



**Aintree**  
RACECOURSE

# Owners & Trainers Information

Boxing Day 2025

# Welcome

We are delighted that you have declared your horse to run at Aintree and we look forward to welcoming you.

## Pre- Arrival

Please register your attendance through our new Owners' Booking System

You will receive a **unique access email and code** with your declaration letter. This code allows you to use the booking system **once only**.

- All attendees must be registered by **3:00pm the day before racing**. When completing the booking:
- Enter **the full names of every individual** who will attend the race meeting.
- Ensure you **include your own name** as an attendee.
- **Do not** register multiple guests under the same name—each guest must be listed separately.

Please note: **Badges are non-transferable & children under 18** do not require a badge.

We ask **syndicate managers and trainers** to share this Owners' Information Brochure with their members so that everyone is aware of the requirements. Syndicate managers and trainers are authorised to enter attendee details into the Owners' Booking System on behalf of their members.

**Single ownership - Eight badges & eight meal vouchers.**

**Partnerships & Syndicates - Eight badges & eight meal vouchers.**

Subject to availability additional badges can be purchased on the day at the half price rate of £16.25, as well as meal vouchers at £25 per person.

### Large Syndicates

We recognise that ownership takes many different forms, and we aim to accommodate the needs of larger groups. Syndicates and racing clubs may choose to **exchange their complimentary lunches for up to 20 admission tickets** to the racecourse. If preferred, **meal vouchers can be purchased separately** by syndicate members. Please ensure this arrangement is **clearly communicated to all syndicate members prior to arrival**.

Our **Syndicate Lounge – the Red Rum Bar**, located on the ground floor of the Earl of Derby Grandstand, will be available to **all owners, including syndicate members**, throughout the day.

**Aintree Trainers - Two badges & two meal vouchers**  
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# Arrival

**OWNERS' &  
TRAINERS' CAR  
PARK**

**TAXIS**

**TRAIN**

**HELICOPTER**

Sat Nav Postcode **L9 0LD**. What Three Words – **amused.kicked.truck**

Aintree Racecourse is located on the A59, just one mile from the M57 and M58, which link the M62 and M6. Follow the A59 to Liverpool and the yellow/tourism signs as you approach the racecourse for routes to the car parks.

**Please Note** - There is now a **new designated Car Park for Owners & Trainers**. Access to this car park is via the **Seeds Lane and Melling Road entrance**, which is the same entrance used for horseboxes. (Postcode provided above.) Upon arrival, please **present your digital car pass**, either as a printout or displayed on your phone. Our parking marshals will direct you to the appropriate parking area.

#### **Accessible Parking:**

Disabled parking spaces are available within the Owners & Trainers Car Park. Please ensure you bring your **Blue Badge**, and the parking stewards will guide you to the designated spaces on the day.

If you are travelling by taxi, you may be dropped off at the **main entrance**, where an **Owners & Trainers ticket collection point** will be available.

For taxis after racing, we recommend **SRC Taxis (0151 928 3535)**. They can collect you from either the **main entrance** or the **Owners & Trainers Car Park**.

Merseyrail trains run between **Liverpool Central** and **Aintree Station** every 15 minutes. Aintree Station is located directly opposite the racecourse and is less than a five-minute walk away. For those arriving by train, an **Owners & Trainers ticket collection point** is available at the **main entrance** to the Racecourse.

A designated area is available on the racecourse for helicopter landings. **Prior notice is required** for all arrivals to ensure appropriate landing arrangements and insurance indemnity. Please email **Carly Sage** at **Aintree.owners@thejockeyclub.co.uk** to confirm your plans.

Please note the following restrictions in accordance with air safety regulations, particularly regarding flights over built-up areas:

**No landings** are permitted **within 30 minutes before the first race**.

**No take-offs** are permitted **until 30 minutes after the last race**.

If you are arriving by helicopter, please notify Carly in advance so that your **badges will be ready for collection upon landing**.

**GATES OPEN**

10.00am

**FIRST RACE**

12.00pm

**LAST RACE**

15.25pm



## Boxing Day - 26<sup>th</sup> December

12.00	The William Hill Proper Prices Mares' Handicap Hurdle	2m 4f	£18,000
12.30	The William Hill Betting Done Properly Handicap Steeple Chase	2m 4f	£40,000
13.05	The William Hill Formby Novices' Hurdle Grade 1	2m4f	£100,000
13.40	The William Hill Offers Top Price Guarantees Handicap Hurdle	2m4f	£30,000
14.15	The William Hill Committed to Top Prices Handicap Steeple Chase	3m1f	£25,000
14.50	The William Hill Cheltenham NRMB January 1st Novices' Handicap Steeple Chase	2m	£25,000
15:25	The William Hill More Top Prices Open National Hunt Flat Race	2m1f	£17,500

# ORDER OF RUNNING

# On the day



## GATES OPEN AT 10.00AM

Once parked, please proceed to the **Owners' Entrance**, located by the entrance to the **Alan Lee Media Centre**, opposite the **Lord Sefton Grandstand**.

Please ensure you use the **Horsebox and Owners & Trainers Car Park** via **Seeds Lane / Melling Road**, not the Equestrian Centre car park. Stewards will be on hand to guide you.

To collect your badges, please present your **PASS card** or an acceptable **form of ID**.

Complimentary **tea and coffee** will be available on arrival, along with access to **toilets**, including accessible facilities, within the Owners & Trainers entrance area.

Please be aware that the **Owners & Trainers badge collection desk will close after the 4th race**.

If you expect to arrive later, please contact **Carly Sage on 0151 522 2959**, who will be happy to assist.

## ACCESSABILITY

Aintree Racecourse is committed to ensuring that all guests enjoy a welcoming, inclusive, and accessible experience. In line with the Disability Discrimination Act (DDA), we place great importance on providing convenient access and appropriate facilities for visitors with disabilities, and we continually look for opportunities to enhance and improve our provisions.

While some of our buildings are older and feature varying floor levels, we work hard to ensure that all guests can access the racecourse with ease, and that key services and amenities are available close to entry points whenever full access is not structurally achievable. In recent years, significant investment and upgrades across the site, including modernisations completed as recently as 2008, have helped us improve our accessibility further.

To support our visitors, we have partnered with AccessAble to create a comprehensive Accessibility Guide, offering detailed, up-to-date information to help guests plan their day with confidence.

You can view the full guide here:

<https://www.accessable.co.uk/organisations/aintree-racecourse>

# Hospitality



Owners and Trainers are invited to enjoy a complimentary two-course carvery dinner in the **Golden Miller Suite**, located on the **1st floor of the Earl of Derby Grandstand**, just a short distance from the Parade Ring.

A delicious carvery buffet will be available until the fourth race, offering a range of freshly prepared options. Tables will be allocated on arrival, and we kindly request that guests vacate their table once they have finished their meal so that we can ensure everyone is able to dine comfortably throughout the day. Please note that tables may be shared with Owners from other horses.

Aintree Racecourse continues to operate on a **cashless basis** for hospitality and on-site purchases. Cash may still be used when placing bets on-course.

**Large syndicates** have the option to forfeit their meal vouchers in exchange for additional admission badges. Syndicate members are also welcome to use the **Syndicate Lounge in the Red Rum Bar**, located on the ground floor of the Earl of Derby Grandstand. This bar is open to **all Owners** throughout the day.

For those interested in alternative hospitality options or private facilities for the day, our Hospitality Sales Team would be happy to assist. Please contact us via email [Aintree.owners@thejockeyclub.co.uk](mailto:Aintree.owners@thejockeyclub.co.uk)





# Menu



## Owners and Trainers Carvery Menu

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### THE BAKER'S BASKET

Artisan bakery breads, dips, oils and vinegar

Hand-chosen breads classically paired

with the expected enhancements,

Classic hummus, super green pesto, Early Harvest olive oil,  
Modena balsamic

### THE GREAT BRITISH CARVERY

Home-roasted locally farmed meats from Styal's Butcher's.

Pineapple and brown sugar glazed loin of Staffordshire Ham

Tandoori Spiced Cheshire turkey Breast

### NOT MEAT ROAST

Pesto and pumpkin seed roasted squash barrel (VG)

Sage and onion stuffing balls (VG)

Tasty pan gravy (VG)

### GOODIES FROM THE GARDEN

Smashed carrot and swede (VG)

Cumin roasted parsnips (VG)

Cabbages and kale with toasted caraway seed (VG)

Sautéed sprouts, parmesan crumb (VG)

### SPUDS AND POTATOES

Ghee and garlic roasted roosters (V)

"Champ" creamy spring onion mashed potato (VG)

### GRAVY, SAUCES AND BITS AND BOBS

Traditional Yorkshire puddings (V)

Pork, cranberry and ginger stuffing

Fat little pigs in blankets

Tasty pan gravy

### SOMETHING SWEET

Sticky figgy pudding, brandy custard

Good old sherry trifle (V)

Diddy doughnuts (VG)

Ginger cake (V)

Warm mince pies, thick vanilla cream (V)

Menus are subject to change.  
We can't guarantee that any food items are completely allergen free  
due to being produced in a kitchen that contains ingredients with allergens.  
If you would like to know any more information on allergens in our food and drink, please scan the QR code.  
Please ask a member of the catering team if you need any further assistance. Thank you.

# The Racing

## VIEWING THE RACING



Owners' and Trainers' viewing areas are on the steppings of the Lord Sefton Grandstand and the balcony of the Golden Miller Suite in the Earl of Derby Grandstand. The Golden Miller suite balcony is wheelchair accessible.

## PARADE RING AND WINNER'S ENCLOSURE

Owners will have access to the Parade Ring for the race in which they have a runner, in line with capacity calculation limits. Depending on the amount of runners in a particular race, on busier race days we may need to limit the number of owners and guests who can enter the parade ring for each runner.

The connections of the first four in each race are welcomed into the Winners Enclosure after the race.





# Winning & Placed Connections



## WINNING CONNECTIONS

Winning Connections will be invited into the Winners' Enclosure for the Trophy Presentation followed by a celebratory glass of champagne in Freebooter to watch the race replay.

For those owners fortunate to win races during the day, you will be presented with a winning memento, photograph and a DVD (TVinaCard) recording of the race itself.

## PLACED CONNECTIONS

Placed Connections will receive a champagne voucher, redeemable in either the **Golden Miller Owners & Trainers Suite** or the **Red Rum Bar**.



## RACECOURSE PHOTOGRAPHER

Our racecourse photographer is John Grossick and can be contacted on 01387 750512.

You can also view the photos on his website <https://www.grossick.co.uk/p/80532khg/C245196004/aintree>

## HORSE WELFARE

At The Jockey Club, the welfare of our equine participants is of the highest priority and we are continually investing in our facilities and the training of our teams to achieve this. For more information, please visit:-

<https://www.thejockeyclub.co.uk/aintree/horse-welfare/horse-welfare-at-aintree-racecourse/>

# The Going

If you are interested in monitoring the Going please either refer to our website or contact Jon Pullen, Clerk of the Course, on 07966 154962

[www.thejockeyclub.co.uk/aintree/owners-and-trainers/the-going/](http://www.thejockeyclub.co.uk/aintree/owners-and-trainers/the-going/)

## Dress Code

At Aintree Racecourse we believe racing should be enjoyed by anyone and everyone. And one thing is certainly true, the more relaxed and comfortable we feel, the more likely we are to have a great time. So that's why we've created one very simple piece of guidance, to come "dressed to feel your best".

## Feedback

As always, your experience is important to us here at Aintree Racecourse and we welcome any feedback you may have. QR codes will be displayed in the entrances & the Owners and Trainers suite.

Our Owners' & Trainers' Liaison, Carly Sage, and her team, are available to assist and answer any questions you may have. Carly can be contacted by e-mail [Aintree.owners@thejockeyclub.co.uk](mailto:Aintree.owners@thejockeyclub.co.uk), or alternatively on 0151 522 2959.





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Once again, thank you for your continued support, we look forward to welcoming you to Aintree Racecourse and wish you the best of luck!

Dickon White  
Regional Director – North West



# Where extraordinary comes as standard