

# VISITING CLEARER TWIST NATIONAL STADIUM AT WINDSOR PARK



## Welcome to the home of Northern Ireland football

### GETTING TO THE STADIUM



#### BY BUS

The Metro 9 bus service provided by Translink runs from Belfast city centre to City Hospital, the nearest stop to the stadium. Details are available at [www.translink.co.uk/Services/Metro-Service-Page/timetables/](http://www.translink.co.uk/Services/Metro-Service-Page/timetables/)

Once you disembark from the bus at City Hospital please make your way to the stadium by walking south-west on Lisburn Road towards Fitzwilliam Street, then continue walking along the Lisburn Road before turning right on to Lower Windsor Avenue and cross the railway footbridge to the stadium. Stewards and volunteers will guide you to your entry point on match day.



#### BY TRAIN

The nearest train stop to the stadium is Adelaide Halt. Trains run from Great Victoria Street station to Adelaide on the Bangor-Belfast-Lisburn-Portadown-Newry line. Timetables are available at [www.translink.co.uk/Services/NI-Railways/All-Timetables/](http://www.translink.co.uk/Services/NI-Railways/All-Timetables/)

NI Railways provides extra capacity on services to Belfast city centre, Portadown, Bangor, Coleraine and Carrickfergus for all international fixtures.



#### BY FOOT

If you are walking from Belfast city centre please make your way to Shaftesbury Square/Bradbury Place along Great Victoria Street. From there walk along the Lisburn Road until you reach Lower Windsor Avenue. Turn right down Lower Windsor Avenue and cross the railway footbridge to the stadium. Stewards and volunteers will guide you to your entry point on match day.



#### BY CAR

The recommended route travelling from the south (M1) is to exit the motorway at Stockman's Lane (A55). Continue on Stockman's Lane, then turn left on to Lisburn Road and continue along that road until you reach Lower Windsor Avenue. Park on street before walking across railway footbridge at bottom of Lower Windsor Avenue to stadium.

The recommended route for those travelling from the north (M2) is to follow the signs for the M1, travel along the Westlink and then exit the motorway at Stockman's Lane as above.

There is no parking available in the residential streets immediately beside the Clearer Twist National Stadium at Windsor Park.



### DROP-OFF POINTS

Clearer Twist National Stadium at Windsor Park is located at Donegall Avenue, Belfast BT12 6LU.

The vast majority of fans will enter the stadium via Boucher Road and this is the recommended entrance.

**All ticket holders are advised to check seat details.** Entrance information is as follows:

North Stand A-G and L-Q, South Stand, West Stand: Enter via Boucher Road.

North Stand H-K and R-T and East Stand: Enter via Donegall Avenue.

### ENTRANCE TO THE STADIUM

Entry is via automated turnstiles. The entry point for your seat can be found on your ticket.

If you have a ticket for a hospitality lounge or a corporate box please enter the stadium via the VIP/Hospitality entrance located in the South Stand.

Clearer Twist National Stadium at Windsor Park is located in a residential area. We would ask all fans to be mindful of this and to respect our neighbours who live in the streets surrounding the stadium.

## ENTRANCE TO THE STADIUM

The stadium entrance gate for away fans is located at Donegall Avenue. Turn right on entry and follow the wall to the orange turnstiles leading to the concourse behind the K and I plus J and T sections.



## TICKETS

You must produce a valid ticket to gain entry to the stadium and upon request for inspection at any time during the event. Failure to produce your ticket when requested may result in you being ejected from the venue.

Purchase of a ticket other than via an authorised ticket agent or ticketing partner of the Irish Football Association are grounds for seizure or cancellation of such ticket without refund or other compensation. Any ticket purchaser who has selected print at home should ensure they print their tickets in advance of arriving at the stadium.

concourse. In addition individuals who require an essential companion/carer while attending the match can request a complimentary seat.

### VISUALLY IMPAIRED

Visually impaired fans can sit in any area of the stadium. Match commentary headsets are provided by Soccer Sight and can be obtained by filling out a form using this link: <https://www.irishfa.com/tickets/accessibility-tickets>. Please email [tickets@irishfa.com](mailto:tickets@irishfa.com) if you require any further seat information.

## SHOP

The JD Northern Ireland Supporters' Store is located in the stadium's East Stand. It stocks a range of Northern Ireland replica kits and training gear. Opening times vary.

## FOOD AND DRINK

Food and drink is available at kiosks inside the stadium. You can pay by card or cash at the kiosks, however there are no ATMs in the stadium. The nearest cash machines are located on Donegall Road and Lisburn Road.

Fans meeting in the city centre are advised there are pubs and hot food outlets in the Dublin Road/Great Victoria Street area and Shaftesbury Square/Bradbury Place en route to the stadium. The laws in relation to drinking in public places and the carrying of alcohol on supporters' buses may be different in Northern Ireland than in your country. Signs are displayed in public places where the drinking of alcohol is forbidden.

## ACCESSIBILITY

### WHEELCHAIR-ACCESSIBLE SEATING

Clearer Twist National Stadium at Windsor Park now offers fans 133 wheelchair-accessible spaces and an equal number of adjacent seats for their personal assistants.

Spaces are located at the rear of the East (Family) Stand, the South Lower Stand and the South Upper Stand. All seating is accessed via lifts in the respective stands. Accessible toilet facilities are available next to each seating area. In addition the stadium's corporate lounges are wheelchair-accessible.

### AMBULANT SEATING

For individuals who do not require a wheelchair but who may have mobility issues there are several ambulant seats available in the South and East Stands.

All of the ambulant seats offer step-free access, with entrances via lifts or the ground floor

## STADIUM TOURS

Irish FA Tours deliver public stadium tours every day (Monday to Friday 1-3pm, Saturday and Sunday 11am-1pm). Pre booking is essential through an online booking system. To book a tour simply follow the link on [www.irishfa.com/tours](http://www.irishfa.com/tours).

The stadium tour begins in the Education and Heritage Centre located in the East Stand Level 1. This is followed by a guided walking tour of the stadium, including areas such as changing rooms, dugouts and press room.



# PROHIBITED ITEMS

## CLEARER TWIST NATIONAL STADIUM AT WINDSOR PARK

PERSONS ENTERING THE STADIUM MUST COMPLY WITH THESE REGULATIONS

All persons seeking entrance to the ground acknowledge the National Football Stadium's right to search any person and their belongings whether outside or inside the ground and to refuse entry to or eject from the ground any person refusing to submit to such a search.

All bags are subject to search. All persons aged over 18 are subject to a search when entering the building. Please allow time for this search as part of your travel time to the stadium.

As a condition of entry to the stadium no weapons or items deemed dangerous that may pose a threat to another individual are allowed.

Prohibited items include knives, fireworks, explosives, smoke canisters, aerosols, airhorns, noisemakers, flares, weapons, dangerous or hazardous items, illegal substances and legal highs, laser devices, bottles, glass vessels, cans, poles or any article that may be used as a weapon and/ or compromise public safety or which may pose a hazard or nuisance to any other person, or any article to be used for a commercial or a charitable purpose.

Any person in possession of such items will be refused entry to or ejected from the stadium.

The following acts are offences under the Justice Act (NI) 2011 and conviction may result in a Banning Order being made:

**The throwing of any object likely to cause injury.**

**The chanting of anything of an indecent, sectarian or racist nature.**

**Entry on to the playing area or any adjacent area to which spectators are not generally admitted.**

**Possession or use of any pyrotechnic devices.**



# The National Football Stadium at Windsor Park



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| General Admission           | First Aid      | Visiting Fan Entrance |
| Visitor Seating             | Elevators      | Accessible Toilet     |
| Corporate Boxes             | Turnstiles     | Accessible Seating    |
| All Lounges                 | Stairs         | Ticket Booth          |
| Press and Media             | Media Entrance | Food Kiosk            |
| Education & Heritage Centre |                |                       |

## Location

