

“LEARNING OUTSIDE OF THE CLASSROOM CAN BE INCREDIBLY ENRICHING FOR ANY CHILD - IT GIVES THEM SPACE TO EXPLORE AND INVESTIGATE WITH KNOWLEDGE IN CONTEXT. THE CATHEDRAL’S PLANS OFFER A FRESH AND OPEN SPACE FOR THIS JOURNEY TO BEGIN”.

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CATHEDRAL ISLE OF MAN

*Community, Worship, Culture*

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SUPPORTING OUR COMMUNITY





## CONNECTING COMMUNITIES

In line with local regeneration initiatives, Cathedral Isle of Man is proposing to revitalise the historic 'Old Peel' through opening the entrance of the Cathedral with a Lychgate that will act as an important landmark and will double-up as the city's bus terminus. Through the installation of this resource, we aim to boost the local area by attracting new visitors via public transport, and reducing isolation for those who might find travel to Peel difficult.

The combined Lychgate and bus shelter creates a community space that brings the boundaries of civic and ecclesiastical areas together. Connected to new walkways, it will help the flow of public movement in the area and provide a much-needed seated shelter for commuters on the wind-swept Derby Road, whilst still giving a sense of open space.

The design of this feature reflects the area's shipbuilding and Celtic past and is thereby sympathetic to the historical and cultural identity of the location. The Lychgate is made with a timber frame and clad in decorative lead and copper with the roof symbolising an upturned boat. The floor plan of the Lychgate resembles a Celtic cross. Today's travellers are able to make use of the twin bus shelters located on the arms of the cross, while the head and foot of the cross offer access to and from the city and Cathedral.



"NEW KITCHEN FACILITIES WILL ENABLE US, AND OTHER USERS, TO CATER FOR OUR MEMBERS AND FOSTER COMMUNITY SPIRIT".

Lesley Motley, Peel Beach Mission

## PUBLIC ACTIVITY SPACE

Refurbishment of the Corrin Hall will provide enhanced community leisure facilities including the provision for sport with associated showers and changing rooms. The more efficient and attractive Hall will also offer the opportunity to create a public arts space, used for performances or exhibitions, and will be more appealing to young people locally who are always in need of extra curricular activities on which to focus their energies.

A new foyer and reception area, kitchen facilities and toilets will ensure the Hall can be utilised by the community for a whole range of activities – from exhibitions, to conferencing, from youth clubs to sport. Such facilities are crucial in ensuring our community can continue to flourish. Supporting healthy lifestyles and growing the local economy, the Cathedral will be at the heart of community engagement.

## BE PART OF THE REGENERATION

These developments to enhance our community amount to £1.1 million. If you would like to make a gift towards the developments at Cathedral Isle of Man, please contact the Office via [01624 844830](tel:01624 844830) or [campaign@cathedral.im](mailto:campaign@cathedral.im)

Naming recognition is available across various elements of the community developments and can be arranged on discussion with the Campaign Office

Be part of the Regeneration – enabling community to flourish