



Press Release

TYNWALD CEREMONY : Monday 7th July 2003

PARKING ARRANGEMENTS

As Her Majesty The Queen and HRH The Duke of Edinburgh are attending the Tynwald Ceremony this year, large crowds are expected to converge on St John's. To alleviate congestion, access to all car parks in the centre of St John's will be restricted to ticket holders.

Advertisements inviting applications for car park passes (free of charge) are being placed in the local press and will include an application form. However, members of the public who are unable to obtain a form can apply by letter to the address below, marking the envelope "Parking" and enclosing a stamped addressed envelope.

There will be a designated area for persons possessing a disabled badge, and such applicants should include in their application a request to park in that area.

Participants in the Ceremony who usually receive parking passes do not need to apply.

Other car parks will be available on the outskirts of St John's, for which tickets are not required, and additional free buses will be running throughout the day, details of which will be publicised in due course.

GRANDSTAND TICKETS

Extra grandstands will be available this year, but significant numbers of applications for tickets have already been received. Applications for tickets at a cost of £3 each should be sent as soon as possible to the address below. The envelope should be marked "Grandstand", and should include a cheque made out to "Isle of Man Government" and a stamped addressed envelope. Tickets will be sent out from 16th June 2003.

This year a grandstand ticket will also include a free Tynwald Programme, which will be obtainable at the Office below or at various outlets at St John's, details of which will be publicised in due course.

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