

■ Grand National Festival 2026 — Full Racing Schedule

Opening Day — Thursday 9 April 2026

Gates open: 11:00 am

| Time | Race | Distance |
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| 1:45 pm | EBC Group Manifesto Novices' Steeple Chase (Class 1, Grade 1) | 2 m 4 f |
| 2:20 pm | Boodles Anniversary 4-yo Juvenile Hurdle (Class 1, Grade 1) | 2 m 1 f |
| 2:55 pm | Brooklands Golden Miller Chronograph Bowl Steeple Chase (Class 1, Grade 1) | 3 m 1 f |
| 3:30 pm | William Hill Aintree Hurdle (Class 1, Grade 1) | 2 m 4 f |
| 4:05 pm | Randex Foxhunters' Open Hunters' Steeple Chase (Class 2) | 2 m 5 f |
| 4:40 pm | Close Brothers Red Rum Handicap Steeple Chase (Class 1, Premier Handicap) | 2 m |
| 5:15 pm | Goffs Nickel Coin Mares' Standard Open NH Flat Race (Class 1, Grade 2) | 2 m 1 f |

Ladies Day — Friday 10 April 2026

Gates open: 10:30 am

| Time | Race | Distance |
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| 1:45 pm | Huyton Asphalt Franny Blennerhassett Memorial Mildmay Novices' Chase (Class 1, Grade 1) | 3 m 1 f |
| 2:20 pm | William Hill Handicap Hurdle (Class 1, Premier Handicap) | 2 m 4 f |
| 2:55 pm | TrustATrader Top Novices' Hurdle (Class 1, Grade 1) | 2 m ½ f |
| 3:30 pm | Melling Steeple Chase (Class 1, Grade 1) | 2 m 4 f |
| 4:05 pm | Randex Supporting Prostate Cancer UK Topham Handicap Chase (Class 1, Premier Handicap) | 2 m 5 f |
| 4:40 pm | Oddschecker Sefton Novices' Hurdle (Class 1, Grade 1) | 3 m ½ f |
| 5:15 pm | Hallgarten & Novum Wines Handicap Hurdle (Class 2, Conditional/Amateur Riders) | 2 m ½ f |

Grand National Day — Saturday 11 April 2026

Gates open: 10:00 am

| Time | Race | Distance |
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| 1:20 pm | William Hill Top Price Guarantee Handicap Hurdle (Class 1, Premier Handicap) | 3 m ½ f |
| 1:55 pm | Turners Mersey Novices' Hurdle (Class 1, Grade 1) | 2 m 4 f |
| 2:30 pm | William Hill Handicap Steeple Chase (Freebooter Handicap) (Class 1, Premier Handicap) | 3 m 1 f |
| 3:05 pm | Ivy Liverpool Hurdle (Class 1, Grade 1) | 3 m ½ f |
| 4:00 pm | Randex Grand National Handicap Steeple Chase (Class 1, Premier Handicap) | 4 m 2½ f |
| 5:00 pm | Rosconn Group Maghull Novices' Steeple Chase (Class 1, Grade 1) | 2 m |

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| 5:35 pm | Weatherbys NHStallions.co.uk Standard Open National Hunt Flat Race (Class 1, Grade 2) | 2 m 1 f |
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