

Manx Grand Prix & Classic TT 2026

ROADS CLOSURE INFORMATION

Notice is given that the Manx Grand Prix (MGP) and Classic TT Road Races Authorisation 2026 will permit the organiser (ACU Events Ltd) to hold practices, races and parades during the periods specified in the table below. The road closure periods set out in this Notice represent the **maximum periods** for which roads may be closed. Actual road closures may take place at any time within those periods, and the precise timing and duration of closures on any given day will depend on operational requirements, weather conditions and other circumstances affecting the safe running of the event. **Members of the public are therefore advised that roads may be closed at any point within the times shown, and should rely on local radio, social media and official MGP and Classic TT information channels for up-to-date, real-time information.**

1. TWO-WAY TRAFFIC ON THE A18 MOUNTAIN ROAD

The Mountain Road is open to **TWO-WAY** traffic during the MGP and Classic TT period.

Note: cycling is prohibited on the Mountain Road between Ramsey hairpin and the Creg Ny Baa from 9.30 a.m. on Friday 14 August to 4.30 p.m. on Monday 31 August 2026.

2. ROADS CLOSED

The roads known as the **TT COURSE** will be CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC for the 2026 MGP and Classic TT road races as follows –

DATE	PURPOSE	SCHEDULED CLOSURE PERIODS	CONTINGENCY CLOSURE PERIODS
Sunday 16 August	Qualifying	12.45pm until not later than 6.00pm	
Monday 17 August	Qualifying	6.00pm until not later than 9.00pm	
Tuesday 18 August	Qualifying	6.00pm until not later than 9.00pm	
Wednesday 19 August	Contingency		12.30pm until 5.00pm
	Qualifying	6.00pm until not later than 9.00pm	
Thursday 20 August	Contingency		12.30pm until 5.00pm
	Qualifying	6.00pm until not later than 9.00pm	
Friday 21 August	Qualifying	9.30am until 5.00pm	
	Contingency		6.00pm until not later than 9.00pm
Saturday 22 August	Racing	9.30am until not later than 9.00pm	
Sunday 23 August	Contingency		12.45pm until not later than 6.00pm
Monday 24 August	Racing	9.30am until 5.00pm; and 6.00pm until 9.00pm	
Tuesday 25 August	Contingency		9.30am until 5.00pm; and 6.00pm until 9.00pm
Wednesday 26 August	Racing	9.30am until 5.00pm; and 6.00pm until 9.00pm	
Thursday 27 August	Contingency		9.30am until 5.00pm; and 6.00pm until 9.00pm
Friday 28 August	Racing	9.30am until 5.00pm; and 6.00pm until 9.00pm	

3. NOTIFICATION OF ANY CONTINGENCY CLOSURE PERIODS

The organiser may utilise any contingency periods. This information will be provided across social media and in news bulletins on local radio –

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

4. 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, Bray Hill between Inner Circle and Lancaster Road
- Douglas, Bray Hill between High View Road and Malvern 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, footway between Parliament Street and Parliament Square
- 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

5. ACCESS ROAD TO THE INSIDE OF THE COURSE

Vehicular access to the inside of the course, including Noble's Hospital, is restricted to vehicles (cars, small vans, pedal cycles) below 3,500kg in weight and under 3.35m in height. This is available via the A5 New Castletown Road near its junction with the Quarterbridge roundabout. The Access Road is narrow and so traffic flow is controlled.

Pedestrian access is prohibited during closure periods for safety reasons.

6. ROAD OPENING PROCEDURE

The TT Course will be re-opened to 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. It is an offence to overtake this vehicle.

7. ROADS CLOSED TO VEHICLES AND PEDESTRIANS

It is an offence to enter or remain on a road once it is closed. Note: This includes any footway which are also closed due to the nature of the event. It is also an offence to enter or remain in a **Prohibited** or **Restricted Area** during road closure periods.

Please respect any advice given by a marshal - they want to keep you safe.

8. EVENT INFO LINE ON WHATSAPP

[Click here](#) to follow the event Infoline on WhatsApp via a mobile device; or access online at: <https://www.iomttraces.com/follow/page/tt-infoline/>. It includes the latest qualifying and race schedule and important road closure information.