

**11 June 2020**

**Parish Walk Statement**

The Parish Walk Committee and IoM Constabulary have been made aware that some people are planning to do the Parish Walk this month. This would not be sanctioned by the Parish Walk Committee, who have experience, knowledge and safety information in running the event. As such, it is not something that the Police would be able to endorse either. The event normally requires extensive planning over 11 months, risk assessments, traffic management including road closures, speed restriction, diversions, extensive marshalling, police patrols and signage across 85 miles. The importance of all these safety measures cannot be over emphasised, particularly during the hours of darkness.

The Police and Parish Walk Committee would urge everyone to wait until next year and enter the Manx Telecom Parish Walk 2021.

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