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RESTAURANTS & BARS

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GRIDDLES Family Fast Food Restaurant, Douglas, Isle of Man, Tel: 01624 674949

ONCHAN

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LIVERPOOL ARMS, Baldrine, Onchan, Isle of Man, Tel: 01624 674787, E-mail: mail@liverpoolarms.com, Type: Pub/Inn

RAMSEY

GROVE CONSERVATORY, Grove Museum, Ramsey, Isle of Man, Tel: 01624 816791, Type: Restaurant, Cafe

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Isle of Man Department of Tourism and Leisure: Sea Terminal Buildings, Douglas, Isle of Man IM1 2RG Tel: (01624) 686 801 Fax: (01624) 686 800 E-mail: tourism.gov.im Website: www.visitisleofman.com

Capital: Douglas **Time**: GMT (GMT + 1 from last Sunday in March to last Saturday in October).

Background: Part of the Norwegian Kingdom of the Hebrides until the 13th century when it was ceded to Scotland, the isle came under the British crown in 1765. Current concerns include reviving the almost extinct Manx Celtic language.

Location: Western Europe, island in the Irish Sea, between Great Britain and Ireland

Map References: Europe

Area: total: 572 sq km land: 572 sq km water: 0 sq km

Climate: cool summers and mild winters; temperate; overcast about one-third of the time

Terrain: hills in north and south bisected by central valley

Natural Resources: none

Population: 73,117 (July 2000 est.)

Nationality: noun: Manxman (men), Manxwoman (women), adjective: Manx

Ethnic Groups: Manx (Norse-Celtic descent), Briton

Religions: Anglican, Roman Catholic, Methodist, Baptist, Presbyterian, Society of Friends

Languages: English, Manx Gaelic

Economy: Offshore banking, manufacturing, and tourism are key sectors of the economy. The government's policy of offering incentives to high-technology companies and financial institutions to locate on the island has paid off in expanding employment opportunities in high-income industries. As a result, agriculture and fishing, once the mainstays of the economy, have declined in their shares of GDP. Banking and other services now contribute the great bulk of GDP. Trade is mostly with the UK. The Isle of Man enjoys free access to EU markets.

Industries: financial services, light manufacturing, tourism

Currency: 1 Manx pound = 100 pence

Railways: total: 68.5 km (43.5 km electrified)

Highways: total: 800 km, paved: 800 km, unpaved: 0 km (1999)

Ports and Harbors: Castletown, Douglas, Peel, Ramsey

Airports: 1 (1999 est.) Airports - with paved runways: total: 1, 1,524 to 2,437 m: 1 (1999 est.)

Visa: see Visa in UK section.

Duty Free: see Duty Free in UK section.

Health: no vaccination certificates are required to enter the Isle of Man.

