ground floor at The Empress Hotel with direct access from the Promenade or down the spiral staircase near reception.

There is a great range of beef, chicken, lamb and vegetarian burgers on offer, all cooked fresh to order and each comes with two side orders included in the great value price. Plus they now offer NEW grill dishes too including steaks, chicken & fish!

Finish off your meal with an old fashioned ice cream sundae or just a coffee – either way they hope you agree their restaurant is the best place in Douglas for a relaxed and welcoming meal!

Ideal for families, parties and groups.

Open every Wednesday to Sunday from 17:00 to 21:45 (Winter 20:45). Book on their website or call them on 661155.

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Manx Gourmet Burgers at The Empress

The Empress Hotel, Central Promenade, Douglas, IM2 4RA

Map reference 17, page 21

+44 (0)1624 661155

www.theempresshotel.net
e: reservations@theempresshotel.net
f: Manx-Gourmet-Burgers

Opening Hours
Dinner: Wed - Sun: 17.00 - 21.45
Winter: Wed - Sun: 17.00 - 20.45

Price Range
Dinner: ££
House wine: ££
The Mannin Hotel Restaurant offers homemade meals in a relaxed comfortable environment.

Guests can enjoy a pre-dinner drink in the bar, serving a range of good wines and cocktails. The Mannin is ideally located right next to Villa Marina and Gaiety Theatre complex, making us an ideal venue for pre-show meals.

They are open from 7am until late, with food served until 22:00 daily.
Paragon Bar is open daily from 11am until late, offering a variety of hot and cold beverages, together with a bar menu, which includes hearty meals to light bites - and even afternoon tea!

Paragon is open nightly from 6pm - 10pm, offering a lavish evening carvery consisting of an array of cold meats, salads and warm homemade soup, succulent roast joints accompanied by seasonal vegetables and sauces, delicious desserts, cheese and biscuits. There is something for everyone.

Children are most welcome when accompanied by an adult. A children’s menu is also provided.

Reservations are strongly recommended for the Paragon restaurant in the evening to avoid disappointment.

Paragon Bar and Restaurant is proud to accommodate the dietary requirements of all their guests. Prior notice is preferable, but not essential.

Paragon
BEST WESTERN Palace Hotel & Casino, Central Promenade, Douglas, IM2 4NA
Map reference 19, page 22
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e: info@palacehotel.co.im
f: palacehotelcasino

Opening Hours
Paragon Bar: 11:00 - late
Paragon Restaurant: 18:00 - 22:00

Price Range
Lunch: ££
Dinner: ££
House wine: ££

They serve authentic tasty home-cooked Spanish food in a great relaxed atmosphere with Spanish music and Manolo’s unrivalled hospitality makes your evening out feel like a trip to sunny Spain. Try Manolo’s famous Sangria or select one of the world renowned Spanish wines from their carefully selected wine list. Whether you are new to tapas, or a devotee of Spanish food, Manolo will be pleased to advise and share his considerable knowledge of the origin of the dishes.

If you are looking for an intimate meal for two or an exclusive party or business meeting for groups of 25 or over, they will be delighted to meet your needs. With bookings of 25 people or more, your party will be a private affair and the Restaurante will be exclusively yours at no extra cost.

You’ll find them in an unrivalled position at the end of Douglas promenade with fabulous views overlooking the bay.
The Bridge on the Quay, as its name suggests, is located on North Quay in Douglas overlooking the picturesque boat moorings of the harbour.

Its large patio area makes it an ideal venue for drinking and dining outside, and it gets extremely busy during the summer months for this very reason.

The pub itself is divided into three areas; a bar predominantly for drinking, a snug where you can enjoy a quiet glass of wine and a chat with friends, and the light, airy dining area is where food is served.

The place is fresh and nautical with a real quayside feel and, as you would expect from a pub with its location, fish specials appear regularly on the menu. There is also an extensive vegetarian selection available.

All food is cooked to order and fresh local produce is used whenever seasonally available.

The Bridge
8-9 North Quay,
Douglas, IM1 4LQ

Map reference 22, page 21
+44 (0)1624 675268

www.manngo.im

email: bridge@heronandbrearley.com

facebook: thebridge

Opening Hours
Lunch: 11:00 - 14:30
Dinner: 17:30 - 21:00

Price Range
Lunch: £
Dinner: ££
House wine: ££
The British

North Quay, Douglas, IM1 4LB

Map reference 23, page 21
+44 (0)1624 616663
www.manngo.im
e: british@heronandbrearley.com
f: thebritishiom
t: @thebritishiom

Opening Hours
Lunch: Mon - Sat 12:00 - 14:00
Dinner: 17:00 - 21:00
Sundays: 12:00 - 16:00

Price Range
Lunch: £
Dinner: ££
House wine: ££

The British on North Quay in Douglas is a classic, yet modern city-style bar serving great food and drink with a distinctly British feel, however, the real jewel in the crown is the function room on the first floor.

Opened late 2012, The British Embassy is a must for Sunday Lunch with traditional roast beef carved at your table in luxurious, comfortable surroundings with great views across Douglas harbour.

Served every Sunday from 12 noon to 4pm you can choose from a selection of traditional British and Manx food, locally sourced whenever possible.

Bookings are advised, but not essential as walk-ins are always welcome.

The British Embassy is also available for private hire. With a capacity of 80, they can create bespoke packages suited to all requirements and budgets.
Located on a fast stretch of the famous TT course, the newly refurbished Crosby can be found on the main road in its namesake’s village.

For two weeks in June each year, its close proximity to the TT circuit makes it a regular haunt for motorcycle enthusiasts and locals alike. There is even a 1939 Works Replica Manx Norton on display in the entrance! For the rest of the year, The Crosby has a great family atmosphere and a supportive community feel.

There is a comprehensive food menu and children’s menu on offer daily, and the staff will happily cater for those with smaller appetites by providing smaller plate portions.

There is ample parking on-site and a large children’s play area to the rear of the pub.

Main Road, Crosby, IM4 2DQ

Map reference 5, page 20

+44 (0)1624 851293

www.manngo.im

e: crosby@heronandbrearley.com

Opening Hours
Lunch: 12:00 - 14:00
Dinner: Mon - Sat: 17.30 - 21.00
Sundays: 12:00 - 18:00

Price Range
Lunch: £
Dinner: ££
House wine: ££
Located on Douglas Promenade, The Queens provides the perfect venue for enjoying a drink outside while watching the world go by. It is very popular with locals and tourists alike and it is a great place to go for live entertainment during the weekends.

Refurbished recently, the pub provides a friendly atmosphere and high quality pub grub.

With a heated and covered outdoor seating area, it is perfect for sitting outdoors all year round!

With a quiz every Thursday, live entertainment every weekend, live sports showing and a pool table, the pub has a great buzz about it all week!
The Railway reopened in December 2012 after an exciting refurbishment. Located on North Quay in Douglas, it has a real industrial, urban feel and its relaxed style makes it a perfect “meet and greet” place to start a night out.

They are now serving Bella Pizza, so call down and join them for a rustic gourmet pizza served all day, every day and while you’re there visit their one of a kind craft station with a choice of over 10 craft ales on rotation.
“We don’t serve fast food, we serve good food as fast as we can” that’s their motto at the Terminus Tavern. All their homemade food is freshly prepared to order and locally sourced wherever possible. They also have a children’s menu and vegetarian options.

The Terminus Tavern is located on Douglas Promenade at the terminus of the horse drawn trams and the commencement of the Manx Electric Railway which travels to Laxey and Ramsey, so it’s a great place to start your journey to the north of the Island.
Located in Onchan Park with spectacular views over Douglas bay and plenty of parking spaces.

Views is a very popular eatery which caters for all occasions. You can enjoy delicious food from the varied menu which is prepared fresh daily and locally sourced wherever possible.

Senior citizens are catered for with a smaller portion alongside the lunch snack menu which has proved very popular with all customers. Children are also catered for with their own little menu

A traditional roast is on offer on Sunday lunchtimes, so why not get away from the hustle and bustle of Douglas and pay a visit to Views, Onchan Park.

Views Restaurant

Onchan Park, Onchan, IM3 1HU

Map reference 27, page 22
+44 (0)1624 623348

www.viewsrestaurant.com
f: The-view-restaurant
e: parkcaterers@manx.net

Opening Hours
Lunch: 12:00 - 14:00
Dinner: 17.30 - 21.00
Closed Mondays

Price Range
Lunch: £
Dinner: ££
House wine: ££
The Cat With No Tail

Hailwood Court, Hailwood Avenue
Douglas, IM2 7EA

Map reference 6, page 20
+44 (0)1624 616364
e: cat@heronandbrearley.com

Opening Hours
Sun - Thurs 12.00- 23.00
Fri - Sat 12.00- 24.00
Serving: Mon - Fri 12.00 - 14.30 / 17.00 - 20.00, Saturday 12.00 - 14.00 / 16.30 - 20.00, Sunday 12.00 - 15.00 / 16.30 - 19.30

Price Range
Lunch: £
Dinner: £
House wine: ££

The Cat With No Tail is a family-friendly pub where the atmosphere and bar staff are very welcoming.

Whether you’re after good food in inviting surroundings, or a place to catch up with friends, The Cat’s the place to come.

There’s a large beer garden with a children’s play area that enjoys breathtaking views of the hills. Inside there’s a spacious bar, large lounge and a bright and airy conservatory. You will like this pub for its child-friendly approach and extensive menu.
West
Eating out in the west of the Island
visitisleofman.com/taste
Situated on Peel’s historic quayside the Boatyard enjoys views of the bustling marina and ancient castle offering you the perfect spot to relax over a delicious lunch or candlelit evening meal. Fresh seafood straight off the boat and local meat from the Islands finest butchers is prepared daily by the head chef and served to you by the friendly Boatyard team.

Seasonal à la carte and set lunch menus, with daily fisherman specials on the boards including local lobsters, queenies, scallops and whole fish. The kitchen uses as much locally sourced produce as possible to bring you a true taste of the Island and its surrounding seas, taking pride in its freshly baked breads, homemade puddings and ice creams. As well as a handpicked wine list, the drinks menu features Isle of Man beers, mineral waters and soft drinks.

The Boatyard caters for gluten free and other special diets on request and welcomes families with young (and old) children who can enjoy the Little Pirates menu and activity bags.
Located on the outskirts of Peel, The Highwayman is the quintessential family pub with a well-earned reputation for serving delicious home-cooked food in a friendly relaxed environment. It was also the first pub to achieve the ‘Taste’ award in 2008.

In addition to its massive bar, large lounge and spacious conservatory, there is also outside eating and a children’s play area.

They pride themselves on providing delicious high quality food at real value for money and they are happy to serve ‘small plate’ portions for those with smaller appetites.

Dishes are cooked freshly to order from locally sourced seasonal ingredients, wherever possible. In addition to their regular menu they also serve Bella Pizzas which hosts a range of gourmet pizza’s which are available all day, every day.

The Highwayman has been recently refurbished with an extensive wine list.

The Highwayman

Poortown Road, Peel, IM5 1XF

Map reference 3, page 56

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www.manngo.im
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f: thehighwaymaniom

Opening Hours
Lunch: 12:00 - 14:00, Dinner: 17:30 - 21:00
Sundays: 12:00 - 18:00

Price Range
Lunch: £ - ££
Dinner: £ - ££
Peel Fisheries are proud to serve traditional fish and chips and other chippy favourites to a high quality standard. They only use potatoes that are grown locally in the Isle of Man, delivered daily by Manx farmers then peeled and chipped on-site.

Their delicious cod, haddock and homemade fishcakes are only sourced from sustainable fishing grounds to ensure they bring you the best quality fish available.

Their menu caters for all. They serve the Manx delicacy of queenies, which are a favourite with the locals and tourists alike. They have a range of children’s meals to cater for their young chippy lovers and a range of Hollands pies, burgers and various chicken products that are all thought of highly by their customers!

Their sides include homemade mushy peas, which are cooked daily with loving traditions. And of course, they serve delicious Manx chips, cheese and gravy!

They are walking distance from the beautiful Peel beach, the perfect spot to enjoy a chippy dinner! Open daily till 9pm.
The Mitre in Kirk Michael is the oldest pub on the Island, delightfully quaint with exposed beams, an open fire, and a great beer garden with breathtaking views. The food is home-cooked and traditional.

It is located on the famous TT Course. The Mitre is particularly popular during TT fortnight, especially with visitors at the nearby campsite who come to the Mitre for their great food and friendly welcome.

There is also a large car park at the front of the pub.

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**The Mitre**

Main Road, Kirk Michael, IM6 1AJ

**Map reference 4, page 56**

+44 (0)1624 878244

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e: mitre@heronandbrearley.com

**Opening Hours**

Lunch: Mon - Sat 12:00 - 14:30,
Sundays 12:00 - 15:00
Dinner: Mon - Sat 17:30 - 20:30

**Price Range**

Lunch: £
Dinner: £
House wine: ££
More choice of local Manx produce for you to enjoy...

- Find out about local produce and where to buy them in the Guide to Isle of Man Food & Drink

- Available at the Isle of Man Welcome Centre, producers Island-wide and at:
  www.iomfoodanddrink.com
  www.facebook.com/IOMFoodAndDrink

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