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RACE ON



AINTREE

A Jockey Club Racecourse



## HAPPILY EVER AFTER STARTS HERE

Are you looking for something beautiful and unique for your big day? Then why not choose Aintree Racecourse, a dramatic scene setter for a real memory maker of a wedding.

Whether it's a large scale wedding for up to 500 guests in one of our suites licensed to hold civil ceremonies or an intimate reception in a private suite overlooking the racecourse, all of your arrangements will be in the capable hands of the same team who organise the legendary and celebrated Randox Health Grand National. You won't have to worry about a thing.

Aintree Racecourse, near Liverpool is licensed to hold civil ceremonies and civil partnerships for up to 200 guests, making the venue the perfect place to host your special day.

### YOUR DAY, YOUR WAY

At Aintree Racecourse, we want your wedding day to be the most memorable day and one to cherish forever. Once you've booked your wedding with us, we can start to make your wedding day truly unique to you. Whichever type of wedding you've chosen, big or small, our experienced team of wedding co-ordinators will meet with you and begin the process of planning your special day. We aim to take the stress out of planning a wedding and make it an enjoyable time for you, as you plan for your life together.



## FROM THIS DAY FORWARD

Flexibility is key to a happy marriage, we believe the same principle applies to planning a wedding. That's why you can make any changes to your catering numbers up to five working days prior to your wedding.

Simply let us know about any changes to your seating plan and we'll take care of the rest. We're also happy to reserve provisional bookings for up to two weeks.

### CIVIL CEREMONIES

As one of the North West's premier wedding venues, we're highly experienced at catering for every kind of celebration and all of our suites are licensed to host civil wedding ceremonies. Simply choose the suite that best suits your needs and contact the Registrar to ask permission at:

**Southport Register Office**  
Corporation Street, Southport, PR8 1DA  
- 0151 934 2012

OR

**Crosby Register office**  
Great Georges Road, Waterloo, L22 1RB  
- 0151 934 3045



### EXTERNAL CATERING

Aintree Racecourse is the perfect venue for weddings that require external catering, with large suites available to accommodate.

From stylishly simple ceremonies to the most lavish of receptions, you will be able to relax knowing that everything has been taken care of.





# *Save the date*

We would love to meet you, show you around the venue and discuss your event requirements, call us on **0151 522 2922** or email **northwestevents@thejockeyclub.co.uk**

## FALL IN LOVE WITH AINTREE RACECOURSE

Aintree Racecourse is licensed to hold civil ceremonies and civil partnership ceremonies for up to 500 guests in a range of spectacular suites, with stunning racecourse views, we'll make your wedding dreams come true.

Why not host a Champagne reception in the unique McCoy's or Jockey Club 1750? The possibilities are endless and the true beauty of Aintree Racecourse can only be experienced by visiting us and experiencing it for yourself.



## SUITES

### LOWER SADDLE BAR

If you want the best of both worlds, with views over both the racecourse and the Parade Ring then this is the perfect location. Accommodating up to 70 guests in a beautiful setting.

**Capacity:**

Ceremony - **70**  
Reception - **200**



### WINNERS' ENCLOSURE

For an intimate outdoor wedding surrounded by the beauty of the Parade Ring, choose to have your ceremony in the Winners' Enclosure. Suitable for up to 50 guests.

**Capacity:**

Ceremony - **50**



## SUITES

### PRINCESS ROYAL STAND

With a choice of exquisite suites accommodating up to 250 guests and magnificent racecourse views, the Princess Royal Suite offers a self-contained wedding venue together with the Merryman Suite or Princess Royal Suite which can accommodate up to 100 for your civil ceremony or partnership.

The Merryman Suite, Princess Royal Suite and Wallis Suite are all perfect for smaller ceremonies, flexible enough to accommodate between 10 and 100 guests. All offer stunning views of the racecourse, setting the perfect scene for your special day.

**Capacity:  
Princess Royal**

Ceremony - **100**  
Reception - **300**  
Wedding Breakfast - **100**  
Evening Reception - **250**

**Capacity:  
Merryman Suite**

Ceremony - **100**  
Reception - **100**  
Wedding Breakfast - **80**



### QUEEN MOTHER STAND

Valentine's Suite can accommodate wedding receptions for up to 200 or for smaller occasions the Becher's Suite is ideal for receptions up to 120 guests. The Valentine's Suite is also licensed for civil ceremonies and partnerships.

Located in the Queen Mother Stand and overlooking the winning post, the Valentine's Suite is spacious yet intimate, with exquisite wooden panelling and a romantic atmosphere. Seating up to 180 guests, the Valentine's Suite can be used for both your ceremony and wedding breakfast, or combined with the Becher's Suite for your Champagne reception.

**Capacity:  
Valentine's Suite**

Ceremony - **150**  
Reception - **200**  
Wedding Breakfast - **80**  
Evening Reception - **180**

**Capacity:  
Becher's Suite**

Reception - **120**  
Wedding Breakfast - **80**  
Evening Reception - **100**





## JOCKEY CLUB 1750

The elegant and historic Jockey Club 1750, located in the Lord Daresbury stand, provides a unique and intimate venue for ceremonies up to 40. Surrounded by priceless Grand National memorabilia, it offers a superb level of service with a timeless feel.

The atmospheric and historic Jockey Club 1750 can also be used to host a Champagne reception for up to 100 in surroundings that will give your guests a unique experience.

### Capacity: Jockey Club 1750

Ceremony - 40  
 Reception - 100  
 Wedding Breakfast - 50  
 Evening Reception - 100

## SUITES

### EARL OF DERBY & LORD SEFTON STANDS

Our state of the art adjacent stands are mirror images of each other, and have the capacity to host wedding banquets for up to 200 guests. The stands are also linked by the Saddle Bar, with floor to ceiling windows offering panoramic views of the Parade Ring, this is the ideal location for your Champagne reception.

### Capacity: Papillon Suite & Corbiere Suite

Ceremony - 200  
 Reception - 300  
 Wedding Breakfast - 100  
 Evening Reception - 250

### Capacity: Golden Miller Suite & Sunloch Suite

Reception - 500  
 Wedding Breakfast - 200  
 Evening Reception - 450

### McCOY'S

McCoy's has fantastic displays of racing memorabilia, and can host a champagne reception for up to 250.

Overlooking the Red Rum Garden, McCoy's, with its antique wooden panelling and racing jockey memorabilia, is a unique venue for a wedding ceremony of up to 40 guests.

### Capacity: McCoy's

Ceremony - 40  
 Reception - 250



# STAY ON TRACK...

A helpful checklist to help plan your big day

## 12 MONTHS

- Determine the style and theme of your wedding and agree budget
- Decide on a wedding date and start searching wedding venues
- Apply for the necessary licenses and book in with the registrar

## 6 TO 8 MONTHS

- Start planning ceremony and reception music choices
- Start looking at invitation designs
- Sign up for your gift registry/honeymoon donation scheme
- Menu tasting

## 3 MONTHS

- Finalise your guest list and send your invitations
- Meet with registrar/officiant to discuss details of the ceremony
- Choose gifts for your attendants and parents
- Arrange suit fittings
- Confirm honeymoon arrangements

## 1 WEEK

- Collect wedding gown, bridesmaid, flower girl dresses and accessories
- Make sure the men have their final suit fitting
- Reconfirm everything with vendors one last time

## 9 TO 11 MONTHS

- Begin your search for bridal gown, shoes, accessories and lingerie, suit hire, photographer, entertainment, florist, transport, hair & beauty stylist, bridesmaid dresses, wedding cake and venue decoration
- Compile a preliminary guest list
- Choose your attendants and ensure they are aware of what their duties are
- Choose and purchase your wedding rings

## 4 TO 5 MONTHS

- Contact your florist and finalise your arrangements
- Order wedding stationery
- Book your wedding transport
- Arrange accommodation
- Choose your wedding cake
- Decide on your wedding decorations including favours

## 2 MONTHS

- Confirm final numbers with venue
- Schedule a hair and make-up trial
- Start making/buying wedding favours
- Finalise music selections for the ceremony and reception
- If changing your name, complete the proper documents

## 1 DAY BEFORE

- Attend rehearsal (if you are having one)
- Have a manicure/pedicure
- Confirm wedding day transportation
- Confirm all duties required with the wedding party
- Try to get an early night and relax!

## HOW TO FIND US



### BY ROAD

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 brown tourist information signs for Aintree Racecourse as you approach the racecourse for routes to the car park.

From the South Leave M6 at J21A and join M62 west. Leave M62 at J6 to join M57, follow the brown tourist information signs for Aintree Racecourse.

From the North Leave M6 at J26 and join M58, follow the brown tourist information signs for Aintree Racecourse.

From Mersey Tunnels Follow signs for Preston, then for A59, follow the brown tourist information signs for Aintree Racecourse.

### BY RAIL

The nearest mainline station to Aintree is Liverpool Lime Street. Liverpool Central Station is just a short walk from Lime Street, where you can catch a train to Aintree. Aintree Station is directly opposite the racecourse, where trains run every 15 minutes during the day.



