

### National League North & South

Groundhoppers

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Promotion to the National League and Relegation to Southern League Central Premier Division and Northern Premier Football League Premier Division.

### **AFC Marine**

Ground - Rosset Park, College Road, Crosby, Liverpool, LE23 3AS

**Telephone** – 0151 924 1743

Founded: 1894

**Capacity:** 3,100 (400 Seated)

**Team Nickname:** The Mariners or The whites **Ground Opened:** 1876 (Marine Rugby Club)

Shirt Sponsors: Marine Travel Kit Manufacturer: Malooka

First Kit: White Shirts Black Shorts and Black Socks

Away Kit: Navy blue shirts Navy blue shorts and Navy-Blue socks

Website: marineafc.com

Programme: £3

#### **Driving to the Ground**



Take Junction 26 on the M6 and join the M58 or Junction 21A M6 then take Junction 6 M62 onto the M57. These motorways converge at a roundabout called Switch Island. Then take the A 567 and make sure that Bootle's ground is to your right. At the first set of lights after the ground the most direct route is to continue straight on until you come to a roundabout in Seaforth (approx. 1 mile from the motorway).

Take the third main exit at the roundabout then at the next roundabout at Seaforth Docks (the Freeport) then follow the sign for Southport/ Crosby A565 and then take the first Left following the sign for Southport then continue down Crosby Road South for about half a mile until you reach a set of traffic lights (with the Liver Pub to the left just ahead). You will then go through two pedestrian lights before the next set of traffic lights at a crossroads. You will see Merchant Taylor's School ahead. Turn left here into College Road and past Victoria Park (on your left) the ground is half a mile on the left. Parking in the club car park is limited to officials and players so park the side roads around the ground.



#### **Public Transport and Walking**





Trains to **Blundellsands & Crosby Rail Station** then a 13 minutes' walk to ground down Kenilworth Road turn left into Mersey Road then cross the road at the library and walk down College Road.









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Train to **Lime Street Railway Station** and from the main entrance then walk 8 minutes over to Queens Square Bus Station and from Stand 11 take the **Arriva North West 53Q bus** for Great Crosby and alight at Carnegie Avenue across from Crosby Park Nissan, then cross over the road and take Carnegie Avenue and at the bottom turn left and after 100 yards cross the road and the ground will be on the right.



#### **Admission**

Adults £15 OAP's/Students £8 Under 16's £3 Under 12 with Adult Free

#### Where to Drink

The Edinburgh Pub next to the ground is a nice place to drink along with a good bar in the clubhouse.

### **Alfreton Town**

Ground - Impact Arena, North Street, Alfreton, DE55 7FZ

**Main Telephone No**: 01773 830277

Fax No: 01773 836164

Capacity: 3,600 (Seating 1,500)
Team Nickname: The Reds
Year Ground Opened: 1959
Pitch Size: 110 x 76 yards
Undersoil Heating: No

**Shirt Sponsors**: Impact Marketing **Kit Manufacturer**: New Balance

First Kit: Red Shirts Red Shorts Red Socks

Away Kit: Blue & Red Vertical Stripe Shirts Blue Shorts Blue Socks

Website: www.Alfertontownfootball club.co.uk

Programme: £3



#### **Ground Guide**

A small ground that does have a bit of character for 3,600 people but seems to have a disproportionate amount of seating for its size with 1,500 seats of which about a 1000 are under cover. On one side is the small Main Stand that runs for about a third the length of the

pitch. There are spaces for standing spectators on either side of this stand on this side of the pitch. Opposite the stand is a similar looking covered all seated Tom McRoy stand, this around twice the size in terms of length. One end, the Bentley Close End is a small 500 seated area that is open to the elements this end was a former terrace that has had seats bolted onto to it.



Opposite is a small steep terrace, known as the 'Tin End'. This has a small covered area at the back towards the centre and is used by the away fans. The ground is smartly painted red and surrounded by trees giving it a really nice rural feel when the sun is shining. The Reds Bar in the ground is very popular on matchdays.

#### **Driving to the Ground**



From the M1 turn off at junction 28 from the South first exit from the North third exit at the roundabout onto the A38 towards Derby and then follow the road for two-miles then take the slip road onto the B600 at the end of the slip road turn right on to Nottingham Road at head towards the town centre.

After half-a-mile, immediately after Kings Christ Catholic Church on left, take the first left into North Street. The ground is 150-yards down on the right. The parking is on the local streets

#### **Public Transport & Walking**





16 minutes

Take the train to **Alfreton Railway Station** and it's a 16 mins walk to the ground, when you come out of the station walk up the slip road on to Salcombe Road cross the road and the

junction turn onto Mansfield Road. Then walk all the way down to the Station Bar there cross the road passed Jimmie's Fish Bar (Get fish and Chips on the way back) then walk down Prospect Street to the end then cross the road at the lights and the first left into North Street after Kings Christ Catholic Church and left across the car park the ground is right in front of you.



#### Admission

Adults £15 Over 65's/Under 16's £10

#### **Where to Drink**

The Victoria Pub at 80 Nottingham Road just past the church has a friendly atmosphere and a good selection of beers along with The King Alfred on the High Street.

Blueys Aussie Bar at 32 Nottingham Road has a good selection of food two real ales from Ashover Brewery and other beer plus a large TV with Aussie Sports on it. The Blue Bell which is at 30 High Street and is eleven minutes from the ground which serves Bass and Green King IPA beers and Strongbow for the Cider drinkers which has a friendly atmosphere and the regulars keep you well entertained.

### Buxton

Ground - The Silverlands Ground, Silverlands Buxton SK17 6QH

**Telephone** - 01298 23197 **Nickname**: The Bucks

Founded: 1877

Ground Capacity: 4,000 (490 Seated)

Pitch Size: 100 x 68 yards **Undersoil Heating: No** 

**Shirt Sponsors**: Markovitz Plumbers

Kit Manufacturer: Sports

First Kit: Royal Blue and White Shirts Royal Blue Shorts and Royal Blue and White Socks

Away Kit: Red and White Shirts Red Shorts Red and White Socks

Website: www.buxtonfc.co.uk

Programme: £2



#### **Driving to the Ground**



#### North

Take the M6 to Junction 30, then exit onto M61 toward Manchester/ Bolton/ Leeds/ Blackburn/ M62/ M65 then drive for around twenty miles then keep right at the fork, follow signs for M60 and merge onto M60 At junction 1, take the A5145 exit to Stockport (West & Centre) then At the roundabout, take the second exit onto Travis Brow (A5145) then at the next roundabout, take the 2nd exit onto Heaton Lane then two hundred yards turn right onto Wellington Road N/A6 and continue to follow A6

At the next roundabout just after New Mills take the second exit onto A5004 and keep on the road to Buxton, just past Cavendish Hospital in Buxton at the University take a left into Station Road and then second left at the roundabout into the Quadrant then fourth left into Hardwick Road and follow it to the end then turn left at the T Junction and the ground is 200 vards on the left.

### South

Take the M6 to Junction 15 and take the A500 exit to Stoke-on-Trent/ Newcastle-under-Lyme then at the roundabout, take the second exit onto A500 then after four miles, take the A53 ramp to Leek, Hanley, Newcastle-Under-Lyme then take the fourth exit onto the A53. Stay on the A53 through three roundabouts and then take right just before Leek and follow

the A53 into Buxton then from the University take a left into Station Road and then second left at the roundabout into the Quadrant then fourth left into Hardwick Road and follow it to the end then turn left at the T Junction and the ground is 200 yards on the left.



#### **Public Transport and Walking**





9 mins

Train to **Buxton Railway Station** walk up the approach and cross at the pedestrian cross there and walk up Station Approach. Then at the end turn left into Terrace Avenue and first right in Spring Gardens then walk up through the prescient till you reach KFC then turn right into Hokker Road and walk up till you reach the end of the road (this road is straight uphill) then turn left across the bridge and the ground is one the right

#### Admission

Adults £15 OAP's/Students £10 Under 16's £4

#### Where to Drink

The ground has excellent facilities but around the station is the Buxton Tap house in the Old Courthouse, Bar Brassiere, Lone Star on George Street, Barbarella's 7 The Quadrant and the New Inn at 3 Market Place along with The Kings Head plus another 14 pubs to choose from with the New Inn the closest to the ground.

### **Brackley Town**

Ground - St James Park, Churchill Way, Brackley, Northants 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 comprises 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**





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  $\rightarrow$ 





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 sevenminute 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.

### Chester

Ground – Deva Stadium Bumpers Lane Chester CH1 4LT

Main Telephone: 01244 371 376 Capacity: 6,000 (4,500 seated) Team Nickname: The Blues Year Ground Opened: 1992 Pitch Size: 116 x 75 yards Undersoil Heating: No Shirt Sponsors: MBNO

First Kit: Blue shirts White shorts White socks

Away Kit: Yellow & Black shirts Yellow shorts Yellow socks

Website: www.chesterfc.com

Kit Manufacturer: penn

Programme: £3.00

#### **Ground Guide**

The ground has a capacity of 6,000 with the ground having seating for 4,500 with three stands around the ground The Exacta East Stand is slightly taller than the facing Centurion Community Stand, having a few more rows of seating and some enclosed glassed viewing areas at the back of it.



The Stansway Terrace is the home end at the stadium and now been converted to seating and the Harry McNally Terrace after a former manager (formerly the Bumpers Lane End) for away supporters is the only end that is still for standing and has a good club shop

#### **Driving to the Ground**





Stay on the M56 until you reach a roundabout at the end of the motorway. Follow the signs to North Wales & Queensferry A5117. After around one and a half miles you will reach a set of traffic lights where you need to bear left on to the A550 (signposted North Wales & Queensferry). Then from the A550, take the A548 towards Chester.

Head straight through the first set of traffic lights and after passing a Vauxhall and then a Renault garage on your left, turn right at the next lights into Sovereign Way, then Continue to the end of Sovereign Way and then turn right into Bumpers Lane and the entrance to the Club Car Park is just down on the right.

#### South



Take the M6 to Junction 16 then take the A500 exit to Nantwich/Crewe at the roundabout, take the second exit onto A500 got straight through three roundabouts and at the fourth take the third exit onto A51 and go straight on at the next four roundabouts then turn right and follow the A51 and continue straight on at the next junction and follow the A49 Nantwich Road than at the roundabout, take the first exit onto Rode St/A51 then go straight on after

two roundabouts then at the Triumph garage take a left into Challinor Street then after 600 yards at the Bars.



Take a left-up Grosvenor Park Road/ A5268 then at the roundabout take the third exit into Nicholas Street continue for just under a mile then turn left into Watergate Street continue straight on past Chester Race Course it becomes Seeland Road and then follow the sign for the football Club turn left down Bumpers Lane and the entrance to the Club Car Park is just down on the right.



#### **Public Transport**





12 mins →





5 mins

You can also get the First Wales Bus after walking 15 minutes from **Chester Central Railway Station** go turn right along Station Road Then After 140yds, turn left into Brook Street cross the road at the roundabout then follow the road to a T Junction then turn left over the canal bridge and follow the road left into Frodsham Street and then after 175yds, turn right into Kaleyards then continue into Abbey Street turn left into Abbey Square. Then continue into Princess Street follow Princess Street to right and after 25 yards arrive and at Stop 5 Lower Exchange, Bus Exchange take the **Arriva Wales 10 Bus** to Tesco and walk down Bumper Lane to the ground











5 mins

The alternative and easy way is to take the train to **Shotton Railway Station** and then take turn right and walk up Chester road West then right walk up to the bus stop and take the **Arriva Wales 10 Bus** (westbound) to Tesco cross the road and walk down the lane.

#### Admission

Adults £14 Over 65's/Students £10 Under 16's £5

#### Where to Drink

If coming from Shotton Rail then drink at the Central Hotel its two minute walk before getting the bus to the ground and there are numerous pubs in Chester where to drink

### Chorley

Ground - The Chorley Nissan Victory Park Stadium Duke Street Chorley PR7 3DU

Telephone - 01257 230007 Capacity: 4,100 (Seats 900) Team Nickname: The Magpies Year Ground Opened: 1920 Pitch Size: 110 x 75 yards Undersoil Heating: No

**Shirt Sponsors**: Cruise 188.com

Kit Manufacturer: Macron

First Kit: Black & White shirts Black shorts White socks

Away Kit: Red shirts Red shorts Red socks

Website: www.chorleyfc.com

Programme: £3.00



#### **Ground Guide**

Victory Park, a stadium with a capacity of 4,100, of which 900 are seating was constructed at a cost of £1,000, construction of Victory Park was completed in 1920 and was named to commemorate the end of the First World War The ground was very different to the Victory Park of today, as both ends of the ground were exposed to the weather and there was no concrete terracing. The grandstand was a modest wooden structure with accommodation for 600.



Main Stand

The Grandstand is almost the full length of the pitch which can accommodate 900 people behind each of the goals is covered terracing and opposite the main stand is open terracing.

#### **Driving to the Ground**



From M6, junction 27 (Standish), leave motorway, and head toward Wrightington then take first turning right (next to garage) into Mossy Lee Road then turn right into Boundary Lane (going over motorway bridge), carry on along here (road changes to Pepper Lane) to end and turn left onto Preston Road (A49) and head toward Coppull. Follow signs for Chorley onto Spendmore Lane at first roundabout follow the signs for Chorley.

Once in Chorley, it changes to Moor Road and then changes to Pall Mall, following the traffic lights then just after the Plough Inn, turn right into Duke Street, then third right (after School) into Ashby Street with the ground is on the right.





From M61, junction 8 (Mormon Temple), leave motorway and at the roundabout follow the signs toward Chorley town centre along the A6. At the two roundabouts by B&Q, head across the first then the right exit at the next, then go straight across the next six roundabouts until you pass between Morrison's and the Ford garage. You will then arrive at the final roundabout with the Eagle Hotel in view, and then take the third exit, and then immediate first left into Duke Street and then take the second left into Ashby Street with the ground is on the right.

#### **Public Transport & Walking**





10 minutes

The **Chorley Railway Station** is only 450 yards from the ground you turn left into Shepherds Way and walk down to the roundabout walk straight on through two roundabouts. Then at the third walk straight on down Duke Street after about 20 yards there is a lane up to the ground on the left.

#### Admission

Adults £15
OAP's/Students Under 16's £10

#### Where to Drink

Malt N Hoops on Friday Street beside the station or walk up to the Last Orders at 113 Market Street which is on the way to the ground by going to the end of the Station way at the roundabout walk straight on to the end of Clifford Street then take a right into Chapel Street or you can have a pint in the Leigh Arms at 66 chapel Street before Last Orders then at the top turn right into Market Street and then From Last Orders walk straight along Market Street to the roundabout and walk straight on into Bolton Street and then take second right down Duke Street after about 20 yards there is a lane up to the ground on the left.

### Curzon Ashton

Ground - Tameside Stadium Richmond Street Ashton-under-Lyne OL7 9HG

**Telephone** - 0161-330-6033

Nickname - The Blues or The Nash

**Founded** – 1963

**Ground Capacity** – 4,000 **Pitch Size**: 110 x 75 yards **Undersoil Heating**: No

**Shirt Sponsors**: Pinnacle Electronics

Kit Manufacturer: Adidas

**First Kit**: Blue Shirts Blue Shorts White Socks **Away Kit**: Red Shirts White Shorts Red Socks

Website: www.curzonashstonfc.com

Programme: £3.00

#### **Ground Guide**

The Tameside Stadium was officially opened by Sir Alex Ferguson in 2005 with The Main Stand sits astride the half way line and runs for about half the length of the pitch. Although in capacity is 524 seats, the stand itself looks a lot larger. This is firstly due to the fact that the seating area is raised above pitch level, meaning that spectators have to climb a small set of stairs to enter it.

Opposite the Main Stand is a good-sized covered terrace. It runs for around half the length of the pitch), has a high placed roof and has portions of open terracing to each side. Both

ends have open terraces that although not that high and do run the full width of the end. The stadium has a set of four tall floodlights.



Outside the stadium there is a statue of three football players, who were born locally and played in the World Cup; Geoff Hurst (England), Jimmy Armfield (England) and Simone Perrotta (Italy).



#### **Driving to the Ground**





Take the M60 to Junction 23 then take first left onto the A635 Manchester Road and at the lights take the left filter onto Margaret Street then take third left into Cotton Road then first right into Richmond Road and go straight on at the next two roundabouts then take first left after the Sportsground and the ground is at the bottom



### South

Take the M60 to Junction 23 turn left off slip road, then get into the second from left lane to go through the lights onto the A6140 sign-posted Ashton. Keep on the A6140 until you come to a set of traffic lights with a cinema on your right, turn left at these lights, follow road over a bridge then over a mini-roundabout then turn left after the mini-roundabout. Ground is at the bottom. Free car parking is available with six disables spaces. There is also a large 'Over-Spill' car park located on the left at the beginning of the approach road to the stadium.



Geoff Hurst (1941 - Pd) (England), Jimmy Armfield (1935 - 2018) (England) and Simone Perrotta (1977 - PD) (Italy)

#### **Public Transport and Walking**





2 mins →







10 mins

Train to **Manchester Piccadilly Railway Station** then walk out of the main entrance to Piccadilly Metro Stop and take the Blue Line for Ashton metro to **Aston West Metro Station** Link then its first left into Richmond way walk past the Cricket ground then over the railway bridge and the entrance to the ground is on the left.





#### 15 minutes

Train to **Ashton under Lyne Railway Station** then walk out of the main entrance walk to the top of Turner Street then take a left into Bootle Street and walk to the end turn right then cross the road and turn left take the first left into Taunton Road walk to the end then turn left and walk down Knowles Road and at the end with the mini roundabout turn right into Richmond Road and then take a left at the Sports Centre and the ground is on the right.

#### **Admission**

Adult: £15.00,

Concessions: £10.00, Under 16s: £1.00

Child (Under 12): Free (accompanied by an adult)

#### **Programme**

£3.00

## Darlington

Ground - Blackwell Meadows, Grange Road, Darlington, DL1 5NR

**Telephone:** 01388 604605 **Nickname:** The Quakers

**Founded –** 1883

Ground Capacity: 2,000 (500 Seated)

Pitch Size: 120 x 80 yards Undersoil Heating: No Shirt Sponsors: EBAC Kit Manufacturer: Macron

First Kit: White & Black Shirts Black Shorts White Socks

Away Kit: All Purple Shirts, Shorts and Socks

Website: www.darlingtonfc.com

Programme: £3.00



#### **Ground Guide**

The ground is overlooked on the North side, by a large pavilion looking building, which is two storeys high and has an old fashioned looking clock above it. This building as well as the one next to it, houses amongst other things the team changing rooms. To one side there is a block of covered seating, which is normally unused, and the team dugouts are situated in front of this area.



On the South side is a covered seated stand that runs for half the length of the pitch and is situated just off centre, compared to the halfway line with 588 seats. There are flat standing areas to either side of this stand. At the one end of the ground is a sizeable covered terrace, which is eight steps high and is affectionately called the 'Tin Shed' named after a similar

structure that was in place at the former Feethams Grounds having a capacity of 1,000, the new Tin Shed runs the full width of the pitch.

Opposite is the open West Terrace, which when segregation is in force, is given to away fans. The ground is completed with a set of eight modern looking floodlights, four of which run down each side of the stadium.

#### **Driving to the Ground**



#### North

From A1M junction 59, take the A167 towards the town centre, and when you reach the town centre after 5 miles, at the Northgate Roundabout take the first exit and take the A167 by going straight on through the next three roundabouts and at the fourth called the Church roundabout take the first exit onto Grange Road and follow it to Northallerton and the ground is on your left after South Park just before Blackwell Grange entrance. There is limited car parking at the ground, it is recommended to use the town centre car parks, a 10 to 15 minute walk from the ground and follow public transport below.



### South



From A1M exit at junction 57, A66 (M) take slip road left towards Darlington & Airport and at the roundabout end of motorway, take first exit A66 and follow this to roundabout take the second exit onto A167 and Blackwell Meadows is on your right after approx. 400 yards on the right just after Blackwell Grange. There is limited car parking at the ground, it is recommended if you are coming from the south when you reach Evans Halshaw take a left and park in Bridge Street and then walk five minutes to the ground



#### **Public Transport and Walking**









12, X26 or X27 →



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Train to **Darlington Railway Station** and from just outside the stations then take the **Arriva North East. 12, X26 or X27 buses** to the Grange Hotel next to the ground then walk up the lane on the left to the ground

#### **Admission**

Adult: £15.00,

Concessions: £10.00, Under 16s: £5.00 Child (Under 12): Free

#### Where to Drink

Hogan's across from the Railway Station or you can go to the centre of town and find the Hole in the Wall, The Quay, the boot and Shoe plus the Pennyweight and all are friendly and welcoming of strangers as well as getting good food and beer.

## Farsley Celtic

Ground - Throstle Nest, Newlands, Farsley LS28 5BE

**Telephone** - (0113) 2557292 **Nickname**: The Villagers

Founded: 2010

**Capacity:** 4,000 (300 Seated)

**Pitch Size**: 120 x 80 yards **Undersoil Heating**: No

**Shirt Sponsors**: Farsley Fun Centrer

Kit Manufacturer: Puma

**First Kit**: White & Green Shirts Green Shorts White Socks **Away Kit**: Navy Blue Shirts Black Shorts Black Socks

Website: www.FarsleyCelticfc.com

Programme: £3.00



#### **Ground Guide**

On one side is the Main Stand. This small, tidy looking stand which runs half the length of the pitch. It straddles the half way line but is off centre from it. The stand is all seated and covered. There are no obstructing pillars and the floodlights pylons on that side are considerately located at the back and to either side of the stand. Next to the Main Stand on one side, is the teams' dressing rooms to which there is a staircase that leads up to them.



**Main Stand** 

Opposite on the North side of the ground is a small open terrace and in front are located the team dugouts. As the dressing rooms are on the other side of the ground, then this results in a procession of club personnel across the pitch.



The West End, also known as the Shed End, is a strange old-fashioned looking affair, having a small cover with a large number of supporting pillars running along the front of the six-step high terrace and it is also set back from the pitch and halfway along there is a large dividing fence and gate, which allows this end to be split between home and away fans if needed. The other end is a simple open flat standing area.

#### **Driving to the Ground**



#### North

Take the A59 towards Skipton and take fourth exit at the roundabout towards Keighley (A629) and continue towards Shipley (A650) picking up the A627 to pass Calverley. At roundabout, take third exit onto A6120 then turn left onto Calverley Lane. Turn left again into New Street (the junction cornered by Go Outdoors) and follow road around to Newlands, approximately 300 yards on the right. Ground is at end with parking available outside the ground.

#### South



Take the M1 and merge onto the M621 and take it to Junction 2 then at the roundabout take the third exit onto the A643 then at the next roundabout take the third exit onto Bradford Road and follow the road to new Pudsey Station then at the roundabout take the third exit into Calverley Lane, at Go Outdoors shop turn left into new Street follow road around to Newlands, approximately 300 yards on the right.

#### **Public Transport and Walking**



Train to **New Pudsey Railway Station**, on the Cross Pennine Line, is a ten minutes' walk away from Throstle Nest ground. When leaving the station follow the station road to the junction and turn right. Pass the police station on the left At New Street (the junction cornered by Go Outdoors) turn left. Newlands is approximately 300 yards on the right and the ground is situated at the end of Newlands with parking available outside the ground.

#### Admission

Adult: £15.00,

Concessions: £5.00, Under 16s: £1.00

Child (Under 12): Free (accompanied by an adult)

#### Where to Drink

There is a fair-sized clubhouse at the ground itself, which normally welcomes visiting fans. It also shows Sky Sports. The nearest pub which is around a five-minute walk is the Jug & Barrel on Town Street. If you have a bit more time on your hands then take the 10-15 minute walk into Farsley, where there are a few more pubs to be found along Town Street. Worth mentioning is the Old Hall Hotel on Back Lane just off Town Street, but also on Town Street itself, there are; the Village Wine bar, New Inn, Bay Horse and at the bottom of Town Street the Fleece.

### Hereford

Ground - Edgar Street, Hereford, HR4 9JU

**Main Telephone No**: 08442 761939 **Capacity**: 5,966 (1,800 Seated)

Team Nickname: Bulls

**Year Ground Opened:** 1904 (Hereford City)

Pitch Size: 100 x 68 yards Undersoil Heating: No Shirt Sponsors: Dawley Kit Manufacturer: Kappa

**First Kit**: White Shirts Black Shorts and Black Socks **Away Kit**: Green Shirts Black Shorts and Black Socks

Website: www.Herfordfc.com

Programme: £3



#### **Ground Guide**

The Merton Stand, on the eastern side of the ground is the only all-seater stand in the ground and was built in 1968. It currently has a capacity of 1818. Initially it was flanked on either side by standing areas known as the *Cowsheds*, but when the club progressed into the Football League the stand was extended to cover the entire length of the pitch. The Merton Stand is the nominated family stand and includes the director's and press boxes, with matchday sponsors also seated in this stand. In front of the stand lie the dugouts next to the players' tunnel. All of the club facilities, such as offices, changing rooms, boardroom and corporate hospitality are located underneath the stand. The result of this is a number of windows at pitch level.



Edgar Street Stand

The Meadow End is located at the northern end of the ground and is traditionally populated with the club's most vocal supporters. It is a fully covered terrace and has a distinctive curve to its shape. The flat area in front of the terracing enables supporters to stand directly behind

the perimeter wall of the pitch, very close to the action. It has a capacity of 1,500. Located behind this end is the substantial Merton Meadow car park.

The pitch's distinctive downhill slope is in the direction of the Meadow End, which has seen some memorable goals over the years, most notably the goals scored by Ronnie Radford and Ricky George in the 1972 FA Cup victory over Newcastle United.

The Len Weston Stand on the western side of the ground is a narrow two-tiered stand and was built in 1974, replacing the previous wooden grandstand, which was moved to a field near Risbury in the County. The stand has a total capacity of 1996, comprising 936 seats and a further 1060 standing. It extends the entire length of the pitch and was named after the former president and benefactor of the club, Len Weston and the stand is now sponsored by Weston's Cider.



The Meadow End

The stand is unusual in that the lower tier is terraced and the upper tier seated. The upper tier contains just five steep rows of seating but offers perhaps the best view in the ground as it is higher than the Merton Stand and also closer to the pitch so supporters may not be able to see the front of the pitch, but seating is narrow.



Merton Meadow Family Stand

The view from the terracing on the lower tier can be obscured by a number of supporting pillars, but also has the benefit of being very close to the touchline. The proximity of the A49 road immediately behind the stand limited the amount of room to build, hence the relatively small number of rows of seating. Ticket allocation is split between home and away supporters with the Meadow End side allocated to home supporters.

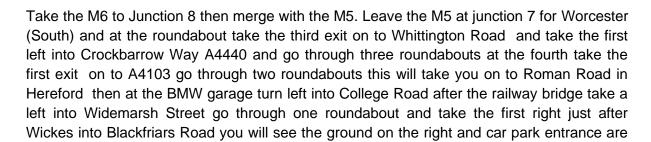
The Blackfriars End terrace situated to the behind the southern goal, the stand was split between home supporters to the east, and away supporters to the west. The club parade the only live mascot a Hereford bull before the game.



Blackfriars End

#### **Driving to the Ground**





#### South East

down on the right.



Exit the M4 at junction 21 onto the M48 and over the New Severn Bridge and At junction 2, take the A466 exit to A48/ Chepstow/ Cas-Gwent At the roundabout, take the 3rd exit onto Wye Valley Link Rd/A466 Continue to follow A466 Go through 3 roundabouts after crossing the Wye Bridge in Monmouth take a right onto the A40 continue on till you pass the Cafe Diner and take the next exit for Hereford and at the end of the road turn left onto the A49 go

through two roundabouts on the A49 till you reach Hereford. At the roundabout, take the Greyfriars Bridge/ Victoria Street Road (A49) then at Steels Garage, keep left into Edgar Street. Take Blackfriars Street (right) immediately before the football stadium. Turn left for parking.



The live Herford Mascot

#### **South West**



Take the M5 until junction 18a to take the M49. Join the M4 at junction 22 and turn left over the New Severn Bridge. At junction 2 take the A446 Continue to follow A466 Go through 3 roundabouts after crossing the Wye Bridge in Monmouth take a right onto the A40 continue to Ross on Wye then take a left on to A49 and join the A49 and follow the signs for Hereford. At the second roundabout, take the Greyfriars Bridge/Victoria Street Road. At Steels Garage, keep left into Edgar Street. Take Blackfriars Street (right) immediately before the football stadium. Turn left for parking.



Bully the Bull

#### **Public Transport & Walking**





#### 10 minutes

The **Hereford Railway Station** is under a ten minutes' walk away. 'Come out of the station and turn left and down the road to Commercial Road along the road then right into Canal Road cross the road and right into Conningsbery Street go to the end and cross the road and do a left/right into Blackfriars Road the ground is on the right.

For a pint at the Litchfield Vaults head left from the station walk down Commercial Road to Marks and Sparks and turn into left into Church Street and The Lichfield Vaults is few yards up the Street and from there to the ground its walk back up to HSBC bank and take into Widemarsh Street walk cross the pedestrian crossing past the Herdsman then cross over and then go left into Blackfriars the ground is on the right.

#### Admission

Adults £15
Students & Concessions £10
Under 10's free

#### Where to Drink

The club have two bars at the ground, called Addison's and Radford's and they are both open before and after the game and welcome away fans and neutrals, except for certain derby games. Addison's is the larger and newer of the two bars and is situated behind the Merton Stand with real ales are available from the Wye Valley Brewery as well as real cider from Gwatkins where as Radford's has the added benefit of enjoying views across the ground.



Brewery delivery at Litchfield Vaults ("mines a Pint of Bitter" says Old Wallace the horse)

Litchfield Vaults which is in Church Street which is between the cathedral and the main shopping square and they serve a fine selection of well-kept ales from Adams Brewery from Southwold although the landlord does rotate the selection available, plus a good selection of hot snacks. From there it's about a 10 minute walk to the ground'. This pub is also listed in the CAMRA Good Beer Guide (See Walking guide).

# Kidderminster Harriers

Ground - Aggborough Stadium Hoo Road, Kidderminster, DY10 1NB

Main Telephone No: 01562 823 931

Fax No: 01562 827 329

Capacity: 6,238 (Seated 3,140)
Team Nickname: Harriers
Year Ground Opened: 1890
Pitch Size: 100 x 72 yards
Undersoil Heating: No

Shirt Sponsors: Adam Hewitt

Kit Manufacturer: Oxen

First Kit: Red Shirts Red Shorts and Red socks

Away Kit: Navy Blue shirts Navy Blue shorts Navy Blue socks

Website: www. harriersfc.com

Programme: £3



#### **Ground Guide**

The ground is beside the Severn Valley Railway and on one side is the East Stand, this single tiered, cantilevered stand, replaced a former terrace with Perspex panels have been incorporated into the front of its roof allowing sunlight to reach the pitch.



On one side is the Reynolds (Main Stand) Stand which is a single tiered stand, although it comprises just eight rows of seats, it appears much larger as it has quite a tall back wall at the back of the stand, the middle portion of which houses a glassed fronted executive area.



Part of the East Stand is given to away supporters where around 1,500 supporters can be accommodated. In addition, a number of seats are also made available in the Bill Greaves East Stand with both North and South ends are small covered terraces.



#### **Driving to the Ground**



#### From North (M5)

Leave the M5 at Junction 3. At the roundabout, take the 3rd exit onto Manor Way/A456 then take the signs towards Kidderminster. On entering the outskirts of Kidderminster, turn left at the traffic lights at the junction with the A449, by the Land Oak Public House then turn right at the next lights and go towards the town centre, passing the Severn Valley Railway Station on your left. Turn left into Hoo Road which is just before the roundabout and the ground is up this road on the left.



#### West Stand

#### From South West (M5)



Exit M5 at junction 6 (signposted A449) and follow towards Kidderminster after three miles at the roundabout follow the signs take the 3rd exit and stay on A449 go through 3 roundabouts at the third roundabout, take the 3rd exit onto Chester Road S/A449. At first roundabout, take third exit (signposted A449, Kidderminster & Wolverhampton), then take first turning on left before railway bridge. Then go down Hoo Road, over Railway Bridge, and Aggborough Stadium is on the right hand side.

#### From South-East (M25, M40 & M42)



Take the M25 to Junction 16 Birmingham / Oxford then merge on to the M42 take the exit for the A38 towards Bromsgrove then At the roundabout, take the 2nd exit onto Birmingham Rd/A38 after 600 yards Turn right onto Birmingham Road then continue straight onto Market St/A448. Continue straight onto Market St/A448 and at the roundabout, take the 2nd exit onto Kidderminster Rd/A448 go through two roundabouts just before the third turn left into Hoo Road for the ground.



North End

#### **Public Transport & Walking**



Take the train to **Kidderminster Railway Station** then come out of the rail station and turn left walk down through the car park and take the path beside the railway line under the footbridge then turn right walk up the path then turn left at the end of the lane is the ground.

#### **Admission**

#### **Bill Greaves East Stand (Seating):**

Adults £15 Concessions £110, Under 16's £8, Under 8's Free

#### South Stand (Terrace):

Adults £15 Concessions £10 Under 16's £5, Under 8's Free

#### Where to Drink

King & Castle located on the Station Approach on Comberton Hill inside the Severn Valley Railway Station which is next to Kidderminster mainline railway station. I have been visiting this establishment since 1989 and it has always been a fascination to me. The place is designed to be part of the Severn Valley Railway experience, so just like the station and locomotives are a throwback to the 1940's so is this pub. During the daytime, there is a restaurant just off the bar, but during the evenings it is just crisps, nuts and cobs and of course REAL ALE but no TV, jukebox or fruit machine.

Generally, there are about 5 cask ales and a couple of keg beers, for those without the sophisticated palate, available with Bathams being a regular product; local ciders are also available. Across the road from station is another pub called the Railway Bell still on Comberton Hill, plus Fish & chips place called 'Captain Cod'.

Coming out of the railway station and passing the Severn Valley Railway Station on the left and a little further down the hill on the same side is the recently opened Weavers Real Ale House this small pub specialises in real ale and it serves cider and wine. The service is welcoming and there's always something different to try as the owners bring in different tipples from all over the country including their own microbrewery ale.

# Kings Lynn Town

Ground - The Walks Stadium, Tennyson Road, King's Lynn, Norfolk, PE30 5PB

**Telephone** – 01553 760060 **Nickname**: The Linnets

Founded: 2010

Ground Capacity: 5,733 (1,200 seated)

**Year Ground Opened:** 1886 (Kings Lynn RFC) **Shirt Sponsors**: Charmed Interiors, Barsby Produce

Kit Manufacturer: Capelli

First Kit: Blue & Yellow Shirt, Blue Shorts & Blue & White Socks

Away Kit: Yellow shirts Yellow shorts Yellow socks

Website: www.Kingslynntown.co.uk

Programme: £3



#### **Ground Guide**

The Grandstand all although it only runs for around 2/3rds of the length of the pitch, straddling the halfway line, it is of a good size and looks quite imposing. This covered stand has a single tier of 1,200 seats, which are raised above pitch level, meaning that you have to climb a small set of stairs to enter it. The stand contains the club facilities, such as the dressing rooms, press area clubhouse bar, cafe and club shop



Opposite is a small covered terrace that runs for the entire length of the pitch. Although it has a number of supporting pillars running along the front and along the middle, it is around 12 steps high. Both ends are open to the elements and are small terraces. The larger of these is at the West end of the stadium. Called the Tennyson Road End, it has a few elevated steps of the terrace



#### **Driving to the Ground**



Take the A1 to Wansford and follow the signs for A47 Peterborough and go through Peterborough Bypass on the A47 and then follow the signs for Kings Lynn. At the roundabout beside the Premier Inn on the outskirts of the town take the second exit and then take the third right onto Clenchwarton Road and after the bridge it becomes Wisbech Road and go straight on at the next two roundabouts and then take first left into Exton's Road then second on the right and it's at the top of the road.

#### **Public Transport and Walking**





Train to **Kings Lynn Railway Station** the ground is 400 yards from the station walk through the park up to the ground.

#### **Admission**

Adults £21 OAP's/Students £19 Under 16's £5

#### **Programme**

£2.00

#### Where to have a Drink

There is a club bar inside the ground that is located in the Grandstand, which welcomes away supporters. There are two small pubs located around five minutes' walk away from the Walks Stadium, the Live and Let live on Windsor Road and Lord Napier on Guanock Terrace.

I found the Live and Let Live at 18 Windsor Road to be particularly welcoming and it also offers real ale and some real ciders. However, the Lord Napier in Guanock Terrace does have the added benefit of showing Sky Sports. If arriving by train then in the town centre there is a Wetherspoons outlet called the Globe Hotel on King Street which is a twelve-minute walk from the station.

### Leamington

Ground - New Windmill Ground Harbury Lane Whitnash Leamington Spa CV33 9QB

**Telephone**: 01926 430406

**Fax**: 01926 430406 **Capacity:** 2,300

**Team Nickname:** The Brakes **Year Ground Opened:** 2000 **Pitch Size:** 110 x 70 yards **Undersoil Heating:** No

Shirt Sponsors: C & R Scaffolding, ATT Training Ltd

Kit Manufacturer: Surridge

First Kit: Yellow Shirts Black Shorts and Black socks

Away Kit: Royal Blue shirts Royal Blue shorts Royal Blue socks

Website: www.lemingtonfc.com

Programme: £3



#### **Ground Guide**

The club moved from the Old windmill Ground to the New Ground in 2000 the New Windmill is just over a Mile from the old ground in Tachbrook Rd, Leamington Spa. At the Harbury Lane End of the ground is where the Club house and main entrance are situated it is a small covered terrace. It runs for around half the width of the pitch and sits directly behind the goal. On one side is a flat standing area; whilst on the other side is a portakabin type structure that serves as a corporate facility. Opposite is the North Bank, a large open terrace.



**Harbury Road End** 

On the West side is the Main Stand which is all seated stand, has four rows of seats and runs for around about near length of the pitch. Although there are no supporting pillars, there are the bases of two of the floodlight pylons in front which could obstruct your view to which the seating is split into three sections, although the roof is continuous. On one side of this stand towards the North Bank there is a small portion of open terrace with a programme shop.



Opposite the East Side is mostly open with small flat standing areas running behind its perimeter. It did at one time have a small seated stand that straddled the half way line, but in 2013 this was moved to the other side of the ground, to expand the seating area on that

side. Towards the Harbury Lane End there is a small temporary bank of seating. Also on this side are the team dugouts. The West side itself is made up of open terrace and then whilst in the North East corner of the stadium there is a small electric scoreboard.

#### **Driving to the Ground**



Take the M6 to junction 2 and take A46 (Coventry Eastern By-Pass). Follow A46 until you reach junction with A45. Turn left on to A45. Shortly afterwards follow signs for A423 towards Southam and Banbury. Follow A423 for just over 3 miles until you reach B4455 (Fosse Way). Take B4455 (Signposted Cirencester) and continue until you reach roundabout at junction with A425. Continue on the B4455 and after approximately 1.5 miles you will pass under a railway bridge. Travel a further 800 yards and turn right at crossroads into Harbury Lane, signposted Leamington and Warwick. Ground is 800yards on the right.



From the M40 take junction 13 and take the third exit from the south or first exit from the north and go up the Banbury Road then take the third exit at the next roundabout into Europa Way then at the next roundabout take the third exit into Harbury Lane the ground is just past the cross and the ground is 800yards on the right

#### **Public Transport & Walking**









Train to **Leamington Spa Railway Station** then walk over to the Crown Hotel on High Street then take the **Stagecoach in the Midlands 665 bus** which takes you to outside the ground on Harbury Lane. There is also a Supporters mini bus going from the station it cost £2.00 check the club website for the times away supporters welcome.



The **77 West Midlands** goes from the same stop but you have to get off at The Leopard pub from there head back towards Leamington Spa then about two hundred yards after crossing the stream on the right there is a path to the ground over a gate post.

Coming back you can get the **77 West Midlands** back on the corner of Othello Road and Tachbrook Road at 17.00hrs or if you miss that then take a right into Ashford Road and at the bottom on the corner with Landor road take the **G1 West Midlands** back to the train station both take around 20 mins to get back to the station or wait for the **66 West Midlands** at 17.25 in Tachbrook Road.

#### **Admission**

Adults £15
OAP's/Students £10
Under 16's £2
Under 12 Free

#### Where to Drink

The Brake club on the ground has all the beer and spirits you would like to try and has a friendly atmosphere or check out the Leopard Pub on Oakley Road.

### Needham Market

Ground - Bloomfields Quinton Road Needham Market Suffolk IP6 8DA

**Telephone** - (01449) 721000 **Capacity:** 4,500 (300 Seated) **Team Nickname:** The Marketmen

Founded: 1919

**Pitch Size**: 100 x 68 yards **Undersoil Heating**: No

Shirt Sponsors: The Windscreen Company

Kit Manufacturer: Jopa

First Kit: Red and Blue Shirts Red Shorts and Red Socks

Away Kit: Blue Shirts Blue Shorts and Blue Socks

Website: www. needhammarketfc.com

Programme: £2

#### **Driving to the Ground**



#### From the North

Take the A1 to junction 14 at the Huntingdon Rd/A14 (signs for Cambridge/ A1307/ A10/ Ely/ Felixstowe/ Harwich) by keeping on the left lane join the A14 just before Cambridge (Signposted Felixstowe/Harwich/Newmarket) and continue on the A14 to Junction 50 then take the A1120 exit to B1113/ Stowmarket/ Needham Market/ Stowupland/ Bacton. At the roundabout take the third exit onto the A1120 and go through one roundabout then at lights at the next roundabout take the lefthand lane and follow the road to Needham market then at Barclays Bank take a right into Barrett's Lane then third left into Quinton Road continue to

the bend in the road and turn right up the lane between the houses there is ample parking at the clubhouse



#### From the South

Take the M25 to junction 28, take the A1023/A12 exit to Chelmsford/Brentwood and follow the signs for A12 to Ipswich there join the A14 at Junction 55 and continue to Junction 50 there take the first exit onto the A1120 and go through one roundabout then at lights at the next roundabout take the left hand lane and follow the road to Needham market then at Barclays Bank take a right into Barrett's Lane then third left into Quinton Road continue to the bend in the road and turn right up the lane between the houses there is ample parking at the clubhouse



#### Public Transport & Walking



14 minutes

It's a 14 minutes' walk to the ground from Needham Railway station. Walk out of the station and up Fairfax Gardens till you get to Coddenham Road then turn left, cross over the road and do a left walk a few yards and turn left again in to Pump Street with the Swan pub in front of you then turn left into Ipswich Road.

Then after a few yards turn right and this will take you into Barking Road walk a few feet at the shops and then turn right into Chainhouse Road. Walk up to the end of the road and turn right into Quinton Road walk about 50 yards on your left you will see a lane then on your left turn and walk up this to the ground which is at the end of the path.

#### **Admission**

Adults £15
Concessions £10
Children under 12 Free

#### Programme

£2.00

### **Oxford City**

Ground - Court Place Farm Stadium, Marsh Lane Marston Oxford OX3 0NQ

**Telephone/ Fax:** 01865 744493 **Capacity:** 3,000 (300 Seated)

Team Nickname: City

Year Ground Opened: 1993

Founded: 1883

**Undersoil Heating:** No

First Team Colours: Blue & White Shirts, Blue Shorts, Blue & White Socks

Second Team Colours: Green Shirts, Green Shorts, Green Socks

Shirt Sponsors: University of Oxford

**Kit Manufacturer:** Macron **Website:** www.Oxfordcityfc.com

Programme: £3

#### **Ground Guide**

The ground has a capacity of 3,000 with the ground having seating for 300 in the main stand and has two covered enclosure at the Cricket Ground End and one opposite the stand with a large club house at the Marsh Road End of the ground and has a good club shop with friendly staff.



There is a new seated stand erected towards the North West end of the ground on this side. It has four rows of seats, with 158 in total, the Marsh Lane End itself is dominated by the club house and Club offices which sits directly behind.

#### **Driving Directions**





Take the M6 to just past Junction 5 and merge on to the M42 then at junction 3A, exit onto M40 toward London/ Warwick/ Stratford then at junction 9, take the A41/A34 exit to Bicester/ Aylesbury/ Oxford/ Newbury the roundabout, take the 3rd exit onto A34 then just after six miles take the A44 exit toward Oxford/ Evesham/ London/ Cheltenham/ A40. At the roundabout, take the 2nd exit onto Woodstock Road/ A44 At the roundabout then take the 2nd exit onto Sunderland Ave/ A40 then go straight on at the next roundabout the take the next exit toward Marston/ Elsfield and follow the road round over the A40 and continue into Marsh Lane there is a sign for the ground entrance on the left

#### South



From the M40 Junction 8 at the London Road roundabout follow the signs for A40 then take the take the exit toward Marston/ Elsfield follow the road round and at the T Junction turn left continue into Marsh Lane and at the next T Junction turn right there is a sign for the ground entrance on the left

#### **Public Transport & Walking**



Train to **Oxford Railway Station** then walk a few minutes to Frideswide Square, Stop R8 or A3 the **Stagecoach Oxfordshire bus 14 14A** and take the bus to Elms Drive on Marsh Lane the ground is across the road two minutes on the right.

#### Admission

Adults £17 Over 65's/Students £12 Under 16's £4

#### Where to Drink

The club have a good social club all welcome in the main stand but there is The Bricklayers Arms at 39 Church Lane, The Friar at 2 Old Manston Road and The Cavalier at 148 Copse Lane all are twelve minutes from the ground and all serve good beer and spirits as well have a good atmosphere.

# Peterborough Sports

Ground - Lincoln Road Ground, 651 Lincoln Road Peterborough PE1 3HA

**Telephone**: 07913 761312 **Nickname**: The Turbines

Founded: 1908 (Brotherhood Engineering Works FC)

**Ground Capacity:** 3,700 (350 Seated)

**Ground Opened:** 1919 **Shirt Sponsors:** Vital Energy **Kit Manufacturer:** Stanno

**First Kit**: Orange Shirt, Black Shorts & Black Socks **Away Kit**: Yellow, Shirts Black Shorts Black Socks

Website: www.Peterbourghsportsfc.co.uk

Programme: £3



#### **Ground Guide**

The Grandstand all although it only runs for around 2/3rds of the length of the pitch, straddling the halfway line and holds 360 people and is opposite the Pavilion, it is of a good size and looks quite imposing. This covered enclosure on the Lincoln Road End and Thistlemere Road End but the St Pauls Road end is still uncovered



#### **Driving to the Ground**



Take the M1 to junction 17 and follow it on to Felton Parkway and then take the sign for A1260 Sleaford and at the roundabout take the first exit onto Neme Parkway and at the next roundabout take the fourth exit take the fourth exit onto the A47 and at junction 17 take the slip road and take the second exit and at the roundabout take the third exit and then take the first left into Lincoln Road and take the third left for the ground.



#### **Public Transport**











Train to **Peterborough Railway Station** then walk over to Queensgate Bus Station and take the **Stagecoach East 1 bus** and take it to the Triangle on Bourges Boulevard it then walks down to the Triangle Supermarket and then walk a few more yards and turn right and walk up to the ground.

#### **Admission Price**

Adults £16 concessions & OAP £10 Under 17 plus Students £5 Under 13 Free with an Adult

#### Where to have a Drink

There is only one pub near the ground after the Cock Inn closed and that is of the Crown Inn at 749 Lincoln Road about ten minutes from the ground.

### Rushall Olympic

Ground - Dales Lane, Daw Ends Lane Rushall Walsall WS4 1LJ

Telephone - 01922 641021

Founded: 1893

Capacity: 4,500 (500 Seated)
Team Nickname: The Pics
Ground Opened: 1900

**Shirt Sponsors**: Reliant Solutions **Kit Manufacturer**: Fused Sports

**First Kit**: Orange Shirt, Black Shorts Black Socks **Away Kit**: All Navy-Blue Shirts Shorts & Socks

Website: www.RushallOlympicfc.co.uk

Programme: £3

#### **Ground Guide**

The Stands split the halfway line with a capacity of 500 at the canal end and there is a small enclosure at the Railway End and a new covered enclosure at the Dales End with the car park end still uncovered

#### **Driving to the Ground**



Take the M6 to junction 10 from the North its first exit from the South its third exit for Walsall Manor Hospital after mile continue straight on at the Shopping Centre and after 700 yards take a left (Signposted Lichfield A461) and at the next roundabout take the first left into Lichfield Street and continue to lights at McDonalds on the right and take a right into Daw Ends Lane and continue to the top of the hill and just over the canal bridge take a right just after the White House and the lane runs up to the ground.



#### **Public Transport and Walking**









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#### minutes

Train to **Walsall Railway Station** then walk across the road through the lane, follow St Paul's Street to the right, to Walsall Bus Station then take the **National Express Midlands 997 bus** from Stand G to the ground and walk down the lane after the Royal Oak on the left.



**Main Stands** 

Alternative is train to **Walsall Railway Station** through the lane to the Bus station and there take the **National Express Midlands 10 bus** to Westminster Road in Rushall then walk back and before McDonalds take a left into Daws Lane and when you get to Royal Oak cross the road and walk down the lane to the ground.

#### **Admission**

Adults £15 OAP's/Students £10 Under 16's £3 Under 12 £2

#### Where to Drink

About 5 mins away from the ground is the Boathouse or Manor House on Park Road excellent drinks as well at the club.

### Radcliffe

Ground - Stainton Park Coleshaw Close East, Radcliffe Greater Manchester M26 3PE

**Telephone:** 0161 724 8346 **Nickname:** The Borough

Founded: 1949 (Radcliffe Borough FC) Ground Capacity: 3,500 (250 Seated)

**Ground Opened: 1950** 

**Shirt Sponsors**: Manchester Bricks

Kit Manufacturer: Puma

**First Kit**: Blue & White Shirts Blue Shorts and Blue Socks **Away Kit**: Yellow Shirts Blue Shorts and Blue Socks

Website: www.radcliffefc.com

Programme: £2



#### **Driving to the Ground**



Leave the M66 at junction 3 (Pilsworth) and turn right at end of slip road and Junction 2 from the south and go past Asda and stay on this road until you reach the A56 T-junction, turning right towards Bury. Turn left at the traffic lights onto A6053 Dumers Lane heading for Radcliffe.

Stay on this road, passing the Metrolink station, until you come to the lights at another T-junction. Turn right and follow the Bolton Road round to the left, through a set of lights until you see the Turf Hotel pub, then turn right opposite into Unsworth Street. Ground is on left after two roundabouts and passing the Cricket Club (on the left), by turning into Colshaw Close East.



#### **Public Transport and Walking**





2 minutes -



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5 minutes

Train to Manchester Piccadilly Railway Station walk over to the tram and take Green Line for Bury it to Radcliffe Metro Link and walk over to Stop D and take the Bee 524 bus to Turf Street then cross the road and take a left into Unsworth Road and after the playing fields it becomes Pilkington Road and at the sign turn left into Coleshaw Close East and follow the path to the ground

#### Admission

Adult: £15.00,

Concessions: £10.00, Under 16s: £5.00

Child (Under 12): Free (accompanied by an adult)

#### Where to Drink

Apart from the clubhouse called the Boro bar the best pubs around the ground for neutrals are The Railway in New Inn and The Victoria in Ainsworth Road and The Wilton Arms in Coronation Road.

## Scarborough Athletic

Ground - Flamingo Land Stadium, 5 Ashburn Road, Scarborough YO11 2JW

**Telephone**: 07545 878467 **Nickname**: The Seadogs

Founded: 2007

Ground Capacity: 3,900 (586 Seated)

**Ground Opened:** 2017 **Pitch Size**: 100 x 70 yards **Undersoil Heating**: No

Shirt Sponsors: One Score & Scholars Bar

Kit Manufacturer: Addidas

**First Kit**: Red Shirts, White Shorts & Red Socks **Away Kit**: White Shirts, Black Shorts and Black Socks

Website: www.scarboroughathletic.com

Programme: £2



#### Driving to the Ground

The modern stand which has now has been complemented by to enclosures on the Ashburn Road and a nice cover at the Railway Lane end with the St Margaret's End and car park end still uncovered.

#### **Driving to the Ground**



#### From the North East

Take the A1 to Junction 49 then take a left to A168 then at the first roundabout go straight on and at the second take the second exit and continue on to Thirsk and at the roundabout take the first exit and at the crossroads roundabout take the third exit onto Sutton Road and take it to Helmsley and at the Bond roundabout take the third roundabout and then at the next roundabout at East Ayton onto Racecourse Road and continue on into Scarborough and just past the Crown Arms roundabout take a right at the Newton Arms lights and second left into St James Road and at the roundabout take the first exit at the mini roundabout then after the railway bridge take a first left and the ground is on the left.



Ashburn Road Main Stand and two new enclosures



Take the M62 to junction 29 and take the M1 and at Junction 44 take A64 towards York and at the first roundabout take the second exit and at the next take the first exit then second exit at the next roundabout and then at the light before the church in Scarborough take a right onto Valley Road and go straight on at the mini roundabout then after the railway bridge take a first left and the ground is on the left.



#### From the South

Take the M1 to Junction 44 take A64 towards York and at the first roundabout take the second exit and at the next take the first exit then second exit at the next roundabout and then at the light before the church in Scarborough take a right onto Valley Road and go straight on at the mini roundabout then after the railway bridge take a first left and the ground is on the left.



Railway Lane Enclosure



St Margaret's End and Car park Ends

#### **Public Transport and Walking**









6 minutes

Train to **Scarborough Railway Station** then go up the Station Approach, take the **East Yorkshire 7 bus** to Rosebury Road on Semur Road walk along past the Hyundai dealership and then turn left and take the path under the railway and then turn left and the ground is in front of you.

#### Admission

Adult: £15.00,

Concessions: £10.00, Under 16s: £5.00

Child (Under 12): Free (accompanied by an adult)

#### Where to Drink

Apart from there clubhouse for neutrals and away fans the hole in the Wall in Vernon Road, The Valley in Valley Road, The Lord Nelson and Spa in Victoria Road, The Price of Wales on Castle Road are within 7 minutes of the station and on the way to the ground.

### **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 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 1988s 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.



#### North Fast

Take the A1 down to the M62 and join it at Junction 12A and follow the above directions.



#### 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.



Britcon Stand

#### Public Transport & Walking











The irons ground is a nice welcoming park and from **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 31 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

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

### South Shields

**Ground** - Filtrona Park, Shaftesbury Avenue, Simonside, Jarrow, NE34 9PH **Telephone**: (0191) 4279839

Nickname: The Mariners

Founded: 1974

**Ground Capacity:** 4,500 (300 Seated)

Ground Opened: 1974
Pitch Size: 102 x 70 yards
Undersoil Heating: No
Shirt Spansors: Pullman

**Shirt Sponsors**: Pullman VW **Kit Manufacturer**: Umbro

First Kit: Maroon and Blue Shirts, Maroon Shorts and Maroon Socks

Away Kit: Yellow Shirts, Maroon Shorts and Maroon Socks

Website: www. southshieldsfc.co.uk

Programme: £2



#### **Ground Guide**

A small 300 stand on the Metro side of the ground with a new enclosure been put in on the Shaftsbury road End as well as a new covered enclosure end at the Beechgrove End along with Monks End to increase the ground to 4,500.

#### **Driving to the Ground**



From the North: take the A1 then take the sign for the A19 and Blyth and take the second exit at the roundabout and at Cramington roundabout take the third exit and at the Mc Donals roundabout take the second exit and after just over two mile take the exit for South Shields/Jarrow and take the second exit at the roundabout then take the first right and then first left, first right pass the metro station on Kingsway turn left and go under two bridges till the end then turn right into Shaftsbury Avenue and the ground is 200 yards on right.



**Shaftsbury and Beechgrove ends** 

From the South: Take the A1(M1) till Tyneside then take the right lane and merge onto the A194 and at Horshoe roundabout take the second exit and straight on at the next then take the B1516 for Jarrow/South Shields and at the roundabout take the third exit onto Roman Road and follow the road right and at the roundabout take the third exit onto Leam Lane and go straight on at the next roundabout into Hadrian's Road and at McDonalds take a left and the ground is on the right after 300 yards.



Main Stand

#### **Public Transport**









Train to **Newcastle Railway Station** then walk over to the metro and take the metro to **Bede Metro Stop** walk down the path to Kingsway turn left and go under two bridges till the end then turn right into Shaftsbury Avenue and the ground is 200 yards on right.

#### **Admission Price**

Adult: £15.00,

Concessions: £10.00 Under 12 - 16s: £5.00

#### **Where to Drink**

The club bar is a nice place to drink but in Jarrow town centre the is The Chapel Road Pub so get the metro to Jarrow walk over to the pub and then get the metro to Bede

### Southport

Ground - Haig Avenue, Southport, PR8 6JZ

**Main Telephone No**: 01704 533422 **Capacity**: 5,415 (Seats 1,844)

Team Nickname: The Sandgrounders, The Port or the Yellows

Year Ground Opened: 1905 Pitch Size: 110 x 77 yards Undersoil Heating: No

Shirt Sponsors: Carrol Group Kit Manufacturer: Patrick

First Kit: Yellow Shirts Black Shorts & Black Socks

Away Kit: Royal Blue Shirts Royal Blue Shorts Royal Blue Socks

Website: www.southportfc.com

Programme: £3



Carr Stand

#### **Ground Guide**

A fairly open ground that has a capacity of 6,000 with the Grandstand holding 1,660 seats of which 300 are given to away support, this doesn't run the full length of the pitch and straddles the half way line, with the spaces on either side, which are unused for spectators.



Blowick End

The rest of the stadium is comprised of terrace, with only the Jack Carr terrace at one end being covered. This terrace, which is also known as the Scarisbrick End, is the home end and can house just over 900 fans, but only runs for around half the width of the playing area. Opposite is the Blowick End, a small open terrace which is allocated to away fans. On the remaining side of the ground is the Popular Side, another open terrace, which runs the full length of the ground.



Popular End

#### **Driving to the Ground**



Leave M6 at junction 26. Join M58 to junction 3. Join A570 that is (Signposted Southport); follow A570 through Ormskirk Town Centre following the signs for Southport. At the big roundabout (McDonalds is on the left) take the fourth exit. Go along Melos Cop Road this road until you reach the second set of pedestrian lights and take the next left into Haig Avenue the ground is on the left.

#### **Public Transport**



Train to **Melos Cop Railway Station** which is the nearest station to the ground and is only 10 minutes from the ground you come out of the station and walk straight down Norwood Road when you get to the Car Showroom take the next right into Haig Avenue and follow the road round to the ground which is on the left.



The Main Stand

#### Admission

Adult\* £15.00 £13.50

Concessions \* £11.00 £10.00 Juniors (12-16) £6.00 £5.00 Children (u12) Free Free

Children Under 16 MUST be accompanied by a paying adult.

\*Depending on opponents

#### Where to Drink

There is a bar at the ground which is situated behind the Grandstand, called the Grandstand Bar and even serves its own real ale called 'Grand Stand Gold'. Otherwise there is the 'Thatch & Thistle' pub, which also serves food. This is located near to the bottom of Haig Avenue, at the junction of Butts Road and Melos Cop Road.

## Spennymoor Town

Ground - Brewery Field, Wood View, Spennymoor, DL16 6JN

**Telephone** - 07582 577583 **Capacity**: 4,500 (500 Seated)

Founded: 2005 (Merger of Evenwood United AFC & Spennymoor United AFC)

**Team Nickname:** The Moors

**Ground Opened –** 1904 (Spennymoor United FC)

**Pitch Size**: 110 x 77 yards **Undersoil Heating**: No **Shirt Sponsors**: Orange Box

Kit Manufacturer: Erra

First Kit: White & Black Shirts Black Shorts and Black socks

Away Kit: Royal Blue and yellow shirts Royal Blue shorts Royal Blue socks

Website: www.spennymoor townfc.com

Programme: £3



Spencer

#### **Driving to the Ground**



Take the M62 and join the A1 and then take the A1 to junction 59 then take the first exit at the roundabout onto the A167 go straight on at three roundabouts at the fourth Thinford take the first exit onto the A688 and go straight on at the next at the second roundabout take the third exit into St Andrews Lane then go through three roundabouts and follow the road round into Durham Street just past the new houses on the right is Wood Lane take a left and the car park is beside the ground.



**Main Stand** 

#### South

Take the A1 to junction 59 then take the first exit at the roundabout onto the A167 go straight on at three roundabouts at the fourth Thinford take the first exit onto the A688 and go straight on at the next at the second roundabout take the third exit into St Andrews Lane then go through three roundabouts and follow the road round into Durham Street just past the new houses on the right is Wood Lane take a left and the car park is beside the ground.



#### **Public Transport and Walking**



Train to **Durham Railway Station** then walk 6 minutes up to Milburngate Stance J and take the **Sapphire 6** or from Stance K **Go North East Castle Express 21** for Bishop Auckland which drops you at Durham Road and Burns Avenue then walk back cross the road and turn right and the ground is on the left after 20 yards

#### Admission

Adult: £15.00,

Concessions: £11.00, Under 16s: £2.00

Child (Under 12): Free (accompanied by an adult)

#### Where to Drink

A new clubhouse bar was opened at the Durham Road End of the ground. Called the Neil Adams Sports Bar it welcomes visiting supporters and is also family-friendly as long as youngsters are accompanied by an adult. However, when matches are segregated at Brewery Field then away fans are unable to access this bar.

A few minutes' walk away along Durham Road (going towards the town centre) is the Moors Tavern, which is a community pub that has an affiliation with the football club. If you continue along Durham Road into the town centre a further two-minute walk will have you pass the Spennymoor Working Men's Club in King Street. If you then turn right into Cheapside will find a Wetherspoons pub called 'The Grand Electric Hall' which is located on Cheapside. Apart from offering the usual Wetherspoons fayre, it is listed in the CAMRA Good Beer Guide. Almost opposite the Grand Electric Hall is the Penny Gill a rock-themed pub that welcomes away fans. Also, located within a 10-minute walk of Brewery Field is Tudhoe Victory Club, 67 York Villas, Tudhoe Spennymoor DL16 6LP.

# Warrington Town

Ground - Cantilever Park Common Lane Latchford Warrington WA4 2RS

Telephone - 01925 653044 Capacity: 3,500 (200 Seated) Team Nickname: The Wire

Founded: 1949 (Stockton Heath Albion)

Pitch Size: 100 x 68 yards Undersoil Heating: No Shirt Sponsors: Novelis Kit Manufacturer: Cappelli

First Kit: Yellow Shirts Blue Shorts and Blue Socks

Away Kit: Blue & Black Shirts White Shorts and White Socks

Website: www.warringtontownfc.co.uk

Programme: £2



#### **Driving to the Ground**



Take the M6 to Junction 22 and at the roundabout take the third exit onto the A49 and at the fourth roundabout take the third exit into Mersey Street and at the second roundabout take the second exit into Knutsford Road and at Razor barbers take the right fork and follow it into Wash Lane and after the railway bridge follow it straight on by taking a right and you will see the ground beside the church in front of you with parking at the back of the stand.

#### South

Leave the M6 at junction 20, at the roundabout take the first exit and at the next roundabout take the second exit and follow A50 to Warrington along Knutsford Road and turn left immediately after crossing the Mersey ship Canal into Station Road Drive parallel to Ship Canal and take the second left as main road bends at the railway bridge turn left into Wash Lane and the ground is in front of you parking is behind the main stand.



#### **Public Transport and Walking**



From Warrington Bank Quay Railway Station walk up to the end of the road and turn right into Parker Street and take the Cheshire Cat 5 Bus to Louchers Lane which is the stop after the Causeway Hotel then turn left into Louchers Lane and the ground is front of you at the bottom of the lane.

#### Admission

Adult: £15.00, Concessions: £5.00, Under 16s: £1.00

Child (Under 12): Free (accompanied by an adult)

#### Where to Drink

The Social Club has a very good bar or you can try the Cheshire Cheese at 654 Knutsford Road or just across from the Station is the Pattern Arms Hotel in Parker Street.



Promotion to the National League and relegation to either Southern or Isthmian Leagues

### **Aveley**

Ground - Parkside, Park Avenue, Aveley, South Ockendon RM15 4SH

**Telephone**: 01708 865940 **Capacity**: 3,500 (500 Seated) **Team Nickname**: The Millers

Founded: 1927

Pitch Size: 100 x 68 yards Undersoil Heating: No Shirt Sponsors: Novelis Kit Manufacturer: Cappelli

First Kit: Yellow Shirts Blue Shorts and Blue Socks

Away Kit: Blue & Black Shirts White Shorts and White Socks

Website: www.warringtontownfc.co.uk

Programme: £2



#### **Ground Guide**

The stadium has two seated stands on either side of the long edges of the pitch, although these do not stretch the length of the pitch. One on side, the stand is built into the clubhouse, the overhang of which provides cover against the elements.

In addition to these stands, there are designated covered standing areas behind each goal, and a metal barrier which stretches around the circumference of the playing surface. In total, the capacity of Parkside is around 3,500, with seating for 500 people.

The playing surface itself is a 4th Generation artificial grass pitch. However, Parkside also has a secondary natural grass full-sized pitch, as well as two mini pitches which are also fully grass.

#### **Driving to the Ground**



From M25, Northbound (anti-clockwise) then exit at Junction 31 and take a left into ship Lane and follow the instructions below from Ship Lane.



From M25, Southbound (clockwise) take the exit for the A13 West, then at the roundabout take the second exit, keep in the left lanes, then follow the road right at the lights into Ship Lane, at the end and at the mini roundabout take the second exit into the High Street, then at the roundabout take the first exit then first left for Park Lane and he ground is on the right with plenty parking.

#### Public Transport/Walking









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Train to Rainham Railway Station then from Stop N2 take London Transport 372 bus to St Pauls Close walk down Mill Road and take the second left into Belhouse Avenue, then first right and then first right walking through the housing estate, follow it into Meadow Avenue and follow the road round to the pedestrian crossing and cross over and follow the path to the ground which is on the right.

### Admission

Adults £15 OAP's/Students £10 Under 16's £5

### **Programme**

£2.00

## **Bath City**

Ground - Twerton Park, Twerton, Bath, BA2 1DB

**Telephone** - 01225 423087/313247 **Capacity**: 8,840 (1,006 seated)

Team Nickname: City,

Year Ground Opened: 1906 (Bath RTA FC)

**Founded:** 1889 (Bath AFC) **Undersoil Heating:** No

**First Team Colours:** White and Black Shirts, Black Shorts, Black Socks **Second Team Colours:** Red and Black Shirts, Black Shorts, Black Socks

Shirt Sponsors: BWW Kit Manufacturer: Erra Website: www.Bathcityfc.com

Programme: £2



### **Ground Guide**

This ground is an older style of ground, with the ground capacity is 8,840. There are two stands which hold 790 & 236, uncovered terraces behind each goal and covered terracing everywhere else. Away fans generally stand at the Bristol End (the West end) and if there is segregation they get that area and the smaller stand. There's a club shop with a massive collection of programmes for the enthusiast and all the souvenirs you wish to take away with you.



### **Driving to the Ground**





Take the M5 to junction 15, exit onto M4 toward London/ M32/ Bristol, then at junction 19 of the M4 and merge on to the M32 and take the first exit onto the Bristol Ring Road, A4174, going left signposted towards Bath. Follow this road and the signs to Bath until you join the A4 at Keynsham, again signposted Bath.

Follow this through Saltford and continue on the A4 down Lower Bristol Road Turn right at the next set of lights under the Railway Bridge (Cars Only) in Connection Road onto the High Street just past the Shops take a right at blockbusters and Twerton Park is on your left and there are good spaces for cars

### South West



Take the M4 to Junction 19 and merge onto the M32 and follow the directions above.

### South East



Take the M4 to Junction 18 and at the roundabout take the first exit onto the A46 and after three miles take the third exit at the roundabout onto the A420 then after a mile turn left into Freezeinghill Lane after three miles take a right at the sign for Weston into Lansdown Lane and continue to the church roundabout where you take the first left into High Street.

Then after 400 yards take a left as the road goes up the hill just before the hospital into Weston Lane then at the mini roundabout take the second exit onto Park Lane then at the end of the road take a right into Upper Bristol Road then take first left into Windsor Bridge Road then at the end take a right into Lower Bristol Road and then take a right into the High Street at the lights and continue up to blockbusters there take a left for the ground.





Take the M27 then continue onto the A36 and just before Claverton at the lights take a left onto Brassnockerhill (Signposted Claverton down) and at the mini roundabout take the second exit onto Claverton Down Road and follow the road to the end at the bottom take a slight left into Claverton Road (A36) and then take a right into the High Street at the lights and continue up to blockbusters there take a left for the ground.

### **Public Transport & Walking**









Train to **Bath Spa Railway Station** and walk up the approach and in Dorchester Street take **First Bus U5** to Twerton Mill, Clyde Gardens, Twerton it's a three-minute walk from this stop you cannot miss the ground





Train to **Oldfield Park Railway Station** and a 10 minute walk to the ground. Walk up the station approach and then take a right over the rail bridge then take first left into Bellots Avenue and take the path into the industrial estate and then take a left up the path into Bellots Road then take a second left down a path into Inverness Road and go to the end and then right into Burnham Road.

At the bottom of Burnham Road take a left onto Lower Bristol Road after about 200 yards you will come to lights take a left through the bridge and when you reach the shops take a left at blockbusters and the ground is 30 yards on the left.

### **Admission**

Adults £15 Over 65's/Students £12 Under 16's £7

### Where to Drink

There is a social club at the ground which admits away fans, but may not do so for local derbies. Otherwise the Old Crown pub 131 High Street which is a small traditional pub has a small beer garden, pool table and has real ale on offer from Moles Brewery. Handily located next to the pub is a fish & chip shop.

If you are walking from Oldfield Station on Lower Bristol Road is the Royal Oak, which is listed in the CAMRA Good Beer Guide. Also on Lower Bristol Road, near to the retail park is the Golden Fleece' at 1-3 Avon Buildings Lower Bristol Rd.

# **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.

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.



Main Stand

### **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**





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.









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 of Elstree Way.

## **Chesham United**

Ground - The Meadow, Amy Lane, Chesham, Bucks HP5 1NE

**Telephone**: 01494 783964

Founded: 1879 Chesham General Baptist Church FC)

**Capacity:** 5,000 (350 Seated) **Team Nickname:** The Generals

Undersoil Heating: No Shirt Sponsors: Taskmaster Kit Manufacturer - Kurata

First Kit: Maroon & Blue Shirt with Blue Shorts and blue socks

**Away Kit**: White shirts White shorts White socks **Website**: www.cheshamunitedfootballclub.co.uk

Programme: £3



### **Driving to the Ground**



From the M25 take junction 20 take the A41 (Signposted Aylesbury), leave A41 at turn-off for Chesham (A416), pass through Ashley Green into Chesham. Follow signs to Amersham, still on A416 pass two petrol stations opposite each other and at next roundabout take third exit into ground.

### **Public Transport & Walking**





Trains to Chesham (Metropolitan Line) Underground Station walk up Station Road then turn into Earl Street then into Red Lion Street at the roundabout go onto Amersham Road and then turn into Amy Lane on your right.

### **Admission**

Adults £15
OAP's/Students £10
Under 16's £3
Children 12 Free with Adult or £1

### **Programme**

£2.00

# **Chelmsford City**

Ground - Melbourne Park, Salerno Way, Chelmsford Essex, CM1 2EH

**Telephone** - 0124 529 0959 **Capacity**: 3,065 (1,311 seated)

**Team Nickname**: City, The Claret Army, The Clarets **Year Ground Opened**: 1930 (Chelmsford AAA)

Founded: 1878 (Chelmsford AFC)

**Undersoil Heating: No** 

**First Team Colours:** Red Shirts, White Shorts, Red Socks **Second Team Colours:** White Shirts, White Shorts, Red Socks

Shirt Sponsors: Ascend Banking

Kit Manufacturer: Erra

Website: www.chelmsfordcityfc.com

Programme: £3

### **Ground Guide**

Melbourne Stadium as a multi-use venue. The ground can hold a capacity of 3,065 with 1,311 seated around the ground there is one large main stand, with a few rows of terracing at the front, a few rows of seats on the far side of the ground and then temporary terracing (around 4 steps worth) behind each goal.



### **Driving to the Ground**



From Junction 28 of the M25 join the A12 sign-posted Chelmsford. After approximately nine miles take the exit sign-posted Chelmsford/Harlow. You then join another dual carriageway then continue along this road (for approximately two miles) until you reach the first of two roundabouts. You then go straight across the first roundabout (note at this roundabout anyone driving in on the A414 will join).

The A414 should turn left at this point and drive up to the second roundabout. At the second roundabout you take the first left, signposted Chelmsford Crematorium/ Widford Industrial Area, you keep straight on this road, following the signs for the Town Centre and Hospital A & E. Along this road you will notice a Nissan Garage on your right and later a Fire Station,

also on your right. After passing the Fire Station you will reach the final set of lights on this road. Keep left as you approach these lights.



As you go through the lights keep left and enter the slip road. Ahead is a road signposted A1060 Sawbridgeworth. Take the A1060 turning and stay on this road, through first set of lights. At second set of lights go into the right-hand filter lane and turn right. This takes you into Chignall Road. Stay on this road for a short while before turning right into Melbourne Avenue. Ahead you will see a tall block of flats, turn left immediately in front of them into Salerno Way. The entrance to the Stadium is via a left turn at the next mini-roundabout.

### **Public Transport & Walking**





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Train to **Chelmsford Railway Station** then walk up Station Road on to Broomfield Road and turn right into Broomfield Road walk down to the junction and walk straight on Broomfield Road. At this point it is called Parkway and walk up till you get to the High School on your right then turn left at the lights into Cooperation Road at the end of the road walk across the road then turn right into North Road and walk up to the main roundabout (there are a number of small roundabouts in North Road) then cross over and turn left at Melbourne Primary School and then second right down Salerno Road the ground is at the bottom of the road

### **Admission**

Adults £15 OAP's/Students £10 Under 16's £5

### Where to Drink

The Flyer which is only 500 yards from the ground beside Morrisons in Dickens Place from there to the ground its walk to end of Dickens Place turn left cross the road and then right in Madeline Place go to the top turn left and walk up the path then cut through the trees to the Meadow Park the ground is on the left.

## **Chippenham Town**

Ground - Hardenhuish Park, Bristol Road, Chippenham, Wiltshire SN14 6LR

**Tel**: 01249 650400 **Fax**: 01249 650400 **Founded:** 1873

Capacity: 2,815 (500 Seated)
Team Nickname: The Bluebirds

Founded: 1878

**Undersoil Heating: No** 

First Team Colours: Royal Blue Shirts, Royal Blue Shorts, Royal Blue Socks

Second Team Colours: White Shirts, White Shorts, White Socks

Shirt Sponsors: Thonby Surfaces

Kit Manufacturer: Uhlsport

Website: www.Chippenhamtownfc.com

Programme: £3

### **Ground Guide**

Inside you are presented with a hot potch mixture of stands, with plenty of trees and greenery on view around the outside perimeter. On one side of the ground is the Main Stand which is small covered seated stand runs for around a third of the length of the pitch, straddling the half way line, it contains four rows of seating and above is a glassed area which houses the club bar also been extended recently with the addition of a small prefabricated covered seated area to each side and towards the open end of the ground there a few portacabins two of which have been stacked on top of one another plus there is a small portion of open terrace.



### **Driving to the Ground**



Exit junction 17 from the M4. Follow the A350 towards Chippenham for three miles to first roundabout, take second exit (A350); follow road to third roundabout (junction with A420). Turn left and follow signs to the town centre. Ground is 1mile on left hand side adjacent to pedestrian controlled traffic lights. Car/Coach should park next to traffic lights.



### **Public Transport & Walking**





15 mins

The ground is one mile from **Chippenham Railway Station** walk up Station Hill then turn right on to Manfield Road and when it changes to Bristol Road the ground is on your right

### **Admission**

Adults £15
OAP's/Students £11
Under 16's £5

### **Where to Drink**

The Brunel Pub next to the Railway station or you can drink at the ground called the Blues Bar. It is located above the Main Stand and enjoys good views over Hardenhuish Park. Unless fans are segregated then the bar is open to all visitors and is also open at half time.

# Dorking Wanderers

**Ground** - Meadowbank, Mill Lane, Dorking, Surrey RH4 1DX

**Telephone**: 01306 400151 **Nickname**: The Wanderers

Founded: 1999 (Merged with Dorking FC in 2000)

**Capacity**: 3,000 (800 Seated)

**Undersoil Heating:** 

**First Team Colours:** Red and White Shirts Blue Shorts, Red Socks **Second Team Colours:** White Shirts, White Shorts, White Socks

**Shirt Sponsors:** Stonegate Homes

Kit Manufacturer: Macron

Website: www.Wanderersfc.com

Programme: £3



### **Ground Guide**

After moving from the Westhumble Playing Fields ground they moved to Meadowbank when they merged with Dorking FC (Founded 1880) and added the cockerel to their badge with the Wanderers having gained 12 promotions in 21 years having started in Crawley League in 1999.

The ground is located in a picturesque setting with the tall spire of St Martins Church overlooking the ground from one side, looking out over the other side spectators can enjoy views of the Surrey Hills.

The Main Stand has a capacity of 250 seats located in six rows; this covered all-seated stand is raised slightly above pitch level. Running for around a quarter of the length of the pitch, the stand straddles the halfway line and has windshields to either side and to one side of the stand is a larger club building, which amongst other things contains the social club on the first floor and on the other side of the Main Stand is a small covered standing enclosure.



Opposite on the North Side of the pitch as well at the West End the ground is open to the elements and doesn't have spectator facilities as such, apart from some small flat standing areas, running behind the pitch perimeter fence. The team dugouts are located on this site, leading to a procession of players and club staff at half and full time as the dressing rooms are located on the other side of the ground. Behind these dugouts is a small electronic scoreboard



The East End was largely open but during the Summer of 2020 two new stands were erected at that end. These include a 272 seat Family Stand, which is covered and a 670-capacity open terrace, which the Club has christened 'The Bank'. Behind this end is a wooden clad building that contains a cafe and children's indoor play area. The teams come out on to the pitch from the dressing rooms located near the South- East corner of the stadium. Around the ground constructed above the perimeter fence are wired panels that are

to try and prevent balls being kicked out of the stadium, this is particularly needed on the North and West sides of the ground where it is overlooked by houses.

### **Driving to the Ground**



Leaving the M25 at Junction 9, follow the A243/24 and at the roundabout take the third exit on to the A243 and at the next take the second exit onto the Leatherhead By-pass straight on at the next roundabout and then second exit at the next roundabout on to the A24 and at Boxhill railway station roundabout go straight and then taske the next exit of the A24 and then take the fourth exit onto the A24 and the entrance to the ground is on the left after 100 yards



### **Public Transport**





Train to **Dorking Deepdene Railway Station** walk across the road turn right and take the first right down London Road then second right down Rothes Road walk all way round it becomes Ansell Road and at the end you should have Nationwide building Society in front of you then take a right then first right up Mill Lane where the road bends take a slight right up to the ground.

### **Admission**

£15 for Adults,

£11 for Concessions and under 16's enter free

### Where to Get a drink

There is outside Fan Zone bar next to the Main Stand that it is contained within a wooden chalet type building and has a number of tables and seats. Apart from bottles of beer, plus wines and spirits, it also offers a number of draught drinks at around £4 a pint including; London Pride, Fosters, Guinness and Stowford Press and you are also allowed to smoke in this outdoor bar area.

The Meadowbank ground is only a few minutes' walk from Dorking High Street where there are a number of pubs to be found with the closest is the Surrey Yeoman on the High Street along with the Red Bar, just off the High Street on Dene Street. Whilst towards the other end of the High Street, bearing left onto South Street are the Bulls Head and Spotted Dog.

### **Eastbourne Borough**

Ground - Priory Lane Langley Eastbourne East Sussex BN23 7QH

Telephone: 01323 766265 Capacity: 4,151 (Seated 542) Team Nickname: The Sport Year Ground Opened: 1974 Founded: 1964 (Langley FC) Undersoil Heating: No

First Team Colours: Red Shirts, Black Shorts, Black Socks Second Team Colours: All White Shirts, Shorts, Socks

Shirt Sponsors: Norwegian Cruise Line

Kit Manufacturer: Erra

Website: www.boroughfc.com

Programme: £3

### **Ground Guide**

Although the ground is one of the more basic in the South with a capacity of 4,151, on one side is the smart looking Main Stand. This stand has a capacity of 542 seats. The stand runs for about half the length of the pitch and strangely has been built mostly to one side of the half way line.



Opposite is and a small covered terrace, called the Peter Fountain Stand, that extends again for around half the length of the pitch. In one corner this meets the River End Terrace, which is covered. The opposite end, the Mick Green Stand, is a small covered area which is divided into two. The team entrance from the dressing rooms to the ground runs out from this end and above this stand is one of the two club houses.



### **Driving to the Ground**



Take the M25 to Junction 7 take the M23 (S) exit to Brighton/ Gatwick Airport and continue on the A23 to just outside Brighton then take a left on to the A27, then at the roundabout, take the 2nd exit onto the A27 ramp to Lewes/ Newhaven then after 18 miles and having gone straight on at four roundabouts take the left onto Polegate By-Pass/A27. At the roundabout, take the 3rd exit onto A22/ A27 and two miles later at the roundabout; take the second exit onto A22, then take the A22 towards Stone Cross and Westham.

At the next roundabout take the first exit again towards Stone Cross and Westham. Continue towards Stone Cross village until you will come to a crossroads, with a church on your left and the Red Lion pub on the. Turn right just past the pub onto the B2104 Friday Street, then at the end of Friday Street, turn left at the double mini-roundabout into Hide Hollow (B2191). After passing Eastbourne Crematorium on your right, turn right at the roundabout into Priory Road. The entrance to the ground is about 200 yards down the road on the left. There is a good sized car par at the ground which holds 400 cars, which is free.

### **Public Transport & Walking**





Train to **Pevensey & Westham Railway Station** its 20 minutes to the ground come out of the station and walk down Eastbourne Road it changes to Hide Drive when you come into Eastbourne at the first roundabout take a left into Priory Road the ground is just of the road 200 yards down turn left at the sports centre the ground is beside it.

### Admission

Adults £15 OAP's/Students £11 Under 16's £5



### Where to Drink

The Langley Sports Bar at the ground has good food and restaurant cuisine on site but a good selection beers and spirits. You can also find The Martello Inn' on Langney Rise, 'The Kingfisher Tavern' at Langney Shopping Centre and 'The Friday Street Farm' in Friday Street.



Ground - The Queen Elizabeth Stadium, Donkey Lane, Enfield, EN1 3PL

**Telephone**: 07787 875650 **Team Nickname**: Towners

Founded: 2001

Capacity: 2,500 (260 Seated) Year Ground Opened: Undersoil Heating:

First Team Colours: White Shirts, Blue Shorts, White Socks Second Team Colours: All Sky-Blue Shirts, Shorts & Socks

**Shirt Sponsors:** Powerday **Kit Manufacturer:** Macron

Website: www.enfieldtownfc.co.uk

Programme: £3

First Joined the Isthmian League: 2006



Driving to the Ground

From the M25, then from the North take junction 25 and take the third exit and from the South take the first exit at the roundabout and merge onto the A10 Great Cambridge Road. Then after just under two mile you will reach lights with the Halfway Pub on you right take a right into Carterhatch Lane. Donkey Lane is first left after the pub go to the top of the lane where there is plenty of free parking outside the station.



### **Public Transport and Walking**





 $\rightarrow$  7 mins

Train to **Southbury Railway Station** then turn left into Southbury Road and walk up to the lights and turn right past the Cinema and walk up Great Cambridge Road. Walk for about 700 yards cross over at the pedestrian crossing come back on yourself and turn right into Donkey Lane the ground is about 100 yards on the right

### **Admission**

Adults £15 OAP's/Students £11 Under 16's £5

# **Farnborough**

Ground - Cherrywood Stadium Cherrywood Road Farnborough GU14 8UD

Telephone: 01252 541469

Fax: 01252 372640

Capacity: 6,000 (Seated 2,000)

**Founded –** 1968 (Farnborough Town FC) **Team Nickname**: Boro, The Yellows

Year Ground Opened: 1975 Pitch Size: 112 x 76 yards Undersoil Heating: No

Shirt Sponsors: Tratch Consulting

Kit Manufacturer: O Niels

**First Kit**: Yellow Shirt with blue Shorts and Blue and White socks **Away Kit**: Sky blue & White shirts White shorts White socks

Website: www.Farnboroughfc.co.uk

Programme: £3



### **Ground Guide**

Cherrywood Road has a capacity of 6,000, for just now but with a lot of construction this will increase. The Moor Road End turnstiles are to the left of the main stand and a brand-new stand at the Prospect Road End with a capacity of 1,300

On the Main Stand side, you have a small open terrace near the turnstiles and club shop, this leads to the front of the main stand, which has seating for 700 people. The other side of the Main Stand is another small terrace called the Chairman's Mound traditional home fans.

The Moor Road End terrace is for away supporters (during segregated matches) and is covered with a capacity of 1,980 and The Electronic scoreboard is above it, the East Stand is completely cover with 1064 seats and a family enclosure.

### **Driving to the Ground**



From the M3 motorway leave the motorway at Junction 4 and take the A331 signed to Farnham. After a few hundred yards exit at the second slip road which is Signposted A325 Farnborough then turn right at the roundabout and cross over the dual carriageway and a small roundabout.

Pass the Farnborough Gate shopping Centre on your left and at the next roundabout turn left onto the A325. Go over a pelican crossing and at the next set of lights take the right filter into Prospect Avenue. At the end of this road turn right at the roundabout into Cherrywood Road. The ground is half a mile on the right.

### **Public Transport & Walking**





Train to Farnborough Railway Station then exit from the main entrance of the railway station onto the approach and turn right onto Union Street i.e. with the railway line on your right. After half a mile turn right at the traffic lights onto Prospect Road, go under the railway bridge and follow this road over two mini roundabouts and a real one (where it becomes Cherrywood Road) with the ground is half a mile beyond the third roundabout.







From **Farnborough Halt Rail Station**, walk up Farnborough Street past the Imperial Arms and at the junction turn right into Ship Lane. Follow this road over the brow of a gentle rise and just before the Ship turn left into a short blocked-off road and walk through onto the Farnborough Road (dual carriageway). Turn left and head towards the traffic lights. Cross at the lights and turn right into Prospect Avenue. At the end of this road turn right at the roundabout into Cherrywood Road. The ground is half a mile on the right.

### **Admission**

Adults £15 OAP's/Students £11 Under 16's £5

#### **Programme**

£2.00

### Where to Drink

Beside the Farnborough main Station is the Ham & Blackbird or beside Farnborough North station is the Swan Inn at 122 Prospect Road do the best beer and spirits.

# Hampton & Richmond Borough

Ground - Beveree Stadium, Beaver Close, off Station Road, Hampton, TW12 2BX

Telephone: 0208 979 2456 Founded – 1921 (Hampton FC) Ground Capacity: 3,500

**Ground opened**: 1919 (East Hampton FC)

**Undersoil Heating: No** 

**First Team Colours:** Blue & Red Shirts, Blue Shorts, Red Socks **Second Team Colours:** White Shirts, Black Shorts, Black Socks

**Shirt Sponsors:** Movember **Kit Manufacturer:** Hope & Glory

Website: www.hamptonandrichmondfc.com

Programme: £3

### **Ground Guide**

The Beveree Stadium is on the small sidewall maintained and has real wooded feel to it, with a lot of large trees being visible around its perimeter. On the west side of the ground, there is a mixture of stands. In the centre is the very small Main Stand that has 234 seats. It has three large supporting pillars along its front. An additional row of seats has been attached to the front wall at pitch level (included in the number above). Attached to the Main Stand in

the south east corner is a shallow terrace, which has seven wide steps, and has a corrugated roof that covers most of the area. Again, it has a number of supports running across its middle.



### Main Stand

On the other side of the Main Stand is a small covered seated stand, with 251 seats. Although it is temporary in nature, it looks as though it has been there for some time as the green seats look faded and some of the seats are not in the best condition! The corrugated iron roof only covers the back few rows of seats and there are also some standing areas on this side of the pitch.

### **Driving to the Ground**



From the M25 exit Junction 12 and go round the roundabout and take the third exit onto the M3 Junction and come off at Junction 1 (Sunbury) follow signs for A308 Kingston (third exit) and from the North take Junction 13 of the M25 take the first exit onto Staines By-Pass/A30 go through one roundabout.

Then for both routes follow the road past Kempton Park race course. After approximately 2 miles turn left into High Street at the Indian cuisine, then immediately left into Station Road. The entrance to Beveree is in Beaver Close, which is 200 yards on the right and there is street parking further up the High Street.

### **Public Transport and Walking**





5 mins

The nearest station is **Hampton Railway Station**, exit the station from the platform your train alights at. Turn left and you'll pass the Railway Inn pub to your right. Continue following the road as it passes the village green to the right, then the Worlds End Public House to the

left. The stadium is on the left-hand side in Beaver Close, just past the police station. Total journey time from the station.









The alternative is to go to **Kingston Railway Station** and from Stop R take the **London Bus 216** (Kingston - Staines), or the **London Bus 111** (Heathrow Airport - Kingston) buses stop outside the stadium.

### **Admission**

Adults £15
OAP's/Students £11
Under 16's £5

### Where to drink

At the ground is the club house called Hammonds Bar, which at one time used to be known as the Beaver Bar! This bar serves real and also shows televised sports. Probably the closest pub to the ground is the Worlds End which is around a five-minute walk away on Station Road.

## **Hemel Hempstead Town**

**Ground -** Vauxhall Road Hemel Hempstead HP2 4HW

Telephone: 01442 259777

Fax: 01442 259777

Capacity: 3,152 (300 seated)
Team Nickname: The Tudors
Year Ground Opened: 1885

Founded: 1885

**Undersoil Heating:** No

First Team Colours: Red Shirts, Red Shorts, Red Socks Second Team Colours: Blue Shirts, Blue Shorts, Blue Socks

Shirt Sponsors: Lynch Kit Manufacturer: Errea Website: www.HHTfc.com

Programme: £3

### **Ground Guide**

The ground has one Main Stand which has 250 seats with behind the goals a small covered enclosure which doesn't go the width of the pitch and opposite the main stand is another small enclosure and at the other goals is a similar enclosed structure which also doesn't go the length of the pitch the rest is open area.



Main Stand

The Adeyfield School End to the west of the ground covered terrace, which is raised above pitch level. This is due to the levelling out of the pitch which was completed some years ago. Opposite at the other end is the CRK Windows Stand and this was once a similar looking terrace to the Adeyfield School End, but in 2015 the terrace was replaced with seating, comprising of 180 red seats in five rows.



### **Driving to the Ground**



Leave the M1 at Junction 8 then at the roundabout (first exit from the south third exit from the North) follow the dual carriageway over two roundabouts into St Albans Road. Get into outside lane and after 100 yards turn right into Leverstock Green Road. Follow road to miniroundabout turn left into Vauxhall Road, next large roundabout take third exit into ground car park.

### **Public Transport & Walking**







Train to **Hemel Hempstead Railway Station** then walk to Stop F at the train station and take the **Arriva Herts & Essex 302 bus** to Vauxhall Road on Longlands then cross the road and take a right walk up Vauxhall Road and at the roundabout take a left between the houses to the ground.

### Admission

Adults £15 OAP's/Students £11 Under 16's £5

### **Where to Drink**

The Tudor Tavern bar and there is a good selection of drinks, the bar is small but comfortable, you'll find somewhere to sit or something to lean on, and there are 3 screens that will be showing live ESPN or Sky Sports if there is a football/rugby game on or Sky Sports News if there's nothing else going on. Kids are welcome.



The Crabtree is the nearest pub, just around the corner from the ground on Leverstock Green Road. If travelling by car, ignore the turning in to Vauxhall Road and you'll see the pub on your left. It is a large pub with good selection of drink and decent food, big car park, but no TV's for Sky Sports.



## Hornchurch

Ground - Hornchurch Stadium Bridge Avenue Upminster RM14 2LX

Telephone.: 01708 220080 Team Nickname: The urchins

Founded: 1923 (Upminster Wanderers FC)

**Capacity:** 3,500 (1,100 Seated)

Year Ground Opened: Undersoil Heating:

First Team Colours: Red Shirts, Red Shorts, White Socks Second Team Colours: All Purple Shirts, Shorts & Socks

Shirt Sponsors: B F Mudley & Son

Kit Manufacturer: Macron

Website: www.hornchurchfc.com

Programme: £3



Stephen Harris (Cray Wanderers)

### **Ground Guide**

The ground has a capacity of 3,500 with the ground having seating for 800. On the East Side of the ground, there is a stand which seats up to exactly 250 people which stretches from the Goal line to the half way line, on the half way line is the other seating for the officials which seats about 40 people.

There is nothing behind the goals as there is an athletics track around the outside of the playing field On the west side aka Riverside has three stands, the first seats up to exactly 150 people then the main stand seats around 250-300 people then there is another stand after that which seats up to exactly 150 people, in between the first stand and the main stand

is Uncle Urchins Hot Dog and Burger Bar, and on the other side of the pitch is another burger van, there is another bar which is located behind the 250 seater stand. The club has a good shop with varies items to acquire

### **Driving to the Ground**



Take the M25 to Junction 29 exit from the North at the roundabout take the third exit and from the South take the first exit onto the A127 towards London (E & C) and Romford. Then after a mile, take the exit towards Cranham and Upminster and at the T junction take a left and at the roundabout go straight on into Station Road.

Then follow it passing Upminster Station on your left, until you come to a major crossroads with traffic lights with Pizza Express on your right. Turn right at the lights into St Mary's Lane and continue down the hill and take the second turning on the left into Bridge Avenue, the ground is about 200 yards along on the right.

### **Public Transport**









→ 5 mins

Train to **Upminster Railway Station** then turn left out of the station and in the Forecourt go to Stop E and take the **London Transport 370 bus** at alight at Upminster windmill turn first left into Bridge Avenue with the stadium is found about 200 yards down on the right





→ 2 mins





10 mins

Train to **Barking Railway Station** then take the Underground to **Upminster Bridge** (District line) which is also close to the ground. Turn right out of the station, walk under the railway bridge and take the second right turning into Bridge Avenue.

### **Admission**

Adults £ 12.00, Concessions £ 7.00, Under 16's £ 2.00

## **Maidstone United**

**Ground** - The Gallagher Stadium James Whatman Way Maidstone Kent ME14 1LQ

**Telephone**: 01622 753817 **Nickname**: The Stones

Founded – 1887 (Maidstone Invicta) reformed 1992

**Ground Capacity:** 4,200 (800 Seated)

**Undersoil Heating:** No

First Team Colours: Gold Shirts, Black Shorts, Gold and Black Socks

Second Team Colours: Navy Blue Shirts, Navy Blue Shorts, Navy Blue Socks

**Shirt Sponsors:** Manchett **Kit Manufacturer:** macron

Website: www.Maidstoneunitedfc.com

Programme: £3

### **Ground Guide**

After an absence of 24 years, Maidstone United finally returned home to the brand new 2,226 capacity Gallagher Stadium. It is a fantastic new build, located close to the town centre and with excellent transport links and since been upgraded to 4,200 with 800 Seats with extension of the main stand



The ground is set in a valley, with the steep main stand spanning 1/3 of the length of the pitch but offering excellent views. Behind each goal is a small covered terrace whilst the rest of the ground is concrete pathways. The Spitfire Lounge in the corner of the ground is the main clubhouse and has plenty of room.

### **Driving to the Ground**



### **North & West**

Take the M25 to Junction 5 then keep in the right-hand lane onto the M26 and then continue onto the M20 then exit at junction 6 and at the roundabout take the third exit and at the running Horse roundabout take the second exit onto the A229 go through the next roundabout and at the second roundabout take the third exit.



### **North & East**

Take the M25 to Junction 2 onto the M2/A2 and come of at Junction 3 and at the roundabout take the third exit and at the next roundabout take the first exit onto the A229 go through the next roundabout and at the second roundabout take the third exit.

The ground is on your right-hand side as you reach first major roundabout. Parking at ground is for pass holders only. There is ample room at Pay and Display opposite Maidstone East station.

### **Public Transport and Walking**





10 minutes

Train to **Maidstone East Railway Station** you can walk up Station Road and turn left on to Week Street and at the first roundabout take the first left and at the next roundabout walk straight on and then take first left and walk the few yards to the ground.





16 minutes

Train to **Maidstone Barracks Rail Station** it's a 16 minutes' walk to the ground walk up to the main road take a right then walk up to the LA Fitness sign and walk through the bridge and down the Medway River then cross the bridge walk back down the river and within 100 yards you are at the ground.

### Admission

£16 for Adults, £11 Concessions, 11-16 years olds £4 and free under 11

### Where to Drink

There is a large supporters club at the stadium itself (located next to the main entrance) called the Spitfire Lounge which welcomes visiting supporters. This also has the benefit of having BT and Sky Sports to view the early kick offs. On Sandling Road (just off the main roundabout by the stadium) is the Flower Pot pub

The Gallagher Stadium is only a ten-minute walk away from the town centre, where there are plenty of pubs to be found, including Waterstones on Waterside. The closest of these is the Society Rooms on Week Street (near Maidstone East Railway Station).

# St Albans City

Ground - Clarence Park, York Road, St Albans, Hertfordshire, AL1 4PL

Telephone: 01727 848 914
Capacity: 5,007 (667 seated)
Team Nickname: City, The Saints
Year Ground Opened: 1894

Founded: 1908

**Undersoil Heating: No** 

First Team Colours: Yellow Shirts, Blue Shorts, Blue Socks Second Team Colours: Purple Shirts, Black Shorts, Black Socks

Shirt Sponsors: Enter Shikarti Kit Manufacturer: Hummel Website: www.Stalbanscityfc.com

Programme: £3



Main Stand (Stephen Harris)

### **Ground Guide**

Clarence Park which has been opened since 1894 and backs on a beautiful cricket ground has a small stand with few rows but has the capacity of 667 and beside is the Boardroom with the club shop at the corner of the York Street end.

Across from the main Stand is the Cricket End enclosure with the York road and Hatfield Road End small uncovered at the back of the goals. At the back of the main Stand is the Saints Bar. The club has put in plans to move 100 yards to The City of St Albans Stadium

### **Driving to the Ground**



Come off A1 (M) at junction 3 onto A414 to St Albans. At next major roundabout take A1081 exit to St Albans. Follow road for approx. 1 mile until mini roundabout (Great Northern pub on left). Turn right into Alma Road. Then at the traffic lights turn right into Victoria Street and continue to junction with the Crown pub. Go straight across into Clarence Road, the ground is first on left about 50 yards past junction or take the next turning on the left into York Road; ground entrance is at the end of the road on the left.



Hatfield Road of East Terrace

### Public Transport & Walking



Train to **St Albans City Railway Station** (Thameslink) then Turn left out the station into Station Way and cross Hatfield Road into Clarence Park. Follow the path round to the right of the ground until you reach the main entrance.



**Cricket Ground Terrace** 

### Admission

Adults £16
OAP's/Students £12
Under 16's £8
Under 12 Free with Adult



York Road Terrace

### Where to Drink

The Saint Bar at the ground is a good welcoming small bar with The Crown Bar on Hadfield the nearest Pub to the ground its only two minutes across the Cricket Ground with five televisions, 2 large screens, and an outside TV, The Crown Pub & Restaurant is the perfect venue to follow all the sporting action.

They also serve up great value for food and a wide selection of real ales and wines and they have a very nice beer garden for sitting out on the warm days.

# Salisbury

Ground - The Raymond McEnhill Stadium Partridge Way Old Sarum Salisbury SP4 6PU

**Telephone:** 01722 776655

Fax: 01722 323100

Capacity: 5,000 (Seats 500)
Team Nickname: The Whites
Year Ground Opened: 1997
Undersoil Heating: No

First Team Colours: White Shirts, Black Shorts, Black Socks Second Team Colours: Purple Shirts, Black Shorts, Black Socks

Shirt Sponsors: Retain Healthcare

**Kit Manufacturer:** Macron **Website:** www.Sailsburyfc.com

Programme: £3

### **Ground Guide**

The ground has a capacity of 5,000 and with 500 seated and an L shaped enclosure behind the goal to the left of the stand but the rest of the ground is open to the elements.

### **Driving to the Ground**



### From the North

Take the M5 to junction 11A, exit onto A417 toward London/Cirencester, then at the roundabout take the 2nd exit and stay on A417 go straight on at one roundabout then at the next take the 2nd exit onto Marlborough Rd/ A346 go straight on through four roundabouts then at the fifth take the 3rd exit onto A338, then at the second roundabout take the 2nd exit onto Church St/A338 and continue to follow A338 then at the third roundabout take the 2nd exit onto Salisbury Road/ A338.



At the roundabout, take the second exit and stay on A338 and at the next roundabout, take the second exit onto Portway then after two miles just after the industrial estate on the left take a right Large sign, which clearly marked 'football ground' into Partridge Way the ground is 200 yards on the right just past the new houses.



### From the South



Travel along the A36 Southampton Road to the College Roundabout (Salisbury College is on the right hand side). Turn right and follow the dual carriageway (Churchill Way) to the next roundabout (St Mark's).

Turn slightly to the left at this roundabout, as if going towards Wilton, Bath and Bristol, and you will go downhill towards the Castle Street roundabout. Get into the right hand lane and take the A345 road (Castle Road) marked 'Amesbury'. Carry straight on up this road, past Victoria Park and the shop on your left hand side and you will eventually see Hudson's Field and Old Sarum on your left. Continue over and down the hill and you will come to a new, large roundabout (Park & Ride) at the 'Beehive'.

Turn right (large white sign has directions to football ground clearly marked on it). Carry on along this road, through the first small roundabout and into Partridge Way on your left. There is plenty of parking at the industrial units opposite Partridge Way (entrance to ground). One of the best areas is near Ottons the Land Rover dealer, but not on their tarmac area, please.

### **Public Transport/Walking**







PR3/PR11



Train **Salisbury Railway Station** then walk down Western Street to the bottom cross the road and at the Arms Houses take the Salisbury Red PR3/PR11 to Partridge Way on Portway then take the first left and walk up to the ground which will be in front of you.

### Admission

Adults £9 OAP's/Students £3 Under 16's £2

### **Programme**

£2.00

### Where to Drink

Near to the railway station on Wilton Road is the Village Free house, whilst also close by on Fisherton Street, is 'Deacons'. There is also on Bridge Street called the King's Head Inn. All three of these City Centre pubs are featured in the CAMRA Good Beer Guide.

The club do have their own bar at the ground as the club is in the old part of Salisbury and there is nothing else around for about a mile.

# Slough Town

Ground - Arbour Park Stoke Road Slough, SL2 5AY

Telephone: 01494 676868
Founded: 1893 (Slough FC)
Capacity: 3,500 (200 Seated)
Team Nickname: Rebels
Undersoil Heating: No

First Team Colours: Blue & Yellow Shirts, Blue Shorts, Blue Socks Second Team Colours: Sky Blue Shirts, Sky Blue Shorts, Sky Blue Socks Shirt Sponsors: Epic Kit Manufacturer: Macrom Website: www.Sloughtownfc.com

Programme: £3

### **Ground Guide**

Arbour Park is a little different, mainly down to the smart looking Main Stand on one side of the pitch. From the outside, this stand that runs around half the length of the pitch and sits astride the halfway line is particularly eye-catching with a central column flanked by two semi-circular metal facades. The curves continue over the roof, extending over the 250 seats below. This seating area is comprised of eight rows. With no supporting pillars to contend with and with the rake of the stand being quite steep



Opposite the Main Stand is the East Stand. This small covered all seated stand is four rows high and runs for around a third of the length of the pitch, on the halfway line. It has a small curved roof. Both ends have small covered terraces that more or less extend the full width of the pitch.

### **Driving to the Ground**



From the M4 take exit at Junction 6 and then head towards Slough on the A355, go straight through roundabout until you reach main set of lights. (A4) then turn right and head east towards Slough Town Centre on the A4 for approx. two miles. At main set of lights turn left onto B416 signposted for slough cemetery & crematorium then follow this road you will go through several sets of lights an Arbour Park will be on your right.



From the M40 exit at Junction 2 and follow the A355 towards Slough and then take a left turn onto Parish Lane at The Indian Courtyard Restaurant and follow this road until it ends, turn right onto Windsor Road (B416) and follow this road until you reach a mini roundabout, take the second exit towards Slough Cemetery & Crematorium with Arbour Park will be on your left.



### **Public Transport & Walking**







→ 1 mins

Take the GWR train to **Slough Railway Station** then turn right out of the station and walk 100 yards to the Bus Station and from bay 13 take the **Redline WP1 bus** to Stoke Road at Calf Lane then a walk to the ground on your right

### **Admission**

Adults £15
OAP's/Students £11
Under 16's £5
Children under 12 Free with Adult

### Where to Drink

There are plenty pubs around Slough Centre with the nearest to the ground is the Lemon Tree on Calf Lane but the club has a nice bar and if there is a big crowd then they have an extra tent outside the ground beside the bar

# Tonbridge Angels

Ground - Longmead Stadium, Darenth Avenue, Tonbridge, Kent TN10 3JF

Main Telephone No: 01732 352417 Founded: 1947 (Tonbridge FC)

Capacity: 2,500 (700)

**Team Nickname:** The Angels

Undersoil Heating: No

First Team Colours: All Blue Shirts, Shorts, Socks Second Team Colours: Green Shirts, Shorts, Socks

**Shirt Sponsors**: Ferham Homes **Kit Manufacturer**: Hope & Glory **Website**: www.tonbridgeangelsfc.com

Programme: £3

#### **Ground Guide**

The clubhouse can be found to the right of the main entrance, looking out towards the pitch, albeit at ground level and a little way from the action. The ground has a capacity of 2,500 with 700 seats around the ground



For the time being there is no cover on the near side of the ground, except for the Directors' Stand which is a real gem. It may in the future become a casualty of any building that takes place although we can but hope that the club will do what it did with the stand when they moved back in the 1980's and re-erect it elsewhere in the ground. Previously there were some rather precarious railway sleepers on this side, providing a slightly elevated but were replaced by two identical "Mezzanine" stands, erected in 2000/01 season.

#### **Driving to the Ground**



Take the M25 clockwise and at junction 5 keep on the right fork, onto the Sevenoaks By-Pass/A21 toward Sevenoaks/Hastings and follow the A21 and exit for the B245 through Hildenborough towards Tonbridge (Tonbridge is not signposted at this junction) so at the at the roundabout, take the second exit onto London Road and continue down this road for around 4 miles. At the T Junction just past the Langley Hotel take a left turn into Dry Hill Park Road, after another 400 yards, go left at the mini-roundabout, then at the next roundabout, by the 'Pinnacles' Pub turn left again and follow Darenth Avenue to the bottom of the hill, and the car park.



Main Stand

#### **Public Transport and Walking**





#### 14 minutes

Train to **Tonbridge Railway Station** which is one and a half miles away, turn out of the station and walk down the approach and left onto High Street when London goes left take the right and walk past the George and the Dragon pub on the right into Shipbourne Road and walk on past the Post Office till you reach the Pinnacles pub then turn left up Darenth Road to then follow the path into the local park the ground is in front of you or you can take a taxi to the ground

#### Admission

Adults £15 OAP's/Students £11 Under 16's £5

#### Where to Drink

There is a clubhouse bar at the ground, that normally welcomes visiting supporters. However, with not much else around the local area, it does fill up pretty quickly. So, there is the Station House 1 minute from the station on Barden Road, Punch and Judy three minutes' walk from the station on St Stephens Street, The Beer Seller 4 mins walk, on High Street or next door is the Humphrey Bean or the Forrester on Quarry Hill Road and there are another 12 pubs within 10 minutes of the station.

# **Torquay United**

Ground - Plainmoor, Maham Road Torquay, Devon, TQ1 3PS

**Main Telephone No**: 01803 328 666

Fax No: 01803 323 976

Capacity: 6,500 (Seats 2,950)
Team Nickname: The Gulls
Year Ground Opened: 1921
Pitch Size: 114 x 76 yards
Undersoil Heating: No
Shirt Sponsors: 1899
Kit Manufacturer: Nike

First Kit: Yellow Shirt with Blue Shorts and Blue socks

Away Kit: White shirts Black shorts blue socks

Website: www.torquayunited.com

Programme: £3



#### **Ground Guide**

The new stand which was opened in July 2012 has a capacity of 1,750 and called Bristow's Bench after a former Director of the Club, the stand also includes new dressing rooms,

disabled facilities and a new press box. It is a fairly simple looking affair, although it has windshields to either side situated below an elevated roof. The stand is raised above pitch level meaning that spectators have to climb a small staircase to enter it.



Main Stand (Bristow Bench)

Opposite is a small covered terrace, called the Thatcher's Popular Cider Terrace. It looks slightly odd, having a large television gantry perched on its roof. At one end is the Yelverton Properties Family Stand, covered all seater stand that has a capacity of 1,200. Differing from other clubs, the Directors Box is situated in this stand, rather than being on one side of the pitch.

The other end is the Marsh Toyota Away Terrace built in 2000 to replace a former open terrace where around 1,100 away supporters can be accommodated; to one side of this stand is Police Control Box at one end of the ground. In addition, up to 500 seats can also be made in the new Bristow's Bench Stand for away supporters as well, outside the ground behind the home end and next to the Club shop is a programme shop which is worth a look.



**Driving Directions** 



Follow the M5 to the end and continue on the A38 and then just at Kennford Junction take the left-hand lane onto the A380. On reaching Kingskerwell, take the first exit at the large roundabout (Signposted Torquay Hospital/ Torquay/Teignmouth) onto the A3022 and after one mile turn left towards Torquay Hospital on Hele Road. After 700yards take the first exit into Teignmouth Road then at the next roundabout take the second exit into Westhill Road for Warbro Road then its 9th right at the top of the hill to the ground. Street parking can be found around the ground if the gates are open use Westlands School.

#### **Public Transport**





Train to **Torquay Railway Station** turn left out of the station into Rathmore Road and follow the road down cross over the road and take a right into Falkland Road with Kings Garden on your right walk to the end of the road and walk straight on at the end of the road, go into Lucius Street and follow the road round past the church into Tor Hill Road keep left into Castle Circus past the clock tower, walk then go left into St Mary's Church Road (Long Hill Walk past a beautiful Georgian church) cross the road and turn left into Bonshill Road walk along till you get to Jubilee House then turn left into Derwent Road, turn right into Victoria Park Road the ground is a the top of the road, and turn left into St Pauls and then right into Maham Road.

#### **Admission**

Marsh Toyota Away Stand Adults £17, Over 65's/Students £13, Under 16's £6

#### Where to have a Drink

The local Torquay social club behind the stands is a good place to drink or walk down on to Babbacombe Road to the Dog & Duck which welcomes away fans and there is good beer and banter with the staff this is ten minutes from the ground.

# **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**









Train to **Truro Railway Station** then walk out an 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

**Programme** 

£2.00

## Welling United

**Ground** – Park View Road, Welling, DA16 1SY

**Telephone** - 020 8301 1196

Fax: 020 8301 5676

Capacity: 4,500 (Seats 1,000)
Team Nickname: The Wings

Year Ground Opened: 1925 (Eltham FC)

Founded: 1963

**Undersoil Heating: No** 

**First Team Colours:** Red & White Shirts, White Shorts, White Socks **Second Team Colours:** Blue & White Shirts, White Shorts, White Socks

Shirt Sponsors: Con Fex
Kit Manufacturer: New Balance
Website: www.wellingunitedfc.com

Programme: £3

#### **Ground Guide**

Park View Road, home of Welling United FC and Erith & Belvedere FC. The Wings moved to Park View Road when a fire destroyed their ground in Eltham and they moved into the old Bexley United ground which had just gone defunct, unlike many ground sharing arrangements this is a permanent.

The sale of the Deres old ground of Park View provided funds to completely redevelop one side of Park View Road, where Erith's headquarters are now maintained, completely separate from those of Welling United.

Park View Road is one of those 'traditional' football grounds adjacent to the main high street, with a capacity of 4.000 with 1,070 seated around the ground. Erith's own new facilities adjacent to the main stand, replaced aging terracing that was partly covered by a rusting shelter supported by a fragile-looking arrangement of scaffolding poles. The Welling clubhouse is quite small and its entrance is immediately ahead of the turnstiles as you enter the ground.



Main Stand, High Street End, East Stand

The Main Stand was built in the late 1950 by the now defunct Bexley United and was extended in the 1960 and this has now been updated to bring it up to Conference stands in March 2014 which was nearly have them sent down to the Isthmian League if it hadn't been fixed.



**East Stand** 

Opposite the Main Stand is the much newer East Stand which was opened in 2002. Also known as the Cricket Club side this stand is all covered and all seated. It has a capacity of 600. However, it only runs half the length of the pitch towards the Danson Park End and has a pair of pillars on either side which also serve as floodlight pylons. One of these could impede your view of the playing action down at the High Street End. At one side of the East Stand is the building which houses a social club and adjacent to this is a flat standing area. away fans are allocated the whole of the East Stand and the Danson Park Terrace. The terrace is open to the elements so if the weather forecast is not good, then use the East Stand, as they are under roof. There are 600 seats with around 400 standing places available on Danson Park End.

Both ends are open terraces. The larger of these is at the Danson Park End, which looks quite picturesque with a number of large trees behind it. Opposite is the smaller High Street End. This end is located very close to the main road and passengers on the upper deck of passing buses can see into the ground as they pass the ground. There is some netting at the back of the terrace to help prevent balls being kicked over.



Danson Park End (Baney 92)

#### **Driving to the Ground**



Go on to the M25 then over the Queen Elizabeth Bridge, leave the M25 at junction 1b, take the A225 exit to Dartford, at the next roundabout, take the second exit and then at the next roundabout, take the third exit onto the A2 ramp to London/ Bexleyheath.



Main Stand

Then A2 towards London and take Bexleyheath/ Sidcup, turn off (five miles along the A2) and then take the A221/A210 exit toward Bexleyheath /Sidcup, at the roundabout, take the second exit onto Blendon Rd/A210 then at the next roundabout take the third exit onto Danson Underpass/ A221 and go straight on at one roundabout past Danson House and

park and then at lights take a left and the ground is 200 yards on the left just past the cricket ground and parking is in the local street.

### **Public Transport/Walking**









Take the train to **Woolwich Railway Station** on the Elizabeth line walk up to the ain road by turning left out of the railway station and then at Marks and Sparks turn left and walk down to the stop then take the **Transport for London 96 bus** to the ground



East Stand

#### Admission

Adults £15
OAP's/Students £10
Under 16's £5
Under 12 £2

#### **Where to Drink**

Although there is a good social club at the ground I like to drink at the Guy Earl of Warwick Pub it serves Courage beers and is friendly

The Nags Head at 37 Welling High Street which is on the way to the ground is a good community pub with plenty of atmosphere as serves flame grill food and run by Greene King. The Wings social club at the ground is friendly cheap beer and is tacked on to the side of the East Stand all fans are welcome.

# Weston Super Mare

Ground - Woodspring Stadium Winterstoke Road Weston-Super-Mare BS24 9AA

Telephone: 01934 621618 Capacity: 3,500 (350 seated) Team Nickname: The Seagulls

Year Ground Opened: 1900 (Westland Cricket Club) 2004 (Football)

Founded: 1887

**Undersoil Heating:** No

First Team Colours: All White Shirts, Shorts, Socks Second Team Colours: All Black Shirts, Shorts, Socks

**Shirt Sponsors**: Avalis **Kit Manufacturer**: Uhlsport

**Website:** www.westernsupermarefc.com

Programme: £3

#### **Ground Guide**

The ground has a small stand with a large enclosure at the Railway end with the clubhouse behind the stand the ground has a capacity for 3,000 with 350 seated in a small stand opposite the stand is small open terracing as well as behind one of the goals.

#### **Driving to the Ground**



Coming from the North or South it is much easier to come off at junction 21 of the M5 and then follow a path straight ahead on the new dual carriageway heading towards the town centre.

Keep going straight across three roundabouts down Herluin Way continuing to head towards the town centre. At the fourth roundabout you will see a Mc Donald's on your left and a big Asda on your right, as you approach the roundabout turn left then as you come to a mini roundabout carry on straight across (Second exit). Carry on over the railway bridge and you will see the ground on your right-hand side within a hundred yards.

#### **Public Transport & Walking**





Train to **Weston Super Mare Railway Station** and walk down Saville Road, at the bottom turn left into Locking Road walk down past the Renault Garage until you get to chop shop. On you right take a left into Langlands Road. Then walk down to the railway line and use the footbridge over the railway this will put you in Langlands Road walk down to the bottom then take a left into Winterstoke Road and walk up to the Turn right on the mini roundabout and carry on walking over the railway bridge and the ground is on your righthand side.



#### Admission

Adults £15 OAP's/Students £10 Under 16's £6

#### **Programme**

£2.00

#### Where to Drink

There are no pubs near the ground but if you are walking then Off the Rails the Rails pub was located on the platform the pub is divided into two with one half being a little cafe that sells sandwiches, snacks and newspapers. The other half has a small bar, around 4 tables and some bar stools and two toilets.

There is a jukebox near the toilets that is free to use. There are two entrances to the pub – one on platform 2 and the other in the station car park. The pub sells 2 or three local guest beers along with 2 ciders. On tap when I visited was Arbor Oyster Stout, RCH PG Steam and Moles Slayer and the Moles Slayer was £2 a pint. The others were £2.60. The two ciders were Thatchers and Rich's Farmhouse Cider. The alternative is The New Ancaster on Drove Road good pub food and friendly staff.

## Weymouth

Ground - Wessex Stadium, Radipole Lane Weymouth Dorset DT4 9XJ

Main Telephone No: 08721 840000

Founded: 1880

Capacity: 6,600 (500 Seated)
Team Nickname: The Terras
Pitch Size: 114 x 76 yards
Ground Opened - 1987

Undersoil Heating: No

Shirt Sponsors: Gel Engineering & PFSS

Kit Manufacturer: Kappa

First Kit: Blue & Crimson Shirt, Crimson Shorts and Blue Socks

Away Kit: White Shirts Crimson Shorts White Socks

Website: www.uptheterras.co.uk

Programme: £2

#### **Ground Guide**

The Bob Lucas Stadium where there is cover on all four sides of the stadium. On the west side is the Main Grandstand, which is a covered seated stand that runs for around half the length of the pitch and sits astride the halfway line. The seating area of the stand is raised well above the level of the pitch, there a small staircase to access it. In front of this stand are the team dugouts.



Both ends are similar-sized covered terraces, whilst on the remaining side of the ground, there is a covered terrace, that runs for around half the length of the pitch. This area is called the Southill Terrace and is affectionately nicknamed the Babs Windsor stand by the Weymouth fans. The rest of the ground mostly comprises of portions of open terrace, to either side of the stands and in the corners, making the ground a good size in terms of capacity. The ground has a set of four tall great looking traditional floodlights.

#### **Driving to the Ground**



Take the A35 and A37 to Dorchester and from Dorchester at the Castle Park roundabout go on to the A354. Take the second exit at first roundabout onto Weymouth Relief Road, continue to the next roundabout then turn right. At the next roundabout take second exit and go straight on at the next roundabout then at the next roundabout take third exit (Signposted

Football Ground) into Granby Way and at the next roundabout take the third exit into Radipole Lane there is plenty of parking at the side of the ground just of the lane.



Main Stand

#### **Public Transport & Walking**









3 4 6 minutes

Train to **Weymouth Railway Station** head out of the station the **First Wessex 3 bus** from King Street across from the station and this route has a 10 minutes frequency during the day and half hourly during the evening. Ask for Radipole Lane at the Police Station which is a 6 minutes stroll along Radipole Lane to the Wessex Stadium.

#### **Admissior**

Adults £17 OAP's/Students £11 Under 16's £5

#### Where to Drink

Try the John Gregory in Radipole Street a good pint and food and friendly staff and only a few minutes from the ground

## Worthing

Ground - Woodside Road, Worthing, West Sussex BN14 7HQ

**Telephone** - 01903 239575

Founded: 1886

Capacity: 4,000 (250 Seated)

**Team Nickname:** The Mackerel men or rebels

Pitch Size: 114 x 76 yards Ground Opened - 1899 Undersoil Heating: No Shirt Sponsors: Focus Kit Manufacturer: Macron

First Kit: Red Shirt Red Shorts and Red socks

Away Kit: Blue and Black shirts Black shorts Black socks

Website: www.worthingfc.co.uk

Programme: £2



#### **Driving to the Ground**



From the M25 leave the motorway at Junction 9 and at the roundabout take the third exit onto the A243 go straight on at the next roundabout and then at the next roundabout take the second exit onto the Leatherhead By-pass/A24 and taking the second exit at the next roundabout keeping on the A24 then at the next roundabout take the first exit and follow the road all the way to Worthing. Follow the A24 past the Black Horse pub on your left and keep driving past the Jet petrol station (on your left) then at the roundabout, take the second exit into Offington Lane. (This is a 30mph road) and carry on driving south. Continue to go straight on through the traffic lights at the Thomas a' Beckett pub (on the left corner).

Follow the road round and go straight on at the first mini-roundabout and about 100 yards along you'll see another mini-roundabout, take the first exit into Saint Lawrence Avenue. There's another mini-roundabout which you should go straight across then after 150 yards along there's another mini-roundabout, then take the third exit down Nutbourne Road and continue going straight to the next junction.

Take a left down Bulkington Road and Woodside Road will be third right in about 250 yards although now would be a good time to park your car as Woodside Road itself gets very busy on match days. This being a residential area, where parking is tight it is best on match days to drive or park down Woodside Road is not advisable. Try the roads situated around the ground like Bulkington Avenue, Nutbourne Road, Shermanbury Road, Gaisford Road, Woodmancote Road and Henty Road although this will get busy.



#### **Public Transport & Walking**





20 mins

Train to **Worthing Central Railway Station**. When you come out of the station, take an immediate right and walk parallel to the train-line down Cross Street. About 100 meters down the road, you will see a train crossing and then turn right here into South Farm Road.

Take the next left down Pavilion Road and walk along here for about 400 meters where you should start to be able to see the floodlights and then you will see Woodside Road on the right and the ground is about another 200 yards on the left.



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### Admission

Adults £15 Concessions £11 Under 16 £ 5

Under 16 free if comes in with an Adult

### **Programmes**

£2.00