



Annual Members Newsletter

Summer Update 2017

Dear Member,

We are very excited to bring you our first quarterly newsletter exclusively for you, our Annual Members. We hope to keep you up to date with new developments and changes at Huntingdon Racecourse as well as being able to offer you some great discounts, exciting visits and reciprocals.

Here at Huntingdon we are not resting on our laurels over the summer break, there are many improvements to the track as well as some exciting developments to the Owners and Trainers area. We also welcomed Richard Fothergill as our new Operations Executive.

Our member's forum is on 14th September 6pm in the Cromwell stand with drinks and refreshments. We really value your views and comments, please could you confirm your attendance by calling the office on 01480 453373 or emailing anna.ramply@thejockeyclub.co.uk.

Our door is always open and we appreciate your feedback either on race days, phoning the office or emailing Anna on anna.ramply@thejockeyclub.co.uk or our General Manager Liam Johnson on liam.johnson@thejockeyclub.co.uk

Kindest regards,
Huntingdon Racecourse Team



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A Jockey Club Racecourse



The George Hotel & Brasserie, High Street Buckden Cambs.

In July and August members are offered a 10% discount on food for meals consumed in the Brasserie (pre bookable). In the hotel they are also offering specially discounted room rates in their executive rooms to include breakfast, for £110 on weekdays including Friday evenings. Please quote your members badge number when booking and member's badges must be shown at reception

Somersby House Tack Shop, Great Gidding.

They have generously been able to offer a £5 discount for every £50 spent on all their shop products upon production of your member's badge. Offer includes Joules and Harry Hall clothing, Champion Hats, Racesafe body protectors and all equine and canine supplements, but excludes feed and bedding. Offer open for July and August.

The Jockey Club Rooms

Dedicated Single Room Rate 2017 £125.00 Inc. Breakfast and VAT
Dedicated Double Room Rate 2017 £240.00 Inc. Breakfast and VAT
Please quote - Promotional Code: **ERBH ACC 2017** Conditions to apply please call racecourse office for more details.

Peterborough Greyhound Track – Any fixture free entry with the presentation of a Huntingdon 2017 Annual Badge.

Essex Country Cricket Club

Wednesday 27th September – Essex CCC vs. York (Day 3)

Northants County Cricket Club

Sunday 6th August – 4 Day Championship – Northamptonshire CCC Vs Gloucestershire (all 4 days)

Tuesday 5th September - 4 Day Championship – Northamptonshire CCC Vs Sussex (all 4 days)

Brampton Park Golf Club

50% off green fees (Midweek only) Limited to 4 rounds per year. Please ask the office for further details.

We have also added a **reciprocal** with Cheltenham Racecourse on **Friday 27th October**.

National Racing Museum Newmarket

The National Heritage Centre for Horseracing and Sporting Art at Palace House in Newmarket can offer members 25% off their annual pass, please show your member's badge when booking at the centre.

Summer Reciprocals

July

Sunday 9th July – Market Rasen (East Region Day)

Tuesday 11th July (Evening) – Brighton

Saturday 15th July – Hamilton

Sunday 23rd July – Stratford

Monday 24th July – Cartmel

Wednesday 26th July (Evening) - Leicester

Friday 28th July – Hickstead (The Royal International Horse Show)

Monday 31st July – Newton Abbot

August

Tuesday 1st August – Great Yarmouth

Saturday 5th August – Newmarket

Sunday 6th August – 4 Day

Championship – Northamptonshire CCC Vs Gloucestershire (all 4 days)

Tuesday 8th August – Catterick

Saturday 19th August – Ripon

Thursday 24th August – Chepstow

Sunday 27th August – Goodwood

September

Saturday 2 September – Hamilton

Tuesday 5th September – Hexham

Tuesday 5th September - 4 Day

Championship – Northamptonshire CCC Vs Sussex (all 4 days)

Thursday 7th September – Salisbury

Friday 8th September – Musselburgh

Thursday 14th September – Epsom

Tuesday 19th September – Redcar

Wednesday 20th September – Beverley

Tuesday 26th September – Warwick

Wednesday 27th September – Essex CCC Vs. Yorks (Day 3)

Visits

Yard visit to Paul Webbers, Cropredy Lawn, Mollington, Banbury OX17 1DR on 26th July. Followed by a reciprocal at Leicester Racecourse. There is no cost for this trip but own transport is required.

Newmarket Visit Monday 11th September. A tour of the National Stud with Stud Manager Tim Lane, reduced price entry into The National Heritage Centre for Horse Racing and Sporting Art at The National Racing Museum and lunch followed by a private tour of the Jockey Club rooms followed by tea and coffee. Cost will be approximately £10 and own transport is required.

Please confirm attendance as numbers are strictly first come first served basis.

Jonjo O'Neill Yard Visit

At the beginning of June, 20 members were thoroughly spoilt on our visit to Jackdaws Castle. It was such a privilege to be shown around the yard and training facilities where no stone is left unturned and attention to detail is paramount. We were very well looked after by all the team especially Jonjo and his wife Jackie who were very generous with their time entertaining us over a cup of tea and delicious pastries in their impressive trophy room with memorabilia on show from Dawn Runs Gold Cup to Don't Push It's Grand National win.

Syndicate

We are looking into the possibility of forming a Huntingdon Members Syndicate of a National Hunt horse with either a local trainer or with a larger national trainer, your views would be gratefully received and numbers will dictate costs. Please contact Anna for further details or to register your interest.



Dates for Autumn:

Hunts Family Fun Day 27th August (Non racing day but free entry for members)

Arab Racing Organisation Season Finale 23rd September.

Midweek Go Racing Thursday 5th October

Midweek Go Racing Tuesday 17th October

Annual Beer Festival Raceday Sunday 5th November

Michaelmas Hurdle Raceday Tuesday 14th November

Winters Ladies Day Saturday 25th November * Feature Day

Peterborough Chase Day Sunday 10th December * Feature Day

Notes from Clerk of the Course Jack Pryor:

"During our summer break whilst the track is given time to recover from a hard winter season it also provides us with an opportunity to complete some improvements.

This year our attention has been focused on two projects, the first being to install drainage on stable bend. The second is the conversion of two fences in the back straight to portable fences, this work also includes the levelling of the take offs and landings. We hope these changes will enhance the racing surface for many seasons to come."



A Review from Dan Skelton “Last season, Huntingdon was a very lucky course for me. We had seven winners at the track, including our first ever four timer on the seventeenth of April. This was a special day as two of the horses were running for the first time for our new summer jumping syndicate, Rio Gold Racing.

As a whole, the season was our best yet with one hundred and eighteen winners and reaching over a million pounds in prize money for the second season in a row. One of the highlights of the season for me was seeing Virgilio performing so well in such high class company – his third in the Mildmay at Aintree being particularly impressive. Another was seeing Ch’tibello running so well at a level he belongs at. To win the Class Two at Haydock and beat both Old Guard and My Tent Or Yours was very special.

Having winners at Cheltenham is always rewarding so to see both North Hill Harvey finish strongly to win the Greatwood was a great boost to our season. He beat some really good horses and I am excited to get him out again this season.”

