

National League 2025/26



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Here new guide book to the football grounds of the Football National League 2025/26, the guide this year incorporates what transport you can use and how to get there by the quickest way although it may be different from your area and this guide was incorporated with the Non-League to Level 5 to Level 6 of the League Pyramid.

The symbols are:



= Local Bus



= Car



= Taxi



= Railroad



= London Underground Transport



= Walking



= Metro



Ferry



= DLR



= London Overground

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Front Cover – The Dolls House Bradford Park Avenue FC 1965



Promotion to the Football League Division Two and bottom four relegated to either National League South or National League North Leagues

Aldershot Town

Ground – ESS Stadium (The Recreation Ground), High St, Aldershot, GU11 1TW

Main Telephone No: 01252 320 211

Fax No: 01252 324 347

Capacity: 7,100 (Seated 2,136)

Team Nickname: The Shots

Year Ground Opened: 1926

Undersoil Heating: No

Shirt Sponsors: Bridges Estate Agents

Kit Manufacturer: Errea

First Kit: Blue and Red stripes with Blue Shorts and blue socks

Away Kit: White shirts blue shorts Red and blue socks

Website: www.theshots.co.uk

Programme: £3



The interior of the ground hasn't changed since the days of Aldershot FC who went bust in 1992. A new Club was born a few weeks later called Aldershot Town, who took over the Recreation Ground.



The ground has plenty of trees visible around its perimeter boundary and on the side is the North End is the Main Stand, which was built in the late 1930's. This is partly covered to the rear, having small sets of steps in front of it. It once was all terraces, but a number of seats have now been added to the middle portion of the stand, with terrace still present on either side.



Opposite is the South Stand, which is another covered seated stand, which looks a lot more modern than its age suggests (it was built in 1929). This stand only runs for around the half the length of the pitch, sitting astride the halfway line. At one end is the East Bank covered terrace. This stand has a classic looking barrel shaped roof and has a number of supporting pillars running across the front of it.

Opposite is the High Street End. Until 2013 this area was unused for spectators having just a narrow path and some advertising hoardings. However, to help the Club comply with League

rules stipulating the number of seats that a ground must have, then a small prefabricated covered area was erected on one side of this end (towards the Main Stand).



Called the Community Stand it comprises just four rows of seats and only runs from the corner flag to the goal area. It has a total seating capacity of 250. On the other side of this end is a two storey green portakabin that serves as a Police Control Box, otherwise this end is unused for spectators.



The ground benefits from an impressive set of floodlights and in September 2013 the ground was renamed the Electrical Services Stadium in a three year corporate sponsorship deal.

Driving to the Ground

North

From M25 Junction 10 then take A3 towards Guildford. At Guildford, turn off onto the A31 (Hog's Back) leading to Farnham (the exit is on the crest of a hill just past BP garage). From

the A31 Hog's Back, take the A331 towards Camberley and turn off at Aldershot (the first exit). Follow the A323 towards Aldershot town centre, and once past Manor Park (on the left) continue on under the bridge. The Recreation Ground is just past the bridge on the right.



Leave the M3 at Junction 4 and take the A331 towards Farnborough/Aldershot. Continue towards Aldershot passing the North Camp turn off. At the next junction (Aldershot South) turn right at the roundabout towards Aldershot Town Centre (A323). Keep straight on this road and after going under a railway bridge, the ground is visible on your right.



Take the A358 then the A303 and just past Popham Airfield merge onto the A30 then the A3 just before junction 6 and follow the above directions from the south

Public Transport



Take the train to **Aldershot Railway Station** which is less than a ten-minute walk away from the ground. Upon leaving the train station, go down the station approach and turn right into Arthur Street. Continue down Arthur Street, then turn right into Victoria Road, at the bottom of the road you will see floodlights of the Recreation Ground in front of you cross over the High Street at the pedestrian crossing the ground is in front of you. Or you can go down Windsor Way into Victoria Street.

Admission

Adults £17,
 Concessions £13,
 Under 16's £9,
 Under 16's £6
 Family Tickets: 1 Adult + 1 under 16's £20, 1 Adult + 2 under 16's £23

Where to Drink Locally

The Beehive Aldershot is an away friendly pub is located at 264 High Street three minutes from the station just turn right and walk down the High Street friendly staff and decent food

The Crimea Inn on Crimea Rd is 200 yards away from the Station Friendly family run pub close to the football ground with a pool table, 2-3 ales on tap and well-priced pub grub available.

Altrincham

Ground - Moss Lane Altrincham, Cheshire WA15 8AP

Telephone - 0161 928 1045

Capacity: 6,085 (1,154 seated)

Year Ground Opened: 1910

Team Nickname: The Robins

Undersoil Heating: No

Shirt Sponsors: A O World

Kit Manufacturer: Puma

First Kit: White and Red stripes with Black Shorts and blue socks

Away Kit: Yellow shirts Black shorts Red and White socks

Third Kit: Grey shirts Black shorts Red and White socks

Website: www.Altrinchamfc.com

Programme: £3



Ground Guide

The ground has a capacity for 6,085 of which over the ground there are 1135 seats the Golf End and opposite the stand at The Popular End have covered enclosure that runs the full length of the pitch, made unusual by having a section in the middle that has a higher roof compared to either side beside the stand but the Moss Lane is uncovered but there are plans to cover this with a seated stand to bring capacity up. If it's a local derby match and the Police ask on segregation then the Away fans get the Hale End and part of the main stand in the ground.

Driving to the Ground



From The South:

Leave the M6 at Junction 19, and take the A556 towards Manchester Airport. At the large roundabout junction with the M56, turn right onto the M56, still heading towards Manchester Airport then leave at Junction 6 and take the A538 towards Hale Barns/Altrincham. After two miles you will go through the traffic lights that is the junction with the A5144 Delahays Road. After these traffic lights take the third right into Westminster Road. Carry straight on down Westminster Road, which becomes Bancroft Road and then Moss Lane. The ground is down on the right.



Main Stand



From the North:

Leave the M6 at Junction At junction 30, exit onto M61 toward Manchester/ Bolton/ Leeds/ Blackburn/ M62/ M65 Keep right at the fork, follow signs for M60/ M62/ M6/ Ring Road West/ Ring Road South/ Manchester Airport/Trafford Park/ Liverpool/ Birmingham and merge onto M60 at junction 5, exit onto Princess Parkway/A5103 toward Chester/ Birmingham/ M6/M56/Manchester Airport then take the A560 ramp to Sharston/ Altrincham/ Baguley.



Golf Road End

At the roundabout, take the third exit onto Altrincham Rd/A560 at the second roundabout take a left into Thorley Lane then after one roundabout take the second on the right into Grove Road and at the crossroads take a right into Moss Lane the ground is on the left. There is limited parking at the ground so find a place in the local streets around the ground.

Public Transport



2 minutes



Purple



20 mins

Train to **Manchester Piccadilly Railway Station** then walk out to Piccadilly Metro Stop and take the **Purple Line Tram** to Altrincham Metro Stop walk down to the next junction then turn left into Cross Street over the bridge past Tesco walk straight down the road its about 20 minutes the ground is on the left.

Admission

Adults £15

Over 65's/Students £10

Under 16's £5

Where to Drink

The George Hotel in Moss Lane is the best of both worlds good food and is close to the ground about five minutes. Other good pubs not far from the ground are The Victoria at 29 Stamford Street, Station Hotel at 44 Stamford New Road and The Slug & Lettuce at 31 Stamford New Road all sell a good range of beers and ciders as well as wine.

Boreham Wood

Ground - Broughinge Road, Borehamwood, WD6 5AL

Telephone - 0208 953 5097

Capacity: 4,502 (600 seated)

Team Nickname: The Wood

Year Ground Opened: 1950

Undersoil Heating: No

Shirt Sponsors: Wood Army

Kit Manufacturer: Puma

First Kit: White Shirt with White Shorts and black socks

Away Kit: sky blue shirts White shorts White socks

Website: www.borehamwoodfootballclub.co.uk

Programme: £3



Ground Guide

Meadow Park it has a capacity of 4,502 with 600 seats and has uncovered terracing behind both goals and covered terracing that runs the length of the pitch opposite the main stand.

The new East Stand was officially opened by Arsene Wenger was opened in 2014 which has a capacity of 1,200 seats and is covered. It is quite steep, meaning that fans are kept close to the playing action. There is a clock situated on the front of the roof in the centre.



Main Stand

There is a 'plinth' area above which is used as a television gantry, which gives the stand an interesting look. Opposite is the Main Stand, which again is a modern looking all seated stand that has a capacity of 500 and is covered.

It runs for around half the length of the pitch and sits astride the half way line and like the new East Stand has no supporting pillars, giving a good view of the playing action. Both ends have

portions of open terrace and flat standing areas. In the North East corner of the stadium there is a mobile telephone mast, but it has been put to good use, serving also as one of the four floodlight pylons.

Driving to the Ground



Take the M1 to junction 7-8, exit onto A414 toward Saint Albans/ Hatfield that at the roundabout then take the 3rd exit onto Watling Street/ A5183 and follow it towards Borehamwood. Cross two mini roundabouts then at large roundabout turn right (second exit) into Brook Road then take first right after car park for Broughinge Road and the ground is on the left.

Public Transport



10 mins

You can catch the train to **Elstree and Borehamwood Railway Station** When you come out of the train station, turn right and walk down Borehamwood High Street until you come to McDonalds on your left. Turn left into Brook Road at the Crown Pub and then first right for the ground.



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306



3 minutes

From the North take the train to **Watford Central Railway Station** and take the **London Transport 142 bus** to Watford Junction and then take the **Sullivan 306 Bus** to opposite St Teresa School beside Tesco and a 3 minutes' walk to the ground by walking up to the roundabout and taking a right into Shelley Road and then a left at the next roundabout into Brook Street and the ground is on the right after a hundred yards.



North Bank

Admission

Adults £12
OAP's/Students £8
Under 16's £4

Where to Drink

There are plenty of pubs around Borehamwood for you to drink in but I prefer Oaklands in Studio Way it serves Breakspears and London Pride plus other Real ale and its 16 minutes from the ground just off Elstree Way.

Boston United

Ground - The Jakemans Community Stadium Pilgrim Way Boston PE21 7NE

Telephone No: 01205 364406

Team Nickname: The Pilgrims

Year Ground Opened: 2023

Ground Capacity: 6,000 (3,000 Seated)

Pitch Size: 110 x 78 yards

Undersoil Heating: Yes

Shirt Sponsors: Kia Drayton Motors

Kit Manufacturer: Umbro

First Kit: Gold & Black Shirts Black Shorts Black Socks

Away Kit: White Shirts Black Shorts Black Socks

Website: www.Bostonunited.com

Programme: £3.00



Ground Guide

After 130 years Boston moved out of the old ground and have moved to a purpose-built ground with a 3,000 seated stand with three small covered stand ends with the away end when finished will be beside the Costa Coffee shop end which is the Southern end of the ground with the home at the North end with both sets of fans if need sharing the river end.

Driving to the Ground

North

Travel down the A1 and take the exit for Coddington, at the t Junction turn left for Coddington, at the Winthorpe roundabout take the third exit onto the A17, just before Swineshead Bridge take a left onto the A1121, at the roundabout take the third exit onto Broadships, then second exit at the next roundabout onto the A52, then cross the river and take the first exit at the next roundabout onto West End Road, just past Jennys Wood take a left into Tytton Lane, then do a left and right at the T Junction, then at the T Junction join the A16 and then at the roundabout take the first exit and the ground will be in front of you.



Main Stand

South

Take the A1 (M) (signs for A47 Peterborough/ Leicester) and leave at that junction, at the roundabout take the first exit and go straight on at the next roundabout onto the A47, continue on to junction 19 and having crossed the A15 by going straight on at the roundabout at the next roundabout take the first exit onto the A16 and stay on A16 and follow the road to Boston and at the Pilgrim roundabout take the third exit and the ground will be in front of you.

Public Transport & Walking



2 minutes



1 minutes

Train to **Boston Train Station**, then walk out of the station take a taxi as there is no buses servicing the area or a 40 minutes' walk and will see the ground after ten minutes.



Admission

Adults £17
Over 65's/Students £10
Under 16's £5

Where to Drink

The Coach and Horses on Main Ridge and serves the excellent Batemans ales which are locally brewed' if it's over crowded as this is a smallish pub then carry on down Main Ridge to the Wellington, a larger quieter pub serving hand pulled Mansfield Bitter.

Brackley Town

Ground - St James Park, Churchill Way, Brackley, NN13 7EJ

Telephone: 01280 704077

Capacity: 3,500 (Seats 500)

Team Nickname: The Saints

Year Ground Opened: 1974

Pitch Size: 110 x 80 yards

Undersoil Heating: No

Shirt Sponsors: Going Plural

Kit Manufacturer: Puma

First Kit: Red shirts White shorts White socks

Away Kit: Yellow shirts Yellow shorts White socks

Website: www.Brackleytown.co.uk

Programme: £3.00

Ground Guide

The ground has a capacity of 3,000 with the main stand having seating for 300 with three uncovered grass ends at each end and has a good club shop.

On one side in front of the Social Club building is a small seated area that is covered. It is only comprising four or five rows and has a number of supporting pillars running along its front.



It is situated to one side of the half way line, towards the Cricket Club End. There are also open standing areas to either side. The opposite side has no facilities for spectators, apart from a narrow pathway which runs along the perimeter fence. The team dugouts are located on this side of the ground. There is also a portacabin type building that sits astride the halfway line.



The Cricket Club End itself has a very small covered terrace which sits behind the goal. It is only a couple of rows high. To either side there are small flat standing areas. Opposite is the South Bank. This area was recently developed so that it has a covered seated stand behind the goal flanked by fair sized open terracing to either side. There is a noticeable slope to the pitch running from the Cricket End down to the South Bank.

Driving to the Ground

North 

From the M1 to Junction 15A and then take A43 from Northampton or Oxford, or M40 to Junction 11 then A422 from Banbury to large roundabout south of town. Take exit marked Brackley and follow towards the town (Tesco store on left). Pass the Locomotive public house and take first turning right, signposted Football Club, into Churchill Way the road leads into Club Car Park.

South 

Take the M40 to junction 10, take the A43/B430 exit to Northampton/ Middleton/ Stoney at the roundabout, take the second exit onto A43 then at the sixth roundabout take the second exit onto Oxford Road continue through one roundabout and take first turning right, signposted Football Club, into Churchill Way the road leads into Club Car Park.

Public Transport & Walking



2 mins



500



5 mins

Take the train to **Banbury Railway Station** then walk it down to the town centre and get the **Stagecoach in Oxfordshire 500** bus to Highfield Court on Banbury Road, then it's a seven-minute walk to the ground. You walk down to Bridge Street and turn left the a few hundred yard turn right into Churchill Way the ground is half way down the road.



Main Stand

Admission

Adults £15
 Over 65's/Students £10
 Under 16's £5

Where to Drink

Brackley Social Club inside the ground is good place to have a pint or you can try the Locomotive pub and is located at 43 Bridge Street just get off the bus and its a few yards to the pub.

Braintree Town

Ground - The Cressing Road Stadium Clockhouse Way, Braintree, CM7 3RD

Telephone - 01376 345 617

Capacity: 4,151 (553 Seats)

Pitch Size: 110 x 70 yards

Team Nickname: The Iron

Year Ground Opened: 1923

Founded: 1898

Undersoil Heating: No

Shirt Sponsors: Andreas Carter Sport

Kit Manufacturer: Andreas Carter Sport

First Kit: Gold Shirt with Blue Shorts and Orange socks

Away Kit: sky blue shirts yellow shorts Orange socks

Website: www.braintreeownfc.org.uk

Programme: £3

Ground Guide

The ground is surrounded by trees and a 4,000 capacity the main stand this runs for around half the length of the pitch and it contains 550 seats and has open terracing to either side. Like stands of its age have a number of supporting pillars running along its front. Opposite the main stand is the Cressing Road Terrace. This small covered terrace has the team dugouts located in front. Both ends are fairly new terraces, the most recent of which the Quag End was replaced in 2012. Both ends are uncovered and the smaller Social Club End, which can accommodate both home and away fans.

Opposite is the Cressing Road Terrace. In a former life the framework for this stand was the old Main Stand at Bedworth United. This pitch roofed covered terrace has the dugouts located in front. A total of 1,130 can be catered for on this side, with 755 of them under the cover.



Quag End



The Main Stand



Cressing Road Sam TSB

Both ends are uncovered and the Clubhouse End (capacity 1,131), is split into two blocks of terracing with a gap in the middle that leads to the bar, main exit and excellent supporters club shop (an Aladdin's Cave of programmes, badges, and ephemera).

Driving to the Ground



Take the M25 to Junction then journey down the M 11 to Junction 8 then drive to Braintree and use the bypass. From the Braintree bypass (A120) turn into Braintree at Galley's Corner Roundabout (the McDonalds roundabout) and follow signs for the East Braintree Industrial Estate down Cressing Road. The floodlights will be visible on the left, just past the Orange Tree pub. The entrance to the ground is the next turning on the left in Clockhouse Way, then left again.

Public Transport & Walking



20 minutes

Train to **Braintree Freeport Railway Station** (Greater Anglia) then turn left out of the station and walk up Charter Way then left into Century Drive then take the first right and walk up the roundabout then walk across the road and walk up the lane past the tennis courts and take the gap in the hedge row and walk across the park the ground is in front of you.

Admission

Adults £17
OAP's £10
Under 16's £5
Under 11's £3

Where to Drink

For Good food just past the ground at the bottom of Cressing Road is the Fowlers Farm good food as well as well stocked for all your drink needs? Across from the ground is The Orange Tree which has just been refurbished and you can use the online menu to order your food before you arrive and is well priced and they also have good selection of drinks.

Carlisle United

Ground: Burnton Park Warwick Road, Carlisle, CA1 1LL

Telephone No: 01228 526 237

Capacity: 18,202

Pitch Size: 112 x 74 yards

Team Nickname: The Cumbrians

Year Ground Opened: 1909

Undersoil Heating: No
Shirt Sponsors: Aqua Pro
Kit Manufacturer: Umbro
Website: www.carlisleunited.co.uk
Programme: £3.00



History Facts & Records

Founded – 1903 (Shaddongate United FC)
Years at Today's Ground – 109 years
First Admitted to the Football League – 1928 for Durham City
First Official Floodlit Match – Feb 1952
Highest Attendance – 27,500 v Birmingham City FA Cup Third Round 05/01/1957
Highest Score for – 8-0 v Hartlepool United Division Three North 1/09/1928, v Scunthorpe United Division Three North 25/12/1952
Highest Against – 1-11 v Hull City Division Three North 14/01/1939
Highest Scorer in a Season & Highest Scorer Overall – Jimmy McConnell, 42 goals in 1928–29 with 126 goals, from 1928–1932 in 178 appearances
Player with most First Team Appearances – Alan Ross, 466 from 1963–1979

Former Names

Shaddongate United FC 1903/04

Former Grounds

Milholme Bank (1903 – 05)
 Devonshire Park (1905 – 09)

Ground Guide

The Story Homes (East) Stand on one side of the pitch, is a covered all seated stand, and this stand was opened in 1996. The other side is an old partly covered (to the rear) Main Stand,

which has seating at the back and a terraced paddock to the front. The central part of this stand was built in 1954 and the wings added at a later stage.



East Stand (Babs Arnott)

The Warwick Road End is a covered terrace that has a peculiar looking roof, which consists of three triangular sections. The other end, the Petterill End (aka The Waterworks End), is largely a small open terrace, which oddly contains a small section of seating on one side. This end is only used for the bigger games. On one side of this end is a Security Control Box, which also has a small electric scoreboard mounted below it.



Main Stand

There is also a video screen situated at the back. The ground also has some strange looking floodlights that don't have the normal bank of lighting on top of the pylon, but instead have the lights mounted up the side. Outside the ground entrance is a statue of former Carlisle favourite Hughie McIlmoyle, who over three separate spells at the club, scored 91 goals in 189 appearances.

Another unusual aspect of the ground is that the central point of the East Stand is located just off the half way line. This means that one side of the stand extends past the one goal line, whilst the other side falls short of this. This was due to the fact that the Club were intending to

re-build the whole ground and move the pitch a few yards further north but ran out of money and does look unusual

Away fans are housed on one side of the Story Homes (East) Stand (towards the Petterill End) where around 2,000 fans can be accommodated. This all seated, covered stand is located at one side of the pitch. plus, the view of the playing area are good and for larger games then the Petterill End terrace can also be allocated which houses around 1,700 supporters.

For the away fans go to the Carlisle Rugby Club next to Brunton Park on the Warwick Road has a club bar and is family friendly. Also, near to the ground on Warwick Road is the Beehive, which serves a good pint of Theakstons. On the way to the ground try the County Hotel at 9 Botchergate for a nice pint.



Warwick Road End

Driving to the Ground



North

Take the M74 and come off at junction 43 on the M6 take the third exit on the left onto the A69 towards Carlisle. After a mile the ground is on your right (look out for the statue of a footballer on the corner). The club car park (cost £2.50) can be found by taking the first right immediately after Brunton Park into Victoria Place and then turn first right onto St Aidans Road and if there are no space then its street parking.



South

Take the M6 to Junction 43 and take the first exit left onto the A69 and follow the above directions

Public Transport



→ 21 mins

Train to **Carlisle Railway Station** the take the path outside the main entrance up Court Square Brow to the right up to the County Hotel on Botchergate in front of you then and then walk straight on into the Crescent take a right and then first right into Warwick Road from there walk straight up to the ground it around a 21-minute walk.

Admission Prices

Pioneer Stand: Adults £19, Over 65's £16, Under 22's £13, Under 18's £10, Under 11's £7, Under 7's Free

Petterill End Terrace: Adults £16, Over 65's £13, Under 22's £10, Under 18's £7, Under 11's £4, Under 7's Free

Eastleigh

Ground - Silverlake Stadium Ten Acres Stoneham Lane Eastleigh SO50 9HT

Telephone - 02380 613 361

Capacity – 5,500 (3,200 seated)

Nickname – The Spitfires

Ground Opened – 1957 (Swaythling Athletic FC)

Pitch Size: 111 x 75 yards

Undersoil Heating: No

Shirt Sponsors: Ultima

Kit Manufacturer: Errea

First Kit: Blue Shirt with White Shorts and blue and white socks

Away Kit: white shirts White shorts blue socks

Website: www.eastlieghfc.co.uk

Programme: £2

Ground Guide

The club have played at the Silverlake Stadium since 1957 this was previously known as Ten Acres and later the Sparshatts Stadium, it has a capacity of 5,500. To the right of this, behind the goal is the Silverlake Stand and in 2006, the roof was widened to cover the whole length of the stand, and 150 seats were added to the middle. Like the Grandstand, there is uncovered each side.

A more substantial covered all seated stand has been built at the South End. The McCoy Community Stand has a capacity of 2,290 replacing the small terrace and the East covered terrace which was purchased from Exeter RFC



Main Stand

Opposite the grandstand is the Premier Telecom stand and until 2006, this was just uncovered terracing backing into a hedge. During the summer of 2006, a metal back and roof were added, along with an electronic scoreboard on the roof. Opposite the Silverlake Stand, behind the other goal is the Clubhouse End.

Driving to the Ground



From junction 13 of M3, turn right into Leigh Road, turn right at Holiday Inn, at mini roundabout take second exit, at the next mini roundabout take second exit, then next mini roundabout take first exit. Then take the first turning right (signposted) the ground is 200 metres on the left.



East Terrace Hampshire wanderer



From the M27 exit at junction 5 and take 1st exit (from the west) or 3rd exit (from the east) at roundabout into Stoneham Lane. You have to pass the ground and the road for the ground on your left, carrying on to the mini roundabout, turning back on the way you came and then turning right into the road some 150 yards away which you couldn't turn down in the first place (strange I know!). The ground is down this lane on the left. Car parking at the ground is free.

Public Transport



Train to **Southampton Parkway Railway Station** over the foot bridge then its straight across the car park into Wide Lane pass the cricket ground along turn right at the first roundabout then walk up the road but there is no pathway (so at night games get a taxi) and at the next roundabout cross over turn right and go through the bushes the ground is in front of you.



Clubhouse End



Train to **Eastleigh Railway Station** then walk over to the bus stop and take the **Bluestar 2 bus** to St. Nicholas Church on Stoneham lane and walk down to the ground which is on the left.



South Stand

Admission

Adults £17
OAP's/Students £10
Under 16's £4

Where to Drink

The Cricketers Arms at 234 Chestnut Avenue North is only five minutes away from the ground and good food as well as beers and wine served there is the Concord club but that is to posh and the prices would make your wallet have a heart attack.

Forest Green Rovers

Ground – The New Lawn, Nympsfield Road, Forest Green, Nailsworth, GL6 0ET

Main Telephone No: 01453-834-860

Capacity: 5,140 (Seats 2,000)

Team Nickname: The Rovers

Year Ground Opened: 2006

Undersoil Heating: No

Shirt Sponsors: Ecotricity

Kit Manufacturer: Umbro

First Team Colours: Green and Black Shirt, Shorts and Socks

Second Team Colours: All Black shirt, Short and Socks

Website: www.forestgreenroversfc.net

Programme: £3.00



History Facts & Records

Founded – 1889 (Forest Green)

First Admitted to the Football League – 2017/18 Season

First Official Floodlit Match – August 1990

Highest Attendance – 4,836 vs Derby County, FA Cup third round, 3 January 2009

Highest Score for – 8–0 vs Fareham Town, Southern League Southern Division, 1996–97, 8–0 vs Hyde, Football Conference, 10 August 2013

Highest Against – 10–0 v Gloucester, Mid-Gloucestershire League, 13 January 1900

Highest Scorer in a Season – 42 Pat Glover in 1926/27

Highest Scorer Overall – Karl Bayliss 93 goals 1995 – 97

Player with most First Team Appearances – 240 Alex Sykes 1996 – 2000 and 2001 – 04

Former Grounds

Lawn Green 1889- 2006

Ground Guide

The stadium has a capacity of 5,140 the Western Thermal Stand at one side of the pitch. This is a 2,000 all seated capacity stand, opposite is a small open terrace, which is only seven steps high.



North Terrace

At the Nymphsfield Road end of the ground, is a covered terrace, the roof of which came from the Barnfield Road side of the Old Lawn ground. Opposite is the EESI Stand is a covered seated stand that is given to away supporters. This stand was transported from the Club's old Lawn ground a few hundred yards away and re-erected at the New Lawn. The Green Man Based accepts neutrals and away fans with scarves which is on-site at The New Lawn stadium complex and this is Forest Green Rovers very own public house and the venue for watching live sport and have selection of the finest Stroud Brewery Ales from Tom Longs to Stroud Organic; they rotate the products available on a weekly basis and the club have a marquee for away fans.

The alternative for away pub to drink there is The George and the Britannia which is in Newmarket Road, in Nailsworth then walk back up the hill with food from Walkers on Old Market about 100 yards past the Britannia pub then walk back up the hill.

Driving to the Ground



From the M5

From the M5 and exit at junction 13 and head for Stroud on the A419. At Stroud you turn onto the A46 Nailsworth. At mini roundabout in the town turn up Spring Hill towards Forest Green (signposted) and the stadium is at the top of the hill after the second roundabout. Sat Nav users should enter GL6 0ET and not the mail post code. Please note on Matchdays there is a Temporary Traffic Order in place on the highway around the stadium. Car parking is available inside the stadium at £3 per vehicle.



Main Stand



From the M4

Take the M4 to Junction 15 Swindon then at the roundabout take the third exit onto Marlborough Road A419 then continue down the road and take the slip road for Stroud and take the second exit on to the Cirencester Road (A419) then at the next roundabout take the second exit Bristol Road A429 at the next roundabout follow the signs for the A429 then at the next roundabout take the third exit for Stroud A419

Then at the end turn left and follow the signs for Stroud then turn left onto The Ladder this in parts has a 40mph speed limit when you get to the church follow the road round onto George Street over the bridge past the tyre garage and over the cattle grill then at mini roundabout at the clock take the second exit up Spring Hill the ground is signposted from here and the stadium is at the top of the hill after the second roundabout.



South Terrace

Public Transport



→ 3 mins



63



→ 6 mins

Train to **Stroud Railway Station** then walk from the Station to Merrywalks Shopping Centre and take the **Stagecoach West 63 Gold bus** drops you off at Colliers Wood stop on Nympsfield Road within 6 minutes of the ground then have a pint in the Green Man. It costs £8.00 return day ticket with Stagecoach West.

Admission

EESI (South) Stand:

Adults £17

Over 65's £14,

Under 21's/Students £10,

Under 16's £8

Gateshead

Ground – Gateshead International Stadium, Neilson Road, Gateshead, NE10 0EF

Main Telephone No: 0191 478 3883

Fax No: 0191 440 0404

Capacity: 11,800

Team Nickname: The Tynesiders or The Head

Year Ground Opened: 1955

Pitch Size: 100 x 68 yards

Undersoil Heating: No

Shirt Sponsors: Gateshead Central Taxis

Kit Manufacturer: Patrick

First Kit: White Shirt with Black Shorts and black and white socks

Away Kit: Sky Blue Shirts Sky Blue Shorts Crimson Socks

Website: www.Gateshead-fc.com

Programme: £3

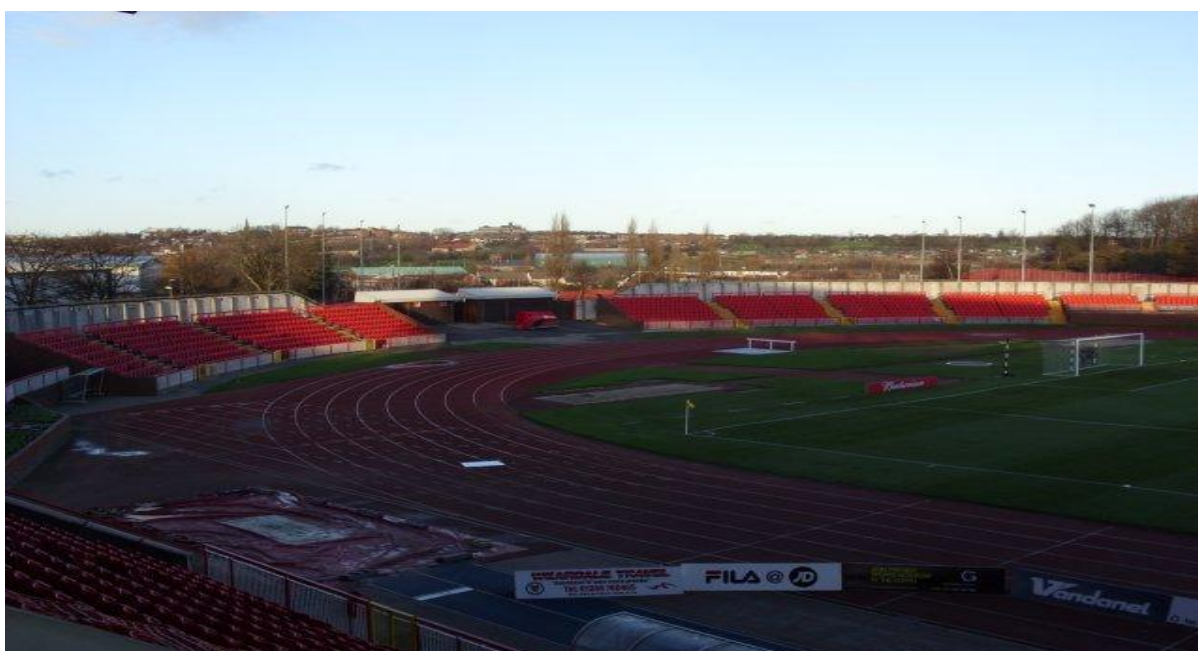
Ground Guide

The 11,800 capacity all-seater International Stadium is located in the east of Gateshead it is primarily an athletics stadium until recently the only covered accommodation was in the Tyne & Wear Main Stand but a roof was constructed on the adjacent East End which has a capacity of 4,000. Behind both goals remain open and are unused on match days, the stadium, which has a bowl-like effect, has a playing surface surrounded by international standard athletics track like some European Grounds.



South Stand

The Tyne & Wear Main Stand on the west side is a large all seated covered stand, which has a capacity of 3,227. The angle of the stand is quite steep and some distance from the pitch, the sight lines are very good. On one side of the Tyne & Wear Stand there is a covered Press Box while a new building was added to the south end of the stand and this incorporates a new stadium entrance, large cafe/bar area and, upstairs, new corporate board room facilities as well as Gym and Athletic facilities.



The location of away supporters is depending on the size of the away support. If they have a big support then they are housed in the East Stand for smaller supports then they are usually housed in North End of the Tyne & Wear Main Stand.



Tyne & Wear Stand

Driving to the Ground



On the A1 (M1) at Junction 65, take Sliproad for the A194 (M) towards South Shields. At the end of the A194 (M) at the roundabout take a left and take the A184 towards Gateshead. At the next roundabout follow the signs for A184 the stadium is situated on the right-hand side so at the lights turn right into Nelson Road and left into the parking area.



East Stand

Public Transport



2 minutes



12 minutes

Train to **Newcastle Central Railway Station** then walk down to the Metro and take it to the **Gateshead Stadium Metro Stop** come out of the station and turn right across the bridge and up St James Road, then turn right at the end of the road into Park Road walk down Park Road

cross the road by the footbridge and when you past Speedy Cars turn left and the stadium is down the lane signposted.

Admission

Adults: £17

Concessions: £10

Under 16's £2

Where to Drink

The best place to have a pint is at Newcastle Station before getting the metro to the ground as there is a bar at the ground but they don't allow neutrals or away in.

Halifax Town

Ground - The Shay Stadium, off Shaw Hill, Halifax, HX1 2YT

Telephone - 01422 341222

Capacity: 10,561 (Seats 5,830)

Team Nickname: The Shaymen

Year Ground Opened: 1921

Pitch Size: 110 x76 yards

Undersoil Heating: No

Shirt Sponsors: Nuie

Kit Manufacturer: Adidas

First Kit: Midnight Blue Shirt with Blue Shorts and blue socks

Away Kit: Orange & Blue shirts Blue shorts Orange socks

Website: www.fchalifaxtown.com

Programme: £3



Ground Guide

The ground has a capacity of 10,561 with the ground having seating for 5,830 in the three stands and the one end being a standing covered enclosure and has a good club shop

On one side are new Main (East) Stand and this single tiered, covered, seated stand, opening in 2010. The stand has a capacity of 3,500 and has some corporate hospitality boxes located at the back of it. There are windshields to either side and has a large area for wheelchair supporters being incorporated half way up on one side. The stand disappointingly has a shallow angle, meaning that spectators seated at the back of the Stand are situated quite far away from the playing action.



North Stand

Opposite is the covered all seated Skircoat Stand which has a line of supporting pillars than run across the front of the stand. It doesn't run the full length of the pitch and so has grassy banks to either side. There are also a number of large trees that can be seen on the hill behind it, giving the ground a rural feel. Both ends are good sized covered terraces, both of which were built in the late 1990's.



Skircoat Stand

Driving Directions



Take the M62 to junction 24, head towards Halifax on A629 and to the Town Centre. At the main roundabout follow the signs for A629 into Orange Street then follow the signs for Huddersfield up the hill into Cow Green and follow the road past the Victoria Theatre ground to HSS tools then at the traffic lights take a right Shaw Hill then at the T Junction take a left and just before the flats the entrance to the ground car park is on the left.

Public Transport & Walking



10 minutes

Train to **Halifax Railway Station**. This is a ten-minute walk from so come out of the main entrance and through the car park, turn second left and into South Parade walk straight on at the crossroads into Shay Hill and the ground is on your right just after the bend at the sign of the Weavers turn up the path to the ground.

Admission

Adults £17

Over 65's/Students £10

Under 16's £2



Main and South Stand

Where to Drink

The Three Pigeons Pub sells good beer and is only a few minutes' walk away from the stadium' and pub which is on Sun Fold Road is listed in the CAMRA Good Beer Guide. Further up from the Three Pigeons is the Pump Room is friendly to away supporters. Otherwise the ground is in easy walking distance of the town centre where there are plenty of pubs to be found. There are also plenty of pubs in the centre of the Town for neutral and away supporters.

Hartlepool United

Ground - Victoria Park, Clarence Road, Hartlepool, TS24 8BZ

Main Telephone: 01429 272 584

Fax No: 01429 863 007

Capacity: 7,787 (Seats 4,180)

Pitch Size: 113 x 77 yards

Team Nickname: The Pool

Year Ground Opened: 1886 (Hartlepool RFC)

Shirt Sponsors: Workmen's Express & Ultra Tax Ltd

Kit Manufacturer: O Niels

First Kit: Blue & White Shirt with Blue Shorts and blue and white socks

Away Kit: Light Blue shirts Yellow shorts Yellow socks

Website: www.hartlepoolunited.co.uk

Programme: £3



History Facts & Records

Founded - 1908

Former Names – Hartlepool United, Hartlepool FC

Years at Today's Ground – 106 years

First Admitted to the Football League – 1921 Founder Member of Division Three South and **Founder Members of Division Four** 1958

First Official Floodlit Match – May 1965

Highest Attendance – 17,246 v Manchester United FA Cup Third round 05/01/1957

Highest Score for – 10-1 v Barrow Division Four on 4/04/1959

Highest Against – 1-10 v Wrexham Division Four on 3/03/1962

Highest Scorer in a Season – 35 goals Joe Allon in 1991/92

Highest Scorer Overall – 149 Bill Robinson 1919 - 1930

Player with most First Team Appearances – 544 Richie Humphreys 2001 – 2013

Ground Guide

The four sides of the ground are known as the Town End Terrace (1,775), the Niramax Stand (1,617 seated and 1,832 terraced standing), the Cyril Knowles Stand (1,599) and the Rink End (1,033).

The Cyril Knowles Stand named in honour of one of their best managers is a modern all seater stand that is located on the east of the ground. The Rink End is also an all-seater stand containing 1,033 seats however this is the only stand containing some areas with an obscured view of the pitch, due to a number of supporting pillars. The Rink End is located at the north end of the ground and houses only away fans.



The Town End Terrace is a standing area behind the south goal; it is usually the most vocal area of the ground. The Niramax Stand (formerly the Millhouse Stand) is an all seating stand with a terraced paddock and it is located at the west side of the ground.



Driving Directions



From South

Exit A1 at junction 49 and follow the A19 towards Teesside. Exit the A19, onto the A689 dual carriageway, following the signs for Hartlepool. Continue over the next four roundabouts, following the signs for Town Centre. Go straight over the traffic lights by the Middleton Grange Shopping Centre (Signposted the North, Sunderland, Durham A179, A19). Continue past the Hartlepool Mail (on your left), and then take the left-hand lane into Clarence Road. The ground is about 200 yards along, on the left-hand side.



From North

Take the A1 to Seaton Burn and at the roundabout take the first exit following the signs for the A19 and follow it through Newcastle. Exit A19 at the junction with the A179 (Hartlepool), and turn left at the junction follow the A179 towards Hartlepool. Continue straight on at a number of roundabouts, and then turn right into Easington Road at the third. Continue on the A179 (Town Centre), going straight over the next three roundabouts. Turn right into the new dock's development, at the next (4th) roundabout just after the railway bridge. As Clarence Road is one-way, it's best to head for the Jackson's Wharf car park. Therefore, go straight over the next roundabout, and you can't miss the car park and walk 5 minutes to the ground.

Public Transport & Walking



→ 10 minutes

Train to **Hartlepool Railway Station** which is a ten minutes' walk to the ground. Leave the station up at the approach road, and then turn right and head up Church Street towards the

church. At the end of this road at the junction, go straight across walk down Clarence Road and the ground is in front of you on the left- hand side of the road.

Admission

Adults £17

Over 60's/Students £10

Under 16's £7

Where to have a Drink

The Jacksons Wharf is where the former Wanderers & Groundhoppers club members used to meet for the game next door to the Hartlepool Maritime Experience, (formerly known as Hartlepool Historic Quay) across from Asda. This friendly team at the Jackson's Wharf offer a warm and relaxing environment. They offer great pub food being served every day and full table service. Real ales are always on offer, with one of our most popular, Hobgoblin. The Jackson's Wharf offers traditional English 'Two for One' menu, along with excellent special's board for those who cannot make it back home the same day.

For something different, and for those travelling in via train there is the Rat Race Ale House micro pub on the railway station platform which exclusively and serves "Real Ale" or there is The Engineers Social Club opposite the police station on route to the stadium is a much more traditional establishment.

Morecambe

Ground - Globe Arena, Christie Way, Westgate, Morecambe LA4 4TB

Main Telephone No: 01524 411 797

Fax No: 01524 832 230

Capacity: 6,476 (Seating 2,173)

Pitch Size: 110 x 76 yards

Team Nickname: Shrimps

Year Ground Opened: 2010

Undersoil Heating: No

Shirt Sponsors: The Fan Cave

Kit Manufacturer: Terrace

Website: www.morcambeafc.net

Programme: £3.00

History Facts & Records

Founded – 1920

First Admitted to the Football League – 2007

First Official Floodlit Match – October 1960

Highest Attendance – 9,383 v Weymouth FA Cup Third Round 6/01/1962 Christie Park

Highest Score for – 16-0 v Rossendale United Lancashire Combination League, Sept 1967

Highest Against – 0-7 v Darwen, Lancashire Combination League 7th November 1953

Highest Scorer in a Season – 36 Keith Borrowdale in 1958/59

Highest Scorer Overall – 289 Keith Borrowdale from 1956 - 68

Player with most First Team Appearances – 486 Keith Borrowdale 1956 – 68



Former Grounds

Woodhill Cricket Ground 1920/21



Christie Park (Roseberry Park) (1921 – 2010) **

Ground Guide

The Shrimps after 89 years at Christie Park moved to a new purpose-built stadium. At a cost of around £12m in 2010, the Globe Arena which is named after the company Globe Construction that built the stadium.



The stadium is dominated by the Peter McGuigan Stand one side. This stand which is named after the Chairman has a capacity of just under 2,200 seats. This all seated stand, with a corporate glassed area to the rear and has windshields to either side, essential for a football ground located near the coast.

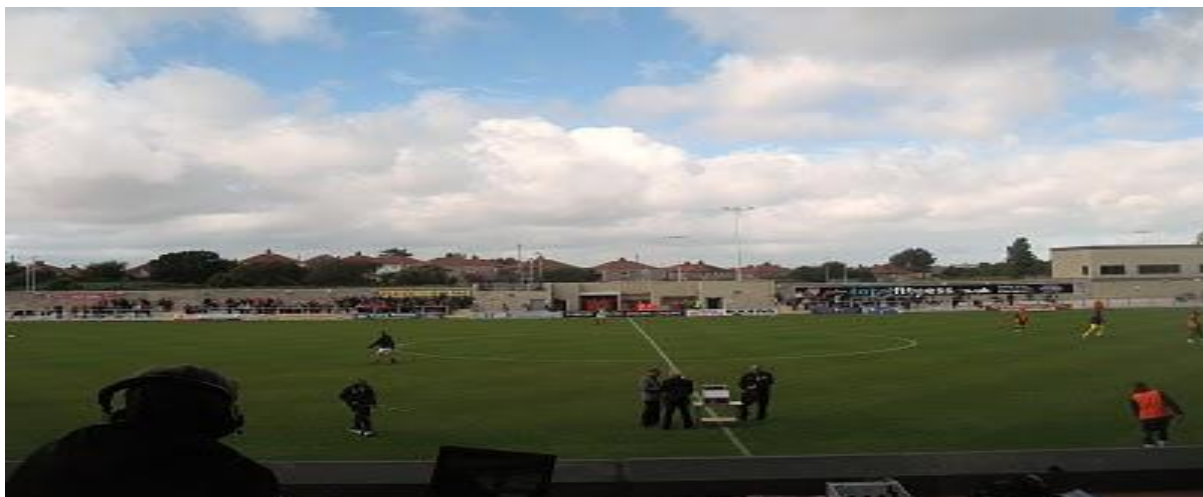
Opposite is the North Terrace, which is a very small open terrace that is only a few steps high. The terrace is split into two separate parts, with a large gap between them located around the half way line. Behind this gap in the terrace is a service entrance, whilst above is perched a television gantry.

Although looking like of the Car Wash Terrace at Christie Park, it does detract from the overall look and feel of the stadium. Both ends are covered terraces. The West Terrace is for home supporters and houses 2,234 fans, whilst the East Terrace is substantially smaller and is for the away support where just fewer than 1,400 supporters can be accommodated. For the away fans Food inside not only includes the usual fayre of Burgers and Hot Dogs (£3), but also a selection of Pies and Pasties, from local baker Brassingtons, including Meat & Potato (£2.90), Steak & Kidney (£2.70), Cheese & Onion Pasty (£2.70) and Sausage Rolls (£2). Food outside the ground go to Susan's Pies at 168 Lancaster Road, Morecambe LA4 5QP it is about 500yards from the station and in the opposite direction to the ground but from there you take the short across the sports ground to the football ground which is around 17 minutes and for drinking well The Eric Bartholomew on Euston Road its 300 yards from the train station as is named after the town favourite son (Eric Morecambe) Like many Weatherspoon's, its main draws are the cheap prices and Ale selection 3 guests on my visit (Bryson Hurricane, Archers IPA, Cheeky Pheasant) plus a couple of standards (Pedigree and Abbott). The forthcoming ales are shown on a blackboard by the bar. There is further seating upstairs for supporters.

In the North East corner of the stadium, adjacent to the away terrace is a Police Control Box. Also located in this area, attached to a wall beside the Control Box is a small electronic scoreboard.

Driving Directions

Exit the M6 at junction 34, then take the A683 towards Lancaster (third exit from the North first junction from the South) and take the A683 towards Morecambe. Go through Lancaster on the one-way system and follow the signs for Morecambe/ Heysham then straight on at two roundabouts passing a McDonalds on your left.



At the next roundabout take the first exit into Westgate Road and continue along this road for about one mile and you will reach the stadium on your right across from Westgate Caravan Park. Parking at the stadium is for permit holders only so it is a case of finding street parking. If you continue along Westgate passing the stadium on your right, then on the other side of the railway bridge there is plenty of parking to be had in Buckingham and Osborne Roads.



Press box

It is well worth noting that Lancaster can often be a particular traffic bottleneck, so drivers are advised to allow plenty of time to reach the ground from the motorway.

Away fans driving from the North can follow the directions above. Alternatively, exit the M6 at junction 35, following the signs for Morecambe and follow the A6 as far as Bolton-le-Sands, turning right at the traffic lights, continuing to follow the signs for Morecambe and when you reach the promenade, continue for a further mile and turn left at the Broadway Hotel. Go straight on at the small roundabout and take the fourth exit at the next larger roundabout with the Globe Arena is visible after a further mile

Public Transport & Walking



→ 5 mins



6



→ 3 mins

Train to **Morecambe Railway Station** walk from the Station straight down to Northumberland Avenue to the Promenade and turn left and take the **Stagecoach in Cumbria and Lancashire 6 bus** at the Winter Gardens this drops you right outside the stadium just walk up the lane past the Lumley Arms to the ground.



→ 11 mins



6



→ 3 mins

Train to **Lancaster Railway Station** then turn right and walk up to the end of Station lane then turn left into Meeting House Lane down to Fonex Repair Shop then take a left through the Lane to Sun Street and up to Cable Street Bus Station and there from Platform 12 take the **Stagecoach in Cumbria and Lancashire 6 bus** to the Westgate outside the stadium just walk up the lane past the Lumley Arms to the ground.

Admission

Main Stand: Adults £21,
Concessions £17,
Under 19's £6

Rochdale

Ground – Spotland, Sandy Lane, Rochdale, OL11 5DR

Main Telephone No: 0870 822 1907

Fax No: 01706 648 466

Capacity: 10,249

Team Nickname: The Dale

Year Ground Opened: 1906

Pitch Size: 114 x 76 yards

Undersoil Heating: No

Shirt Sponsors: Crown Oil

Kit Manufacturer: O'Neil's

First team Kit: Black and Navy-Blue Shirts, Black shorts, Black socks

Second team Kit: All Yellow shirts, Shorts & Socks

Website: www.rochdaleafc.co.uk

Programme: £3.00

History Facts & Records

Founded – 1907

Years at Today's Ground – 93 Years

First Admitted to the Football League – 1921 founder member Division Three North

First Official Floodlit Match – February 1954

Highest Attendance – 24,231 v Notts County Division Three North in 1949/50

Highest Score for – 8-1 v Chesterfield Division Three North 18/12/1926

Highest Against – 1-9 v Tranmere Rovers Division Three North 25/12/1931

Highest Scorer in a Season – 44 Albert Whitehurst in 1926/27 with 177 Appearances and 124 goals

Highest Scorer Overall – 119 Reginald Jenkins from 1964 – 73

Player with most First Team Appearances – 477 Gary Jones from 1998-2001 & 2004 – 2012



Former Grounds

Riverside Athletic Ground (1907 – 15)

Ground Guide

The ground had three new stands over a ten-year period and it is quite picturesque, with a number of trees being visible behind the stands.

The last of these new stands to be opened was the Willbutts Lane Stand at one side of the pitch, which was opened in 2000. This single tiered stand replaced a former terrace and has a capacity of 4,000. On the other side is another single tier, the all seated Main Stand.

This has a number of supporting pillars and some executive boxes at the back. Away supporters are housed on one side of the Willbutts Lane Stand, where around 1,500 fans can be housed. If demand requires it, then the whole of this stand can be given to visiting fans increasing the allocation to 3,700. The stand is normally shared with home supporters with away fans being seated towards the Sandy Lane End.



Willbutts Lane Stand

This has a number of supporting pillars and some executive boxes at the back. Away supporters are housed on one side of the Willbutts Lane Stand, where around 1,500 fans can be housed. If demand requires it, then the whole of this stand can be given to visiting fans increasing the allocation to 3,700. The stand is normally shared with home supporters with away fans being seated towards the Sandy Lane End.



At one end the Pearl Street Stand is the third of the new stands. This is also all seated and serves as a Family Stand and It has a couple of supporting pillars that are right at the front of the stand.

The Sandy Lane End is the only terraced area remaining. It is one the small size but does at least benefit from having a roof. There is a Police Control Box located in one corner, between the Main & Pearl Street Stands. Spotland is shared with the Rochdale Hornets rugby league team.

For away fans at the ground itself, there are two bars to choose from, Studds is located underneath the Pearl Street Stand and is worth a visit, if only to sample the large range of tasty pies & pasties. The Ratcliffe Arms is located at the car park entrance to the ground, on Sandy Lane. This pub has SKY TV and on my last visit had a mixture of home and away fans.

If you arrive early, the Cemetery Hotel, located at the bottom of Sandy Lane at 470 Bury Road Great traditional, multi-roomed local with well-kept cask ales. Friendly and relaxed atmosphere also services food. Well worth a visit.



Driving Directions



Exit the M62 at Junction 20 and take the A627 (M) towards Rochdale. At the end of the A627 (M) you should be in the lefthand lane to turn left at the traffic lights into Edinburgh Way. Now follow the road and with Tesco on your left, go straight through the next set of lights (approach in the middle lane) into Roch Valley Way. At the next crossroads (where the Cemetery pub is on the corner) go straight onto Sandy Lane, where the ground can be found after approx. 1200 yards on the right.

Car parking at the ground is now for permit holders only, as there is a "residents only" parking scheme in operation in streets around Spotland, continue on past the ground and at the

crossroads take a left into Edenfield Road on the left is a car park for dental surgeons on the left which is quite big car park there its only 6 minutes from ground and is not used after midday on a Saturday and is at the entrance to Denhurst Park.

Public Transport & Walking



→ 5 mins



409 →



468 →



→ 3 mins

Train to **Rochdale Rail Station** take a five-minute walk up Station Road at High Level Road Stop C and take the **Bee Network 409 bus** to Rochdale Exchange and from Platform G take the **Bee Network 468 bus** to Sandy Lane its two minutes to the ground.



Sandy Lane End (Gibbo 92)

Admission

Willbutts Lane Stand:

Adults £17,

Concessions £12,

Under 8's Free

Scunthorpe United

Ground – Glanford Park, Doncaster Road, Scunthorpe, DN15 8TD

Main Telephone No: 0871 221 1899

Fax No: 01724 857 986

Capacity: 9,183

Pitch Size: 111 x 73 yards

Team Nickname: The Iron

Year Ground Opened: 1988

Undersoil Heating: No

Shirt Sponsors: Hi-tech Electronics

Kit Manufacturer: Kelme

First team kit: Royal blue and Maroon Shirts royal Blue shorts and Socks

Second Team Kit: All Yellow Shirts, Shorts and Socks

Website: www.scunthorpe-united.co.uk

Programme: £3.00



History Facts & Records

Founded – 1899 (Scunthorpe FC)

Years at Today's Ground – 30 years

First Admitted to the Football League – 1950

First Official Floodlit Match – October 1957

Highest Attendance – 23,935 v Portsmouth, FA Cup 4th rd. 30 January 1954

Highest Score for – 9-0 Boston United FA Cup First Round 21/11/1953

Highest Against – 0-8 v Carlisle United, Division 3 (North) 25 November 1952

Highest Scorer in a Season – 31 Barry Thomas in 1961/62

Highest Scorer Overall – 110 Steve Cammack from 1979 - 81

Player with most First Team Appearances – 791 Jack Brownsword 1950 – 65

Former Names

Scunthorpe FC (merged in 1910 with Lindsey United)

Former Grounds

Old Show Ground (1899 – 1988) **

Ground Guide

The club moved from the Old Show Ground in Doncaster Road to Glanford Road as it was impossible on their finances to rebuild their old ground which they sold to Sainsbury



Glanford Park was the first new league football ground to be built since the Second World War. It was built to a budge in 1988 with all four stands being of equal height and similar in appearance. The ground is totally enclosed, although the corners are not used for spectators. The home end is terracing, whilst the other three sides of the ground are all seated.



Away fans are housed in the South Stand at one end. This is all seated and can house 1,700 supporters and if demand requires it, then extra seats can be made available in the south corner of the West Stand. The main downside is the many supporting pillars running along the front of the stands that may impede your view. There is a small electric scoreboard suspended below the roof of the South Stand.



Whilst Glanford Park is fully enclosed, there aren't actually any corner seats, so although you could argue it was slightly pointless, it does actually serve to help the match day atmosphere. Combined with a boxy-roof which appears to hang rather low, the noise generated by both sets of fans during the match is retained well inside the ground.



Whitegates Stand

First opened in 1980s perhaps before the advent of the modern, post-Hillsborough stadium, the one drawback of Scunthorpe's stadium is that there is an over-reliance on beams to support the roof which can restrict some views inside the ground. However, the atmosphere more than makes up for this but they may move to a new ground for the 2016/17 season and is only one mile from Glanford.

For away fans **The Honest Lawyer** on Oswald Road is well worth a visit it has been listed in the CAMRA Good Beer Guide and has a number of beers on offer. Also, on Oswald Road are the **Blue Bell** which is a Weatherspoon's outlet Large, roomy, huge selection of real ales, fairly nice crowd Food quite good and the beers excellent what we tried Pleasant beer garden at

rear looks over a large car park with Raised area in pub very good for eating. Well worth a visit.

Driving Directions



North West

Take the M62 and leave at Junction 35 onto the M18 then take the exit for M180 and follow the signs for Scunthorpe and leave the M180 at Junction 3 and take the M181 for Scunthorpe. At the end of this motorway, you will see the ground on your right. At the Frodingham Grange roundabout take the third exit into Doncaster Road then take the second exit at the next roundabout into the large car park at the ground, which costs £3 for cars.



Britcon Stand



South

Take the M1 and then take the sign for Doncaster & Hull onto the M18 then at Junction 5 take the sign for Hull Airport/Scunthorpe and at the roundabout take the third exit onto the M181 and leave the M180 at Junction 3 and take the M181 for Scunthorpe. At the end of this motorway, you will see the ground on your right. At the Frodingham Grange roundabout take the third exit into Doncaster Road then take the second exit at the next roundabout into the large car park at the ground, which costs £3 for cars.

Public Transport & Walking



→ 5 mins



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→ 5 min

Train to **Scunthorpe Railway Station** Turn left out of the station walk over to the corner of Dunstall Street and the High Street and take the **Stagecoach East Midlands 1 bus** to outside

the retail Park at Tesco and its four minutes' walk to the ground. You walk back to the roundabout then follow the road to the next roundabout and walk straight on the ground is 500 yards in front of you



→ 5 mins



90



→ 5 mins

You can also travel to **Althorp Railway Station** walk three minutes opposite the station and take **Hornsby 35 bus** to Gallagher Retail Park and it's a five minutes' walk to the ground. You walk back to the roundabout then follow the road to the next roundabout and walk straight on the ground is 500 yards in front of you

Admission

South Stand

Adults £16

Over 60's/Under 21's £10,

Under 16's £5

Solihull Moors

Ground - Damson Park, Damson Parkway, Solihull, B91 2PP

Telephone No: 0121 705 6770

Capacity: 3,050 (Seats 280)

Team Nickname: Moors

Year Ground Opened: 1999

Pitch Size: 114 x 76 yards

Undersoil Heating: No

Shirt Sponsors: Taxbuddi

Kit Manufacturer: Macron

First Kit: Blue Shirt with blue Shorts and blue and yellow socks

Away Kit: Red shirts Red shorts black and Red socks

Website: www.solihullmoorsfc.co.uk

Programme: £2

Ground Guide

The ground has a capacity of 3,050 with the ground having seating for 280 in the main stand in the last couple of seasons albeit partly with temporary structures. At the DrainTech End of the ground, a small covered terrace was put in place at the end of 2016.

Although it is only seven steps high, it does run for the full width of the pitch and has a capacity of around 1,000 and if segregation is in place then this end is given to away supporters.



Drain Tech End

The Main Stand in effect is some seating located in front of the Social Club building, which also houses the team dressing rooms and has the team dugouts located out front. Above the seating areas, there has been constructed a viewing platform for club officials and sponsors, which gives it a strange look and in 2017 an additional bank of open seating was put in place on this Main Stand side towards the DrainTech End.

At the Damson Lane End of the ground is a small covered terrace, called the TC Cars Stand, it is known to the local fans as the 'Shed End'. The remaining side of the ground is mostly open to the elements and is known as the Airport side. In fact, you can see one of the nearby Birmingham Airport Conning Towers in the distance behind it. On one side is a small covered temporary seated stand, which was erected before the start of the 2016/17 season. In 2019 two additional blocks of seating comprising over 1,000 seats, albeit uncovered, were also installed on this side of the ground.



Main Stand

Driving Directions



Take the M6 to just past Junction 5 and merged onto the M42, then take the M42 to junction 6 and at the roundabout, take the fifth exit onto the A45 ramp to Birmingham/ Birmingham International Airport after approximate 1.5 miles take the left filter lane at the traffic lights for Land Rover and Damson Wood onto Damson Parkway the ground is on the right just before the lights for Land Rover.

Public Transport & Walking



18 minutes

From **Solihull Rail Station** take the approach road turn left and then at the roundabout take the second left into Lode Lane then first right at the roundabout into Warwick Road, turn left at filter traffic lights leaving Warwick Road into Hampton Lane. Crossover next set of traffic lights and continue straight on along Damson Parkway. Go past BUPA Parkway Hospital and follow for just over 1 mile to the roundabout at Land Rover Works. Turn right at the roundabout and the ground entrance is 100 yards on your left. This is just under a mile walk and can be done in 18 mins.



TC Cars End

Admission

Adults £17
Over 65's/Students £11
Under 16's £4

Where to Drink

The Social club is the best place to drink you can even leave the ground and get a pint at half time then go back in and watch the second half.

Southend United

Ground - Roots Hall, Victoria Avenue, Southend-On-Sea, SS2 6NQ

Main Telephone No: 01702 304050

Fax No: 01702 304124

Ticket Office: 08444 770077

Capacity: 12,392 (all seated)

Pitch Size: 110 x 74 yards

Team Nickname: The Shrimpers

Year Ground Opened: 1900 (Victoria Avenue Ground)

Undersoil Heating: No

Shirt Sponsors: C2C

Kit Manufacturer: kappa

First team kit: Navy Blue Shirts, Shorts & Socks

Second Team Kit: Red Shirts, Shorts & Socks

Website: www.southendunited.co.uk

Programme: £3.00



History Facts & Records

Founded – 1906

Years at Today's Ground – 63 years

First Admitted to the Football League – 1920 Founder Member of Division Three and Division Three South 1921/22

First Official Floodlit Match – July 1959

Highest Attendance – 31,033 v Liverpool, FA Cup, 10 January 1979

Highest Score for – 10–1 v Golders Green, FA Cup Round One, 24/11/1934; 10–1 v Brentwood, FA Cup Round Two 7/12/1968; 10–1 v Aldershot, Football League Trophy, Preliminary Sectional Round 6/11/1990

Highest Against – 1-11 v Northampton Town Southern League Division One 30/12/1909

Highest Scorer in a Season – 31 Jim Shankly in 1928/29, Jim Hollis in 1954/55 and Samuel (Sammy) McIlroy 1957/58

Highest Scorer Overall – 135 Roy Hollis from 1954–1960

Player with most First Team Appearances – 506 Alan Moody from 1972–1984

Former Grounds

Victoria Road Ground (Old Roots Hall) (1906 – 14)

Kursaal (1914 – 1950)

Southend Stadium 1950 – 55

Ground Guide

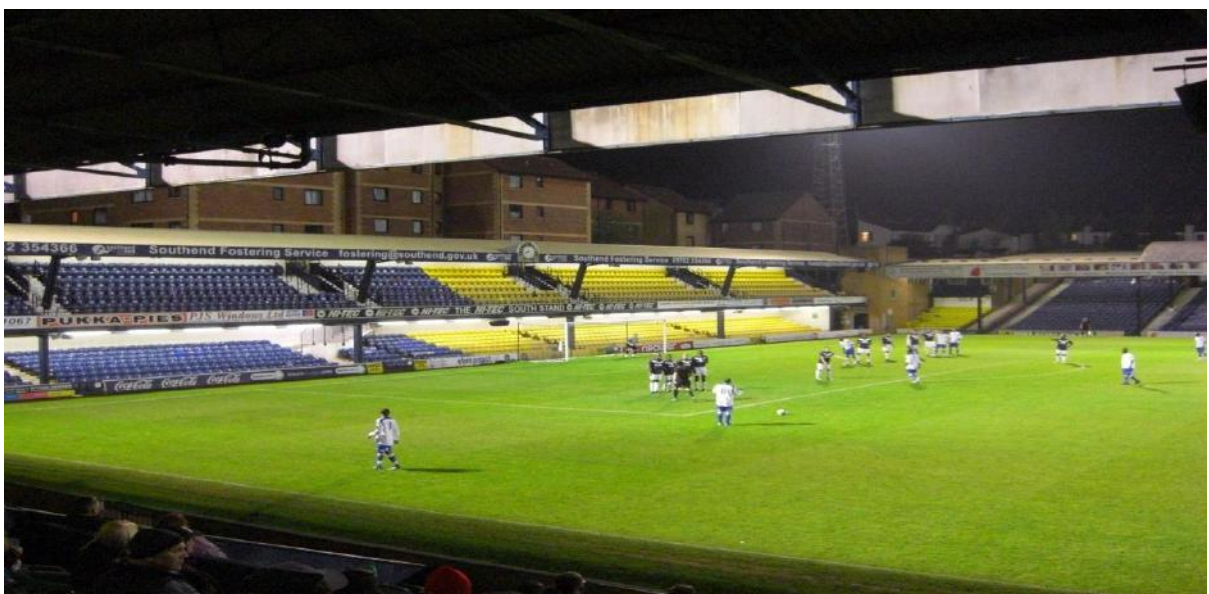
The East stand is the main stand at Roots Hall, running along one side of the pitch. Originally designed as a section of seating with paddocks of terracing below, it was converted to an all seater stand in the 1990s. The stand also contains executive boxes and, in the back, the Club offices. The dugouts are cut into the stand, covered by the main roof. The stand was originally much smaller and evidence of its extension along the touchline can be seen in the density of moss on the roof.



East Stand & North Stand

Originally a 72-step terrace, financial troubles in the mid-1990s saw the old terrace reduced dramatically before being replaced by a significantly smaller two-tier stand. The bottom tier forms part of the family enclosure, alongside part of the West Stand.

The West was also formerly a terrace, though it was converted into a stand by bolting seat onto the existing structure, reducing the total capacity to 3,337. Originally the terrace only ran the length of the touch-line but when the ground was improved in the 1990s the north-west corner was filled-in. This section is sometimes used for away supporters, depending on demand. The roof has a unique double-barrelled construction, originally the stand's cover was set back from the pitch, and when the Club constructed cover for the front section of the old terrace they built another identical span. A small section of the West Stand has been designated as the family stand, and Block W (at the North end of the stand) houses the 'Blue Voice' singing section.



South Stand

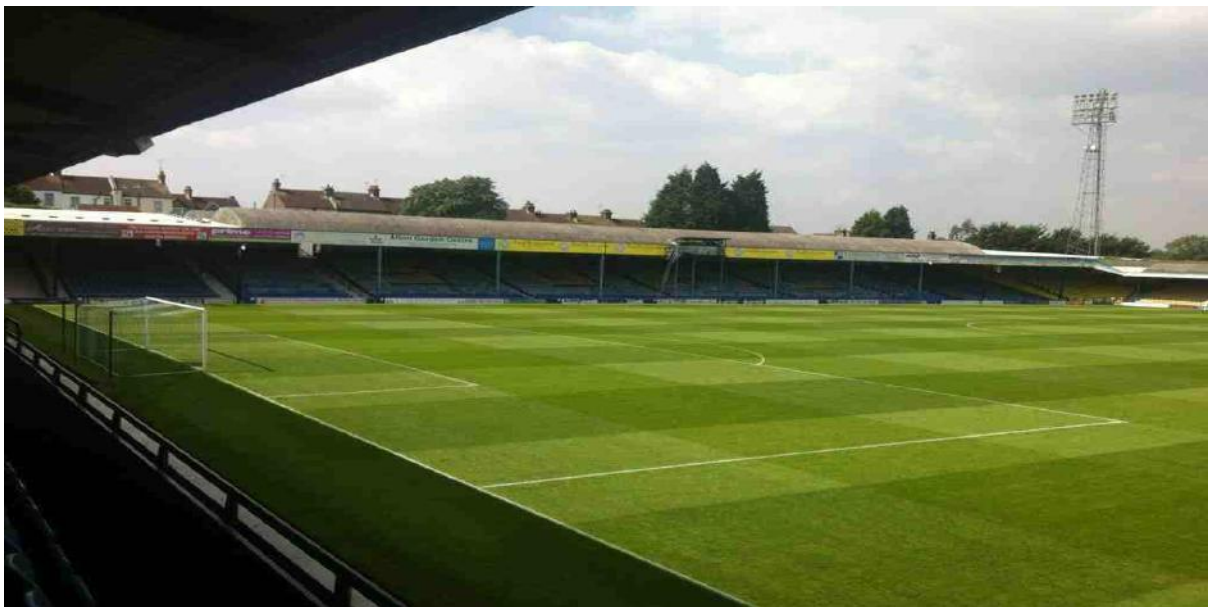
The North Stand, also known as the North Bank, is another converted terrace. The roof has a semi-circular 'barrel' shape, similar to the West Stand's original roof, with a scoreboard in the centre. Part of the North Stand is designated for up to 1,200 away supporters, but if necessary the whole stand can be allocated to bring the allocation up to around 2,000.

For the away fans The Railway Tavern on East Street in Prittlewell is 100 yards from the station just walk up the station approach and onto East Street ideally placed next to the railway station then the Tavern does good ale, a big bar split into two with plenty of space. Landlord was helpful and chatty and the staff well attended. I'd recommend a stop off. **Roots** Hall is served by four bars around the ground in addition to the West Stand Bar which can be accessed through turnstiles 21-26.

Driving Directions



From M25 take Junction 29 and follow the A127 to Southend. Continue towards the town centre, through the lights near to the Bell Pub. At the next roundabout turn right take the third exit into Victoria Avenue. The ground is on the right just past the next traffic lights. If you turn right into Fairfax Drive as you reach the ground, this will put you behind the away end where there is plenty of street parking to be found. Otherwise there is a car park at the ground, or there is the Southend High School on Prittlewell Chase which is the first right as you come down Fairfax Drive and 100 yards on the right also offers car parking for £5 per car.



West Stand

Public Transport



→ 5 mins

Train to **Prittlewell Railway Station**, about a five minute walk away. As you exit the station turn right into East Street, you will then come to a crossroads with traffic lights. On your right

is the 'Fish House, turn right past the church cross the road then walk 100 yards and the ground is tucked away on your left.

Admission

Adults £17,
Senior Citizens £12,
Under 21's/Students £10,
Under 16's £10,
Under 8's £5

Sutton United

Ground - The Borough Sports Ground, Gander Green Lane, Sutton, SM1 2EY

Telephone - 020 8644 4440

Capacity: 7,032 (Seated 765)

Team Nickname: The U's

Year Ground Opened: 1900 (Sutton Athletic Club)

Pitch Size: 114 x 76 yards

Undersoil Heating: Yes

Shirt Sponsors: Echo Lasers

Kit Manufacturer: O'Neil's

First Kit: Yellow Shirt with Black Shorts and Black socks

Away Kit: White Shirts Blue Shorts Blue Socks

Website: www.suttonunited.net

Programme: £3



Ground Guide

Gander Green Lane was originally a running track, although the running track is now long gone but its earlier presence is still quite evident by the curvature of the perimeter fence, which remains set back a little way from the playing area. The ground is dominated by the large grandstand which when opened in 1953 at a cost of £3,000 in time for the Coronation, at that time seated just over 1,000 spectators.

Although the capacity is now reduced to around 750 it more than adequately meets Sutton's requirements today and affords a good view of the action from underneath its low roof. On either side is concrete terracing, extending 'round behind the Collingwood Road end on one side, and towards the Securicor Terrace at the other. The stand also houses offices, dressing rooms and clubhouse facilities.

The club have a large a car park was constructed on land adjacent to the neighbouring railway. In addition, work was begun on a new terrace at the Collingwood Road end which although this end of the ground remains uncovered and is some way from the pitch.



The grandstand

Opposite the stand is a further area of covered terrace, dating from 1986. Towards the Gander Green Lane End is a further newer area of uncovered terrace, whilst there is covered provision for disabled spectators near the corner flag at the Collingwood Road End.

In February 1997 construction work started on the Securicor Terrace at the Gander Green Lane end and was completed in late March of that year. This has brought spectators somewhat closer to the goal, and supporters were asked to help meet the costs of the work through a scheme called "Buy A Brick", which raised over £7,000. A list of contributors is preserved in a plaque attached to the back of the structure.

In the summer of 2000 new floodlights were installed at the ground to replace the originals and this has been particularly beneficial for spectators in the stand, as it spelt the demise of one pylon that stood immediately in front. There have also been other small changes to the

ground in recent years, including the welcome Rose's Tea Hut on the far side, painted in Sutton's distinctive yellow and chocolate colours.



Gander Green End

Driving to the Ground



South

Travel along the M25 to junction 8; follow the A217 for approx. 6 miles Signposted Sutton, at the Belmont roundabout turn left and follow the A217 Signposted London do not take the road to Sutton. Continue on the A217 until you pass the fire station on your right, and then take the right-hand lane and by the Gander Inn (on the left), turn right into Gander Green Lane. The Borough Sports Ground is about 200 yards up this road on the left hand side



North

Exit the M25 at junction 10, and follow the A3 Signposted Esher and Kingston until Tolworth, and then exit, the dual carriage way Signposted Sutton A240. At the roundabout, turn right to Sutton. Follow the A240 for approx. 2 miles, and then at the Organ Inn junction take the left hand turning on to the A24 Signposted London. Follow the A24 for approx 2 miles, going straight over the North Cheam cross-roads. Just after St Anthony's Hospital, turn right into Gander Green Lane. Follow Gander Green Lane, continuing straight over the traffic lights at the junction of the A217. The football ground is on the left hand side.

Public Transport & Walking



→ 3 minutes

The ground is right beside **West Sutton Railway Station** it's come out of the station and then turns right and the ground is just up the lane.

Admission

Adults £17
OAP's/Students £10
Under 16's £6

Where to Drink

Two hundred yards east of the ground is the Robin Hood Inn at 52 West Street is a friendly pub, serving real ale and good food as well as a car park, and 200 yards North of the ground in the Gander Inn at 2 St Dunstons Hill is just outside the centre of Sutton. Set in two sections, it is ideal for all occasions, whether it be quiet dining or atmospheric drinks before or after the game. There is sport being shown throughout the day, on the plasma screens, which can be seen from all areas of this pub. The Plough is 25 yards from the Railway Station on Gander Lane and is old traditional pub excellent beers and friendly staff and good grub.

Tamworth

Ground - The Lamb Ground Kettlebrook Tamworth B77 1AA

Telephone: 01827 65798

Fax: 01827 62236

Capacity: 4,100 (Seated 518)

Nickname: The Lambs

Year Ground Opened: 1934

Pitch Size: 114 x 76 yards

Undersoil Heating: Yes

Shirt Sponsors: Bradley Scott Windows

Kit Manufacturer: Macron

First Kit: Red Shirt with White Shorts and White socks

Away Kit: White Shirts Blue Shorts Blue Socks

Website: www.tamworth.co.uk

Programme: £3

Ground Guide

Although the ground is on the small side and gets its name from a former pub called the Lamb Inn, it is well maintained and has a capacity of 4,100. The Main Stand all seated covered stand that straddles the halfway line of the pitch and has a capacity of 526 seats.

The other side is a small covered terrace, known by the fans as 'The Shed' which runs nearly the full length of the pitch and this terrace is used by the home support The Castle End is an open terrace, whilst the other end is a partly covered terrace. This end, the Meadow Street End, is given to away supporters. The ground is overlooked in one corner by the sizeable Tamworth Snowdome.



The Main Stand

Driving to the Ground

North East



Drive down to Junction 35 and then take the third road and take the M18 Sheffield/ Scunthorpe the M18 merges with the M1 and take junction 23A on to the M42 then take junction 10 on to the A5/A51 to Town Centre, then follow the signs for Kettlebrook and Tamworth FC.



North West



Take the M6 to junction 12 then take the A5 or you can take the M6 Toll road and get off at junction T4 and follow the signs for A5 and Tamworth then at Bonehill Roundabout go into to Tamworth and follow the signs for Tamworth FC and Snow Dome.



The Meadow Street End

South East

Take the M1 to junction then at Junction 19 take the M6 for Birmingham then at Junction take the sign for the M42 and then junction 10 take the slip road for Tamworth and follow the above directions from the North East. There are car parking spaces at the back of the main stand and its £2.00 for cars and £10 for coaches

Public Transport/Walking



20 minutes

Train to **Tamworth Railway Station** leave the station and walk along the approach road to the roundabout, turn left then cross the road leading under the railway bridge, leaving Jewson's on your right, walk along Offa Drive continue past Aldi to a roundabout, turn left leaving Bolebridge Garage on your left, cross the river bridge with the railway viaduct on your left. Then follow the footpath to the left into Amington Road, cross Amington Road when you reach the roadside railings cross the road but don't go under the arches, once across the road head up Kettlebrook Road and the entrance to The Lamb is 50 yards ahead on your right.

Admission

Adults £17 (B £12),
Over 65's/Under 18's £9 (B £7),
Under 16's £4 (B £3),

Programme

£2.50

Where to Drink

The Social club at the Lamb not only serves beers and spirits but does a brisk trade in good food and if you are coming from the Railway Station then Sir Robert Peel in Lower Gungate. There is also a pub, called the Bole Bridge at 8 Bolebridge Street, which is popular with both home and away supporters.

Truro City

Ground – Truro Sports Hub, West Langarth, Threemilestone, Truro, TR4 9AN

Main Telephone No: 01872 225400/278853

Fax: 01872 225402

Founded: 1889

Capacity: 3,500 (1,670 Seated)

Team Nickname: City or White Tigers

Pitch Size: 114 x 70 yards

Undersoil Heating: No

Shirt Sponsors: Hemmingway Homes

Kit Manufacturer: Kappa

First Kit: White Shirt with Black Shorts and Black socks

Away Kit: Red Shirts Black Shorts Black Socks

Website: www.trurocityfc.com

Programme: £3

Ground Guide

The clubhouse can be found to the right of the main entrance, looking out towards the pitch, and there are the main stand and a small enclosure beside it and temporary seating round the ground to bring it up to conference standards and the club have plans to update the stand and two sides of the ground to two full length wise of the ground and one new stand at the car park end.



Driving to the Ground



Leave the M5 at junction 31 and join the A30 towards Bodmin and Okehampton. Travel through Okehampton, Launceston, and Bodmin. Just past Mitchell (windmills on right hand side) at the roundabout, take the second exit onto A390 (Signposted Truro). After approximately six miles turn at the DFS lights turn left and park the car in the park and ride site then walk over to the ground.



Public Transport & Walking



2 minutes



PR1



6 minutes

Train to **Truro Railway Station** then walk out and take the **First Kenow PR 1 bus** to the park and ride at Langarth and then walk over to the ground

Admission

Adults £16
OAP's/Students £11
Under 16's £5

Wealdstone

Ground - St.George's Stadium Grosvenor Vale, Ruislip, HA4 6JQ,

Telephone: 01895 637487

Fax: 0208 9074421

Capacity: 2,640 (Seated 329)

Team Nickname: The Stone, The Royals

Year Ground Opened: 1938 (Runslip Manor)

Pitch Size: 114 x 76 yards

Undersoil Heating: No

Shirt Sponsors: Brunel University

Kit Manufacturer: Kelme

First Kit: Blue and White Shirt with Blue Shorts and Blue socks

Away Kit: Yellow Shirts White Shorts White Socks

Website: www.wealdstonefc.com

Programme: £2



Ground Guide

The Vale continues to be improved with the introduction of new terracing, safety barriers and in 2009 a new covered stand ('Brian Collins' Corner). In the Summer of 2012 a new club shop was added, along with a new Tea Bar located behind the dug-outs on the half-way line as well as additional raised terracing. In the Summer of 2013, the Supporters paid for and built a new mobile stand ('Bulla Stand') which has been positioned behind the goal at the old 'Tea Bar' end and more cover has been added at the Gun Turret End ('Roy Couch' stand) providing further covered accommodation for the fans.



Driving to the Ground



From the M1 follow the signs for Heathrow Airport on the M25 then come off at Junction 16 onto the A40, then come off at the Polish War Memorial junction for the A4180 sign posted to Ruislip, continue on West End Road, right into Grosvenor Vale after approx. 1.5 miles, the ground is at the end of the road. From the M25 take Junction 16 off the M25 onto A40. Then follow the above directions.



Public Transport & Walking



2 minutes



7 minutes

Take the Underground to **Ruislip Manor Station** turn left out of the station, then first right into Shenley Avenue, third left into Cranley Drive, the ground is 50 yards on the left.

Take the Underground to **Ruislip Underground Station** (Metropolitan Line) Turn left and walk up the stairs turns left again and go over the bridge into West End Road, walk down approx. 200 yards and turn left into Grosvenor Vale.

Take the Underground to **Ruislip Gardens Underground Station** (Central Line) turn right into West End Road and keep going for approx. 1/2 mile turn right into Grosvenor Vale, the ground is at the end of the road.

Admission

Adults £17

OAP's/Students £10

Under 16's £2

Where to Drink

Two minutes from Runslip Station is Sweeney's at 101 High Street where good beer and ale are had with friendly staff and heading towards the ground is the Bell Inn at 298 West End Road from Runslip Gardens Station which is a eleven minutes' walk from the ground and has a good restaurant as well as selling good beer and is rustic from the outside.

Woking

Ground - Kingfield Stadium Kingfield Road, Woking GU22 9AA

Telephone - 01483 772 470

Capacity: 6,000 (2,500 Seated)

Team Nickname: The Cardinals

Year Ground Opened: 1922

Pitch Size: 114 x 76 yards

Undersoil Heating: No

Shirt Sponsors: Boz Fruit and Veg

Kit Manufacturer: Adidas

First Kit: Red and White Shirt with Black Shorts And Red And White Socks

Away Kit: Yellow Shirts Blue Shorts Blue Socks

Website: www.wokingfc.co.uk

Programme: £2



Ground Guide

The ground has an impressive and has a capacity for 6,000 and a modern looking single tiered stand at one end of the ground called the Leslie Gosden Stand, towers above the rest of the stadium. At the other end is a small covered terrace, called the Kingfield Road End, whilst on

one side there is a small open terrace, called the Chris Lane Terrace. On the other side are a couple of small covered seated stand, with terracing beside the, called the Moaners End one nice feature is the abundance of greenery, with lots of trees surrounding the stadium.



Leslie Gosden Stand from the Tennis Courts

Driving to the Ground

North

Exit M25 Junction 11 takes the A317 and then the A320 towards Woking. Continue on the A320 through Woking town centre. Then follow the road left over the Railway Bridge and passing a Woking Community Hospital on your left you will come to a fork in the road, take the left fork into Claremont Road towards Old Woking then at the bottom of Claremont Road turn left onto Kingfield Road and the entrance to the ground is down on the right opposite the Leisure Centre.



Chris Lane Terrace

South

Exit M25 Junction 10 and follow A3 towards Guildford. Leave at next junction onto B2215 through Ripley and join A247 to Woking. Turn right at the roundabout into Wynch Hill Lane, towards Old Woking and this road leads into Kingfield Road and the entrance to the ground is down on the right opposite the Leisure Centre.



The Main Stand

Public Transport & Walking



15 minutes

Train to **Woking Railway Station** which is about a mile away from the ground and is around a 15-minute walk. Exit the station on the opposite side of the station to the town (Station Approach/Oriental Road side). Turn Right down Station Approach and at the bottom, turn left onto Claremont Road. At the end of Claremont Road turn left on Wynch Hill Lane, which then becomes Kingfield Road when you cross the bridge then cross the road and go down Westfield Avenue past the Rifle Club on your left and the ground is 200yards down the left. Or continue and take a right into the Car Park and walk up to the ground.

Admission

Adults £17

Over 65's/Students £10

Under 16's £5

Where to Drink

The Cardinals Bar situated behind the Main Stand where away and neutral fans are normally welcome and there is usually a good and lively atmosphere there'. It also has a large screen television showing Sky Sports. However, away and neutral fans are only allowed in when there is none segregation of fans for the forthcoming match.

The nearest pub to the ground is the Kingfield Arms. It is located about 400 yards from the ground down Kingfield Road towards Old Woking. The landlord is friendly and caters for Football fans. There is also the Crown & Anchor at 100 High Street Old Woking which is 700yards past the ground both pubs are in the Camera guide for ale drinkers.

Yeovil Town

Ground – Huish Park, Lufton Way, Yeovil, BA22 8YF

Main Telephone No: 01935 423 662

Fax No: 01935 473 956

Capacity: 9,665 (Seating 5,212)

Pitch Size: 115 x 72 yards

Team Nickname: Glovers

Year Ground Opened: 1990

Shirt Sponsors: Bradford's Building Supplies

Kit Manufacturer: Errea

First Kit: Green & White Shirt with White Shorts and Green and white socks

Away Kit: Yellow shirts Yellow shorts Yellow socks

Website: www.ytfc.net

Programme: £3



History Facts & Records

Founded – 1890

Years at Today's Ground –26 Years

First Admitted to the Football League – 2005

First Official Floodlit Match – October 1960 Huish Athletics Ground

Highest Attendance – 17,123 v Sunderland, in the FA Cup Fourth Round 29/ 01/1949
Huish Athletics Ground

Highest Score for – 17 – 1 v Yeovil GWR Somerset Senior Cup 1901

Highest Against – 0–6 v Stevenage, 14 April 2012

Highest Scorer in a Season & Highest Scorer Overall – 57 Johnny Hayward 1906/07
548 goals (1906–28)

Player with most First Team Appearances – Len Harris, 691 (1958–72)

Former Names

Yeovil FC, 1890 - 95
 Yeovil Casuals, 1895 - 1907
 Yeovil and Petters United 1907 - 1947

Former Grounds

Dorchester Road (1895 – 1902)
 The Huish Athletics Ground (1902 – 1990) **

Ground Guide

The move to a new ground in 1990 from the old Huish Athletic Ground which had a large slope from one side to another, that slope has gone, but the team have continued to impress by reaching the second tier of football for the first time in 2013.



Both sides of the ground are similar looking stands and are of the same height. They are both cantilevered, covered single tiered stands that are all seated. Each stand has windshields to either side. The only differences between these stands, is that the Augusta Westland Community Stand has some executive boxes running across the back of it, plus the dug outs and players tunnel.

Opposite is the Screwfix Community Stand has a press box suspended from beneath its roof and a small simple looking electric scoreboard. At one end is the medium sized Thatchers Gold Stand Terrace, which is covered and for home supporters and again has windshields to either side.

Opposite is the Copse Road Terrace, which is given to away fans. This is smaller and uncovered. Oddly the steel work is in place at the back of this stand to incorporate more terrace space, but the concrete rows have so far not been added. Perched above the rear of this stand is a large electric scoreboard.



Driving Directions



Leave the M5 at Junction 25 and take the first exit onto the A358 (Signposted Yeovil/ Weymouth) drive down this to the next roundabout (with burger King on the right) take the first exit onto the A303. At the second roundabout called the Cartgate roundabout and take the second exit onto the A3088 towards Yeovil. Follow the road for around four miles until you reach a roundabout with the Westlands Airfield in front of you. Take the first exit at this roundabout and then continue straight on, crossing a number of roundabouts. As you pass the entrance to an Asda superstore, take the next left for the ground, which can be seen from the road. There is a fair-sized car park at the ground, which costs £2. Otherwise there is plenty of street car parking to be had on the roads leading down to the ground.

Public Transport/Walking



68 →



51



→ 5 mins

Train to **Yeovil Junction Railway Station** then take **Bus in Somerset 68 bus** to the bus Station then take the **Busses of Somerset 51 bus** to Forde Way at Ford Park then walk to the end of the street and turn left into Western Avenue then take first right into Corspe Road and follow it left to the ground

Admission

Screwfix Stand (Seating): Adults £17, Over 65's £10, Under 22's £10, Under 16's £6
Copse Road (Terrace): Adults £16, Over 65's £14, Under 22's £12, Under 16's £5



Away End

Where to have a Drink

The Bell" on Preston Road which is 25 minutes away from the ground but I love the bell. Food is very good and very reasonably priced. The staffs are helpful the wine is always at the right temp and the beer also. The whole place has a really nice atmosphere and I love the way it is divided up into several different areas. It's so much better than the Airfield Tavern, Both in food quality and price. To get there quickly take the train to Taunton then walk up to the parade and then take the First in Bristol, Bath & the West Bus 54 Yeovil Hospital on Kingston and its five minutes to the pub.

There is also the Airfield Tavern, Alvington Lane and the Anvil which is beside Preston Primary School and not too far from the ground but Yeovil FC have often been known to erect a large marque for certain matches, allowing fans to shelter slightly from the elements and purchase a drink from a limited range of beer. Inside the concourses of the ground fans can also enjoy the expected range of drinks.

York City

Ground – The LNER York Community Stadium, Monks Cross, York, YO32 9LF

Main Telephone No: 01904 624447

Fax No: 01904 631457

Capacity: 8,000 (Seated 3,409)

Pitch Size: 115 x 74 yards

Team Nickname: The Minstermen

Year Ground Opened: 2020

Undersoil Heating: No

Shirt Sponsors: Titan Wealth

Kit Manufacturer: Hummel

First Kit: Red Shirts White Shorts and White socks

Away Kit: White shirts Royal Red shorts White socks

Website: www.yorkcityfc.com

Programme: £3



History Facts & Records

Founded – 1902 (Reformed 1922)

Years at Today's Ground – 83 years

First Admitted to the Football League – 1929 for Ashington FC

First Official Floodlit Match – October 1959

Highest Attendance – 28,123 v Huddersfield Town, FA Cup Sixth round 5/03/1938

Highest Score for – 9-1 v Southport Division Three North 2/02/1957

Highest Against – 0-12 v Chester City Division three North 1/02/1936

Highest Scorer in a Season – 56 William (Bill) Cowie 1928/29

Highest Scorer Overall – 143 Norman F Wilkinson 1954-66

Player with most First Team Appearances – Charles B (Barry) Jackson 1958 – 70

Former Grounds

Minster Fields (1902 – 17)

Fulfordgate (1922 – 32)

Bootham Crescent (1932 – 2020)

Ground Guide

The stadium has all-seated capacity of 8,000, it comprises four stands; the East Stand (Main Stand), the West Stand, the North Stand and the South Stand. The three-floored East Stand is to accommodate hospitality guests, players, officials and the media, and will be connected to the adjacent retail and community facilities.



Main Stand & South (Cinema End)

The East and West stands stretch the length of the playing field, and each corner will host stadium facilities, including match day emergency services, stewarding, groundsman accommodation, plant space and a fan zone. The seats will be coloured red, white, yellow and blue, a combination of the colours of York City and York City Knights RLFC teams.

The pitch was laid with reinforced natural grass, with provision to counter frost. The dimensions for football matches will be 105 by 68 metres (115 by 74 yards), with 3-metre-wide run-offs on the sides and 6.5- metre-wide run-offs behind the goals, which will meet Grade 4 FIFA recommendations. The dimensions for rugby league matches will be 100 by 68 metres (109 by 74 yards), with 6-metre in-goal areas, and 3-metre-wide run-offs on the sides and after the dead ball lines.

Adjoining the stadium will be the leisure complex, which will include a 25-metre, six-lane swimming pool, a sports hall for netball, badminton and basketball, a gym with dance and spinning studios, an adventure sports zone and three 3G five-a-side pitches. A community hub will house health and well-being services for York residents and visitors, including clinical services, an independent living assessment centre and a library



North End

Driving Directions

South

Take the A1 (M1) to Junction 44 and merge onto the A64 for 18 miles to Huntingdon Roundabout keep in the two left lanes and take the first exit at the roundabout and at the next roundabout take the first exit onto the A1036 then take the 4th exit at the Jockey Lane roundabout and at the next go straight on then at Aldi take a left into Kathryn Lane and the ground is in front of you away support take the second exit everybody else take the first exit plenty of parking

North

From the A1 take junction 47 and take the first exit onto the A59 till Poppleton roundabout then take the first exit onto the A1237 and go straight on at the next four roundabouts and at the Monks Link roundabout take the third exit and straight on at the next roundabout and at the junction take a right drive up to Aldi then take a left into Kathryn Lane and the ground is in front of you away support take the second exit everybody else take the first exit plenty of parking

Public Transport & Walking



2 minutes



5 minutes

Leave **York Railway Station** and walk up Stop RJ and take the **First Bus in York 9 bus** to Monks Cross and drops you off at Huntingdon House and it's a short walk down Kathryn Lane to the ground

Admission

Popular Side (Seating)

Adults £17,

Concessions £10

Where to drink

There is a supporter's club Bar, which is situated on one corner of the ground that overlooks the away end. City allows away supporters. Otherwise the nearest pub to the ground is the Hogshead on Huntingdon Road or the Blacksmith Inn in the Old Village on the Huntingdon Road both are 30 minutes walks so take a pint in the city centre then take the bus to the game.