



PUNCHESTOWN

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FESTIVAL 2020 TUESDAY 28 APRIL - SATURDAY 2 MAY

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YOUR KIND OF TOWN

Top quality racing is a given at the Punchestown Festival, it is the season finale after all.

However, it is the drama filled stories, *'evening-the-score'*, seeking redemption, agonisingly tight finishes, entering the history books and the emotion of fulfilled dreams that really makes these five days in late spring so special. We are talking about the roller coaster ride that comes with world class sport. From villain to hero overnight, graduating from possible contender to crowned champion, continuing the unbeaten record and as seen last year, champions hanging up their boots in style.

Join the 125,000 people who celebrate all that is special about the Punchestown Festival. All that drama with a supporting cast of style, music, atmosphere, great food and newly renovated facilities. It really is a special event and one not to be missed for racing fans.

Visiting Punchestown is a simple and budget friendly trip and our team are very happy to help. See you at our Festival.

BOOK YOUR PUNCHESTOWN 2020 VISIT IN THREE SIMPLE STEPS:

1. Book your tickets or hospitality package:
The earlier you book the more you save. We have ticket promotions and hospitality packages on offer right now. Please visit punchestown.com or call the team on +353 45 897704 who will be happy to chat through your Punchestown 2020 options.

2. Book Flights or Ferry:
Punchestown is very conveniently located for both Dublin International Airport and the major ferry ports. Full details on page 8.

3. Book Accommodation:
To make the most of the Festival we would always recommend staying locally. Check out page 6 for details.



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WHEN WOULD YOU LIKE TO JOIN US?

TUESDAY 28 APRIL BOYLESPORTS CHAMPION CHASE DAY

The opening day of the festival is one for the real racing fans with three brilliant grade 1 contests featuring the Boylesports Champion Chase. Festivities get underway throughout the enclosures with live music, great food and wonderful style.

WEDNESDAY 29 APRIL PUNCHESTOWN GOLD CUP

The jewel in the crown of the entire event and probably the Irish jump racing calendar. The Punchestown Gold Cup takes centre stage on day two. Live music, fashion and the brilliant atmosphere spills out from bars and venues throughout the enclosures.

THURSDAY 30 APRIL LADBROKES CHAMPION STAYERS HURDLE DAY

Stamina is the name of the game on day three with runners and riders lining up for the Ladbrokes centrepiece. The famous and historic La Touche cross country race never

fails to deliver a thrilling finish despite the challenges of the four mile test. The original racecourse sale is hosted by Goffs in the winners enclosure after racing.

FRIDAY 1 MAY BETDAQ CHAMPION HURDLE DAY

The penultimate day of the Festival is considered by many to be the social highlight of the event. On the track current, past and potential champion hurdlers meet in the BETDAQ feature whilst the Bollinger Best Dressed Lady is unveiled on the main stage.

SATURDAY 2 MAY PUNCHESTOWN FESTIVAL FAMILY DAY

Festival Saturday is the ultimate wrap party for the Irish jump racing season. Festival goers of all ages travel from every corner of Ireland and beyond to celebrate the achievements of Irish jump racing. The racing fans of tomorrow are entertained in the Junior Jockey Club Fun Zone whilst the season champions are crowned in the winners enclosure.

PUNCHESTOWN THAT'S THE TICKET

The great news is that racing at Punchestown is still a fraction of the price compared to similar events in the UK. We run early bird offers each year so keep an eye out on our social channels and website for the latest offers and news.

FLEXI TICKET

As the name suggests this is flexible and can be used on the day of your choice.

RESERVED ENCLOSURE

Access to the paddock, grandstand, saddling and winners enclosure, cafes and shopping on Osprey Avenue as standard. This ticket also gains access to the reserved enclosure home of the Hunt Stand with the famous Sky Bar, Festival Bar, Bollinger Lounge all boasting great live music, ample screens, seating and very importantly located just metres from the action on the final straight. This is the social hub of the festival.

GENERAL ADMISSION

Access to the paddock, grandstand, shopping on Osprey Avenue and newly refurbished bars and cafes.

PARTY PACK

Tailored for groups of ten people or more, the Party Pack is considered an ideal starter kit for a memorable day at the races. The Party Pack includes: Admission, Racecard, £5 match bet, £5 beverage voucher. Super Size your Party Pack for around £9_{pp} to gain reserved enclosure level access.

BOOK TICKETS

PUNCHESTOWN 2020 TICKET PRICES

The following sterling prices are a guide only and were correct at time of print based on the exchange rate. The price charged at booking will be based on the rate that day.

TICKET TYPE	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
Flexi Ticket	£35	£35	£35	£35	£35
Flexi Ticket Reserved Enclosure	£45	£45	£45	£45	£45
Reserved Enclosure Ticket	£35	£35	£35	£45	£35
General Admission Ticket	£26	£26	£26	£35	£26
Super Party Pack	£35	£37	£37	£45	£40
Party Pack	£26	£30	£30	£35	£30

PUNCHESTOWN DINNER IN TOWN

Famous for atmosphere, personal service, delicious dining and beverage options, Punchestown has long been a favourite destination for corporate and private functions. Again the price of our packages compares very favourably with similar sporting events which allows you to elevate your visit to the next level.

DINING AT PUNCHESTOWN 2020 INCLUDES:

THE WATCH HOUSE AT PANORAMIC FROM JUST £130_{pp}

Set on the first level of the stand with the most fantastic views of the track, guests will enjoy a delicious four course a la carte lunch served to your table by our experienced team. This will be followed by a sweet and savoury afternoon tea. Tote and bookmaker facilities are in the venue. A guest tipster service will be available.

THE PUNCHESTOWN PAVILION FROM JUST £172_{pp}

Excellent trackside location just metres from the final fence where guests will be treated to a wonderful four course lunch and afternoon tea.

The reserved enclosure location lends itself to a brilliant après racing entertainment programme. Tote and bookmaker facilities in the venue. A guest tipster service will be available.

LA TOUCHE RESTAURANT FROM JUST £130_{pp}

Overlooking the famous Punchestown winners enclosure, the La Touche Restaurant keeps you up to date with all the celebrations when the champions return from battle. The stylish décor, specially designed menu with French influence, extensive wine and champagne list and exceptional evening supper have truly set La Touche as a stand out hospitality venue.

THE CORINTHIAN FROM JUST £147_{pp}

Launched at Festival 2018 this highly popular venue has already sold out on Tuesday - Thursday with limited availability for Festival Friday and Saturday. Elegant décor paired with a menu that showcases local, seasonal produce is what makes this venue so special. We advise you to book early to avoid disappointment.

Please do not hesitate to contact Laura or Sue on the hospitality team who would be delighted to chat through your Punchestown dining options:
Phone +353 45 897704 or email hospitality@punchestown.com

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STAY IN OUR TOWN

THE TOWNS AND VILLAGES SURROUNDING PUNCHESTOWN HAVE AN ABUNDANCE OF WONDERFUL PLACES TO STAY DURING YOUR VISIT.

At PuncHESTOWN we work with some carefully selected hotel partners to complete your Festival experience.

KILLASHEE HOTEL

Tel: +353 45 879277
Visit: killasheehotel.com

Located just two miles from the track this 4* luxury country house hotel is set in 280 acres of gardens and parkland. Killashee has 141 beautifully appointed bedrooms including 25 luxury suites. There are casual and more formal dining options available in The Bistro and Turners Restaurant. Guests can also enjoy the hotel leisure facilities & spa.

THE K CLUB HOTEL, SPA & GOLF CLUB

Tel: +353 1 6017200
Visit: thekclub.ie

This famous 5* world resort member hotel is located about a 20 minute drive from PuncHESTOWN. Each of the rooms have been individually designed with fabulous dining options on site also. The K Club is steeped in history and has hosted the Ryder Cup and Irish Open.

LOUIS FITZGERALD HOTEL

Tel: +353 1 4033300
Visit: louisfitzgeraldhotel.com

The Louis Fitzgerald hotel is an ideal base for the PuncHESTOWN Festival. The hotel offers excellent all-inclusive Festival packages at very reasonable prices. Located just 25 minutes from Dublin airport and with easy access to Dublin city centre, guests can enjoy the best that the city and countryside can offer.

OSPREY HOTEL

Tel: +353 45 881 111
Visit: ospreyhotel.ie

A luxury 4-star urban retreat in the heart of Naas town Co. Kildare, just 35 minutes from Dublin and 10 minutes from PuncHESTOWN. Offering 108 spacious and luxurious guest rooms and suites whilst also entertaining guests throughout festival week with an exciting event schedule. Osprey Hotel, where it is before and after the track.

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JOIN THE BEST CLUB IN TOWN

PUNCHESTOWN CLUB MEMBERS ENJOY A HOST OF BENEFITS AND SAVINGS THROUGHOUT THE YEAR.

With a reciprocal programme of over 70 fixtures in Ireland and the UK including many high profile meetings and savings of up to £170 across the calendar it is a must have for the racing fan. Enjoy admission to all PuncHESTOWN fixtures, an exclusive members bar, complimentary tickets for friends and an invite to our annual reception

day to launch the season. Prices start from around £140 for seniors and £200 for full membership.

To learn more about the PuncHESTOWN Members Club contact Hilary:
Tel: +353 45 897704
Email: info@puncHESTOWN.com

GO TO TOWN FOR FREE

We are delighted to continue our free admission policy to participating UK racecourse members on the opening day of the festival each year.

If you are a member of a racecourse in the UK please bring your valid membership badge to gain admission on your allocated reciprocal day.

SIMPLY PRESENT YOUR BADGE AT THE ALLOCATED TURNSTILE TO GAIN ENTRY.

THE FOLLOWING UK RACECOURSES HAVE A RECIPROCAL ARRANGEMENT WITH PUNCHESTOWN

Bangor	Haydock Park	Nottingham
Carlisle	Hexham	Plumpton
Cartmel	Huntingdon	Salisbury
Cheltenham	Kelso	Sandown
Chepstow	Leicester	Sedgefield
Doncaster	Ludlow	Stratford
Exeter	Market Rasen	Taunton
Fakenham	Musselburgh	Uttoxeter
Ffos Las	Newbury	Warwick
Fontwell Park	Newton Abbot	Wetherby
Hamilton Park	Newmarket	Wincanton
		Worcester



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GETTING TO OUR TOWN

PUNCHESTOWN IS LOCATED IN THE FOOTHILLS OF THE DUBLIN WICKLOW MOUNTAINS IN COUNTY KILDARE

It is about a 45 minute drive from Dublin. Rather than spending time in traffic we would always recommend that visitors stay in the local area where we have super restaurants, pubs, shopping and sporting activities. The town of Naas is just two miles away from the racecourse.

FLY

Ryanair
[Visit Ryanair.com](http://www.Ryanair.com)

Ryanair are the official airline partner to the Punchestown Festival. *Direct routes include:*

Birmingham	Liverpool
Bristol	London Gatwick
Cardiff	London Luton
East Midlands	London
Edinburgh	Stansted
Glasgow	Manchester
Leeds Bradford	Newcastle

RAIL

Irish Rail
[Visit: irishrail.ie](http://www.irishrail.ie)

Naas / Sallins station is the closest to the racecourse. A shuttle service is available to Naas and on to the racecourse.

SAIL

Dublin City Port	1 hour
Dun Laoghaire	1 hour
Rosslare	2 hours
Larne	3 hours

NAAS SHUTTLE SERVICE

Direct bus transfer from Naas town to the racecourse available on Naas high street.

COACH TRANSFER FROM DUBLIN CITY CENTRE

Marathon Travel
Tel: +3531 4755010
[Visit: bushiredublin.net](http://www.bushiredublin.net)

Marathon Travel provide a coach transfer service from Dublin city centre to the racecourse.