

TravelWatch- **ISLE OF MAN**

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Representing and promoting the interests of Isle of Man Passengers

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Passengers traveling with Euromanx

TravelWatch is increasingly concerned at the difficulties passengers have been experiencing on Euromanx services in recent days, apparently through a shortage of aircraft. Difficulties include:-

- Flights Cancelled
- Flights Delayed
- Passengers having to travel by bus between airports
- Inadequate information to passengers about service disruption
- No public statements to the media from the Company about the difficulties and the steps being taken to restore normal service.

TravelWatch requests that Euromanx takes the following action:-

- Restore scheduled services
- If that is not possible to provide information about the revised service pattern and how long this is expected to last

Island passengers need reliable transport and whilst TravelWatch recognises that operational problems may occasionally cause disruption to schedules, it is essential that passengers, and intending passengers, are kept fully informed when service disruption occurs.

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Notes for Editors:

TravelWatch ISLE OF MAN was founded in January 2007 in order "To represent and promote the interests of Isle of Man passengers"

Our key objectives are:

- To provide opportunities for passengers to express their concerns and needs
- To influence Public Transport Authorities and Operators to improve services for passengers
- To provide Public Transport Authorities and Operators with a passenger organisation to consult
- To encourage integrated public transport provision both on and off the Island.
- To co-operate with other bodies in the interests of passengers.