Official Newsletter

Winter 2017/18

REVIEW OF LAST SEASON

2018 INFORMATION & FIXTURES

ANNUAL BADGEHOLDER UPDATES

York Annual Badgeholder Experience 2018

County Stand Annual Badgeholders

Receive the following benefits -

- 18 days of high quality flat racing action including the Dante and Ebor Festivals with 31 black type races
- Use of the exclusive Nunthorpe Suite with its unrivalled view over the finish, full bar, buffet, tote and toilets
- Use of the VIP Lawn Bar near the new Weighing Room
- Use of premier car park D
- Dedicated entrance
- Complimentary racecard every day
- Cash-back of £40 on racedays, when using the Ebor, Voltigeur or Parade Ring Restaurants
- Discount of £5 for the Melrose Club Lounge on booking
- A family member can join you in the Nunthorpe Suite on Family Sunday for just £13.00, a 50% discount on the daily County Stand badge rate
- Invitation to special events including the pre season event and Ebor Preview Evening
- 10 reciprocal racedays and admission to Yorkshire County Cricket Club
- Complimentary weekday access to Living North Fairs - LIVE Spring (23 Mar) & Christmas (8 & 9 Nov)
- Earn Rewards4Racing loyalty points on online subscriptions

Please note the subscriptions are due on 1 March 2018 at the below rates (excluding any joining fee)

- **FULL SINGLE £390**
- **JOINT £660**
- **JUNIOR £135 (17 - 25 years inclusive)**

To apply to become an Annual Badgeholder please contact Debbie Shirt debbie.shirt@yorkracecourse.co.uk or 01904 683936.

Jack Berry House Visit

Join us for our pre-season event on the evening on Wednesday 2 May. This provides the opportunity to see Jack Berry House in Malton (pictured below), the state-of-the art rehabilitation and fitness centre for northern based jockeys.

Following your renewal, please book your place with Debbie Shirt by 31 March, limited places, so strictly based on a first come first served basis.

Sky Bet Ebor Preview Evening

The 2018 Ebor Preview evening, in conjunction with Sky Bet, will be held on Tuesday 21 August on the eve of the Welcome to Yorkshire Ebor Festival.

Last year the evening was hosted by Ed Chamberlin, with panel guests including jockey, Paul Hanagan, and trainer, David O'Meara. Join us as the panel look forward to the highlight of the York season. Visit the website nearer the time for this year's panel.

Sky Bet will offer a £5 complimentary bet, and enjoy an informal supper with fellow fans: all for just £12 a person booked in advance by 15 August at www.yorkracecourse.co.uk.

(* Admission is free to York Annual Badgeholders who simply need to book in advance with Debbie Shirt by 10 August, limited places subject to first come first served basis.)

York welcomed 7 of the 10

TOP HORSES IN BRITAIN in 2017

based on Racing Post ratings

Ulysses

Enable

Cracksman

Churchill

Battaash

Barney Roy

Lady Aurelia

2017 Season remembered in Pictures

Free ponchos were a bit of a theme last season…

But some days, the sun did shine!

William Haggas' Theydon Grey made himself a firm York favourite with three wins here in partnership with leading apprentice, Georgia Cox.

ITV Racing were welcome visitors in 2017, even to our Catwalk…

The very first £1,000,000 race at York, the Group 1 Juddmonte International, was won by Sir Michael Stoute's class act, Ulysses.

Owned by Prince Khalid Abdullah, super-filly Enable won what we consider the most important Oaks, being the fourth leg of her Group One five-in-a-row. Europe's Horse of the Year will hopefully return to York in 2018.

A toast to Yorkshire Racing.

Annual Badgeholder benefit

Introduce a friend - and we will reward you with a bottle of champagne

Do you know someone who would also enjoy the benefits of being an Annual Badgeholder at York? If you are already an Annual Badgeholder or an Annual Boxholder then why not introduce them to the scheme and as a thank you we will reward you with a bottle of house champagne.

All you need to do is fill in the relevant section on their application form and we'll do the rest.

Terms and conditions: The Introduce a Friend offer is only valid for new applications for Full Annual Badgeholder status received after February 1st 2018. The bottle of house champagne will be redeemed in the Nunthorpe Suite or your Annual Box by way of a voucher that will be sent to the existing annual supporter, subject to both parties having paid their subscription in full.
Multiple valid applications will be accepted. The standard terms and conditions of the Annual Badgeholder scheme will apply. The Introduce a Friend offer does not apply to applications to be a Junior Annual Badgeholder nor to progress from Junior to Full categories.

Some future stars in the Charles Owen Pony Race Series.

Marsha chinned Lady Aurelia on the line in the Group 1 Coolmore Nunthorpe.

No place Jess Glynne would rather have been…

Thank You – Over £500,000 raised on Macmillan Charity Raceday.

Who's the star in this photo…?

Olly Murs wrapped up a sell-out day on Summer Music Saturday in July.

The Parade Ring Restaurant

A haven for smaller parties (up to six diners) who can look forward to a three course luncheon, afternoon tea and drinks served to their private table, for the whole day.

Situated on the top floor of the new Weighing Room, overlooking the Parade Ring, Saddling Boxes and Pre-Parade Ring, it provides the ideal location for a fine dining experience.

Prices for the restaurant start at £125 inc VAT (including admission, three course luncheon, enhanced afternoon tea, reserved table for the day but excluding the bar).

Annual Badgeholders receive £40 cashback on the raceday.

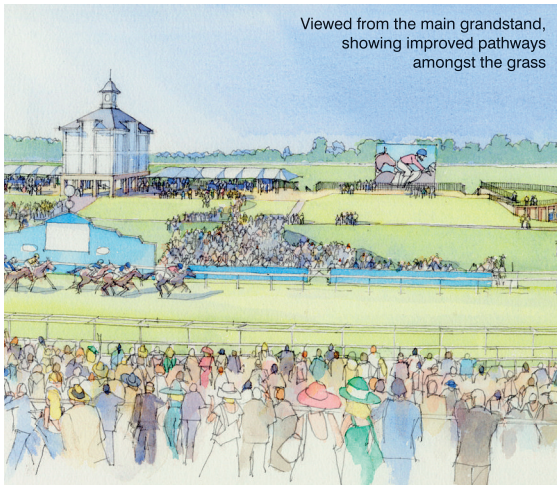
To book call 01904 638971.

Course Enclosure
LOOKING TO THE FUTURE

York Racecourse is pleased that its application for planning permission to improve the racegoers' experience of the infield area of the track was approved by City of York Council in August.

Approval has been granted to a phased scheme that seeks to improve access, enhance and increase the number of toilets and better showcase the iconic Listed Clocktower building, which is the centrepiece of this area.

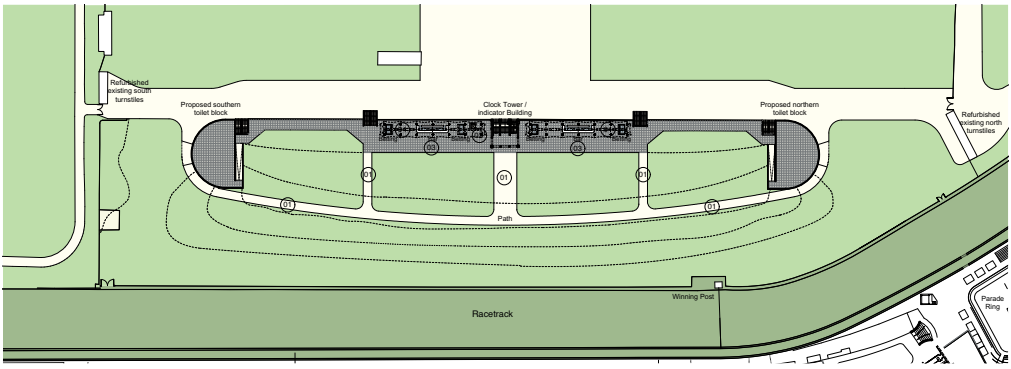
The below architect's impressions and plans give a flavour of the £4 million investment - anyone passing the Knavesmire can see the work is already well underway.



Viewed from the main grandstand, showing improved pathways amongst the grass

Viewed from the west, showing one of the new 'bookend' toilet blocks

Proposed east elevation



Proposed site plan - Upper ground floor plan

01. New paths for improved access

02. New space for bars, food outlets and betting

03. Lightweight canopy cover for sun/shade protection

Look forward to making more memories ...

Welcome to Yorkshire Ebor Festival Wed 22 - Sat 25 August

Our showpiece featuring our oldest, richest, fastest and most famous races. Sporting excellence combined with fashion and fun over four fabulous days.

YORK RACES 2018

DANTE FESTIVAL

Wednesday	16 May	Tattersalls Musidora Stakes
Thursday	17 May	Betfred Dante Stakes
Friday	18 May	Yorkshire Cup

MAY SPRING SATURDAY

Saturday	26 May	Weddingmates.co.uk Grand Cup

JUNE MEETING

Friday	15 June	Mid Summer Raceday
Saturday	16 June	Macmillan Charity Raceday

SUMMER MUSIC SATURDAY

Saturday	30 June	Sunbets Jump Jockeys' Nunthorpe & live music

JOHN SMITH'S CUP MEETING

Friday	13 July	Unibet Summer Stakes
Saturday	14 July	59th John Smith's Cup

MUSIC SHOWCASE WEEKEND

Friday (eve)	27 July	EBF Lyric Stakes and live music
Saturday	28 July	Sky Bet York Stakes and live music

WELCOME TO YORKSHIRE EBOR FESTIVAL

Wednesday	22 August	Juddmonte International
Thursday	23 August	Darley Yorkshire Oaks/Ladies Day
Friday	24 August	Coolmore Nunthorpe
Saturday	25 August	Ebor Handicap

SEPTEMBER SUNDAY

Sunday	9 September	The Press Family Raceday

OCTOBER FINALE

Friday	12 October	Countryside Day
Saturday	13 October	Coral Sprint Trophy

A TOTAL OF 18 DAYS RACING

Keep following us for music announcements.

Dates to note

Annual Badgeholder event at Jack Berry House
Wednesday 2 May (eve)

Ebor Preview Evening, supported by Sky Bet
Tuesday 21 August (eve)

QIPCO British Champions Day (at Ascot)
Saturday 20 October

2018 Annual Badgeholder Reciprocal Dates

Annual Badgeholder benefit

Chester	May Festival – Ladies Day	Thursday 10 May	01244 304610
Musselburgh	Scottish Sprint Cup	Saturday 9 June	01316 652859
Ripon	Evening Racing – Royal Ascot Week	Wednesday (eve) 20 June	01765 530530
Haydock Park	Old Newton Cup & Lancashire Oaks (G.2)	Saturday 7 July	01942 725963
Goodwood	Day Four – Qatar Goodwood Festival	Friday 3 August	01243 755022
Leopardstown	Irish Champion Stakes (G.1)	Saturday 15 September	(+353) 1289 0500
Curragh	Irish Champions Weekend	Sunday 16 September	(+353) 4544 1205
Ascot	Autumn Racing & Beer Festival	Saturday 6 October	0844 346 3000
Doncaster	The Racing Post Trophy Day (G.1)	Saturday 27 October	01302 304200
Kelso	Scottish Borders National Day	Sunday 9 December	01573 221221

Visit yorkracecourse.co.uk for 2018 Yorkshire County Cricket fixtures

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For further information please email enquiries@yorkracecourse.co.uk or call 01904 620911