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## Transport Museums of the Isle of Man – On the Road



Image taken 19<sup>th</sup> July 2021 at the Isle of Man Motor Museum: Andrew Kelsy (Milntown), Mark Redhead (Designer), Andy Collins (Milntown), Chris Machin (Manx Transport Heritage Museum), Darren Cunningham (IOM Motor Museum), Sophie Stoutt (Milntown), Steve Woodward (Milntown), Jim Crook (Milntown), Paul Ford (IOMPO) Jenny Alford (Manx Transport Heritage Museum), Clive Robinson (ARE Motorcycle Collection), Tony East (ARE Motorcycle Collection), Clive Alford (Manx Transport Heritage Museum), Barry Edwards (Jurby Transport Museum), Steve Jackson (Jurby Transport Museum), Sam Knight (Manx Transport Heritage Museum)

Isle of Man Post Office presents a set of six stamps spotlighting a selection of very special transport museums to be found on the Island. This collection focuses on road vehicles and is a tribute to the selflessly-dedicated enthusiasts who restore and preserve an extraordinary assortment of machines for the Manx public and visitors to enjoy. The issue date – 28<sup>th</sup> July 2021, coincides with Heritage Transport Week which takes place from 28<sup>th</sup> July till 1<sup>st</sup> August 2021.

Local designer Mark Redhead of Killbr8 created the 6 stamps with images provided by each of the six Museums on Island: The Manx Transport Heritage Museum Peel, The Jurby Transport Museum, The Murray's Motorcycle Museum Santon, The A.R.E. Collection Kirk Michael, The Millntown Collection Ramsey and the Isle of Man Motor Museum Jurby.

**Mark Redhead, Founder & Designer Killbr8 Limited** said: *"I am very pleased to have designed my first set of stamps for the Isle of Man Post Office and hope the collectors will enjoy them. It was a great experience and I am proud to have helped showcase the work of so many keen, dedicated people*

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who provide us all with the opportunity to appreciate so many wonderful and diverse machines here on the Island.”

**Maxine Cannon, General Manager Isle of Man Stamps & Coins**, said: “All of these fabulous Museums present an Aladdin’s cave of historic transport memorabilia to enthusiasts on Island and all over the world. They are a credit to our Island and we would like to thank each and every one of them for their support and participation in this great stamp issue.”

All 6 stamps will be available as Set, Sheet Set, Presentation Pack and First Day Cover. For more information visit [www.iompost.com/transport-museums](http://www.iompost.com/transport-museums).

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## Technical Details

Text: Various

Design: Mark Redhead, (Killbr8), Glesni Corney, Dave MacDonald

Printer: Cartor

Process: Offset Lithography

Colours: 4

Paper: 110gms PVA gummed

Perforations: 13 per 2cm

Stamp Size: 52 x 40mm

Format: Sheets of 10

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## NOTES TO EDITOR

- For images of the stamps and individual images of each Museum with their stamp board, please visit [here](#).
- Attachment 1: PR Image at the Isle of Man Motor Museum 19<sup>th</sup> July 2021: Andrew Kelsy (Milntown), Mark Redhead (Designer), Andy Collins (Milntown), Chris Machin (Manx Transport Heritage Museum), Darren Cunningham (IOM Motor Museum), Sophie Stoutt (Milntown), Steve Woodward (Milntown), Jim Crook (Milntown), Paul Ford (IOMPO) Jenny Alford (Manx Transport Heritage Museum), Clive Robinson (ARE Motorcycle Collection), Tony East (ARE Motorcycle Collection), Clive Alford (Manx Transport Heritage Museum), Barry Edwards (Jurby Transport Museum), Steve Jackson (Jurby Transport Museum), Sam Knight (Manx Transport Heritage Museum)
- Attachment 2: Set
- Attachment 3: Issue Text
- **The Manx Transport Heritage Museum** The Manx Transport Heritage Museum is situated in Mill Road, Peel. The small building was formerly the office of the Peel Brickworks, which was demolished to make space for the new power station. The office was not demolished and lay derelict for years until volunteers from the Museum restored the building. It now houses a

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comprehensive library, a shop with mementos of transport, posters, postcards, railway and Steam Packet tickets, videos, and back copies of their quarterly magazine *NewsRound*, which is sent free to members. Please visit: [facebook.com/ManxTransportHeritageMuseum](https://facebook.com/ManxTransportHeritageMuseum) • 1<sup>st</sup> Class stamp features: Peel P50 1962, Shuttleworth Snap TT Racer.

- **The Jurby Transport Museum** Set in a former RAF aircraft hangar, built in the winter of 1939-40, the Museum has a varied collection of vehicles with buses dating from 1927 to 1997. Newer vehicles include a Leyland Olympian and a Dennis Dart. An ex Merseyside PTE Leyland Atlantean introduced to the Island in 1983, Isle of Man Road Services Leyland Titan PD3 and rare Leyland Olympic, Douglas Corporation transport Leyland Comet and a Guy Otter. The Museum is operated by a group of volunteers as The Manx Transport Trust. Please visit: [jtmiom.im](http://jtmiom.im) • EU stamp features: Morris Mini 1000 1972, Bedford TK 1972, Guy Otter (Perkins P6 engine and Mulliner Bodywork) 1957.
- **The Murray's Motorcycle Museum** Since 1953, when the family moved to their Santon home, Charlie and his son Peter Murray collected motorcycles and memorabilia. The Museum, with its remarkable collection of rare and vintage machines dating back to the 1890s is a densely-displayed treasure trove packed with machines of every era and variety complemented by countless photos and publications. The Museum became a world-famous motorcycle tourist landmark in the 1970s when located at The Bungalow on the TT course. This ever-evolving personal collection has returned to Santon and can be found near the famous Fairy Bridge. Please visit: [murraysmuseum.wixsite.com](http://murraysmuseum.wixsite.com) • Large Letter stamp features: Norton Wideline Cafe Racer, Suzuki RG500 1981, Mondial Bialbero 250 1957 (ex-Mike Hailwood).
- **The A.R.E. Classic Motorcycle Collection** Located at the northern end of Kirk Michael, the A.R.E. Classic Motorcycle Collection is an exemplary private collection of vintage motorcycles. The Collection includes over 100 motorcycles – many rare and valuable, some unique – with makes including, Ariel, Greeves, and Triumph. There is a particular focus on machines from the 1930s and all machines are kept running and in pristine condition. Visitors are usually able to see new additions to the Collection in the workshop, in varying stages of their restorations. The Old Vicarage, adjacent to which the collection is housed, is a stunning building that's over 250 years old. Please visit: [facebook.com/ARE-Classic-Motorcycle-Collection](https://facebook.com/ARE-Classic-Motorcycle-Collection) • Rest of the World stamp features: Scott 2 Speed 1927 (twin water cooled 2 stroke), Ariel 650cc Huntsmaster Twin, Gerrard Child-adult Sidecar, Matchless G2 Clubman Deluxe 245cc 1939.
- **The Milntown Car & Motorcycle Collection** The Collection comprises 26 vehicles circa 1900 to 1978, a number of them being unique, and showcases the development of early motoring on both two and four wheels. A major attraction is possibly the oldest and most original automobile on the Isle of Man, a 1900 New Orleans Voiturette the authentic Victorian horseless carriage. The display includes: All British Company (ABC) cars and motorcycles, a 1910 Delage car, a 1922

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Vauxhall motorcycle and the 1923 TT winning Douglas 500cc motorcycle and sidecar (rider Freddie Dixon). Sir Clive Edwards established the Milntown Trust to maintain this place for historic interest. Please visit: [milntown.org](http://milntown.org) • Rest of the World stamp features: Vauxhall Motorcycle 1922, New Orleans 1900, Douglas Motorcycle and Sidecar 1923.

- **The Isle of Man Motor Museum** The Isle of Man Motor Museum exhibits over 500 vehicles of all types and all eras in all states of life, from immaculate original one-owner cars and concours restored motorcycles to well used family favourites and recently discovered barn finds. The Museum takes pride in displaying the unusual, the esoteric and the rarely seen. Many of the exhibits also have a very personal story behind them for visitors to discover. With early 1900s steam cars displayed alongside modern hot hatches and TT winning bikes, the Museum is a paradise for petrolheads and fun for all. Please visit: [isleofmanmotormuseum.com](http://isleofmanmotormuseum.com) • USA stamp features: GM PD-4501 Scenicruiser (Greyhound), Cadillac Fleetwood Miyagata Reikyusha (Japanese Hearse), Humber Super Snipe Royal Tourer (used by HM Queen in Australia 1954).
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