



Newton Abbot Races

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NEWTON ABBOT
RACECOURSE & CONFERENCE CENTRE



A WARM WELCOME TO NEWTON ABBOT RACECOURSE

In the heart of Devon, where the sun shines bright and the air is fresh, lies Newton Abbot Racecourse. This truly independent little racecourse punches well above its weight. The much loved home of summer jump racing has recently celebrated its one hundred and fiftieth anniversary, putting it in the elite company of Britain's oldest racecourses: Ascot, Chester and York to name a few.

Nestling in a valley at the edge of historic Newton Abbot, the racecourse is impeccably presented, with friendly staff and a smiling face. The food and drink is the stuff of legend, with South West suppliers and delicious local produce, a day at Newton Abbot is a delight for young and old.

A favourite amongst the trainers for its charm and the quality of its turf, Newton Abbot brings you up close and personal amongst racing's royalty.

And when the racing is resting, Newton Abbot is the perfect venue for a taste of South West hospitality as a venue for events ranging from weddings and family celebrations to larger corporate events with space for over 200 guests.

Conveniently located alongside the famous A380 'Gateway to the South West', this characterful racecourse captures the very spirit of the South West. The warmth and character of Devon and Cornwall, the very spirit of summer holidays, of fresh air and good company come together at Newton Abbot. You'll need two spoons to share your pudding.

We look forward to welcoming you in 2019.

FIXTURES 2019

APRIL	
Easter Saturday	20 April
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MAY	
Wednesday	8 May
Wednesday	15 May
Wednesday	29 May
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JUNE	
Wednesday	5 June
Friday (Eve)	14 June
Tuesday (Eve)	25 June
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JULY	
Friday	5 July
Saturday	13 July
Sunday	21 July
Monday	29 July

AUGUST	
Wednesday	14 August
Tuesday (Eve)	20 August
Saturday	31 August
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SEPTEMBER	
Monday	9 September
Friday	20 September
Monday	30 September
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OCTOBER	
Sunday	13 October
Thursday	31 October



Patrick Masterson
Managing Director





EXCLUSIVE HOSPITALITY SUITES

WHATEVER THE OCCASION, MAKE IT SPECIAL

Hospitality in a private box is the ultimate way to entertain your guests and our unique packages enhance every occasion, offering a raceday experience to suit all budgets and requirements. Guests can enjoy menus designed by our Chefs. From enquiry to enjoying your raceday, we focus on delivering the very best service to your guests.

OUR HOSPITALITY PACKAGES PER PERSON FEATURE THE FOLLOWING:

Exclusive use of a hospitality suite with spectacular views of the racing

A visit from a jockey to talk through the card before racing and watch a race by a fence

TV facility in the suite with full coverage of Sky Sports Racing and Racing TV

Paddock Enclosure admission badge

Free car parking

Official raceday programme

Finger buffet or hot fork buffet

Allocation of beer, wine and soft drinks (with Silver and Gold packages)

Unlimited tea and coffee

ENTERTAIN AND BE ENTERTAINED

Located in the Teign Suite, our exclusive private boxes command excellent views of the home straight and the winning post and are the perfect setting for entertaining business colleagues, friends or family. The minimum number for a private box is 12 guests.

The relaxed informality, premier service and close attention to your requirements, together with fine food, lowers barriers which gives you the chance to build relationships while watching the horses jump to the winning line.

FAMILY ENCLOSURE/PICNIC AREA

Fun for all the family

The thrill of a day at the races isn't reserved for adults only. At Newton Abbot Racecourse we go to great lengths to ensure that children can enjoy the magic of seeing the horses thunder past as they race towards the winning post.

We have now moved the play area within the Course Enclosure, this has a dedicated secured gate to ensure the safety of the children.

Don't forget – Under 18s, plus students can enjoy free racing on the production of a valid photographic ID or NUS card at every fixture at Newton Abbot Racecourse in 2019.



HOSPITALITY PACKAGES

BRONZE PACKAGE

£52.00 plus VAT per person

FEATURES:

Tea and Coffee (unlimited throughout the day)

Please note no alcohol is included in this package but a pay-as-you-go bar can be provided or a drinks package can be pre-arranged if you are paying for your guests

FINGER BUFFET

Devon meat and cheese and onion pasties
Crispy coated chicken goujons with a BBQ dip
Bowls of chips and dips

Homemade scones, Devon clotted cream and strawberry jam

SILVER PACKAGE

£86.00 plus VAT per person

FEATURES:

Tea and Coffee (unlimited throughout the day)

Allocation of Canned Lager/Tribute/Cider, Wine and Soft Drinks

HOT / COLD FINGER BUFFET

Selection of freshly prepared sandwiches with meat, fish and vegetarian fillings
Crispy coated chicken goujons with a BBQ dip
Bowls of chips
Savoury topped mini crostinis
Breaded butterflied prawns and a chilli dip
Honey glazed chipolatas with toasted sesame seeds
Vegetable samosas
Selection of crolines (savory vegetarian bites)

Homemade scones, Devon clotted cream and strawberry jam

GOLD PACKAGE

£99.00 plus VAT per person

4 Courses

FEATURES:

Tea and Coffee (unlimited throughout the day)

Allocation of Canned Lager/Tribute/Cider, Wine and Soft Drinks

STARTERS

Freshly baked bread and butter
Homemade soup of the day
or Pork, smoked duck and bacon terrine, apple and cider chutney, and toasted sourdough
or Local smoked salmon, pickled beetroot and horseradish cream

MAIN COURSES SERVED BUFFET STYLE

Slow roasted lamb shoulder with a mint, cranberry and rosemary jus
or Pan fried chicken supreme, smoked bacon, peas, asparagus, and a wholegrain mustard sauce
or Confit Crediton duck leg, bacon and mushroom jus and parsnip crisps
All served with seasonal vegetables and appropriate potato dish

Vegetarian options available upon request All special dietary requirements can be catered for
Please choose one starter and one main course for your entire party, it is not an individual menu choice

DESSERT

Chef's dessert of the day
Selection of local cheeses with biscuits, chutney, and grapes

“Congratulations! In the recent Neil Awards, Newton Abbot Racecourse was judged winner of the Best Racecourse Food category. Please pass on my thanks to the Head Chef of the carvery for producing by far the best meal across the entire portfolio of British racecourses – he puts his rivals at some of the more ‘glamorous’ venues to shame!”

Neil Andrew – Around the races in eighty days



FINE DINING

PADDOCK RESTAURANT £62.50 PER PERSON

Sample Menu

Freshly baked bread and butter

STARTERS

Roasted celeriac and thyme soup, toasted walnuts, croutons

Pressed ham hock and pea terrine, apple chutney, toasted sourdough

Local smoked salmon, pickled beetroot, horseradish cream, pea shoots

MAIN COURSES

Oven-roasted pork tenderloin, Dijon mustard herb crust, sweet potato, apple puree, cider jus

Grilled fillet of Brixham plaice, sauté potatoes, chorizo, vine tomatoes, basil pesto

Stuffed butternut squash, wild mushrooms, leeks, spinach, fondant potato, white wine and cream sauce

All main courses are served with seasonal vegetables

DESSERTS

Apple and berry crumble, vanilla crème anglaise

White chocolate cheesecake, black cherry coulis, amaretti crumb

Selection of local cheeses, chutney, biscuits and grapes

(As a dessert: £2.00 supplement / as an extra course: £6.00)

Filter coffee and petit four

WINNING POST RESTAURANT £86.00 PER PERSON

Sample Menu

Freshly baked bread and butter

Amuse-bouche

STARTERS

Devon crab and crayfish cocktail, Marie Rose sauce, melba toast

Local goat's cheese mousse, beetroot, olive tapenade, herb dressing

Pork, smoked duck and bacon terrine, spiced plum compote, toasted brioche

Oak-smoked sea trout, braised fennel, watercress, lemon tartare sauce

MAIN COURSES

Roasted rump of lamb, thyme fondant potato, butternut squash puree, mint and cranberry jus

Fillet of Brixham hake, crushed new potatoes, mussel, chilli and coriander chowder

Pan-fried chicken supreme, smoked bacon, peas, asparagus and a wholegrain mustard sauce

Wild mushroom and spinach risotto, truffle oil, parmesan crisps, pea shoots

All main courses are served with seasonal vegetables

DESSERTS

Vanilla crème brûlée, white chocolate shortbread

Sticky toffee pudding, butterscotch sauce, honeycomb ice cream

Trio of local ice creams

Selection of local cheeses, chutney, biscuits and grapes

(As a dessert: £2.00 supplement / as an extra course: £6.00)

Filter coffee and petit four

OUR RESTAURANTS

The refurbished Winning Post is located in the Teign Suite and is a fine dining restaurant in an elevated position overlooking the course with a balcony to view the racing.

The Paddock is situated in the main grandstand overlooking the parade ring and reserved seating opposite the winning post is included in the package. Our Catering Team use the finest locally sourced ingredients to create their exquisite menus for both restaurants complemented by a selection of quality wines.

Our restaurant packages per person feature the following:

- Reserved table for the day
- TV facility in the restaurant with full coverage of Sky Sports Racing and the Racing Channel
- A visit from a jockey to talk through the card before racing and watch a race by a fence
- Paddock Enclosure admission badge
- Free car parking
- Official raceday programme
- 3-course meal with coffee



CONFERENCES, MEETINGS & SEMINARS

The wide range of large and small rooms available across the racecourse means we can handle any size of business meeting or conference, with the capacity to accommodate up to 200 delegates. Layouts and capacities can be combined to offer syndicate and break out rooms. Facilities can be hired on a full day or part day basis.

CONFERENCES

As a thriving racecourse we have in-house catering offering very high standards of cuisine and service.

Our high quality catering includes:

- Tea and coffee at times to suit the trainers
- Water cooler in the room
- Hot/cold finger buffet with orange juice, or light working lunch
- Full day or half day delegate packages
- Free WiFi

CONFERENCE BUFFET SAMPLE MENU

Hot & Cold

- Freshly prepared sandwiches (meat, fish and vegetarian fillings)
- (H) Vegetarian petit croines (V)
- (H) Chips with dips (V)
- (H) Honey & wholegrain mustard chipolatas
- (H) Vegetable samosas (V)
- (H) Chicken goujons with chilli sauce

H = Hot V = Vegetarian

ROOM LAYOUTS

As well as the standard theatre style we can set rooms up in classroom, cabaret or boardroom format with tables and chairs.

Newton Abbot Racecourse and Conference Centre can offer the perfect venue throughout the year. Whether it's an important board meeting, a training seminar or large conference we can take care of all your needs. The racecourse is a quiet location with ample parking and all the facilities you would expect from a modern conference centre.

- Capacity to welcome up to 200 guests in a range of settings
- In-house catering team providing very high standards of cuisine and service
- London, Exeter, Plymouth and Bristol are within easy reach by road and rail
- Ample free parking
- Audio-visual equipment and flip charts included in delegate rates
- Free wireless internet connection
- A magnificent position with views across the racecourse and beyond.



RACEDAY ADVERTISING & SPONSORSHIP

PERFECT PROMOTIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

Race sponsorship gives you the opportunity to become truly part of the racing action. Jump racing at Newton Abbot delivers a compelling blend of thrills, excitement and entertainment that can be enjoyed by everyone.

Horseracing is the second highest attended spectator sport in the UK – whatever you wish to achieve with sponsorship we can tailor a proposal to your specific objectives. If you are looking for brand exposure, launching a new product or service to the public, entertaining VIP clients, or celebrating a special occasion, race sponsorship can genuinely enhance your day at the races.

RACE SPONSORSHIP PACKAGES INCLUDE:

- Naming rights to the race or to the entire raceday. Your chosen race title is published in daily newspapers and the racing press reaching approximately 30 million readers as well as the raceday programme.
- Live TV coverage (and numerous replays) of all races on Sky Sports Racing, 'free to air' on all Sky digital packages, to around 14 million homes.
- Advertisement in the full colour race programme with exposure on the raceday CCTV and Big Screen.
- Present a prize for the 'best turned out horse' in the parade ring before the race.
- Present a memento and join the winning connections for a celebratory glass of bubbly after your race. You will receive a photograph of the presentation to remember the day.
- On-course branding on sites in good view of the television cameras.
- Prices start from £350 for personal sponsorship and £550 plus VAT for company sponsorship.

OTHER PROMOTIONAL OPPORTUNITIES INCLUDE:

- Racecard advertising in full colour; one whole page £100 plus VAT or half page £50 plus VAT.
- On-course banner advertising: fence banners, winning post banner - maximise television exposure from £1000 plus VAT for the season.
- Website links.

EXHIBITION VENUE

With its indoor facilities and outdoor grassed and tarmac areas, Newton Abbot Racecourse is the perfect venue for your event, no matter what time of the year.

We have hosted: antiques & collectables fairs, art exhibitions, wedding fairs, car boot sales, car shows, Christmas parties, craft fairs, exhibitions, music concerts, showground site and trade fairs.

INDOOR FACILITIES

As well as the main boxes, suites and restaurant areas, the racecourse also has other indoor facilities that can be used for events and exhibitions. Over 9,000 square feet has full facilities including disabled access and free wireless internet access throughout. Whatever your needs, we can meet your requirements.

OUTDOOR FACILITIES

With the Grandstand, Paddock and Course enclosures we have acres of open space for you to use. There is a mixture of hard standing and grassed areas. Ideal for events such as exhibitions of all kinds, marquees and other structures can be erected to give a focal point. Each enclosure is equipped with eating, drinking and toilet facilities and can be sectioned off for controlled and secure access.

PARKING, ACCESS AND VISITOR NUMBERS

The racecourse has extensive facilities for car parking and is able to handle crowds of up to 10,000 people. Controlled access is possible both indoors and outdoors and traffic management is not a major issue.



BARGAIN HUNTING

Who knows what you could find at our car boot sales and antique fairs.

Throughout the year the racecourse hosts around 15 car boot sales on selected Sundays from 7.00am as well as 8 antique fairs on selected Saturdays from 9.00am – 2.30pm. For a relaxing day out, wander among the stalls and see what treasures you can find.

Car Boot Sales 2019

13 January	5 May	6 October
20 January	2 June	20 October
3 March	16 June	3 November
24 March	11 August	17 November
14 April	22 September	15 December

Car boot sale prices:

- Spectators / buyers – free
- Cars – £9
- Car & Trailer – £14
- Vans – £14

Please note, traders are not allowed.

Antique Fairs 2019

26 January	29 June
2 March	3 August
6 April	5 October
18 May	23 November

Antique fairs prices:

General public admission – free of charge

Stallholders:

Inside – £40 (inc. VAT) | Outside – £19

For more information, please call 01626 353235 or visit www.newtonabbotracing.com

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FINDING US

Newton Abbot lies in the heart of the South West of England. It's within easy reach of major motorways in the South of England and Wales. Parking is easy and free.

BY AIR

Helicopters can land at the Racecourse with prior permission from the Managing Director.

BY RAIL

Newton Abbot has its own Railway Station within three quarters of a mile of the course and is on the mainline from Paddington to Penzance, and Edinburgh to Plymouth.

BY ROAD

From the M5: Racegoers should follow the A380 towards Torquay. The recommended routes are signposted on the brown tourist signage, nearer the course you will be directed by new signage on Greenhill Way. From Plymouth and South West: Racegoers should leave the A38 at the junction signposted Newton Abbot then pick up the brown tourist signage, nearer the course you will be directed by new signage on Greenhill Way. General Public are to enter the racecourse off Greenhill Way via the turnoff to Winners 2000 gym. All Officials and Owners and Trainers enter the racecourse off the roundabout opposite Tesco, after following the word 'Officials' on all brown tourist signage.

To plan your route, Newton Abbot's postcode is TQ12 3AF.

