

The 2015 Bradda Niarbyl race is a longer variation the Bradda race designed specifically for the English Championships. It follows a similar coastal route as far as Cronk ny Arrey Laa, but then deviates to Eary Cushlin and Niarbyl Bay, with beautiful coastal views on the return leg. Despite not going up South Barrule, it is still an ideal recce of the last section of the Manx Ultra (Mountain Marathon) on 3th October 2015. <http://www.isleofmanmountainultra.com/>

The race is the main event of the Port Erin Beach Festival weekend, and takes place on Sat 11th Jul 2015 at 13:00 (or slightly later tbc on day). Please check the Port Erin Commissioners website for details of all events prior to travel as it may be an idea to also pack speedos, bucket and spade, go-kart, and a mountain bike.

ALSO MICROGRAMING LIGHTHOUSES CHALLENGE

SPORTIVE 0900hrs Sunday Not part of Festival weekend, see this website for details:

<http://www.sarevents.im/event/micrograming-isle-of-man-lighthouses-challenge-2015/>

If you are unable to attend or participate in the race PLEASE email Lloyd.taggart@gmail.com asap.

Race route & description – on race website. **Category:** AL. **Distance:** 25km. **Climb:** 1789m

Skills & experience: ER, LK, NS **Min. age:** 18. **Cut off times:** 16:30 Sloc on return, GR216734, & 1800hrs finish.

Full FRA safety kit mandatory, kit checks apply.

REGISTRATION: Collect numbers and sign the FRA insurance disclaimer at The Bay Hotel
See black arrows on map for location/times.

START: 12:45 kit check on beach for a 1pm start

See red arrows

Finish: Bradda Head, see blue arrow.

PRESENTATION & LIVE MUSIC: 7pm, The Bay Hotel.





Official Race Beers



Niarbyl Bay

BOTTOM OF SLOC
CUT OFF TIMES APPLY

RACE FINISH

RACE START &
PRESENTATION

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TRAVEL & ACCOMMODATION: Please confirm your entry on the race website prior to booking travel.

Boat or Seacat from Liverpool or Heysham, to Douglas.

Foot passenger from £55 return foot with 2 nights camping (Peel or Glen Lough see map), or £109 including 2 nights B&B in Douglas. Vehicles £109 supplement. These fares are available by telephone only, 01624 645777, quoting "Bradda Niarbyl Race 11th July accommodation and travel deal". A Link to the flyer is on the race website.

Flights from Manchester, Liverpool, etc. with Flybe or Easyjet, book online at their respective websites.

Hire cars, available at Airport or for delivery to Sea Terminal in Douglas, and may be a cheaper option than bringing your own car. E.g. <http://www.iomrac.com/>

King William's College offers hostel style accommodation, located next to Airport and on red bus route (see map).

Dormitory beds and private rooms with self catering facilities from £16 pppn. <http://www.kwc.im/home> Contact david.quayle@kwc.im

Port Erin accommodation – limited availability remaining. See Port Erin Commissioners list available on the race website.

BUSES (see red route on map) DOUGLAS to PORT ERIN 50mins travel time, buses every 20mins at peak times. Regular bus back to Douglas/ King Williams College after presentation on Saturday evening until approx. 0015hrs.