



## ROYAL ASCOT DRESS CODE 2023

# ROYAL ENCLOSURE

### LADIES

Ladies are kindly reminded that formal daywear is a requirement in the Royal Enclosure, defined as follows:

- Dresses and skirts should fall just above the knee or longer (*lace and chiffon fabrics are permitted*)
- Shoulder straps must have a minimum width of 1 inch / 2.5cm
- Jackets and pashminas may be worn. Tops and dresses beneath must still comply
- Trouser suits are welcome and should be of matching material and colour
- Jumpsuits should fall below the knee and comply with the shoulder strap requirements
- Hats must be worn. However, a headpiece or hatinator with a minimum base diameter of 4 inches / 10cm is acceptable.

### GIRLS

Girls (aged 10-17) should dress in accordance with the Ladies' dress code. However, they may wear a headpiece or fascinator as an alternative to a hat, without any size restriction.

### LADIES AND GIRLS

Please note the following are not permitted:

- Unless under the age of 17, fascinators (*defined as a small headpiece attached to a comb, hair clip or headband that does not have a solid base of at least 4 inches / 10cm*)
- Dresses and tops that are:
  - Strapless or one shoulder
  - Off-the-shoulder or bardot
  - Halter neck (*defined as a garment held up by a strap around the neck with an open back*)
  - Spaghetti straps
  - Sheer (*defined as any type of fabric that is see-through / entirely transparent*)

- Visible midribs (*defined as the mid-region of the torso between the chest and the waist*)

### GENTLEMEN

Gentlemen are kindly reminded that morning dress is a requirement and must:

- Be of black, grey or navy material
- Include a waistcoat and necktie (*patterns of a patriotic nature, for example a national flag, are acceptable*)
- Include a black or grey top hat (*may be removed within a restaurant or Private Box. Top hats may also be removed within an enclosed external seating area, terrace, balcony, or garden*)
- Black shoes worn with socks covering the ankle

### BOYS

Boys (aged 10-17) should either dress in accordance with the Gentlemen's dress code or wear a dark-coloured lounge suit with a collared shirt and necktie.

### GENTLEMEN AND BOYS

Please note the following are not permitted:

- Customised top hats (*with, for example; coloured ribbons, feathers or embellishments*)
- Cravats, bow ties and neckerchiefs

Please note the following are not permitted:

- Novelty patterns and fabrics (*including, for example; slogans, phrases, promotional messaging, brand logos or cartoon imagery*)
- Trainers
- Denim
- Leggings
- Shorts



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# QUEEN ANNE ENCLOSURE

## LADIES

Ladies are required to dress for a formal daytime occasion, defined as follows:

- A dress or top and skirt, with shoulder or halter neck straps (*lace and chiffon fabrics are permitted, no minimum length*)
- Trousor suits are welcome and should be of matching material and colour
- Jumpsuits should fall below the knee and comply with the above strap requirements
- A hat, headpiece or fascinator

## GIRLS

Girls (aged 17 and under) should dress in accordance with the Ladies' dress code although hats, headpieces and fascinators are not compulsory.

## LADIES AND GIRLS

Please note the following are not permitted:

- Dresses and tops that are:
  - Strapless or one shoulder
  - Off-the-shoulder or bardot
  - Sheer (*defined as any type of fabric that is see-through / entirely transparent*)
- Visible midriffs (*defined as the mid-region of the torso between the chest and the waist*)

## GENTLEMEN

Gentlemen are required to dress for a formal daytime occasion and is defined as follows:

- A full-length two or three-piece suit. Jackets and trousers should be of matching material
- A collared shirt
- A necktie (*patterns of a patriotic nature, for example a national flag, are acceptable*)
- Socks must be worn and should cover the ankle

## BOYS

Boys (aged 10-17) should dress in accordance with the Gentlemen's dress code. Boys (under nine) should be dressed smartly but are not required to wear a jacket or tie.

## GENTLEMEN AND BOYS

Gentlemen and boys, please note the following are not permitted:

- Cravats, bow ties and neckerchiefs

Please note the following are not permitted:

- Novelty patterns and fabrics (*including, for example; slogans, phrases, promotional messaging, brand logos or cartoon imagery*)
- Trainers
- Denim
- Leggings
- Shorts



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# VILLAGE ENCLOSURE

## LADIES

Ladies are required to dress for a formal daytime occasion, defined as follows:

- A dress or top and skirt, with shoulder or halter neck straps (*lace and chiffon fabrics are permitted, no minimum length*)
- Trouser suits are welcome and should be of matching material and colour
- Jumpsuits should fall below the knee and comply with the above strap requirements
- A hat, headpiece or fascinator

## GIRLS

Girls (aged 17 and under) should dress in accordance with the Ladies' dress code although hats, headpieces and fascinators are not compulsory.

## LADIES AND GIRLS

Please note the following are not permitted:

- Dresses and tops that are:
  - Strapless or one shoulder
  - Off-the-shoulder or bardot
  - Sheer (*defined as any type of fabric that is see-through / entirely transparent*)
- Visible midribs (*defined as the mid-region of the torso between the chest and the waist*)

## GENTLEMEN

Gentlemen are required to dress for a formal daytime occasion and is defined as follows:

- A suit jacket or blazer (*can be of different material to the trousers*)
- A full-length trouser or chino
- A collared shirt
- A necktie, bow tie or cravat (*patterns of a patriotic nature, for example a national flag, are acceptable*)
- Socks must be worn and should cover the ankle

## BOYS

(aged 10-17) should dress in accordance with the Gentlemen's dress code. Boys (under nine) should be dressed smartly but are not required to wear a jacket or tie.

Please note the following are not permitted:

- Novelty patterns and fabrics (*including, for example; slogans, phrases, promotional messaging, brand logos or cartoon imagery*)
- Trainers
- Denim
- Leggings
- Shorts



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# WINDSOR ENCLOSURE

Whilst there is no official dress code for the Windsor Enclosure, ladies and gentlemen are encouraged to dress in smart daywear. It is recommended that ladies wear smart attire with a hat, headpiece or fascinator and gentlemen a jacket and collared shirt.

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# ALL ENCLOSURES

## OVERSEAS VISITORS

Visitors are welcome to wear the formal National Dress of their country or Service Dress. If your National Dress does not include a hat or headpiece then you do not need to wear one. Religious headdress is permitted in place of a hat or headpiece.

## SERVING MILITARY PERSONNEL

Serving military personnel are welcome to wear Service Dress or equivalent.

We appreciate that certain medical conditions may prevent guests from adhering to our dress code. We would like all guests to feel as comfortable as possible during their visit, so please contact our access officer ([access.officer@ascot.com](mailto:access.officer@ascot.com)) detailing your concerns and we will try to accommodate wherever possible.

## PLEASE NOTE:

In addition to the specific guidance of the dress code, fancy dress, novelty and branded or promotional clothing is not permitted. We do not allow any items relating to stag and hen parties as this would be considered novelty clothing.