



MANX CLASSIC 2018



MANX MOTOR RACING CLUB

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Hello and welcome to the August edition of the Manx Classic Bulletin, keeping you up to date with all things Manx, including the latest news and that is the regulations and entry forms for the 2018 event are now available for you to download from our web site, or alternatively you can send an email requesting them and they will be delivered to your email in-box.

Invitations to the event have been sent out to a wide variety of clubs including: MG Car Club, Aston Martin Owners Club, Longton & DMC, Austin Healey Club, Lothian CC, Paul Matty Lotus, Hagley & DMC, Midland AC, Bentley Owners Club and Morgan 3 & 4 Wheel Owners Club. Should a prospective competitor not be a member of any of the invited clubs, membership of Manx Motor Racing Club is available on application at an additional cost of only £15. We can look forward to an excellent and varied selection of cars which should ensure a super event in 2018.

In this edition of the bulletin we focus on the first of the Manx Classic venues, the super challenging but rewarding Sloc hillclimb. Situated in the south of the island just north of Port Erin. The venue offers spectacular views to the east and west and provides competitors with an exciting and exhilarating opening day challenge.



COMPETITORS NOTES

Visit the Manx Motor Racing Club web site to download the event regulations and entry form. Follow the link below and click on the "Enter Manx Classic 2018" option. <http://www.manxmotorracing.com/>

We are also pleased to offer competitors the opportunity to enter on-line. Follow the link below to submit and pay for your entry via our new secure page. Once you have completed your entry you will receive an automated email confirming your entry for the 2018 event. The on-line entry form can be found at:

<http://www.manxmotorracing.com/index.php/8-standard-content/34-enter-manx-classic-2018>

Alternatively, a form can be downloaded from the website, completed and posted with a cheque to the entries secretary; Bill Welden, 58 Ballachurry Avenue, Onchan, Isle of Man, IM3 4BA. Email: entries@manxmotorracing.com

2018 CONFIRMED DATES

Thursday 26th April	The Sloc	Road Closure : 09.00hrs to 17.30hrs
Friday 27th April	Creg Willey's Hill	Road Closure : 09.00hrs to 17.00hrs
Saturday 28th April	Lhergy Frissell	Road Closure : 09.00hrs to 18.00hrs

MARSHALS NOTES

For the 2017 event, the organisers took the bold step of bringing marshals over from the UK, and those who made the journey were full of praise for the event and thoroughly enjoyed their time on the Isle of Man. If you feel you would like to join in as a marshal for the 2018 event, please contact chief marshal, **Paul Dewar** who will provide all the latest information. Paul can be contacted on: 07624 420955 or preferably by email to:

paul.dewar@manx.net

Isle of Man based marshals will be contacted by the Chief Marshal. Those who marshalled the 2017 event are needed once again as your experience is greatly valued.

UK based personnel will be contacted by the Clerk of Course, David Riley, giving priority to those who attended in 2017.

To develop the event further it has been decided to have the UK based marshals arrive a day earlier (ie on Tuesday.) This will enable the signing on, ID procedure, and briefings to be better programmed on Wednesday without the last minute rush with everyone needing to be processed on Wednesday evening.

The extra nights B & B will be part of your package. Full details of all marshal arrangements will notified nearer the time.

Paul Dewar,
Chief Marshal,
Manx Motor Racing Club

The Sloc

This venue was dropped from the Manx Classic event a few years ago due to the deteriorating road surface, which resulted in 2013 being the last time it was used. The Isle of Man's Department of Infrastructure completed the regrading and resurfacing of the entire length of the course ready for our 2017 event, making it a very competitive hillclimb. The surface is now in really excellent condition.

Located in the south of the Island, just north of Port Erin, the Sloc course is a real challenge for competitors. Without doubt it also provides the added bonus of providing spectators with safe viewing for the full length of the track. The spectacular views across the whole of the south east of the island are an added bonus. On a clear day North Wales can be seen in the distance.

From the bottom paddock competitors and spectators are able to see 75 per cent of the course which runs for a distance of 1.06 miles (1700 metres) and climbs at an average of 1 in 14, rising by 421.26 feet (128.4 metres.)



Manx Classic Retro View

The Manx Classic has been run for more than twenty years, and the Manx Motor Racing Club has a great track record of producing exciting and friendly motorsport events for classic and sports cars.

The Club was formed with the aim of holding friendly and competitive motorsport events, specifically to attract vintage and classic cars to the island to race on its closed public roads, made famous by the 'around the houses' racing so prevalent on the island in the earlier years of the century. Two of the event's instigators, Peter Bolton and Geoff Duke, had taken part in the British Empire Trophy races, around Willaston, in the 1950s.

The Earl of Northesk was a racing driver too, racing as Robin Carnegie before he inherited his title.

Spectator information

Spectators are very welcome to come along to view The Sloc and the Lhergy Frissell hillclimb.

Both venues are very accessible and have various good viewing points for spectators. Viewing is free of charge at both venues. The Friday event is not easily accessible, nor does it have any parking facilities, and is therefore unsuitable for spectators. Please get to your spectator point in good time before roads close and please park considerately, well away from the course, bearing in mind local residents and that emergency vehicles may need to get past your vehicle.

Please be aware that the Manx Classic is held on closed public roads, under the Road Races Act. Once the roads are closed there is strictly no access to the road, including pavements and verges, within the closure area, for the whole of the closure period. Please respect the wishes of marshals and officials on duty regarding access and spectating. Enjoy the event !



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