Castles and Forts

There is no definitive published list of Manx forts, so we have pulled together as many sources as possible to assemble this map, showing the known promontory forts (though not all of them have names and some of them are disputed as being forts) as well as the hill forts, inland forts, town and civil war forts.

If you know of any more - please let us know!
Canon Batteries

Since the 16th century the Island has been well endowed with canon emplacements. From Cranstal in the north to the Calf in the south, canon have been positioned to warn off unwelcome visitors. The English Civil War period was an important time for canon defences, as was the period of the Napoleonic Wars, and the American War of Independence.