

WOODFORD

COURSE LENGTH	Two circuits
FENCES	10 fences
TOTAL	19
DIRECTIONS	JUST OFF A38
	15 MILES NORTH OF BRISTOL
POSTCODE (SATNAV)	GL13 9JU

MEETING IN 2009 **BERKELEY** **SATURDAY 25TH APRIL**

This picturesque course which is situated in the water meadows adjacent to Berkeley Castle was first used in 1946.

It is unique in the West Midland Area because the course is placed vertically to the viewing area rather than horizontal to it.

The start is in a chute directly in front of the viewing public but this fence is only taken once.



The first fence with the start to the left hand side of the picture by the tree

After jumping the first, the runners turn left- handed and meet a line of four fences in quick succession, the last of which is an open ditch.



**Above- fences two and three looking back towards the car park
Below – fence five (open ditch), fence seven can be seen in the background while fence eight is to the left**



The runners bear right-handed and disappear from everybody's sight (with the exception of the commentator, who used to be perched at the top of a tree, but now has the use of a hydraulic platform) and take fence six. The field then turns left-handed to reappear as they race past the castle to meet fence seven, which is at the entrance to the home straight.



The course turns right handed after the open ditch and the runners take a fence out of view of spectators before reappearing by the running rail in the background

About half way between the seventh and eight fences the runners turn slightly left-handed to meet the next three fences (eight, nine and ten) which are virtually in a straight line. They race towards the winning post and then take a fairly sharp left-handed bend before going out onto the second circuit.

Below

Overall view - Start is to the left of picture.

Fences 2/11, 3/12, 3/13 & 4/14 can be seen to the right, while the finishing post and the 10th/last fence is visible to the left.

Those with good eyesight may be able to see fences 9/18 and 8/17 preceding the last fence



The last fence with the winning post poles visible in the background but beware the run in is longer than you think



The view from the last fence and the run for home

LEADING JOCKEYS
POLLY GUNDRY
ADRIAN WINTLE
TIM STEPHENSON
GEOFF BARFOOT SAUNT

FASTEST TIMES EACH YEARS SINCE 1967

6 MINS 03 SECS	IRISH SHAMROCK	1982
6 MINS 11.60 SECS	WE'RE CONFUSED	2008
6 MINS 12.04 SECS	LOOK IN THE MIRROR	2002
6 MINS 13 SECS	DAWN STREET	1985
6 MINS 17 SECS	STRAIGHT TALK	1994
6 MINS 18 SECS	RELETA	1984
6 MINS 18.6 SECS	MIGHTY MONTEFALCO	2006
6 MINS 21 SECS	ROYAL ESTATE	2000
	SEE MORE INDIANS	1993
	GRADEMOUNT	1993
6 MINS 21.08 SECS	NORTHERN DEAL	2003
6 MINS 23 SECS	CHILHAMPTON	1991

6 MINS 25.04 SECS	CHITA'S CONE	1995
6 MINS 25.05 SECS	DAWN STREET	1987
6 MINS 26 SECS	APRIL BOUND	1975
	CAMPDEN CARRIG	2004
6 MINS 27 SECS	TENNESSEE	1977
6 MINS 27.01 SECS	RIP VAN WINKLE	1996
6 MINS 28 SECS	MENDIP EXPRESS	1990
6 MINS 29 SECS	SIR MAHONEY	1988
6 MINS 30 SECS	MENDIP EXPRESS	1989
	IRISH SHAMROCK	1981
	DEEP MEMORIES	1980
6 MINS 31 SECS	STRAITS	1986
6 MINS 33 SECS	LITTLE MAC	1976
	WHADDON HERO	1974
6 MINS 34.8 SECS	RIMPTON BOY	2005
6 MINS 35.05 SECS	WELL TED	1999
6 MINS 37 SECS	BRONZE MILLER	1970
6 MINS 38 SECS	SILVERTOWN	1979
6 MINS 38.5 SECS	BRONZE MILLER	1968
6 MINS 39 SECS	SIR KAY	1972
	CACADAN	1969
6 MINS 41 SECS	LAZEROUS	1983
6 MINS 42 SECS	DARNICK TOWER	1967
	MENDON ROSE	1992
6 MINS 42.08 SECS	EARTHMOVER	1997
6 MINS 43 SECS	SHANE'S CASTLE	1973
6 MINS 44 SECS	TENNESSEE	1978
6 MINS 52 SECS	KIWI II	1971
WATERLOGGED		1998
FOOT AND MOUTH		2001

COURSE LAYOUT

