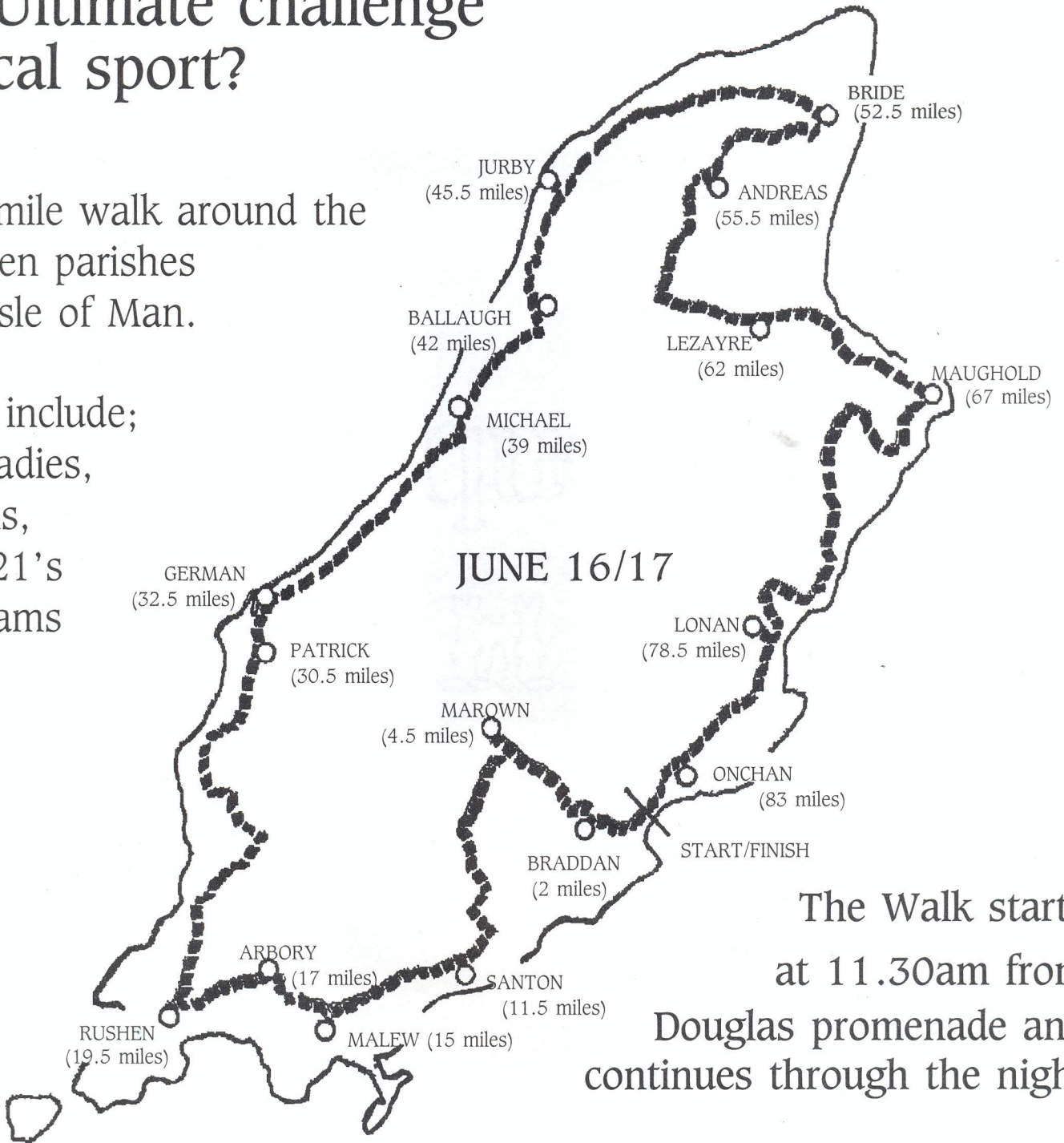


The Ultimate challenge in local sport?

An 85 mile walk around the
seventeen parishes
of the Isle of Man.

Classes include;
Men, Ladies,
Veterans,
Under 21's
and Teams



The Walk starts
at 11.30am from
Douglas promenade and
continues through the night

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CMI Parish Walk 16 & 17 June 1990

An Invitation to Compete

Did you know that the Parish Walk is one of the oldest sporting events on the Manx calendar? It was the first held as a challenge between two men in the last century before being revived in 1960 as an event open to all.

What is it? It's a challenge to walk via each of the 17 Parish Churches right around the Isle of Man. The total distance is 85 miles but very few competitors get that far. For most people it is a challenge to walk as far as possible before adjourning to the nearest pub!

Everyone is considered to be a winner. Times are taken at each church and a certificate is issued showing the distance walked (to the last church where they were checked in). Computerised results sheets and analysis will be available to everyone courtesy of Skanco Business Systems.

The organisers, Boundary Harriers, are delighted to introduce CMI to the event as sponsors. Thanks to their efforts the event will be promoted better than ever. There will be prizes and plaques to all finishers of the whole course and awards to the top finishers of the veterans and womens classes to Peel.

After you submit your entry, you will receive a programme and further instructions through the post.

All competitors will be invited to a prize presentation at the King Edward Bay Golf Club where a hot pot supper will be provided free to all on the Sunday evening 17 June.

To ensure that everyone can compete safely and fairly there are quite a number of rules to conform to, but provided that you follow them carefully, there is nothing to prevent you enjoying yourself and proving just how tough you are! There is a 24 hour time limit along the route, but they should not prevent any problems.

Accompanying this invitation is a map of the route, the course notes, the rules, and regulations, and entry forms for both individuals and teams. We look forward to receiving your entry and seeing you at the start!

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CMI Parish Walk - Route Description

Villa Marina Gardens, Douglas

The race starts at 11.30. Proceed to the rear of the Gaiety Theatre then along Finch Road to Government Offices. Turn right up Prospect Hill, left into Circular Road and continue along the main road past the Quarter Bridge to Braddan Church.

Braddan Church (Distance - 2 miles; Race leader about 11.50)

All walkers check in by touching the church gate (as they must at each Church). The walk then proceeds along the TT course to Marown Church.

Marown Church (4.5 miles; 12.10)

Reverse direction and take the Glendarragh Road, the first turning on the right. Follow this road to the Braaid crossroads. Go straight ahead at this junction and turn left at the next junction in about $\frac{1}{4}$ mile. Follow the Clannagh road until this joins the main Douglas to Castletown Road. Turn right, passing the Lancashire Hotel. Take extra care when crossing this road (only cross on the instructions of the marshals) before turning left at the Oatlands Road, first turn after the Lancashire Hotel). Turn right at the end of this road and follow the Old Castletown road until Santon Church is signposted on the left. Follow this road to the church.

Santon Church (11.5 miles; 1.25)

Reverse direction to the Old Castletown road and turn left and follow the Old Castletown Road to the Blackboards (the junction with the main road). Turn left and proceed South to Ballasalla. Turn right at the Whitestone Inn and left at the roundabout then follow this road to Cross Four Ways. Turn left at this junction and continue to the main gate at Malew Church.

Malew Church (15 miles; 2.30)

Retrace steps to Cross Four Ways and turn left until the road reaches the junction at Ballabeg. Turn right and proceed for about $\frac{1}{2}$ a mile to Arbory Church.

Arbory Church (17 miles; 2.20)

Follow the main road until Ballakillowey crossroads and turn left in the direction of Port St Mary until the checkpoint at Rushen Church.

Rushen Church (19 $\frac{1}{2}$ miles; 2.45)

Retrace steps to the crossroads and take the mountain road past the Sloc in the Peel direction. After this long climb, turn left at the Round Table crossroads towards Dalby. On arrival at Patrick, turn right for about 100 yards to Patrick Church.

Patrick Church (30 $\frac{1}{2}$ miles; 4.30)

Retrace steps to Peel Road turn right and walk towards Peel. On arrival at Peel continue along the Glenfaba Road and Patrick Street until a Stop sign is reached. Continue straight ahead through Market Place and then turn right and left into Michael Street. At the Atholl Place junction proceed into Derby road to the Town Hall on the left.

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