



Lingfield Park Marriott Hotel & Country Club is located in a 450-acre (1.8 km²) estate. The area was actually first established and recorded as an area of recreation as early as the 15th Century. The racecourse opened in 1890 by the Prince of Wales (later Edward VII), who gave permission for the Prince of Wales's feathers to be incorporated into the course's official logo – an honour it still has today.

The golf course was established in 1987. Mature trees, streams and lakes make for excellent golfing in this most pleasant of golfing locations; the course has only gentle undulations and buggies are allowed for most of the year.

The Lingfield Park Marriott Hotel & Country Club opened in May 2010 to complete the resort. With 116 bedrooms, 4 conferences rooms and a swimming pool, jacuzzi, sauna, steam room and fitness centre.

The resort is owned by Arena Racing Company, a racing industry pioneer developing new racing series such as the All-Weather Championships and the All-Ladies Silk Series.

ARC strives to be at the forefront of British Racing, offering top quality racing and delivering innovation across both its business and sport. It encourages people development and a cooperative working culture, to enable the company to promote from within. This underpins the delivery of shareholder value.

ARC works with charitable and community partners both within both the horse and greyhound racing industries and the local communities around the 16 racecourses and stadia.

The venues host a large number of fundraising events, and in addition, ARC is proud to support a number of racing and equine charities, including the National Horseracing Museum in Newmarket, Racing To School, Racing Welfare, Horseback and Ebony Horse Club. It is also proud to work with the Stephen Lawrence Foundation through an innovative Apprenticeship scheme across the estate at Lingfield Park Resort.

Working with Marriott International and ARC we are committed to add to our local area by improving our biodiversity through the estate and it was a normal progression to join Green Tourism.

Sustainability in Action

From the moment you step into our venue, you may notice our commitment to green practices. We have integrated an array of initiatives designed to reduce waste and promote sustainability:

Energy:

Our facilities are equipped with LED lighting. By optimising our energy consumption, we not only lower our operational costs but also significantly reduce our carbon footprint.

Waste Management:

Our recycling program ensures that paper, plastics, and other materials are diverted from landfills. Moreover, we have partnered with a waste management company with a focus on decarbonisation, de-pollution, and resource generation, to ensure our food waste is managed and disposed of in an eco-friendly way.

Responsible Sourcing:

We prioritise partnering with suppliers who share our values. This means sourcing local and seasonal produce for our catering services and choosing eco-friendly materials for our operations. By supporting local businesses, we contribute to the community and promote sustainable agricultural practices.

In 2025 we will develop the biodiversity over the golf course, with no-mow zones, bug hotels, and many other wildlife-designated areas. We will track and monitor the effect this has on wildlife across the site and better care for the wildlife that calls our golf course, home. When visiting our hotel, guests will be able to find a wildlife tracking poster where they can inform other guests about the wildlife they managed to see during their stay. We will collect images from those visiting, of what they managed to see and record. We hope to use these to inform wildlife lovers which sites to visit (while always protecting the species) and better understand how we can ensure wildlife continues to thrive across our estate.

Our team is dedicated to developing our conferencing guests by creating an event that aligns with environmental values. From digital materials to innovative catering options featuring plant-based dishes, we will offer a range of solutions that allow the hosting of impactful, eco-friendly events.

As we move forward, we are committed to continuously improving our green practices. We recognise that the journey to sustainability is ongoing, and we are excited about the opportunities ahead. By setting measurable goals and regularly reviewing our progress, we aim to elevate our efforts and inspire others in the industry to do the same.

Receiving a bronze Award will mean the world to our team – it will confirm that we are on the right path, highlight our strengths and provided structure to improving the areas that would benefit from enhancement.