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**Cc:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: U72 Donkey Track

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Dear Andy ,

My name is [REDACTED] ,I have been riding off road on the Island since 1959 up to international level i.e. the ISDT of 1975. I am also Patron of the Peveril M/C @ Light Car Club. I have over the years held the position of Chairman of the IOM Centre of the Auto Cycle Union, as well being Rights of Way Officer for the ACU on the Island.

Unfortunately, my late wife had been suffering with several cancer, for some 15 years, and I was looking out for someone to take the position off me, and I found the Ideal man in [REDACTED] , he has a passion for the rights of way's on the Island

He asked me recently if had ever used the right of way U72 known as the Donkey road, and it took me back to a conversation I had back in the 70's or 80's with two of the Ramsey Trials boys about the virtual absence of tracks North of Sulby as the only one I knew was the Lakes Road that runs from Ballamooar straight up to the Nursery at Killane on the Jurby Road Race Circuit. Oh no came the reply, and we set of on a tour of about 4 or 5 tracks in the same area that were I believed to be rights of way, including the one known as the Donkey Road, we rode that track on several occasions over several years, I remember that when we turned left of the western end of the Donkey Road, there was an old chapel about 300 yards down the road. I remember clearly because about 20 years later a young couple were living in that

chapel & were running a small catering business & I delivered to that chapel once & remembered it straight away.

Yours Sincerely,

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