




**Friday
21 March**

**10km
Road Race
Port Erin &
Port St Mary**
(plus Junior races)

A fantastic,
scenic course
in the south of
the Island.



**'MannLink'
Peel Hill Race**

**Saturday
22 March**

**Men 4 miles
Ladies 3 miles**

A true classic. Steep
and scenic. Starts
on the quayside and
finishes outside a pub.



**Sunday
23 March**

**Men 4x5km
road relay
Ladies 5km
road race**

Rapid out
and back 5km
on the pan-flat
Promenade.

How much can I win?

150 entries - £3000
250 entries - £5000

*The prize fund
depends on
the number
of runners.
So, if you're
fast, then it's
in your interest
to get as many
of your club or
team as possible
to enter!*



Don't forget... the prize presentation - including the famous 'pint of beer' drinking races. Separate competitions for men and women.

How much will it cost?

We are delighted that **MannLink Travel** have once again been appointed the official travel agent for the Festival. They have a full range of packages covering travel and accommodation. Prices from just £132.25 for return travel to the Island and 3 nights bed & breakfast. For more information, call them **01624 663377**.

You may, of course, wish to arrange your own travel and accommodation.

Please see contact details on our Festival website

www.easterfestival.info

for some useful website links and phone numbers.

How would we get there?

The main - and usually cheapest - transport links are via the north west of England; Liverpool and Heysham for ferries and most regional airports for air travel.

Where could we stay?

From camping and guesthouses to 4-star hotels, there is a wide variety of accommodation available. Most athletes tend to stay in Douglas.

Can we speak to someone who has organised a tour in the past?

We know that organising trips for groups can be a tricky affair. However, help is at hand and we are delighted that an Isle of Man Easter Festival regular, James Raven, has offered to help guide you through the process. Feel free to contact James.



0771 9357019 (after 5pm) email ravenj@sunnydaleschool.co.uk



For the best deals on accommodation
and travel telephone **01624 663377**

Mann Link Travel



OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

Please complete in **BLOCK CAPITALS** throughout and in accordance with **UKA RULE 14**, fill in accurately and with your **REAL NAME**, signed and dated. Entries will not be accepted and the entry fee forfeited if this form is not completed in accordance with this rule.

NAME M/F

ADDRESS

POSTCODE

TELEPHONE

E-MAIL

CLUB

REG.NO D.O.B.

EVENTS 10km ☐ Hill Race ☐ Relay ☐

SIGNED DATE

T-Shirt size (please tick) S ☐ M ☐ L ☐ XL ☐

Total entry fees enclosed £

Festival entry fee £20 (unattached £26) AW
(3 race entries, presentation, t-shirt, coach to & from 10km and Hill Race)
Single races £6 (10km) & £4 (Hill Race & Relay)
Unattached runners +£2 per race
Cheques payable to Manx Harriers

A signed entry form will be considered as acceptance of UKA Rules for above

Closing Date Tuesday 11th March 2008

Please note; entries received after this date will be charged £5 extra per race. This will be payable at race registration, if not already added to above fees on submission of entry form & cheque.

Please send this form with payment to Festival Secretary:

**Kim Harding, 1 Rosedene Close, Birchill,
Onchan, Isle of Man Tel: (01624) 628403**

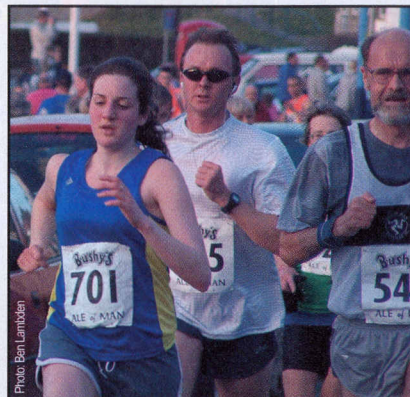
Entry enquiries contact
(07624) 487873 e-mail: paul.jackson@manx.net

Confirmed entries will be posted on the
Easter Festival website at www.easterfestival.info

The Isle of Man sits in the middle of the Irish Sea and boasts outstanding natural beauty. Every Easter the Island plays host to an athletic festival that offers runners of all standards something a little bit different.

During its 46 year history, the Isle of Man Easter Athletics Festival has built up a great reputation, attracting runners and clubs from up and down the country. The friendly nature of the event (not to mention the fine ales the Island proudly produces) attracts athletes of all abilities and backgrounds.

Year after year, Festival visitors tell us that the dramatic scenery, fantastic atmosphere & good racing add up to a unique experience. We hope that the following (genuine and unsolicited) comments from 2007 Festival visitors sum it up pretty well...



*"Absolutely fantastic weekend - the whole team really enjoyed ourselves and I plan to be back next year with an even bigger and better Imperial team! Can't imagine missing it for anything."
All the best, Leo*

*"...it was a really enjoyable weekend, we all had a good time and will probably be back with a bigger gang for next year. Courses were great and the organisation was also brilliant."
Thanks again, Laurie*

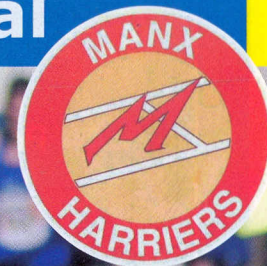
*"Just wanted to say thanks for an awesome weekend! Especially thank you for the prize money which is a great bonus and really helps. We all had a fantastic time and I'm certain we will be back next year..."
Regards, Craig Gundersen*

*"We finally made it home exhausted at 2.30 am this morning, but the trip was worth it without a doubt, we had a fantastic time. The races and socials were brilliant and it didn't hurt that the weather was gorgeous too. We look forward to seeing you again next year."
Susan and the Aberdeen Uni team.*

For further information about the 2008 Festival visit
www.easterfestival.info
or contact Paul Jackson
paul.jackson@manx.net
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46th ISLE OF MAN Easter Athletics 2008 Festival



21-23 March 2008 3 RACES IN 3 DAYS

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