Horse Racing Charter

HORSE RACING · YEAR-ROUND

VENUES WITHIN REACH

Venues with flight minutes from Battersea; dashed rings show distance in nautical miles. Imagery: Esri and its data providers.

HORSE RACING CHARTER AT A GLANCE

WHEN Year-round, with a peak from spring to autumn and the big festivals through the year.	WHERE All UK racecourses, UK-wide
TYPE Horse racing	LANDING At or beside the racecourse where it permits, subject to its permission and slots, confirmed in writing before you fly.
BEST FOR Owners, trainers and hospitality guests heading to any UK racecourse, from Aintree to York.	

DIRECTIONS AND QUOTE

Scan to get a price
This guide covers several venues, so the code opens the quote form with Horse Racing Charter filled in. Directions to each venue are sent with your booking.

WHY FLY

A racecourse day is easy to plan and hard to travel: it starts early and finishes late and the roads are busy at both ends. A helicopter lets you arrive when you wish and leave when the day is done.

We fly owners, trainers and hospitality guests to the UK's major racecourses where on-site landing is permitted, and we arrange the nearest suitable site where it is not.

DAYLIGHT AT BATTERSEA

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
Sunrise	08:00	07:16	06:17	06:07	05:10	04:43	05:00	05:45	06:34	07:23	07:18	07:59
Sunset	16:19	17:14	18:03	19:55	20:44	21:19	21:13	20:26	19:18	18:10	16:14	15:52

Sunrise and sunset on the 15th of each month, UK clock time. Helicopters fly by sight and cannot use an unlit site after dark, so the last flight of the day is planned back from sunset. If a flight is cancelled because of the weather, you pay nothing.

FLIGHT TIMES FROM BATTERSEA

VENUE	DISTANCE	FLIGHT
Newbury	42 nm	23 min
Epsom Downs	10 nm	9 min
Goodwood	40 nm	22 min
Aintree, Merseyside	157 nm	76 min
York	152 nm	74 min

Straight-line estimate at 130 kt plus about four minutes for start-up and approach.

HOW THE BOOKING WORKS

1. Tell us the day and the party. Send the date, where you will start from, how many are travelling and roughly when you want to be at the races. We reply the same business day with the helicopter options and one fully inclusive price.

2. We arrange the landing. We agree the landing at or near the racecourse and the arrival and departure slots, and we pass on any landing fee at cost. The arrangements are confirmed to you in writing before you pay.

3. Confirm and pay. You confirm the option you want. Your booking confirmation sets out the flight times, the aircraft type and the cancellation terms, and the aircraft and crew are then secured for your date.

4. The day itself. We email your schedule at least 48 hours before, with the heliport address and directions. Arrive at the heliport about ten minutes before departure.

5. Flying home. We agree the pick-up time with you in advance and keep it flexible where the venue allows, so the helicopter waits for you rather than the other way round.

WORTH KNOWING

- ☐ Tell us the racecourse, the date and the number travelling; the quote confirms the landing arrangements.
- ☐ Send your date early for festival days: aircraft and landing slots go first.
- ☐ Keep the return flexible: racing finishes to its own timetable.
- ☐ Luggage space is limited and varies with the helicopter and the number of passengers: a soft bag each is easy, hard cases and golf bags need telling us about when you ask for the quote.
- ☐ Helicopters fly under visual flight rules, so cloud base, visibility and wind decide whether a flight can go. If the flight is cancelled because of the weather, you pay nothing. We check the forecast with you the day before and again on the morning.

CHOOSE YOUR HELICOPTER

AIRCRAFT	SEATS	CRUISE	RANGE
Agusta A109	6 (5 with two pilots)	159 kt	511 nm
Eurocopter AS355 Twin Squirrel	Up to 5	119 kt	388 nm
Airbus H145	Up to 8	130 kt	351 nm

Helicopter hire for Horse Racing Charter

Send the date and the party. We arrange the landing, then quote one inclusive price.

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