

WHAT DO I WEAR?



There is no dress code at Cheltenham, although the weather can be unpredictable so it is wise to dress accordingly. At the festival, ladies tend to wear hats and gentlemen usually wear a suit.

WHAT'S AVAILABLE IN THE BEST MATE ENCLOSURE?

Located opposite the main stands, the Best Mate Enclosure offers a great view of the racing, a variety of food choices as well as extensive betting facilities and bars. Entertainment includes leading 'cover' bands.



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SHOULD I BUY A RACECARD?

It is worth it as it provides a detailed guide to everything that is happening on each day as well as features and tips. They cost £3 on the day or £2.50 in advance.

HOW MUCH FOR A BET?

If you like to have a flutter, you will need cash for betting. Most bookmakers take a minimum bet of £5.

The Tote will take bets from £2. Tote betting vouchers can be bought with a credit or debit card.



HOW DO I PICK A WINNER?

Some signs to take note of are good muscle tone (condition), shiny coat, bright eyes and an alert manner with a relaxed walk. It usually pays to avoid horses who are sweating profusely or are very agitated (but for some horses this is normal).



WHAT IF I'M IN A WHEELCHAIR?

Within the enclosures, there is a paddock viewing area. There are also special race viewing areas in The Grandstand, one beside the running rail and one in The Tattersalls.



WHAT'S AVAILABLE IN THE TATTERSALLS?

Extensive grandstand views. A wide choice of betting and catering facilities. Access to all the bookmakers in the betting ring. Access to The Centaur, Parade Ring and unsaddling enclosure as well as the Hall of Fame. Access to the Gold Cup and Festival restaurants and the trade stands in the Tented Village.



ARE CAMERAS ALLOWED?

Yes but please make sure that the flash is disabled as sudden bright lights can upset the horses. Binoculars are good for following the action and can be hired at the racecourse.



ARE THERE FACILITIES TO EAT AND DRINK?

There is a wide choice of restaurants and hospitality facilities. Mobile catering units can be found in all enclosures offering fish & chips, hog roasts, sandwiches etc. Food served may change from meeting to meeting so check the racecard for details.



WHAT HAPPENS AFTER THE RACE?

Once the race is over, head to the Parade Ring and Winners Enclosure where the first four horses to finish will return there. The winner usually enters last. Watch the trophy presentation and then collect your winnings.



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