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VILLAGE

# WELCOME TO ROYAL ASCOT

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We look forward to welcoming you to the Royal Ascot Village. Situated on the Heath, right opposite the Grandstand, you will be breathtakingly close to the action, whilst enjoying the unique celebratory atmosphere that has made the Royal Ascot Village so well-loved.

*Over the course of more than 300 years, since its founding by Queen Anne in 1711, Ascot has become one of the world's most famous and best-loved racecourses.*

## SCHEDULE OF THE DAY

- 10.30am** Gates open
- 11.00am** Pimm's No 1 drinks reception
- 12.00pm** Four-course luncheon is served (starter and main course served at the table, followed by buffet-style desserts and cheeses)
- 2.00pm** **Royal Procession**  
The clock strikes two and so begins the Royal Procession. The Royal Landaus, led by four Windsor Greys, approach along the famous Straight Mile. It's a short but spectacular journey, and one that since 1825 has signalled the start of the Royal Meeting.
- 2.30 - 5.35pm** **Racing**  
With record prize money of £6.5 million, Royal Ascot will host a stellar field of the world's finest racehorses. Each day features six top-class Flat races with prize money of at least £1 million per day.
- 6.00 - 7.00pm** **Traditional singing around the Bandstand**
- 9.00pm** Car parks close

# TRAVELLING TO ASCOT

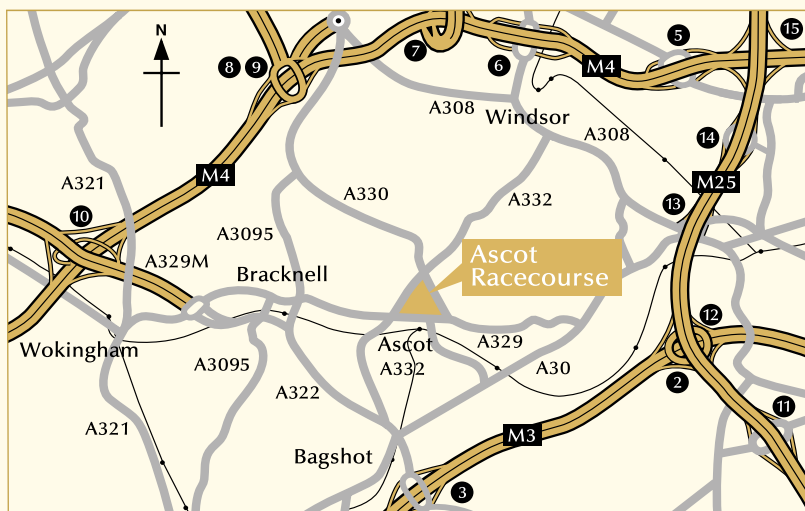
## RACECOURSE ADDRESS

Ascot Racecourse, Ascot, Berkshire, SL5 7JX.

Ascot Racecourse offers easy access for all racegoers, wherever their departure point. It is located close to the M3, M4, M40 and M25, whilst Ascot train station is a 10 minute walk from the racecourse. For international visitors, London Heathrow is close by.

If you are arriving by car, please note that roads around the racecourse may be congested and journey times may be up to 40% longer due to the high number of visitors. Peak travel times are between 11am and 1pm.

For an easier drive to your car park, it is important that you follow the designated colour-coded travel signs, which match your car park label (rather than follow satellite navigation).



## LOCATING YOUR RESTAURANT

To help you find your restaurant quickly and easily, we hope the following guidelines will prove helpful.

Once you have parked your car in Car Park 8 on the Heath, make your way towards the village, passing the Heath Enclosure on your left and The Villiers Club on your right. The entrance to the Royal Ascot Village marquee will be directly in front of you.

If you plan to arrive by train or at the taxi drop-off point in Car Park 3, cross the road at the crossing point, head through the white gates and continue to walk through the tunnel underneath the track. Follow the path to the left towards the village where you will find your restaurant.

Should you wish to travel by train from London, you may be interested in The Ascot Express. The Ascot Express, which runs on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, is a direct Royal Ascot train service from London Waterloo with a guaranteed seat. For further information please visit [ascot.co.uk](http://ascot.co.uk) or call 0844 346 3000.

**For full travel directions please visit [ascot.co.uk](http://ascot.co.uk).**

## ACCESSING THE RACECOURSE

Within this pack you will find an admission ticket and restaurant badge for each guest. If you would please ensure that each guest has both of these on the day, it will avoid delays at the turnstiles and allow admission to your restaurant.

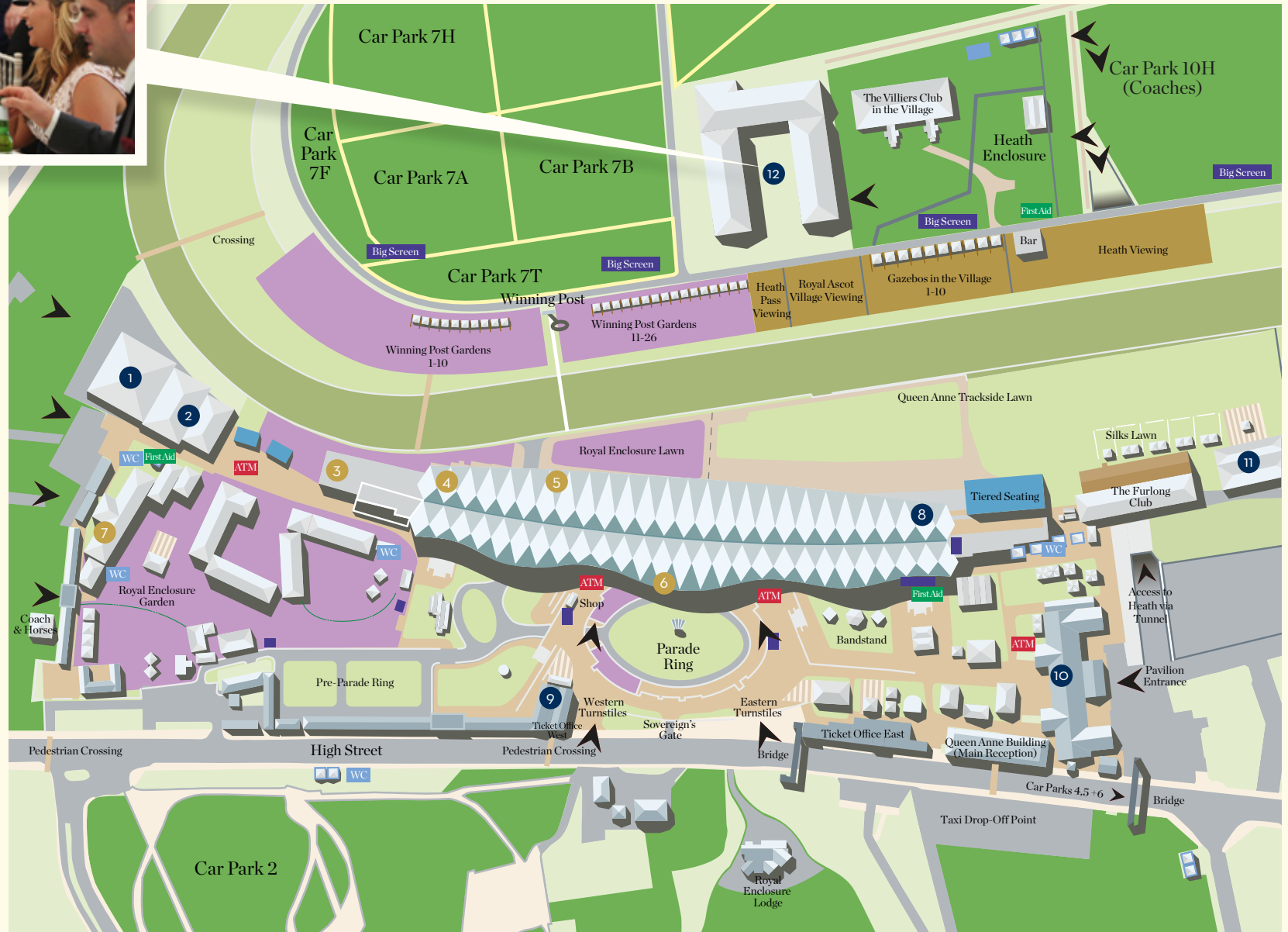
Please be aware that due to increased security measures at our racecourse entrances there may be delays, so please leave plenty of time to get into the venue.



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## Key

- 1 Sandringham Restaurant (Ground Floor)
- 2 Carriages Restaurant (1st Floor)
- 3 Trakside Restaurant
- 4 Panoramic Restaurant (Level 6)
- 5 Windsor Forest Restaurant (Level 2)
- 6 Parade Ring Restaurant (Level 2)
- 7 Wyndham Club
- 8 On 5 Restaurant (Level 5)
- 9 Old Paddock Restaurant
- 10 Royal Ascot Pavilion
- 11 The Lawn Club
- 12 Royal Ascot Village
- Big Screen
- Royal Enclosure



# DRESS CODE

*At Royal Ascot you will be surrounded by sartorial elegance. This is upheld by our dress code, which invites guests to contribute to an occasion heralded as a major fashion event in its own right. It was Beau Brummell, perhaps Britain's first fashion icon, who at the turn of the 19th century dictated the dress for men at Royal Ascot.*



The dress code set out below is designed to help racegoers dress appropriately for the occasion. You are required to adhere to the Queen Anne Enclosure dress code for your visit, as outlined below.

For full details visit [ascot.co.uk](http://ascot.co.uk).

## LADIES

Ladies within the main Queen Anne Enclosure are encouraged to dress in a manner as befits a formal occasion and ladies are kindly asked to take note of the following:

Ladies are required to wear formal daywear including a hat, headpiece or fascinator at all times. Trousers are permitted but must be full length. Shorts and strapless or sheer strap dresses/tops are not permitted and midriffs must be covered. Jackets and pashminas may be worn but dresses and tops underneath should still comply with the dress code.

## GENTLEMEN

Gentlemen are required to wear a matching suit with a shirt and tie.

## CHILDREN

For information on children's dress code, please visit [ascot.co.uk](http://ascot.co.uk).

Guests within the Queen Anne Enclosure are, of course, also welcome to follow the Royal Enclosure dress code which can be found at [ascot.co.uk](http://ascot.co.uk).





## HENRIETTA LOVELL

– our very own ‘Tea Lady’

*World renowned tea connoisseur, Henrietta Lovell, owner of Rare Tea Company, is known around the world as the ‘Tea-Lady’.*

Henrietta works with small independent tea gardens, from Malawi to the foothills of the Himalayas. By sourcing directly, she secures unique harvests and ensures that her blends are crafted using sustainable practices.

She works with chefs and sommeliers to create bespoke blends for some of the best restaurants in the world. These include Noma in Copenhagen, Momofuku in New York and The Fat Duck, at nearby Bray.

To celebrate the elegant British tradition of afternoon tea, Henrietta has created a bespoke Royal Ascot blend of tea, to be served exclusively here at Royal Ascot.

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**This is just one of many Royal Ascot stories. Find out more about the people, past and present, who make Royal Ascot an event like no other, at [ascot.co.uk](http://ascot.co.uk).**



### USEFUL INFORMATION

Racecards will await you at your table and give you a guide to the runners and riders for the day.

Free WiFi is available wherever you are at Royal Ascot. Find out the latest about what’s happening around the racecourse via Ascot’s Facebook and Twitter pages, and share your Royal Ascot stories on this unforgettable day.