

2009 programme

PROGRAMME OF WALKS 2009

Each event will include a time of prayer and reflection. Please wear appropriate footwear and clothing. Dogs must be kept on a lead at all times. No need to book - just turn up!

SATURDAY 16 MAY

10am - 4.45pm **WORSHIP AND WALK** Short act of worship in Peel Cathedral at 10.00am to mark the start of Keeills Week. All are invited (not just walkers). Parking is available at the Cathedral. Take bus (1055) to Lower Foxdale. Walk back to Peel, passing a number of keeills on the way, via Gleneedle Road, Glen Mooar, Glen Maye and on to coastal footpath. Visit St Patrick's Well (below Corrin's Folly) and the Old Cathedral. (approx 8 miles). Stout footwear recommended. Bring a packed lunch.

SUNDAY 17 MAY

3pm **KIRK MICHAEL** Visit the Parish Church and crosses, the Bishop's graves and the Methodist Church. Short act of worship at each.

MONDAY 18 MAY - two events !

11am **KEEILL** Visit one of the best surviving early keeills at Renshent (home of Charles Cain), part of ancient land holdings of Rushen Abbey. Parking on Main Road. Lunch at Ard Jerkyll.

7.45pm **ILLUSTRATED TALK** 'The Time Team discoveries at Mount Murray' by Andrew Johnson at the Promenade Church, Douglas.

TUESDAY 19 MAY

2.30pm **SHORT WALK** Meet at Jurby Church. Walk along road to Keeill Kickle, then back to Jurby to see crosses.

WEDNESDAY 20 MAY

6.30pm FAMILY WALK Meet at St Mark's Church and walk to Broogh Fort (museum site). Walk back to Ballagarey Methodist Church (St Mark's) (4 miles).

THURSDAY 21 MAY

2.30pm WALK Park on Laxey Promenade. Visit site of Chibbyr Niglus. Walk up Breeze Hill (ancient Road), onto Ballaragh Road. Turn up to the Clarum. Take a hill path cross country to Glen Drink, then to Agneash and keeill site and back to Laxey. (approx 5 miles). Stout footwear recommended.

FRIDAY 22 MAY

9pm VISIT TO RUSHEN ABBEY Simple supper in hall at the Abbey Church. Process to Rushen Abbey for act of worship and candlelit pilgrimage. Return to finish in the Abbey Church.

SATURDAY 23 MAY

10.30am - 4pm WALK Meet on breakwater near Lifeboat House at Port St Mary. Walk along coast to Sound (explanation of keeill and cross on Calf). Continue up road to Cregneash and St Patrick's Footprints, Mull Hill and on to Port Erin. Back to Port St Mary by road or rail. (approx 8 miles) Stout footwear recommended. Bring a packed lunch.