

Isle of Man Easter Athletics Festival

Easter bank holiday weekend

Each and every year members of the athletics and cross country club visit the Isle of Man over the **Easter bank holiday weekend**. This is THE event of the year and is absolutely loved by everyone who attends.



The Isle of Man Athletics Festival takes in **3 races** in as many days: Good Friday–Port Erin 10k, Saturday–Peel Hill 3.5mile, Easter Sunday–Douglas



Promenade 5k. Running aside the weekend is a fantastic social event. Highlights include Sunday's Prize Presentation, the cross-island pub crawl, hub-cap challenge cup football match (with streakers), brewery

tour, and the legendary elite beer race.



Our club has a proud history at the Isle of Man festival having been consistently **since 1976**, we have developed strong **rivalries** with teams such as Leeds and Edinburgh, and will be ready to **dominate** them again this year. The club always has an excellent turnout with many past members of every age continuing to make an **annual pilgrimage** to the island. It is



traditional for past members to provide the current club athletes with drinks during the weekend. From first timer to seasoned visitor to the oldest past member, we stay as a group at a local B&B - the **team spirit** formed here ensures we rarely leave the island without a trophy.



What you need to do

1. Race entries and accommodation are booked by the club. **Put your name down** for the trip as soon as these details are available. (roughly £100 for 3 nights)
2. It is up to you to **book travel** to the island yourself. The usual route is a train to Liverpool and a ferry to the Isle of Man. Most people do this so there will be a big group to travel with. (about £40)
3. Prepare for the **best weekend** of the year.



Ask those who made the trip in any previous years.

It is guaranteed that they will recommend it.