

WELCOME TO WORCESTER RACECOURSE

Worcester Racecourse, or 'Pitchcroft' as it is also known, is a sweeping panorama between the city centre and the east bank of the River Severn, The racecourse itself is a picturesque, tree-lined oval circuit of around 13 furlongs in length (over 2,600 metres).

Worcester is one of the oldest racecourses in the country, with the first meeting being held on June 27 1718. Pitchcroft also holds a world record that will never be broken. In January 1965, 229 horses ran in eight races at Worcester, with some of the races having 34 runners! The record cannot possibly be beaten because of the safety rules now implemented that would now not allow that number of horses to run.

Today, Worcester Racecourse is known as the home of "Summer Jumps Racing" where fixtures tend to be between May and October. Highlights include a Rum & Reggae Night, Ladies Day in June, Family Fun Day and for 2024, Worcester Racecourse is launching a new Country Racenight.

Out of season, the picturesque racecourse is open for events, conferences and parties, as well as utilising the open area of the centre course for fun runs, festivals and open air cinemas.



STRAIGHT FROM THE HORSE'S MOUTH

"Great atmosphere all day.
Worcester Racecourse is a
brilliant family day out!"



PICTURESQUE



FRIENDLY & WELCOMING



HOME OF SUMMER JUMP RACING



CITY CENTRE LOCATION

THE SEVERN RESTAURANT

The Severn Restaurant provides the very best day out for you and all your guests. Located on the second floor of the Grandstand, experience fine dining with fresh and seasonal produce, all coupled with with fantastic waiting service.

PRICES £74PP

- · Table for the day
- Hospitality admission ticket & raceday programme
- Three course à la carte menu (Sunday Lunch Menu 1st September)
- Dedicated service throughout
- · Convenient bar & Tote betting facilities

Why not upgrade and book a window seat to secure the very best views for just an additional £10, or request prosecco on arrival to start your day with something extra special.



PRIVATE BOXES

RACING WITH A VIEW

If you are looking for an ultimate race day experience, our private boxes offer just that. They claim unrivalled viewings of the race track, overlooking the winning line with a private viewing balcony and close circuit TV showing coverage of the racing so you do not miss any of the action.

The private suites at Worcester Racecourse allow you and your guests a comfortable, exclusive experience for the day with your own host and waiting staff and a delicious hospitality menu as the racing unfolds beneath you.

PRICES £109PP

Your package

- Hospitality admission ticket & raceday programme
- Private bar in the room and dedicated service throughout

- Choice of seated three-course seated or informal buffet menu
- · Panoramic views from private balcony
- Convenient Tote betting facilities

FURTHER ENHANCEMENTS

- Champagne reception
- Cheeseboard

- Wine and drinks package
- Tipster



SAMPLE THREE-COURSE SEATED MENU

STARTERS

TOMATO & BASIL SOUP

Finished with Basil Oil, Orange Oil & Served with a Crusty Roll (v) (GFO)

GIN & TONIC CURED SALMON

Shaved Fennel Salad, Compressed Dill & Pepper Cucumber, Toasted Sunflower Seeds (GF)

HEREFORD HOP DOUBLE-BAKED SOUFFLE

Fine Herb Salad, Chive Snippets, Lightly Pickled Wild Mushroom (V)

MAINS

PAN-SEARED CORN-FED CHICKEN FILLET

Sweet Pepper Risotto, Roasted Summer Baby Vegetables, Chicken Pan Jus (GF)

HERB-CRUSTED COD LOIN

Saffron New Potato Cake, Pea Puree, Baby Fennel, Sauce Vierge (GF available on pre-order)

DEEP-FILLED TRUCKLEMAN CHEDDAR & LEEK TART

Confit Plum Tomato, Baby Courgette, Baby Leaf Salad (V)

DESSERTS

CHOCOLATE TRUFFLE TORTE

Orange Tuille, Chantilly Cream, Star Anise Syrup

GREEN TEA, LEMON & LIME TART

Raspberry Chantilly Cream, Minted Macerated Berries

COCONUT BAKEWELL TART

Mango Sorbet, Toasted Coconut



SAMPLE BUFFET MENU

CHARCUTERIE BOARD

Selection of Cold Meats, Olives & Pickles

FISH PLATTER

Capers & Lemon Dressing

GRILLED MEDITERRANEAN VEGETABLE BOARD (VE)

GRILLED CHICKEN FILLET

Thyme & Lemon Dressing

GNOCCHI IN MUSHROOM & WHITE WINE SAUCE

NEW POTATOES

Minted Butter

SEASONAL COUSCOUS SALAD

SELECTION OF BREAD ROLLS

FRESH FRUIT PLATTER

SELECTION OF INDULGENT DESSERTS

with Fresh Berries





PRIVATE HOSPITALITY ONLY

INCLUSIVE DRINKS PACKAGES

CHOOSE FROM ONE OF THE FOLLOWING

CHAMPAGNE

PRICES £106

Pommery Champagne drinks reception

Pommery Brut & Pommery Rose

Premium Branded Spirits

Select Wines (red, white, rose)

Bottled Beer, Lager & Cider

Draught Beers (If available)

All Soft drinks

DELUXE

PRICES £64

Prosecco

Standard Spirits

House Wines

Bottled Beer, Lager & Cider

Draught Beers (If available)

All Soft drinks

PREMIUM

PRICES £50

House Wines

Bottled Beer, Lager & Cider

Draught Beers (If available)

All Soft drinks

We tailor each hospitality package to meet your specific requirements. Our team will be happy to discuss enhancing your event





Our team of award-winning chefs never stand still. Food is what they love and creating exciting, vibrant and crowd-pleasing menus to delight hospitality guests is what they do, day-in, day-out.

We use fresh and seasonal produce; using suppliers that source food via an extensive network of farms from across the UK.

Putting quality and flavour at the forefront; suppliers guarantee that we are using an excellent product that's sourced with a low carbon footprint. Sourcing as much British produce as we can and by buying directly from growers, all our produce is fully traceable, straight from field to fork.

As a team of passionate chefs, we get a huge amount of enjoyment creating delicious menus and being able to offer our customers the chance to try something new. Whether it's a new twist on a classic combination, a comforting crowd-pleaser, or your first taste of a dish, our various hospitality menus cater for the wide range of tastes. We're sure our clients and customers enjoy it as much as we enjoyed creating it.







PARADE RING MARQUEE

BRING THE OUTDOORS INDOORS

For larger parties, we offer hospitality within our Parade Ring Marquee. If you really want to be close to the action, then this is the choice for you, as the marquee is situated right by the parade ring with its own exclusive lawn, ensuring you remain amongst the thrill and excitement of all the racing action.

This flexible space, seating up to 200 guests, has it's own entrance and bar facilities. It boasts great access to Tote betting facilities, TV screens and a PA system if required, set ready for a fabulous day's racing. For this reason, the Parade Ring Marquee proves very popular for work parties and large corporate groups, and on non-racedays, it's perfect for birthdays, anniversaries and events.

PRICES £124PP



LEAVE YOUR MARK ON THE DAY

There are many reasons to sponsor a race here at Worcester Racecourse.

Not only is it one of the most cost-effective ways to increase brand awareness, product launches and networking, but it can also provide a unique and memorable way to mark a special occasion, such as an anniversary or birthday.

WHAT RACE SPONSORSHIP INVOLVES:

Exclusive parade ring access to get up close to the horses.

Judge the Best Turned-Out Horse ahead of the race.

Personalised race titles.

On the ground promotion.

Advertising and branding across all media screens, race cards and hoarding along the winning line.

Presentation of the winning prize and celebrate within the Winning Connections.

PRICES £625+VAT

CONTACT **MICHAEL THOMAS** (GENERAL MANAGER) FOR MORE INFO **MTHOMAS@WORCESTER-RACECOURSE.CO.UK**

















OUR VENUE IS Your VENUE

WORCESTER RACECOURSE IS ONE OF WORCESTERSHIRE'S LEADING VENUES FOR CONFERENCES, MEETINGS, EXHIBITIONS, FUNCTIONS AND TRAINING DAYS.

The racecourse offers a relaxed setting with exceptional road network access, making it a perfect venue for a broad range of versatile events within the acres of space and ample free on-site parking.

The location and facilities at Worcester Racecourse make it a refreshing alternative to Birmingham and is an ideal location for businesses who have multiple offices in the UK looking for a central meeting point.

With easy access from the M5 and a short walk from

Worcester Foregate Street train station, we can offer packages which include smaller meeting rooms to larger conference spaces, tailor made to suit your needs.

Contact the racecourse directly to discuss your requirements and gain room hire packages and day delegate rates which include refreshments and exquisite catering options to suit your event.





2024 DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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Tuesday 7 (E)	Season Opener
Monday 13	Spring Racing
Friday 24 (F)	Rum & Reggae Night 5

AUGUST

Monday 19	Summer Racing
Wednesday 21 (E)	Summer Racing
Wednesday 28 (E)	Summer Racing

JUNE

Saturday 1	Ladies Day .
Thursday 13 (E)	Summer Racing
Wednesday 19	Summer Racing
Wednesday 26	Summer Racing

SEPTEMBER

Sunday 1	Family Fun Day
Wednesday 11 (E)	Autumn Racing
Monday 16	Autumn Racing
Friday 27	Autumn Racing

JULY

Thursday 18 (E)	Country Racenight
Monday 8	Summer Racing
Monday 1	Summer Racing

Thursday 25 Summer Racing

OCTOBER

Wednesday 16	Autumn Racing
Wednesday 23	Autumn Racing



Fixture dates, themes and entertainment may change. Please check the website for up to date information.



RUM & REGGAE RACENIGHT FRIDAY 24 MAY

Experience the sounds and the tropical vibes of the Caribbean. A great party atmosphere with racing.



COUNTRY RACENIGHT THURSDAY 18 JULY

Join us to celebrate all things Country, with live music after racing!



LADIES DAY SATURDAY 1 JUNE

Your chance to experience glamour, drama, atmosphere, exciting live horse racing and stunning fashion.



FAMILY FUN DAY SUNDAY 1 SEPTEMBER

Bring along a picnic and enjoy a range of children's entertainment, as well as thrilling racing on the track.

FINDING YOUR WAY AROUND

- 1 Severn Suite & Restaurant 7 Medical Room
- 2 Croft Suite
- 3 Tote Betting
- 4 Weighing Room
- 5 Raceday Office
- 6 Winning Connections

- 8 Pre-Parade Ring
- 9 Parade Ring,
 - Winners Enclosure
- 10 Lawn Marquee
- 11 Wheelchair Viewing 17 Helicopter Landing

- 12 Centre Course Building
- 13 Tote Betting
- 14 Centre Course Turnstile
- 15 Winning Post
- 16 Grandstand Betting Hall

DIRECTIONS

Worcester Racecourse is ideally located in the heart of Worcester city centre, close to train and bus links and easily accessible on foot. Located close to the M5 motorway, Worcester Racecourse offers easy access for all racegoers, wherever their starting point may be.

BY ROAD

From the north or south take junction 6 off the M5 and follow the A449 towards Worcester City Centre. From the West take the A443 and A44, both offer good access to the city centre. Follow the brown racecourse signs. The Centre Course car park postcode is WR1 3EH. The stable yard postcode is WR1 3ED.

PARKING AT WORCESTER RACECOURSE

Car parking is free at Worcester Racecourse in the Centre Course Enclosure. Please use postcode WR1 3EH to take you to the car park entrance.

BY RAIL

There are frequent British Rail services to Worcester Foregate Street Station which is 10 minutes walk from the Racecourse and also to Worcester Shrubhill Station, which is a 20 minute walk or 5/10 minute taxi ride from the racecourse.

National Rail enquiries: 08457 484950 or nationalrail.co.uk

BY AIR

Helicopter landing and take-off facilities are available on the racecourse. Permission must be sought in advance from the Racecourse office on 01905 25364.

COACHES

Coach drivers can obtain a free Centre Course Enclosure admission ticket for any Worcester race day on production of their PCV or PSV licence and work docket at the Ticket Office.



