

T A T T E R

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Parties

The ultimate guide



Rebecca Loos at the BladeRun powerboat rally

August
Veuve Clicquot BladeRun
Four-day powerboating bonanza that launches on the Thames and finishes the Channel and finishes in Poole via Boulogne and Deauville. Party with film stars and socialites at casinos and chateaux up and down the Channel. It's Cowes for the 21st century.

13-15 July
Latitude
Smart rock festival hosted by hunky Hektor Rous at family pile Henham Park in Suffolk. A mix of seriously cool bands, plays and literary happenings.

20-22 July
Port Eliot Lit Fest
Bookish socialites descend on the Earl of St Germain's Cornish pad to listen to, and then later party with, their literary heroes. Cool.

22 July
Veuve Clicquot Gold Cup Final
The polo event of the summer, where you can ogle the polo hotties and groupies – toffs and totty, the perfect combo – down at Cowdray Park. Has the feel of a private party. Yummy lunch, too.

29 July
Cartier Queen's Cup
The post-polo debauchery in the Chinawhite tent gets bigger and better (and crazier) every year. Always a laugh.

September
Goodwood Revival and Revival Ball
Whip out your Fifties pillbox hat and strut your stuff around the Marches' fabulous vintage-car rally. A thousand guests descend on Sussex's finest stately for the annual ball.

11-14 October
Frieze Art Fair
Art socialising at its finest swirls into Regent's Park for a weekend of cultural fabulousness. Puts the 'art' into party.

November
Hennessy Cognac Gold Cup
Ella Windsor, who presents the cup, leads a pack of the jeunesse dorée down to the paddock. Fashion, fur and royals. □