

## About the MS Society

The Multiple Sclerosis Society is the only nationwide organisation dedicated to supporting people with multiple sclerosis, providing the care they need in their every-day lives.

We work for - and with - people who have MS, and their carers, to help improve the quality of their lives in every way. There are over 370 branches which carry this through on a local level, with regular contact with members, aiming to help them in both practical and, if necessary, financial ways.

We also fund MS Nurses so that more people have access to them locally, and, in addition, support professionals and people affected by MS to get the best out of social care.

## Isle of Man Branch

Services provided locally include:

- Access to an MS Welfare Officer
- Access to a Neurology Nurse Specialist in the Isle of Man
- Improving awareness of the condition locally, and lobbying the local health authority to improve services for Isle of Man residents with MS
- Provision of information and publications of the MS Society.
- A quarterly newsletter.
- Social and educational meetings.
- Financial assistance towards certain items of equipment and other requests.
- Contribution towards the research funding of the national MS Society.

## Research

One of the MS Society's main objectives is to promote and fund research. We fund scientific and applied research in order to make the maximum impact on MS, and the quality of life of people affected by Multiple Sclerosis.

We are the major funding body of research into Multiple Sclerosis in the UK, working both to find a cure for this condition, and to find ways to alleviate the many and varied symptoms.

The MS society is funding 40 research projects currently underway on genetics, the immune system, and on investigating the way the brain works.

We have committed more than £8 million over the next five years and this huge investment is helping scientists to advance their work. In 2005 the Isle of Man branch contributed £25,000 to this research.

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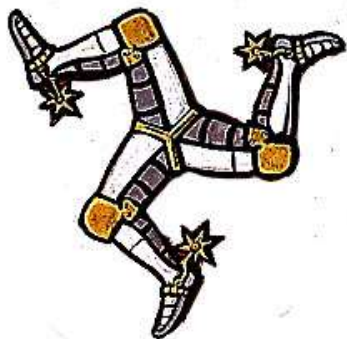
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**If you, or a family member,  
have Multiple Sclerosis, then  
why not join the Isle of Man  
branch of the MS Society?**

**Phone us on 07624 452207  
(leave your name and number  
and we'll call you back).**

**See inside this leaflet to find  
out what the MS Society is,  
what it does, and - most  
importantly - what it can do for  
you.**



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