



Media Release

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More flights to Gloucester (M5) and to Belfast

Manx2.com is adding even more flights to its timetables between the Isle of Man and Gloucester (M5) and Belfast, as a result of the strong success of the routes.

An extra flight will leave the Island for Gloucester (M5) at 1430 every Thursday, returning at 1600.

"Gloucester (M5) has been a real success both for us and for the seven thousand customers we've already carried on the route", says Manx2.com's communications director James Filleul. "Our customers tell us they love the fast and friendly airport and ease of motorway access at Gloucester. The route has grown strongly since we launched it last autumn, and we think the time is now right to add even more flights to try and keep up with demand. Thursday is a very busy day on the route at the moment, partly because of customers wanting to take a short weekend break in the Isle of Man, or in the Gloucester region; also we have substantial numbers of business customers, wanting to get home ahead of the Friday rush".

In addition, Manx2.com's Belfast timetable has been increased and now offers up to 70 flights on a week between the two destinations, to cope with growing demand.

"Belfast has so much to offer from shopping and nightlife to sightseeing and exploring the surrounding countryside, and we have grown the route substantially in the last year. Our summer timetable in 2008 has 20% more flights on it than the 2007 version, which is a real sign of how successful that route has been".

"It's great to be able to report two such positive stories, and we think that the Gloucester (M5) and Belfast routes are examples of how local people will support a route with the right fares, good punctuality and well-timed frequent flights".

Manx2.com now offers flights between the Isle of Man and Blackpool, Belfast, Leeds, Gloucester (M5), Jersey and (from March 3rd), Nottingham East Midlands.

For more information about Manx2.com or to arrange pictures or an interview, please e-mail james@manx2.com

Notes:

- Manx2.com is the Isle of Man Bank Small Sized Organisation of the Year
- Manx2.com is registered in the Isle of Man and has its headquarters, including customer services, reservations and operations at Isle of Man Airport
- Manx2.com operators use nineteen seat aircraft on routes between the Isle of Man, Leeds Bradford, Belfast, Gloucester (M5), Nottingham East Midlands, Jersey and Blackpool.
- Manx2.com offers high frequency shuttle style services to friendly, easy to use regional airports.
- Over 45% of Manx2.com's customers travel on business.
- Manx2.com offers customers a free same day transfer to an earlier flight & free executive lounge access for Manx Gold passengers.
- 96% of all Manx2.com bookings are made online