

ORDER OF PROCEEDINGS

- 09.45 am** The start of the ceremonial occasion when the Guard of Honour, Military Band, the Standard Bearers and all participating local units, branches and organisations and secondary school students congregate under the direction of the Military Liaison Officer on the car park in St John's School in St John's village.
- 10.10 am** The school students, carrying their school banners and in their school groups, process to Tynwald Hill, led by the Onchan Silver Band and the Manx Flag. They move along the Processional Way in front of the President of Tynwald and the Minister for Education and Children. They then move to take their places on the grandstand for the duration of the proceedings.
- 10.15 am** Petitioners for Redress to meet at the Lychgate.
- 10.20 am** The Band of the Royal Marines, leading the Guard of Honour, the Standard Bearers and all the local units and organisations march on. The Guard of Honour and Military Band take up their positions on Tynwald Green, the Standard Bearers take up their positions at the War Memorial and the detachments and branches from the local units form up at the east end of the Processional Way from the War Memorial to the West Door of the Royal Chapel. The Trumpeters move into position on the wall opposite the War Memorial.
- 10.25 am** The Tynwald guests, preceded by the Military Liaison Officer, move across Tynwald Green from the Bunscoill Ghaelgagh to take their places on the Processional Way prior to the arrival of the Lieutenant Governor.
- 10.32 am** His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, Mr Adam Wood arrives. As he steps from his car, the trumpeters of the Fanfare Team of the Royal Marines sound a fanfare and he is received by the Military Liaison Officer and two Captains of the Parishes.
- 10.35 am** Processions from the Robing Room to the Royal Chapel commence.
- 10.37 am** His Excellency mounts the saluting dais. A Royal Salute follows and His Excellency, accompanied by the Military Liaison Officer, inspects the Guard of Honour and the front rank of the Military Band. His Excellency, accompanied by the Military Liaison Officer, then moves to the National War Memorial, where His Excellency places a wreath. The 'Last Post' is played, followed by a one minute silence and 'Reveille'. His Excellency, preceded by two Police Sergeants, the trumpeters and the Manx Flag then processes to the Robing Room, immediately followed by the Tynwald guests who enter the Royal Chapel at the West Door.
- 11.00 am** During the Service in the Royal Chapel, the Band, Guard of Honour and Standard Bearers move to their positions on the west end of the Processional Way.

