
Drunken W###ers could\'nt ruin my day

Posted by MSC - 2008/05/17 21:00

I had a fantastic day today! Racing was awesome. Awesome!

I was at University corner and had to take my hat off to the rider who high-sided and then ran along side his bike and appeared to guide it away from hitting the spectators.

Unfortunately I was beside a bunch of drunken **nts who set up a gazebo and then started getting severely drunk. One of them stole a kid's football and then they kicked it into the middle of the road just missing the riders during the 400 race.

After the race the police came down to check them out and they must have realised they were outnumbered and they just ignored them.

Then they started chanting about religion and race and one of the drunken yobs charged at some spectator minding his own business and rugby tackled him. Thankfully a fight did not break out.

After they had finished their drinking session they left all their rubbish lying everywhere and then almost got hit by a train.

I was talking to others and we realised it was the exact same dicks who were there last year.

Why can't they be banned. I actually saw them earlier in the day loading a large mail bag full of drink. Surely the police or someone could have a checkpoint on the way into the circuit and stop these people before they do some real harm.

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Re:Drunken W###ers could\'nt ruin my day

Posted by conor337 - 2008/05/17 22:21

Why do these w###ers even come to the racing??? I was parked in my aunt's driveway in Portrush overnight only to come out this morning to find that some of these tossers on their way back to the campsite at the top of Glenmanus rd had come into her garden ripped off my rear number plate and gone to the toilet on the side of my car. Why would any one do this??? Very annoyed this morning, these idiots should be banned from the road races.

I was sat at the exit to Juniper Hill all day and one family spent the entire day playing football on one of the greens on the golf course, their ball constantly hit race fans watching the races, an elderly couple, a baby in a pram and anyone else passing, why bother coming???

Sorry to moan on such a fantastic and emotional day but it really got to me today, maybe I'm just getting old!!

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Re:Drunken W###ers could\'nt ruin my day

Posted by Wee Phil - 2008/05/17 22:35

Were these the people who made the train do an emergency stop on the way into Portrush....? I was stood on the link road all day and saw some folk running in front of the train.

Also saw the tail end of the 'highside' guy incident - he seemed to be very apologetic to the crowd!!!

None the less a fantastic day - a day that will live in the memory for many many years to come - as will tomorrow (Sunday) for different reasons

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Re:Drunken W###ers could\'nt ruin my day

Posted by MSC - 2008/05/18 08:46

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Think that was them half way through the last race? eejits

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Re:Drunken W####ers could\'nt ruin my day

Posted by Phil Windrum - 2008/05/18 12:42

MSC, I was at University too but after the corner and had a good view of those tools all day. They spent most of the day pissing up the side of their own tent. Morons.

The racing was fantastic-very memorable day for all the right reasons.

My heart was really in my mouth when the ball went on to the track though. If the police feel anyone is a danger they should just bung them all in the back of a wagon and let them spend a night recovering at Her Majesty's pleasure. I'm sure backup wouldn't take long to arrive. Can't see anyone getting away with that sort of behaviour at the TT!

I really felt for the marshalls there too. We were there quite early and got right beside a roped off area which was clearly prohibited. All day people were pushing in in front of us and having to be moved from it. Every time the marshalls turned their backs more people moved in. When both sides of the link road are packed all the way along loads of people seemed to think they had just stumbled upon great luck by finding a totally empty 10m stretch right after the exit of the corner with everyone else deciding to stand behind a fairly obvious wire!

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Re:Drunken W####ers could\'nt ruin my day

Posted by CBR2002 - 2008/05/18 13:31

Absolute idiots. They completely degrade road racing and it's only a matter of time until they cause a serious accident. It desparately needs to be addressed.

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Re:Drunken W####ers could\'nt ruin my day

Posted by Richie - 2008/05/18 14:39

Top quality racing all day yesterday in every class but I stayed away and will probably stay away next year again. I haven't bothered going to the NW for the last couple of years purely due to the amount of drunken morons that it attracts. You don't see this carry on at any other road race.

I think this is a real issue with the NW and needs to be tackled by the organisers. A new position should be created on the organising committee for someone to oversee the spectators and liase with police and stewarts around the circuit etc to remove these ***** before they end up causing a tragedy.

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Re:Drunken W####ers could\'nt ruin my day

Posted by fastandy - 2008/05/19 00:14

well u get it at cookstown as well!
anywhere thers a pub on site!

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Re:Drunken W####ers could\'nt ruin my day

Posted by pykey05 - 2008/05/19 09:42

and north monaghan no longer run due to vandals? one of my favourites.

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Re:Drunken W####ers could\'nt ruin my day

Posted by joe - 2008/05/19 09:53

just a quick reply on this one, i have noticed over the past few years various signs in the portrush area, and especially the coast road area, stating that it is an alcohol free area, seems by postings here that it doesn't apply to the north west, fines ranging to something like £500, looks like there only up for show.

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Re:Drunken W###ers could\'nt ruin my day

Posted by chunks - 2008/05/19 16:19

Just to give an update from the mathers cross area having posted on the disgraceful bucky crew that spoilt the event last year.

I have to say Mervyn deserves credit on 2 fronts, what a difference from last year due primarily to the camp site being relocated to portush. Still had a bunch of drunken idiots beside us but not the large number of muppets wandering up and down the road during races pissed.

Also when they did start getting out onto the road the marshal came along with a PSNI officer and got them back in behind the safety bailer-twine. Also told them they are breaking the law having booze within 50m of the course. Amazing they actually did behave themselves.

Same old story though between our friends above and another group across the road from us, probably 25 people and how many programmes on show....2 me and my da. Didn't ask after the first request for numbers was met with 'where's your programme? 15 quid among 10 was too steep but more booze than Kelly's!!

For the future I think it would be good to have programme sellers wandering up the road early in the day to try and embarrass these f**kers into sticking their hand in the pocket.

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Re:Drunken W###ers could\'nt ruin my day

Posted by Stevie - 2008/05/19 17:21

Rarely have I seen so many idiots in one place. It wasn't just the Irish but some of the Scots that were over were complete idiots too. One minute you are having a conversation with them next minute they want to fight you. What is that all about? All think they can drink gallons when in reality they can't control themselves after 2. Complete knobs. I had to go to Belfast on Saturday for a civil night out. I for one won't be back. It's a shame because the racing is good.

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Re:Drunken W###ers could\'nt ruin my day

Posted by conor337 - 2008/05/19 20:17

I have full respect for Mervyn White and the fantastic job he does every single year, but moving the campsite from Mathers to Portrush only moved the problem somewhere else. This was the reason my car was vandalised. I genuinely don't think having it at the top of Glenmanus Road where all the drunks have to walk through a residential area on their way home from the pubs on a night is the answer. If they do insist on keeping it there at least make Blair's Caravans steward the area to protect local property!!!! The fortune they make that week, I don't think it's much to ask!

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Re:Drunken W###ers could\'nt ruin my day

Posted by ozzy - 2008/05/20 16:32

I called into Joey Dunlop's bar on Saturday while the racing was on as I just wasn't in the mood after Robert's death on Thursday. I surprised to see the crowd that was about, and ended up talking to some of the local drinkers who also were obviously good friends with Robert and Joey. They also made the point that no-one from the pub goes near the north west anymore for this carry on of everybody just going for a piss-up. ps you should of saw the tears in that bar when Michael won the 250 race, not hard to see there a close family!

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Re:Drunken W###ers could\'nt ruin my day

Posted by the nipper - 2008/05/20 18:21

they shud be all put into a big van and the shite kicked outa them!they just ruin road racing up north.i dunno what it is but these little shits just cant drink .

i have relations up north and if we go for a pint they are twisted within 5 pints-unreal!!

i think its just in the northern part of ireland i have ever seen this carry on.little pricks, im not taking it off them anymore

Re:Drunken W###ers could\'nt ruin my day

Posted by Bigdog - 2008/05/20 18:31

i only went for one walk-about during the first race and spent the rest of the day in the paddock area.

anyway.

in a game played between denmark and sweden last year a complete wanker (dane) came on to the pitch in the very last minute when sweden got a penalty. the ref felt threatened and called off the game. the game was declared a win for sweden (hurray!). the complete wanker was thought to be charged for a few millions as the result had a massive impact on things in general.

in the end the wanker got away with 40 hrs of society duty for having unlawful entering and attempted battering.

so what am i gettin at?

well, i take it the people who where sober around these orseholes didn't just want to deck them (or maybe they wanted to, but didn't do it anyway). why not call the gardai on them, get them in jail for endagaring the public and themselves by being pissed so close to a road race, and that ought to keep them from coming back again.

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if ONE single guy can cause the stoppage of a qualification game in football, surely a whole gang of nutters at a road race SHOULD be seen much more severely.

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Re:Drunken W###ers could\'nt ruin my day

Posted by pete - 2008/05/21 10:49

Agree entirely Bigdog these pricks just ruin everyones day:angry: We always come up for the week and i for 1 dread friday because up until then all is fine :laugh:

Re:Drunken W###ers could\'nt ruin my day

Posted by Phil Windrum - 2008/05/21 11:38

In fairness Nipper it is not just a northern thing- Monaghan and Fore both no more due to the louts. I agree with your first sentence tho!
