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## INTRODUCTION

The Isle of Man Index of Art and Craft Workers is produced each year and provides an up-to-date list of all known producing Craft Workers and manufacturers of craft-type articles on the Isle of Man, together with a brief description of the articles produced and a guide as to their availability. The range of products available is wide, and for ease of reference the various categories are clearly identified in the Index. Inclusion of any producer in this list does not imply any "officially approved" status nor a guarantee of the quality of any product.

Applications from Manx based Craft Workers who wish to be included in future editions of the Index should be addressed to the Industrial Office, Government Offices, Buck's Road, Douglas.

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The Isle of Man Craft Association.

Secretary: Miss Ruth Nash,  
Claddagh Mill, Sulby Bridge, Ramsey.  
(Tel. Sulby (89) 7528)

The Isle of Man Craft Association was founded in 1971 with the aim of encouraging and promoting Craftwork in the Isle of Man.

Members of the Association included in this Index are so indicated by the letters MCA in brackets after their name.

The products of these workers have been approved by the Craft

Association and are normally available during the summer months from

the Association's shop at the Sea Terminal, Douglas.

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The Manx Guild of Weavers, Spinners and Dyers.

Hon. Secretary: Mr. F.M. Ford,  
Crowgreen,  
Cornaa,  
Maughold. (Tel. 812561)

The Manx Guild of Weavers, Spinners and Dyers was formed in 1976 and meets monthly on Saturday afternoons from October till April.

During the same period weekly workshops are held at St. Johns and

Maughold where members enjoy the use of equipment with help and guidance.

From April to October, members share a voluntary rota demonstrating weaving and spinning each Wednesday and Thursday at the Folk

Museum, Cregneash, on behalf of the Manx Museum and National Trust.

With the continued interest in this ancient Craft, the Guild offers

people of all ages the opportunity to find satisfaction and

enjoyment in exercising their skills to create something personal and

exclusive to give lasting pleasure.

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## CHARLES G. ALEXANDER - JEWELLERS

Address: Tynwald Craft Centre,  
St. Johns,  
Tel. St. Johns (71) 556

Proprietor: C.G. Alexander

### Products.

Charles Alexander and Phillip Harding produce gold and silver jewellery which can be seen and purchased at Tynwald Craft Centre. The range of work carried out is too great to list, but covers items from under £2 and up to any figure. The original designs were all based on capturing Nature in precious metals, but the range of rings, pendants and ear-rings is growing rapidly, both in gold and silver - whether plain or gem-set.

Commissioned work is a significant part of the business on the Island and for export, with particular regard to engagement and wedding rings. Repairs of all types are undertaken for customers and are done on the premises. To get an idea of what is being made please visit the retail outlet and have a look.

### Premises.

The manufacturing premises cannot be viewed by the public.

### Where to buy.

Tynwald Mills Craft Centre, St. Johns. (Open 6 days a week).  
Manx Knitwear, Michael Street, Peel.  
Island Silver, Ramsey.  
Golf Links Hotel, Castletown. (April to September).  
Trade enquiries. For wholesale, export, mail order, please contact Charles Alexander, Tynwald Craft Centre, St. Johns.

## ARNOLD SADDLERY AND LEATHER GOODS

Address: 14 Market Street, Peel.  
Tel. Peel (84) 3377

Proprietors: G. and J. Arnold

### Products.

As a Master Saddler and Harness Maker, Mr. G. Arnold manufactures all the saddlery items on display and its associate leather work i.e. bags, belts and shooting equipment. Repair work is also carried out.

### Premises.

The premises at 14 Market Street, Peel, are open between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5.30 p.m. from Monday to Saturday, and callers are welcome.

### Where to buy.

Items can be purchased at the above address; supplies can be made to wholesalers, and mail and export orders are welcome.



BAHATI CRAFTS (MCA)

Address: West Baldwin.  
Tel. Marown (851) 358

Proprietors: Michael and Angela Woods

Products.

The original hand-work and designs are exclusive to "Bahati Pottery". Products include a large variety of animal figures, mugs featuring dogs (and these mugs can be specially hand-painted to customers' requirements), egg-cups and other small gifts which appeal to children both in range and price.

Premises.

The Pottery is situated in the beautiful West Baldwin Valley near Injebreck Reservoir "and is open to the public 8 days a week". Callers are welcome to view the animal characters.

Where to buy.

Items can be purchased from the Pottery at West Baldwin and also from Euro-Designs, Market Square, Ramsey; Manx Craft Shop, Sea Terminal, Douglas; Dibbs, Duke Street, Douglas; Shoppers Fair, Church Road, Port Erin.

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BALLABRARA ARTS

Address: 2 The Promenade, Port St. Mary.  
Tel. Port St. Mary (83) 2656

Proprietress: Maureen Richards

Products.

Maureen Richards produces an exclusive range of hand-carved Manx Celtic jewellery in stone and maurite. Each article is sold together with an extremely interesting illustrated booklet giving details of the origin of the Manx designs and the range includes some limited editions.

Premises.

Maureen Richards can be seen carving in stone at the Port St. Mary premises during shop hours. These are between 9.30 a.m. and 5.30 p.m. in the summer, and 10.00 a.m. and 5.00 p.m. in winter. Callers are welcome.

Where to buy.

This jewellery can be purchased exclusively at the Ballabrara Arts Shop, 2 The Promenade, Port St. Mary, and the Manx Museum, Kingswood Grove, Douglas.

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BARNACLE PRODUCTS

Address: Laurel Dene, Rhencullen, Kirk Michael.  
Tel. Kirk Michael (87) 363

Proprietors: J.H. & E. Place, B.A.

Products.

Barnacle Products make quality furniture in solid hardwoods to customers' own requirements; restore antiques and repair weight-driven clocks.

They also provide gem stones of a kind not available commercially. Stones are faceted to customers' own requirements and a selection of jewels can be inspected at their premises.

Premises.

The premises are open between the hours of 10.00 a.m. and 6.00 p.m. and callers are welcome provided notice is given.

Where to buy.

Because of the nature of the product sales can be made only through the premises at Kirk Michael.

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MISS J.M. CASEY (MCA)

Address: Ballachrink House, West Baldwin.  
Tel. Marown (851) 225

Products.

Miss Casey produces hand-knitted Fair Isle sweaters, cardigans and other knitwear. She also makes a range of hand-made gifts including pressed flower pictures, tables and trays, flower crystals, soft toys, collage pictures and Manx dolls.

Premises.

Callers are welcome, but strictly by appointment please.

Where to buy.

In the summer season these items are available from the Manx Craft Shop at the Sea Terminal, Douglas. Out of season contact Miss Casey at her home address (by appointment) for retail or wholesale purchases.

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MRS. M. CASEY (MCA)

Address: Ballachrink House, West Baldwin.  
Tel. Marown (851) 225

Products.

Knitwear produced by Mrs. Casey includes Arran style sweaters and cardigans. The range also includes crocheted shawls, waistcoats and other items and hand-woven bead chokers and collars.

Premises.

Callers are welcome, but strictly by appointment please.

Where to buy.

During the summer months retail sales are through the Manx Craft Shop at the Sea Terminal, Douglas. Out of season, retail and wholesale purchases can be made from Mrs. Casey at her home address (by appointment please).

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MR. R. CASEY (MCA)

Address: Ballachrink House, West Baldwin.  
Tel. Marown (851) 225

Products.

Mr. Casey produces a range of woodwork including table surrounds, trays, picture frames (combined with pressed flower work) and wood pendants. Also enamelled Manx coin jewellery, bracelets, rings, bangles and paper knives.

Premises.

Callers are welcome, but strictly by appointment, please.

Where to buy.

During the summer season from the Manx Craft Shop, Sea Terminal, Douglas, otherwise, and during the winter, contact Mr. Casey at his home address.

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CELTIC CRAFT CENTRE (MCA)

Address: The Barn, Tholt-y-Will, Sulby Glen.  
Tel. Sulby (89) 7447

Proprietors: Mr. Juan Douglas Vernon  
Mrs. Jean Vernon

Products.

A variety of hand-made craft products are available from the Celtic Craft Centre and these include hand-made candles, jewellery, paintings, a good range of Manx Pottery and soft toys.

The proprietors aim is to provide individually designed gifts made from natural materials to reflect Manx craftsmanship. Demonstrations of enamelling, wood-carving and spinning may be seen and special commissions may be arranged on request.

Day courses in enamelling can be arranged and anyone interested should contact Mr. Vernon at Sulby 7447 or at the Centre.

Premises.

Situated in picturesque Sulby Glen, the building is an old barn with slate roof and whitewashed walls. Car park, Tholt-y-Will Glen and Forest Trail and a Hotel are all near by.

The Centre is open to the public throughout the summer months. Evening visits can be arranged by prior appointment.

Where to buy.

Celtic craft products are available from the Celtic Craft Centre where other products of local craftsmen are also available.

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MRS. CLAIRE CLENNELL (MCA)

Address: Dreemskerry,  
9 Devonshire Road, Douglas.  
Tel. Douglas 21018

Products.

Mrs. Clennell produces small items of hall-marked silver jewellery and badges and medallions by commission.

Premises.

Callers are welcome by appointment.

Where to buy.

Please contact Mrs. Clennell direct at the above address.

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MRS. G.E. CLIFF (MCA)

Address: Briarfield, Grenaby Road, Malew.  
Tel. Castletown (82) 2367

Products.

A range of hand-knitted and crocheted items produced mainly as a hobby.

Where to buy.

When available, from the Manx Craft Shop, Sea Terminal, Douglas.

Private commissions by arrangement. Please telephone Castletown (82) 2367.

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MRS. LINDA FISHER

Address: Race Cottage, Glen Auldyn, Lezayre.  
Tel. Ramsey (81) 2758

Products.

Various kapok filled rag dolls, ranging in size from 5 inches to 20 inches, dressed in styles from Victorian to modern. Also gypsy and large-nosed fun type felt dolls.

Premises.

Callers are welcome to call at the above address between the hours of 10.00 a.m. and 5.30 p.m.

Where to buy.

Apart from being available direct from Mrs. Fisher, these dolls can be viewed and purchased at Ramsey Market and at Wicker world, Parliament Street, Ramsey.

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THE FOXDALE CRAFT CENTRE LTD. (MCA)

Address: Foxdale House, Kionslieu Hill, Foxdale.

Directors:

E.G. Houlgrave, A.T.D.  
W.H. Baillie-Searle, A.R.C.A. (Lond) D.A.  
K.M. Houlgrave, A.T.D.  
Z. Baillie-Searle, R.S.N.  
Tel. St. Johns (71) 293 and 353

Products.

The Foxdale Craft Centre is a privately owned establishment designing and making a large range of craft work including calligraphy, ceramics, graphics, paintings, industrial signs and posters, screen prints, ceramic transfers, photography, embroidery, soft toys, spinning and weaving. Exhibitions and displays of work are held from time to time.

Where to buy.

Enquiries should be made by telephone to the Centre (St. Johns 293 and 353).

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GANSEY POTTERY

Address: Port St. Mary.  
Tel. Port St. Mary (83) 3321

Proprietors: Mr. and Mrs. L.G. Foulger

Products.

The range of hand-thrown and painted pottery produced at Gansey includes complete dinner sets, ovenware and ornamental ware.

Premises.

Callers are welcome to visit the Pottery which is open daily from 9.00 a.m. to 6.00 p.m.

Where to buy.

All enquiries on retail, wholesale and mail-order sales should be made direct to Mr. or Mrs. Foulger at the Pottery.

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MRS. VERITY GORRY (MCA)

Address: 17 Corrin's Way, Glenfaba Park, Peel.  
Tel. Peel (84) 3357

Products.

Mrs. Gorry makes traditional corn dollies, St. Valentine's Day Favours, traditional five plait St. Bridget's Crosses, macrame plant-hangers etc.

Premises.

Mrs. Gorry can be contacted at home in the evenings only.

Where to buy.

Corn dollies may be obtained at:- Bollabrara Arts, Port St. Mary; Casa Mimosa, Castletown; The Sound Cafe; Shoppers Fair, Port Erin; Ramsey Market; Foxdale Craft Centre; Paws and Claws, Peel; Odds'n Togs, Peel; Mitzi Bell, Tynwald Mills, St. Johns.

Macrame items may be obtained at:- Mitzi Bell, Tynwald Mills, St. Johns; Paws and Claws, Peel; Flower Shop, Peel, and other shops.

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GREEBA CRAFT CENTRE

Address: Mill House, Mill Lane, Greeba.  
Tel. St. Johns (71) 373

Proprietress: Mrs. E. Watson

Products.

Hand-made crocheted garments and items in macrame are produced at this centre.

Where to buy.

Retail sales are made at the above address and callers are welcome between the hours of 8.00 a.m. and 6.00 p.m.

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MICHAEL HEBDEN, B.A.(Hons.) L-SDC

Address: Gatehouse No. 2, Orrisdale, Ballaugh.  
Tel. Kirk Michael (87) 527

Products.

Mr. Hebden, Designer Craftsman, produces "one-off" jewellery items designed and made to commission in gold, silver, titanium, stones etc. He also sculpts miniature carvings in ivory, rare wood and precious metals, with larger pieces such as boxes and clock cases done to commission.

Premises.

Visitors may call at the above address by prior appointment please; or, alternatively, Mr. Hebden will visit Island residents to discuss work.

Where to buy.

Retail sales are made only through London Art Galleries and Mr. Hebden will supply names on application.

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IDIOM LIMITED

Address: 6 Windsor Road, Douglas.  
Tel. Douglas 25725

Products.

Idiom are bespoke picture framers, and products include late 19th and early 20th Century Manx and English paintings and works by contemporary artists. In addition, advice is given on the restoration of art work.

Premises.

The shop premises are open to the public between the hours of 9.00 a.m. and 5.00 p.m. Monday to Saturday inclusive.

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MISS AIDA JARRETT (MCA)

Address: 4 Fairway Drive, Ramsey.  
Tel. Ramsey (81) 4045

Products.

Miss Jarrett produces a range of soft dolls ranging in size from 6 inches to 6 feet for the wholesale trade.

Premises.

These premises are not open to the public.

Where to buy.

The toys are available from many retail outlets including the Manx Craft Shop, Sea Terminal, Douglas; W.P. Blinston, Laxey; Ramsey Bookshop, Ramsey; New Interiors, Ramsey; Mann Made, Kirk Michael; Tynwald Mills, St. Johns; Patchwork, Port St. Mary; Baby Care, Duke Street, Douglas, and Port St. Mary, and the Toy Box, Palace Shops, Douglas.

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GRAHAM PETER JOUGHIN

Address: Broadview, Ballagawne, Ronague.  
Tel. 833212

Products.

Mr. Joughin is an artist in Batik on pure silk either framed or wall-hanging and produces water and oil paintings and plain and coloured pencil drawings.

Premises.

Items can be viewed or purchased at the above address by appointment. Special commissions can be undertaken.

Where to buy.

Purchases can be made at the above address and at Manx Art Society Exhibitions.

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KELLY SOUVENIRS LTD.

Address: Jurby Industrial Estate, Jurby.  
Tel. Sulby (89) 7506

Directors: Ewan Kelly. Ruth Killin.

Products.

Available from Kelly Souvenirs Ltd. is a wide range of products made on the premises. Particularly well-known is their selection of hand-made musical boxes, including scaled-down models of the old Manx thatched cottage, and which play such airs as "Eilan Vannin", "O Land of our Birth" and "The Manx Wedding".

Also made by Kelly Souvenirs is a beautiful range of full-sized cottage furniture such as spinning-chairs, hall chairs and stools, all hand-carved in intricate Celtic and Viking designs.

Kelly Souvenirs also make house signs, using the old Celtic lettering, carved or painted, and wall-shields showing the Manx coat of arms and customers names in Celtic script. They also produce illustrated paper serviettes, the best-known being the 'Manx Language' and the 'Manx Customs' designs.

Kelly Souvenirs are the sole producers of the original Manx National Tartan as designed by Patricia McQuaid. It is now available in various materials such as wool, cotton, mohair and acrylic.

Premises.

The premises, including sales shops and work shops are open to the public daily (except Sundays during the winter) from 8.30 a.m. to 5.30 p.m. Light refreshments are available for the convenience of customers.

Where to buy.

Direct from the above address or from many retail outlets around the Island, names and addresses of which will be supplied on request. Kelly Souvenirs also operate a mail order service world-wide.

Much of Kelly Souvenirs bulk export business is done with U.S.A., Canada and Australia, and the trade is supplied to these countries usually by post and consists mainly of English, Scottish and Irish-style thatched cottage musical boxes. Such enquiries are welcome.

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MRS. B. KILLIP (MCA)

Address: 26 Tromode Park, Douglas.  
Tel. Douglas 22340

Products.

A range of hand-made soft toys including Scarecrow and Viking Dolls, animals, tortoises, dogs and horses.

Premises.

Mrs. Killip works from her home which is not open to callers.

Where to buy.

These dolls are not available in large quantities, but can be purchased at the Manx Craft Shop, Sea Terminal, Douglas; Illusions, St. Paul's Square, Ramsey, Celtic Craft Centre, Tholt-y-Will, Sulby Glen, and at Patchwork, Bay View Road, Port St. Mary.

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MRS. JEAN M. KING (MCA)

Address: Thie Ny Ree, Ballamodha, Ballasalla.  
Tel. Castletown (82) 3788

Products.

Mrs. King is the producer of the attractive and well-known Three-legged Manxman doll. Dressed in the style of a late 19th Century country gentleman, with trousers in Manx Tweed (made by Tynwald Mills Ltd.) the doll is handcrafted in fabric throughout.

Premises.

These premises are not open to the public.

Where to buy.

These dolls, which are very much in demand, are available from the Manx Craft Shop, Sea Terminal, Douglas, and from Tynwald Mills (I.O.M.) Ltd., St. Johns.

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MANNINART

Address: Dildawn, Glen Road, Colby.  
Tel. Port Erin (83) 3481

Proprietress: Mrs. June F. Niven (MCA)

Products.

Mrs. Niven produces an extremely attractive range of Manx and semi-precious stone jewellery and silver work. She is also an agent for lapidary equipment and supplies and holds stock of these items.

Where to buy.

These items are sometimes in short supply, but when available can be purchased at the Manx Craft Shop, Sea Terminal, Douglas; the Airport Shop, Ronaldsway Airport; The Sound Cafe, Cregneish, and Rushen Abbey, Ballasalla.

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MANNMARBLES LIMITED

Address: Ronaldsway, Derbyhaven, Castletown.  
Tel. Castletown (82) 3331

Products.

Mannmarbles are the sole manufacturer of the wide range of fancy goods and attractive souvenirs incorporating Manx marble. This stone, from Pooilvaish in the south of the Island, was used in the original steps of St. Paul's Cathedral, London.

Premises.

The premises are not open to the public.

Where to buy.

Mannmarbles products are available in shops and markets throughout the Island.

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MILLCRAFT INDUSTRIES LIMITED

Address: Tynwald Craft Centre, St. Johns.  
Tel. St. Johns (71) 520

Proprietress: Mrs. A. Ellison

Products.

Manufactured under the trade names of "The Gingerbread House" and "Dolly Owen", the Millcraft range of hand-made dolls and soft toys is beautifully designed and very well made. In particular they include a dressed Manx Costume doll in various sizes, the Manx Fairy doll, and various animals including the frog, the owl and bear. Of interest to collectors there is an authentic Manx pottery doll manufactured under the trade name 'Dolly Owen' and children's Manx National costumes are available.

Premises.

A shop on the premises is open daily to the public at St. Johns and the Company has another retail outlet in Howard Street, Douglas.

Where to buy.

"Gingerbread House" and "Dolly Owen" dolls are readily available from many gift and toy shops in the Isle of Man.

Exports are also sent to outlets in North and Southern Ireland, England, Scotland and Wales.

MRS. MARGARET H. MOFFATT (MCA)

Address: 8 Somerset Road, Douglas.  
Tel. Douglas 3428

Products.

Mrs. Moffatt produces small quantities of hand crocheted shawls and other garments, and also paintings and drawings.

Premises.

The premises are not open to the public, but enquiries concerning private sales of paintings etc. should be made direct to Mrs. Moffatt (by appointment please).

Where to buy.

This crochet work is retailed through the Manx Craft Shop at the Sea Terminal, Douglas.

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MISS RUTH NASH (MCA)

Address: Claddagh Mill, Sulby Bridge, Ramsey.  
Tel. Sulby (89) 7528

Products.

Miss Nash produces leather-work - belts, bags, key-rings, watch-straps etc. Saddlery and leather repairs are also undertaken, and bridle-work is made to order.

Premises.

Callers are welcome at Claddagh Mill, but by prior appointment please, by telephone.

Where to buy.

At Claddagh Mill, between the hours of 10.00 a.m. and 1.00 p.m. and 2.00 p.m. and 5.00 p.m. in the summer months only. Items may also be purchased at the Craft Shop, Sea Terminal, Douglas.

THE EARL OF NORTHESK

Address: Springwaters, Ballamodha, Ballasalla.  
Tel. Castletown (82) 3291

Products.

The Earl of Northesk produces various items in hand-worked silver and enamel including ornaments, boxes and jewellery for retail sale.

Premises.

The public are welcome to view this work at the above address, but by appointment please.

Where to buy.

All retail business is conducted through the premises at Ballamodha.

MISS ELIZABETH PAYNTER (MCA)

Address: Ballakelly, Ballakilpheric, Colby.  
Tel. Port Erin (83) 3287

Products.

Working alone, Elizabeth Paynter makes an attractive variety of handthrown stoneware and slipware. The finished products are craft made tableware, kitchenware, lamps, vases etc., featuring stoneware glazes made from local Manx rocks and earths.

Premises.

Unfortunately these premises are not open to the public, and all pottery is sold wholesale to shops on the Island.

Where to buy.

This unique pottery is available from various retail outlets on the Island, including the Manx Craft Shop, Sea Terminal, Douglas; Irvings Ltd., Duke Street, Douglas; The Manx Museum, Douglas; Books Unlimited in Peel; Shoppers Fair in Port Erin; Lifestyle, Castletown; Laxey Craft Centre, Laxey, and Illusions, Ramsey.

MRS. HELEN PERCIVAL (MCA)

Address: Lowfield, Baldhoon Road, Laxey.  
Tel. Laxey (781) 764

Products.

Working from her home, Mrs. Percival makes various items in rushwork (baskets, mats, hats, bowls etc.) and chair seating in split cane, sea-grass and rush.

Premises.

Callers are welcome at the above address to view, discuss or purchase.

Where to buy.

These articles may be ordered by telephone or post at any time from Lowfield, Laxey. They are also available from the Manx Craft Shop, Sea Terminal, Douglas; Mann Made, Kirk Michael, and Euro-design, Ramsey.

CHARLES A. PRATT

Address: Cregarey, The Crescent, Baldrine.  
Tel. Laxey (781) 434

Products.

Mr. Pratt produces sculptures based on and retaining features appearing naturally in wood.

Premises.

Mr. Pratt has his workshop at the above address and visitors are welcome but by prior appointment please.

Where to buy.

Wood sculptures can be purchased at the above address.

RUSHTON POTTERY

Address: Jurby Industrial Estate, Jurby.  
Tel. Sulby (89) 7656

Proprietor: Mr. John M.B. Liddle (MCA)

Products.

Certainly one of the Island's leading Fine Craft Potteries, Rushton Pottery produces an extensive range of interesting, unusual and beautifully designed items. Individual hand-painted mugs and wine goblets, Celtic Studio Pottery, Manx cats, tableware, plant pots and hand-thrown pottery are just some of the lines available. A recent novel addition to the range are the Manx three-legged tea-pots unique to Rushton and an unusual souvenir which could be a positive investment. There is also a range of Staffordshire reproduction figures now available.

Visitors are welcome to the showrooms and 'seconds' shop, and to tour the workshop and see the pottery being made.

Premises.

The Pottery at Jurby is open to the public and callers are welcome to look round the showroom between the hours of 9.00 a.m. and 5.00 p.m. Mondays to Fridays. From 15th May to 15th September you will find the premises open 7 days a week.

Where to buy.

Apart from the showroom and shop at Jurby, Rushton Pottery products are on sale at Rushton Stoneware and Craft Centre, 16 West Quay, Ramsey; Nicholson's, Strand Street, Douglas; The Art Store, Strand Street, Douglas; The Craftsman, Castle Street, Douglas; Cosmopolitan, Peel; Tynwald Mills, St. Johns and Trend, Port Erin.

Trade enquiries, private special orders or limited editions for any type of pottery manufacture are welcome. Please contact John Liddle at the Jurby premises.



RUSHTON STONWARE

Address: Quayside Pottery and Craft Centre,  
16 West Quay, Ramsey.  
Tel. 812581

Proprietors: Mr. R.M. McDonald and Mr. J.M.B. Liddle

Products.

This Company manufactures fine stoneware, table and kitchen ware, wine sets, coffee sets, money boxes etc. They are also stockists of an extensive range of locally produced craft goods.

Premises.

The premises are located just opposite the Swing Bridge in Ramsey. Opening hours are - Monday to Friday - 9.00 a.m. to 5.30 p.m., Saturday and Sunday - 10.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m. Callers are welcome, to purchase from the shop or watch the pottery being made.

Where to buy.

As well as being obtainable from the above address, other stockists of these items are Nicholson's, Strand Street, Douglas; the Art Stores, Strand Street, Douglas; The Craftsman, Castle Street, Douglas; Cosmopolitan, Peel; Tynwald Craft Centre, St. Johns; and Trend, Port Erin.

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MIKE SAINSBURY

Address: Leicester Villa, Brunswick Road, Douglas.  
Tel. Douglas 27729

Products.

Mike Sainsbury produces items hand-turned from wood (commonly called "Treen"). The range includes bowls, candlesticks, table lamps, and other assorted ornaments.

For anyone interested, a short tuition course in wood turning can be arranged.

Premises.

Callers are welcome at the above address but by prior telephone appointment please.

Where to buy.

For all sales please contact Mr. Sainsbury, initially by telephone at Douglas 27729.

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ST. GEORGE'S WOOLLEN MILLS LIMITED

Address: Laxey Village.  
Tel. Laxey (781) 395

Directors: R.W. Wood and S.D. Wood

Products.

Founded in 1881 by John Ruskin, the famous man of letters at Corpus Christi College, Oxford, St. George's Woollen Mills are situated at the lower end of the Laxey Valley and are designers and producers of exclusive hand-woven Manx Tweed.

On view in the extensive showrooms is a large range of hand and power woven Manx Tweeds in exclusive designs, available either in cut lengths or made up garments (jackets, skirts, coats, rugs etc.)

This Mill will be celebrating its Centenary this year. To mark the occasion various celebrations and differing promotions will be held. A Centenary Tartan, in the form of fabric by the yard, kilts and waistcoats will be introduced based on the traditional design of the Mill, namely Manx Grey Flannel.

Premises.

The Mill at Laxey is open to the public from 9.00 a.m. to 5.30 p.m., Monday to Saturday, and callers are welcome to see the Handloom in operation.

Where to buy.

The products of St. George's Woollen Mills are available from the shop at the Mill, and branches of James Lay & Company Limited, Ramsey and Douglas.

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# SHEBEG GALLERY

Address: Ballamodha, Ballasalla.  
Tel. Castletown (82) 3497

Proprietors: John Harper and Mrs. P. Harper

## Products.

Without doubt amongst the leading potteries on the Island, Shebeg produces a range of authentic models in porcelain and semi-porcelain of rural and agricultural people and animals, all exquisitely made and hand-painted. Particularly worthy of mention are the Hereford and Aberdeen Angus Bull models, the Manx Loaghtyn sheep and the limited edition portrayal of the Rescue of the Sheep under the Snow.

All the models are designed by John Harper, winner of a national competition to design and make the famous Topham Trophy for the horse race at Aintree.

## Premises.

The Shebeg Gallery, situated on the main road between Castletown and Foxdale is open to the public, and callers are welcome to watch the models being made.

Hours of opening are 8.30 a.m. to 5.30 p.m. Mondays to Fridays, and 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and 2.00 p.m. to 5.00 p.m. on Saturdays and Sundays. (Pottery Monday to Friday only).

## Where to buy.

In the Isle of Man the full range of Shebeg figurines is sold only from the shop at the Pottery.

Telephone enquiries are welcome and information will be supplied regarding shops which stock some models.

All trade and mail order enquiries should be sent direct to Mr. J. Harper at Shebeg Gallery.

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# SHELART LIMITED

Address: The Claddaghs, By the Quayside, Castletown.  
Tel. Castletown (82) 3866

Directors: J.C. Rowse and S.F. Rowse

## Products.

This Company manufactures an attractive range of paperweights and penstands out of clear resin, in original designs by Mrs. Sheila Rowse. Strongly featured in these beautifully coloured products are embedded flowers, grasses, sea shell, fishing flies, watch parts, golf balls and Manx coinage.

## Premises.

The workshop at Castletown is open to callers throughout the year, Mondays to Fridays, between the hours of 9.00 a.m. and 5.00 p.m.

## Where to buy.

The products of this Company are available from the Art Stores, Douglas; Eurodesign, Ramsey; Shoppers Fair, Port Erin; Waterfall Cafe, Glen Maye; and Shelart Ltd., Tynwald Mills, St. Johns (May, 1981).

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MRS. CAROL SHIMMIN (MCA)

Address: Hillside, 21 Westbourne Drive, Douglas.  
Tel. Douglas 28382

## Products.

Carol Shimmin executes original oil paintings and reproductions of Manx Landscape.

## Premises.

Callers are welcome to view paintings at the above address, but strictly by prior arrangement please.

## Where to buy.

These oil paintings can be viewed and purchased at the Manx Craft Shop, Sea Terminal, Douglas, and at Castletown Open Air Markets on Thursday mornings from 10 a.m. until 1.00 p.m.

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CHRISTOPHER SPITTALL

Address: The Stable, Trollaby Lane, Union Mills.  
Tel. Marown (85) 803

Products.

Christopher Spittall is a skilled engraver of many types of glassware. Most of his work is done by direct commission due to the specialised nature of the craft.

Premises.

Callers may visit the above mentioned premises, but by prior arrangement please.

Where to buy.

Anyone wishing to view or order the work of this artist should contact him direct at the above address.

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TARRCRAFTS

Address: Ballaslig, Kirk Andreas, Ramsey.  
Tel. Kirk Andreas (88) 362

Proprietress: Sheila G. Tarr (MCA)

Products.

Sheila Tarr is a skilled worker in hand tooled copper and pewter. Typical of her work are pewter and copper plaques and artefacts featuring designs of Celtic floral and abstract themes. She also produces a selection of homegrown Pot-pourri and dried flower work. All "Tarrcraft" is recognisable by a distinctive £ trade mark.

Premises.

Callers are welcome at the above address, but by telephone appointment please.

Where to buy.

Retail and wholesale trade is conducted through Ballaslig, Kirk Andreas. Special commissions of any personal requirement or preference are undertaken, and advice and help is willingly given.

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MR. D. TEARE

Address: Ballanaddin West, Ballaugh.  
Tel. Sulby (89) 7214

Products.

Mr. Teare carves, by hand, local stone and slate, and undertakes commissions for replicas of Celtic crosses and other items.

Premises.

Callers are welcome at above address, but by prior telephone appointment please.

Where to buy.

All items are produced by direct commission only and all enquiries should be made to Mr. Teare at Ballanaddin West, Ballaugh.

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TYNWALD MILLS (I.O.M.) LIMITED

Address: Tynwald Mills, St. Johns.  
Tel. St. Johns (71) 213

Directors: D. Jeavons, R. Roberts, R.A. Jeavons

Products.

Located in a scenic valley close to Tynwald Hill, this commercial Mill has for many years been the major manufacturer of Manx Wool products for both the home and export markets. Woven "Woolmark" fabrics are produced for blankets, rugs, upholstery and ladies' and gents' wear to the wholesale and retail trade.

Premises.

The Mill premises and shop are open to the public on Mondays to Saturdays from 9.00 a.m. to 5.30 p.m. and visitors can arrange a guided tour to see the looms in operation.

The extensive shop offers for sale not only the Mill produce, but also an extensive variety of items, many of which are hand-made by local craftsmen, including knitwear, pottery, dolls and jewellery.

The Craft Centre also includes a tea-room for light refreshments.

The Crafts complex includes Arnold Saddlery, M. Bell & Co., Ltd., Nature's Charm, Millcraft Industries Ltd. and St. Johns Crystal. In the grounds a flock of Manx Loaghtyn sheep can be seen.

Where to buy.

The Tynwald Mills shop provides a comprehensive range of craft items for sale, and offers a beautiful range of locally woven tweeds in lengths for making up, ready-made garments and also a tailoring service if preferred.

In the United Kingdom enquiries can be addressed to Mr. E. Little, 22 Farley Court, Alsop Place, London, N.W.1, or Mr. D. Coltman, 3 Bonnington Road, Peebles, Scotland.

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MAXINE von UEXKULL (MCA)

Address: Viking, 2 Wybourn Drive, Onchan.  
Tel. Douglas 23085

Products.

Maxine von Uexkull is the Island's only stained glass artist. From her home based studio she designs and produces beautiful work using English, French and German antique hand-rolled glass. Items include Tiffany style lamps, vases, various window ornaments, plant-holders, decorated mirrors etc. Stained glass windows can also be made to order. Included in the 1980 range of crafts are hand-painted 'Manx Fairies' wall plaques, 'Manx Cat' paperweights and enamel pendants.

Where to buy.

Products can be viewed and/or purchased from the studio at the above address. Items are also available from the Art Store, Douglas, the Craft Shop at the Sea Terminal, Douglas, and at various shops throughout the Island.

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MRS. F.M. NORRIS and MISS VALERIE TEARE

Address: The Art Mart, 14 Kensington Road, Douglas.  
Tel. Douglas 6932

Products.

Mrs. Norris and Miss Teare are artists who undertake commissions for portrait painting. To meet the convenience of clients, Miss Teare is willing to travel anywhere on the Island to execute portraits.

Where to buy.

The work of these artists is available only at the Art Mart, 14 Kensington Road, Douglas. The premises are open to the public during the summer months on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 2.00 p.m. and a variety of hand-crafted gifts are available for sale. Arrangements can be made to view at other times but by prior telephone appointment please.

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