

Live After Racing: Accessible Information

Brighton Racecourse, Freshfield Road, Brighton, BN2 9XZ
www.brighton-racecourse.co.uk

Contact

Should you have any specific queries or concerns regarding access facilities and provisions for the Live After Racing events, please do not hesitate to get in touch on the following contact details

Phone (Racecourse Office): 01273 603 580

Email: info@brighton-racecourse.co.uk

Tickets

General admission tickets can be purchased through the Live After Racing website <http://www.liveafterracing.co.uk>

If you would like to add a personal assistant ticket to your order or reserve a space on the accessible viewing platform, please call the venue on 01273 603 580.

If you have already purchased your ticket through any other outlet and wish to add either of these options afterwards, this is fine too, just give us a call or email us on info@brighton-racecourse.co.uk

Personal Assistants

We can provide a free ticket to registered personal carers who are assisting a disabled visitor, which will be issued upon presentation of an official personal carer ID. Please let us know when booking your ticket that you are bringing your PA.

Accessible Viewing Areas

We will have a dedicated viewing platform for customers with additional access requirements, with one companion permitted into this area per person. Please contact us for further information or to book a place.

Please note that these spaces will be allocated on a first come first served basis and we may not be able to accommodate all requests should this area reach capacity.

For regular race goers, please be aware that the viewing platform for Live After Racing events is separate to those used for race meets.

Accreditation will be required to access the viewing platform during the event. For customers who have booked a space in advance, your accreditation will be available for collection at the main reception.

Site Information

The stage is and accessible viewing area are positioned on a grassy surface which may be slightly uneven in parts.

There are hard standing paths around the site but we do advise that care is taken when using a mobility aid.

As the Live After Racing events take place outdoors, we advise that you come prepared for potential weather extremes.

If you require assistance, please do not hesitate to speak to a member of staff.

Event Timings

Please refer to the specific event listing for opening times, or get in touch on the details provided above.

Performance times are subject to change and will not be confirmed until the weeks leading up to the event, however, please get in touch if you require assistance with regards to start or finish times.

Travel Information

By Road:

Brighton Racecourse is easy to reach from the A27 Brighton bypass. If you are approaching Brighton on the A23 you need to go east on the A27. Head for signs directing you to Sussex University and take the B2123 to Woodingdean, turn right at the traffic lights and the Racecourse is approximately one mile on your left-hand side.

This is the recommended route to avoid traffic congestion through the city centre, however the Racecourse is well sign-posted if you choose to enter central Brighton on the A23.

If you're coming from the seafront head for the Brighton Palace Pier before driving eastbound along Marine Parade. Turn left at the first set of lights into Lower Rock Gardens. Turn right at the second set of lights into Edward Street, then first left into Freshfield Road. The Racecourse is at the top of the hill

By Taxi:

Brighton & Hove Streamline Taxis are Brighton Racecourse's preferred supplier of taxis and can be contacted directly on 01273 20 20 20 for bookings to and from the racecourse

There is a drop off and pick up point located within close proximity to the main entrance to the racecourse.

By Bus:

A courtesy bus service operates from Brighton Station to Brighton Racecourse on race days from 2 hours prior to the first race, until one hour before the first race. The bus can be found located near the Ibis Hotel Queens Road which is down from the station. There are return journeys to the station after the last race.

Please note this service is on a first come, first serve basis and operates approximately 3 times from each location. Times are dependent on traffic.

These shuttle busses are wheelchair accessible.

By Rail:

Brighton train station is approximately 2 miles from the racecourse. Brighton is less than an hour from London by train and there are services from Victoria, London Bridge and Kings Cross.

There are also frequent coastway services operating from Eastbourne, Lewes, Hastings, Worthing and Portsmouth.

Brighton Train Station has step free access to all platforms.

For more information on facilities available at Brighton train station, please visit

<https://www.nationalrail.co.uk/stations/BTN/details.html>

From here, you can make use of the shuttle bus direct to the racecourse.

Parking

There are dedicated accessible parking spaces located close to the main entrance to the racecourse.

You do not need to book parking in advance, when you arrive at the event, please let our stewards know that you are a blue badge holder and require a space and they will assist you.

Blue badge parking is also signposted from the entrance to the racecourse.

Accessible Toilets

Gender neutral accessible toilets are located across the race course and hospitality areas. There is an accessible toilet within close proximity to the accessible viewing area for ease during the performance.

Some of these toilets are accessed by a radar key. If you do not have your own key, please speak to a member of staff who will be able to assist.

Refreshments

Customers are permitted to bring their own food into the Grandstand and Paddock external areas. Please note that alcohol and glass bottles are not permitted.

In all other areas, customers are not permitted to bring their own food or drink into the event, unless for medical reasons. Please contact us in advance if you are unsure or have concerns regarding medical requirements on the day of the event.

There will be food and drink available to purchase at the event. For more information on what is available, please visit <https://www.newcastle-racecourse.co.uk/raceday-experience/food-and-drink/>

Lighting and Production

There will be flashing lights throughout the performance, and strobe lighting/smoke/other effects may be used at times. If you have any queries regarding the use of special effects, please get in touch.

Medical Provisions

There will be first aid and medical staff on duty throughout the event, if you require any assistance, please speak to a member of staff who will be able to call them to your location.

There will be first aid members located in various positions across the site.

If you have any concerns regarding bringing prescribed medication in to the event, please get in touch to discuss your specific requirements.

Guide Dogs

Guide Dogs are permitted on site. Please note that we may ask for proof that any assistance dog in attendance is registered with an organisation that is a member of Assistance Dogs UK.