Cheltenham Racecourse Helipad

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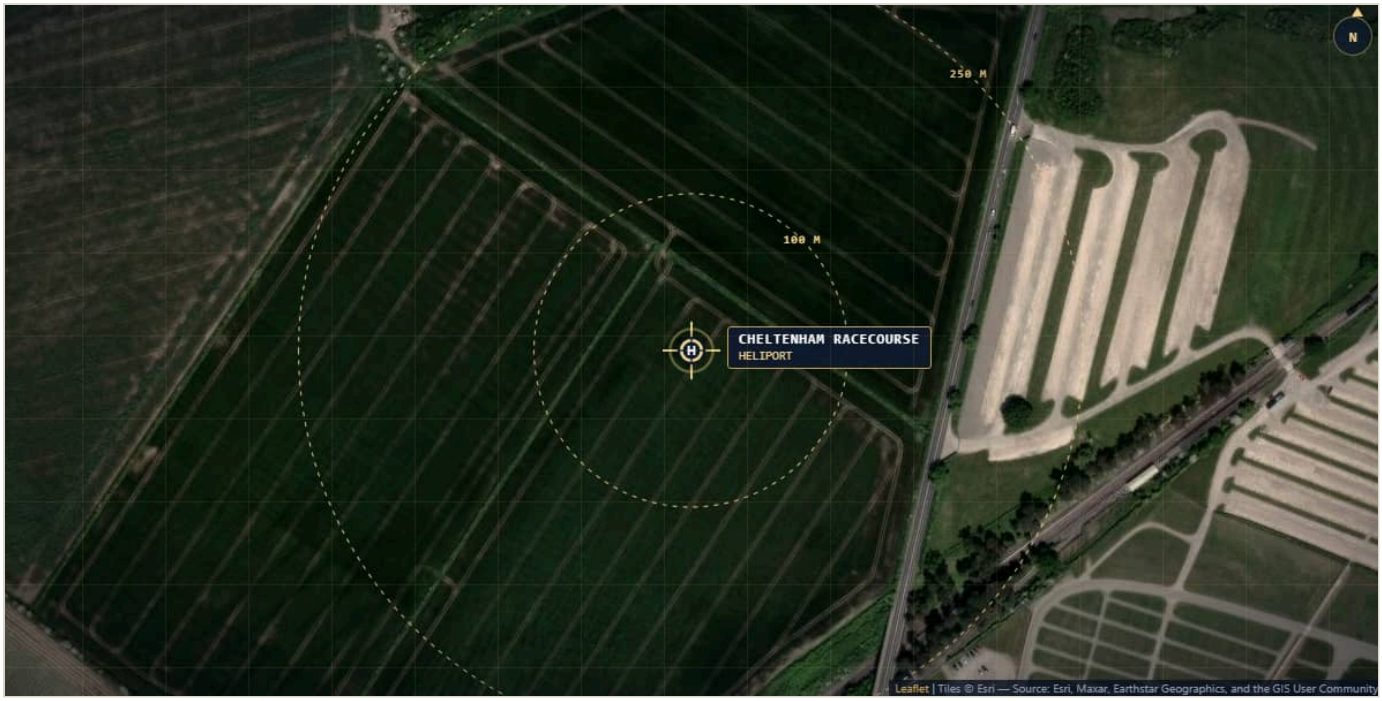
THE LANDING SITE



Satellite view with the landing point marked; dashed rings are 100 m and 250 m. Imagery: Esri and its data providers.

FLY-IN AT A GLANCE

SITE TYPE Heliport / helicopter landing site	CODES Heliport (no ICAO code)
WHERE Cheltenham, Gloucestershire, England	FROM BATTERSEA about 39 min by helicopter, 75 nm in a straight line (estimate)
OPENING HOURS Race and event days only. No landings within 30 minutes of the first race and no take-offs until 30 minutes after the last race, except by permission of the Clerk of the Course	PERMISSION Prior permission is required; we ask for it as part of your booking.
WEBSITE thejockeyclub.co.uk/cheltenham-festival/plan-your-day/travel/helicopter	

GETTING THERE ON THE GROUND

Scan for directions
Phone-friendly directions to the site
Cheltenham Racecourse, Evesham Road, Cheltenham, Gloucestershire
Postcode GL50 4SH
Drive time: about 5 min from Cheltenham town centre; about 30 minutes' flight from central London

DAYLIGHT AT CHELTENHAM RACECOURSE

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
Sunrise	08:09	07:25	06:25	06:14	05:16	04:48	05:05	05:51	06:41	07:31	07:27	08:09
Sunset	16:24	17:20	18:11	20:03	20:53	21:29	21:23	20:35	19:26	18:17	16:19	15:57

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.

WHAT HAPPENS ON THE DAY

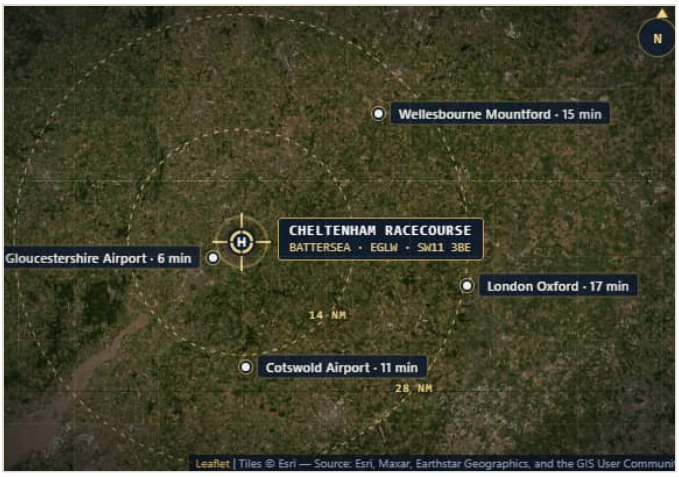
Heliport arrivals are quick and personal, with no scheduled-airline traffic to work around. The site offers: Licensed temporary helipad to the north-east of the racecourse; helipad terminal where race-day tickets are scanned, complimentary bar; chauffeured transfer to the racecourse: grandstand within about 10 minutes of landing.

Plan around the published hours above: they are the outer limit, and we reconfirm them for your date. Helicopters cannot use an unlit site after dark, so tell us the latest time you need to leave.

FLIGHT TIMES FROM HERE

TO	DISTANCE	FLIGHT
London Battersea Heliport	75 nm	39 min
Gloucestershire Airport	4 nm	6 min
Cotswold Airport	15 nm	11 min
Wellesbourne Mountford	23 nm	15 min
London Oxford	28 nm	17 min

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



Nearest places with flight times.

EVENTS WITHIN REACH

EVENT	DISTANCE	FLIGHT
Cheltenham Festival	0 nm	4 min
Silverstone Grand Prix	40 nm	22 min
Glastonbury	50 nm	27 min

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

Seat counts depend on crew and weights; an AW139 VVIP cabin (eight seats) can be arranged subject to availability.

HOW A BOOKING WORKS

1. Tell us the trip
Where from, where to, the date and how many are travelling.

2. We quote
Helicopter options and one fully inclusive price, usually the same business day.

3. We arrange it
Landing permissions, slots and any ground transport are agreed before you fly.

4. You fly
Meet your pilot, board and go. We stay on hand until you have landed.

PLAN YOUR BOOKING

- ☐ The date, and the earliest and latest times you can use Cheltenham Racecourse
- ☐ Passengers and luggage (soft bags travel more easily than hard cases)
- ☐ Your OK for us to seek prior permission for the landing
- ☐ Where you are going next, so we can plan the second leg and any car
- ☐ A back-up plan if weather stops the flight: we pause and re-plan, and if we cancel for weather you pay nothing for that flight

Helicopter hire to or from Cheltenham Racecourse

Tell us the trip and we reply with the helicopter options and one fully inclusive price.

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