

# **Free ice cream and family fun at Musselburgh Racecourse**

**One of Musselburgh Racecourse's most popular family events returns on Tuesday with the Luca's Ice Cream Family Raceday.**

**On the turf seven competitive Flat races will keep the adults on their toes but off the track a whole host of fun activities will entertain younger family members.**

Gates open at noon and one hour before the first race (provisionally scheduled for 2.15pm) the next generation of jockeys will compete in pony races, while a dedicated Clip Clop zone offers free fairground rides for all ages and free face painting.



Hosted with support of Honest Toun [ice cream producer Luca](#), each child will receive a free ice cream – more than 1,200 were handed out last year. The day will also feature the Mini Queen's Cup which will see 5 year olds take to the track on happy hopper inflatables.

Musselburgh Racecourse's Head of Marketing, Aisling Johnston, said: "We know the kids love to dance so we have organised a kid's disco which will take place in between the racing throughout the day. For the pony loving children or those youngsters who want to try their hand at horse riding, we will also have free pony rides."

Two of Australia's favourite furry TV pups will also make a popular return to the East Lothian track to say "g'day" to young racegoers.

Aisling added: "Luca's Ice Cream have kindly donated one free ice cream per child, and with free entry for children aged 17 years and under when accompanied by an adult, it really is the perfect day out for all the family."

Gates open at noon on Tuesday, 23 July, first race is scheduled for 2.15pm and the last race at 5.20pm. A courtesy bus from Wallyford and Newcraighall rail stations will take racegoers to and from the racecourse.

For more information and to book tickets visit [www.musselburgh-racecourse.co.uk](http://www.musselburgh-racecourse.co.uk)

