



Isle of Man Treasury

Application under the Windrush scheme in the Isle of Man

Please complete in BLOCK CAPITALS and in black ink.

In accordance with paragraph 34 of the Immigration Rules, this form is a specified form for the purpose of the Immigration Rules and must be used for all applications made on or after the date shown on this page for the purposes stated on this page.

The fee

There is no fee for applications made under the Windrush scheme.

Applications must not include dependants. All applicants must apply on their own forms.

Who should apply using this form?

This form should be completed by applicants who are in the Isle of Man and:

- You are a national of a Commonwealth country listed in the Windrush scheme policy, you settled in the Isle of Man or UK before 1 January 1973 and you have been continuously resident in the Isle of Man or UK since your arrival.
- You are a national of a Commonwealth country listed in the Windrush scheme policy, you settled in the Isle of Man or UK before 1 January 1973 and your settlement status lapsed because you left the UK for more than 2 years and you are now lawfully in the Isle of Man and have close and continuing ties with the Isle of Man or UK.
- You are a child of a national of a Commonwealth country listed in the Windrush scheme policy, who was settled in the Isle of Man or UK before 1 January 1973, you were born in the Isle of Man or UK or arrived in the Isle of Man or UK before you were 18 years old and you have been continuously resident in the Isle of Man or UK since your arrival.
- For any nationality—you arrived in the Isle of Man or UK before 31 December 1988 and you have lived continuously in the Isle of Man or UK since your arrival.

Form valid
for use
from
16 January
2024

This form should be completed **fully** and returned, together with any relevant supporting documentation to:

**Isle of Man Immigration Service
Customs and Immigration Division
Government Office
Bucks Road
Douglas
Isle of Man**

Documents to support your application

If you can provide documents relating to the time you have spent in the Isle of Man or UK, that will help us to decide your application. We will consider any documents you are able to provide. We will also look at our records and we may check records of other government departments and the UK Home Office to confirm when you arrived in the UK or Isle of Man, and that you have lived here continuously since then.

You do not have to send original documents. You can send copies. We will let you know if we need to see the original document.

If you can't find your documents we can still help. We will consider your evidence in the round. We will not refuse your application without giving you the opportunity to provide more information.

If you are concerned about which documents to send with your application, contact the Isle of Man Immigration Service to discuss it.

What documents may help us decide your application?

The type of documents that are most helpful are those that show your arrival in the UK or Isle of Man and your time spent in the Isle of Man such as:

- Passport or other document showing your arrival in the UK or Isle of Man;
- Marriage or civil partnership certificate;
- Your birth or adoption certificate;
- Birth certificate or adoption certificate of any children you have had in the Isle of Man;
- Letters or documents from government departments such as tax or benefits (if you do not have them we may be able to check the records for you);
- Letters or documents from your employer or past employer;
- Letters or documents from your doctor or hospital;
- Letters or documents from your school or college;
- Certificates for qualifications obtained in the Isle of Man.

Please contact the Immigration Service if you need to travel before you have received a decision on your application.

Windrush scheme application

What do you want to apply for (you can tick more than one)? If you are not sure what you wish to apply for leave it blank and we will consider what you are eligible for under the Windrush scheme policy.

This application form can only be used if you are in the Isle of Man and:

- **You are a national of a Commonwealth country listed in the Windrush scheme policy, you were settled in the Isle of Man or UK before 1 January 1973 and you have been continuously resident in the Isle of Man or UK since your arrival. You can apply for:**
 - A document confirming that you are already a British citizen
 - British citizenship
 - A document confirming you have the right to live permanently in the Isle of Man or UK

- **You are a national of a Commonwealth country listed in the Windrush scheme policy, you were settled in the Isle of Man or UK before 1 January 1973 and your settlement status lapsed because you left the Isle of Man or UK for more than 2 years and you are now lawfully in the Isle of Man and have close and continuing ties with the Isle of Man or UK. You can apply for:**
 - Settlement (indefinite leave to remain)

- **You are the child of a national of a Commonwealth country listed in the Windrush scheme policy who was settled in the Isle of Man or UK before 1 January 1973, you were born in the Isle of Man or UK or arrived in the Isle of Man or UK before you were 18 years old and you have been continuously resident in the Isle of Man or UK since your arrival. You can apply for:**
 - A document confirming that you are already a British citizen
 - British citizenship
 - A document confirming you have the right to live permanently in the Isle of Man or UK

- **For any nationality—you arrived in the Isle of Man or UK before 31 December 1988 and you have lived continuously in the Isle of Man or UK since your arrival. You can apply for:**
 - A document confirming you have the right to live permanently in the Isle of Man or UK

If you are already British we will provide confirmation of that. If you are not British and you qualify for British citizenship that will be granted. Otherwise, we will refer your application to the UK to consider whether you have the right to live permanently in the UK under the Windrush scheme policy, and if you do we will provide the relevant document confirming that.

This form cannot be used to apply for a British passport.

Please complete as much of the application form as you can, in capital letters and using a black pen.

Customs and Immigration is a Division of the Treasury, a Department of the Isle of Man Government.

Application under the Windrush scheme in the Isle of Man

Section 1 Applicant's details

Title (Mr, Mrs, Ms, Miss, Other)	<input type="text"/>
Full name (main name first)	<input type="text"/>
Nationality	<input type="text"/>
Date of birth	<input type="text"/>
Gender (please tick)	<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female
Passport number	<input type="text"/>
Current address in the Isle of Man	<input type="text"/>
Telephone number	<input type="text"/>
Email address	<input type="text"/>

Are you now, or have you ever been, known by another name or names? If yes, please write them here and explain when and why you used that name (for example, marriage, divorce, or other):

Section 2

Your Family

Your mother

2.1 Your mother's name

2.2 Your mother's date of birth

2.3 Her town and country of birth

2.4 Her nationality

2.5 Has she held any other nationality?

 Yes No

2.6 If you have answered yes, please state what nationality she held and when she held it:

Your father

2.7 Your father's name

2.8 Your father's date of birth

2.9 His town and country of birth

2.10 His nationality

2.11 Has he held any other nationality?

 Yes No

2.12 If you have answered yes, please state what nationality he held and when he held it:

Your grandparents

2.13 Do you have a grandparent who was born or adopted in the UK or Isle of Man or who became a British citizen?

 Yes No

2.14 If you have answered yes, please provide their name, date of birth, town and country of birth and nationality:

Section 2 Your Family (continued)

Your partner

2.15 Are you (please tick):

Married Civil partnership Neither

2.16 Date and place of your marriage or civil partnership (if applicable)?

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2.17 Your partner's full name

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2.18 Your partner's date of birth

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2.19 Their town and country of birth

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2.20 Their nationality

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2.21 Have they held any other nationality? Yes No

2.22 If you have answered yes, please state what nationality they held and when they held it:

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2.23 Does your partner live with you? Yes No

2.24 If they do not live with you, what is their current address:

Postcode

You should only answer questions 2.25—2.26 if you are a woman.2.25 Were you married to your current partner on 1 January 1983? Yes No

2.26 If you were married to someone else on 1 January 1983, please provide that person's full name, date of birth, town and country of birth and nationality and the date and place of your marriage:

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Section 3 Good character

3.1 Have you been convicted of any criminal offence in the Isle of Man or any other country (you must include spent and unspent convictions)?

Yes No

3.2 If yes, please give details below for each criminal conviction, starting with the most recent one. Please provide date, offence and sentence. Please use an additional sheet if necessary.

Serious criminal offences may mean that you are refused citizenship. Less serious offences, especially if committed a long time ago, will not necessarily prevent you from being granted citizenship. We will also still consider whether you have Right of Abode or settlement.

3.3 Are you on trial or facing prosecution for any criminal offence in the Isle of Man or any other country?

Yes No

Section 3 **Good character** (continued)

3.4 Please give any other information which will help us decide whether you are of good character. Please use an additional sheet if necessary.

If you have committed a serious criminal offence we can balance that against evidence of good character. For example, charity work or being active in your community. Tell us about any positive evidence you want us to consider here.

Section 4 How long have you lived in the Isle of Man

If you already have a document confirming your right to stay permanently in the Isle of Man and you now wish to apply for British citizenship, skip this section.

Answering the following questions will help us to establish how long you have lived in the Isle of Man, but if you do not have the information, we may be able to check other records:

4.1 When did you arrive in the UK or Isle of Man?

4.2 On what passport or document did you enter the UK or Isle of Man?

4.3 Do you still have that passport or document?

Yes

No

4.4 Your current passport number (if you have one):

4.5 Do you still have any expired passports?

Yes

No

4.6 Do you have a Immigration Service or Home Office reference number (if you have had previous contact with the Immigration Service or Home Office, you may have been given a reference number)?

4.7 Please provide the following if you have them:

Your national insurance number:

Your NHS number:

Your driving licence number:

4.8 Have you lived outside the Isle of Man or UK for any period of more than 2 years since you arrived?

Yes

No

4.9 If yes, explain when and where you lived outside the UK or Isle of Man:

Section 4 **How long have you lived in the Isle of Man (continued)**

4.10 Please provide brief details of your life in the Isle of Man (for example, schools attended, work history and reasons for any periods of absence of more than 2 years). You do not need to provide detailed information as we will contact you if we need more information. Please read the information on the guidance page about documents you can send with your application.

Section 5

Residence in the Isle of Man

If you are applying for British citizenship you must complete this section.

You can only apply for citizenship on this form if:

- You are a national of a Commonwealth country listed in the Windrush scheme policy, you settled in the UK or Isle of Man before 1 January 1973 and you have been continuously resident in the UK or Isle of Man since your arrival
- You are the child of a national of a Commonwealth country listed in the Windrush scheme policy who was settled in the UK before 1 January 1973, you were born in the UK or Isle of Man, or arrived in the UK or Isle of Man before you were 18 years old and you have been continuously resident in the UK or Isle of Man since your arrival

5.1 Do you want to attend a citizenship ceremony? Yes No

If you are married to a British citizen (if not go to question 6.4):

5.2 Have you been living continuously in the Isle of Man for the last 3 years?

Yes No

5.3 If yes, were you living outside the Isle of Man for more than 270 days in total during this 3-year period?

Yes No Go to question 6.6

5.4 Have you been living continuously in the Isle of Man for the last 5 years?

Yes No

5.5 If yes, were you outside of the Isle of Man for more than 450 days in total during this 5-year period?

Yes No

5.6 Have you been outside the Isle of Man for more than 90 days last year?

Yes No

5.7 If you have answered 'yes' to any of the questions above (about absences), please tell us how long you have been outside the Isle of Man and why. There is discretion to overlook periods of absence if there is good reason.

Other information

5.8 If there is anything else you want to include in your application please tell us here:

Section 6 Declaration

You (the applicant) must now read the declaration below and sign it. It must be signed by you (the applicant) and not by a representative or other person acting on your behalf. If you are under 18, your parent or guardian must sign.

I understand that documents provided in support of this application will be checked for authenticity, and that false documents will be retained and may result in my application being refused and/or in my prosecution and subsequent removal from the Isle of Man.

I am aware that it is an offence under the Immigration Act 1971, as amended by the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999 and the Nationality, Immigration and Asylum Act 2002, to make, to a person acting in execution of any of these Acts, a statement or representation which I know to be false or do not believe to be true.

I understand that all information given by me will be treated in confidence and will be processed by Isle of Man Treasury for the purpose of determining my visa application.

Data will be processed in accordance with the Data Protection Act 2018 and the GDPR and LED Implementing Regulations 2018. Privacy Notices can be found at www.gov.im/immigration

(Data Protection Officer: DPO-Treasury@gov.im Tel: 01624 686791)

Signed

Date