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# IBS Freshers' Week 2006

## 11th-15th September

The Isle of Man International Business School (The IBS) is delighted to report on the success of its second full "Freshers' Week" – a week packed full of academic and sociable activities designed to help new students get to know each other before they get down to the real task of studying for their chosen course.

This September, The IBS has recruited over 80 new students to its full time and part time degree programmes and professional programmes.

As well as registering on their courses and attending vital sessions on topics such as Time Management, Study Skills, Student Support and Learning Resources, 'Freshers' were encouraged to participate in a variety of daytime and evening activities organised by the Marketing and Admissions Team at The IBS and kindly sponsored by Deloitte.

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**Far Left:** Emily Dawson collecting her 'killer heels' prize at The Outback.

**Left:** Team Building at The Venture Centre.

**Right:** Ian Manton high jumping on The Lawn.



**Above:** Tiffany Jacobsen and Beccy Legg after eating too much at lunchtime!

**Right:** Gorge walking with the Venture Centre at Ballaglass Glen, Maughold; and Kirsty Barber, Lacey Cullen, Lisa Slater and Anna Musgrove on the Steam Train from Douglas to Castletown.

**Below:** Kevin Loundes limboing on The Lawn and Suhas Kamat defends his goal.



The highlights of the week were two games at Laser Blast, a team building day at the Venture Centre (including gorgewalking, rock climbing, abseiling and the assault course) and a rather wet round-the-island trip - travelling via the steam train, electric tram, buses and horse tram and incorporating a visit to the Old House of Keys in Castletown, and a "Silly Sports" Team Competition in Ramsey organised by Switched On Entertainment.

Freshers' week was enjoyed by a range of students including recent school leavers, mature students and international students.

Tiffany Jacobsen, Head of Sales and Marketing said;

*"It is encouraging to see the proportion of mature students at the IBS growing. The message that the IBS can offer great advantages and opportunities to those who didn't go to university straight after school."*

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