

HOPKINS INTERNATIONAL POLO — IN — SUFFOLK



29TH JUNE 2013
TRINITY PARK SUFFOLK
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FAMILY
TICKETS £25 - £100

TrinityTalk - Hopkins International Polo Special Edition - June 2013

If you and your family have never watched a game of polo, this is a day not to be missed!

The sport is fast and exciting to watch, glamorous and highly social. It is rarely seen outside major venues in London, Gloucestershire and the Home Counties, especially at international level. This is a fantastic opportunity for a great day out right here on your doorstep to see a different sport with family and friends.

Most players have at least seven ponies, so you need plenty of finances to fund your polo playing career. But not as a spectator. Entry costs from £5 to walk in, £25 for a car full - bring your picnic and enjoy, or hire a private pitchside gazebo for £500. [Click here](#) to book online and for special rates for SAA members.



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Act fast, there are limited tickets for the Members' enclosure and you wouldn't want to miss out!

Only a few gazebos remain. Both give great pitchside viewing.

Call Abi Southworth on 01473 707124 by Monday June 24.

New sponsor for second polo at Trinity Park



The SAA's organising committee are grateful to its generous sponsors, especially to James Hopkins, the founder and chairman of Hopkins Homes, East-Anglia's award-winning housebuilder. Hopkins has put its weight behind the event in sponsorship to put polo on the map in Suffolk and demonstrate the area is right up there when it comes to style, prestige and setting the standard. A keen follower of polo, his wife Selina Tollemache Hopkins is joint chairman of the polo and a former amateur player.

Planning your Day

Gates open at 10am, so bring your rug, chairs and picnic.

Visit the catering outlets and tradestands for retail therapy and to purchase one of the limited edition polo shirts by Holland Cooper (pictured) for £25.

Strong international line-up announced for

Hopkins International Polo

Argentina is renowned for producing the world's leading polo players. On June 29 at Trinity Park four Argentinians will play for both their country, against young England in the big head to head match of the day, and in the Patrons match.

"It is a real coup and an incredible opportunity to see these top players at the peak of their game compete in Suffolk. This will be polo at its best," said joint chairman Peter Over.

Juanca Harriet, Vieri Antinori, Martin B. Aguerre and Riki Furno have been playing since they were very young and have impressive 5 and 4 goal handicaps. 10 goal is the highest. Only Argentina can field a 40 goal handicap team.



Trinity Park welcomes the return of Richard Le Poer, captain, and George Meyrick as the two 5 goal handicap players for England. Joining them are Nick Pepper and Eden Ormerod, both Cowdray Park players. Pictured are last year's international teams England and Australia.



Polo – a blagger's guide

Horses in the game are always called ponies – whatever their height.

Players all play right handed – even if they are left handed!

A game comprises chukkas. There are usually 4, 5, or 6 per match.

A chukka lasts 7 minutes.

A player changes a horse after every chukka – that's why you need a "string" of them!

A "string" is the collective term for the number of ponies.

Divots are the pieces of turf kicked up by the ponies' hooves.

Stamping in the divots - crowds are invited on the pitch at half time to trample in the turned up turfs.



The first of three matches starts at 11.30, the day ends with The Flaming Cheeks playing at the post-polo party from 5-7pm in the Members'. All invited.



Don't forget to book a Grandstand seat for £10 for a great view.

Only bookable in advance at internationalpolo.co.uk



Book a picnic - Don't fancy shopping or cooking? Want to treat your friends?

Call Trinity Park Events on 01473 707121 and order a hamper to be delivered to you pitchside. [Click here](#) for menus.



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