

This Christmas rediscover the Isle of Man at a range of festive events taking place across the Island!

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of Christmas markets dotted across the Island; showcasing the vast range of local hand makers, crafters and artisans our Island is home to. There is also a range of festive experiences including Winterfests,

ght switch-ons, music and comedy gigs, Santa grottos, Christmas afternoon teas, pantos and much more! For your one stop shop of events on the Isle of Man this Christmas, why not keep this calendar handy throughout the festive period..

ERIN ARTS CENTRE

Erin Arts Centre, Port Erin

4th December

CHRISTMAS MARKET

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LITTLE FESTIVE

SHEDNANIGANS

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illage to the Dhoon stop.

Little Shed, Dhoon Glen

& 20th-21st December

4th-5th. 18th-19th

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Winter Made Takeover (Inde ArtMarket & final Winter Shopping Fling)

Performing his biggest musical and pop hits with

embarking on a mammoth 52 date tour, which marks the 30th anniversary of his hugely successful debut

Taking place across December, Christmas in the Park

will include a range of local craft stalls and a chance to visit Santa. There will also be the opportunity for

the little ones to post their letters to the North Poles

a full live band! Jason Donovan is thrilled to be

Inde ArtMarket and final Winter Shopping Fling

will be showcasing the Island's hand makers

including potters & ceramicists.

JASON DONOVAN

album 'Ten Good Reasons'

Royal Hall, Villa Marina

6th December

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CHRISTMAS IN THE PARK

3-5th, 10-12th & 17-19th December

FINDERS KEEPERS - The Ultimate





DOGS NOLLICK #2

26th-28th November, 10th-12th & 17th-19th December

SECRET PIZZA LIVE MUSIC

Join Secret Pizza for live music from local artists and woodfire pizza every weekend until Christmas

Secret Pizza. Castletown

Every Friday & Saturday until Christmas Eve

TYNWALD MILLS CHRISTMAS MARKETS

Where all the products are guaranteed to be grown, made or created on the Isle of Man - the Tynwald Mills Market gets underway every Saturday from the 20th November.

Every Saturday from the 20th November

VILLIERS CHRISTMAS MARKET

Douglas Christmas Market will be taking place over two days in Villiers square on 26th-27th November

Villiers Square, Douglas 26th-27th November

LAXEY **CHRISTMAS** MARKET

The annual festive fayre is back at The Insitiute, with a range of local gift and produce stalls.

The Laxey Working Mens Institute 27th-28th November

PEEL CHRISTMAS MARKET. LIGHTS & SANTA

Peel Town Commissioners are holding a Christmas Market alongside the annual Christmas lights switch-on.

27th November

TEA WITH SANTA AT TYNWALD MILLS

Tea with Santa includes festive foods and gifts for all the children, across several evenings in December.

30th November, 1st, 7th & 8th December

CYCLE 360 APRES SKI NIGHT

· Cycle 360Ski for some early evening escapisms cluding special winter warmer drinks and festive

A NIGHT OF FESTIVE COMEDIES

Join Erin Arts Centre for two funny, heart-warming Christmas plays written by local playwrights and enjoy complementary festive treats and mulled wine in the interval, with all proceeds from the the evening going to the Manx Stroke Foundation.

Erin Arts Centre, Port Erin 2nd December

On the 1st December, Onchan Park will be home to a Snowman Trail! There will also be an outdoor carol service, Santa's Grotto, boating on the lake, firework display and entertainment in the marquee.

Onchan Park

1st December

DECEMBER DINING CAR EXPERIENCES

This festive Pullman-inspired Dining Car experience will take you from the East to the South of the Island and offers a hearty winter warming menu full of

Douglas Railway Station 2nd-31st December

ALAN CARR

Alan's back on the road with a brand-new stand-up show 'Regional Trinket' at the Villa Gaiety.

Royal Hall, Villa Marina 2nd-3rd December

CASTLETOWN LIGHT SWITCH ON

The Christmas festivities start in Castletown with a Santa dash, Christmas market and entertainment

Castletown 4th December

BALLEY CASHTAL MARKETS

Head down to Castletown market square on the 4th December from 1.30pm until 8pm to enjoy a vast array of local and varied market stalls.

4th December

Looking for financial support towards the running and organisation of a local event?

The Domestic Event Fund, which provides vital funding to support local event organisers with the running of local events is still open!















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DINE WITH SANTA HARBOUR LIGHTS

Harbour Lights at The Sefton, Douglas 5th-6th. 12th-13th & 19th-20th December

PORT ST MARY TOWN HALL CHRISTMAS MARKET

Mary Town Hall on Bay View Road from 5-8pm.

Town Hall, Port St Mary



THE SUGARLOAF CAFE **CHRISTMAS MARKET**

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The Sugarloaf Café will be serving festive home-made cakes, bakes and drinks at this mini Christmas market. They will also be joined by a selection of small Manx businesses.

The Sugarloaf Café, Port St Mary



The Isle of Man Young Farmers Christmas Tractor Run returns to the local roads this December!

9th-11th December

WHITNEY QUEEN OF THE NIGHT

Direct from The West End, experience the ultimate Whitney Houston tribute show as it tours across the UK performing over 100 concerts every year!

Royal Hall, Villa Marina 9th December



Manannan's Winterfest returns to the Gaiety Theatre in a unique concert celebrating Manx Christmas traditions through a collaboration of the Island's finest exponents of classical, folk, brass and choral music, with a sprinkle of local humour and drama added to the mix!

Gaiety Theatre 10th December



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PORT ST MARY GOLF PAVILION CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAYRE

It's all about shopping local this Christmas - and what better way to do it than at the fabulous Christmas Craft Fayre at Port St Mary Golf Pavilion! The Pavilion will be joined by a spectacular array of local artisans- the perfect place for Christmas gift inspiration this year

Port St Mary Golf Pavilion 11th December

THE SANTA EXPRESS TRAINS

and visit Santa's Grotto where all children will receive a abulous gift from Santa and his helpers.

11th-12th & 18th-19th Decembei

VICTORIAN CHRISTMAS AT THE GROVE

Visit The Grove on the 11th December to see the house come to life with Christmas cheer. Meet a Victorian Father Christmas and enjoy some festive crafts and entertainment too. The Parish Pantry will be serving warm food and drinks in The Conservatory.

The Grove Museum, Ramsey 11th December

MANX YOUTH ORCHESTRA CHRSITMAS FESTIVAL CONCERT

An evening of festive music and popular classics performed by the Manx Youth Orchestra and bands

11th December

SANTA AND MINCE PIE TRAINS CHRISTMAS EXTRAVAGANZA

On Boxing Day unwind after the Christmas day festivities with a trip on the Groudle Glen Railway's Mince Pie Trains.

Groudle Glen Railway

11th-12th, 18th-19th & 26th December

RETRO SOUL & MOTOWN NIGHT FEATURING THE RETROSPECT **BAND PLUS DISCO**

It's Party Time again at the Villa Royal Hall as RS Promotions present the return of Retrospect for an evening crammed with timeless Soul and

Royal Hall, Villa Marina 15th December



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Douglas Town Centre Management will be bringing residents a feast of Christma entertainment this December

16th December



there are several dips taking place across the Island - with many supporting local charities.

1st January

Gain access to financial support of up to 80% towards the

Leverage the Fund to facilitate larger scale events.

JACK AND THE

BEANSTALK PANTO

Don't miss this year's spectacular pantom featuring a superb cast, live band, brillian scenery and costumes, amazing special effects and lots and lots of laughs

Gaiety Theatre 18th-21st December

CHRISTMAS CRAFTING AT MILNTOWN ESTATE

surroundings of Milntown. Create two exquisite silk aintings for Christmas cards with Jean Buck of he Isle of Man Silk Painter Guild , who will be on hand to guide attendees through the card making process, while also showcasing best practice painting techniques.

Milntown Estate, Ramsey 18th December

CINDERFELLA, YESSIR

Hello Little People bring you CINDERFELLA YESSIR! Join Cinderella, Zip and Fairy G as they escape the evil step-mother and meet the Prince

Kensington Arts Centre, Douglas 21st-24th & 26th-28th December

SANTA DASH This long standing community event sees hundreds of festive revellers;

through the streets of Douglas - and all for charity.

22nd December

ISLE OF MAN ORIENTEERING **BOXING DAY FAMILY FUN EVENT**

Run (or walk!) off that Christmas Day lunch at the Boxing Day Orienteering Event, taking place at Archallagan Forest. There will be plenty of familyfriendly festive fun on offer too.

Archallagan Forest 26th December

NEW YEARS DIP

Join the brave and hardy on New Year's Day for a quick dip in the bay

Various locations across the Isle of Man, including Peel, Laxey, Douglas and Port Erin

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total costs associated with the development of your event.

Host a range of events from local markets, festivals, shows and concerts.

For further information, and to apply to the Domestic Event Fund, visit: www.businessisleofman.com/eventfund













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