

# 2023 CALENDAR

Ballaglass Glen

Daphne Caine MHK

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Shading indicates Isle of Man school holidays

## Political surgery dates 2023 for all Garff constituents

with Daphne Caine and one or more local commissioners, depending on availability.

Sat Jan 28 at Garff Commissioners Office, New Road, Laxey 1030-midday

Sat Mar 11 at Garff Commissioners Office, New Road, Laxey 1030-midday

Thu 13 Apr at Archibald Knox pub meeting room, Avondale Road, Onchan 5-6pm

Sat May 13 at Garff Commissioners Office, New Road, Laxey 1030-midday

Sat Jun 24 at Garff Commissioners Office, New Road, Laxey 1030-midday

Sat Oct 14 at Garff Commissioners Office, New Road, Laxey 1030-midday

Thu Nov 23 at Archibald Knox pub meeting room, Avondale Road, Onchan 5-6pm

You can contact me in the following ways:

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Dear Garff constituent

In response to several requests, I will try to provide a brief overview of my activities since the General Election here.

Constituency matters take up much of my time, in particular issues relating to additional education needs and mental health provision, which I also consider as a member of the Social Affairs Policy Review Committee. Look out for our reports in 2023.

Flood mitigations and ending the discharge of raw sewage into Laxey and Garwick bays remain priorities. We await confirmation from Manx Utilities of the location of the regional sewage treatment works, following land negotiations. MU has confirmed the project will cost in the region of £17million, and will hopefully be completed by 2025. I continue to engage in the working group along with Garff Commissioners and the Best 4 Laxey Bay group. Updates available at [manxutilities.im](http://manxutilities.im).

I have been delighted to participate in the parent-led Garff Road Safety Working Group. Consultation results of the road safety survey are available at [consult.gov.im](http://consult.gov.im).

In Baldrine, I am liaising with residents and Highways officers to progress plans to bring The Crescent up to standard and to be adopted.

Road safety and maintenance of both roads and footways are the most regularly raised issues by residents in Onchan, Lonan and Maughold. Highways and drainage officers have engaged with me on improving various areas.

Additionally, the lack of bus services to Groudle and King Edward Road remains an issue for some. A review of bus vanning may lead to service improvements to these residents in the future. Please let me know if this is of interest to you.

Dhoon Glen has been the subject of discussion with DEFA over diseased tree felling, with more tree-planting to follow plus a path closure on safety grounds.

Investment in Laxey Wheel restoration has been welcome but additional support is vital if the remaining work is to be undertaken. Likewise I continue to lobby for heritage railways to receive appropriate funding. The future of Laxey Glen (flour) Mills is also on my list of concerns.

My role as chair of the island's climate change board has been particularly demanding up to the first five-year action plan receiving Tynwald approval in October 2022. More information, research papers and energy saving advice is available on [www.netzero.im](http://www.netzero.im).

If you would like to discuss any policies or issues, please drop in to any of the political surgeries listed: all Garff constituents are welcome to attend sessions in Onchan or Laxey. I am equally happy to arrange one to one meetings or phone calls outside these times.

Also, please contact me urgently with any views on constituency boundaries or the election process. I hope to meet with the newly appointed Electoral Commission in mid-January 2023.

See contact information and political surgery dates overleaf.

**WISHING YOU A HAPPY AND HEALTHY 2023**

## USEFUL CONTACTS

**Flood queries email** .....[iomfloodhub@gov.im](mailto:iomfloodhub@gov.im)  
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Airport ..... 821 600  
Weather ..... 0900 6243 200  
Bus Vannin ..... 662 525  
Level crossings ..... 672000  
Manx SPCA ..... 851 672  
Manx Utilities ..... 687 687  
Gas ..... 644 440  
DoI control room ..... 850 000  
Garff Commissioners ..... 861 241  
Onchan Commissioners ..... 675 564