



18 May 2020

Dear Homestay Host,

As you may already be aware, difficult decisions have recently been taken to cancel both the 2020 TT races (30th May to 13th June) and the Manx Grand Prix and Classic TT races, (22nd August to 4th September). These decisions have been taken as a result of the uncertainties and restrictions surrounding the global COVID-19 pandemic and to protect the health and wellbeing of the Isle of Man's residents.

This is of course extremely disappointing news for everyone and unfortunately means there is no longer a requirement for the services of the Homestay Scheme this year. The Homestay Scheme is an important and fundamental part of the organisation and enables the Island to host these two international events. Your participation in the Homestay Scheme is greatly valued and your willingness to open your home and welcome visitors is much appreciated.

After careful consideration of all the relevant commercial and legal implications, we are pleased to offer you the opportunity to automatically roll forward your existing active Homestay registration at no additional cost.

Essentially, your 2020 registration will now cover the equivalent 2021 events and if your current registration also covered you for 2021 events, this will also be extended to cover the equivalent 2022 events.

As a visitor destination we are committed to upholding the reputation of our beautiful Island during this difficult time. It is important for us to work together and continue to look after our visitors to the best of our ability and maintain our warm Island hospitality that we are all so very proud of.

Wherever possible, we would encourage you to work with your visitors to try and roll their visit over to next year's events if you have not done so already. We understand this may not be possible for everyone, and if you are unable to roll over their booking, we would encourage you to return visitor deposits and any additional payments you may have received in advance.

MiQuando will activate the 2021/2022 search options on the Homestay website from the 7th June and the Homestay Team will be available to help advertise your accommodation to visitors and secure suitable bookings. If you are already booked for 2021 and have not let us know already, please let us know by emailing hosts@iomhomestay.com.

If you are unable to open your home to visitors for next year's events and wish to cancel your Homestay registration, you will need to follow the instructions below and inform the MiQuando Homestay Team no later than Sunday 31st of May 2020 and MiQuando will be happy to work with you to return the unused balance of your registration fee.

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In order to efficiently process requests for cancellation, you will need to complete and return a short cancellation request form, which can either be completed online and emailed back to us, or printed and either scanned and emailed or posted back to us. You can download a copy of the form. or we can post one out to you on request.

We would like to thank you for your cooperation and understanding and we look forward to working with you in preparation for next year's events.

If you have any queries, please contact a member of the MiQuando team who will be happy to help you.

Warm regards

Warm Regards

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Nigel Jones', is positioned below the typed name.

Nigel Jones

Director, MiQuando Limited