

Guidelines



All of the clues are on public land - please respect the gardens, buildings and public art that form part of it.

Deemsters wear wigs (and are sometimes made out of Lego)!

Please park in the public car parks on Station Road (or at the Arboretum if you prefer to do the hunt in reverse)

The treasure hunt can easily be completed within 30 minutes, and much quicker if you are a fast walker and a good reader

Wear clothing and footwear appropriate for the weather and for walking

Do the hunt in daylight, and in pairs or groups of three if you can

Be wary of traffic at all times and use the crossings wherever possible

If you are taking your dogs to help with your treasure hunt, please pay attention to the signs, there are some places they will have to wait outside.

Enjoy the village! Gow soylley jeh!

Name: (Parent /Guardian)

Email address:



Hand your finished entries in to the Welcome Centre (Sea Terminal) or to Culture Vannin (St John's) or you can send your entries to:

ourisland@gov.im

Year of Our Island Team
Central Government Offices
Bucks Road, Douglas
IM1 3PN

Winners will be notified by email to arrange collection of prizes



St John's Treasure Hunt ' Shelg Hashtee'

This family treasure hunt will take you through the village of St John's on a Manx culture trail. Use the clues below to find the answers. See the back of this form for entry details and you could be in for a chance to win some prizes! Share your adventure with us @ OurIsland2018 #OurIsland2018



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Around the corner is Culture Vannin
A centre for all in the heart of Mannin:
How many Deemsters can you find
In the window, the one on the left hand side?



1. NANE	2. JEES	3. TREE
Answer:	Answer:	Answer:

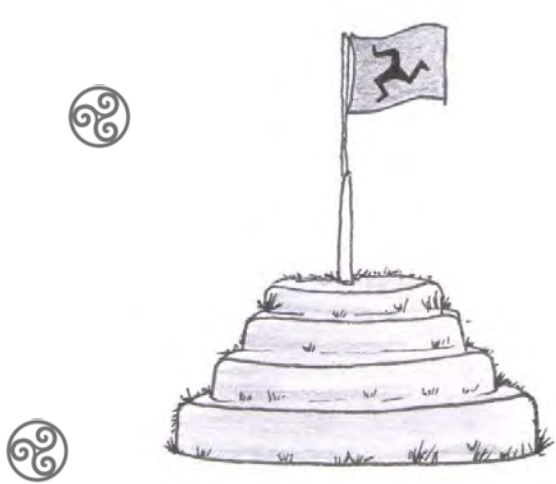
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Fine gardens they have been created for you
By schools, pupils and teachers,too.
But how many schools do you think took part,
Who shared their ideas and shared their art?



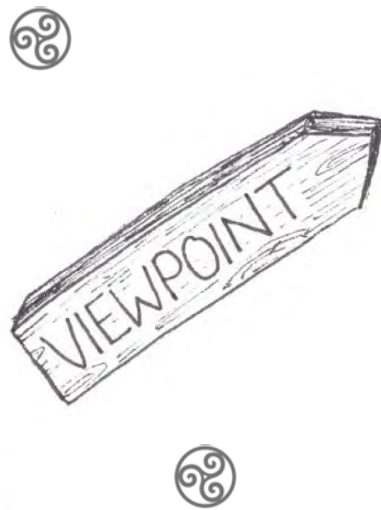
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Along the path and past the school
Where Manx is spoken (that's the rule),
A pinfold you'll find with GIANT stones,
How many now make it their home?



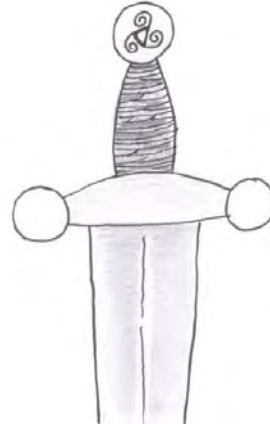
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The Royal Chapel of St John
Has its origins in times long gone,
Quiet faces still guard its Tynwald door,
Count them now until you are sure.



6

Taking care to look both left and right,
'Til Cooil y Ree comes into sight
Under your feet a date you'll see
When the beautiful gardens came to be.



8

For those ones on the adjacent isle,
The year 2000 brought millennium style,
But ours came first, see that great stone,
Just when did it make the field its home?



4.
KIARE

5.
QUEIG

6.
SHEY

7.
SHIAGHT

8.
HOGHT

9.
NUY

Answer:

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5

As you walk along the path where rushes lay,
As tribute to Manannan on Tynwald Day,
You'll spy the hill, and a big sign
To tell you the date of the earliest time.
(The year you need, the what, the why,
Is the earliest account of the ceremony)

7

Down the path under the shade of trees,
A giant warrior on bended knee
Once drove his sword down into the ground,
But what date on it can be found?

9

Through gate, down slope, or out and round,
The arboretum can be found.
How many parishes have special trees?
The ducks don't know, not do the bees!
(The answer is hanging in the air
On a signpost marked Kirk Christ Lezayre!)

