



CHELTENHAM

A Jockey Club Racecourse

Dog Walking at Cheltenham Racecourse

Cheltenham Racecourse has a history of welcoming dog walkers onto the private land surrounding the course, encouraging all user groups to enjoy the space.

The Racecourse is currently working towards making access to the land as friendly as possible, whilst ensuring that safety standards are met and that on-site events aren't compromised.

Below is the map which shows the footpath which runs around Cheltenham Racecourse, and overleaf shows the route highlighted on a satellite image of the same area.



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In the interests of all parties, Cheltenham Racecourse respectfully requests that all dog walkers keep their dogs under control and that they follow the footpath shown above and overleaf, not deviating down the horse walks or through the car parks, which often have live events running.

While the footpath is accessible all year around, the Racecourse request that no vehicles are brought onto site during race days or any other major event days.

It is also a legal requirement for all dog fouling to be cleaned up (there are marked bins in which to dispose of this), and as of April 2016, for all dogs to be micro-chipped.

The Racecourse has two designated areas for dog walkers to park vehicles in— either near the Park and Ride car park to the South (accessible from New Barn Lane), or in the internal car park, accessible via the Cheltenham Racecourse Main Drive.

Please note that the internal car park opening hours are dawn until 7pm, or dusk, which ever is the earliest.

Works have taken place to the Racecourse land to the south, where barriers are now in place to prevent vehicle access to the gravel area of the car park. We therefore ask that all vehicles are parked in the designated areas. The footpath is still accessible on foot from this designated area.



To enable access to site to be fair for all, and to ensure the continued maintenance of provisions such as dog waste bins, the time has come to introduce a **vehicle permit system** for dog walkers to be able to access the Racecourse with a vehicle.

This vehicle permit system will operate from 1st September 2017, with renewal due on 31st August each year. This will be free of charge for dog owners, but will carry a cost of £100 per annum for professional dog walkers.

Professional Dog Walkers	£100
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Professional dog walkers are defined as those paid to walk a dog while the owner is unable to do so. The professional must; not walk more than **four** dogs at a time; have relevant pet business insurance; comply with all current dog related laws and regulations; keep accurate up to date records for all dogs in their care; tag all dogs in their care with the company's own company tag; control dogs at all times during exercise; and clean up any dog fouling.

Those who register with the scheme will be given a car pass which allows them access to the site within the designated car park opening times. Please note, that these charges will NOT apply to those who park off-site and access by foot, or those who park in the Park and Ride car park, although the regulations still apply to those entering on foot.

Any questions regarding this scheme may be sent to Amelia Gray at amelia.gray@thejockeyclub.co.uk.

Permits must be applied for by application and professional applications need to be accompanied by a cash payment.