



CHESTER
RACECOURSE

SINCE 1539.

OUR STORY CONTINUES...

Officially recognised as the world's oldest operating racecourse, Chester has been steeped in history and heritage since 1539!

Ever since the Mayor of Chester, Henry Gee, introduced an annual race meeting here on the Roodee - presenting the owners of horses with silver bells - the racecourse has strived to innovate, building the first racecourse grandstand in 1817 and continually investing in its facilities and racedays.

From Sea Pigeon to Shergar, Enable to Ruler of the World, some of the most famous horses in the sport have been successful on the racecourse - consistently awarded Gold Standard status by the Racehorse Owners' Association (ROA).

A unique venue that creates an atmosphere like no other, Chester Racecourse is renowned for being a glamorous venue where style and fashion go hand-in-hand with the racing action. From May to September, the racecourse stages 15 thrilling and immersive racedays, starting with the iconic Boodles May Festival - a three-day meeting that features the running of the prestigious Chester Cup and two renowned derby trials, The Cheshire Oaks and The Chester Vase.

From the racing to the fashion, food to entertainment, exciting themes amplify the raceday throughout, providing memorable moments to cherish for all who visit, including famous faces, too!

There are few more exciting sights in British Racing than the horses thundering into the final furlong at Chester.

**THE THRILL OF THE RACES, THE CHEERS OF THE CROWD
AND THE ECHOES OF HISTORY AWAIT.**

