



Thank you for your continued support of York Racecourse as County Stand Annual Badgeholders as we very much look forward to welcoming you back on Friday 24 September.

We hope there will be much about the experience that is familiar, however it is a "one off" date as a result of alterations to the 2021 fixture list in response to the pandemic.

As well as seven competitive races under rules, we will get underway at 1.05pm with the rescheduled Ernest Cooper & Macmillan Ride of Their Lives. It seemed right to give the twelve intrepid amateurs a little longer to work on both their fitness and fundraising before their big day on the Knavesmire. I do hope you will be here to support them, you can read their stories and top up their funds through JustGiving, here <https://www.justgiving.com/campaigns/charity/macmillan/macmillanraceday2020>

The normal York Racecourse dress code for County Stand racegoers will be in operation – gentlemen in the County Stand are expected to wear a jacket, collared shirt and tie.

As you will be aware, the formal Covid-19 legislative restrictions ended on Monday 19 July, meaning that the remainder of the York season looks set to operate in a far more familiar, effectively "normal" manner. As the Prime Minister stressed again just last week, the coming months will continue to require a significant degree of personal responsibility. Our recommendation is that all racegoers, including Annual Badgeholders, voluntarily do a self-administered Lateral Flow Test on the day of, or on the day before, racing for their own peace of mind. Please do not put your fellow racegoers at risk by travelling if you feel unwell. There is an updated Covid Code and Conduct and Experience Guide on our website. However, please find a summary below of the key points for our Annual Badgeholders.

Your car park remains as D Car Park and entrance to the Racecourse remains via the County Stand Marble Entrance (the white pillared main entrance). Your complimentary racecard will be issued here - although you can download a digital version of the racecard the evening before the raceday from our website. Please have your photocard ready for scanning at the entrance – this is vital for your admission alongside your metal badge.

Annual Badgeholders retain both the Nunthorpe Suite on an exclusive basis and the Frankel Lawn with Owners. The Dante Suite is in use for hospitality by a supporter who carried forward from a Behind Closed Doors date.

As ever, the latest news, full order of running and other information can be found on the website. For now, we continue to wish everyone the very best of health and we very much look forward to seeing you racing on the Knavesmire on Friday.

Yours Sincerely,

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