



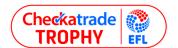
# SPECTATOR INFORMATION FOR VISITING WEMBLEY STADIUM

MATCH	Checkatrade Trophy Final – Portsmouth v Sunderland
DATE	Sunday 31 <sup>st</sup> March
VENUE ADDRESS	Wembley Stadium connected by EE, Wembley, London, HA9 0WS
KEY TIMINGS	Ticket Office Open 10.30 (collections only)
	Hospitality Doors Open 11.30
	Stadium Doors Open 12.30
	Team Warm Ups 13:40
	Kick Off 14.30
	Scheduled Match Finish 16.15 (subject to extra time and penalties)
TICKETING	Sunderland supporters will be based in the East end of the stadium with access via the following turnstiles:
	Level 1 – B / C / F / G Level 2 – Level Two East Level 5 – A / D / E
	Portsmouth supporters will be based in the West end of the stadium with access via the following turnstiles:
	Level 1 – H / J / M / N Level 2 – Level Two West Level 5 – K / L / P
	Gates will open for entry from 12.30pm
SAFETY AND	Please note there will be enhanced security searches in place for this match and all
SECURITY	supporters need to be aware of:
	• We strongly advise that all supporters arrive at the stadium no later than
	1 hour prior to kick-off.  Weembley Stadium operates a restricted has policy
	<ul> <li>Wembley Stadium operates a restricted bag policy</li> <li>Bags larger than an A4 piece of paper will not be permitted entry</li> </ul>
	If you need to bring certain items or equipment for medical reasons, please
	visit https://help.wembleystadium.com/support/home before match day
	to request a medical exemption certificate which you will need to bring
	with you.



All ticketholders are now prohibited from bringing any bag into the stadium unless it is smaller than an A4 piece of paper

Height 297mm (11.7 inches) Width 210mm (8.27 inches) Depth 210mm (8.27 inches)





•	All match day merchandise purchased from Wembley Stadium Store will be
	supplied in clear plastic bags and will still be admissible

- The new restricted bag policy has been introduced to further enhance public safety and to make accessibility on event days much more efficient. The new policy will enable fans to move through the stadium turnstiles much faster and benefit from enhanced safety inside and outside the stadium. For more information and to read our FAQ's visit <a href="http://www.wembleystadium.com/plan-your-visit/stadium-guide/restricted-bag-policy">http://www.wembleystadium.com/plan-your-visit/stadium-guide/restricted-bag-policy</a>
- Be aware of prohibited items. A full list of prohibited items can be found here Wembley Stadium - Ground Regulations.
- Food and drink Visitors are advised not to bring food and drink to the stadium as there will be sufficient provision inside for purchase.
   Please note that re-usable sports bottles are not permitted into the Stadium, all bottles must be disposable.
- Please note persistent standing is not permitted within the stadium bowl during the match. Wembley Stadium would kindly ask all supporters to abide by this rule and respond to the safety instructions from the stewarding team so that all guests can have an enjoyable experience.
- Discriminatory abuse, chanting or harassment of any kind is strictly forbidden and will result in arrest and/or ejection from the Ground. WNSL may impose a ban from the Ground as a result.

We thank all supporters for their cooperation and understanding.

### **ALCOHOL**

No alcohol will be permitted entry if brought to the stadium. Full concessions will be available inside the stadium including alcohol to be purchased with the following management plan in place:

- No alcohol to be taken inside the bowl
- 4 x drinks per person at time of service
- All drinks will be fully decanted at service points and turnstiles.
- Challenge 25 will be in force. Please bring proof of ID to show you are over 18 in order to purchase alcohol

There will be 2 x external fan zones for both sets of supporters open 10:00am – 1.30pm:

Sunderland Fan Zone – Arena Square (next to SSE Arena)

Portsmouth Fan Zone – Events Pad (next to LDO)

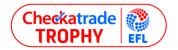
In addition the following public houses have been allocated:

#### **Sunderland Supporters**

The Torch (reduced capacity) / Crock of Gold / Sports Bar Double 6 / Blue Check Café / Crystal Club (Silverspoon) / The Parish / The Wembley Tavern

## **Portsmouth Supporters**

Box Park / The Green Man / The Arch / Station 31 (Speakeasy) / JJ Moons / Flannery's / The Corner House (Mannions) / The Liquor Station / The Copper Jug





## **FLAGS/BANNERS**

Supporters may bring a flag/banner into the ground **WITHOUT** permission from Wembley Stadium if:

- The flag/banner is smaller than 250cm in size at the widest or longest point.
- It does not have an attached flag pole
- In the case of an attached flag pole, it is made from wood and plastic only and is no longer than 1 metre in length and 1cm in diameter.
- There is no advertising or commercial message on the flag
- It does not contain any abusive or defamatory message

Please note that flag poles made of metal are not permitted inside the stadium, no matter what size or length the flag / pole is.

If a supporter arrives at Wembley Stadium and their flag/banner does not come under the above points, and they have not gained permission from Wembley Stadium, the flag may be confiscated at the turnstiles and refused entry. Supporters will **NEED** permission from Wembley Stadium if any of the following applies:

- Flag/banner is larger than 250cm in size at the widest or longest point
- The supporter wishes to have a static flag/banner connected to seating (this
  is not possible for sold out games)

Supporters wish to have a moving flag / banner over supporters' heads, pre match (see below gidelines)

Upon seeking permission, you must supply the following:

- Submit an official request via <a href="https://heme.com/support/home">help.wembleystadium.com/support/home</a>
- A photo showing the whole of the flag
- · A photo showing any flag pole connected
- The actual size of the flag
- A valid, in date fire certificate, in English with the appropriate stamps of authority (this is preferable but not mandatory)

If you arrive at Wembley Stadium and your flag differs in any way from the photographed or described flag, your flag may be confiscated at the turnstiles and refused entry into the Stadium.

Wembley Stadium reserves the right to remove any flags if they are deemed to be causing an issue during the match.

#### **GUEST SERVICES**

#### Connectors

Connectors are the dedicated team to ensure all guests to Wembley Stadium have a positive and memorable experience. They will be conveniently located throughout the venue and at Wembley Park station wearing bright yellow. This team are in place to provide support and knowledge to enhance the experience of all guests and ensure they can locate their seat, gate or transport hub. If you seek advice or assistance on event day, please locate a Connector.

#### **Accessible shuttle**

There will be an accessible shuttle operating between Wembley Park Tube Station and Wembley Stadium that can be utilised by any high needs guests. Wheelchair users, families with young children or anyone with difficulty walking long distances are encouraged to utilise this service.

The shuttle will be operational from 11:00am





## **Young Person Wristbands**

As a safeguarding service, Wembley Stadium provides 'Young Visitor Wristbands' to assist in the event of a lost child. To collect a young visitor wristband please visit your nearest information point.

#### **Re-Entry**

Should spectators leave the Stadium, they will <u>not</u> be allowed to re-enter, unless under exceptional circumstances such as on medical grounds. Please seek the support of a safety steward if this situation arises.

#### **TRAVEL**

Please note Wembley Stadium is a public transport destination and is well catered for with public services, which is the recommended mode of transport to and from the stadium. Below is a list of transport options for supporters:

#### TRAIN AND TUBE

## **London Underground**

- Wembley Park Tube 5 mins walk from stadium (Metropolitan Line direct to Baker Street / Jubilee Line direct to Baker Street and Bond Street)
- 2. Wembley Central Tube 15 mins walk from stadium (Bakerloo Line direct to Marylebone, Baker Street and Oxford Circus)

## **London Overground**

1. Wembley Stadium Station – 5 mins walk from stadium (Chiltern Railways direct to London Marylebone)

Please note some minor disruptions across the London Underground and Overground on matchday. Please be sure to plan your journey in advance via <a href="https://tfl.gov.uk/plan-a-journey/">https://tfl.gov.uk/plan-a-journey/</a>

## COACH

National Express is the Official Coach Supplier for Wembley Stadium connected by EE and provides dedicated links for visitors to the stadium. Book your coach tickets for match day from over 55 locations across the UK by visiting <a href="National Express">National Express</a> or by calling 08717 81 81 81.

#### CAR

For supporters wishing to drive please note there will be very limited spaces available at the stadium. Therefore we would strongly advise the use of public transport. If parking is required please book well in advance via <a href="Wembley Official Parking">Wembley Official Parking</a>. Blue badge parking is available to purchase via <a href="Wembley Official Parking">Wembley Official Parking</a>.

#### **Segregated Car Parking:**

Sunderland Cars & Coaches in the Yellow Car Park

Portsmouth Cars in the Red Car Park and Coaches in the Orange Car Park

Please note that local road closures will be in place around the stadium on match day approximately 4 hours prior to kick off so plan travel accordingly.

#### BUS

Local buses to the Stadium include 18, 83, 92 and 224.

Please note that London buses no longer accept cash, therefore any supporters travelling by bus will need to pay for the fare using an Oyster card or contact less payment card. A single adult fare is £1.50.

For London tube, road, bus and other services please visit <a href="www.tfl.gov.uk">www.tfl.gov.uk</a>. Find train times and fares at <a href="http://www.nationalrail.co.uk/">http://www.nationalrail.co.uk/</a> or call 0871 200 4950.

