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### **Friday, May 27**

Practice for the Blackford Financial Services Pre-TT Classic, Billown Circuit, Castletown. 6.15 to 9.15pm.

Saturday and Sunday, May 28-29: Round Island cruise on the Lady of Mann. Saturday departs Douglas 7pm, Sunday 6.45pm.

### **Saturday, May 28**

Blackford Financial Services Pre-TT Classic motorcycle road races, Billown. Practice 1.15 to 3.45pm; race one at 3pm.

TT Practice, solos and sidecars. Roads close 6-9pm.

### **Saturday, May 29 - Thursday, June 9:**

Tall Ships Artemis and Thalassa Visit, Douglas Harbour.

### **Sunday, May 29**

Retromobile Classic Car Show and Autojumble. Rear of Mitre Hotel, Kirk Michael from 12 noon to 4pm (classic cars, bikes and tractors).

Hamblin Round Mann Yacht Race, starting and finishing at Port St Mary. Start 8.30am. Yachts travel anti-clockwise around the Island.

### **Monday, May 30**

The Blackford Financial Services Pre-TT Classic, Billown Circuit, Castletown. Racing from 9.10am to 3.34pm.

TT Practices. Roads closed 6-9pm.

Stockcar Racing, Onchan Stadium, 7.45pm.

### **Monday, May 30 – Friday, June 10:**

Bushy's Beer Tent. Entertainment with live bands, stunts and shows outside, from 7.30pm each night. Live bands at the Rovers Return throughout TT.

### **Monday, May 30 – Sunday, June 12:**

Art Exhibition by Paul Parker, Courtyard Gallery, St John's. Motorcycle paintings and landscapes.

### **Monday, May 30 – June 12:**

Funfair. From Bushy's Tent to the War Memorial with entertainment including the Purple Helmets, Steve Colley, Big Screen and much more.

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**Monday, May 30 – June 10:**

TT Music at the Sulby Glen Hotel. Free entertainment and fundraising with Groups and solo acts performing in the marquee from 9pm-12.

**Tuesday, May 31**

Concours d' Elegance of racing machines, followed by presentation of trophies for the Blackford Financial Services Pre-TT Classic. Castletown Square 2 to 4pm.

TT Practices. Roads closed 6-9pm.

**Wednesday, June 1**

TT Practices. Roads closed 6-9pm.

**Thursday, June 2**

TT afternoon Practice for solos and sidecars. Roads closed between 1.45 and 5pm, or 6.15 and 8.25pm dependent upon weather.

TT Motocross, Peveril MCC. Just behind the Creg-Ny Baa Pub. Please note NO parking permitted on the road. 7pm start.

Complete Stone Roses at The Venue, Douglas. Doors open 8pm.

Stockcar Racing, Onchan Stadium including Reliant Robin GP, 7.45pm.

TT Chat Show with Milky Quayle, Ian Lougher, Adrian Archibald, Ryan Farquhar and Dave Molyneux. Tickets £4 with prizes and auction. 7.30pm.

**Monday, June 6 - Thursday, June 9:**

Tall Ship Thalassa. Daily three-hour trips from £40 each.

**Friday, June 3 - Thursday, June 9:**

Vintage Motor Cycle Club Rally.

**Friday, June 3 - Sunday, June 5:**

Hamburg Daze the ultimate Beatles Tribute, Carlsberg Pit Stop, Hilton Hotel, Douglas. Door entry after 11pm £3.

**Saturday, June 4**

TT Race Day. Superbike 12 noon. Sidecars 3pm. Solo practice 4.45.

Pigs on the Wing plus Mr Riff at The Venue, Douglas. Doors open 8pm. £10 admission.

Purple Helmets on Loch Prom for 15 minutes of daredevil stunt riding.

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### **Sunday, June 5**

Custom Bike Show, Trafalgar Hotel, South Quay, Douglas with entries from 3-7pm.

' DC/AC' plus Hamburg Daze at The Venue, Douglas. Doors open 8pm. £10.

Ducati Owners Club annual T T Rally at the Waterfall Hotel, Glen Maye.

Harley Davidson Riders Meet, Queens Hotel, Douglas from 12 noon.

Honda Day, Peel Promenade. A day of entertainment with stunts and displays by the Honda team and the Purple Helmets.

Mad Sunday TT Service. A service for bikers at Sulby Methodist Church.

Mad Sunday Motocross, West Kimmeragh, Bride from 11.30am. Thrilling top class action.

Mad Sunday TT Trial, Howstrake Cliffs, Onchan. Exciting action at this spectacular world-class venue.

Norman Burgess Band, 3-5pm at the Carlsberg Pit Stop, Hilton Hotel.

Purple Helmets at Onchan Stadium with Steve Colley and guests from 7pm.

Streetfighter Challenge, Mooragh Promenade. Roads closed 9.30am - 5.30pm. Trade stands and stunt shows.

The Angel Brothers with their celestial mix of acoustic bhangra Jazz at the Centenary Centre, Peel starting at 8pm.

The Meatloaf Story, Gaiety Theatre. Amazing life of a rock legend.

Vintage Japanese Motorcycle Club. Meeting at the Village Green, Laxey Promenade, 2pm.

### **Monday, June 6**

TT Race Day. TT Superstock (3 laps) 10.45am, Supersport Junior Race A (4 laps) 1.15pm, followed by solo and sidecar practice.

Port Erin Fun Day, Port Erin Beach.

7.00 – 8.00 pm Griffen Stunt Show with Steve Colley & Russ Swift; 8:00 – 11:00 pm – Live Music on the beach and fireworks.

Brazen plus Hamburg Daze at The Venue, Douglas. Doors open at 8pm. £5 admission.

TT Prize Presentation, Villa Marina.

Triumph Owners' MCC gettogether, Waterfall Hotel, Glen Maye from 5pm.

Vampires Rock, Gaiety Theatre. Concert fantasy with classic rock anthems starring Steve Steinman.

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**Tuesday, June 7**

Benelli Motobi TT gathering, Crosby Hotel.

Bimota Enthusiasts Club meeting, Crosby Hotel.

Buell Enthusiasts Group, New Inn, Laxey.

Ducati OC TT BBQ at the Shore Hotel, Old Laxey from 7pm until closing time.

Laverda Owners Club meeting, Crosby Hotel.

The Red Arrows over Ramsey Bay. Starts at 3pm, weather permitting.

Loaded plus Mr Riff at The Venue, Douglas. Doors open at 8pm. £5 admission.

MV Agusta Owners Club Meeting, Crosby Hotel.

Ramsey Motorcycle Sprint, Mooragh Promenade. Biking rally with stunts, exhibitions and displays. Admission free.

Ray Davies former lead singer with The Kinks, Villa Marina.

Roy ' Chubby' Brown. Star comedy act at the Gaiety Theatre, Douglas.

Rudge Enthusiasts meet, Creek Inn, Peel from 7.30pm.

The Italian Motorcycle Owners Club, Crosby Hotel.

Red Arrows display over Douglas Bay. From 6.30pm, weather permitting.

**Wednesday, June 8**

TT Race Day. Supersport Junior Race B (4 laps) 10.45am. Sidecar B (3 laps) 1.15pm; followed by solo practice.

The Steve Gibbons Band, Centenary Centre, Peel.

Local band Truman Falls plus Hamburg Daze at The Venue, Douglas. Doors open at 8pm. £5 admission.

Velocette Owners Club Meeting, Shore Hotel, Laxey.

TT Prize Presentation at the Royal Hall, Villa Marina.

**Thursday, June 9**

One Night of Queen, Gaiety Theatre.

Shades Of Purple plus Mofo at The Venue, Douglas. Doors open at 8pm. £5.

The Red Arrows, Peel Bay. Starts at 6.30pm, weather permitting.

Peel Beach-cross, motorcycle racing on the shore in aid of the RNLI. Practice 7.10pm, racing 7.25.

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**Friday, June 10**

TT Race Day. 10.45am Senior (6 laps), followed at 2pm by Lap of Honour and Classic Parade.

Chris Black at the Cherry Orchard.

End of TT Disco, The Venue. Doors open at 8pm. £5 admission.

Fireworks display, Douglas Promenade, starts at 11pm.

**Saturday, June 11**

Steam Packet-sponsored National Road Races, Billown Circuit, Castletown. Practice 1-3.30pm. Races and Classic Parades 4.30-8.30pm.

Classic Stars Forum at the Villa Marina.

**Sunday, June 12**

A concourse d' Eleganceri the Villa Marina Gardens.

TT Week Enduro, Southern MCC – Carnagrie, Ballaspit and Slieau Whallian