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BRIGHT SIDE

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Catch up on the positive with good news, photo highlights, events, and more!

GOOD NEWS

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The Isle of Man has been named one of BBC Travel's '25 Best Places to Travel in 2025' with input from BBC journalists and top sustainable

travel experts, including Sustainable Travel International, the UN World Travel Organization, and the World Travel and Tourism Council.



Vincent Watkins, 96, raised over £10,200 for the Queen's Pier restoration by walking the heritage trail and visiting lighthouses. Initially, he garnered £450 through donations and GoFundMe, but an interview with Manx Radio led to a viral response, contributing £9,696. Graham Curphey from the Queen's Pier Restoration Trust praised the support, highlighting its importance for the community-funded project and thanking both Vincent and Manx Radio for their roles in inspiring further donations.

A football club in the south of the Island saved a player's life during a training session when he suffered a cardiac arrest. Teammates performed CPR and used a defibrillator from Craig's Heartstrong Foundation until paramedics arrived.



The player was later treated at Noble's Hospital and then transferred to the UK.



An ultra-endurance athlete from the Isle of Man says she is on a 'massive high' after completing one of the toughest endurance races in the world. Nikki Arthur became the third fastest female to finish the Montane Spine Race on Thursday (16 January). She's described the 268-mile course – which she covered in 103 hours, 36 minutes and 59 seconds – as a 'rollercoaster' both physically and emotionally.

WHAT'S ON?

- Chinese New Year
29th January 2025
- Valentine's Day
14th February 2025
- Manx Radio's Budget Programme
21st February 2025
- Ramsey Grammar School OB
30th January 2025
- Random Acts of Kindness Day
17th February 2025

LAST MONTH IN PHOTOS



WORKPLACE MINCE PIES
HOSPICE IOM



WORKPLACE MINCE PIES
DOUGLAS POWER STATION



SANTA CLAWS WINNER
'STITCH'



BEN H PRESENTING ON
CHRISTMAS DAY BREAKFAST



HOSPICE OB



HOSPICE OB



HOSPICE OB



CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY



MINCE PIE DELIVERIES



WORKPLACE MINCE PIES
CURRAGHS WILDLIFE PARK

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UPCOMING COMPETITION HIGHLIGHTS

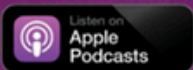
- Valentine's Day
- Double Gold - win a voucher for Ocean views Restaurant
- Mystery Motorist - win a car valet & 7 days airport parking with Rex Rentals
- Snip of the Hit - win a voucher for Escential Aromas

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