

## VISITING SUPPORTERS GUIDE

GUIDE TO ST MARY'S STADIUM SOUTHAMPTON FOOTBALL CLUB



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### WELCOME TO ST MARY'S STADIUM

We would like to welcome you to St. Mary's Stadium, which is located in the city of Southampton.

Ahead of your visit to us, please take the time to carefully read through the key information to make the most of your experience with us.

If you have any questions or any specific requirements, please contact our Supporter Services Team via the contact details below.



https://www.southamptonfc.com/





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### HOW TO GET HERE...

#### **BUS SERVICES**

#### Shuttle Buses:

Southampton Football Club run a dedicated Shuttle Bus Service from two different locations for all home and away supporters – these are; Southampton Central Train Station and Town Quay. The service starts 2 hours before kick-off for all first team matches and run every 10-15 minutes, depending on traffic. Contactless payments are accepted.

#### Pick Up:

Southampton Central Train Station - Operates from the South side of the station

Town Quay - Operates from Terminal 2 at Southampton's Town Quay. Services are timed to depart five minutes after the arrival of the Red Jet service from Cowes. Passengers can purchase bus tickets from Red Funnel with their ferry tickets. Supporters that use the Car Ferry and Hythe Ferry are also welcome on the buses.

#### Drop-Off:

Buses will drop off and pick-up supporters on Chapel Road. Return buses operate for 30 minutes after the final whistle.

Adult return ticket Child return ticket £2.00

passes are accepted



ST MARY'S

STADIUM

£3.00

#### Additional Buses:

In addition to our shuttle bus services, there are two main providers of bus services in the area:

Blue Star Bus: http://www.bluestarbus.co.uk/servicelisting.shtml

City Red: https://www.firstgroup.com/southampton/routes-and-maps/city-reds

For bus times from all operators contact the Travel Line on +44 (0) 871 200 2233.

#### TRAIN

Southampton is served by Southampton Central Railway Station, which is approximately a mile from the stadium - roughly a 20-minute walk.

Please see 'Train Station Shuttle' for details of the dedicated service to the station and back. The train station has staff available 24/7 and there are help points on every platform. There is a cash machine at the train station, as well as refreshment facilities, toilets, pay phones and shops. The station is fully accessible to wheelchair users 24 hours a day.

You can contact the Customer Service Centre on:

0345 6000 650



#### WALKING

As part of our HALO Effect, we encourage all supporters to walk or take public transport to and from St Mary's.

#### **COACHES & MINIBUSES**

There is free parking for visiting supporters who are travelling either by official supporter's coaches, private coaches or minibus on Britannia Road. Please note that although Britannia Road is restricted by a road closure 1 hour and 30 minutes before kick-off you can still gain access to this area.

To book a space for an away coach or minibus, please contact our Operations Team on **02380 727 785** or email: **operations@saintsfc.co.uk.** 



#### TAXI

Local reliable companies:

Radio Taxis: West Quay Cars:

+44 (0) 2380 666 666

+ (0) 02380 999 999

#### DRIVING

Southampton Football Club advise visiting fans not to travel by private car into the surrounding areas of Southampton.

Due to parking restrictions operating on a matchday we recommend making use of public transport wherever possible. However, if you do choose to drive to St Mary's Stadium you can make use of a local City Council car park:

http://www.southampton.gov.uk/roads-parking/parking/

### MULTI-STOREY CAR PARKS:



- 1. Westquay Shopping Centre S015 1ST
- 2. Ocean Village SO14 3TL
- 3. Bedford Place SO15 2DB
- 4. Grosvenor Square SO15 2UA
- 5. West Park Road S015 1FZ
- 6. Marlands SO15 1BA
- 7. Eastgate SO14 3HB

#### MOTORCYCLES & CYCLING

Cycling is a quick and reliable way to get around

Southampton on matchdays. Most of the city is less than a

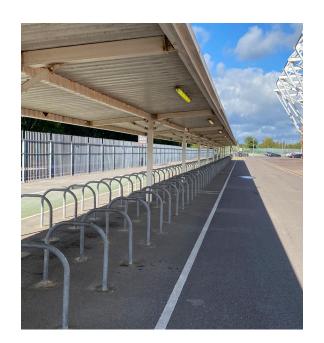
20-minute ride from St Mary's Stadium. For some, arriving
by motorcycle is also a good option. The football club has

FREE parking facilities at the stadium for those who cycle.

This can be found alongside the Kingsland Stand that is

situated at the rear of the stadium.

Please note that if you are traveling by motorcycle you should enter via the stadium's North Car Park and liaise with security on entry. If arriving by motorcycle, please do so no later than 1 hour prior to kick-off due to closures. These closures will remain in place until approximately 20-minutes after the final whistle.



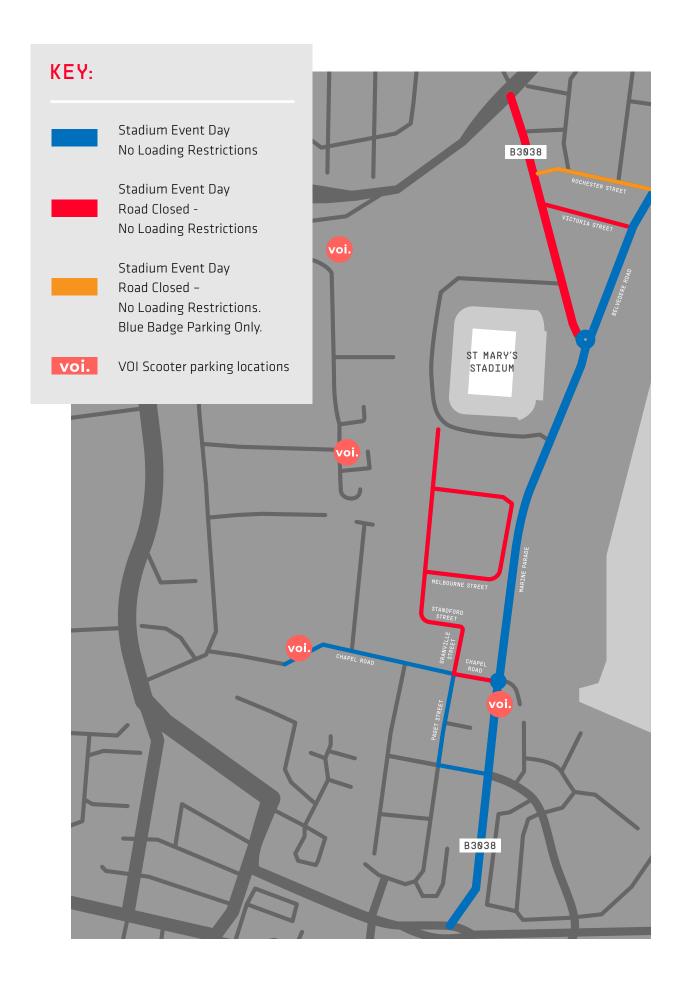
#### **VOI SCOOTERS**

Southampton is now served by Voi scooters, allowing you to travel in a more sustainable way around the city. If you would like to use these scooters you can download the App via: Voi on the App Store (apple.com)

Full information can be found via:

https://www.voiscooters.com/city-guides/southampton/

Please note, we do not have any Voi parking locations at St Mary's.



### **TICKETING**

Before setting off please be aware that Southampton Football Club's ticket selling policy does not permit 'babes in arms' on matchdays and will therefore not admit supporters with children below the age of two years in any section of the ground.

#### UPON ARRIVAL

The away turnstiles and Ticket Office are located on the north side of the stadium. Visiting supporters can use turnstiles K, L, or M to access the away stand. The turnstiles will be opened 90 minutes prior to kick-off.

We now have a process in place to make entry to St. Mary's for home and away fans as smooth and safe as possible.

Please refer to the map on the right to see the area of the North Car Park that will be affected and the direction you should be following.

Full information on the original article can be found here: www.southamptonfc.com/news/2021-09-09/ southampton-fc-trialling-new-safety-measures-for-the-2122-season





### **TICKETING**

#### COVID

Keeping everyone safe on matchdays during the ongoing Covid-19 pandemic will be a real team effort. Your safety is always our number one priority!

All supporters aged 18 and over are now advised to show proof of a valid NHS COVID Pass or proof of a negative Lateral Flow Test taken within 48 hours of kick-off.

For full information on our Supporter Code of Conduct, please follow the following link:

www.southamptonfc.com/matchready/match-ready/ supporter-code-of-conduct

If you do not comply with our Code of Conduct, you may be denied entry to the stadium.

Please keep an eye on our website for the latest updates.

#### COLLECTIONS

Duplicate ticket requests will only be fulfilled if the information is sent to us, via email, from the visiting club's ticket office. If a supporter misplaces their ticket, they must contact their own club who will authorise and inform Southampton's Football Club's ticket office.

Duplicate tickets will not be issued without authorisation from a representative of the visiting club.

Duplicate tickets will be available to collect from Ticket
Office 3, the visiting supporters' Ticket Office up to 3 hours
before kick-off until 15 minutes into the match.

### UPGRADING TO HOSPITALITY

If you are Home or Visiting supporter and wish to upgrade your ticket/s to hospitality, please contact our Matchday Hospitality Team on **02380 727 768** or

hospitality@saintsfc.co.uk.

#### TOUTING INFORMATION

Match tickets obtained via unauthorised sources (other than via the club) are not valid. If you pay more than the face value of a match ticket or have bought a match ticket(s) from a tout or an online ticket agency such ticket will be invalid and you are likely to be refused entry or ejected from the stadium

The unauthorised sale of football tickets is a criminal offence under UK law.

Southampton Football Club and/or any registered ticket agent will only sell match tickets for Southampton Football Club matches at face value plus any administration charge.

If you have any questions regarding tickets please call our Ticket Office on 02381 780 780 or email

### **ACCESSIBILITY**

For full information on accessibility at St. Mary's Stadium, please view our Access Statement via the link on this webpage: www.southamptonfc.com/disabled-supporters

If you are an away fan and require accessible parking, please contact our Supporter Services Team on supporterservices@saintsfc.co.uk and provide your full name, vehicle registration and contact number. We have 6 spaces available, which are allocated on a first come first serve basis.



### YOUR MATCHDAY

Southampton Football Club provides entertainment from the get-go on matchdays at St. Mary's Stadium. With a wide range of entertainment around the outside of the stadium, including the very popular Saints Brass.

Our Fan Zone is open to all supporters on a first come first serve basis and provides an outside area for supporters to soak up the matchday atmosphere prior to kick-off. For those who wish to watch the lunch time kick-off prior to the Saints on a Saturday, can do so. So why not soak up the early atmosphere within our Fan Zone!

2 hrs 30 mins before KO.	Hospitality opens
2 hrs before KO.	Fanzone opens
1 hr 30 mins before KO.	Turnstile opens
1 hr before KO.	North car park shuts & road closures put in place
20 mins after FT whistle	Car parks re-open & road closures lifted

#### CATERING

Courtesy of Southampton Football Club's official catering provider, Gather & Gather offer a wide variety of local produce on a matchday, not only within our concourses, but within our Fan Zone and Hospitality areas too. You can view our menus here.



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BEER/CIDER KINGFISHER PINT 4.5%ABV 76 ALE PINT 3.5%ABV MAGNERS PINT 4.5%ABV MAGNERS DARK FRUIT 330ML 4%ABV	£5.00 £5.00 £5.00 £5.00	SNACKS CHOCOLATE DUO BARS SHARING BAGS CRISPS	£1.60 £3.00 £1.60
WINE 187ML RED 13.5%ABV WHITE 13%ABV ROSE 11%ABV	£5.00	HOT FOOD PIES SAUSAGE ROLL	£4.50 £4.50
SOFT DRINKS WATER HOT DRINKS	£2.50 £2.00 £2.20	MEAL DEAL ADD CRISPS OR CHOCOLATE + SOFT OR HOT DRINK OR + ALCOHOLIC DRINK	£7.50 £10.00

#### CASHLESS STADIUM

St. Mary's Stadium is now completely cashless and therefore we do not take any cash payments. We accept all major debit and credit cards and mobile payments, such as Apple Pay and Google Pay.

### GROUND REGULATIONS

#### SFC REPORT

At Southampton, we have a zero tolerance approach to any form of discrimination, bullying, victimisation or harassment.

It is vitally important to the Club that everyone feels welcome at St Mary's Stadium. This means that we will take the strongest possible steps to eliminate any form of discrimination from our stadium without exception.

If you are the victim or a witness to such behaviour we ask that you text 'SFCReport' to 60060 with a description and location of the incident, at the time of the incident. Please provide as much detail of any offence as possible.

This may include specific seat details if applicable, descriptions of persons involved, and exact words and phrases wherever possible. We recommend that you save the number to your phone and text discreetly to help us challenge bad behaviour at St Mary's. Supporters are also encouraged to report any behaviour that they are not comfortable with to any of our stewards or other staff. All reported concerns will be investigated appropriately and confidentially.

#### **EVACUATION PROCESS**

In the event of an emergency, please follow the instructions that are announced over the tannoy system and the directions of our stewarding team.

#### BANNERS/FLAGS

There is only a limited amount of space to display banners/ flags within the stadium. Banners/ flags above 1 metre square will not be accepted unless they have a fire certificate to say they are safe. Banners above 3 metres square have to be pre-arranged with the Safety Officer and may be refused. They must not obstruct view of others, cover advertising signs or cause a safety hazard. Banners/ flags must not display any abusive or threatening words, images or political statements.

Please contact our Supporter Services Team via: **supporterservices@saintsfc.co.uk** 

#### **BAG POLICY**

All bags will be subject to a search prior to entry and must be small enough to fit under your seat, without causing any obstructions to the walkways.

If you need a larger bag for medical reasons, please contact our Supporter Services Team via <a href="mailto:supporterservices@saintsfc.co.uk">supporterservices@saintsfc.co.uk</a>.

# PROHIBITED ITEMS

THE FOLLOWING ARTICLES MUST NOT BE BROUGHT WITHIN THE GROUND; KNIVES, FIREWORKS, SMOKE CANISTERS, AIR HORNS, FLARES, WEAPONS, DANGEROUS OR HAZARDOUS ITEMS, LASER DEVICES, BOTTLES, GLASS VESSELS, CANS, POLES AND ANY ARTICLE THAT MIGHT BE USED AS A WEAPON AND/OR COMPROMISE PUBLIC SAFETY. ANY PERSONS IN POSSESSION OF SUCH ITEMS WILL BEREFUSED ENTRY INTO THE GROUND.



**KNIVES** 



FIREWORKS & FLARES



LASER DEVICES



CANS



**BOTTLES** 



AIR HORNS



SMOKE CANISTERS



HAZARDOUS/ DANGEROUS ITEMS



**GLASS VESSELS** 

### CONTACT US

#### **Supporter Services**

T: 02380 711 980

E: supporterservices@saintsfc.co.uk

#### **Ticket Office**

T: 02381780780

E: tickets@saintsfc.co.uk

#### **Southampton Matchday Hospitality**

T: 02380 727 768

E: hospitality@saintsfc.co.uk

#### The Club Shop

Stadium: 02380 711 973

E: customerservices@saintsfc-store.co.uk

#### Main Reception

T: 02380 727 700

E: reception@saintsfc.co.uk

#### **Saints Foundation**

T: 02380 711 950

E: foundation@saintsfc.co.uk



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