

## Our Mission

The Isle of Man Public Record Office preserves the national archives of Isle of Man public bodies. Our role and activities are defined by statute - the Public Records Act 1999 and the Public Records Order 2015.

Our mission is to ensure records of Isle of Man public bodies that have historic or cultural significance are **identified**, **preserved** and **made accessible** for all who wish to use them, whilst ensuring compliance with the law in respect of sensitive or personal records.

We commit to preserving and making accessible records in all formats, both physical and digital, through active programmes of **selection and transfer of records**, **conservation and collections care**, **collections information**, **access and outreach**.

## Our Island Plan

The work of the Isle of Man Public Record Office contributes to the Isle of Man Government's vision for a **vibrant, secure and sustainable Island nation**, as set out in 'Our Island Plan'.

We assist public bodies across the Island with record-keeping, helping to ensure they have access to the right information at the right time to deliver the 'Our Island Plan' vision.

We preserve vital information assets that support the One Government principles of **strategic thinking**, **stewardship**, **productivity**, **delivery** and **accountability** in Government policy and services.

We contribute to:

- **'An Island of health and wellbeing'**
  - We encourage arts, culture and heritage enrichment through research, our social media, events and outreach activities;
  - We enable people to understand their community, family and cultural background and sense of identity;
  - We preserve critical documentation, such as records of life events, which protects human rights.
- **'Outstanding lifelong learning and development opportunities for all'**
  - We provide research facilities to support Island students and residents with their lifelong learning;
  - We offer opportunities for work placements and skills development through our volunteer programme.
- **'An environment we can be proud of'**
  - We strive towards sustainable buildings and digital infrastructure for the Island's national archives.

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