

ROADS CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC

Notice is given that the Manx Grand Prix and Classic TT Road Races Authorisation 2017 will permit the organiser (Manx Motor Cycle Club Ltd) to hold practices, races and parades during the Festival of Motorcycling period.

1. MOUNTAIN ROAD TWO-WAY TRAFFIC

The Mountain Road will be open to **TWO-WAY** traffic during the Festival. Cycling will also be prohibited for safety reasons between Ramsey Hairpin and Creg ny Baa Back Road from **9.30 a.m.** on **Friday 18 August 2017** until **4.30 p.m.** on **Monday 4 September 2017**.

2. ROADS CLOSED

The main roads known as the TT COURSE will be CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC for the 2017 Manx Grand Prix and Classic TT Road Races as follows –

Practice Week	Event	TT Course Closure Times	Note
Saturday 19 August	Practice	5.00pm until not later than 9.00pm	5.00pm closure
Monday 21 August	Practice	6.00pm until not later than 9.00pm	
Tuesday 22 August	Practice		
Wednesday 23 August	Practice		
Thursday 24 August	Practice		
Friday 25 August	Practice		
Race Week	Event	TT Course Closure Times	Note
Saturday 26 August	Practice & Race	11.00am until not later than 9.00pm	11.00am closure
Monday 28 August	Race	9.30am until not later than 9.00pm	No opening of the course between 5.00pm and 6.00pm
Tuesday 29 August	<i>If postponed</i>	<i>11.30am until 5.00pm; and 6.00pm until not later than 9.00pm</i>	If racing is not completed by 5.00pm the entire course will be open between 5.00pm and 6.00pm
Wednesday 30 August	Race	9.30am until 5.00pm; and 6.00pm until not later than 9.00pm	
Thursday 31 August	<i>If postponed</i>	<i>11.30am until 5.00pm; and 6.00pm until not later than 9.00pm</i>	
Friday 1 September	Race	9.30am until 5.00pm; and 6.00pm until not later than 9.00pm	
Saturday 2 September	<i>If postponed</i>	<i>9.30am until not later than 9.00pm</i>	No opening of the course between 5.00pm and 6.00pm

Up-to-date information about road closures will be available during the event on local radio or telephone 685888

3. DELAYED AND POSTPONED RACES

In the event of adverse weather conditions etc. the start of any race, including a parade, may be delayed.

Note: Tuesday to Friday of Race Week - if racing is not completed, then the entire course will re-open to traffic between 5.00pm and 6.00pm.

4. Notification of delayed and postponed closures will be given in the news bulletins on local radio.

Radio TT: AM 1368 kHz · Manx Radio: FM 89-103.
Energy FM: FM 91.2 – 105.2 MHz3 · 3FM: FM 104.2 -106.2 MHz

5. CROSSING PLACES AND ACCESS CORRIDORS

In any interval, the Clerk of the Course may authorise traffic to cross or proceed along the course at the places specified below, at such times as they may specify:-

- Douglas, St Ninians crossroads between Ballaquayle Road and Ballanard Road
- Douglas, Bottom of Bray Hill between Stoney Road and Tromode Road
- Douglas, Peel Road between the Quarterbridge and Strang Road, Union Mills
- Crosby, between Old Church Road, Eyreton Road and Ballavitchel Road
- Michael, Barregarow crossroads
- Kirk Michael, between Douglas Road Corner and Faaie ny Cabbal
- Ballaugh, between Station Road and Glen Road
- Lezayre, Sulby Glen crossroads
- Ramsey, between Glen Auldyn and Gardeners Lane
- Ramsey, between Christian Street and Westbourne Road
- Ramsey, between Lheaney Road and Barrule Park
- Onchan, between Signpost Corner and Bedstead Corner
- Onchan and Douglas, between Governor's Road, Victoria Road and Second Avenue

6. ACCESS ROAD TO THE INSIDE OF THE TT COURSE

Restricted vehicular access to the inside of the course, including Noble's Hospital, will be maintained for cars and small vans below 3,500kg and under 3.35m in height. This is available via the A5 New Castletown Road near its junction with Quarterbridge roundabout. The Access Road is narrow with passing places and so traffic is controlled. Pedestrian access is prohibited for safety reasons.

7. ROADS OPEN

The TT Course will be re-opened for traffic by an official motor vehicle displaying a notice "Roads Open" proceeding along the Course upon the completion of the races, and by the passing of such vehicle the part of the course so passed is open for traffic.

8. YOU MUST NOT ENTER A CLOSED ROAD

It is an offence to enter or remain on a road that has been closed. This includes the footways. It is also an offence to enter or remain in a **Prohibited or Restricted Area** during road closure periods.

Please respect the Marshals advice - they are trying to keep you safe.

9. TEMPORARY SPEED LIMITS

Temporary speed limits will be introduced on some sections of the course for the Festival period. Speed limits will be indicated by signage – not paying attention to the signage is not a defence.

This notice gives general guidance only and should not be treated as an authoritative statement of the law.

PLEASE DRIVE CAREFULLY
NOTE: THE MOUNTAIN ROAD IS TWO-WAY TRAFFIC

Events Guide 2017

EVENT	DATE	LOCATION	DETAILS
Peel Soapbox Derby and Urban Slide	20 August	Peel	From 10.00am
K T Tunstall	23 August	Gaiety Theatre	www.villagaiety.com
VMCC Festival of Motorcycling Rally	24 August – 31 August	Various	www.vmcciom.org
Classic TT Carnival	25 August	TT Grandstand, Douglas	From midday
Classic TT Party	26 August	TT Grandstand, Douglas	www.iomtt.com
Festival of Jurby	27 August	Jurby Circuit	www.vmcciom.org
Classic TT Heroes Dinner	27 August	TT Grandstand, Douglas	www.iomtt.com
Ramsey Soapbox Derby	27 August	Ramsey	From 2.30pm
VMCC Tynwald Regularity Run	29 August	St Johns TT Course	www.vmcciom.org
Ramsey Sprint	31 August	Mooragh Promenade, Ramsey	From 10.00am
Manx International Classic Trial	2 – 3 September	Various	www.iomfom.com
Jurby Drag Racing	2 – 3 September	Jurby Circuit	From 9.00am
Manx Museum	Throughout	Various events	www.manxnationalheritage.im

PLEASE REMEMBER:

	<p>MOUNTAIN ROAD TWO WAY TRAFFIC</p>		<p>No cycling on Mountain Road</p>
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