

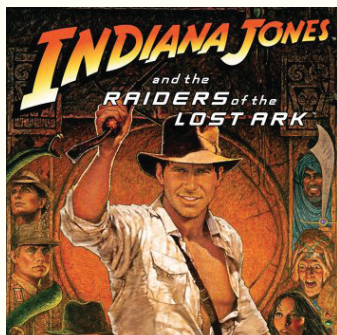
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# Festival of Archaeology

JULY - AUGUST 2010

**Saturday 17 July - Film Screenings.**

**Indiana Jones & the Raiders of the Lost Ark 10.30am - 12.30pm (110 min, PG rating).**  
**National Treasure 2.30pm - 4.30pm (126 min, PG rating).**  
At the Manx Museum.  
ADMISSION FREE. These films have a parental guidance rating, children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult.



**Tuesday 20 July - Digging the Internet, 2.30pm - 4pm, Manx Museum.**

An Interactive Archaeology Presentation with Manx National Heritage Director, Edmund Southworth. ADMISSION FREE.

**Wednesday 21 July - Digging the Internet, 2.30pm - 4pm, Manx Museum.**

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**Thursday 22 July - Time Team Investigate Speke Keeill, 2.30pm - 3.30pm and 3.30pm - 4.30pm, Manx Museum.**

An opportunity to watch the 2006 Time Team archaeological investigations on the Isle of Man. Film runs for one hour. ADMISSION FREE.

**Thursday 22 July - Sunset Tour of Peel Castle, 7pm - 9pm**

Enjoy a guided tour exploring the archaeology of Peel Castle, meet a Castle guard complete with armour and weapons, look out for wildlife and watch the beautiful Peel sunset! A special evening to celebrate National Children's Week. Adult £5, FREE for ACE card holders. Limited places. Booking and tickets required. Available from Manx Museum shop.

**Friday 23 July - Time Team Investigate Speke Keeill, 10.30am - 11.30am and 11.30am - 12.30pm, Manx Museum.**

An opportunity to watch the 2006 Time Team archaeological investigations on the Isle of Man. Film runs for one hour. ADMISSION FREE.

**Sunday 25 July - National Archaeology Day at Cregneash, 10am - 5pm**

With guided tours of Meayll Hill, the Radar station and Cregneash village. Also have a go at some experimental archaeology! Adults £2, children FREE.

**Monday 26 July - Guided Walk and Tour of Cashtal yn Ard, 2.30pm - 3.30pm**

Join MNH Archaeologist Andy Johnson as he explores this 5000 year old Neolithic tomb. Maximum 20 people. Sensible footwear recommended. Tickets £5, FREE for ACE card holders. Booking and ticket required, purchase from Manx Museum Shop, map provided.

**Wednesday 28 July - See Diggers in Action at Port y Candas Excavations, 2.30pm - 4.30pm**

Call in to see the Centre for Manx Studies/University of Liverpool research excavations at this important Iron Age and early medieval settlement (allow approx 30 minutes for the visit). Not suitable for wheelchair access. Please contact the

Centre for Manx Studies for further information on 695777. ADMISSION FREE.

**Thursday 29 July, 5th August, 12 August, 19 August and 26 August - Late Evening Openings at Castle Rushen, 5pm to 8.30pm**

**Thursday 29 July, 5 August, 12 August, and 19 August - Children's Entertainment in Castle Rushen Grounds, 5pm to 8.30pm**

**Thursday 29th July - See Diggers in Action at Port y Candas Excavations, 10am - 1pm**

Call in to see the Centre for Manx Studies/University of Liverpool research excavations at this important Iron Age and early medieval settlement (allow approx 30 minutes for the visit). Not suitable for wheelchair access. Please contact the Centre for Manx Studies for further information on 695777. ADMISSION FREE.

**Thursday 29th July - Guided Walk and Tour of South Barrule, 2.30pm - 4.30pm**

MNH Archaeologist Dr Andrew Foxon will explore the Island's largest prehistoric hill fort. Maximum 20 people. The path is steep and includes some rough walking. Strong protective footwear recommended. Tickets £5, FREE for ACE card holders. Booking and ticket required, purchase from Manx Museum Shop, map provided.



**Friday 30 July - Tour of Balladoole, 2.30pm - 3.30pm**

MNH archaeologist Andy Johnson will explain the unusual Pagan Viking ship burial at this site. Maximum 20 people. Sensible footwear recommended. Tickets £5, FREE for ACE card holders. Booking and ticket required, purchase from Manx Museum Shop, map provided.

**Friday 30 July to Sunday 1 August - Open Air Shakespeare 'Merchant of Venice' at Rushen Abbey.**

Booking and ticket required, purchase from Rushen Abbey or Manx Museum shop.

**Saturday 31 July - Guided Walks at the Great Laxey Wheel, 1.30pm - 3pm and 3.30pm - 5pm**

An opportunity to enjoy guided walks of the Great Laxey Wheel Complex with Andrew Scarffe, author and expert on industrial archaeology in the Laxey Valley. Normal admission charges apply.

**Thursday 5 August to Sunday 8 August - Open Air Shakespeare 'Othello' at Peel Castle**

Booking and ticket required, purchase from the Manx Museum and House of Manannan.

**Thursday 26 August - Concert by local ensemble "Renaissance", 7pm to 8pm**

Performed in Castle Rushen Grounds, standard admission charges apply.