

FAQs

Will I have to wear a face covering?

Racegoers are strongly encouraged to wear a face covering in areas where you will come into close contact with lots of other people, particularly indoors. This is for the safety of your fellow racegoers.

What about staff, will they be wearing a face covering?

Staff working indoors in specific will abide by Government guidance where appropriate. All staff will be asked to wear a face covering in areas where they will be in close contact with lots of other people, particularly indoors.

Will I need to use the NHS app to check in?

Racegoers are strongly advised to continue to check in with the NHS QR codes provided at racecourse entrances.

If someone is found to be Covid positive, will everyone on the racecourse be asked to self-isolate?

Should an individual subsequently test positive for Covid-19 having attended a race meeting, the venue will be issued with a recommendation notice to be tested. This means that if you checked in, you will be encouraged to take a test as soon as possible. You will only be asked to self-isolate if this test proves to be positive.

If you were a close contact with the individual who tested positive, you will be contacted by Track & Trace and asked to self-isolate as per Government guidance.

Will I need to take a lateral flow test in advance of attending?

All racecourses are strongly encouraging racegoers to ensure they are proven to be Covid negative in advance of attending for their own peace of mind. We recommend taking a lateral flow test 24 hours prior to attending and 48 hours afterwards. If you receive a positive test, please follow this up with a PCR test.

For the avoidance of doubt, if any test returns a positive result please do not attend a race meeting for at least 10 days and subsequently return a negative test after this period. Racegoers can claim a full refund in the event of a positive test.

Do I have to prove my vaccine status to attend a race meeting?

British racing is not currently utilising Covid Certification as a condition of entry.

What facilities will be on course to help with sanitation?

British racecourses will continue to provide copious opportunity for racegoers to sanitise their hands, with alcoholic hand gel stations and wash basin facilities provided.

Will I be able to purchase tickets on the day?

Whilst advance purchase is strongly encouraged where possible (with reduced admission prices when doing so), walk-up tickets will be available for most meetings. If in doubt, please contact us directly to confirm specific racedays.

Will the raceday experience be as it was pre-Covid?

British racing has worked stringently with Government, local health authorities and safety groups to safely allow racegoers to return. With the removal of all remaining legal requirements, we are confident that racegoers will enjoy a familiar environment with all of the usual elements that are loved about a raceday: seeing elite thoroughbred racehorses and elite athletes, fantastic food & beverage choices and a variety of betting options. We ask that racegoers remain considerate of their fellow racegoers and respect the environment that they are in for the enjoyment and safety of all on course.