



# **Car Clubs Welcome Scheme**

Visitors travelling in classic cars, sports cars and other forms of historic transport have been identified by Visit Isle of Man as a continuing growth market for the Island. The Isle of Man provides many opportunities throughout the year for car clubs including open roads, striking scenery and an array of visitor attractions and accommodation with genuine hospitality.

When searching for accommodation, there are various extra facilities and services the visitors require in order fit their needs. The Car Clubs Welcome Scheme provides organisers with the confidence that they are booking quality accommodation which meets their particular needs.

## The following criteria apply to tourism accommodation businesses wishing to take part in the Car Clubs Welcome Scheme:

## Core Criteria – Serviced Accommodation:

#### Facilities and Services:

- Suitable car parking (offering a degree of security preferably off road and private).
- Express check-in for groups and additional keys as required.
- Advance payment and group invoicing facilities if required.
- Facilities to accommodate a group of visitors (8 plus), either within one property OR within multiple properties at the same location.
- Be able to offer a packed lunch or filled flask if required (recyclable packaging to be encouraged).
- Use of car cleaning equipment (rags, soft cloths, old towels, sponge and bucket) should be available including use of car vacuum.
- Access to electrical supply (consider having battery chargers available for use).
- Some basic car maintenance tools available for guests use. (to include spanners, pliers, screwdrivers, insulating tape, etc)
- Degrease hand wash should be available to guests on request.
- A supply of recommended tours including viewpoints, visitor attractions etc. available for reference. This can also include suggested Apps for Smartphones or GPS.
- Free unrestricted Wi-Fi available.





# Core Criteria – Non-Serviced Accommodation:

## Facilities and Services:

- Suitable car parking (offering a degree of security preferably off road and private).
- Express check-in for groups and additional keys as required.
- Advance payment and group invoicing facilities if required.
- Facilities to accommodate a group of visitors (8 plus), either within one property OR within multiple properties at the same location.
- Use of car cleaning equipment (rags, soft cloths, old towels, sponge and bucket) should be available including use of car vacuum.
- Access to electrical supply (consider having battery chargers available for use).
- Some basic car maintenance tools available for guests use. (to include spanners, plyers, screwdrivers, insulating tape, etc)
- Degrease hand wash should be available to guests on request.
- A supply of recommended tours including viewpoints, visitor attractions etc. available for reference. This can also include suggested Apps for Smartphones or GPS.
- Free unrestricted Wi-Fi available.
- Sufficient crockery, cutlery and glassware to ensure the whole group can eat several courses without washing up.
- Dining table and chairs to allow the entire group to dine together.

#### **Information Provision:**

- Isle of Man maps and guides to be available.
- Information on location and opening times of nearest garage workshop and repair facilities, particularly those who can assist with older vehicles.
- A supply of recommended tours including viewpoints, visitor attractions etc available for reference. This can also include suggested Apps for Smartphones or GPS.
- Information on location and opening times of local petrol stations.
- Information on location and opening times of local car accessory shops (distance, if not nearby).
- Information on local car recovery and breakdown assistance companies.
- Details of nearest bank/cash machine, public telephone, and post office.



