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The Queen will be attending the Epsom Derby as part of her jubilee celebrations. The Queen is very fond of horse racing and horses in general.

To celebrate the Queen's love of horses you could:

- Hold a race night
 - There are a number of virtual providers available on the internet, examples (not tested)
 - <https://www.track-night.com/>
 - There are also companies who will host an event for you, such as;
 - <https://www.paulsracenights.co.uk/>
 - www.goracenights.co.uk/



- Play a horse racing game
 - There are a number of games available to buy, such as (not tested, some may have age restrictions)
 - "Cheatwell Games Host Your Own Race Night"
 - "The Really Nasty Horse Racing Game"



- Learn about the Queen's horses and Horseguards Parade
 - For the Queen's birthday and special occasions, the Queen's Cavalry march in formation at Horseguards Parade. This is the home for the Queen's horses and soldiers. What can you find out about Horseguards Parade? You might like to visit the museum
 - <https://householdcavalry.co.uk/museum/>

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- Horse riding
 - If you have the opportunity to ride a horse then have a go.
 - Join a riding tour for a day, e.g.
 - https://www.tripadvisor.co.uk/Attractions-g186304-Activities-c61-t62-Hertfordshire_England.html
 - Alternatively learn the skills required and have a go without a horse
 - <https://www.wikihow.com/Practice-Two-Point-Position-Without-a-Horse>
- Design a jockey strip
 - Jockeys have bold patterns and colours on their outfits (known as a strip)
Design your own jockey strip with your favourite colours and patterns.
 - [See template at the back of pack]
 - GET INVOLVED - Share your design with us
- Learn to draw a horse
 - The Queen has had horses called Tommy, Imperial and Betsy. Try drawing a horse and name it
 - <https://www.crayola.com/free-coloring-pages/print/how-to-draw-horses-coloring-page/>
 - GET INVOLVED - Show us your drawings



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- Hobby horse
 - Hobby Horses are a real craze in Scandanavia, in particular. They even have competitions which can be found on YouTube.
 - Why not make your own hobby horse?
 - There are a number of tutorials on YouTube
 - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gVt8-5LzMK0>
 - GET INVOLVED - We would love to see a photo of your hobby horse
 - Now you have a hobby horse, why not:
 - Have a race
 - If you don't want to make one, you can still race with a broom!
 - Do some hobby horse dressage
 - <https://www.thehobbyhorse.fi/video/ride-us-5-dressage-movements-hobbyhorses/>
- Royal horse champions
 - Princess Anne, Zara Tindell & Lady Louise are all keen competitive horse women. What can you find out about them or other royals? Can you create a poster to show what you have found?
 - GET INVOLVED - Share your poster

Extra Resources

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