



2019 Racing Together Community Day



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The Racing Together Community Day is British racing's national day of employee volunteering.

- Over 30 racecourses got involved with the day
- More than 120 members of racecourse staff volunteered
- 750+ hours of time given







Selected racecourse case studies

Chepstow Racecourse

- Chepstow Racecourse spent the morning helping a local Primary School with some of their gardening in their outdoor area.
- “We were delighted to help out local school St Marys this morning with gardening duties around their playground. It was great to get out of the office and mix together with all our work colleagues in a totally different environment, whilst enjoying the fresh air!”

Caroline Williams—General Manager



Cheltenham Racecourse

- A team of 12 from Cheltenham Racecourse went to the Cotswold Riding for the Disabled Centre to help with on site maintenance.
- The racecourse team also hosted a coffee morning for retired racing staff.
- “It was an amazing chance to see what the wonderful people at Riding for the Disabled do, and to see how their hard work impacts on the lives of the riders and their families. We feel very lucky to have been able to participate in this day and have now signed up to volunteer with them in the future.”

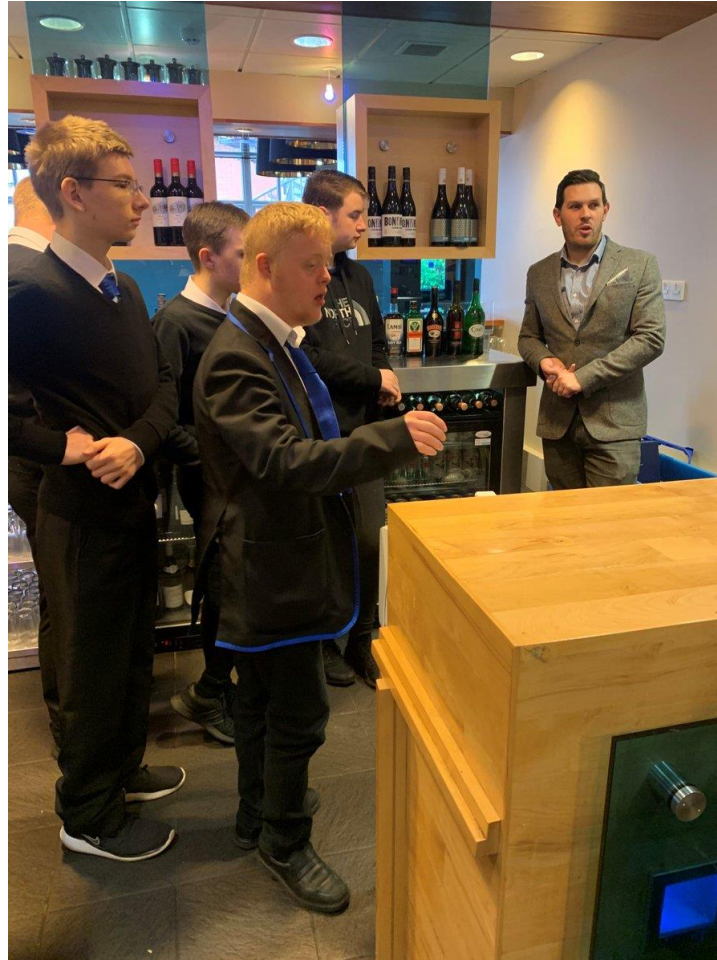
Naomi Wood—Hospitality Coordinator



Musselburgh Racecourse

- Musselburgh hosted a tour of the racecourse for pupils from Musselburgh Grammar to promote employability.
- “We were delighted to again welcome students from Musselburgh Grammar who are considering a career in the hospitality industry. Giving these young people an insight in to the real-life working experience or providing skills that boosts their CV and may help in securing a job, is a day well spent and we are pleased to have supported Racing Together’s Community Day.”

Sarah Montgomery—Senior Operations and Commercial Manager



Perth Racecourse

- Perth Racecourse assisted with the Beautiful Perth scheme by planting flowers and tidying up the Heather Gardens at Rodney Gardens.



Hamilton Park Racecourse

- The team from Hamilton Park racecourse joined the South Lanarkshire Countryside Rangers for the day where they helped with clearing footpaths, creating picnic areas and tidying up the car park.
- “Hamilton Park is dedicated to continually working to help our local community in as many ways as we can. Being a part of Racing Together’s Community Day is an opportunity for us to come together with other racing-related businesses and charities to demonstrate that commitment.”

Sulekha Varma—Racing
Manager & Clerk of the Course



Scottish Racing & Kelso Racecourse

- In addition to all five Scottish Racecourses getting involved in the day Scottish Racing assisted local charity Headway by baking and selling cakes during their charity fundraiser in the Charity Tearoom at Kelso Racecourse.
- The team at Kelso Racecourse did a litter pick around the local community, and continue to host their 'charity tearoom' at all of their fixtures. They also promoted the Community Day by holding the 'Racing Together Community Raceday Novices' Hunters' Chase'.



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**Racing Together Community
Raceday Novices' Hunters' Chase
(Class 5)**

RTV

Winner £3,119.50

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£5,000 guaranteed For 5yo+ Weights 11st 12lb Penalties a winner of a chase 4lb; of 2 chases or of a Class 1 to Class 3 chase 8lb Allowances maidens 7lb Entries 14 pay £25 Penalty value 1st £3,119.50 2nd £967.50 3rd £483.50 4th £242

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¹Miss Emma Todd

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Go Racing In Yorkshire

- Go Racing in Yorkshire organised a litter pick on the gallops in Malton.
- Ripon Racecourse got involved in the #BigCleanUp, clearing litter from local roadsides.
- “We had a very productive day litter picking around Langton Wold Gallops with different stakeholders in racing. Some of us hadn’t met before but we really gelled to make a positive impact, keeping racing at the centre of activity.”

Charlotte Russell—General Manager, Go Racing In Yorkshire



Lingfield Park Racecourse

- The team at Lingfield Park Racecourse were hard at work painting at the local Young Epilepsy Centre.



Salisbury Racecourse

- The team at Salisbury Racecourse helped a local homeless charity with some gardening at one of their shelters and collected 47 bin bags in the process!
- 'We were very pleased to help The Salisbury Trust for The Homeless in creating an enjoyable outside living area at one of their shelters. It actually turned into a great team building experience, merging both office and groundstaff and a thoroughly enjoyable day was had by all'

Emma Tranter—marketing & Communications Co-ordinator



Beverley Racecourse

- Beverley Racecourse announced 'The Great Big Beverley Charity Racenight' that will work with five local charities—Cash for Kids, the Daisy Appeal, Dove House Hospice, Hull Homeless Community Project and R-evolution.
- “Rather than focus on a single charity we’ve decided to support five very worthy causes. We’ve also decided to go all out by effectively devoting the evening to them – it really is their night! The assets and opportunities we are making available to the charities are worth thousands of pounds and will enable them to turn that into vital funds, while also raising awareness of their good work.”

Kate McKee—Marketing Manager



Newbury Racecourse

- Newbury Racecourse hosted a Community Day Course Walk to raise money for West Berkshire Mencap and Daisy's Dream.



Carlisle Racecourse

- The team at Carlisle Racecourse volunteered for a day at the Racehorse Rescue Centre resurfacing the training pen, painting and disinfecting the stables.



Ascot Racecourse

- Ascot racecourse held a foodbank drive at the racecourse to support nine local foodbanks.
- “As part of our Ascot Racecourse Supports scheme we have an employee volunteer programme and the Racing Together Community Day provides the perfect means by which to highlight and promote the work we do . This year we are also trying to engage locals to be involved in the day and have invited them to join our employees in support our local food banks via our food donations drive”

Jacqui Greet—Corporate Social Responsibility Manager



Nottingham Racecourse

- Nottingham Racecourse became the first #GoRacingGreen racecourse, training their staff, adjusting their accessibility plan and opening a quiet room on course to support racegoers with hidden disabilities and anxiety issues.
- “Raising awareness of an issue that has long been ignored is so important and the team were excited to look at ways to improve the raceday experience. Racing is a sport for everybody and the more we can listen and learn, the more accessible it will become for everybody in our communities. I am proud to be leading Nottingham into this new era, but also conscious that this remains only a first step. By no means are we experts, but if by providing a safe space, just one person takes the step to come racing then this fantastic initiative is working and raising awareness.”

James Knox—General manager



Chester Racecourse—Racing To School

- Chester Racecourse hosted a Racing To School day, delivering free outdoor learning activities for young people at the racecourse.





With thanks

Our thanks go to Racing Together and Community Manager Lucy Saunders for helping to drive the 2019 Racing Together Community Day

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