

Community

NEWSLETTER

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MUSSELBURGH
RACECOURSE
SINCE 1816

WELCOME

From Bill Farnsworth, Racecourse Director

Dear Neighbour,

Spring is knocking on our doors, and this means, Easter is just around the corner. We are currently in the final planning stages for our Easter Saturday Raceday which features the £100,000 Queen's Cup.

In total, we will stage 25 fixtures in 2024. These will include our popular Sensational 6 events, which are our most sought-after racedays including the up-and-coming Easter Saturday, Edinburgh Cup, Ladies Day and The September Weekend as well as a variety of quieter mid-week fixtures. A full fixture list is included in this newsletter.

Details of this event, what areas of the racecourse will be in use, what entertainment is planned and the timings for the event are all included within this newsletter.

Community is important to us; we are excited to be planning our involvement in racing's Give and Gain Community Day at the beginning of May. This year, we will be litter picking the local area and supporting The East Lothian Food bank. If you have any suggestion on key litter picking areas, please do let us know.

In recent months and weeks, we have been subject to a number of break-ins and vandalism. We are grateful for our community being vigilant and we ask that you continue to report anything suspicious to the police.

Finally, I would like to thank you for your continued support, we will endeavour to repay this support by listening to your views and working with you to address any concerns, while also providing memorable racedays, which we hope you will come and enjoy.



ENTERTAINMENT

We are conscious that our largest days have the biggest impact on residents and visitors to Musselburgh. With many of these days taking place between April and September, we have detailed some of the actions we are taking to reduce this impact. On our Sensational 6 Raceday's, we provide a range of entertainment dependent on the raceday and the crowd type attending.

Easter Saturday – Saturday 30th March

- DJ set throughout the day
- Entertainment finished by 18:30

Edinburgh Cup – Saturday 1st June

- DJ Set before racing
- Band playing throughout racing
- Entertainment finished by 18:00

90's Friday Night – Friday 2nd August

- DJ Set throughout the evening
- Entertainment finished by 22:00

Ladies Day – Friday 9th August

- DJ Set throughout the day.
- Entertainment finished by 19:00

Musselburgh Gold Cup – Saturday 14th September

- Bands playing throughout the day
- Entertainment finished by 20:30

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Scan the QR code below to sign-up to our Musselburgh Neighbourhood mailing list which will provide the latest information regarding events at Musselburgh Racecourse.

GET IN TOUCH

We hope you find this newsletter informative and helpful but if you have any questions or suggestions, we would love to hear from you.

Please email:

community@musselburgh-racecourse.co.uk



	Date	Fixture
March	Sat 30	The Virgin Bet Easter Saturday Raceday featuring The Queen's Cup
April	Fri 5	Go North Jumps Raceday
	Sun 21	The Sky Bet Sunday Series Raceday
May	Fri 3	The Weatherbys Raceday
June	Sat 1	The Edinburgh Cup Raceday sponsored by Edinburgh Gin
	Thu 13	Evening Flat Meeting
July	Wed 3	The Racing TV Raceday
	Tue 23	Luca's Ice Cream Family Day
August	Fri 2	The 90's Friday Night at the Races
	Fri 9	Ladies Day 2024
	Tue 27	The Racing TV Flat Meeting
	Wed 28	The Portobello Cup Raceday
September	Sat 14	The Musselburgh Gold Cup Raceday
	Sun 15	The Superhero Family Raceday
October	Wed 2	The Racing TV Race Meeting
	Mon 14	Afternoon Race Meeting
November	Wed 6	Scottish Flat Season Finale
	Thu 28	The Saltire Raceday
	Fri 29	The Festive Jumps Meeting
December	Mon 9	Christmas Jumper Day
January	Wed 1	New Year's Day Meeting 2025

 **Sensational Racedays** (the biggest and best of Musselburgh Racecourse)



TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT

To allow access of emergency vehicles, we implement parking restrictions around the racecourse on racedays. This area is increased on our Sensational Racedays to include sections of Linkfield Road. To help reduce the traffic within Musselburgh we provide a free courtesy bus service from Wallyford and Newcraighall Park and Rides.

This service is available for all train and car users. Our Temporary Traffic Regulation Order can be found on our website www.musselburgh-racecourse.co.uk, on the Find Us page.

SECURITY & SAFETY

We pride ourselves on providing a safe environment for all racegoers and staff on our raceday's. We present our raceday plans to the East Lothian Council Safety Advisory Group in November each year reviewing these throughout the year. On our Sensational 6 Raceday's we enhance our security provision, carry out additional bag searches and on occasion utilise sniffer dogs in order to reduce anti-social behaviour. On request from neighbours, we increase the presence of stewards in the streets around the racecourse while our racegoers arrive and leave.

