

# Trading up at Snugborough

One of the earliest references to Snugborough was back in 1780 but much has changed at 'Snugg Burrow' since that time, not least the growth of Snugborough Trading Estate, which is now home to many of the Island's leading retailers and wholesalers.

Located in Union Mills, Snugborough Trading Estate is a dynamic mix of outlets – a mix that continues to develop and expand, where some units are open on Sundays as well as throughout the week.

Here you can purchase anything from cars to carpets, furniture to French windows, beds to bathroom suites, even ice cream. Services available include removal companies, printers, skip hire, scaffolding, tyre and exhaust fitting, double glazing, plant hire, vehicle repairers/ bodyshop, freight carriers and much more, and all only a few minutes drive from the centre of Douglas, with easy free parking.

Read on and discover just how much Snugborough has to offer.

## David White Cars

Any vehicle you want, any time you want it – that's the message from David White Cars.

Owner David White can supply any make of new or used car and also carries a comprehensive stock of models. He provides an unbeatable service supplying cars on demand and also offers facilities for service and repair.

David White has built up a reputation for excellent service since setting up the business at Snugborough in 1999. And he's helped in the running of the business by one of the best known names in Isle of Man, and one of the most experienced on the road and under a bonnet – TT star Milky Quayle.



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An experienced team of motor body repairers, Mark Dale and Syd Colvin have been restoring damaged cars from their premises on the Snugborough estate since 1991.

Their partnership began during the running of a previous business when the pair repaired bumps and bruises on their own fleet of vans. They bought premises solely for the repair of their own vehicles, discovered a gap in the market and quickly went from strength to strength – so much so that they sold their previous business to concentrate on motor body repairs.

With 25 years' experience in the trade, Dale & Colvin offer a professional, efficient and courteous service.

## Independent Scaffolding

The work of this family-run business can be seen throughout the Isle of Man – from the 'Wedding Cake' refurbishment to the new prison being built at Jurby.

Established at Snugborough for the past 10 years, Independent Scaffolding supplies, erects and dismantles scaffold and is in demand privately and by government departments. Owner Bobby Kelly runs the business, assisted by his son and grandson, who are both directors, while his daughter is company secretary.

Bobby has been in the business of scaffolding for more than 35 years. This well-established firm has a strong health and safety record and in addition to scaffold also supplies safety netting.

## All Round Tyres

Enjoy a tea or coffee at the efficient 'while you wait' service provided by All Round Tyres – or arrange to have your vehicle picked up from your workplace or home and delivered back to you.

All Round Tyres is the Island's agent for Yokohama tyres and TSW alloy wheels and can also supply all the national tyre brands. Most tyres are carried in stock and All Round has fantastic discount tyre and wheel packages for all makes and models, including SUVs and 4x4s so you can turn your vehicle from ordinary to stunning in one visit.

Plus, All Round Tyres also offers a rapid response service should you get a puncture with no way of changing the wheel yourself.

## Fairmitre Windows

For quality conservatories as well as timber and PVC windows and doors, visit Fairmitre Windows, in business since 1987 and in Snugborough since 1994.

Thanks to computer technology, customers can view every stage of the design and build of their new conservatory onscreen. There is also a completed display model on view, and various display windows in white, mahogany and light oak.

The business run by Jasper Croukshank and his friendly staff also offers virtually every type of window imaginable – including casement, tilt and turn and sliding. Fairmitre also does replacement fascias, barge and soffit boards in PVC sash. For anybody wanting a new conservatory, windows or doors, Fairmitre Windows is well worth a visit.



## Brent Mealin

Developing his business over the past 17 years has enabled Brent Mealin to become one of the most respected and knowledgeable vehicle suppliers in the Isle of Man.



The company specialises in both new and used sports and luxury cars and SUVs. Brent has a reputation for quality and a superb after-sales service. He and his team pride themselves on attention to detail and on providing a personal service.

Visitors to the Snugborough premises will find fine examples of the vehicles Brent specialises in, with easy parking outside.

## Cu-Plas Callow

Servicing both trade and retail customers, Cu-Plas Callow is the independent plumbers' merchant in the Isle of Man.

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## Mann Auto Car Sales

If you're looking for low mileage MPVs, family saloons and small vehicles for the town run, check out Mann Auto Car Sales.

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If you want to ensure your home is up to scratch for the festive season, visit Manx Glass and Glazing at Snugborough.

The experienced team can offer a specialist service replacing glass in table and cabinet tops to any design and shape you require. Many people won't be aware that, in addition to providing windows, doors and conservatories, Manx Glass and Glazing can offer this specialist service.

The firm can also supply their expertise to shelves and mirrors and to glass in picture frames that can be replaced swiftly and professionally. All glass can be cut to specific sizes to suit customer requirements – there is no standard size. In fact, anything containing glass can be given a new lease of life by Manx Glass and Glazing, established at Snugborough since 1995.

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## Unique Fire Protection

Established in 1972 by an ex-fire services officer,

Unique Fire Protection is the Island's leading supplier and maintainer of portable fire fighting equipment and signage.

The company has three qualified service technicians and manager Karen

Christian is also qualified to carry out the fire risk assessments required under health and safety law. This Manx company carries out work on the Island for major UK and international companies and is a member of the Fire Extinguisher Trades Association, and the Independent Fire

Trades Organisation and fully complies with all standards and compliance regulations.

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If you're planning a large gathering this festive season, there is dining room furniture available for delivery in time for Christmas, along with lounge suites, sofas/beds for unexpected guests and occasional furniture to complete the look you've always wanted.



## Tel's Skips

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**CHRISTMAS PAIR:** Hospice Care volunteer Aimee Ford and events co-ordinator Shona Duggdale (right) with name bears, which were just some of the items being sold at the charity's Christmas fair at the Villa Marina, Douglas, on Sunday. The event raised more than £10,000 for St Bridget's Hospice, Douglas. JM05112015

**DOUGLAS** — Wednesday, November 16: Overnight there were a dozen or so vessels in the bay, all either putting ashore or picking up Mersley pilots.

They include: Anemoneke, an Antigua freighter owned by H & C Heinrich, built 1998, and of 8,388 tons; Young Lady, a Manx tanker owned by Bloemhain Shipping, built 2000 and of 56,204 tons; Cape Elizabeth, Marshal Islands tanker, owned by Cape Elizabeth Shipping, built 2004 and of 5,955 tons; Encounter, Panamanian flag tanker, owned by Encounter Inc, built in 1983 and of 7,195 tons; Ginga Hawk, Panamanian tanker, owned by Coral Ships S.A., built in 2000 and of 12,044 tons; Stolt Cormorant, Cayman Islands tanker, owned by Stolt Nelson, built in 1999 and of 3,818 tons; City of Glasgow, Greek Container vessel, owned by Linaria, built in 1978 and of 14,050 tons; Stortboecker, Gibraltar coaster, owned by Briese Schiff, built in 2000 and of 2,301 tons; Anperro, Antigua coaster, owned by Briese Schiff, built in 1998 and of 2,448 tons; Runner, Antigua coaster, owned by E. Strahlmann, built in 1978 and of 1,922 tons; Velazquez, British Container vessel, owned by Astra Schiff, built in 2003 and of 7,519 tons; Slavianska, Bulgarian Bulker, owned by Bulgarian state line N.M.B., built in 1978 and of 16,166 tons, she was still in the bay during the morning awaiting her pilot.

**Thursday, November 17:** Arriving this afternoon was the Danish coaster Atlas, from the continent with a cargo of machinery Atlas is owned by Part, was built in 1961 and is of 524 tons.

**Saturday, November 19:** Ramsey Steamship Company's Ben Varrey arrived overnight with a cargo of stone from Arklow.

## SHIPPING

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**PORT ST MARY** — Sunday, November 21: There were many visiting fishing vessels at the pier, among them were: Highland Queen, N970; St Apollo, BA359; Maureen Patricia N264, she is a former Castletown registered boat; Constant Friend, M969; Vervine, BA824, another former Castletown boat; Aquila, BA379; Bonnie Lass III, CN126; Cowrie Bay, B911; Christy M, LH30.

**RAMSEY** — Tuesday, November 15: Mezzeron's Silver River with general cargo from Glasson Dock, and later sailed for Belfast. Ramsey Steamship Company's Ben Maye arrived with a cargo of bulk cement from Belfast.

**Wednesday, November 16:** Ben Maye sailed for Liverpool with a cargo of scrap metals, and the Madog, (formerly Prince Madog) sailed for a lay-up berth in Birkenhead. Arriving was Silver River with a general cargo from Belfast.

**Thursday, November 17:** Silver River sailed, bound for Belfast.

**Friday, November 18:** Silver River arrived with a general cargo from Belfast.

**Sunday, November 20:** Silver River for Glasson Dock.

### WORLD SHIP SOCIETY

The report of last Friday's meeting will unfortunately be held over until next week. The next meeting will be on Friday December 2, when David Doberman will entertain us with Antarctic Research and Re-Supply, please come along if you are interested in ships and things that maritime.