



YOUR GUIDE TO MUSIC EVENTS AT YORK RACES

GETTING HERE

York Racecourse lies within a mile of the city centre and is served by convenient road and rail routes:

- by train, York station is just one-mile north of the track, with shuttle buses and taxis offering a good raceday service, including after the music.
- by car, follow the directional signposts from all major routes, there is a plentiful supply of free car parking around the racecourse.

GETTING IN

MUSIC SHOWCASE WEEKEND ONLY; Friday 24 (evening) and Saturday 25 July

- Children aged 5 - 15 need a special £10 ticket, maximum two children per adult.
- Racegoers aged 16 and 17 years old need a special £10 ticket for admission, however they do not need to be accompanied.

There are a limited number of children's tickets available, once this allocation has been reached the full adult price ticket applies.

On the other sixteen racedays (incl. 27 June), children under 18 are admitted free of charge, with those under 16 required to have an accompanying adult.

To meet our license obligations admittance is not possible after the last race on all music dates.

TIMINGS

It is planned that the live music will finish between 7pm and 7.30pm on each of the Saturdays, with the Friday evening concluding between 10.15pm – 10.30pm.

As the event is a combined racing and music ticket, racegoers are required to be at the racecourse by the time of the last race. We hope you arrive for the first race on each day and so enjoy the full experience. Gates open at 11.15am on both of the Saturdays and 4pm on Friday 24 July.

FOOD & DRINK

On a practical level, the racecourse has significantly increased its provision in areas such as the toilets or “good food to go” outlets. However, these are likely to be busy at key times, such as those nearest the stage immediately before the concert. Please use facilities in all areas of the racecourse.

It is not possible to bring your own food and drinks into the advance booked enclosures, however there are a wide range of food and drink options available on the day. Please see yorkracecourse.co.uk for more details.

As a sporting and concert venue, we hope visitors will appreciate that there are other guidelines in operation with regard to where drinks, and in particular glass, can be carried. Our house wines are available in a special plastic bottle and we will be asking customers to drink from plastic glasses in many areas.

In common with most concert venues, drinks will not be allowed in the area immediately in front of the stage; it is simply not fair on your fellow racegoers as inevitably there would be spills.

WHAT TO WEAR?

Gentlemen are required to wear a jacket, collared shirt and tie in County Stand. Most would choose to wear smart trousers and formal shoes to complete the look.

If we are fortunate and the events take place during a heatwave then please watch our website and social media for any updates on the dress code.

Racegoers in Grandstand & Paddock can choose to follow suit or to be more relaxed in shorts and a t-shirt.

MUSIC STAGE



DISABLED VIEWING AREA COUNTY STAND AND GRANDSTAND & Paddock CLOCKTOWER ENCLOSURE

The position of the stage for 2020 is the same as recent years, at the southern end of Bustardthorpe Lawn on the main grandstand side parallel to the track (see image above).

The County Stand or Grandstand & Paddock offer the closest access to the stage; thereafter there are no reserved positions. Admission price reflects the wider facilities enjoyed for the duration of the raceday and does not reflect any reserved position or preferential view of the stage.

We make good use of the giant screens and enhanced sound system to add to the experience of both music and racing for all racegoers.

The main viewing area is standing, although a disabled viewing platform is available.

Given the open air nature of the racecourse, the main viewing area in front of the stage is exposed to the weather and does not have a roof.

So that as many people as possible can get the best sight and sound, there will be no furniture in the area in front of the stage. During racing, casual seating is available around the course including in the specially created Bustardthorpe Lawn Extension.

We look forward to seeing you for our three racing and music events, if you need to talk to the team please call 01904 620911 or email enquiries@yorkracecourse.co.uk