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ARE THERE ANY CATERING FACILITIES?

There is catering to suit all tastes at Silverstone. Traditional hot snacks, baguettes, vegetarian food as well as other tempting treats from around the world. There are also a number of licensed bars serving beer and refreshments.



CAN I GET INTO THE PIT OR Paddock AREAS?

There is no access to this area of the circuit during the event. Only Formula 1 Paddock Club Hospitality tickets have access to this area of the circuit.



CAN I TAKE PHOTOS?

Cameras, mobile phones and other communication devices are permitted. However, the taking of photos must be for personal, non-commercial use.



IS THERE MERCHANDISE AVAILABLE?

Yes there is but don't rely on your credit/debit cards as they may not be accepted so make sure you have cash as well. The official programme costs about £16, beers start from £4, burgers from £6, hats from £25 and T-shirts from £50.



WHAT'S ALL THIS ABOUT A RADIO?

Most F1 fans will tell you that a radio is an essential item to take. Make sure yours has in-ear headphones or a pair of big bins to cut out the background noise. You can then follow all of the action via either 5 Live or the local Silverstone radio station 88.7FM.



WHAT DO I WEAR?

You can't always rely on the British weather so watch weather reports beforehand. If you have a general admission ticket please note that it is likely to be uncovered and the wind can be biting so bring a jumper or coat. No brollies as they can obstruct the view for others – wear a poncho instead!



WHAT TO TAKE WITH YOU

The noise can be deafening so do take some earplugs with you or buy some at the circuit.

Take a portable radio so you can keep up with all the action – pit stops, tyre strategy & weather predictions. Also take binoculars, so you can get a close-up view of the action.



IT'S LOUD AND FAST...

...making it difficult to keep track of the action and to spot your favourite. The easiest way to see all the action is via the Big Screens dotted around the circuit. If you can't get near a Big Screen, rent a

FanVision portable TV from kiosks located at Woodcote, Village, Stowe and

Becketts. Be quick because last year they sold out early on Race Day!



DO CHILDREN NEED A TICKET?

Yes. Anyone under the age of 15 must have a ticket and they must be accompanied by an adult at all times.



WHAT IF I AM IN A WHEELCHAIR?

Mobility scooters and wheelchairs can be hired from Event Mobility. There are raised platforms for people in wheelchairs available at Luffield Terrace, International Pits Straight and Club so you can enjoy the race in the best possible conditions.



HOW LONG DOES THE RACE LAST?

The race consists of 52 laps of the Silverstone circuit and this has to be completed within 2 hours.



WHEN SHOULD I GET TO SILVERSTONE?

If you're making your own way, leave early for Silverstone especially if you have

General Admission tickets as you'll want to secure a good viewing spot on the circuit. Also, it's wise to leave early should you wish to experience the build-up and morning races. Stick around at the end of the race because they open up the barriers and allow spectators to walk around the track and get closer to the Pit Lane.



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