



NEWMARKET TRAINING GROUNDS

CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE FOR
THE THOROUGHBRED RACEHORSE

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“IT IS OUR PURPOSE AND PASSION TO MANAGE OUR ASSETS IN ORDER TO PROVIDE A FIRST-CLASS SERVICE TO OUR CUSTOMERS, PROTECT THE JOCKEY CLUB’S HERITAGE AND REINVEST FOR THE FUTURE.”.

“NEWMARKET HAS THE BEST PUBLIC GALLOPS IN THE WORLD AND I DON’T THINK I HAVE EVER HAD TO FIELD A COMPLAINT ABOUT THEM FROM ANY TRAINER WHO HAD PREVIOUSLY TRAINED ELSEWHERE. IF TRAINERS MOVE TO NEWMARKET, THEY THINK THEY HAVE COME TO PARADISE!”

Sir Mark Prescott, Bt. Chairman of the Heath Committee for over 40 years

INTRODUCTION

“NEWMARKET TRAINING GROUNDS – UNRIVALLED FACILITIES FOR TRAINING OF THE RACEHORSE COMBINING WELL TESTED TRADITIONS WITH THE LATEST TECHNOLOGY - A TRUE “CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE FOR THE THOROUGHBRED RACEHORSE”.

Jockey Club Estates’ 2,500 acres (1,000 hectares) of racehorse training grounds offer an array of the best turf and artificial gallops seen anywhere in the world.

Newmarket Training Grounds have been developed over 400 years to provide everything required by a horse in training today, laid out to provide facilities for every stage of the thoroughbred’s racing career.

Newmarket Town divides the training grounds into Bury Side to the east and Racecourse Side to the west. The training grounds are maintained daily by 26 Heathmen with a combined experience of over 400 years.

Jockey Club Estates, as part of The Jockey Club, reinvests all profits back into racing. Millions of pounds have been invested in the facilities at Newmarket to ensure that they have become and remain an international centre of excellence for racehorse training.

Bury Side and Racecourse Side are linked across the town by horsewalks, and on the training grounds there are 30 miles (48kms) of purpose-built walking grounds, many sheltered by specially planted and maintained estate woodland.

Newmarket’s Horseracing Industry provides a complete range of ancillary services including world-renowned equine veterinary practices, top class farriers, saddlers, nutritionists - everything required to produce winners.



TURF GALLOPS

The **Turf Gallops** extend to over 50 miles (80kms) in total with no area of turf used more than once in any year. The turf is judiciously protected to ensure that the highest quality is maintained.

Newmarket Heath, as the Training Grounds are known locally, has been used by racehorses since the early 1600s. The extensive turf area includes five peat moss gallops. Since 1900, in the autumn each year peat is spread on these gallops and is worked in by nature over the winter. Today, there is a 15cms depth of peat rich soil that exist, providing extra cushioning and a safe, natural surface for galloping when other ground is too firm. The Golden Mile, The Round and The Long are located on the Limekilns on Bury Side, with The Peat Moss and Between the Banks on Racecourse Side.

The **Watered Gallop** opens when even the peat moss gallops become too firm. This irrigated gallop runs parallel to Newmarket's Rowley Mile Racecourse and ensures that even in the driest conditions horses have safe turf on which to train.

The **Round Gallop** is occasionally used in reverse by horses preparing for the Investec Derby; in this way it closely replicates the downhill left hand bend of Tattenham Corner at Jockey Club Racecourses' Epsom Downs Racecourse.

“BASED ON RACECOURSE SIDE THE TRAINING GROUNDS OFFER FIRST CLASS FACILITIES AND ARE MAINTAINED TO THE HIGHEST STANDARD - ONE WOULD STRUGGLE TO FIND BETTER FACILITIES WITH SUCH VARIETY FOR BOTH CODES.”

Stuart Williams, Trainer



“HAVING TRAINED IN NEWMARKET FOR A NUMBER OF YEARS I WOULD LIKE TO PUT IT ON RECORD WHAT AN AMAZING PLACE IT IS TO TRAIN. I HAVE BEEN BASED ON BOTH SIDES OF THE TOWN AND EACH SIDE HAS TREMENDOUS FACILITIES. THERE ARE A HUGE VARIETY OF GRASS AND ALL-WEATHER GALLOPS WHICH ARE THE ENVY OF MANY WHO DO NOT HAVE HORSES TRAINED IN NEWMARKET AND OTHER TRAINERS NOT BASED HERE.”

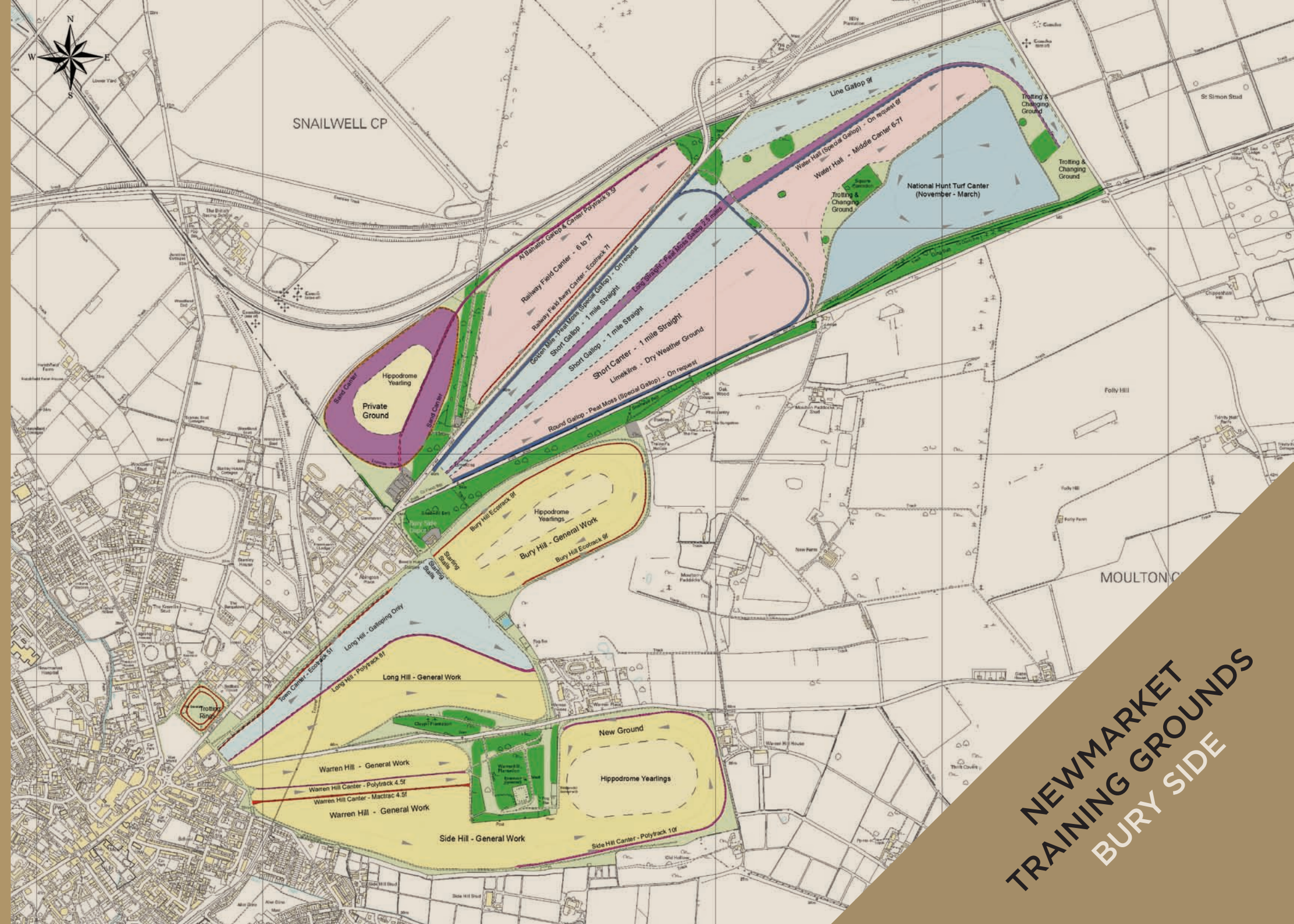
Ed Dunlop, Trainer



**NEWMARKET
TRAINING GROUNDS
RACECOURSE SIDE**

The map illustrates the following key features:

- Yearling Ground**: Located at the top right, featuring Round Center Eco-track 5 f.
- New Winter Ground Center**: Situated below the Yearling Ground.
- Southfields Canter Woodchip 7f**: A central training area.
- Yearling Canter**: Below the Southfields Canter.
- Southfield Winter Ground - General Work 1.5 miles**: A large central area labeled **Newmarket Heath**.
- Galloping only for 2 weeks before Flat Gallop opens**: A note indicating the timing of galloping activities.
- Back of The Flat**: An area near the center-right.
- Starting Stalls**: Located near the Back of The Flat.
- Rowley Mile Course**: A track running horizontally across the middle.
- Watered Gallop (Special Gallop) 9f**: A track below the Rowley Mile.
- Galloping Only**: A label for the area below the Watered Gallop.
- The Flat**: A large central area.
- Cambridge Hill**: A track running diagonally from the bottom left towards the center.
- Dry Weather Ground**: A track running along the bottom edge.
- National Hunt Training Grounds**: Located at the bottom right.
- Gallop**: Two labels indicating galloping areas at the bottom right.
- Bracon (CESAREWITCH) Course**: A long track running vertically on the left side.
- July Landing Strip**: A strip of land near the Bracon Course.
- Open with Summer Ground July Course**: A track running horizontally above the Bracon Course.
- Round Course**: A circular track located between the Bracon Course and the main racing area.
- Flat Moss Gallop 2 miles**, **Summer Gallop 2 miles**, and **Flat Moss Gallop 1.5 miles**: Various tracks in the lower-middle section.
- Cambridge Road Polytrack 11.5f**: A track running diagonally from the bottom center towards the right.
- Sand Canter 2.5f**: A track running horizontally at the bottom right.
- Line away Canter Cushion Track 3.8f**: A track running horizontally at the very bottom.
- Like Golf Course**: A green area at the bottom right.
- Cricket Ground**: Located near the top right corner.
- Hamilton Hill**: A road or path running vertically on the far right.
- St. Andrew's Church**, **St. Peter's Church**, and other local landmarks are also visible.



ARTIFICIAL GALLOPS

Newmarket Training Grounds offer 14 miles (23kms) of artificial gallops and canters which provide a safe and consistent training surface 365 days of the year. Every day for over a decade, even in the worst weather conditions, at least one gallop on Bury Side and one on Racecourse Side have been kept open, ensuring trainers can always exercise their horses.

Artificial Gallops come in a variety of surfaces, gradients and distances ranging from the short uphill gallops on Warren Hill (4½f/900m) to the long, gentle Cambridge Road (1m 3f/ 2212.9m). The bends on the Southfield Farm Oval are designed to replicate those on American tracks to help horses prepare for Breeders' Cup races. As with the turf gallops, this variety ensures there is a track to suit every horse at every stage of its training.

Double Trotting Rings and three enclosed lunge rings are provided on each side for warming up and schooling.

Jockey Club Estates has unparalleled experience in the maintenance and management of artificial surfaces ensuring best conditions are provided each and every day. The management team provide an international consultancy service on artificial gallops maintenance and refurbishment.

“THE FACILITIES FOR TRAINING RACEHORSES IN NEWMARKET ARE SECOND TO NONE. TRAINERS GET THE CHOICE OF AN ARRAY OF GALLOPS ALL OF WHICH ARE MAINTAINED TO A VERY HIGH STANDARD BY A DEDICATED TEAM OF STAFF.”

Roger Varian, Trainer.

“OPEN 365 DAYS OF THE YEAR.”



JUMPS FACILITIES

Newmarket Training Grounds boast extensive jumps training facilities located on the site of the old Cheveley Racecourse. Now known as The Links, this area provides all that is needed for training steeplechasers and hurdlers. The meticulously maintained facilities ensure optimum schooling conditions all year round and include an artificial schooling track in addition to fences and hurdles on the turf.

The Links is available to licensed trainers located outside Newmarket, and provide a fantastic facility for the point-to-point trainers in the area.

NEWMARKET TRAINING GROUNDS
OFFER FIRST CLASS FACILITIES WHICH
ARE PROFESSIONALLY MANAGED AND
EXPERTLY MAINTAINED”

Leighton Aspell , Jockey.



NEWMARKET HISTORY

NEWMARKET TRAINING GROUNDS HAVE BEEN A CENTRE OF THOROUGHBRED RACEHORSE TRAINING FOR OVER 350 YEARS.

King James I 'discovered' Newmarket in 1605 and recognised the area as a perfect site to pursue his sporting interests, although racing did not truly flourish until the reign of Charles II in 1660.

The Jockey Club was founded in 1750 by a group of gentlemen brought together by a shared passion for horseracing. At the time the Duke of Portland owned much of the Heath, with The Jockey Club becoming tenants in 1753. The Duke continued to purchase land at Newmarket before bequeathing it to The Jockey Club to maintain and invest in the land for the good of British racing.

In 1752 The Jockey Club leased a plot of land in Newmarket where a Coffee House was constructed as a meeting place for the Club's members. Today, the original building is part of The Jockey Club Rooms, which remains the spiritual home of The Jockey Club but is available for use by non-members also.

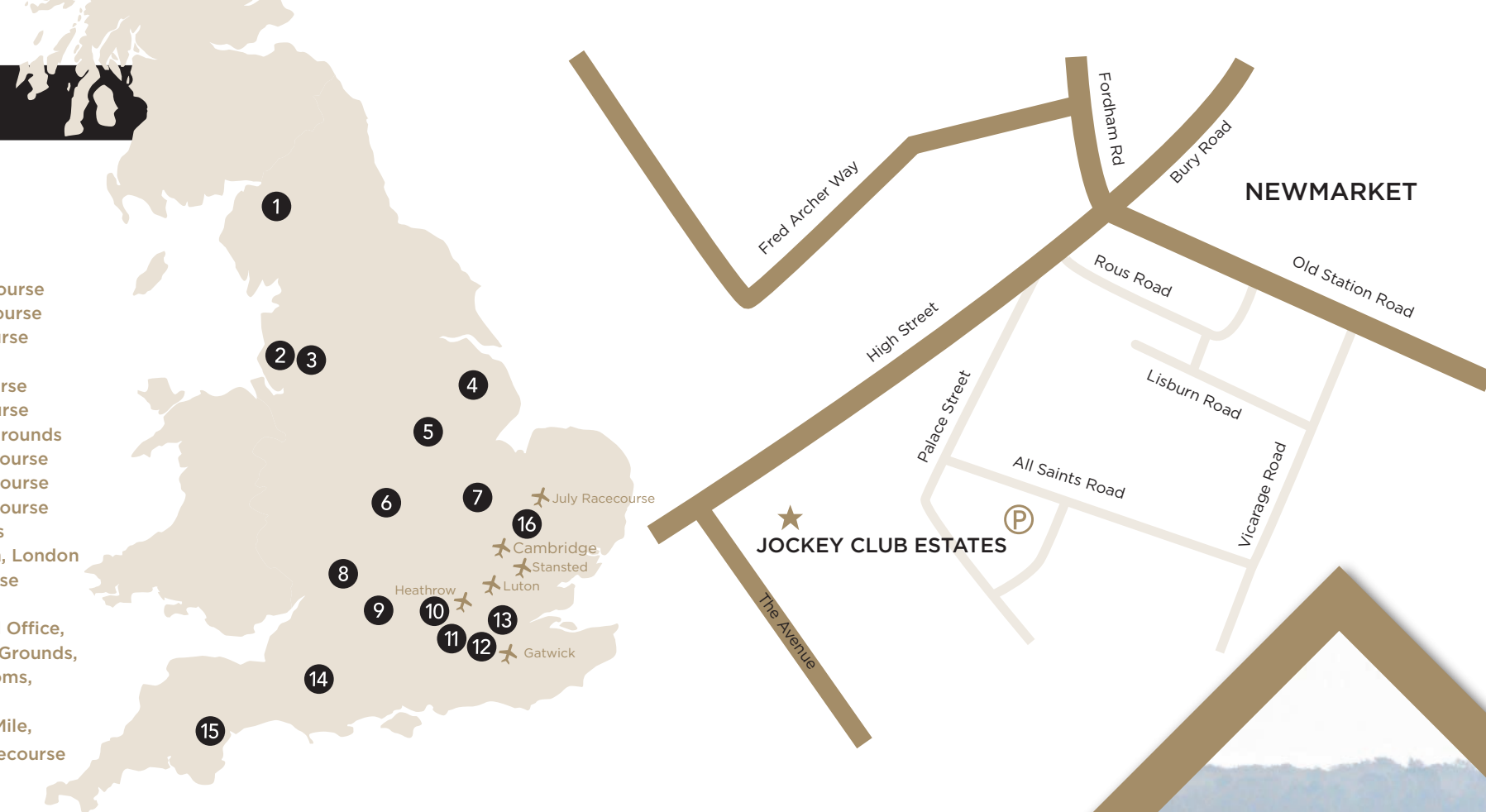
Jockey Club Estates is The Jockey Club's property and land management arm and is responsible for more than 5,000 acres of training grounds and land in the racing centres of Newmarket, Lambourn and Epsom. Jockey Club Estates' principal objectives are the continued investment in and development of its training grounds as centres of excellence for the training of thoroughbred racehorses and the continuing popularity and importance of Newmarket to the Horseracing Industry worldwide.

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MANAGED AND MAINTAINED BY JOCKEY CLUB ESTATES AND
FACILITATE THE FULL TRAINING OF RACEHORSES FOR 365
DAYS OF THE YEAR".**

John Gosden, Trainer.



- 1: Carlisle Racecourse
- 2: Aintree Racecourse
- 3: Haydock Park Racecourse
- 4: Market Rasen Racecourse
- 5: Nottingham Racecourse
- 6: Warwick Racecourse
- 7: Huntingdon Racecourse
- 8: Cheltenham Racecourse
- 9: Lambourn Training Grounds
- 10: Kempton Park Racecourse
- 11: Sandown Park Racecourse
- 12: Epsom Downs Racecourse and Training Grounds
- 13: Head Office, Holborn, London
- 14: Wincanton Racecourse
- 15: Exeter Racecourse
- 16: Racing Welfare Head Office, Newmarket Training Grounds, The Jockey Club Rooms, The National Stud, Newmarket Rowley Mile, Newmarket July Racecourse



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