

## RNTM 10-016/20

### ROYAL NAVY POLO – KEY SPECTATOR DAYS- 2020

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#### Aim

1. This RNTM details opportunities for anyone to watch key polo days in the 2020 season.

#### Introduction

2. The Royal Navy Polo Association's major fixtures of the season are played throughout the summer at several stunning locations and offer a brilliant way of enjoying polo at good value. The events are ideally suited for military and civilian supporters of all ages. They are very much considered family-friendly and open to all ranks and rates. No previous polo experience necessary.

#### Key Fixtures

3. The fixtures listed below offer the best spectator experience due to the size of the crowd. Other fixtures are played throughout the Apr-Sep season for those looking for more low-key polo.
  - a. Sat 30 May 2020 - Duke of York Cup – Tedworth Park Polo Club, Tidworth
  - b. Sun 31 May 2020 - Sacher Cup – Millfield Polo Invitational, Nr Glastonbury
  - c. Sat 11 Jul 2020 - Rundle Cup – Tedworth Park Polo Club, Tidworth
  - d. Sat 22 Aug 2020 - The Military Polo- Loseley Park, Guildford

#### Overview

4. The fixtures listed above are played in front of crowds ranging from 1000 up to 6000 spectators. All are played at very welcoming venues and all offer the opportunity to host your friends and families in the **Royal Navy Supporters Enclosure free of charge.**

#### Tickets

5. Tickets to the overall events themselves must be purchased separately (details in annex A), but the prices are very good value for a wonderful day at the polo. Up to date information can be found on the RNPA's Facebook page for each event or via [royalnavypolo@gmail.com](mailto:royalnavypolo@gmail.com).

#### Dress Code

6. There is no specified dress code, so come in what feels comfortable. As a guide, shorts and polo shirt are perfectly acceptable. Many spectators choose to dress up, with summer dresses, shirts and chinos proving popular. Be advised that wedges are better than stilettos for polo pitches.

#### Review

7. Cancel this RNTM 28 Sep 20.

#### Annexes:

- A. RNPA 2020 Major Fixture List – Key Information
- B. Rundle Cup 2020 – Promotional Flyer
- C. The Military Polo 2020 – Promotional Flyer

## ROYAL NAVY POLO ASSOCIATION MAJOR FIXTURE LIST- KEY INFORMATION

### Duke of York Cup – RN vs RAF, as part of the Heroes Day of Polo

**Date:** Sat 30 May 2020

**Location:** Tedworth Park Polo Club (home of Services Polo), Tidworth, SP9 7AH. Just off the A303. 1hr 15 drive from Portsmouth. Nearest railway station is Andover.

**Spectator Numbers:** circa 4000; **RN Supporters Enclosure (no additional cost):** circa 50 RN and civilian guests.

**Tickets:** £5 pedestrian or £25 per car; tickets available in advance and on the day.

**Summary:** Set in the beautiful grounds of Tedworth House, this day of polo raises money for Help for Heroes. The day typically includes four polo matches, including the RN v RAF match. There is plenty of space for picnics and families to sit out in the sun pitch-side. There is an outdoor shopping avenue and several bars and food vendors on site.

**Further Information:** Facebook “Royal Navy Polo”; [tedworthparkpolo.com](http://tedworthparkpolo.com) (www); [royalnavypolo.co.uk](http://royalnavypolo.co.uk) (www) and [royalnavypolo@gmail.com](mailto:royalnavypolo@gmail.com)

### Sacher Cup – RN vs Millfield School, as part of the Millfield Polo Invitational

**Date:** Sun 31 May 2020

**Location:** Kingweston Campus, part of Millfield School, near Glastonbury, Somerset TA11 6AZ

**Spectator Numbers:** circa 3000; **RN Supporters Enclosure (no additional cost):** circa 20 RN and civilian guests.

**Tickets:** Free for pedestrians; £5 per car; tickets available in advance and on the day.

**Summary:** This fun-filled day of polo and entertainment is run by Millfield School Foundation. As well as several polo matches there is a car rally, live music, shopping experience and plenty of bars and food stalls on offer. The atmosphere is wonderfully inclusive, and the event proves popular with those in the Somerset area.

**Further Information:** Facebook “Royal Navy Polo”; [millfieldschool.com](http://millfieldschool.com) (www); [royalnavypolo.co.uk](http://royalnavypolo.co.uk) (www) and [royalnavypolo@gmail.com](mailto:royalnavypolo@gmail.com)

## **Rundle Cup – RN vs Army, headline match of the Rundle Cup Day**

**Date:** Sat 11 July 2020

**Location:** Tedworth Park Polo Club (home of Services Polo), Tidworth, SP9 7AH. Just off the A303. 1hr 15 drive from Portsmouth. Nearest railway station is Andover.

**Spectator Numbers:** circa 6000; **RN Supporters Enclosure (no additional cost):** circa 70 RN and civilian guests.

**Ticket costs tba for 2020-Estimate:** £5 pedestrian or £30 per car; tickets available in advance and on the day.

**Summary:** This is the highlight event for RN polo season. The day includes military skydiving teams, the Band of HM Royal Marines, charity races and several polo matches, culminating in the annual Army v Navy match.

Always known for the large crowd and family-friendly atmosphere, there are a host of food and drink offerings, as well as the option to bring your own picnic. The RN Supporters Enclosure is free to access for anyone and offers prime views of the polo field and an ideal location to set up your picnic. Be aware this event is on the same day as RNAS Yeovilton Air Day 2020, so Yeovilton based personnel should plan to attend other RN Polo events.

**Further Information:** Facebook “Royal Navy Polo”; [tedworthparkpolo.com](http://tedworthparkpolo.com) (www); [www.royalnavypolo.co.uk](http://www.royalnavypolo.co.uk) (www) and [royalnavypolo@gmail.com](mailto:royalnavypolo@gmail.com)

## **The Military Polo 2020 – RN v Army Exhibition Match at Loseley Park,**

**Date:** Sat 22 Aug 2020

**Location:** Loseley Park, Guildford, GU3 1HS. Just off the M3. 45mins from London. Nearest railway station is Guildford.

**Spectator Numbers:** circa 1000; **RN Supporters Enclosure (no additional cost):** circa 20 RN and civilian guests.

**Tickets:** £35pp; £30pp with military discount. Under 16s free. Group discounts for 10 or more. Further 10% discount available until early May. VIP tickets available. Free car parking.

**Summary:** Played a month after the main Army v Navy polo match, this exhibition match is part of a new polo event in the heart of Surrey. Hosted at the stunning Loseley Park, The Military Polo offers a fun polo match in a beautiful setting within easy reach of London and Portsmouth. The day includes a classic car rally, polo demonstration, luxury car brands and a vibrant atmosphere. Delicious food and fun drinks brands will be on offer alongside plenty of space for picnics. The event is a great follow-on from the awe of the Rundle Cup.

**Further Information:** Facebook “Royal Navy Polo” and “The Military Polo”; [themilitarypolo.com](http://themilitarypolo.com) (www); [royalnavypolo.co.uk](http://royalnavypolo.co.uk) (www) and [royalnavypolo@gmail.com](mailto:royalnavypolo@gmail.com)

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## Rundle Cup 2020

Sat 11<sup>th</sup> July 2020

Tedworth Park Polo Club,  
Hampshire

### Free Entry to RN Enclosure

Tickets to the overall event can be  
purchased in advance and on the gate



Join thousands of spectators  
for a great day of sport and  
socialising.

More info at:



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