



Thank you for declaring your horse to run at the Summer Mile Raceday on Saturday, 11th July.

In line with the Government guidance for elite sports grounds, we are very pleased to allow two Owners with a runner (or their representatives) to attend race meetings held behind closed doors. Whether you are considering attending or watching from the comfort of your home, we have outlined the following information ahead of your horse/s running.

PASS System

To enable us to ensure that all of the appropriate arrangements are in place we ask that you kindly provide us with the details of those who will be attending by no later than **4pm on Friday, 10th July 2020** via the Racecourse Association (RCA) PASS system.

Please note all attendance, including representative/guests' names, will need to be registered through the [RCA PASS system](#). If you do not have access to the PASS System or need any assistance in its use, please contact the PASS Helpdesk on 01933 270333 or pass@weatherbys.co.uk

Racecourse pre-arrival and arrival

Pre-arrival

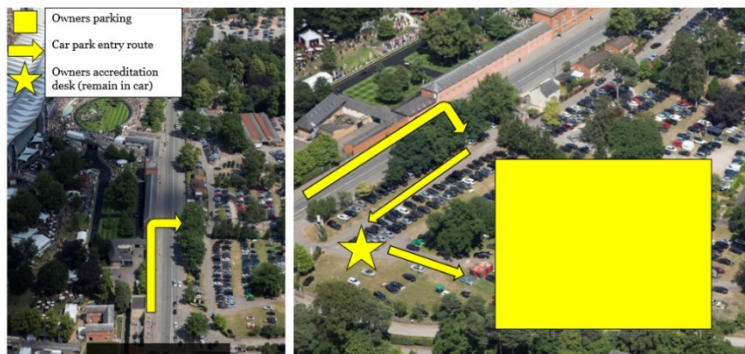
We have summarized the key requirements for owners before coming on course but further details are also available from the [Return to Racecourse Guide for Owners](#) via the Racehorse Owners Association (ROA);

- Owners are asked to read through the British Horseracing Authority's (BHA) [Owners Guide](#) to racing behind closed doors
- All owners will need to complete a two-stage screening process ahead of attending the raceday. This includes completing the BHA [COVID-19 online learning module](#). If you have any problems completing this module, please contact the helpdesk on +44 (0)207 152 0021. Please note, there is no requirement to bring the health assessment or certificate with you

Arrival

- To facilitate social distancing and avoid entry delays, owners are requested to arrive at the racecourse no more than 45 minutes before their horse is due to run, and to then kindly leave the racecourse within an hour after their runner/s
- Owners are asked to follow signs for Car Park 2 where they will be directed to enter the Car Park via the "Trainers, Jockeys, Press entrance" (*shown on Figure 1, below*)

Figure 1 – Owners parking and entry route



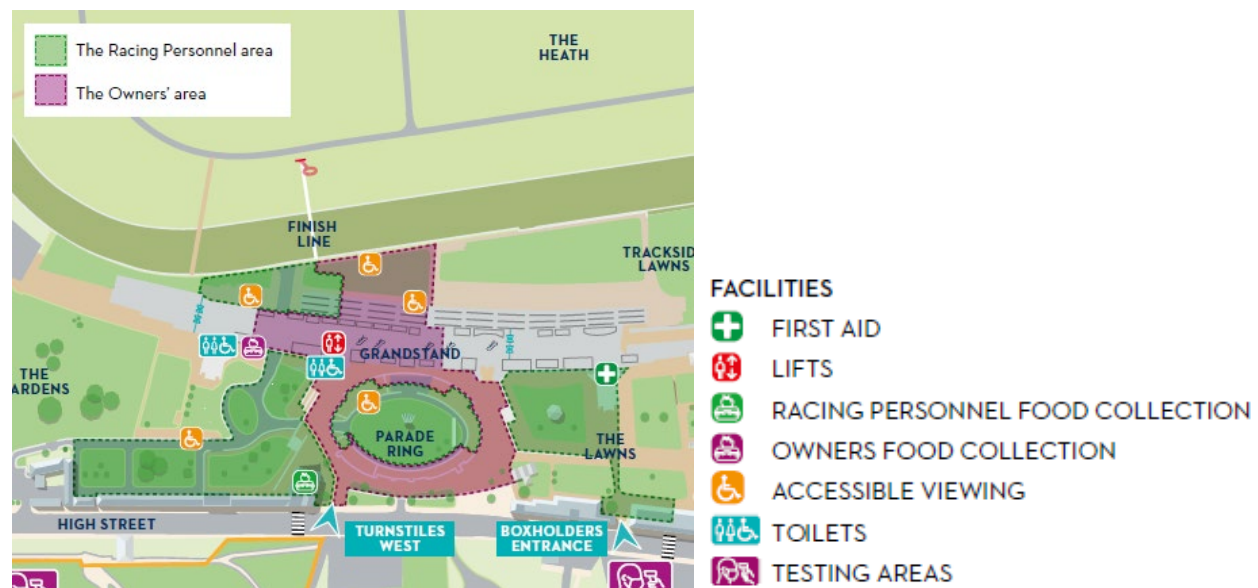
- Once you have arrived in the car park, you will be directed by both signage and stewards as to what lane you need to drive into. At the end of this lane you will reach a gazebo with a team who will confirm your name/details via the PASS system before a medic checks your temperature and asks you a set of health related questions.
- Whilst it is not essential to bring your PASS Card, all owners, guests, and representatives **must** bring photographic ID with them to the racecourse to allow access. Failure to do so may result in refused entry
- Once you have successfully been accredited, you will be given the following (per person); a wristband which gains entry to the racecourse, a lunch voucher for you to collect your complimentary lunch on course and an owners specific information sheet. The steward/s will then show you where to park, as per Figure 1

Racecourse facilities and arrangements

Owners on course will have access to a dedicated zone, as per Figure 2, below. To confirm, this area will be separated from all racing personnel (including Trainers, Racing Staff, Jockeys, Officials, Media and racecourse personnel dedicated within this area). Please note, as guided by the BHA, these two segregated zones exist for infection control purposes, therefore limiting exposure between the two groups. To confirm, no movement will be permitted between the two areas of the racecourse at any time.

Once parked, Owners will enter the racecourse via Turnstiles West as highlighted in Figure 2.

Figure 2 – Owners’ area and facilities



Race cards

Upon entry at Turnstiles West, you will be handed a simplified printed racecard. For a more detailed version, you will be able to access the electronic race cards via the website. Ascot WiFi is free to join; all you need to do is select the network and then follow the on-screen prompts to connect.

Catering

Using your Lunch Ticket, issued at the initial accreditation point (in Car Park 2), you can exchange this for a box meal at the Tierra Bar, highlighted on Figure 2. Whilst not quite our usual lunch provision, we are pleased to offer you a fresh salad or sandwich. Complimentary tea and coffee are also available from the same bar throughout the afternoon too. If for whatever reason you have mislaid your Lunch Ticket or have

any problems, please don't hesitate to call Olivia Hills, Owners' and Trainers' Manager, on +44 (0)7717 516066.

Parade Ring

Whilst we will not be able to permit Owners access to the Parade Ring for this raceday, you will be able to view the Parade Ring from either the designated stepping area's around the Parade Ring, or at the top of the stepping's.

Betting

To confirm, no betting terminals will be available on course however we would encourage you to bet with Ascot's Official Betting Partner, [Betfred](#). You can access online betting via the complimentary Ascot WiFi on your mobile phone; all you need to do is select the network and then follow the on-screen prompts to connect.

Summer Mile Raceday at home

If you decide to watch the racing from the comfort of your home, please visit the [Summer Mile Raceday at home](#) page on our website.

Here you will find information regarding the day, including an enhanced live weather data service; reporting on rainfall, wind speed and direction, soil moisture, and daily evapotranspiration (moisture loss), all of which will be available to view in real-time alongside GoingStick readings, going maps, rails positions and irrigation. Also, in conjunction with our Official Timekeeper, Longines, sectional timings will be available post-race via this page, along with race replays, which will also be posted on our social media channels too, especially Twitter @Ascot.

You will also find information on some racing inspired family activities to enjoy at home, as well as details as to how you can win your very own "Festival at Home" kit.

Post raceday information for Winning Connections

Betfred, who are sponsoring all eight races on the card this Saturday, will be kindly sending out all Owners' prizes directly post event. If you have any special information regarding delivery, please could you contact Matt Lowe, Racing Executive, via matt.lowe@ascot.co.uk. We will also be sending out photo montages and a video card to the winning owners which can be expected two to three weeks post event.

For further information

If you require any further information ahead of your visit please contact Olivia Hills, Owners' and Trainers' Manager on +44 (0)1344 878529 or via Olivia.hills@ascot.co.uk

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you again for declaring your horse to run at Ascot and I wish you the best of luck.

With Best Wishes

Yours sincerely,



Nick Smith
Director of Racing and Public Affairs