



Be the first out the stalls: tickets now on sale for Qatar Goodwood Festival presented by Visit Qatar

- Qatar Goodwood Festival presented by Visit Qatar will take place 28 July - 1 August.
- Early bird tickets can be purchased at goodwood.com.
- Hospitality packages are also available to book for all 19 race days.
- Tickets for Goodwood's remaining horseracing fixtures will go on sale in early 2026.

Goodwood Racecourse's headline summer fixture, Qatar Goodwood Festival presented by Visit Qatar, returns in 2026 from 28 July - 1 August with tickets and hospitality packages now on sale at goodwood.com.

Set against the stunning backdrop of the South Downs, Goodwood Racecourse promises another exhilarating season of racing, hosting 19 race days from May through to October. The 2026 season features something for every racegoer - from relaxed afternoons to headline events like the world-famous Qatar Goodwood Festival and the vibrant Three Friday Nights.

Affectionately known as *Glorious Goodwood*, the five-day spectacle steeped in history made headlines in 2025, with 150-1 shock winner Qirat beating favourite Field Of Gold and holding off Rosallion to be crowned the £1million Visit Qatar Sussex Stakes champion. Jason Hart's celebrations aboard JM Jungle were a sight to behold as the five-year-old won his first Group race in the King George Qatar Stakes. Scandinavia claimed the first Group 1 of the festival week in the Al Shaqab Goodwood Cup and Whirl proved herself as a top filly in the Qatar Nassau Stakes.

Ladies Day got off to a glamorous start with Markel Magnolia Cup jockeys wearing colourfully patterned racing silks designed by RIXO, which was also our Talent in Fashion Award winner. The 2025 edition of the charity race was won by Markel International underwriter Sophie Forsyth and raised a record-breaking £834,170 for The King's Trust International's Project Lehar.

Early bird tickets for Qatar Goodwood Festival are available, with enclosures and hospitality packages to suit all groups for a memorable day out. Pricing starts at just £21 for the Lennox Enclosure and £47 for the Gordon Enclosure.

Richmond Enclosure access during the Qatar Goodwood Festival is exclusively available to Goodwood Horseracing Club members. Membership includes admission for the entire season. For 2026, Goodwood Racecourse is delighted to offer a new membership tiering system with the creation of a Young Person's Membership – [enquire here](#).

Members enjoy a host of exceptional benefits, including access to the Annual Members' Bar, invitations to social events such as the Regency Ball and Christmas Ball, behind-the-scenes tours, as well as the opportunity to purchase tickets for friends and family.

Racegoers can now book hospitality for all 19 race days at Goodwood Racecourse and can choose from leading local guest restaurants in The Double Trigger, to dining at The Secret Garden at Qatar Goodwood Festival or The Final Furlong.

Ticket availability and further details of Goodwood's 2026 racing calendar will be announced in the New Year.

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Notes to Editors:

Goodwood Racecourse's 2026 horseracing fixture dates:

- Season Opener: Friday 1 and Saturday 2 May
- May Festival: Friday 22 May and Saturday 23 May
- Three Friday Nights: Friday 5, Friday 12 and Friday 19 June
- Family Race Day: Sunday 7 June
- **Qatar Goodwood Festival presented by Visit Qatar:** Tuesday 28 July - Saturday 1 August
- August Bank Holiday Weekend: Friday 28 August - Sunday 30 August
- Midweek Racing: Tuesday 8 September and Wednesday 23 September
- Season Finale: Sunday 11 October

Hospitality

In addition to tickets, Goodwood's unrivalled hospitality packages are also now available to book for all 19 fixtures. Whether customers are looking for a great day out with friends, entertaining clients or celebrating something special, [Goodwood's hospitality](#) provides the ultimate setting.

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Media accreditation

Media accreditation for Goodwood's horseracing fixtures will open in 2026.

About Qatar Goodwood Festival presented by Visit Qatar

The Qatar Goodwood Festival presented by Visit Qatar is one of the undisputed highlights of the British flat racing season. The world-famous five-day festival is a sporting and social occasion like no other, unrivalled style, superb racing, and hospitality experiences to savour mean it's not to be missed. The 2026 Qatar Goodwood Festival takes place from Tuesday 28 July to Saturday 1 August. The week is headed by three Group 1 races, including the £500,000 Al Shaqab Goodwood Cup (2m), the £1million Visit Qatar Sussex Stakes (1m), and the £600,000 Qatar Nassau Stakes (1m2f).

About Goodwood Racecourse

Introduced to the Goodwood Estate in 1802 by the 3rd Duke of Richmond, the Goodwood Racecourse has long been steeped in horseracing heritage. From Lord George Bentinck's winning horse in the 1836 St Leger, which was transported in secret from Goodwood to Doncaster, to Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth's horse Love Affair taking its final win, the racecourse has been home to some significant moments in horseracing history.

Situated on the South Downs and hosting 19 race days from May through October, thousands of racegoers flock to one of the world's most beautiful racecourses each year to enjoy a season of top-class racing and entertainment. With a varied calendar of fixtures, race day highlights include Three Friday Nights, the May Festival, the Qatar Goodwood Festival presented by Visit Qatar—more affectionately known as Glorious Goodwood—and the Season Finale presented by Virgin Bet, to name a few.