

Manx Grand Prix Motorcycle Races 2009

Roads Closed to the Public

Notice is given that the Department of Transport has made Orders providing that -

1. ROADS CLOSED

The main roads known as the **TT COURSE SHALL BE CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC** for the 2009 Manx Grand Prix Motorcycle Practices, Races and Parades as follows –

Practice Week		TT Course	
Saturday 22 August	Practice	6.00 pm until not later than 9.00 pm	
Monday 24 August	Practice 6.00 pm until not later than 9.00 pm		
Tuesday 25 August	Practice 6.00 pm until not later than 9.0		
Wednesday 26 August	Practice 6.00 pm until not later than 9.00 pm		
Thursday 27 August	Practice 6.00 pm until not later than 9.00 pm		
Friday 28 August	Practice 6.00 pm until not later than 9.00 pm		
Saturday 29 August	Practice	6.00 pm until not later than 9.00 pm	

Race Week		TT Course		
Monday 31 August (Bank Holiday)	Race	9.30 am until not later than 9.00 pm	No opening of the Course between 5 pm and 6 pm	
Tuesday 1 September	If racing postponed	11.30 am until not later than *5.00 pm and from 6.00 pm until not later than 9.00 pm	*If racing or postponed racing is not completed by 5 pm The A18 Mountain Road between the Hairpin and Creg-ny-Baa will remain closed. The rest of the Course will open between 5 pm and 6 pm only.	
Wednesday 2 September	Race	9.30 am until not later than *5.00 pm and from 6.00 pm until not later than 9.00 pm		
Thursday 3 September	If racing postponed	11.30 am until not later than *5.00 pm and from 6.00 pm until not later than 9.00 pm		
Friday 4 September	Race	9.30 am until not later than *5.00 pm and from 6.00 pm until not later than 9.00 pm		
Saturday 5 September	If racing postponed	9.30 am until not later than 9.00 pm	No opening of the Course between 5 pm and 6 pm	

2. DELAYED RACES

In the event of adverse weather conditions etc the start of any race including a Parade on specified Race Days may be delayed.

Should it be necessary to continue racing into the evening, the Course, except the Mountain Road, will be re-opened to traffic not later than 5.00 pm. The A18 Mountain Road will remain closed. The roads will re-close at 6.00 pm.

3. NOTIFICATION OF DELAYED AND POSTPONED CLOSURES WILL BE GIVEN IN THE NEWS BULLETINS ON LOCAL RADIO.

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

Further information will be broadcast on local radio stations and road closure information is available

on www.gov.im/roadwatch. Recorded information is available on Tel. 01624 685888.

4. PROHIBITED AND RESTRICTED AREAS

Spectators are reminded that there is no access to prohibited and restricted areas during road closures (as clearly marked by signs and tapes).

5. CROSSING PLACES

During the practice and race periods no person or vehicle may pass any barriers on to the Course.

Where a Police Officer is present the following vehicle crossing places are authorised between races

- on race days
 Ballaquavle Road and Ballanard Road, Douglas
- Stoney Road and Tromode Road, Douglas
- Peel Road between the Quarterbridge and Braddan Bridge (Jubilee Oak)
- Station Road and Eyreton Road, Crosby
- Barregarrow crossroads, Michael
- Station Road and Glen Road, Ballaugh
- Station Road and Glen Road, Ba
 Sulby Glen crossroads, Lezayre
- Albert Square and Princes Road, Ramsey
- Signpost Corner and Bedstead Corner, Onchan/Douglas
- Governor's Road and Victoria Road, Onchan/Douglas
- Victoria Road, Second Avenue and Third Avenue, Douglas

6. ACCESS ROAD TO THE INSIDE OF THE TT COURSE.

Vehicular access to the inside of the course, and for Nobles Hospital, is via the A5 New Castletown Road near the junction with the Quarterbridge Roundabout. The Access Road is narrow with passing places and traffic is controlled by the Department of Transport.

- **7.** The Course will be re-opened for traffic by official motor vehicles displaying a notice "Roads Open" proceeding along the Course upon the completion of the Practices and Races, and by the passing of such vehicle the part of the Course so passed is open for traffic.
- **8.** A copy of the MGP Order and ancillary orders may be inspected at any Police Station or at the undermentioned address. Offences against the Act or the Order render the offender liable to a penalty not exceeding £2,500.

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

PLEASE NOTE: WHEN OPEN TO NORMAL TRAFFIC THE MOUNTAIN ROAD WILL BE 2 WAY – THERE IS NO ONE WAY SYSTEM IN OPERATION FOR THE MANX GRAND PRIX.

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