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# An Introduction to the Archaeology of Manx Churches

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2018 / 2019

<b>Course Code</b>	ED091-UT
<b>Tutor</b>	Dr Pat McClure
<b>Venue</b>	UCM, Homefield Road, Douglas
<b>Cost</b>	£73
<b>Start Day, Date &amp; Time</b>	Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> April 2019 6pm – 8pm
<b>Number of Weeks / Sessions</b>	3 weeks (each involving a classroom session as well as a weekend field trip)

## What is the course about?

This short course is suitable for anyone with an interest in an archaeological approach to Manx history and heritage. The ways Manx churches have been furnished, and those arrangements modified over time, provides much evidence about local post-Reformation communities.

Anglican churches were once the only churches that existed within our communities and everyone was required to attend Anglican church services. Many old churches survive. They are often the oldest buildings that are still in use as originally intended. Anglican church courts used to control family affairs which nowadays we perceive as civil issues. So, in the early-modern period, everyone had a relationship with their local church. Manx churches are still very accessible, and consideration of characteristics of their contents provides exciting and informative insights into the past lives of the individuals and groups involved.

Meetings will take place on three consecutive Tuesday evenings at UCM. Each classroom session will be consolidated the following Saturday morning with a field visit to an Island church where church archaeologist Dr Pat McClure will lead participants in the practical analysis and interpretation of the rich material resources that survive within each.

Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2019 6pm – 8pm and Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> April 2019 10am – 12noon  
Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> April 2019 6pm – 8pm and Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> May 2019 10am – 12noon  
Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> May 2019 6pm – 8pm and Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> May 2019 10am – 12noon

## Previous experience:

No previous experience required, all welcome.

## Equipment you need to bring:

You may wish to bring a note pad and pen, and good walking shoes for field trips.

## General Information:

The times advertised for courses, especially 1-day and short courses, will normally include break(s) and a lunch period, as appropriate, and by agreement with the tutor at the sessions.

Students attending one-day workshops might like to note that there are hot/cold drinks and snack vending machines (crisps, sweets, chocolate, biscuits etc) in the College Refectory, which will be open during the day, but there are no sandwiches etc available, so students might like to bring a packed lunch with them, which can be consumed in the Refectory.

Some venues may have restricted parking facilities, disc parking etc, so please also be aware of this.

**Who should I contact?**

For further information, please contact the Programme Area Secretary on 648204.