

EPSOM DOWNS

A Jockey Club Racecourse

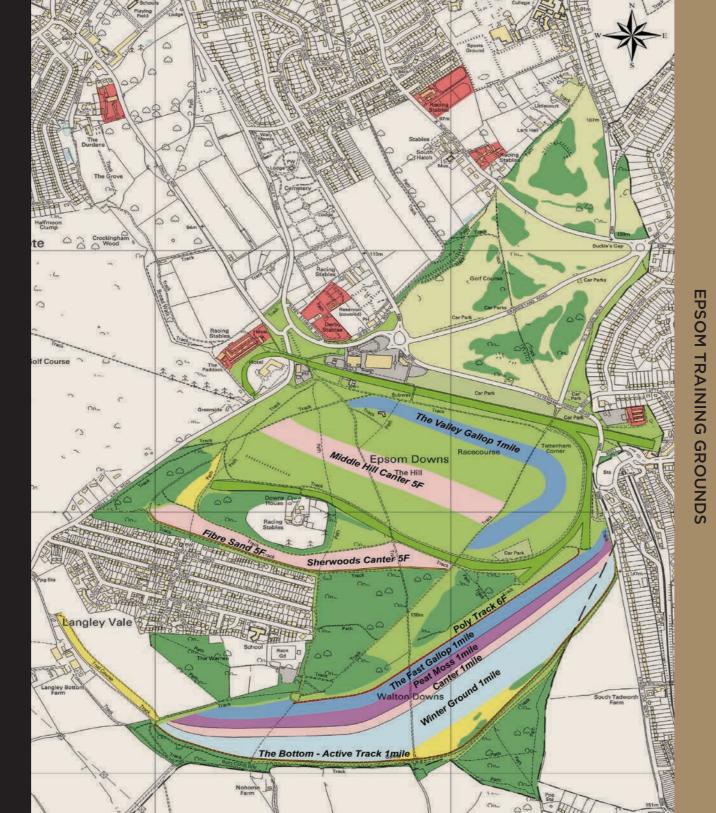


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EPSOM DOWNS TRAINING GROUNDS

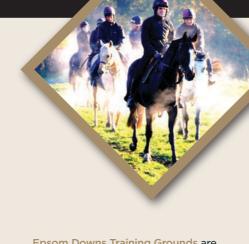


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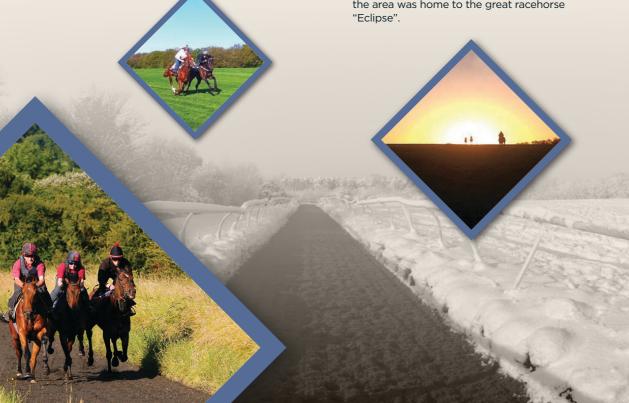
Jockey Club Estates has unparalleled experience in the maintenance and management of both turf gallops and artificial surfaces, ensuring the best conditions are provided each and every day.

Set in the picturesque 600 acres (243 hectares) of Epsom Downs, the historic Training Grounds extend to 250 acres (101 hectares). The gallops, surrounded by mature woodland and unspoilt downland, overlook The Jockey Club's Epsom Downs Racecourse, home to two of the five British Classics, the Investec Derby and the Investec Oaks.



Epsom Downs Training Grounds are conveniently located 40 minutes from central London and are in close proximity to major racecourses and airports.

Epsom Downs have been a favoured place to train since the 1640s. Steeped in history, the area was home to the great racehorse "Eclipse".



# TRAINING GROUNDS

## **TURF GALLOPS**

Epsom Downs turf gallops extend to 6 miles (10kms) and are maintained daily by skilled and experienced Gallopsmen to ensure the highest quality sward.

The turf gallops range from the three Winter Gallops (8f/1600m) to The Summer Fast Gallop (8f/1600m), which is ideal for fast work.

### **ARTIFICIAL GALLOPS**

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Epsom Downs Training Grounds offer over 3 miles (5kms) of artificial gallops providing a safe and consistent training surface throughout the year. Even in the worst weather conditions, at least one artificial gallop remains open, guaranteeing that horses never lose a day's training.

The artificial gallops are suitable for both Flat and Jumps horses and range from the Flat Straight Polytrack (5.5f /1106m) to The Bottom (9f/1810m). The uphill Fibresand Gallop (5f/1006m) was refurbished in December 2014 with 3 inches of new surface.



### **JUMPS FACILITIES**

Epsom Downs Training Grounds offer excellent schooling facilities for training Jumps horses, including trotting logs, hurdles and steeplechase fences. The facilities are carefully maintained to ensure optimum schooling conditions all year round.

The turf, artificial and jumps facilities are also available to trainers located outside Epsom, including point-to-point trainers.

