Aintree
RACECOURSE

Owners & Trainers Information

25th October 2026

Welcome

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

Pre- Arrival

Please register your attendance through the PASS system for this meeting.

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.
- **Please 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 PASS 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 £15, 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 and the syndicate lounge. If preferred, **meal vouchers can be purchased separately** by syndicate members. Up to 20 should also provide access to the Parade Ring, subject to declaration numbers. Please ensure this arrangement is **clearly communicated to all syndicate members prior to arrival**. Additional general admission tickets will also be available to purchase for large syndicates at the reduced rate of £15 each.

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.

Trainers - Two badges & two meal vouchers

Arrival

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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.

OWNERS' & TRAINERS' CAR PARK

Please Note - There is now a **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.

TAXIS

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 before & after racing, we recommend **SRC Taxis (0151 928 3535)**. They can collect you from either the **Main Entrance** or the **Owners & Trainers Car Park** just off Seeds Lane.

TRAIN

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.

HELICOPTER

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	FIRST PONY RACE	FIRST RACE	LAST RACE
10.40am	11.45am	12.40pm	4.40pm

Boxing Day - 26th December

11.45	Pony Racing Authority 138cm	6f	
11.55	Pony Racing Authority 148cm	1m 1f	
12.40	THE RACING TV CONDITIONAL JOCKEYS' HANDICAP HURDLE RACE (CLASS 3)	3m ½f	£12,000
13.15	THE WILLIAM HILL BEST ODDS GUARANTEED MAIDEN HURDLE RACE (CLASS 4)	2m 4f	£10,000
13.50	THE WILLIAM HILL EACH WAY EXTRA HANDICAP HURDLE RACE (CLASS 2)	2m4f	£30,000
14.25	THE WILLIAM HILL VIEUX LION ROUGE VETERANS' HANDICAP STEEPLE	3m 1f	£35,000
15.00	THE WILLIAM HILL OLD ROAN LIMITED HANDICAP STEEPLE CHASE (CLASS 1) (Grade 2)	2m 4f	£80,000
15.35	THE DISCO DAVE'S 60TH BIRTHDAY BASH NOVICES' LIMITED HANDICAP STEEPLE CHASE (CLASS 3)	2m	£22,500
16.10	THE JACK RYDER 18th BIRTHDAY RACING TV MARES' OPEN NATIONAL HUNT FLAT RACE (CLASS 4)	2m1f	£7,000

ORDER OF RUNNING

On the day

GATES OPEN AT 10.40am

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.

ACCESSIBILITY

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

Guests who may require additional assistance are warmly encouraged to contact us in advance so we can support their visit or speak to a member of staff on the day.
Please call or email **Carly Sage on 0151 522 2959**
aintree.owners@thejockeyclub.co.uk

Hospitality

Owners & 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 & the badge collection entrance. The Golden Miller Restaurant is course facing, close to the finishing line with a fantastic view of the Racecourse. This area is exclusively for Owners who have runners with us on the day & who are dining with us. It includes a full bar and complimentary tea, coffee & soft drinks.

A delicious carvery buffet will be available until the fifth race, offering a range of freshly prepared options. Tables will be allocated on arrival, & we kindly request that during busy times guests vacate their table once they have finished their meal so that we can ensure everyone is able to dine comfortably throughout the day. There will be additional seating available by the bar area in the Golden Miller Suite as well as seating in the Red Rum Bar.
Please note that tables may be shared with Owners from other horses. If you feel you would like to dine later than the fifth race, please let a member of staff know so that we can make provisions. A wide range of food options is available on course, including choices that cater to common food intolerances, dietary requirements and a children's menu. Please speak to a member of our catering team for assistance.

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 with a full bar and complimentary tea, coffee & soft drinks.

For those interested in alternative hospitality options or private facilities for the day at a discounted rate, our Hospitality Sales Team would be happy to assist. Please contact us via email Aintree.owners@thejockeyclub.co.uk

Menu

Artisan bakery breads, dips, oils and vinegar

Hand-chosen locally baked breads classically paired
with the expected enhancements,
classic hummus, super green pesto, early harvest olive oil,
Modena balsamic

Hot from the block

Home-roasted locally farmed meats from Styal's Butcher's.
Maple, mustard and smoked spice Staffordshire bacon loin
Butter milk and miso brined chicken.

NOT MEAT ROAST
Roasted squash, harissa and plant-based feta strudel

GOODIES FROM THE GARDEN
Lancashire cauliflower cheese, toasted seeds **(V)**
Ginger and rosemary roasted carrots **(VG)**
Sesame and soy braised red cabbage **(VG)**
Green English garden peas with mint **(VG)**
English root gratin **(VG)**

SPUDS AND POTATOES
Garlic and sea salt roasted roosters **(VG)**
Koffman champ mashed potato **(VG)**

Puds and Piggies
Traditional Yorkshire puddings **(V)**
Pork, smoky bacon, apricot and sage stuffing
Fat little pigs in blankets,
tasty pan gravy

SOMETHING SWEET
Chocolate espresso Sponge, chocolate orange sauce, thick custard
Spiced pumpkin Cremeux, seed and ribes berry granola
Strawberry chocolate ganache, shortbread crumb
Sticky ginger parkin V
Fruity creamy scones

Scan Me
Or visit this url:
mnu.mx/30A62C6
to see our allergen menus

The Racing

VIEWING THE RACING

Owners' and trainers' viewing areas are located on a dedicated area on the steps of the Lord Sefton Grandstand and on the balcony of the Golden Miller Suite within the Earl of Derby Grandstand. The Golden Miller Suite balcony is wheelchair accessible.

There are an adequate number of large screens throughout the grandstand, all of which are clearly visible from most viewing positions. There will also be a big screen on the racecourse which you can view from the Golden Miller Suite. Races from other fixtures will also be available to be viewed on the screens in the Owners facilities.

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 by an Aintree Committee member into the Winners' Enclosure for the trophy presentation, followed by a celebratory glass of champagne in Freebooter where you can watch a replay of the race.

Syndicate owners are also welcome to join in the celebrations, provided they hold an Owners' badge or Syndicate Lounge wristband.

Owners fortunate enough to win a race on the day will receive a commemorative memento, an official photograph, and a DVD (TVinaCard) recording of the race. A winning rosette will be presented to the winning groom. Additional photos will be available to purchase from our Racecourse Photographer.

A digital copy of the winner's photograph will be emailed to the Syndicate Manager within a few days after racing, for them to share with Syndicate members.

Individual USB's of the race will be available to syndicate members on request.

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 our highest priority. We continually invest in our facilities and in the training of our teams to support and enhance horse welfare standards. For more information, please visit: https://www.thejockeyclub.co.uk/aintree/horse-welfare/horse-welfare-at-aintree-racecourse/

If you have any concerns regarding horse welfare on the day, please speak with our Owners' Liaison, Carly Sage who will be happy to help.

During your visit

TOILETS

During your visit, toilet facilities are conveniently located throughout the racecourse, with clear signage to help you find the nearest ones from all main areas, including the car parks, grandstands, and hospitality zones. Accessible toilets are also available for guests with disabilities.

Owners and Trainers toilet facilities are conveniently located opposite the main Owners and Trainers badge collection point, as well as in the Red Rum Bar and the Golden Miller Suite.

Our staff and stewards are on hand if you need any assistance in locating facilities, ensuring your visit is as comfortable as possible.

WIFI

Aintree Racecourse offers free WiFi across the course. To connect, simply select **"Free Jockey Club WiFi"** on your smartphone, tablet, or laptop and follow the on-screen instructions.

BETTING

Betting facilities are available during your visit, with a Tote facility located in the Golden Miller Suite, as well as onsite bookmakers situated in front of the Grandstands for your convenience.

Cash may be used when placing bets with the Tote and all on-course bookmakers.

All Tote positions also accept debit card payments, including Apple Pay and Google Pay. Please note that credit cards cannot be used for betting.

OWNERS LIASON

Your Owners' Liaison in the lead up to and during raceday is Carly Sage. Carly can be contacted on 0151 522 2959 or via email at aintree.owners@thejockeyclub.co.uk. She and her team will be happy to assist you with any queries or support you may need on the day.

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".

The Going

If you are interested in monitoring the Going please either refer to our website or contact Sulekha Varma, Clerk of the Course, on 07715 640525

www.thejockeyclub.co.uk/aintree/owners-and-trainers/the-going/

Feedback

As always, your experience is important to us here at Aintree Racecourse and we welcome any feedback you may have. ROA QR codes will be displayed in the entrances & the Golden Miller Suite, or you can email your feedback to aintree.owners@thejockeyclub.co.uk

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, or alternatively on 0151 522 2959.

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