

2026

Weds 6th - Sun 10th May
Cross Country - Sat 9th May



official charity 2026



THE EVENT



The 77th running of the MARS Badminton Horse Trials will take place at the famous venue of the Badminton Estate in South Gloucestershire (home of The Duke and Duchess of Beaufort). Badminton is the home of the longest running Horse Trials in Great Britain, attracts the very best equine and human athletes and offers visitors a great time for all the family (including dogs!).

The week comprises of both the International and Grassroots events.

Badminton International is one of the most exciting equestrian events – arguably the pinnacle of the worldwide horse trials calendar. The Event is 5 star, the highest grade and one of only 7 such events in the world. Both horses and athletes have to qualify in order to compete at Badminton. On the **Wednesday** horses must pass the first horse inspection to prove they are fit to compete. The competition then takes place over the following 4 days, each day consisting of a different discipline. The dressage is spread over 2 days (**Thursday** and **Friday**) in order to accommodate all the entries. When taking part in this phase, athletes demonstrate their horse's obedience, discipline, accuracy and elegance. On day 3 (**Saturday**) the athletes need to prove their horse's fitness, athleticism and stamina by tackling the cross-country course, jumping solid man-made and natural obstacles within a set time. Finally, on day 4 (**Sunday**), a course of show jumps designed to test the horse's agility and accuracy again with a given time to demonstrate

soundness and the ability to recover.

The order of starting is the same for the dressage and cross-country test and will be fixed by a draw. On the last day competitors will be required to jump in reverse order of the placings after the cross-country phase.

The LeMieux Grassroots Championships is the finals for the British Eventing 100 and 90 horses and riders. These Championships also include dressage, show jumping and cross-country phases, all of which are completed on Wednesday 6th May.

The Dubarry Burghley Young Event Horse Class, also held on Wednesday 6th May is for up and coming young horses, which will potentially make world-class eventers.

There are great hospitality options and the variety and quantity of fabulous food and drink on offer throughout the event means you will never go hungry whatever your taste or budget. From scrummy food on the go to sit down luncheons, picnic bites and artisan delights to top up your picnic. You can be sure to sample the very best of Gloucestershire's gastronomy and hospitality on your visit.

The large shopping village, which houses a number of exhibitors, is one of the many highlights of the event each year, attracting a huge collection of many well known brands, from equestrian, food, fashion and lifestyle brands offering any discerning shopper plenty to choose from.

See Provisional Programme for details of the International, Grassroots and other events taking place over the 5 days.

Charity of the Year



Riding Towards a Brighter Future

Ebony Horse Club, a unique equestrian centre in Brixton, London, has since 1996 used horses to transform the lives of disadvantaged young people. It enhances their social, emotional, and physical wellbeing through riding lessons and stable management. Weekly, over 200 young people build confidence, discover strengths, and learn the joy and discipline of horsemanship. By making equestrianism accessible and inclusive, the club removes barriers and nurtures talent and passion.

Caring for horses in a thriving yard develops vital life skills: empathy, leadership, teamwork, and responsibility. Their programmes help young people to break cycles of disadvantage by creating clear pathways to further education, apprenticeships, and careers in the equestrian industry and beyond.

PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME *Please check website for final programme / timetable*

Wednesday, 6th May

(Gates Open 8.00 a.m. - Tradestands open 9.00 a.m.)

LEMIEUX GRASSROOTS CHAMPIONSHIPS

9.00 a.m. - 4.30 p.m. Dressage; Showjumping; Cross-Country
6.00 p.m. (approx) Presentation of Prizes - North Front - Badminton House

8.30 a.m. - 4.00 p.m. (approx) Dubarry Burghley Young Event Horse Class (The Slaits)

INTERNATIONAL EVENT

4.30 p.m. **FIRST HORSE INSPECTION**
North Front of Badminton House

Thursday, 7th May

(Gates Open 8.00 a.m. - Tradestands open 9.00 a.m.)

9.00 a.m. - 5.00 p.m. (approx) **DRESSAGE**
12.30 p.m. (approx) - Dressage Display

Friday, 8th May

(Gates Open 8.00 a.m. - Tradestands open 9.00 a.m.)

9.00 a.m. - 5.00 p.m. (approx) **DRESSAGE**
12.30 p.m. (approx) - Dressage Display
5.00 pm (approx) (to follow Dressage) **STALLION DISPLAY**

Saturday, 9th May

(Gates Open 7.00 a.m. - Tradestands open 8.00 a.m.)

10.30 a.m. (approx) Shetland Pony Grand National First Rounds - Main Arena

10.50 a.m. (approx) Shetland Pony Grand National Final - Main Arena*

11.30 a.m. - 5.00 p.m. **CROSS-COUNTRY TEST**

**Please arrive early for the Shetland Pony Grand National as once the grandstand reaches capacity entry to the grandstand will be denied*

Sunday 10th May

(Gates Open 7.30 a.m. - Tradestands open 9.00 a.m.)

8.30 a.m. **FINAL HORSE INSPECTION**
North Front of Badminton House

11.30 a.m. (approx) **JUMPING TEST** - (First Part)

1.55 p.m. Band Display
2.30 p.m. PARADE OF COMPETITORS (from morning jumping)

2.45 p.m. **JUMPING TEST** (Top 20)

3.50 p.m. Parade of The Duke of Beaufort's Hounds

4.05 p.m. PARADE OF PRIZEWINNERS and PRESENTATION OF PRIZES

Box Office opens for Priority Booking on Wednesday 7th January & Public Booking on Wednesday 14th January 2026. Book online at: www.badminton-horse.co.uk. Telephone Enquiries & Bookings:- Monday - Friday (9.00 a.m.-5.00 p.m.) Call +44 (0)1454 218375 e-mail: boxoffice@badminton-horse.co.uk.

ADVANCE BOOKING CLOSES

Campsite, Members' lunch/breakfast & Portcullis Club - **Thursday, 30th April**

All other tickets: Available in advance **until midnight prior to day attending** (subject to availability) - See price list (*within this leaflet*). For further details and prices visit www.badminton-horse.co.uk

GIFT VOUCHERS

Badminton Gift Vouchers can be purchased and printed at home so it is never too late to order that perfect gift. The vouchers can be used as full or part payment against tickets purchased in advance for the 2026 Event. Vouchers are not accepted on the gate or on the grounds.

BADMINTON MERCHANDISE

 A stylish range of merchandise for the 2026 Badminton Horse Trials will be available through Joules. Clothing and homeware items available that would make both fantastic souvenirs to keep for yourself or beautiful gifts from the world's premier International Horse Trials. Please visit: www.joules.com/Equestrian-Collection



The new 2026 LeMieux official merchandise collection will include horse wear with LeMieux signature quality, technical rider wear designed with an eye for style, plus equestrian Badminton-themed mementos and accessories. The 2026 Badminton Horse Trials Collection is available online at www.lemieux.com before the event, or at Badminton for those lucky enough to attend.



Official Badminton Horse Trials Jewellery Collection brought to you by Hiho Silver.
Please visit: www.hihosilver.co.uk

PRICE LIST 2026

ALL TICKETS MUST BE PURCHASED IN ADVANCE – THERE WILL BE NO SALES ON THE GATE

Children 12 years or under have free admission (ticket not required).

NB: All Tickets Subject to Availability.

VEHICLE PASS - Cars/Minibuses/Coaches	Up to 31 st March	Up to midnight 1 day prior*	
Wednesday, 6th May	£19.00	£23.00	*up to midnight Tue 5th May
Thursday, 7th May	£19.00	£23.00	*up to midnight Wed 6th May
Friday, 8th May	£19.00	£23.00	*up to midnight Thurs 7th May
Saturday, 9th May	£19.00	£23.00	*up to midnight Fri 8th May
Sunday, 10th May	£19.00	£23.00	*up to midnight Sat 9th May
SEASON (6th – 10th May) <i>Saving £30.00 on daily tickets</i>	£65.00	£75.00 <i>saving £40.00</i>	*up to midnight Tue 5th May
Additional Campsite/Season ¹	£65.00	£75.00	available up to 30th April only

PERSONAL ADMISSION	Up to 31 st March	Up to midnight 1 day prior*	
Wednesday, 6th May	£25.00	£27.50	*up to midnight Tue 5th May
Thursday, 7th May	£31.00	£33.50	*up to midnight Wed 6th May
Friday, 8th May	£31.00	£33.50	*up to midnight Thurs 7th May
Saturday, 9th May	£52.00	£56.50	*up to midnight Fri 8th May
Sunday, 10th May	£27.00	£30.00	*up to midnight Sat 9th May
SEASON (6th – 10th May) <i>Saving £52.00 on daily tickets</i>	£114.00	£127.00 <i>saving £54.00</i>	*up to midnight Tue 5th May
Additional Campsite/Season ¹	£114.00	£127.00	available up to 30th April only

¹ = only 1 Additional Campsite Season Car Pass can be purchased per pitch.

Consider Season tickets if planning to visit 5 days for convenience and savings.

RADIO BADMINTON VOUCHERS	£14.00	available in advance up to midnight Tue 5 th May
RADIO BADMINTON RECEIVERS	£14.00	on the day

MEMBERSHIP	Members Badge In Advance	Members Badge & Lunch Available to book up to 30th April	Members Badge On the Day	Breakfast (up to 31st March) Note: Members badge required to access the Enclosure	Breakfast from 1st April Available to book up to 30th April. (Note: Badge required)
Wednesday 6th May	£8.00	Not available	£8.00	Not available	Not available
Thursday 7th May	£20.00	£63.00	£20.00	Not available	Not available
Friday 8th May	£20.00	£63.00	£20.00	Not available	Not available
Saturday 9th May	£28.00	£71.00	£30.50	£66.00 for two or £37.00 each (children 12 and under £17.00 each)	£37.00 each (children 12 and under £17.00 each)
Sunday 10th May	£31.00	£78.00	£33.50	Not available	Not available
Season (6th – 10th May)	£77.50	Not available	£77.50	Not available	Not available
<i>Saving £29.50 on daily badges</i>					

CAMPING SITE	Up to 31st March	Available up to 30th April only
Large Pitch (12m x 8m)	£436.00	£470.00
Standard Pitch (7m x 8m)	£398.00	£431.00
Small pitch (4m x 5m)	£345.00	£377.00

GRANDSTAND TICKETS	Stand	Block	Covered/uncovered	Fixed Price
Thursday -Dressage	West Stand	-	Covered	£16.50
Thursday - Dressage	West Stand	-	Uncovered	£11.50
Friday - Dressage	West Stand	-	Covered	£21.00
Friday – Dressage	West Stand	-	Uncovered	£14.00
Sunday – Showjumping	West Stand	C	Covered	£58.50
Sunday - Showjumping	West Stand	B & D	Covered	£48.00
Sunday – Showjumping	East Stand	H	Covered	£48.00
Sunday – Showjumping	East Stand	F, G & J	Covered	£37.00
Sunday - Showjumping	North Stand	-	Covered	£27.50
Sunday – Showjumping	West Stand	A & E	Covered	£22.00
Sunday – Showjumping	East Stand	K	Covered	£21.00
Sunday – Showjumping	West Stand	-	Uncovered	£19.50
Sunday – Showjumping	East Stand	-	Uncovered	£16.00
Sunday – Showjumping	North Stand	-	Uncovered	£15.00

PORTCULLIS CLUB - INCLUDES CAR PARKING AND ADMISSION	Application Closes 30 th April
<i>Not suitable for babies and children under 6 years (for children 6-12 yrs deduct £15.00 per child)</i>	

Thursday – per person	£152.00
Friday – per person	£193.00
Saturday – per person (includes Cooked English Breakfast)	£342.00
Sunday – per person	£226.00
BOOKING FEE	Fixed Price £2.50
PLUS POSTAGE – CAMPING PITCHES/PORTCULLIS CLUB	£2.50

All prices inclusive of VAT. VAT REG No. 681 7228 19

PARKING AND ADMISSION

CAR AND MINIBUS PARKING

A vehicle pass is required per vehicle and does not include personal admission for drivers or passengers. *Children 12 years and under have free admission – no ticket required.* No gazebos/tents allowed in car parks.

COACH PARKING

Coaches (25 seater plus) will be directed to the Coach Park. A Coach Parking ticket for the coach and a Personal Admission ticket for each passenger will be required. (No admission charge for coach drivers). *Children 12 years and under have free admission – no ticket required.*

PERSONAL ADMISSION

Admission tickets include the use of unreserved arena seating only throughout the dressage days (Thursday & Friday) and the cross country day (Saturday). *Children 12 years and under have free admission.* However, to watch the show jumping in the arena on Sunday, grandstand tickets need to be purchased in addition for both adults and children over 4 yrs old.

No admission for vehicles or pedestrians after 3.00pm on Friday 8th and Saturday 9th May.

AIRFIELD/HELICOPTERS

See website: www.badminton-horse.co.uk



ACCESSIBILITY

Limited forward parking is available for disabled visitors. To purchase a Disabled Car Parking ticket evidence of blue badge details will be required if booking online or over the telephone. Admission charges apply to the disabled visitor, however accompanying registered carers will be admitted with a Complimentary Carer's Admission ticket bookable in advance only – evidence required – please visit our website for further details. Accessible toilets are available throughout the showground. Although we strive to maintain good ground conditions underfoot, please note that the ground is uneven as it is grassland.

Final date for application for the 2026 event is the day before attending (all tickets are subject to availability). Please contact the Box Office during office hours to book (9.00am - 5.00pm). Telephone +44 (0)1454 218375

Wheelchairs & Electric Scooters: For Dressage, Cross Country & Show Jumping - a small uncovered ringside enclosure reserved for wheelchair users is situated at the front of the West Stand (Block D and E). Spaces can be booked by contacting the Box Office on 01454 218375. On Thursday and Friday (dressage days), spaces must be booked but are free of charge. On Saturday the enclosure is unreserved, free of charge and on this day only, spectators may come and go with spaces available on a first-come, first-served basis in line with the rest of the grandstand. On Sunday, advance booking is required and a charge of £12.50 applies. A chair is provided beside the wheelchair or mobility scooter user for accompanying carers which is available free of charge.

Please note that electric scooters or wheelchairs must not be left in the grandstand walkways.

By courtesy of Event Mobility: Electric scooters and wheelchairs are available on loan. Early application/advance booking is advisable. For further details/booking contact Event Mobility via www.eventmobility.org.uk or send SAE for details to Event Mobility, 3 Racecourse Road, Pershore, Worcestershire, WR10 2EY; Tel: 01386 725391.

Box office will also forward details with all "Disabled" car passes. Event Mobility can only be accessed with an Advance Disabled Car Pass.



WATCH AND LISTEN

BADMINTON TV

The BBC will broadcast their usual 2 hour highlights programme on Sunday 10th May culminating with live coverage of the top ten show jumping to see who will be crowned the 2026 Badminton winner. For all live coverage of the dressage and cross country we are once again partnering with ClipMyHorse.TV who will deliver the Badminton TV experience. Eventing fans worldwide will have the ability to follow the action via a Badminton Season Pass (£21.99) or the ClipMyHorse.TV Premium Subscription. See our website for full details and how to purchase www.badminton-horse.co.uk

BADMINTON APP

The Badminton App provides all the information you need to follow what's happening at Badminton, whether you are visiting the event or following from afar. With access to all the competition info (runners, Live results, biographies etc.) plus news, shopping info and access to Radio Badminton. A few special features during the event allow you to get notifications about your favourite riders and have a go at judging the dressage from the comfort of your armchair. Available for both iPhone and Android it's everything you need in the palm of your hand. Scan the QR Code for more info and download links or visit: <https://www.badminton-horse.co.uk/the-official-badminton-app/>



RADIO BADMINTON

Horseware Ireland Radio Badminton in conjunction with SoundDec.

£14 per receiver. Continuous live radio commentary everyday including dressage tests in full, with our technical experts. The LeMieux Grassroots Championships is not included in the radio commentary on Wednesday. If purchased in advance vouchers are exchangeable at the Horseware Ireland Radio Badminton sales kiosk, Organisers/Box Office or Members' Enclosure Kiosks. Receivers are also available to purchase on the ground.



PROGRAMMES

Souvenir Programmes may be purchased on the day from Programme Kiosks. Alternatively, e-vouchers may be purchased in advance and exchanged for a Souvenir Programme at the Kiosks on the day. A unique branded Souvenir MARS Badminton Bag containing a Souvenir Programme and more may also be purchased in advance as an e-voucher or at the Kiosks on the day. Programmes £12.00 - Souvenir Bag £20.00



ACCOMMODATION

Hotel and Bed & Breakfast accommodation lists are available on the website: www.badminton-horse.co.uk/accommodation/

CAMP SITE

(open Tuesday 5th May - Monday 11th May) Also see Price list.

Caravans; Motorhomes; Live-in Horseboxes; Tents: A Campsite Pitch Pass admits either a motorhome, horsebox, caravan or tent to the Camping Site.

Two Campsite Season Admission Badges will be issued with each Pitch for admission to the Campsite and Event grounds (Wednesday to Sunday) together with a Campsite Season Car Pass which enables a car to park at the Camping Site **every** day and the Public Car Park **except** Saturday (Cross Country day). Additional Season Campsite Personal Admissions can be purchased online or by calling the Box Office. An Additional Campsite Season Car Pass is only available to those booking or having booked a pitch and is limited to one per pitch.

All passes must be purchased in advance and all vehicles entering the Camping Site must display the relevant pass (only vehicles bearing campsite passes will be admitted to the Camping Site, even in the evening). All items such as your sleeping accommodation (either caravan, motorhome, horsebox, tent) and car must fit within the pitch. An "additional car" may be sited nearby in the Campsite Car Park. As a guide, a small, 1 or 2 man tent and car will normally fit into a Small Pitch (4m frontage x 5m depth). An average size caravan, car & awning will normally fit into a Standard Pitch (7m frontage x 8m depth). A Large Pitch (8m frontage x 12m depth) suitable for large accommodation units can be booked by calling the Box Office. Generators are permitted but please see website www.badminton-horse.co.uk/camping-site/ for further details.

N.B. All persons (including driver of car/motorhome/horsebox) require admission passes except for children 12 years and under who have free admission.

Full campsite details will be provided with tickets. No site number or location can be guaranteed. A directory of companies specialising in caravan hire is available via the website.

THE BADMINTON RETREAT

The official provider of luxury glamping at Badminton. The glamping site is located in the heart of the action by Huntsman's Close on the cross-country course with stunning views across the parkland of the Duke of Beaufort's Badminton Estate. The exclusive glamping site provides tastefully furnished deluxe Safari tents and traditional canvas bell tents. Hot showers and deluxe toilets, dressing and pamper room. A Retreat bar, chill out area, exclusive VIP lounge, Retreat restaurant with early priority booking for guests. Hot tubs for guests exclusive use. See their website for full details and to book online. Email: info@badmintonretreat.co.uk; Tel: 01454 740182/ 01225 220032; www.badmintonretreat.co.uk

RESERVED SEATING:

DRESSAGE (Thursday 7th and Friday 8th May)

Dogs not permitted in Grandstands

Covered and uncovered grandstand seats may be reserved in the West Stand, close to the short end of the dressage arena at "A". See Plan and Price List.

All other seats in the grandstands are unreserved and use of them is included in the price of personal admission.

CROSS COUNTRY (Saturday 9th May)

Dogs only permitted in Grandstand from the start of the Cross Country and not during the Shetland Pony Grand National

There is no charge for use of the temporary grandstands around the cross-country course nor for those around the Main Arena where the start, finish and first and last fences will be situated.

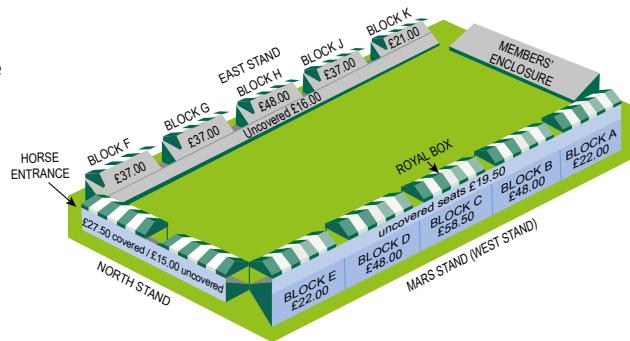
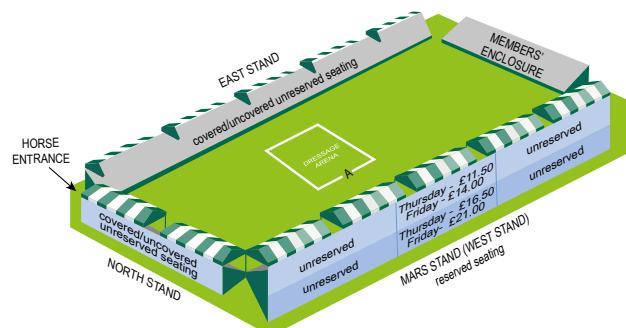
JUMPING (Sunday 10th May)

Dogs not permitted in Grandstands

Grandstand tickets are necessary to watch the jumping in addition to car passes and personal admission.

The price of reserved covered and uncovered grandstand seats varies according to location as shown on the plan and Price List.

Please take your seat before the start of the afternoon session and remain seated until after the prizegiving for the enjoyment of all.



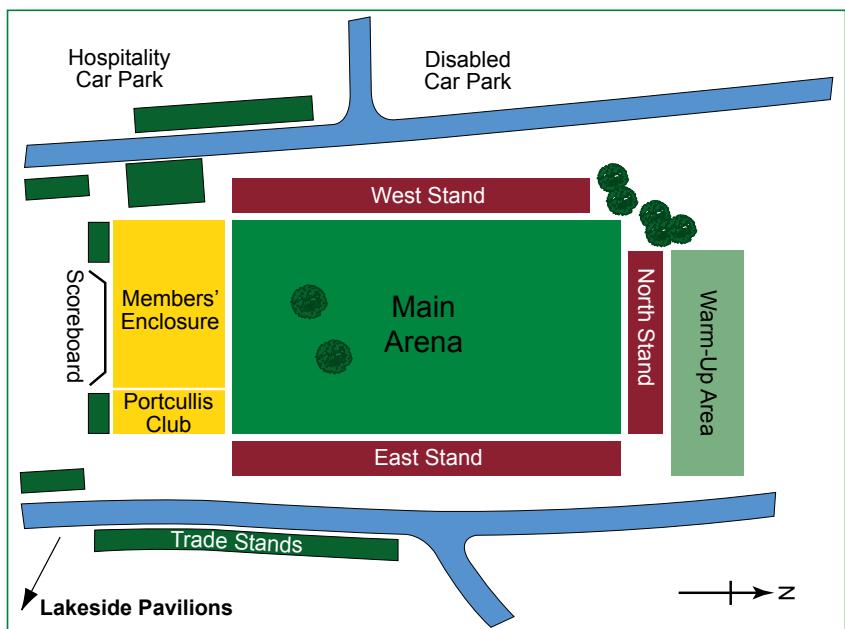
MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

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The **Members' Enclosure** will be open Wednesday to Sunday inclusive and is conveniently situated on the south side of the Main Arena, close to the Scoreboard, the Event Office and adjacent to the north end of the Tradestands.

The tented Club offers the perfect place to meet friends. The catering facilities are intended to be of high quality and to meet the requirements of all - a full elegant luncheon or a quick snack or drink can be purchased.



N.B. Wed: Snacks and drinks only will be served and no action will be shown on the closed-circuit televisions.

Saturday's cross-country course will again start and finish in the main arena, where the first and last fences will also be sited.

Tables may be reserved in advance only for the duration of a meal and not specifically in front of the closed-circuit televisions. For 'all day' tables, please book in the Portcullis Club.

Closed-circuit televisions will show the event action continuously, while the garden enclosure outside the marquee gives a partial view of the main arena.

Toilets for the use of Members and guests only are situated in the Enclosure.

(Members are advised that grandstand seats will give a better view of Sunday's show jumping than the inevitably crowded garden enclosure.)

Members' Enclosure Badges may be purchased via the Badminton Box Office. It is also possible to book a Lunch inclusive Membership option which includes a two-course buffet Lunch with table reservation for the duration of a meal only and not specifically in front of the closed-circuit televisions. Available Thursday – Sunday. A Bellini Breakfast for an early start on Saturday's Cross Country day is also pre-bookable – see price list. Early application is advised as numbers will be limited. It is regretted that NO dogs, other than Assistance Dogs, may be brought into either the Marquee or the enclosure, nor may food or drink be brought in for consumption. Relish - Members Sample Menu - see next page.

N.B. A Members' Enclosure Badge is required to gain access to the Enclosure. Car Parking and Personal Ground Admission tickets are required in addition to gain access to the event grounds. Children 12 and under are admitted free of charge.

Owners, Riders and Badminton Officials will have complimentary admission to the Members' Enclosure. Only badges admit to the Enclosure.

Within the Members' Enclosure

is the **relish** Members' Restaurant, Garden Bar, Members Deli Cafe', Members Bar. Breakfast will also be served on Saturday 9th May pre-bookable only - see price list.

Further details on all the above and reservations via our website: www.badminton-horse.co.uk/membership/

Alternatively contact The Box Office Em: boxoffice@badminton-horse.co.uk or
Tel: **+44 (0)1454 218375** (Monday-Friday 9am-5pm)

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MEMBERS' SAMPLE MENUS

A Selection of Superb Cold Cuts, Artisan Charcuterie and Smoked Trout and Horseradish Tartlets

Relish Signature Seasonal Salads

Hot Cornish New Potatoes

CHEFS HOT SPECIALS

- THURSDAY -

Free Range Chicken Supreme, Tarragon and Vermouth Sauce

- FRIDAY -

Roast Porchetta, Apple & Fennel Stuffing

- SATURDAY -

Roast Leg of Cotswold Lamb, Redcurrant Sauce

- SUNDAY -

Grass Fed Pedigree Ruby Red Devon Beef Roasted Sirloin with Yorkshire Puddings, Roast Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables and a Rich Red Wine Jus served with Horseradish Cream.

DESSERTS OR CHEESE BOARD

Baked Lemon Tart

Biscoff Cheesecake

Frangipane with Streusel Crumb

Chef Selected Cheese Board with Relish and Crackers

OUR MENUS ARE SUBJECT TO SEASONAL VARIATIONS

Price also includes Iced Lemon Water, Artisan Breads, Tea and Coffee Buffet

All Special Diets can be Catered for – please advise when booking

2026 PRICES

Thursday Lunch - £43.00 pp

Friday Lunch - £43.00 pp

Saturday Cross Country Bellini Breakfast - £37.00 pp
(Children 12 and Under £17.00 - Bellini not included)

Saturday Lunch - £43.00 pp

Sunday Lunch - £47.00 pp

Junior Lunch (Children 12 and Under) - £17.00 pp

BREAKFAST IS AVAILABLE FOR PRE-BOOKING ONLY

PRICE IS PER PERSON AND DUE WITH RESERVATION

THE PORTCULLIS CLUB

This facility is a separate part of the Members' Enclosure. Patrons will be able to use the facility throughout the day and may book either individual places or tables for 8 guests and while every effort will be made to accommodate requests, exclusive use of tables for fewer than 8 may be asked to share banqueting style tables.

The club is not appropriate for babies or children under 6 years.

Included in the cost are:

- 1 forward Car Pass per 2 adults
- Personal Admission to the Event for 1 person
- 1 Event Programme per 2 adults
- Morning Tea/Coffee with Breakfast Rolls, Pastries
- Pre-luncheon Glass of Wine
- 3 Course Buffet Luncheon (served 12.30 – 2.30pm approx.)
- Afternoon Tea
- A pay Bar at which account facilities may be arranged
- Closed Circuit Television showing continuous action of the competition
- Use of the private Members' Enclosure Toilets
- Garden area adjoining the Main Arena, where the following takes place: Thursday & Friday – dressage; Saturday – the cross country start & finish and the first and last fences are also sited; Sunday – show jumping.

Saturday only: a cooked breakfast is included.

Dogs are not permitted in the Portcullis Club other than Assistance Dogs.

Opening/Closing Times: Thursday: 9.00am to one hour after last horse competes in dressage 6.00pm approx. Friday: 9.00am to 6.00 pm approx. Saturday: 8.00am to 7.00pm. Sunday: 9.00am to 5.00pm.

Further details and costs via our website:

www.badminton-horse.co.uk/the-portcullis-club/

Alternatively contact The Box Office

Em: boxoffice@badminton-horse.co.uk or Tel: **+44 (0)1454 218375** (Mon-Fri 9am-5pm)

LAKESIDE PAVILIONS

6m x 6m marquees will be positioned alongside the famous "Badminton Lake", which is the epicentre of all the cross country action on Saturday and also close to the Main Arena and tradestands on all days.

The Lakeside Pavilions take pride of place along the east and west banks of the famous Badminton Lake. Designed to offer prime viewing on cross country day they are also a fabulous location to entertain clients, family and friends with its close proximity to the shopping village and main grandstand. Whether you opt to bring your own picnic or engage our official caterers, Relish, you can arrange to meet your visitors for breakfast, brunch, lunch or afternoon tea all within your own personalised pavilion.

For further details and costs on Lakeside Pavilions please visit our website:

www.badminton-horse.co.uk/lakeside-pavilions/

Alternatively contact The Badminton Office

Em: info@badminton-horse.co.uk or Tel: **+44 (0)1454 218272** (Mon-Fri 9am-5pm)

THE FAIRFAX AND FAVOR BADMINTON LAKESIDE

The perfect location to enjoy a wonderful assortment of gourmet food and beverages in the premium surrounds of the iconic Lakeside. Join us to enjoy live screening of all days' action and be in a prime location for Saturday's cross country with the best view of the iconic water jump. Stay with us into the evening for live entertainment every night culminating with the party of Badminton on Saturday. Limited reserved tables available for Saturday's cross country and require pre-booking. All other days' tables available on a walk-up basis for your use, a perfect base in close proximity to the shopping village and the main arena.

Should you be interested in booking a table for cross country day on Saturday, 9th May, please email lakeside@badminton-horse.co.uk from 9.00am on the 7th January 2026 or visit www.badmintonlakeside.co.uk



DRESS CODE

Smart casual or countrywear is appropriate. In particular, sensible walking shoes are strongly recommended or wellies if wet!!

DOGS

While dogs are welcome at Badminton, they must be kept on a short lead and are not permitted in the grandstands on Thursday, Friday or Sunday. Dogs are only allowed in the Grandstand on Saturday from the start of the Cross Country and not during the Shetland Pony Grand National. Dogs are not permitted in the Badminton Members' Enclosure sponsored by  Brown & Brown, nor the Portcullis Club nor any other restaurant. Assistance Dogs only will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure and other restaurants. Dogs must not be left in vehicles at any time, if a distressed dog is found in a vehicle they will be removed. For reasons of hygiene and health, please do not allow dogs to foul areas around tradestands or other public places; if they do, please clear up after them using the bags provided.

DOG CRECHE

A Dog Creche will be available on site during the event.

Opening times: 9am – 5pm daily. Booking is necessary for the Sunday afternoon (Show Jumping) session only. No booking required for all other sessions. Please see our Website for further details.



SUSTAINABILITY

DON'T FORGET YOUR REFILLABLE WATER BOTTLE & CUP

Drinking water points are located around the central area so please bring a refillable water bottle. **Please help us make Badminton more sustainable.**

Please note, there are no water points on the cross country course.

Please fill your bottle before leaving the central area.

GENERAL CONDITIONS

REFUNDS

No duplicate can be issued nor refund made in respect of any **lost, forgotten, unused or surplus** vehicle passes or personal admission tickets/badges.

Grandstand tickets only: Subject to a deduction of 50%, money will be refunded on any grandstand ticket returned before 31st March 2026. **NO REFUND AFTER THAT DATE.** Please note prevention against fraud is in place.

CANCELLATION or ABANDONMENT

If the event is cancelled or abandoned, prepaid tickets will be refunded in full upon request within 28 days following the event in respect of any day that is cancelled before the start of that day's competition. In respect of items covering the whole event (Season Tickets, Camping Site, etc.) the following proportions will be refunded: cancelled before Wednesday or Thursday starts 100%; before Friday 85%; before Saturday 60%; before Sunday 15%. To be valid, request for refunds must be received in writing no later than 8th June 2026. Badminton Horse Trials will have no responsibility or liability of any nature in respect of any request received after this date.

DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Save for death or personal injury caused by the negligence of the Organisers or anyone for whom they are in law responsible, neither the Organisers, Badminton Horse Trials Ltd., the British Equestrian Federation, British Eventing, The Trustees of the Somerset Trust, The Duke of Beaufort and his Estates, Swangrove Estates Ltd. nor any agent, employee or representative of these bodies accepts any liability for any accident, loss, damage, injury, illness to horses, owners, riders, grooms, spectators, sponsors, dogs, exhibitors, land, cars, their contents and accessories, or any other person or property whatsoever, whether caused by their negligence, breach of contract or in any other way whatsoever.

The Organisers reserve the right to refuse admission to Badminton Horse Trials to any persons or to withdraw permission at any time to remain on the Event Site and shall not be required to give any reason for such action.

GETTING HERE

LOCATION: BADMINTON, S. GLOS GL9 1AA

Badminton is situated about 100 miles (160km) west of London and some 15 miles (25km) from Bristol and Bath.

Please follow appropriate AA signage from Stroud, Cirencester, Chippenham or the M4 J15, J17 and J18.

Please allow ample time for your journey to Badminton. If you delay making your journey there is a possibility you could encounter heavier traffic when approaching the event, which may be for many reasons including those out of our control.

OTHER TRAVEL INFORMATION

TRAIN SERVICE: Coaches will meet specified trains at Chippenham Station on Saturday 9th May.

For further details and bookings please contact Andy Bus & Coach Ltd - Tel: +44(0)1666 825655,

e-mail: ajcoaches@andrew-james.co.uk

For further train information (although Chippenham is the nearest British Rail Station to Badminton, there are also stations at Bristol, Bath, Stroud and Kemble), Tel: National Rail Enquiries: 03457 484950.

BUS SERVICE: There is a very limited bus service in the Badminton area - for further details please contact: Coach Style Limited Tel: 01249 782224

TAXI SERVICE: Details of taxi companies available on website www.badminton-horse.co.uk/getting-here/

AIRPORTS

The nearest airports to Badminton are:

London Heathrow is approximately 150km and 1 hour 45 minutes from Badminton

Bristol Airport is approximately 40km and 1 hour from Badminton

Birmingham Airport is approximately 125km and 1 hour 45 minutes from Badminton

Cardiff Airport is approximately 104km and 1 hour 30 minutes from Badminton

