



DEPARTMENT OF TOURISM AND LEISURE

TOURIST ACCOMMODATION SUPPORT FUND SCHEME 2001

Approved by Tynwald 16 May 2001

Coming into operation 26th May 2001

Citation, commencement and expiry

1. (1) This Scheme may be cited as the Tourist Accommodation Support Fund Scheme 2001.
- (2) This Scheme, if approved by Tynwald, shall come into operation on 26th May 2001 and shall expire on 31st December 2001.

Interpretation

2. (1) In this Scheme —
 - “the Department” means the Department of Tourism and Leisure;
 - “financial assistance” means financial assistance under this Scheme;
 - “tourist accommodation” means premises registered with the Department pursuant to the Tourist Act 1975 (a);
 - “tourist premises” means tourist accommodation providing services primarily for visitors to the Isle of Man for periods normally exceeding 20 weeks per year and not operated by any local authority;
- (2) The Interpretation Act 1976 (b) shall apply for the interpretation of this Scheme as it applies for the interpretation of an enactment.

(a) 1975 c.19 (b) 1976 c.20

Nature of financial assistance

3. (1) Subject to the provisions of this Scheme, the Department may in its absolute discretion provide financial assistance by way of grant which shall, if granted, be calculated in accordance with the following provisions of this paragraph.
 - (2)(a) The number of empty serviced accommodation bedspaces for any tourist premises is the maximum number of bedspaces registered with the Department as serviced accommodation in the tourist premises multiplied by 14 less the number of bedspaces registered with the Department as serviced accommodation in the tourist premises which were occupied during the nights of 26th May 2001 to 8th June 2001 inclusive.
 - (2)(b) The financial assistance for the serviced accommodation in any tourist premises is the number of empty serviced accommodation bedspaces for the tourist premises calculated in accordance with paragraph 3(2)(a) multiplied by £22.50.
 - (3)(a) The number of empty self-catering accommodation bedspaces for a night for any tourist premises is the sum of the maximum number of bedspaces registered with the Department as self-catering accommodation in the tourist premises in self-catering units which were wholly unoccupied on that night.
 - (3)(b) The number of empty self-catering accommodation bedspaces for any tourist premises is the sum for the nights of 26th May 2001 to 8th June 2001 inclusive of the number of empty self-catering accommodation bedspaces for a night for the tourist premises calculated in accordance with paragraph 3(3)(a).
 - (3)(c) The financial assistance for the self-catering accommodation in any tourist premises is the number of empty self-catering accommodation bedspaces for the tourist premises calculated in accordance with paragraph 3(3)(b) multiplied by £15.00.
 - (4)(a) The number of empty hostel accommodation bedspaces for any tourist premises is the maximum number of bedspaces registered with the Department as hostel accommodation in the tourist premises multiplied by 14 less the number of bedspaces registered with the Department as hostel accommodation in the tourist premises which were occupied during the nights of 26th May 2001 to 8th June 2001 inclusive.
 - (4)(b) The financial assistance for the hostel accommodation in any tourist premises is the number of empty hostel accommodation bedspaces for the tourist premises calculated in accordance with paragraph 3(4)(a) multiplied by £3.00.
 - (5)(a) The number of empty camping accommodation pitches for any tourist premises is the maximum number of pitches registered with the Department as camping accommodation in the tourist premises multiplied by 14 less the number of pitches registered with the Department as camping accommodation in the tourist premises which were occupied during the nights of 26th May 2001 to 8th June 2001 inclusive.

- (5)(b) The financial assistance for the camping accommodation in any tourist premises is the number of empty camping accommodation pitches for the tourist premises calculated in accordance with paragraph 3(5)(a) multiplied by £2.00.

Application procedure

4. (1) Applications for financial assistance for serviced accommodation shall be made using the application form in Appendix 1 to this Scheme.
- (2) Applications for financial assistance for self-catering accommodation shall be made using the application form in Appendix 2 to this Scheme.
- (3) Applications for financial assistance for hostel accommodation shall be made using the application form in Appendix 3 to this Scheme.
- (4) Applications for financial assistance for camping accommodation shall be made using the application form in Appendix 4 to this Scheme.

Consideration of Application

5. (1) The Department shall, upon receipt of a completed application form, give consideration to the application.
- (2) The Department shall notify the applicant in writing whether or not the application is approved.
- (3) The approval of an application shall be conditional upon the correctness of the information submitted therein.
- (4) The Department in its discretion may refuse any application and any decision of the Department to approve or refuse an application shall be final.

Payments

6. (1) Payment of the approved grant shall be made by the Department.

Conditions

7. (1) No financial assistance shall be given unless the applicant has refunded at least 90% of the value of all pre-payments including VAT made for cancelled bookings for the period 26th May 2001 to 8th June 2001 inclusive.
- (2) Officers of the Department or Treasury shall be permitted full and complete access at all times to all records relative to any prospective or formal application for financial assistance.
- (3) Any restriction on the provision of information or failure to comply with requests for information or failure to provide reasonable explanations associated with any inspection by officers of the Department or Treasury shall invalidate an application made under this Scheme.

- (4) The approval of making of financial assistance shall not be deemed to imply that approval is granted under any enactment.

APPENDIX 1

Application form for financial assistance for serviced accommodation under the
Tourist Accommodation Support Fund Scheme 2001

1. (a) Full name of applicant(s)
- (b) Address of applicant(s)
-
- (c) Telephone number

2. Address of property to which the application relates
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3. (a) Maximum number of bedspaces registered with the Department of
Tourism and Leisure as serviced accommodation

- (b) Number of serviced accommodation bedspaces occupied on the nights of:-

Saturday 26th May 2001	<input type="text"/>	1
Sunday 27th May 2001	<input type="text"/>	2
Monday 28th May 2001	<input type="text"/>	3
Tuesday 29th May 2001	<input type="text"/>	4
Wednesday 30th May 2001	<input type="text"/>	5
Thursday 31st May 2001	<input type="text"/>	6
Friday 1st June 2001	<input type="text"/>	7
Saturday 2nd June 2001	<input type="text"/>	8
Sunday 3rd June 2001	<input type="text"/>	9
Monday 4th June 2001	<input type="text"/>	10
Tuesday 5th June 2001	<input type="text"/>	11
Wednesday 6th June 2001	<input type="text"/>	12
Thursday 7th June 2001	<input type="text"/>	13
Friday 8th June 2001	<input type="text"/>	14
Total number of serviced accommodation bedspaces occupied during the nights of 26th May 2001 to 8th June 2001 inclusive	<input type="text"/>	Sum of 1 to 14 above

Declaration

I declare that at least 90% of all pre-payments inclusive of VAT made for cancelled bookings for the period 26th May 2001 to 8th June 2001 inclusive have been refunded.

I declare that all the information on this form is correct and that I have not refused access or explanation to any authorised officer of the Department or Treasury in respect of this application. I duly acknowledge that all records relative to this application must be retained and available for any inspection by the Department or Treasury until 1st June 2002.

Signed

Name in capitals

Date

APPENDIX 2

Application form for financial assistance for self-catering accommodation under the
Tourist Accommodation Support Fund Scheme 2001

1. (a) Full name of applicant(s)
- (b) Address of applicant(s)
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- © Telephone number
2. Address of property to which the application relates
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3. (a) Maximum number of self-catering units registered with the
 Department of Tourism and Leisure
- (b) Maximum number of bedspaces registered with the Department
 of Tourism and Leisure in self-catering units

Note:- Only bedspaces in wholly unoccupied self-catering units are eligible for financial assistance.

Number of wholly unoccupied units and bedspaces in wholly unoccupied units on the nights of:-

	Unoccupied units	Bedspaces in unoccupied units	
Saturday 26th May 2001			1
Sunday 27th May 2001			2
Monday 28th May 2001			3
Tuesday 29th May 2001			4
Wednesday 30th May 2001			5
Thursday 31st May 2001			6
Friday 1st June 2001			7
Saturday 2nd June 2001			8
Sunday 3rd June 2001			9
Monday 4th June 2001			10
Tuesday 5th June 2001			11
Wednesday 6th June 2001			12
Thursday 7th June 2001			13
Friday 8th June 2001			14
Totals for the period 26th May 2001 to 8th June 2001 inclusive			Sums of 1 to 14 above

Declaration

I declare that at least 90% of all pre-payments inclusive of VAT made for cancelled bookings for the period 26th May 2001 to 8th June 2001 inclusive have been refunded.

I declare that all the information on this form is correct and that I have not refused access or explanation to any authorised officer of the Department or Treasury in respect of this application. I duly acknowledge that all records relative to this application must be retained and available for any inspection by the Department or Treasury until 1st June 2002.

Signed

Name in capitals

Date

APPENDIX 3

Application form for financial assistance for hostel accommodation under the
Tourist Accommodation Support Fund Scheme 2001

1. (a) Full name of applicant(s)
- (b) Address of applicant(s)
-
- (c) Telephone number

2. Address of property to which the application relates
-

3. (a) Maximum number of bedspaces registered with the Department of
Tourism and Leisure as hostel accommodation

- (b) Number of hostel accommodation bedspaces occupied on the nights of:-

Saturday 26th May 2001	<input type="text"/>	1
Sunday 27th May 2001	<input type="text"/>	2
Monday 28th May 2001	<input type="text"/>	3
Tuesday 29th May 2001	<input type="text"/>	4
Wednesday 30th May 2001	<input type="text"/>	5
Thursday 31st May 2001	<input type="text"/>	6
Friday 1st June 2001	<input type="text"/>	7
Saturday 2nd June 2001	<input type="text"/>	8
Sunday 3rd June 2001	<input type="text"/>	9
Monday 4th June 2001	<input type="text"/>	10
Tuesday 5th June 2001	<input type="text"/>	11
Wednesday 6th June 2001	<input type="text"/>	12
Thursday 7th June 2001	<input type="text"/>	13
Friday 8th June 2001	<input type="text"/>	14
Total number of hostel accommodation bedspaces occupied during the nights of 26th May 2001 to 8th June 2001 inclusive	<input data-bbox="1013 1614 1157 1741" type="text"/>	Sum of 1 to 14 above

Declaration

I declare that at least 90% of all pre-payments inclusive of VAT made for cancelled bookings for the period 26th May 2001 to 8th June 2001 inclusive have been refunded.

I declare that all the information on this form is correct and that I have not refused access or explanation to any authorised officer of the Department or Treasury in respect of this application. I duly acknowledge that all records relative to this application must be retained and available for any inspection by the Department or Treasury until 1st June 2002.

Signed
Name in capitals
Date

APPENDIX 4

Application form for financial assistance for camping accommodation under the
Tourist Accommodation Support Fund Scheme 2001

1. (a) Full name of applicant(s)
(b) Address of applicant(s)
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- (c) Telephone number
2. Address of property to which the application relates
.....

3. (a) Maximum number of pitches registered with the Department of
Tourism and Leisure as camping accommodation

- (b) Number of camping accommodation pitches occupied on the nights of:-

- Saturday 26th May 2001
Sunday 27th May 2001
Monday 28th May 2001
Tuesday 29th May 2001
Wednesday 30th May 2001
Thursday 31st May 2001
Friday 1st June 2001
Saturday 2nd June 2001
Sunday 3rd June 2001
Monday 4th June 2001
Tuesday 5th June 2001
Wednesday 6th June 2001
Thursday 7th June 2001
Friday 8th June 2001

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Total number of camping accommodation
pitches occupied during the nights of 26th
May 2001 to 8th June 2001 inclusive

Sum of 1
to 14 above

Declaration

I declare that at least 90% of all pre-payments inclusive of VAT made for cancelled bookings for the period 26th May 2001 to 8th June 2001 inclusive have been refunded.

I declare that all the information on this form is correct and that I have not refused access or explanation to any authorised officer of the Department or Treasury in respect of this application. I duly acknowledge that all records relative to this application must be retained and available for any inspection by the Department or Treasury until 1st June 2002.

Signed

Name in capitals

Date

MADE 10 May 2001

David Courtney.

Minister for Tourism and Leisure

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Scheme)

This Scheme gives provision for registered tourist premises excluding those operated by local authorities and 'Homestay' to be paid financial assistance for empty bedspaces during the TT Festival 2001 period of 26th May 2001 to 8th June 2001.

The Scheme also encourages refunds to be made to persons who cancelled their bookings.