



Getting to Aintree for the Grand National needn't be a night-mare

Given the recent announcement of a wave of planned strikes across rail providers over this year's Grand National, race-goers will be searching for alternative routes to the main event at Aintree.

While hopes are high for a resolution to the disputes, travel search engine [gopili](#) has provided transport options across coach, train and plane to help racing enthusiasts overcome any hurdles and book their journeys to Liverpool as cheaply as possible, ensuring those hoping to have a flutter on their favourite on 8th April will not be disrupted, even if their trains are.

Whether looking for an alternate route or simply looking to save a bit of extra cash for the horses, these travel solutions ensure travellers won't be hanging around furlong...

Rail strike affected routes

Southern Rail

If you're travelling from the South East and are affected by Southern Rail strikes on 8th April, either take a direct coach or for the cheapest option go via London/Manchester using these alternative routes:

Outbound City	Route	Destination	Cost from	Mode of Transport
Brighton	Via London	Liverpool	£12.20	Train & coach
Portsmouth	Via Manchester	Liverpool	£45	Two coaches
Southampton	Via London	Liverpool	£8	Two coaches

Arriva Trains North

If your journey takes you across the North, coaches might be the best solution to avoid the rail disputes:

Outbound City	Route	Destination	Cost from	Mode of Transport
Blackpool	Direct	Aintree racecourse	£34.50	Coach
Bradford	Direct	Aintree racecourse	£33	Coach
Leeds	Direct	Liverpool	£6.90	Coach
Manchester	Direct	Aintree racecourse	£22.50	Coach
Preston	Direct	Aintree racecourse	£30.50	Coach
Sheffield	Direct	Aintree racecourse	£34.50	Coach
Stoke-on-Trent	Direct	Aintree racecourse	£34.50	Coach
Sunderland	Direct	Liverpool	£8.50	Coach



Money saving tips

Even if your journey is unaffected by the rail strikes, there are still savings to be made by taking a coach:

Outbound City	Route	Destination	Cost from	Mode of Transport
Birmingham	Direct	Aintree racecourse	£34.50	Coach
Bristol	Direct	Liverpool	£12.50	Coach
Edinburgh	Direct	Liverpool	£24.20	Coach
Glasgow	Direct	Liverpool	£26	Coach
Leicester	Direct	Aintree racecourse	£41.50	Coach
London	Direct	Liverpool	£1.50	Coach
Newcastle	Direct	Liverpool	£8.50	Coach
Nottingham	Direct	Aintree racecourse	£41.50	Coach

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Notes to editors

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