

GENERAL INFORMATION

Fixtures

The fixture list is a guide only. Matches are subject to alteration or cancellation and additional matches may be scheduled. Please consult the website www.cowdraypolo.co.uk for updated daily information or telephone 01730 813257 and press button 1.

High Goal matches (20-22 goal) will be played over six chukkas (lasting approx 90 minutes). Medium goal matches (15-18 goal) will be played over five chukkas and low goal is played over four chukkas (approx one hour).

Times of Play

Main matches at weekends and Bank Holidays will be at 3.00pm and 4.30pm, but timings are subject to change throughout the season. Please check www.cowdraypolo.co.uk or call the office on 01730 813257 and press button 1 for the daily programme.

Admission Charges

Admission charges are as follows (excluding 22nd May The St. Regis International Test match and 15th July and 18th July - the Semi-Finals and Final of the Veuve Clicquot Gold Cup)

Vehicles	£10 entry to public car park includes driver & 1 passenger. All other adult passengers £5 each & children under 12 free.
Motorcyclists	£5
Optional day membership and entry to enclosure	£5

On normal polo days tickets may be purchased at the gate of the grounds in play.

The Polo Grounds

The Polo Club has 2 sets of grounds. The Lawns grounds (including River) are very near to Midhurst and the Ambersham grounds are located halfway between Petworth and Midhurst. The daily schedule will show which grounds are being used – always subject to last minute change.

Sat Nav References

The polo grounds do not have their own postcodes, but the following are reasonably close:
Lawns – GU29 0AJ
Ambersham – GU28 0PR

Nearest Train Stations

Haslemere on the Waterloo line – approx 10 miles
Pulborough on the Victoria Line – approx 10 miles

Dogs

Dogs are allowed, but they must be on a lead at all times when outside the vehicle. Please clear up after your dog.

SEASON HIGHLIGHTS



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Enjoy a great day out with the family in the picturesque setting of Cowdray Park nestled at the foot of the South Downs. Bring a picnic and watch low, medium or high goal polo throughout the season alongside the pitch.

The St. Regis International Test Match England v South Africa and the Final of the British Ladies Open Championships - Saturday 22nd May

Come along and support the team of your choice as England and South Africa go head to head at 3pm, preceded by the Final of the British Ladies Open Championships at 12pm. Entry tickets are available at the gate on the day. Limited reserved parking spaces alongside the pitch are also available to book in advance. Please call the office on 01730 813257 for more information.

The Midhurst Town Cup – Sunday 20th June

The Midhurst Town Cup was presented in 1953 to the late John Cowdray, 3rd Viscount, to recognise the prominence he had brought to the town through the sport of polo. It is a day when Midhurst businesses and residents join Cowdray Park members to enjoy a showcase match featuring two of the locally based high goal teams taking part in the Veuve Clicquot Gold Cup tournament which officially opens two days later. The Midhurst Town Cup match will be played at 3pm, tickets can be bought at the gate on the day.

Veuve Clicquot Gold Cup for the British Open Championships – Tuesday 22nd June to Sunday 18th July

One of the top tournaments in the world of polo, ranking alongside the Argentine and US Opens, the Veuve Clicquot Gold Cup for the British Open Championships takes place over 3 weeks and some 40 matches, attracting many of the best players and ponies in the world. Highlights include the Quarter-Finals on 10th/11th July, the Semi-Finals on Thursday 15th July and the Final on Sunday 18th July.

Veuve Clicquot Gold Cup Final- Sunday 18th July

The Final is your chance to see the world's top players competing for the prestigious Gold Cup. With an exciting collection of trade stands to visit and a children's amusement area, you are sure of a great day. Book a stand seat to guarantee a good view, or bring a picnic to enjoy at your leisure. Gates open at 10am so be sure to arrive early if you want to claim a good picnic spot! Some reserved picnic and parking spaces are available to book in advance, although these do not have a guaranteed view of the pitch. The Final will be played at 3pm.

Entrance Tickets - £15 per person (Children under 12 free)

Stand seats - £15-£35 each (please note that a separate entry ticket is also required)

Reserved Picnic Parking Spaces - £105 each, including entry for 2 people, a reserved parking spot and space for a gazebo (3m x 3m) (these spaces are not pitchside)

To book visit our website www.cowdraypolo.co.uk or call the ticket line on 01730 814110. **Booking opens on 3rd May 2010.**

Non-Playing Membership

Why not consider becoming a non-playing member of the club for a wide range of benefits throughout the season? Members are entitled to priority booking for the Gold Cup Final, including the opportunity to reserve front row parking spaces. We also have a number of reciprocal arrangements with other sporting venues. Membership costs £170 plus a one-off joining fee of £50. Call the office or visit the website for further details.

Corporate Hospitality

Cowdray Park Polo Club offers excellent opportunities for entertaining throughout the season, including luxury corporate hospitality at the Semi-Finals and Final of the Veuve Clicquot Gold Cup. If you would like to be sent information about our corporate hospitality this year please contact the office on 01730 813257 or email janey@cowdraypolo.co.uk. Alternatively look on our website www.cowdraypolo.co.uk.

The grounds are close to the town of Midhurst and yellow signs will be posted on main roads to indicate which grounds are in use. For further information, visit our website or call the Polo Office.



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FIXTURE LIST & INFORMATION



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