



# Cheltenham's Calendar Highlights

Cheltenham's many Festivals & Events offer a varied menu of Sporting & Cultural entertainment to appeal to visitors of all ages

## FEBRUARY

**Cheltenham Folk Festival**  
13–15 February  
Town Hall and other venues  
Box Office 0844 576 2210  
[www.cheltenhamfolkfestival.co.uk](http://www.cheltenhamfolkfestival.co.uk)



## MARCH

**National Hunt Festival**  
10–13 March  
Cheltenham Racecourse  
Tel (01242) 513014  
[www.cheltenham.co.uk](http://www.cheltenham.co.uk)

## APRIL

**Cheltenham Jazz Festival**  
28 April–4 May  
Town Hall and other venues  
Box Office 0844 576 7979  
[www.cheltenhamfestivals.com](http://www.cheltenhamfestivals.com)

## MAY

**Badminton Horse Trials**  
7–10 May  
Badminton  
Tel (01454) 218375  
[www.badminton-horse.co.uk](http://www.badminton-horse.co.uk)

**Cheltenham Festival of Performing Arts**  
6–17 May  
Town Hall  
Box Office 0844 576 2210  
[www.cheltenhamtownhall.org.uk](http://www.cheltenhamtownhall.org.uk)

## Cheese Rolling

25 May  
Coopers Hill, Nr Cheltenham  
Tel (01242) 522878  
(VisitCheltenham)  
[www.cheese-rolling.co.uk](http://www.cheese-rolling.co.uk)

## Wychwood Music Festival

29–31 May  
Cheltenham Racecourse  
3 days of world, roots and contemporary music, comedy, cinema, creative workshops and lively ethical debate.  
Box Office 0844 576 2210  
[www.wychwoodfestival.com](http://www.wychwoodfestival.com)

## JUNE

**Cheltenham Science Festival**  
3–7 June  
Town Hall  
Box Office 0844 576 7979  
[www.cheltenhamfestivals.com](http://www.cheltenhamfestivals.com)

## Cheltenham Art Festival and Open Studios

6–14 June  
Numerous venues in and around Cheltenham  
Tel (01242) 528582  
[www.artistsopenhouses.org.uk](http://www.artistsopenhouses.org.uk)



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## The Cheltenham Food & Drink Festival

19–21 June  
Montpellier Gardens  
Box Office 0844 576 2210  
[www.garden-events.com](http://www.garden-events.com)

## JULY

**Cheltenham Music Festival**  
3–18 July  
Town Hall and other venues  
Box Office 0844 576 7979  
[www.cheltenhamfestivals.com](http://www.cheltenhamfestivals.com)

## Royal International Air Tattoo

18–19 July  
RAF Fairford  
Tel (01285) 713300  
[www.airtattoo.com](http://www.airtattoo.com)

## Cheltenham Cricket Festival

12–24 July (Prov)  
Cheltenham College  
County Championship and one day games. See some of the Country's top cricketers in action. Held in the beautiful grounds of Cheltenham College since 1872, the oldest cricket festival in the country honours W.G. Grace.  
Tel (0117) 910 8000  
[www.glosccc.co.uk](http://www.glosccc.co.uk)

## AUGUST

### Morgan Centenary Festival

1–2 August  
Cheltenham Racecourse  
[www.morgan-motor.co.uk/centenary](http://www.morgan-motor.co.uk/centenary)

### Ballroom Dancing Festival

7–9 August  
Town Hall  
Box Office 0844 576 2210  
[www.cheltenhamtownhall.org.uk](http://www.cheltenhamtownhall.org.uk)

### Gatcombe Park Horse Trials

7–9 August  
Gatcombe Park  
Tel 0871 789 1423  
[www.gatcombe-horse.co.uk](http://www.gatcombe-horse.co.uk)

### Gloucestershire Pride

8 August  
Montpellier Gardens  
[www.gloucestershirepride.org.uk](http://www.gloucestershirepride.org.uk)

### Celebration of Craftsmanship & Design

15–24 August  
Thirlestaine Long Gallery, Cheltenham College  
Tel (01242) 238582  
[www.celebrationofcraftsmanship.com](http://www.celebrationofcraftsmanship.com)

### Greenbelt 2009

28–31 August  
Cheltenham Racecourse  
Tel (0207) 374 2760  
[www.greenbelt.org.uk](http://www.greenbelt.org.uk)

## SEPTEMBER

### Heritage Open Days

10–13 September  
Various venues  
Tel (01242) 522878  
(VisitCheltenham)  
[www.heritageopendays.org.uk](http://www.heritageopendays.org.uk)



## NOVEMBER

**The Open Meeting**  
13–15 November  
Cheltenham Racecourse  
Tel (01242) 513014  
[www.cheltenham.co.uk](http://www.cheltenham.co.uk)

**Autumn Antiques and Fine Art Fair**  
(in association with LAPADA)  
26–29 November  
The Centaur  
Tel (01797) 252030

**Christmas Festivities**  
21 November  
Cheltenham Town Centre  
See Father Christmas arrive to switch on the Town's Christmas lights. Tel (01242) 522878 (VisitCheltenham)

**Christmas Market**  
13–29 November (Prov)  
Promenade  
Tel (01242) 522878 (VisitCheltenham)

## OCTOBER

**The Times Cheltenham Literature Festival**  
9–18 October  
Town Hall and other venues  
Box Office 0844 576 7979  
[www.cheltenhamfestivals.com](http://www.cheltenhamfestivals.com)

**Screenwriters Festival**  
26–29 October  
The Cheltenham Ladies' College  
[www.screenwritersfestival.com](http://www.screenwritersfestival.com)



# Cheltenham Racecourse

Racing Dates for 2009

<b>1 January</b>	Traditional New Year Meeting
<b>24 January</b>	Festival Trials Day
<b>10–13 March</b>	National Hunt Festival
<b>15–17 April</b>	The April Meeting
<b>6 May</b>	Hunter Chase Meeting
<b>16–17 October</b>	
<b>13–15 November</b>	The Open Meeting
<b>11–12 December</b>	December Race Meeting

For information on racing at Cheltenham call Cheltenham Racecourse on (01242) 513014.

[www.cheltenham.co.uk](http://www.cheltenham.co.uk)

email [cheltenham@jockeyclubracecourses.com](mailto:cheltenham@jockeyclubracecourses.com)

Racegoers are advised that crowd levels at the National Hunt Festival are restricted and it is essential to buy badges or tickets in advance. **Booking Office 0844 579 3003**

## Prescott Hill Climb

<b>25–26 April</b>	British & Midland Championships
<b>23–24 May</b>	La Vie en Bleu 2 (French Invited Clubs)
<b>27–28 June</b>	Midsummer Speed Fest
<b>5–6 September</b>	Gold Cup Meeting
<b>26–27 September</b>	Classic Prescott

**Start times:** Saturdays & Sundays - Gates open from 9.00am

For further information call **(01242) 673136**

[www.prescott-hillclimb.com](http://www.prescott-hillclimb.com) Email [club@bugatti.co.uk](mailto:club@bugatti.co.uk)

## Music • Comedy Classical Concerts



### Have you seen what's new this season?

Venues available for private hire

**Cheltenham Town Hall**  
Imperial Square, Cheltenham GL50 1QA

**Pittville Pump Room**  
East Approach Drive, Cheltenham GL52 3JE

Box Office Tel **0844 576 2210** or visit  
[www.cheltenhamtownhall.org.uk](http://www.cheltenhamtownhall.org.uk)

Cheltenham  
**TOWN HALL**  
and  
Pittville  
**PUMP ROOM**



**CheltenhamSpa**  
CENTRE FOR THE COTSWOLDS

## TICket Shop

**Cheltenham Tourist Information Centre is the place to find out what's on in Cheltenham and the surrounding area - and in many cases you will be able to buy your tickets there as well.**

Our town centre location makes it easy to browse the racks of leaflets: open-air theatre and picnic concerts (in summer!), exhibitions, garden shows, charity events - and a whole range of things that defy categorisation! Information on what's currently available in the TICket Shop is on our website.

[www.VisitCheltenham.info](http://www.VisitCheltenham.info)

**VisitCheltenham,**  
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