

# CONFERENCE & EVENTS

DONCASTER RACECOURSE





# Your **VENUE** is a hub of opportunity set in the beautiful surroundings of Doncaster Racecourse

THE WORLD OF EXHIBITIONS IS DIVERSE, AND AT DONCASTER RACECOURSE & EXHIBITION CENTRE WE UNDERSTAND WHAT'S IMPORTANT TO YOU, YOUR CLIENTS AND YOUR VISITORS.

Your **VENUE**

**DONCASTER RACECOURSE AND EXHIBITION CENTRE IS A HOUSE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR THOSE SEEKING A FLEXIBLE, DISTINCTIVE AND CENTRAL VENUE IN THE UK, TO HOST EXHIBITIONS, CONFERENCES, MEETINGS, AND EVENTS.**

Your **VENUE** is a world-renowned horse racing venue, yet it is also recognised nationally as an excellent venue for conferences, exhibitions, product launches and above all memorable experiences.

**We are proud of our heritage, and passionate about each and every event we coordinate.**

Our team is incisive, highly experienced and focused upon delivering a first-class customer experience - we assure a winning event every time.

Our communications with you will be; fresh and bright, engaging and creative, representative of our approachable staff and their passion for customer service.

We pride ourselves in connecting with our clients, we prioritise your vision, and work together to create occasions you can be proud of.





# Why Doncaster Racecourse & Exhibition Centre?

FEW VENUES CAN BOAST THE FLEXIBILITY, LOCATION AND SURROUNDINGS OF DONCASTER RACECOURSE.

The racecourse grounds exhibit a broad range of versatile conference and event spaces, which can be tailored to suit your requirements. Our impressive five-storey Grandstand, containing a purpose-built Exhibition Hall of 3,400 square metres is sub-divisible into separate spaces, providing the full flexibility your event may require.

Racecourse views afforded from every angle, you'll also find over 40 private suites able to accommodate from two to 3000 people. Many of our rooms are glass fronted with huge sliding doors allowing you to wonder at the impressive views across the racecourse and beyond.

Hotel accommodation is provided via our on-site Hilton Garden Inn Hotel; with complimentary WIFI and fitness centre, as well as direct access to the venue.

Perfectly placed in the heart of the UK, if it's beautiful surroundings you're after... look no further



 **FREE**  
WIFI THROUGHOUT

**LESS THAN  
2 MILES AWAY**  
DONCASTER  
TRAIN STATION



 **3,400<sub>M</sub><sup>2</sup>**  
EXHIBITION SPACE

**P FREE**  
**3,000**  
ON-SITE PARKING

  
SHORT DISTANCE FROM BOTH  
LEEDS BRADFORD AIRPORT  
& EAST MIDLANDS AIRPORT

**49 MINUTES**  
FROM LEEDS



**MINUTES AWAY**  
FROM A1, M18 & M1



**90 MINS**  
FROM LONDON



East coast main line from London,  
with several direct service per hour

Doncaster Racecourse is set to become the winning post for the UK exhibition industry



# Your **VENUE** is closer than you think

- ✓ Just minutes away from the A1, M18, and M1
- ✓ Doncaster Train Station only 10 minutes away
- ✓ East Coast Main Line from London takes just 90 minutes, with several direct services per hour
- ✓ Leeds Bradford and East Midlands Airports are within easy reach



# Your **VENUE** more than racing!

ALTHOUGH DONCASTER IS RENOWNED FOR EXHILARATING HORSE RACING. IT'S ALSO A FANTASTIC DESTINATION TO ENJOY A LONGER STAY.

Doncaster was founded by the Romans in 71AD, a traditional market town. The market is now regarded as one of the finest markets in England, with over 200 shops, stalls and stands, occupying the attractively refurbished pedestrian centre.

Doncaster has a growing events programme, an annual arts and culture festival, and is host to stage 1 of the Tour De Yorkshire.

Located at the centre of the motorway and rail network, this thriving industrial town is also home to the national college of high speed rail.

## 3 Things

you didn't know about Doncaster:

- 1 Doncaster Racecourse made history in October 1909 as the site of England's first aviation meeting, marking the dawn of powered flight in Britain.
- 2 The first Paddington Bear was manufactured in the town in 1972.
- 3 A local hairdresser's shop has provided the set for "Arkwrights" from Open all Hours since the 1970's.





# Your**VENUE** is part of a bigger family

FOR SHEER SPECTACLE, ATMOSPHERE AND EXCITEMENT THE RACE COURSE IS SECOND TO NONE. EXPERIENCE OUR EXTENSIVE EVENT OFFERING IN IDYLIC SURROUNDINGS.

We deliver events of all shapes and sizes, from Product Launches to Pigeon Shows, Conferences to Collectors Fairs, and we do all this in one of the oldest established centres for horse racing in Britain. Doncaster racecourse boasts records of regular race meetings going back to the 16<sup>th</sup> century.

Racedays at Doncaster Racecourse have been drawing jubilant crowds for centuries, and Doncaster has long been regarded as one of the finest race courses in Europe.

Doncaster Racecourse hosts 37 race fixtures per year and is home to the World's Oldest Classic, St Leger Festival, the premier sporting occasion of the Autumn calendar.

At the heart of the racecourse is an impressive five storey grandstand, including stunning private hospitality suites, a wide range of places to eat and drink and luxury dining experiences.

Your**VENUE** is situated in idyllic surroundings



# Your**VENUE** helping you to tick every box

- ✓ Offering 3,400m<sup>2</sup> of exhibition space. The Exhibition Hall sets the standard
- ✓ Sub-divisible spaces, providing flexibility for your event as required
- ✓ Level access for easy load in and set up for contractors and exhibitors
- ✓ Electricity supplies from 13amp to 63amp Three-Phase can be positioned in any location in the exhibition hall
- ✓ Extensive outdoor space within the grounds of the racecourse
- ✓ Seating for up to 3,000 people
- ✓ Intimate break out rooms adjoin large conference spaces
- ✓ Panoramic racecourse views afforded from every angle
- ✓ 40 private suites available to hire from 2 - 3000 people
- ✓ Stunning floor to ceiling windows create a light and inviting atmosphere
- ✓ On site advertising and sponsorship opportunities
- ✓ Toilets, lift access and kitchens on every floor
- ✓ 154 on-site hotel rooms at the Hilton Garden Inn Hotel
- ✓ Free parking for 3,000 cars, and designated disabled parking



# Your**VENUE** is home to The Old Weighing Room

THE OLD WEIGHING ROOM RESTAURANT AND BAR PRESERVES  
ITS ARCHITECTURAL DESIGN FEATURES FROM THE 1920s ERA.

This charming venue with its domed glass ceiling, and original features provides a certain something for that special event.

The award-winning restaurant and bar, perfectly situated in the nook of the racecourse and the Hilton Garden Inn, enjoys unspoilt views of the track in all its glory.

Yet it doesn't have to be a race day to enjoy the glamour of The Old Weighing Room, the venue is available to hire whether the horses are running or not, and is even licensed for weddings.

For a romantic and inspiring special day, private party, or celebration, The Old Weighing Room provides a unique opportunity.

Your**VENUE** is simply perfect

The Art Deco inspired bar that leads out onto the newly refurbished terrace, serves a wide range of wines and specially selected beverages.

The restaurant offers a contemporary dining experience, whilst the old wooden beams and 'silks' pegs, provide a gentle reminder of the room's heritage as the original jockey's changing rooms.

The Old Weighing Room is full of character from the moment you walk past the original weighing scales, into the bright and spacious bar area.

If you are looking for an  
interesting venue for any event...  
look no further as this one is  
sure to get guests talking.





# Exhibition Hall

## Ground Floor

Room Dimensions (m)	
Width	35.4
Length	70.2
Height	4.656
Style	Capacity *
Theatre	3000
Cabaret	1200
Dinner	1600
Dinner-dance	1500



Welcome to the Exhibition Hall, offering 3,400m² of space the possibilities are endless.

Our largest and most flexible of spaces, the vast area located on the ground floor is used frequently for events ranging from trade shows, and product launches, to large scale conferences and awards dinners.

Your**VENUE** experience a fully flexible events venue

\* Maximum capacity subject to setup style and equipment required.

# Nijinsky

## Floor 1

Room Dimensions (m)	
Width	43.7
Length	9.1
Height	2.75
Style	Capacity *
Theatre	200
Cabaret	150
Dinner	180
Dinner-dance	150
Classroom	66



Located on the first floor, Nijinsky benefits from direct access to the main entrance and Exhibition Hall via two escalators.

The Nijinsky suite is popular for mid-sized meetings, break out zones, product launches, briefings and research groups.



CABARET



CLASSROOM



DINNER



BOARDROOM



U-SHAPED



THEATRE

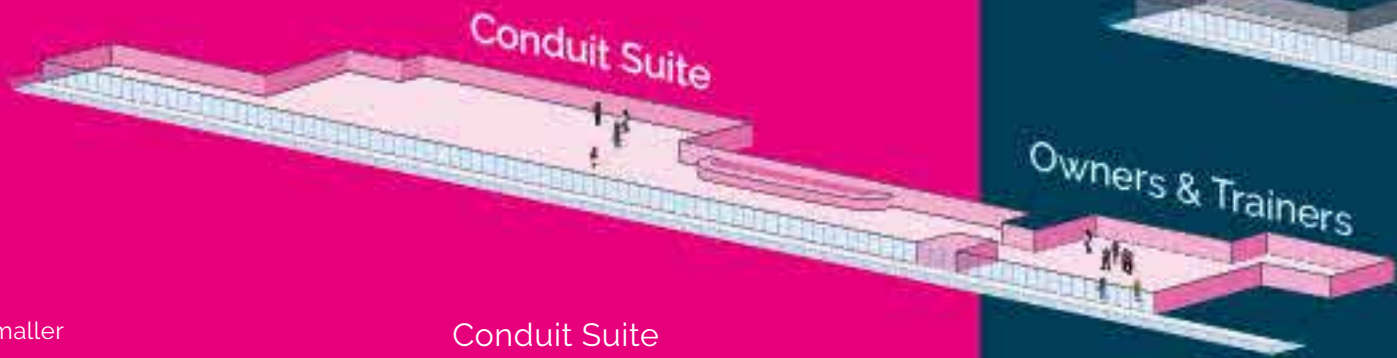
# Conduit Suite

## Floor 2

Located on the second floor, this area offers the same facilities as the Premier Suite but on a slightly smaller scale.

### Owners & Trainers Suite

Room Dimensions (m)	
Width	13.7
Length	9.9
Height	3
Style	Capacity
Theatre	110
Cabaret	60
Dinner	100
Dinner-dance	80
Classroom	24
Boardroom	36
U-Shape	30



The conduit suite is a popular space for smaller conferences and exhibitions. Step outside and a sheltered terrace area can be used as an informal breakout space for your guests, with the adjoining Owners and Trainers lounge providing a handy further breakout room.

Enjoy the superb daylight and panoramic vista across the magnificent landscape of Doncaster Racecourse.

### Conduit Suite

Room Dimensions (m)	
Width	48.6
Length	16.1
Height	3
Style	Capacity
Theatre	250
Cabaret	200
Dinner	240
Dinner-dance	210
Classroom	40

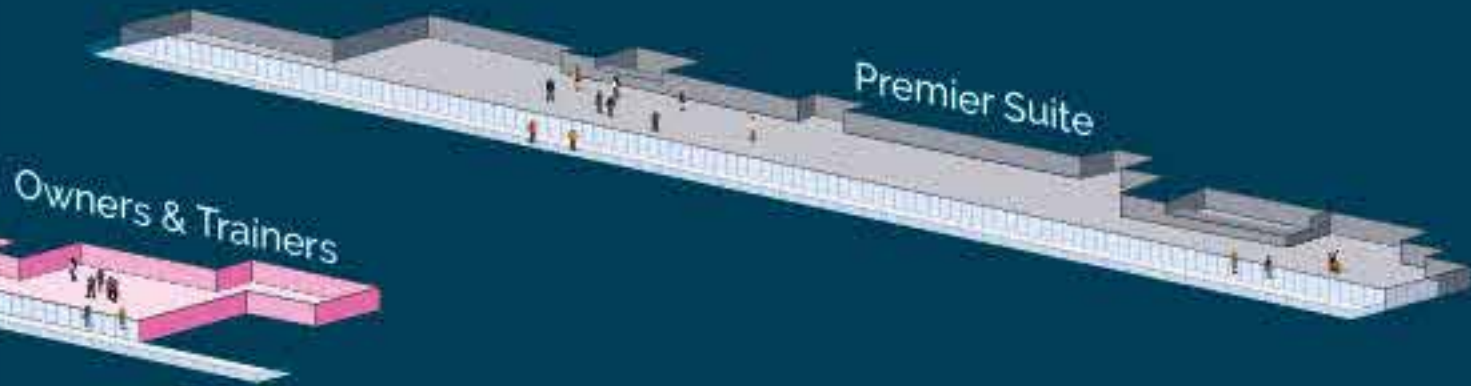
Your**VENUE** Doncaster Racecourse is made for events

# Premier Suite

## Floor 3

Located on the third floor with panoramic views across the racecourse and beyond, the floor to ceiling windows in the Premier Suite offer superb daylight.

Room Dimensions (m)	
Width	79.3
Length	12.4
Height	2.75
Style	Capacity
Theatre	400
Cabaret	300
Dinner	460
Dinner-dance	400
Classroom	120



This comfortable and versatile space is frequently used for medium sized conferences, smaller exhibitions, training events or corporate dinners.

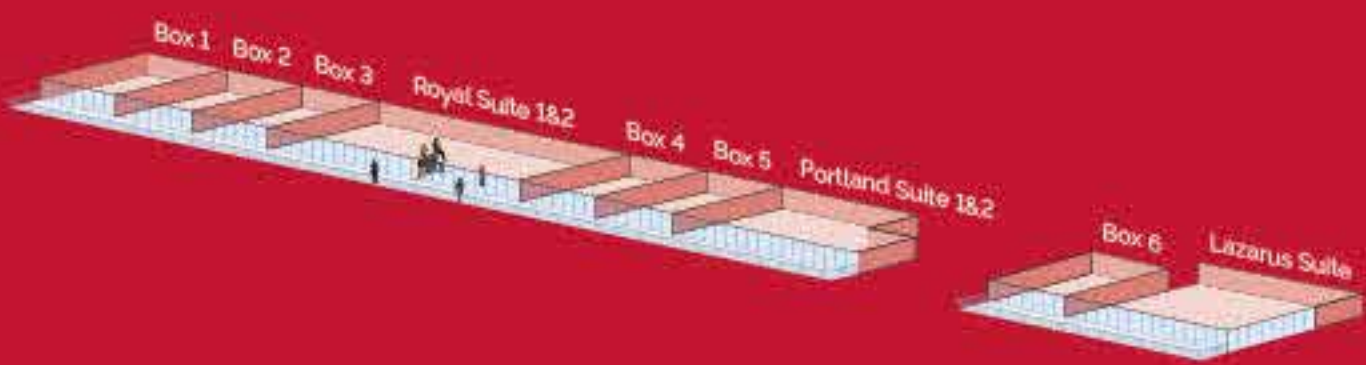
The adjoining Brocklesby Suite makes the ideal breakout room when used as part of a larger conference.

Your**VENUE** events venue accessible for everyone



# Royal Suite & Private Suites

## Floor 4



## The venue benefits from 40 private suites

The largest of which the Royal Suite certainly lives up to its regal title. This perfect private retreat seats up to 150 delegates theatre-style, an ideal area for smaller conferences, training events and corporate entertaining. The venue can be partitioned to suite your requirements.

Your**VENUE** Doncaster Racecourse makes everyone feel like Royalty

### Royal Suite 1&2

Width	20
Length	9.8
Height	2.75
Style	Capacity
Theatre	100
Cabaret	80
Dinner	100
Dinner-dance	80
Classroom	36
Boardroom	30
U-Shape	20

### Royal Suite 1

Width	10
Length	9.8
Height	2.75
Style	Capacity
Theatre	30-50
Cabaret	40
Dinner	50
Classroom	18
Boardroom	20
U-Shape	10

### Royal Suite 2

Width	10
Length	9.8
Height	2.75
Style	Capacity
Theatre	30-50
Cabaret	40
Dinner	50
Classroom	18
Boardroom	20
U-Shape	10

### Box 1

Width	5
Length	9.8
Height	2.75
Style	Capacity
Theatre	30
Cabaret	16
Boardroom	15
U-Shape	12

### Box 2

Width	4.9
Length	9.8
Height	2.75
Style	Capacity
Theatre	30
Cabaret	16
Boardroom	15
U-Shape	12

### Box 3

Width	4.9
Length	9.8
Height	2.75
Style	Capacity
Theatre	30
Cabaret	16
Boardroom	15
U-Shape	12

### Box 4

Width	4.9
Length	9.8
Height	2.75
Style	Capacity
Theatre	30
Cabaret	16
Boardroom	15
U-Shape	12

### Box 5

Width	4.9
Length	9.8
Height	2.75
Style	Capacity
Theatre	30
Cabaret	16
Boardroom	15
U-Shape	12

### Portland Suite 1&2

Width	13.3
Length	9.8
Height	2.75
Style	Capacity
Theatre	80
Cabaret	60
Dinner	60
Dinner-dance	40
Boardroom	20
U-Shape	20

### Portland Suite 1

Width	4.8
Length	9.8
Height	2.75
Style	Capacity
Theatre	30
Cabaret	24
Boardroom	14
U-Shape	12

### Portland Suite 2

Width	4.8
Length	9.8
Height	2.75
Style	Capacity
Theatre	30
Cabaret	24
Boardroom	14
U-Shape	12

### Box 6

Width	7.2
Length	9.8
Height	2.75
Style	Capacity
Theatre	50
Cabaret	24
Boardroom	20
U-Shape	20

### Lazarus Suite

Width	10.2
Length	12.4
Height	2.75
Style	Capacity
Theatre	80
Cabaret	60
Dinner	80
Dinner-dance	60
Classroom	18
Boardroom	30
U-Shape	30



# The Old Weighing Room

Available for private hire

The iconic Old Weighing Room, full of character and charm provides a contemporary experience for any event.

The 1920's Art Deco inspired restaurant and bar, is perfectly placed between the racecourse and the Hilton Garden Inn, providing an intimate, and inviting proposition for small and medium sized events.

As a licensed wedding venue, The Old Weighing Room offer a romantic retreat, whilst as a private party venue, the glamorous and quirky venue is a unique space that is sure to get guest talking.

## The Old Weighing Rooms

Style	Capacity
Dinner	60
Dinner-dance	40
Dinner-stage	50



# The Hilton Garden Inn

## The Garden Suite

Located on the first floor, this vast space is adaptable to any occasion, from conferences to wedding receptions...and much more besides, and after your event, take time out and admire the views from the stunning balcony,



### Full Suite

Room Dimensions (m)	
Width	44
Length	12.9
Height	3.2
Style	Capacity
Theatre	400
Classroom	64
Exhibition	50 Tables
Cabaret	330
Dinner	380
Dinner-dance	300
Dinner-stage	340

### 2/3<sup>rd</sup> of Suite

Room Dimensions (m)	
Width	29.3
Length	12.9
Height	3.2
Style	Capacity
Theatre	300
Classroom	36
Exhibition	30 Tables
Cabaret	240
Dinner	270
Dinner-dance	200
Dinner-stage	230

### 1/2 of Suite

Room Dimensions (m)	
Width	22
Length	12.9
Height	3.2
Style	Capacity
Theatre	230
Classroom	24
Exhibition	20 Tables
Boardroom	36
U-Shape	36
Cabaret	150
Dinner	180
Dinner-dance	100
Dinner-stage	140

### 1/3<sup>rd</sup> of Suite

Room Dimensions (m)	
Width	14.6
Length	12.9
Height	3.2
Style	Capacity
Theatre	140
Classroom	16
Boardroom	20
U-Shape	24
Cabaret	90
Dinner	90
Dinner-dance	40
Dinner-stage	60

## The Trophy Room

Impress your clients or treat your staff to scenic views, whilst you discuss what matters most. The Trophy Room is an intimate space, with fantastic views of the straight mile... what's not to like.

Style	Capacity
Boardroom	16
Boadroom (with av)	15
Dinner	40



A large indoor event space, likely a concert hall or exhibition centre, filled with a large crowd of people. On the stage, a band is performing, with several musicians visible, including a guitarist and a drummer. The stage is illuminated with bright red and white spotlights, creating a vibrant atmosphere. The audience is seen from behind, filling the foreground and middle ground, looking towards the stage. The overall scene is dynamic and festive.

# Indoor space

Your**VENUE**  
for all your  
needs

Our dedicated events team will help you make the most of your event from the first stages of planning through to delivery on the day.

- ✓ Free WIFI for all visitors
- ✓ Event stewarding
- ✓ Dance floor
- ✓ Red carpet reception
- ✓ White table linen and napkins
- ✓ Event décor, and finishing touches

Doncaster Racecourse & Exhibition Centre offers an impressive selection of indoor and outdoor spaces that comfortably entertain over 10,000 visitors at any one time

- ✓ From morning refreshments to large buffets and BBQ's, catering for all requirements
- ✓ A wide range of audio visual equipment and technical support
- ✓ Digital signage capability, flat screen plasmas in every room
- ✓ Flip charts, projectors, stationary and even staging if required
- ✓ DJ's and disco packages to entertain, whatever your musical tastes
- ✓ Gold, Silver, and Bronze daily delegate packages
- ✓ Dedicated event planning and operations team

Your**VENUE** Doncaster Racecourse & Exhibition Centre has it all



Your **VENUE** offers an extensive outdoor space within the grounds of the racecourse.

From our purpose-built marquees to the Champagne Lawn, we are the perfect choice for your outdoor event, with the space to host everything from barbecues to team-building experience days.

# OUTDOOR SPACE

An aerial photograph of a racecourse's outdoor event space. On the left, there are tiered seating areas with white railings and flower boxes. A curved track runs through the middle. To the right of the track is a large green lawn area filled with many small round tables and chairs, set up for an event. In the background, there are several large white tents and a green field. The sky is blue with some clouds.



# Your**VENUE** has everything catered for...

LEAVE THE COOKING TO US, WE HAVE  
A MENU TO TICKLE EVERY TASTE BUD.

Our in-house kitchens, offer a variety of menu options from a sumptuous four course banquet through to an informal finger buffet, whatever your requirements, sweet, savoury or maybe both we will serve your guests a tasty treat.

From Marbled Game, Roasted Pear and Pine Terrine... to Smoked Salmon and Arugula Butter Club Sandwich.

From Traditional Beef and Root Vegetable Stew...to Stuffed Pepper with Tabbouleh and Five Bean Cassoulet.

Your**VENUE** has it all

From a Trio of Yorkshire Sausages, with Wholegrain Mustard and Honey Dressing to... Tempura Battered King Prawns with Sweet Chilli Dip.

From Earl Gray... to House Champagne  
From Starters to...Desserts  
From Canapes to... Afternoon tea





# Your **VENUE** has a place for you to stay

AFTER A SUCCESSFUL AND ENJOYABLE DAY, YOU'LL BE REASSURED TO KNOW THAT A LUXURY EVENING OF RELAXATION AWAITS YOU AT OUR ON-SITE HILTON GARDEN INN HOTEL.

Doncaster's stylish Hilton Garden Inn provides the ultimate retreat, relax in one of 154 bedrooms, catch up on emails in the 24hr business centre, or simply enjoy a well-deserved drink in the bar.

The Hilton Garden Inn Hotel, opened in late Summer 2018, the hotel is just a minute's walk from the main Exhibition Hall.

- ✓ Complimentary WIFI in all guest rooms
- ✓ Fitness Centre with the latest equipment
- ✓ Pavilion Pantry for those late-night snack cravings

Your **VENUE** enjoy a luxury evening of relaxation





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