



Travelling to Ascot

Ascot Racecourse is ideally situated in beautiful wooded countryside adjoining Windsor Great Park and about 50 minutes' drive or train journey from London.

Located close to the M3, M4, M40 & M25 motorways, and to Heathrow for international visitors, Ascot offers easy access for all racegoers wherever their departure point.

By road:

From London and the North

- M4 Junction 6 onto the A332 Windsor by-pass and follow the signs to Ascot

From the West

- M4 Junction 10 on the A329(M) signed to Bracknell and follow the signs to Ascot

From the South and East

- M3 Junction 3 onto the A322 signed to Bracknell and follow the signs to Ascot

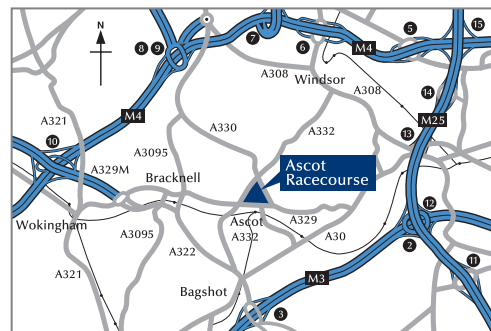
From the Midlands

- M40 southbound, Junction 4. Take the A404 towards the M4 (Junction 8/9). On the M4 head towards Heathrow/London. Leave M4 at Junction 6 and follow A332 Windsor by-pass to Ascot.

NB: Please note that a one-way system is in operation around the racecourse during Royal Ascot that is best approached from the North. All visitors are advised to arrive as early as possible and before 12.00 midday at the latest during Royal Ascot week to avoid delays.

By rail:

There is a frequent service to Ascot from both Reading and London Waterloo. The average journey time is 27 minutes from Reading and 46 minutes from Waterloo. Regular services also run from Guildford. The railway station is a seven-minute walk from the racecourse. For more details, please call National Rail Enquiries on **08457 484 950**.



Ascot and the surrounding area

The Royal County of Berkshire, with its blend of rich history, successful modern business development and varied tourist attractions, covers 76 square miles, just 12 miles to the west of London.

One of the Borough's most important assets is large number of unspoilt rural areas, including 1,000 acres of National Trust land and 4,800 acres owned by the Crown. There is also a network of widely-used public footpaths, bridleways and byways which give access to the countryside and river.

The main towns of Windsor, Maidenhead and Ascot are surrounded by 14 villages, linked by a common thread - the River Thames, which dominates the county. Windsor Castle and Eton College sit on either side of the river's banks and there are plenty of sightseeing visitor attractions both in Berkshire and the bordering county of Oxfordshire. For more information about the towns and villages situated along the Thames log onto www.visitthames.co.uk

Many of our fixtures extend over two days, so why not take time out to enjoy an overnight stay in the Royal County of Berkshire. Local accommodation availability can be found at www.windsor.gov.uk or by calling the Windsor Tourist Board's accommodation line on **01753 743 907**. The Borough boasts a wide variety of art, leisure, superb shopping and dining venues and a trip combining horseracing and a relaxing break would be a perfect weekend.