



## Schools

On the Isle of Man, the Department of Education, Sport and Culture (DESC) operates 32 Primary schools and 5 Secondary schools, as well as a University College (UCM). We connect with almost all schools and are looking to build links with UCM. This gives us the potential to engage with over 10,000 children and young people and is the main focus of the work we do. We run collective worship (assemblies), curriculum days, Religious Education (RE) and Personal Social Health Education (PSHE) lessons and lunchtime clubs in the Secondary schools. Outside of schools we run after school clubs, holiday clubs, including a summer beach mission, and residential weekends.



## Churches

The majority of the denominations on the Island partner financially with us and have volunteers engaged in our work. Increasingly we are seen as 'experts in the field' with regard to children's and youth work and we offer help, support and training to those who are involved in this work within their churches. This can take the form of providing resource materials, supporting the planning and preparation process, or just listening and being prayerfully supportive.

## Community

Our office base is in an old police house in the south of the Island's capital. This house, known as 'Manor Ark', has been a Christian hub within the community for over 15 years. As well as Manor Ark having sufficient space for the team to work and storage for all our thousands of resources, our team gives time to run an after school club and community events in the adjacent church building and we are also working on repurposing the grounds of the building for a community garden project in partnership with the local council.

The staff team, including Executive members, gather at the start of each week in term time to share in devotions, conduct planning meetings and have lunch together. We often invite supporters and volunteers to join us for lunch with the aim of fostering community around a shared vision to see children and young people come to faith in Jesus Christ.

## Our Team

SUMT was established in 1990, is a company limited by guarantee and a registered charity on the Isle of Man. We are a member of Scripture Union International ([www.scriptureunion.global](http://www.scriptureunion.global)). We have an established Trustee and an Executive (including a Treasurer, Executive Administrator and Pastoral Support worker). Our team is made up of 4.5 staff engaged in our frontline work, including the Team Leader, with the support of a Chief Executive. The range and scope of the work we do, however, is only possible through the support of a growing team of engaged and passionate volunteers from across the Island's churches, for which we are incredibly grateful.

For more information please visit our website: [www.sumt.im](http://www.sumt.im)

