

Festival of Motorcycling Road Races 2018



ROADS CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC

Notice is given that the Manx Grand Prix and Classic TT Road Races Authorisation 2018 will permit the organiser (Manx Motor Cycle Club Ltd) to hold practices, races and parades during the Festival of Motorcycling period.

1. A18 MOUNTAIN ROAD

Cycling will be prohibited between Ramsey Hairpin and Creg ny Baa Back Road from 9.30 a.m. on Friday 17 August 2018 until 4.30 p.m. on Monday 3 September 2018. Please note, the Mountain Road will be open to **TWO-WAY** traffic during the Festival.

2. ROADS CLOSED

The roads known as the TT COURSE will be CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC for the 2018 Manx Grand Prix and Classic TT Road Races as follows –

Practice Week	Purpose	Scheduled closure periods	Contingency closure periods
Saturday 18 August	Practice	5.00pm until not later than 9.00pm	
Sunday 19 August	If postponed		12.45pm until not later than 5.30pm
Monday 20 August	Practice	6.00pm until not later than 9.00pm	
Tuesday 21 August	Practice	6.00pm until not later than 9.00pm	
Wednesday 22 August	Practice	6.00pm until not later than 9.00pm	
Thursday 23 August	If postponed		12.30pm until 4.30pm
Thursday 23 August	Practice	6.00pm until not later than 9.00pm	
Friday 24 August	If postponed		12.30pm until 4.30pm
Friday 24 August	Practice	6.00pm until not later than 9.00pm	
Race Week	Purpose	Scheduled Closure Periods	Contingency closure periods
Saturday 25 August	Practice & Race	11.00am until not later than 9.00pm	
Monday 27 August	Race	9.30am until not later than 9.00pm	
Tuesday 28 August	If postponed		11.30am to 5.00pm; and 6.00pm until not later than 9.00pm
Wednesday 29 August	Race	9.30am to 5.00pm; and 6.00pm until not later than 9.00pm	
Thursday 30 August	If postponed		11.30am to 5.00pm; and 6.00pm until not later than 9.00pm
Friday 31 August	Race	9.30am to 5.00pm; and 6.00pm until not later than 9.00pm	
Saturday 1 September	If postponed		9.30am until not later than 9.00pm

Information on road closures will be available during the event on local radio stations or by telephone on 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.

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, Barregarrow 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. TT ACCESS ROAD TO THE INSIDE OF THE 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 on the Access Road 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 OR REMAIN ON 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 sections of roads for the Festival period. The speed limits will be indicated by signage.





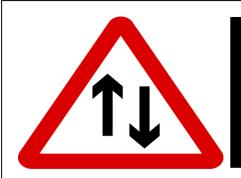




Events Guide 2018

EVENT	DATE	LOCATION	ROAD CLOSURE TIMES	EVENT START TIMES
Peel Soapbox Derby and Urban Slide	19 August	Peel	8.00 am – 10.00 pm	10.00 am
VMCC Festival of Motorcycling Rally	23 August – 30 August	Various	-	www.vmcciom.org
Classic TT Carnival	24 August	TT Grandstand, Douglas	-	midday
Classic TT Party	25 August	TT Grandstand, Douglas	-	www.iomtt.com
Ramsey Rocks	26 August	Ramsey Quay	5.00 pm – 11.30 pm	7.00 pm
Festival of Jurby	26 August	Jurby Circuit	7.00 am – 7.00 pm	9.00 am
Classic TT Heroes Dinner	26 August	TT Grandstand, Douglas	-	www.iomtt.com
Peel Festival of Motorcycling Show	28 August	Peel	8.00 am – 8.00 pm	11.00 am
Peel VMCC	28 August	Peel	8.00 am – 6.00 pm	12.00 noon
Peel Beach Race	30 August	Peel	-	7.00 pm
Ramsey Sprint	30 August	Mooragh Promenade, Ramsey	8.00 am – 8.00 pm	9.00 am
Manx International Classic Trial	1 – 2 September	Various	-	www.manxtrialsclub.com
Jurby Drag Racing	1 – 2 September	Jurby Circuit	-	9.00am
Manx Museum	Throughout	Various	-	www.manxnationalheritage.im

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