



# TT ROAD RACES 2026

## ROAD CLOSURE INFORMATION

Notice is given that the Tourist Trophy Road Races Authorisation 2026 will permit the organiser (ACU Events Ltd) to hold practices, races and parades, and to close roads during the TT Festival period. 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 TT information channels for up-to-date, real-time information.**

### 1. ONE WAY ON THE A18 MOUNTAIN ROAD

The A18 Mountain Road is **ONE-WAY** to traffic from Ramsey Hairpin to Creg-ny-Baa from 4.30pm on Friday 22 May 2026 until 9.30am on Tuesday 9 June 2026. Cycling is prohibited on this section of road during this period.

### 2. ROADS CLOSED

The main roads known as the TT Course may be closed to the public for the 2026 TT Road Races during the periods set out below, subject to the provisions of the Tourist Trophy Road Races Authorisation 2026 –

DATE	PURPOSE	MOUNTAIN ROAD CLOSURE PERIOD	TT COURSE CLOSURE PERIOD
Friday 22 May	Setting up one-way	9.30am until 4.30pm	N/A
Monday 25 May	Qualifying	8.45am from Barrule Park, Ramsey (9.00am from Bungalow)	10.00am until not later than 9.30pm
Tuesday 26 May	Qualifying	4.45pm from Barrule Park, Ramsey (5.00pm from Bungalow)	6.00pm until not later than 9.30pm
Wednesday 27 May	Qualifying	11.15am from Barrule Park, Ramsey (11.30am from Bungalow)	*12.30pm until 4.30pm; and 6.00pm not later than 9.30pm
Thursday 28 May	Contingency	8.45am from Barrule Park, Ramsey (9.00am from Bungalow)	*10.00am until 5.00pm; and 6.00pm not later than 9.30pm
Friday 29 May	Qualifying	8.45am from Barrule Park, Ramsey (9.00am from Bungalow)	*10.00am until not later than 4.30pm
	Contingency	4.45pm from Barrule Park, Ramsey (5.00pm from Bungalow)	6.00pm until not later than 9.30pm
Saturday 30 May	Race	9.00am from Barrule Park, Ramsey (9.15am from Bungalow)	10.00am until not later than 9.30pm
Sunday 31 May	Race	11.00am from Barrule Park, Ramsey (11.15am from Bungalow)	12.30pm until not later than 6.30pm
Monday 1 June	Contingency	9.00am from Barrule Park, Ramsey (9.15am from Bungalow)	*10.00am until 5.00pm; and 6.00pm until not later than 9.30pm
Tuesday 2 June	Race		
Wednesday 3 June	Race		
Thursday 4 June	Contingency		
Friday 5 June	Race		
Saturday 6 June	Race		
Sunday 7 June	Contingency	11.30am from Barrule Park, Ramsey (11.45am from Bungalow)	12.30pm until not later than 6.30pm
Tuesday 9 June	Removal of one-way	9.30am until 4.30pm	N/A
Tuesday 17 June	Maintenance	9.30am until 12.30pm	N/A

#### Please note:

- **Mountain Road** means that section between Barrule Park, Ramsey and Creg-ny-Baa, Onchan unless specified as otherwise.
- **Prior to practice or race periods, the Mountain Road will close in two phases; phase one is between Barrule Park, Ramsey and the Bungalow and then phase two will see the remainder of the road closed (Bungalow to Creg-ny-Baa).**
- **The Mountain Road will remain closed from the end of a race until a time not later than one hour after the latest time referred to in the table above (TT Course Closure Period) for the corresponding date.**
- \* means the whole TT Course will be open to traffic between 5.00pm and 6.00pm except for the Mountain Road between Barrule Park, Ramsey, and Cronk-ny-Mona, Onchan.

### 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 MHz · 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 and at such times as they may specify, at the following locations:

- 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, Eyretton 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 TT 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. For the Mountain Road the official motor vehicle will display "Roads Open One Way".

### 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. TEMPORARY SPEED LIMITS

Temporary speed limits will be introduced on various roads during the TT Festival period. These will be clearly indicated by signage and enforced.

### 9. TT INFO LINE ON WhatsApp

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