



York
RACECOURSE

**YORK RACECOURSE ARRANGEMENTS FOR RACING STAFF WHEN RACING
BEHIND CLOSED DOORS AT THE
WELCOME TO YORKSHIRE EBOR FESTIVAL 2020**

We are delighted to welcome you to the Ebor Festival, albeit behind closed doors. We hope your yard has been going well since the resumption of racing and we look forward to seeing you.

You will all be familiar with the screening protocols by now, so we just want to let you know the arrangements that have been put in place for racing at York.

- Horseboxes will arrive as normal into the Horsebox Park off Tadcaster Road, opposite The Fox & Roman Pub. The screening and accreditation will take place here. Once all occupants have been accredited, the horsebox can proceed through the second lift-up barrier, and unload in the normal way.
- Once unloaded, horseboxes to return to the Horsebox Park, as normal.
- There are 41 rooms available for overnight accommodation – on a first come, first served basis.
- A hot breakfast, lunch and evening meals will be served in the Stableside canteen, at socially distanced tables and outside on the patio. Please only share a table with those you have travelled with from your yard.
- On Friday 21 August, we will host a Sky Bet Ebor eve racing staff BBQ at Stableside.
- To limit the need for car sharing across the Knavesmire, all colours are to be put into the plastic bins outside the entrance to Stableside, which are numbered for each race. These will be taken across to the Weighing Room by John Murray. They will be brought back in the same way.
- Because we cannot share vehicles, there is no car transfer across the Knavesmire. It is a five minute walk.
- All horses must saddled in the saddling boxes in the pre-parade ring. NB: You will be able to watch your race from inside the Parade Ring on the screen at the end of the Melrose Stand, or on the lawn in front of the Ebor Stand via the disabled ramp beyond the Thatched Head-on Box..
- The first four horses only to return to the Winners Enclosure after the race. The remaining horses to be unsaddled on the track.
- Three out of the five course side horse showers will be in use, due to Covid-19 protocols. Please make use of the water troughs and buckets available for washing off if there is a queue at the horse showers.

- There will be a best turned out prize for each race. The winner will be emailed a voucher via your yard after the meeting.
- The toilet in the corner of the saddling boxes will be available for use.

Please do contact William (07812 961176), Anthea (07837 559861) or Leanne (07789 936823) if you have any questions or if we can be of any assistance.

We look forward to welcoming you back to York and the very best of luck!