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## **JUMP FOR MY LOVE THIS VALENTINE'S WEEKEND WITH AFTERNOON TEA FOR TWO AT THE BETFAIR ASCOT CHASE RACEDAY**



The penultimate meeting of Ascot's 2018/19 Jumps season, the Betfair Ascot Chase Raceday, will take place at Ascot Racecourse on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> February.

Ascot will stage a nine-race card with the Grade 1 Betfair Ascot Chase standing out as one of the season's most prestigious races, with a roll of honour to match its reputation, including Kauto Star and recently retired crowd favourite Cue Card. This Saturday's racing will also feature the relocated Betfair Hurdle Race (Handicap) worth £85,000 and the Betfair Denman Steeple Chase, a key Cheltenham Gold Cup trial worth £50,000, from Newbury.

Alongside a bumper day of exciting Jumps racing, racegoers can enjoy a delightful Afternoon Tea in an exclusive space on the sixth floor of the Grandstand with guests enjoying the shared space for the day – perfect for those celebrating Valentine's Day this weekend. Complete with panoramic views of the racing and Crown Estate, the package is £75+ VAT per person and includes King Edward VII admission and parking.

For keen racing fans keeping a close eye on prospects heading to the Cheltenham Festival, a Cheltenham Festival Preview will be held at 5.45pm. Hosted by TV pundit Martin Kelly with a panel discussion featuring 10-time champion trainer Paul Nicholls, Betfair's Barry Orr and

the Racing Post's Lee Mottershead, the preview is available to King Edward VII Enclosure ticket holders only.

There will also be a live music set from 'Futuristic Gramophone' on the Grandstand Concourse between racing with a range of warming winter dishes being served across the racecourse including Mrs B's 'pie of the meeting'.

Tickets for the Betfair Ascot Chase Raceday start from £26 for Queen Anne Enclosure tickets. Further groups rates apply. Under 18s go FREE when accompanied by a paying adult making it great value for families of all sizes.

To buy tickets please visit [www.ascot.co.uk](http://www.ascot.co.uk) email [enquiries@ascot.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@ascot.co.uk) or call +44 (0)344 346 3000.

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