

Next month's meetings in Britain and Ireland

England North

Thu Oct 1 **Newcastle AW E**
Fri 2 **Hexham**
Fri 2 **Newcastle AW E**
Sat 3 **Redcar**
Mon 5 **Pontefract**
Wed 7 **Sedgefield**
Fri 9 **York**
Sat 10 **Hexham**
Sat 10 **York**
Mon 12 **Newcastle AW E**
Wed 14 **Wetherby**
Fri 16 **Haydock**
Fri 16 **Newcastle AW E**
Fri 16 **Redcar**
Sat 17 **Catterick** 
Sun 18 **Sedgefield**
Mon 19 **Pontefract**
Tue 20 **Hexham**
Tue 20 **Newcastle AW E**
Thu 22 **Carlisle**
Fri 23 **Doncaster**

Sat 24 **Doncaster** 
Futurity Trophy
The final Group 1 of the British racing calendar takes place on Town Moor, with the William Hill Futurity Trophy providing the final opportunity for the juvenile class of 2026 to get their hands on top honours and cement their status as a genuine contender for next year's 2,000 Guineas.

Sun 25 **Aintree** 
Old Roan Chase
One of the standout early season handicaps, won by the likes of Impek, Kauto Star, Albertas Run, Frodon and of course Monet's Garden. This year it falls on the day the clocks go back, and there is no surer sign it is time for the jumpers than that.

Mon 26 **Redcar**
Tue 27 **Catterick**
Tue 27 **Newcastle**
Fri 30 **Newcastle AW E**
Fri 30 **Wetherby**

Sat 31 **Wetherby**
Charlie Hall Chase
The Charlie Hall has long been a stepping stone to the Betfair Chase and King George. It is the first opportunity for the leading three-mile chasers to kick off their campaign.

England Midlands

Thu 1 **Nottingham**
Thu 1 **Southwell**
Fri 2 **Wolverhampton AW**
Sat 3 **Southwell AW E** 
Sun 4 **Uttoxeter**
Mon 5 **Stratford**
Mon 5 **Wolverhampton AW E**
Mon 5 **Yarmouth**
Tue 6 **Huntingdon**
Tue 6 **Leicester**
Tue 6 **Southwell AW E**
Wed 7 **Ludlow**
Wed 7 **Nottingham**
Thu 8 **Market Rasen**
Thu 8 **Southwell AW E**
Sat 10 **Southwell AW E** 
Mon 12 **Worcester**
Mon 12 **Yarmouth**
Tue 13 **Hereford**
Tue 13 **Leicester**



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Western Fold and Danny Gilligan are led in after winning Gowran Park's Champion Chase in 2025

Tue 13 **Southwell**
Tue 13 **Wolverhampton AW E**
Wed 14 **Nottingham**
Thu 15 **Market Rasen**
Thu 15 **Southwell AW E**
Fri 16 **Fakenham**
Fri 16 **Uttoxeter** 
Sat 17 **Southwell AW E**
Sat 17 **Stratford**
Mon 19 **Southwell AW E**
Mon 19 **Wolverhampton AW E**
Tue 20 **Yarmouth**
Wed 21 **Worcester**
Thu 22 **Ludlow**
Thu 22 **Southwell AW E**
Fri 23 **Wolverhampton AW E**
Sat 24 **Southwell AW E**
Mon 26 **Hereford**
Mon 26 **Leicester**
Mon 26 **Southwell AW E**
Tue 27 **Wolverhampton AW E**
Wed 28 **Huntingdon**
Wed 28 **Nottingham**
Thu 29 **Southwell AW E**
Thu 29 **Stratford**
Fri 30 **Uttoxeter**
Sat 31 **Southwell AW E**

England South

Thu 1 **Salisbury**
Fri 2 **Ascot**
Sat 3 **Ascot**
Sat 3 **Fontwell** 
Sat 03 **Newmarket**
Sun Chariot
It is not just Longchamp with Group 1 action on the opening weekend of October, with the Sun Chariot giving the top fillies and mares an opportunity for top-level success at a mile.
Mon 5 **Kempton AW E**
Tue 6 **Brighton**
Wed 7 **Kempton AW E**
Thu 8 **Bath**
Fri 9 **Kempton AW E**
Fri-Sat 9-10 **Newmarket**
Future Champions Festival
The season's two premier juvenile races in Friday's Fillies' Mile and Saturday's

Dewhurst headline a fixture which also features the unique challenge of the Cesarewitch handicap on Saturday.

Sun 11 **Goodwood**
Mon 12 **Kempton AW E**
Wed 14 **Kempton AW E**
Thu 15 **Brighton**
Thu 15 **Exeter**
Sat 17 **Ascot**
Sat 17 **Newton Abbot**
Sun 18 **Kempton**
Mon 19 **Bath**
Mon 19 **Plumpton**
Tue 20 **Exeter**
Wed 21 **Fontwell**
Wed 21 **Kempton AW E**
Wed 21 **Newmarket**
Thu 22 **Newmarket**

Fri-Sat 23-24 **Cheltenham**
Showcase meeting
Britain's home of jump racing returns this month from a longer break than usual. After the abandonment of Cheltenham's April meeting anticipation will be higher than ever.

Fri 23 **Newbury**
Sat 24 **Newbury**
Sun 25 **Wincanton**
Mon 26 **Kempton AW E**
Wed 28 **Newton Abbot**
Wed 28 **Kempton AW E**
Thu 29 **Bath**
Fri 30 **Newmarket**
Sat 31 **Ascot** 
Sat 31 **Newmarket**

Ireland

Thu 1 **Bellewstown** 
Thu 1 **Clonmel**
Fri 2 **Dundalk AW E**
Fri 2 **Gowran Park**
Sat 3 **Curragh**
Sat 3 **Gowran Park**
Champion Chase
This 2m4f Grade 2 has an illustrious honour roll, with Sizing Europe winning the race four times from 2011 to

Flat Jumps

Out of the ordinary events

Bargain hunt

2014. Last year the Grade 1 Champion Novice Chase winner Western Fold beat Grade 1 Savills Chase winner Affordale Fury.

Sun 4 **Curragh**
Sun 4 **Killarney**
Mon 5 **Fairyhouse**
Mon 5 **Killarney**
Tue 6 **Galway**
Wed 7 **Navan**
Thu 8 **Thurles**
Thu 8 **Tramore**
Fri 9 **Downpatrick**
Fri 9 **Dundalk AW E**
Sat 10 **Fairyhouse**
Sat 10 **Naas**
Sun 11 **Cork**
Sun 11 **Naas**
Mon 12 **Roscommon**
Tue 13 **Punchestown**
Wed 14 **Punchestown**
Thu 15 **Curragh**
Fri 16 **Dundalk AW E**
Sat 17 **Leopardstown**
Sat 17 **Limerick**
Sun 18 **Leopardstown**

Sun 18 **Limerick**
Munster National
A €100,000 Grade 3 run in honour of JT McNamara, it is one of the highlights of the Limerick racing calendar and features Tiger Roll among the previous winners.

Mon 19 **Gowran Park**
Tue 20 **Curragh**
Wed 21 **Navan**
Thu 22 **Clonmel**
Fri 23 **Dundalk AW E**
Fri 23 **Sligo**
Sat 24 **Galway**
Sun 25 **Galway**
Sun 25 **Wexford**
Mon 26 **Galway**
Mon 26 **Wexford**
Wed 28 **Dundalk AW**
Fri 30 **Down Royal**
Fri 30 **Dundalk AW E**

Sat 31 **Down Royal**
Champion Chase
The Champion Chase is the Grade 1 highlight of Down Royal's two-day meeting. It is a meeting Gordon Elliott loves to target – he won a staggering 11 of the 14 races in 2023.

Scotland

Sun 4 **Kelso**
Thu 8 **Ayr**
Mon 12 **Musselburgh**
Sat 24 **Kelso**
Sat 31 **Ayr**

Wales

Fri-Sun 9-11 **Chepstow** 
Welsh Racing Festival
This meeting has long been viewed as the unofficial 'start of the jumps season proper'. The Silver Trophy and Welsh Champion Hurdle headline a three-day event that often launches more than one promising novice each season.
Wed 14 **Ffos Las**
Tue 27 **Bangor**
Thu 29 **Ffos Las**