

MILLENNIUM WAY HIKE

All members of the Phoenix Troop, the Moddey Dhoo Troop and the Onchan Explorer Scouts are invited to take part in the Millennium Way Hike over the 21. – 22. July 2012 (new date).

We will be meeting at Sky Hill Car Park (*Grid Reference 433 944*) which is on the A3 about a mile outside Ramsey, for 10:00 on Saturday 21. July. You will need suitable gear for walking in the hills, including waterproofs and hiking boots. You also need to bring a packed lunch contained in a daysac.

We should be finished for the days walking at St. Lukes Church (*Grid Reference 360 823*) for about 15:00 (*any different and we call your parents when we are about an hour away*).

On Sunday 22. July, we will be meeting at St. Lukes Church for 10:00 and finishing in the main square at Castletown for about 15:00 (*any different and we call your parents when we are about an hour away*). Again you need suitable gear for walking in together with waterproofs and a packed lunch.

Saturday walking is mostly walking over the hills while on Sunday it's mainly roads and footpaths.

Hope to see you there.

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The Millennium Way was the first long distance footpath in the Isle of Man, established to coincide with the Millennium Year of Tynwald, the Parliament of the Island, in 1979.

The route of the footpath is based on the 'Regia Via', the Royal Way to Castletown, as chronicled in the 14th century. The route starts from one mile from Ramsey town square on the main road to Kirk Michael at the foot of Sky Hill to Castle Rushen in Castletown.

The Millennium Way is approximately 26 miles long, clearly signposted and can be walked in a day by the experienced hiker.