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YORKSHIRE RACING CALENDAR 2012

KEY:

(BH)	Bank Holiday
Ladies Day	(EVE) Evening Event
Championship Event	Family Day
(Flat Racing)	(Jump Racing)

January

Sun 1	Catterick
Wed 11	Doncaster
Thurs 12	Catterick
Sat 14	Wetherby
Fri 20	Catterick
Mon 23	Wetherby
Sat 28	Doncaster

February

Fri 3	Catterick
Sat 4	Wetherby
Thurs 9	Doncaster
Mon 13	Catterick
Tues 21	Wetherby
Wed 22	Doncaster
Tues 28	Catterick

March

Fri 2	Doncaster
Sat 3	Doncaster
Wed 7	Catterick
Fri 30	Wetherby
Sat 31	Doncaster

April

Sun 1	Doncaster
Mon 2	Redcar
Mon 9 (BH)	Redcar
Tues 10	Pontefract
Wed 11	Catterick
Wed 18	Beverley
Thurs 19	Ripon
Sat 21	Thirsk
Mon 23	Pontefract
Wed 25	Catterick
Thurs 26	Beverley
Fri 27	Doncaster
Sat 28	Ripon
Sat 28 (EVE)	Doncaster
Sun 29	Wetherby

May

Wed 2	Pontefract
Sat 5	Thirsk
Sat 5 (EVE)	Doncaster
Mon 7 (BH)	Beverley
Tues 8 (EVE)	Catterick
Fri 11 (EVE)	Ripon
Sat 12 (EVE)	Thirsk

Mon 14	Redcar
Tues 15	Beverley
Wed 16	York
Thurs 17	York
Fri 18	York
Sat 19	Thirsk
Sat 19 (EVE)	Doncaster
Sun 20	Ripon
Mon 21	Redcar
Thurs 24	Wetherby
Fri 25 (EVE)	Catterick
Sat 26	York
Tues 29	Ripon
Wed 30 (EVE)	Beverley
Thurs 31 (EVE)	Wetherby

June

Fri 1 (EVE)	Pontefract
Sat 2	Beverley
Sat 2	Catterick
Mon 4 (BH)	Redcar
Tues 5 (BH)	Redcar
Wed 6 (EVE)	Ripon
Thurs 7 (EVE)	Wetherby
Fri 8	Catterick
Fri 8 (EVE)	Doncaster
Sat 9	Doncaster
Mon 11 (EVE)	Pontefract
Wed 13	Beverley
Fri 15	York
Sat 16	York
Sun 17	Doncaster
Tues 19	Thirsk
Wed 20 (EVE)	Ripon
Thurs 21	Ripon
Fri 22	Redcar
Sat 23	Redcar
Sun 24	Pontefract
Mon 25 (EVE)	Thirsk
Tues 26	Beverley

August

Wed 1	Redcar
Fri 3	Thirsk
Sat 4	Doncaster
Sat 4	Thirsk
Mon 6	Ripon

July

Mon 2	Pontefract
Wed 4	Catterick
Fri 6	Doncaster
Fri 6 (EVE)	Beverley
Sat 7	Beverley
Mon 9 (EVE)	Ripon
Tues 10	Pontefract
Wed 11	Catterick
Thurs 12	Doncaster
Fri 13	York
Sat 14	York
Tues 17	Beverley
Wed 18	Catterick
Thurs 19 (EVE)	Doncaster
Fri 20 (EVE)	Pontefract

Sat 21	Ripon
Sun 22	Redcar
Mon 23 (EVE)	Beverley
Wed 25	Catterick
Thurs 26 (EVE)	Doncaster
Fri 27	Thirsk
Fri 27 (EVE)	York
Sat 28	York
Sun 29	Pontefract
Tues 31	Beverley

The YORKSHIRE Racing Summer Festival

Takes place between Saturday 21st and Sunday 29th July

Tues 7	Catterick
Tues 7 (EVE)	Ripon
Wed 8	Pontefract
Sat 11	Redcar
Mon 13 (EVE)	Thirsk
Wed 15	Beverley
Thurs 16	Beverley
Fri 17 (EVE)	Catterick
Sat 18	Doncaster
Sat 18	Ripon
Sun 19	Pontefract
Mon 20	Thirsk
Wed 22	York
Thurs 23	York
Fri 24	York
Sat 25	York
Sat 25 (EVE)	Redcar
Sun 26	Beverley
Mon 27 (BH)	Ripon
Tues 28	Ripon
Wed 29	Catterick
Fri 31	Thirsk

September

Sat 1	Beverley
Sat 8	Thirsk
Sun 9	York
Tues 11	Redcar
Wed 12	Doncaster
Thurs 13	Doncaster
Fri 14	Doncaster
Sat 15	Doncaster
Tues 18	Thirsk
Wed 19	Beverley
Thurs 20	Pontefract
Sat 22	Catterick
Tues 25	Beverley
Wed 26	Redcar
Thurs 27	Pontefract
Sat 29	Ripon

October

Sat 6	Redcar
Mon 8	Pontefract
Tues 9	Catterick
Fri 12	York
Sat 13	York
Wed 17	Wetherby
Fri 19	Redcar
Sat 20	Catterick
Mon 22	Pontefract
Fri 26	Doncaster
Sat 27	Doncaster
Mon 29	Redcar
Tues 30	Catterick

November

Fri 2	Wetherby
Sat 3	Wetherby
Tues 6	Redcar
Sat 10	Doncaster
Sat 17	Wetherby
Wed 28	Wetherby
Fri 30	Doncaster

December

Wed 5	Catterick
Sat 8	Wetherby
Sat 15	Doncaster
Tues 18	Catterick
Wed 26 (BH)	Wetherby
Thurs 27	Wetherby
Fri 28	Catterick
Sat 29	Doncaster



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Welcome to Yorkshire... England's Biggest and Most Glorious County

Welcome to Yorkshire would like to extend a warm welcome to visitors to the county and racing enthusiasts planning to attend one of our many racing fixtures throughout 2012.

Yorkshire offers a range of inspirational ideas for every visitor. Whether you're a culture vulture, serial shopper, party person or beach-mad family you'll find it all in Yorkshire. We are sure you will find your own little bit of Yorkshire and when you do, we look forward to welcoming you back.

Heritage & gardens

Yorkshire's heritage encompasses magnificent ruins, grand estates, traces of marauding Vikings and the legacy of mills and mining. Discover Yorkshire's stunning gardens and museums, learn about their restoration, collections and events they host.

The Great Outdoors

Yorkshire is famous for its countryside - the rolling hills, moors and dales. The National Parks of the Yorkshire Dales, North York Moors and the Peak District are perfect for walking holidays and the stunning coastline has some of the most popular seaside resorts in the UK.

City Life

Yorkshire's fine cities of York, Leeds, Bradford, Sheffield and Hull deliver a fabulous mix of fashion, fun, culture, clubs, music and mouth watering food.

Indulgence

Have an indulgent visit to Yorkshire and treat yourself to something special, unusual or downright decadent. Spend an afternoon in the historic Harrogate Spa Baths followed by a night at a gorgeous country house hotel and dinner at one of Yorkshire's 6 Michelin-starred restaurants.

Artistic

Yorkshire art comprises of renowned theatre companies, ballet, classical music, modern galleries plus classical art in the many historic houses.

Sport

From headline grabbing rugby league, union and football to top class cricket, from thrilling horse racing to great golf courses, you'll find it all here.

Family Fun

There's fun for all the family in Yorkshire. Whether it's the great outdoors, hands-on museums, the adrenalin rush of high ropes and fast bike trails or just messing about on the beach.

Delicious

Yorkshire's famed food and drink can be found in abundance across the county's numerous markets, farm shops and restaurants. From Michelin to madras, rhubarb to real ale, cheese to Yorkshire Pudding, Yorkshire is simply delicious!

Events and Festivals

Yorkshire events cover a multitude of themes. For festivals, there is food and drink in the Dales and York, famous ales in Masham and of course many farmers' markets. Music festivals cover everything from Early Music (Beverley) to rock at the Leeds Festival.

Yorkshire Coast

The Yorkshire coastline encompasses some of the UK's most rugged and charming countryside, from tiny fishing villages clinging to rocky cliffs to glorious stretches of white sand and family-friendly seaside resorts, with everything from windswept abbeys to the county's best fish and chips. You can expect Blue Flag beaches, chilly feet if you brave the sea and a chance to lose yourself in this naturally beautiful destination.

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Whether you're a seasoned racegoer or a novice, we're sure you'll enjoy what Go Racing in Yorkshire has to offer you. With nine racecourses throughout Yorkshire, hosting 177 individual days racing in Yorkshire throughout the season.

Championship races, ladies' days, weekend and evening meetings or our family days you are guaranteed to enjoy a fantastic day out.

To find out more, and for a full calendar of all Yorkshire's 2012 meetings, visit www.goracing.co.uk



THE NINE YORKSHIRE COURSES

KEY

Motorways	Heritage Coasts
A Roads	Areas of Outstanding Natural Beauty
Rail Routes	National Parks
Airports	Ferryport



1 BEVERLEY (flat racing)
19 meetings, Apr – Sept
Beverley is one of the most vibrant racecourses in Britain. Blessed with an outstanding location overlooking the historic Minster town, superb facilities are complemented by an exceptionally warm welcome.
Tel. 01482 867488
www.beverley-racecourse.co.uk

2 CATTERICK (flat & jump racing)
27 meetings, Jan – Dec
A course that prides itself on its character, Catterick is one of the busiest racecourses in Yorkshire with a meeting each month and one of the most pleasurable to visit.
Tel. 01748 811478
www.catterickbridge.co.uk

3 DONCASTER (flat & jump racing)
33 meetings, Jan – Dec
A racecourse with an impeccable racing heritage. Set on Town Moor, home of the St. Leger, since 1776 and boasting a recent £35m redevelopment.
Tel. 01302 304200
www.doncaster-racecourse.co.uk

4 PONTEFRACT (flat racing)
16 meetings, Apr – Oct
The popular West Yorkshire track is superbly located for road access and is one of the best appointed courses of its kind in the country.
Tel. 01977 781307
www.pontefract-races.co.uk

5 REDCAR (flat racing)
18 meetings, Apr – Nov
Situated in the town centre itself, this popular seaside course has extensive facilities, is one of the fairest tracks in the UK and, not surprisingly, provides very competitive racing.
Tel. 01642 484068
www.redcarracing.co.uk

6 RIPON (flat racing)
16 meetings, Apr – Sept
Set in beautiful parkland and with magnificent floral displays, Ripon's reputation for being Yorkshire's 'Garden Racecourse' is well founded.
Tel. 01765 530530
www.ripon-races.co.uk

7 THIRSK (flat racing)
14 meetings, Apr – Sept
'Country Racing at its Best'. Situated in the Hambleton area of North Yorkshire between the Moors and the Dales, Thirsk is one of Britain's most picturesque tracks. It also enjoys easy access.
Tel. 01845 522276
www.thirskracecourse.net

8 WETHERBY (jump racing)
17 meetings, Jan – June & Oct – Dec
This West Yorkshire track is arguably the finest jumping course in the north, with a quality of racing renowned throughout the sport and a superb location next to the A1.
Tel. 01937 582035
www.wetherbyracing.co.uk

9 YORK (flat racing)
17 meetings, May – Oct
York Racecourse is located within one mile of the city centre and is one of the best racecourses in the world. With award winning facilities, top class racing and a beautiful setting, it's a flagship for racing in Yorkshire.
Tel. 01904 620911
www.yorkracecourse.co.uk

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FAMILY DAYS ☺

Racing is very much a sport for all the family to enjoy, emphasised by a host of Family Days, mainly during the summer, in particular on Sundays, Bank Holidays and during the school holidays. There are attractions for young racegoers during the afternoon, such as bouncy castles, clowns and entertainers, while the rest of the family relaxes, has a bite to eat and enjoys the action on the track. Accompanied children are admitted free of charge, making it a great value day out.

LADIES DAYS 🍷

Ladies - make a note of these dates! Yes, racing, glamour and high fashion combine to produce highlights of the social calendar. They are the perfect excuse to buy a new outfit, put on the glad rags and rub shoulders with the fashion set. At each of the meetings there will be a 'Best Dressed Lady' competition, with some great prizes to be won and the opportunity to appear in the Grand Final in Doncaster in September to find Yorkshire's Best Dressed Lady Racegoer.

CHAMPIONSHIP RACE DAYS 🏆

From Doncaster in January right through to Wetherby's Christmas Meeting, the Yorkshire racecourses stage a host of fixtures featuring top-class races showcasing classic contenders, dynamic sprinters, the best horses over jumps and future stars – ridden by the big name jockeys. We call these our 'Championship Days': check the calendar for the gold symbol.

The YORKSHIRE Racing Summer Festival

Join 100,000 racegoers to celebrate all that's good about racing in the county. The fifth annual Yorkshire Racing Summer Festival – features the meetings between 21st & 29th July. Watch out for the special promotions and competitions giving racegoers even better value.



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