



PLUMPTON  
RACECOURSE  
SINCE 1884

Heart of the  
community



RACING & HOSPITALITY  
2023/24



## WELCOME

Situated at the foot of the South Downs in East Sussex, Plumpton Racecourse is a hidden gem in the world of horse racing. We have hosted racing at Plumpton since 1884 and through the years we have welcomed countless horse racing legends – both of human and equine form – including arguably the greatest jump jockey of the modern era Sir Anthony (AP) McCoy, who rode his 3,000th career winner here on Restless D'Artaix in 2009. We are renowned as being a nursery ground for the future stars of horse racing, such as Pentland Hills who won a maiden hurdle here in 2019 before landing the Triumph Hurdle (Grade 1) at Cheltenham on his next start and most recently Stage Star who won a Novice Chase here in 2023 before going on to win the Turners Novices Chase (Grade 1) at Cheltenham in the same year.

As a National Hunt Racecourse, Plumpton hosts 17 racedays a year from September to May and offers a wide variety of fixtures – there is something for everyone. From our Feature Racedays where we stage some of the biggest jumping events in Sussex and entertainment-packed fun days for all the family to enjoy, we also offer our classic midweek action for the racing aficionado.

Outside of racedays, Plumpton Racecourse provides a show-stopping setting for any occasion from meetings & conferences to team-building days, parties, and weddings, all complemented

by locally sourced cuisine and an ambitious team of experienced event professionals.

We pride ourselves on offering all our guests a warm welcome and a high level of service. Whether you are here for a family celebration, entertaining business clients, rewarding staff for their hard work or simply enjoying a day out with friends, we always ensure we have a smile on our face and offer you the friendly VIP service you deserve!

We look forward to welcoming you to Plumpton and sharing our beautiful racecourse with you.



### FINAL FENCE RESTAURANT

-  **Final Fence Restaurant**  
(Select Days Only)
-  **Facilities**  
(Select Days Only)

### LEWES GRANDSTAND

-  **Private Boxes 6 to 9 and 1884 Suite**  
Second Floor
-  **Betting Facility** +O+e  
Second Floor
-  **Chasers Bar**  
Ground Floor
-  **Betting Facility** +O+e HILL  
Ground Floor
-  **Facilities**  
Ground Floor

### SOUTHDOWN GRANDSTAND

-  **Private Boxes 1 to 5**  
First Floor
-  **Owners & Trainers with Runners Bar**  
First Floor
-  **Southdown Bar & Cafe**  
Ground Floor
-  **Betting Facility** +O+e  
Ground Floor
-  **Facilities**  
Ground Floor
-  **Racecourse Office**  
Ground Floor

### SUSSEX GRANDSTAND

-  **Directors Suite**  
Second Floor
-  **Paddock Restaurant**  
First Floor
-  **Paddock Bar**  
Ground Floor
-  **Betting Facility** +O+e HILL  
Ground Floor
-  **Facilities**  
Ground Floor
-  **Annual Members Room**  
Ground Floor
-  **Cash Machine**  
Ground Floor

### PICNIC ENCLOSURE FACILITIES

-  **Centre Course Bar**  
(Select Days Only)
-  **First Aid Facility**  
(Easter Only)
-  **Betting Facility** +O+e  
(Select Days Only)
-  **Facilities**  
(Select Days Only)

# PLUMPTON FIXTURES 2023/24 SEASON

Saddle up for an action-packed lineup of events at Plumpton Racecourse as the 2023 racing season unfolds! From thrilling races, charity fundraisers, festive celebrations and Season finales, there's a diverse range of experiences for racing enthusiasts and families alike.



## FAMILY RACEDAY

Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> September

FEATURE DAY

*Grandstand tickets start from £17 per person*

*Picnic tickets start from £13 per person*

And we're off for the 2023/24 season! Join us for our Family Raceday to kick start the National Hunt season. Alongside six brilliant races, we have an action-packed entertainment programme to keep all children as entertained as the grown-ups.

## BOB CHAMPION CANCER TRUST RACEDAY

Monday October 23<sup>rd</sup>

*Grandstand tickets start from £14 per person*

Our second fixture combines brilliant racing with key fundraising for the Bob Champion Cancer Trust.



## JUMP SEASON PREVIEW RACEDAY

Monday November 6<sup>th</sup>

*Grandstand tickets start from £14 per person*

National Hunt weather is truly in the air: and if you're already a racing pro, this is the perfect day for you with seven quality races worth a total of 100k in prize money... it's bound to be a very exciting day.

## NOVEMBER RACEDAY

Monday November 20<sup>th</sup>

*Grandstand tickets start from £14 per person*

With a six race card this raceday always provides some exciting racing.

## CHRISTMAS & FESTIVE FUN RACEDAYS

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> December  
and Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December

*Grandstand tickets start from £14 per person*

Get in the christmas spirit at plumpton and enjoy a range of festivities alongside seven races. These fixtures always generate a brilliant atmosphere as we have live music in the paddock bar playing all your favourite christmas songs, and all guests will be treated to a free candy cane to help get them in the spirit before they'll get to explore our seasonal entertainment.



## SUSSEX NATIONAL RACEDAY

Sunday January 7<sup>th</sup>

FEATURE DAY

*Grandstand tickets start from £17 per person*

Kick-start 2024 by joining us on sussex national day and witness one horse, jockey and trainer etch their name into plumpton history by landing the valuable and entertaining sussex national. As one of the biggest races on the plumpton calendar, the sussex national always generates a fantastic atmosphere in the stands and there is loads more to enjoy too. Blend great racing action, family fun, music and you have a recipe for a cracking start to the new year.

## JANUARY JUMPS RACEDAY

Tuesday January 16<sup>th</sup>

*Grandstand tickets start from £14 per person*

Cure those january blues by joining us for some exciting midweek jumps action. We've got six races for you, and this always proves to be a competitive day's racing.

**WINTER RACEDAY**Monday January 29<sup>th</sup>*Grandstand tickets start from £14 per person*

Jump racing is at its best in the middle of winter and this fixture offers a great day with a six-race card.

**STRONG FLAVOURS CATERING RACEDAY**Monday February 12<sup>th</sup>*Grandstand tickets start from £14 per person*

Racing is coming thick and fast at Plumpton as we move through the winter, and our six-race card for this Monday afternoon fixture will certainly warm the cockles.

**FEBRUARY JUMPS RACEDAY**Monday February 26<sup>th</sup>*Grandstand tickets start from £14 per person*

Our last fixture of the winter. Enjoy a six-race card with friends and colleagues and why not take advantage of booking into one of our dining packages and watch the action unfold in comfort.

**MARCH RACEDAY**Monday March 4<sup>th</sup>*Grandstand tickets start from £14 per person*

Join us for our first raceday in March where we have a competitive six-race card to enjoy.

**CHELTENHAM PREVIEW RACEDAY**Monday March 11<sup>th</sup>*Grandstand tickets start from £14 per person*

We love our Monday fixture on Cheltenham week and alongside our six fantastic races, you can join us for a Cheltenham preview before racing to get you set up for the week ahead.

**EASTER FESTIVAL**Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> March  
and Monday 1<sup>st</sup> April**FEATURE DAY***Grandstand tickets start from £17 per person*  
*Picnic tickets start from £13 per person*

It's our biggest weekend of the year and alongside the fantastic family entertainment on offer, we have some high-quality action on the track – it is one not to miss. Among seven races each day there's two high-quality feature races – on Easter Sunday, we have the Sussex Champion Hurdle and Easter Monday it's the Sussex Champion Chase. Easter at Plumpton always generates a fantastic atmosphere for all the family to enjoy and there are plenty of activities to keep everyone of all ages busy, including an action-packed entertainment programme.

**SUSSEX DAY RACEDAY**Sunday April 14<sup>th</sup>**FEATURE DAY***Grandstand tickets start from £17 per person*

We are proud to be part of the Sussex community and this day aims to showcase many of the things that makes the county so great with a whole host of activities, demonstrations, and entertainment from the local area.

**SEASON FINALE**Sunday May 12<sup>th</sup>**FEATURE DAY***Grandstand tickets start from £17 per person*  
*Picnic tickets start from £13 per person*

Get all dressed up for our season finale. We have seven races to conclude the season and we can't wait to see the glitz and glamour of Plumpton racegoers, it is a real chance to let your hair down. We have best dressed competitions for ladies, gents and children with some fantastic prizes.

On the track you will see our true equine stars take centre stage for the last time this season and you are sure to see close finishes.

It is a day for the whole family, with lots of entertainment around the site to suit all ages and after the racing, there will be live music so make sure you stick around for some après-racing fun!

## DINING EXPERIENCES

Enjoy a memorable day from start to finish with one of our dining experiences at Plumpton Racecourse. Horse racing and hospitality are natural partners and with 17 great racedays to choose from we have a variety of packages available to create your perfect day at the races.

We take immense pride to work responsibly and sustainably with our catering partner, Strong Flavours. In our hospitality settings, you will taste locally-supplied foods from many of Sussex's finest producers including dairy products from High Weald Dairy, artisan chutneys from Deerview Fine food, fish from Brighton & Newhaven Fish Sales and meat by Dukesmoor who regionally source their meat from the likes of Forge Farm in Tunbridge Wells – which is just 45 minutes from the racecourse!

To accompany your meals, we have a fantastic array of locally-supplied drinks, including Harvey's Brewery, Long Man Brewery, Slake spirits and Bluebell vineyards, all of which are based in the stunning Sussex countryside.

**Plumpton really is at the heart of the community.**



The Paddock Restaurant



## PADDOCK RESTAURANT

Our flagship restaurant is situated on the first floor of the Sussex Stand, offering panoramic views of the parade ring, The Paddock Restaurant also boasts its own private balcony overlooking the racetrack and winning post. Ideal for smaller parties of 2-6 people, this intimate restaurant caters for up to 120 guests each raceday.

### The best seat in the house

Enhance your experience by upgrading to one of our window tables overlooking the Parade Ring for an additional £10 per person (inclusive of VAT). *Due to our table configuration our window tables are only available to parties of 3-6 people.*

### THE PADDOCK RESTAURANT PACKAGE INCLUDES:

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| ADMISSION TICKET              | COFFEE & PLUMPTON         |
| WELCOME DRINK UPON ARRIVAL    | PETIT FOURS               |
| THREE COURSE A LA CARTE LUNCH | PRIVATE TABLE FOR THE DAY |
|                               | RACECARD                  |
|                               | TOTE BETTING FACILITIES   |

Prices start from £85 per person (inclusive of VAT)

*\*Please politely note that we do not have an internal lift, should you or any of your guests require assistance to the first floor we have an external stannah chair lift and our friendly raceday stewards are ready to assist.*

## FINAL FENCE RESTAURANT

Situated in our semi-permanent Marquee adjacent to the last steeplechase, this restaurant is the perfect location to see the equine talent on display in close quarters. The Final Fence Restaurant has a beautiful private lawn overlooking the racetrack and is ideal for both small and large parties. Our private tables can accommodate

2-12 guests, with larger parties placed adjacent to one another.

There is a bar and betting facilities within the restaurant and you are situated close to the main Grandstands. With a capacity of 300, the Final Fence Restaurant is also the perfect location for private hire/events.

### THE FINAL FENCE RESTAURANT PACKAGE INCLUDES:

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| ADMISSION TICKET           | COFFEE & PLUMPTON         |
| WELCOME DRINK UPON ARRIVAL | PETIT FOURS               |
| THREE COURSE SET LUNCH     | PRIVATE TABLE FOR THE DAY |
|                            | RACECARD                  |
|                            | TOTE BETTING FACILITIES   |

Prices start from £80 per person (inclusive of VAT)

*\*Please politely note that the Final Fence Restaurant is open on selected racedays only.*

## PRIVATE BOXES

Whether you are celebrating a special occasion, entertaining key clients, rewarding colleagues, or simply 'just because', create incredible memories with your guests in one of our private boxes.

### SOUTHDOWN & LEWES STAND BOXES

We have five boxes located on the first floor of the Southdown Stand and four boxes on the second floor of the Lewes Stand. Offering guests privacy, exclusivity, and impeccable service at the heart of the action. Every box comes with a private bar and dining area,

a large flat screen TV and private balcony so you won't miss a second of the action. Most of our boxes have a minimum requirement of 8 guests and have a capacity of 12 but can also be interjoined by opening the double doors in-between them to accommodate larger groups.

### 1884 SUITE

Located on the second floor of the Lewes Stand, this recently refurbished suite boasts its own inbuilt projector and screen – perfect

for meetings into racing! With great views of the final fence and winning post, the 1884 Suite is the ideal base for 16-24 guests.

### THE DIRECTORS BOX

The most exclusive of all our boxes. Indulge in the best seat in the house and treat your guests to the ultimate VIP experience. Positioned on the second floor of the Sussex Stand, the Directors Box provides exceptional panoramic views of the South Downs and racecourse. You

can enjoy any of our private box packages in the comfort of the Directors Box for an additional £10 per person, inclusive of VAT. Please politely note there is a minimum requirement of 24 guests for this facility.



#### THE PLATINUM PACKAGE INCLUDES:

ADMISSION TICKET  
 WELCOME GLASS OF ENGLISH SPARKLING WINE  
 CANAPES  
 THREE COURSE SEATED LUNCH  
 COFFEE & PLUMPTON PETIT FOURS  
 AFTERNOON TEA OR SUSSEX CHEESEBOARD  
 HOSPITALITY CAR PARK LABEL  
 RACECARD  
 DEDICATED STAFF

Prices start from £135 per person (inclusive of VAT)



#### THE GOLD PACKAGE INCLUDES:

ADMISSION TICKET  
 WELCOME GLASS OF PROSECCO  
 THREE COURSE SEATED LUNCH  
 COFFEE & PLUMPTON PETIT FOURS  
 HOSPITALITY CAR PARK LABEL  
 RACECARD  
 DEDICATED STAFF

Prices start from £115 per person (inclusive of VAT)



#### THE SILVER PACKAGE INCLUDES:

ADMISSION TICKET  
 WELCOME GLASS OF PROSECCO  
 TWO COURSE BUFFET (MAIN, DESSERT)  
 COFFEE & PLUMPTON PETIT FOURS  
 HOSPITALITY CAR PARK LABEL  
 RACECARD  
 DEDICATED STAFF

Prices Start from £105 per person (inclusive of VAT)

To enhance your day further, we also have a variety of upgrade items from welcome platters to inclusive drinks package available

## VIP OPPORTUNITIES AT PLUMPTON



### MEMBERSHIPS

For any racing enthusiast, our Members' badge is a source of pride, a declaration of support and an admission ticket to exciting and competitive racing throughout the season at Plumpton Racecourse. As a member, you can enjoy exclusive facilities, such as the Annual Members' lounge and our

new Private Parade Ring viewing area at all our racedays. Further benefits include a complimentary racecard at each fixture, discounted rates on hospitality packages, discounted rates on venue hire and reciprocal visits with other racecourses and sporting venues on selected days.



### PARTNERSHIPS

Plumpton Racecourse, a community brand with racing at its core, offers bespoke partnership opportunities to help you promote your business.

During the 2022/23 season, we welcomed over 40,000 visitors as well as many brands from different sectors of business. Whether it be sponsorship of a race or a facility, there are several options to suit – all of which will allow you to deliver a campaign that captures the imagination and attention of racegoers and those watching on TV!

Not only will your brand be exposed to thousands of racegoers, our racedays are also the perfect opportunity to entertain your key clients. There is nothing more exciting than giving your guests the experience of visiting the Parade Ring and mixing with our sporting stars or seeing your company in prime position at one of the best sporting venues in Sussex.



### ANNUAL BOXES

One of the most luxurious ways to enjoy a day at Plumpton is by hosting guests in your own private box. You can own a box for all 17 fixtures throughout the season (September – May)

or 10 fixtures (Jan – May) and design the boxes look and feel. It can be a home from a home or an extension of your business.

For further details please email [racing@plumptonracecourse.co.uk](mailto:racing@plumptonracecourse.co.uk) or call our friendly team on 01273 890383

## EVENTS AT PLUMPTON – A VENUE FOR EVERY OCCASION

Plumpton Racecourse is the ideal venue for any event: our versatile indoor and outdoor spaces can accommodate conferences and meetings, exhibitions and live events, weddings and celebrations, team building days, product launches, festivals, sporting events and more.

The venue offers a portfolio of stunning indoor and outdoor event spaces set over 80 acres of beautiful parkland offering plenty of choice for your needs, whatever the size or nature of your event. Conveniently situated in the heart of the South Downs, East Sussex, getting to us could not be easier. Plumpton train station is just a few minutes' walk away and the racecourse is just a stone's throw from the A23. With plenty of free parking available for events, Plumpton Racecourse will impress your guests with our idyllic setting and welcoming environment.

Hosting over 40,000 people across the year, rest assured we can cater in style for groups of any size – small or large – with creative menus and innovative presentation.

- OVER 3,000 FREE PARKING SPACES
- CAPACITY FOR 2-350 DELEGATES
- EXPERIENCED AND DEDICATED EVENT MANAGEMENT SERVICE
- BREATHTAKING VIEWS OVER THE COURSE AND SOUTH DOWNS
- CLOSE TO MAJOR ROAD, RAIL, AND AIRPORT LINKS
- FREE WIFI



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## HOW TO FIND US

### Postcode

BN7 3AL

### What3Words

Main Entrance

///flattery.impose.urban

Railway Entrance for hospitality

///viewers.lump.symphonic

### By Road

Plumpton Racecourse is situated on Plumpton Lane only 1.5 miles off the B2116, and 8 miles from the A23, leaving at the Pyecombe services junction. Our signposted main entrance on Plumpton Lane is 200 yards beyond the bridge on the left (coming from Ditching) and 0.5 miles past the train station (coming through Plumpton Green), up the hill on the right.

### By Rail

Plumpton station is situated at the bottom of the course and is less than a 5-minute walk to the North entrance. Plumpton is served by a regular train service between London Victoria and Eastbourne/Hastings

### By Air

By prior arrangement with the CEO and Clerk of the Course, helicopters can land in the centre of the course. The closest airport is Deanland Airfield – light aircraft can land at Deanland but contact must be made directly with them.



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Teddy Blue, winner of the 2023 Sussex Champion Hurdle Ridden by Jamie Moore for Trainer Gary Moore and Owners Hale, Sargent, Evans and Clifton

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