



## **PRESS RELEASE**

### **RACE ALONG TO THE GALLOPS**

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Race along to The Gallops, Thomas Homes' newly completed development at Foxhill, near Wanborough. Two out of the eight thoughtfully designed homes have already been sold off-plan and interest is high in the remaining units, due for completion in March. The Show House of this beautiful courtyard complex is open for visitors Friday through Sunday 10.00 to 16.00 and staff will be delighted to show you around the Ascot, an elegant 4-bedroom family house, and discuss other 3 or 4 bed homes currently on sale.

Set in the stunning countryside of the Lambourn Downs, converted from Foxhill Stables, the houses all maintain original features from the rich heritage of the site, are full of character, yet have all the comforts of modern living, with spacious room and high ceilings which is unusual for stable conversions. The homes have all been finished to the highest standards and all have fabulous views over open country. The original courtyard layout has been maintained, and two new buildings added.

All properties offer spacious living accommodation plus a study/playroom in the larger units and en-suite bathrooms with all master bedrooms. Overall living space ranges from 900 sq ft to over 2200 sq ft in the largest house – The Ascot, and prices vary accordingly from £375,000 to £495,000.

The Gallops offers the ideal combination between comfortable country living and accessibility to commercial centres such as Swindon, Oxford and Newbury. The vibrant villages of Aldbourne and Wanborough are close by and The Ridgeway is within walking distance, as well as many other paths and bridleways.

The original Foxhill Stables has a winning history. The racing yard had many owners over the years, one being JB Joel who bought the yard in 1929. He was Champion Owner three times. The only jockey to be knighted, Sir Gordon Richards came to Foxhill as a stable lad at the age of 15 and started his riding career here. He went on to become Champion Jockey for the first time in 1925 and throughout his racing life won 4870 races, some for King George V.

The Gallops really is a must to visit. It is a unique and characterful place to live, combining country and comfort. Brochures can be downloaded from [www.thomashomes.co.uk](http://www.thomashomes.co.uk) or are available from Dreweatte Neate, 28 Wood Street, Old Town, Swindon SN1 4AB, 01793 489300.

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