



It was way back in 1904 when Tynwald, the Manx Parliament, passed legislation that allowed the closing of public roads for racing cars and bikes. Since then, the Island has played host to the world's best drivers and riders, both on and off road, and has even nurtured it's own British and World Champions. Whatever form of motorsport interests you most, you'll find it here. You can even have a go yourself!

## RBSI MANX RALLY / 11th - 12th May

The Royal Bank of Scotland International Manx Rally brings the cream of the UK's national series rally drivers and co-drivers to the Isle of Man for what has become one of the most popular events in the motorsport calendar.

Since the event first took place, back in 1980, what is currently known as the RBSI Manx Rally has carved a unique niche for itself as a very tough challenge which brings competitors flocking to the island every May. The opportunity to compete on closed public roads anywhere in the UK is rare indeed and, as a qualifying round of two Motor Sport Association sanctioned Championships, the entry list is always going to ooze quality!

Anyone arriving back at the famous TT Grandstand as winner of the RBSI Manx Rally will have had to work exceptionally hard to obtain that result having negotiated a number of Britain's most challenging rally stages.

[www.manxrally.org](http://www.manxrally.org)

## JURBY ROAD RACES / 19th May & 14th July

Traditionally a 'shakedown' for the mighty TT races, the Jurby Road Races, run on a 4.25 mile road circuit attracts a quality entry of local TT stars and visiting riders. It's so good in fact, it's run twice! Bus services 17, 17a, 18, 18a, 19, 19a from Ramsey.

[www.andreasracing.com](http://www.andreasracing.com)

## PRE-TT CLASSIC ROAD RACES / 25th - 28th May

The cream of classic road racing mix it with the stars of the Manx Grand Prix and TT races in the ever spectacular Pre-TT Classic. Based around the picturesque harbour town of Castletown, the fast and furious Billown Circuit conjures up the most thrilling wheel to wheel action and is the ideal setting to experience the sights and sounds of motorcycling's 'Golden Era'. Bus services 1, 1c & 2 from Douglas.

[www.southern100.com](http://www.southern100.com)

## ISLE OF MAN TT RACES & FESTIVAL / 26th May - 8th June

The Isle of Man TT Races - the world's greatest road race, celebrates its Centenary in 2007, making it the must see event for motorcyclists everywhere. The packed calendar includes a number of events to celebrate 100 years of the legendary TT races as well as a world class competitive racing programme and numerous other events.

The factories and the big name teams have been building up to this one event for the last 3 years and are all desperate for that Centenary TT win. Expect the cream of road racing to be joined by yet more big name riders and teams from British, American and World Superbikes, plus the very best sidecar crews. TT Grandstand is serviced by bus numbers 3, 25 & 26 from Douglas.

[www.iomtt.com](http://www.iomtt.com)

## SOUTHERN 100 ROAD RACES / 9th - 12th July

The stars of the TT races return to the Isle of Man for the Southern 100 Road Races. The non-stop action comes thick and fast with Superbikes, Two-Strokes, Classics and Sidecars all doing battle around the 4.25 mile circuit. Mass starts ensure the racing is as close as can be - unmissable! Bus services 1, 1c & 2 from Douglas.

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## RALLY ISLE OF MAN / 19th - 21st July

Rally Isle of Man is widely regarded as one of the most prestigious rallies in Britain and one of the best in the world! The 3 day event is renowned for its dramatic high speed action and offers some of the best spectating available anywhere. As a round of both the British and Irish Rally Championships, Rally Isle of Man features the cream of rallying talent and one of the largest collections of World Rally Cars outside of the World Championship. Also featuring historic cars and Army landrovers, this event offers non stop action from beginning to end!

[www.mir.co.im](http://www.mir.co.im)

## MANX GRAND PRIX / 18th - 31st August

The 2007 Manx Grand Prix sees motorcycle racing return to the Snaefell Mountain Course. Featuring Britain's premier classic road racing event, the Grand Prix also caters for all modern classes with 6 races throughout race week. There are a large range of supporting events including two of Britain's biggest trials - the Manx Two Day, and the Classic Two Day.

[www.iommgp.com](http://www.iommgp.com)

## TRIAL DES NATIONS / 28th - 30th September

Last held on the Island in 1997, the world's best trial riders will return to the Isle of Man to take on the awesome challenges our Island offers. The 3 day event encompasses rounds for the World Trials Championships for Women and the Trials Des Nations for both men and women.

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## DUKE TRACK DAYS AND DUKE KARTING

Fancy having a go yourself? Duke Marketing hold a number of track days throughout the year at Jurby Airfield, or for all the family, try their Karting Track.

[www.dukevideo.com](http://www.dukevideo.com)