



SOME TIPS FOR YOUR SUPPORTERS VISITING ARSENAL

1) **Getting into the stadium.** Turnstiles will open ninety minutes before kick-off. There is a longer process to get into the Emirates these days, so the message is try to arrive early (60+ minutes?). It can sometimes get very chaotic in the last 15 minutes before kick-off.

Holloway Road*, Finsbury Park and Arsenal (all Piccadilly line) and Highbury and Islington (Victoria) are all close enough to walk to the ground within about ten minutes or less. **If you come from Holloway Road, you'll not be able to use it after. It's closed for two hours following the end of the game.* Supporters coming by car, see (6) below.

2) **Bag size.** There is a limit of nothing bigger than A4. So a small rucksack or handbag. But travel with as little as possible. And usual rules on no bottles - there's an official list of prohibited items below. All bags are searched and tagged prior to entry. We suggest using a clear or string bag - it speeds up entry as they can see what you have and avoids their emptying out the contents on a table.

3) **There's no 'away' pub** nearby. The Drayton (the one people used to use) has reopened but it's now Arsenal supporters only. Alcohol is not allowed to be sold in the nearest shops, and it's not allowed to be brought into the stadium. If you want alcohol, it needs to be bought once inside the stadium . . . at Arsenal rates, I'm afraid (see below). You can bring in snacks and soft drinks that are in small plastic bottles or flasks (so long as they fit into that small bag!). Your best pub bet is near the main line stations.

4) **The Emirates is CASHLESS** so if you want to buy anything inside, you'll need plastic or your mobile to pay.

5) **Food** is available **inside** the Emirates. It's not bad, but it's not cheap. (See below for what's on offer.)

Immediately **outside**, on the concourse around the stadium, there's virtually nothing, aside from programmes and toilets. But there are brilliant little cafes on the streets surrounding the concourse where you can sit down to eat (a really good café is in line of sight of the 'away' entrance - 'Wagon Café' - and it welcomes all supporters). Loads of other cafes and restaurants are slightly further afield (left or right out of Holloway Road tube, or left from Arsenal tube, along Gillespie Road, Blackstock Road, Finsbury Park, if you have your mobile maps). Plus the usual quota of burger vans on the roads surrounding the stadium.

6) **If you come by car.**



The usual parking issues (generally, no parking available) have been exacerbated by Low Traffic Neighbourhoods. Roads around the stadium have been closed, but not physically - by barely visible signs, with camera enforcement (and £130 fines). If drivers see a low flying motorbike over a car sign (left) don't go past it.

7) The club tells us, 'For any ticketing enquiries on matchday, the Box Office is situated next to the Armoury Store on the west side of the Stadium.' That's the Holloway Road Tube station side, not the Arsenal tube side, so if you come from the latter, you have cross bridges to the pedestrianised exterior of the stadium and down steps to the 'west' side.

8) There are public toilets in the area immediately surrounding the outside of stadium. So no matter how desperate, please don't use people's gardens. (It's hard to believe but some fans do.)

9) There is a Foodbank donation point opposite turnstile entrances F and G (along the side of the stadium from the Away entrances - to your right as you look at the clock on the stadium exterior). It takes cash and card donations as well as canned food, if you're feeling philanthropic and generous before the match!

Below is a menu from inside the stadium. There's also a whole load of bump that our club sends yours, and we've put in links to that at the end. (Some computers need you need to copy and paste to make them come alive.)

KIOSK 20	Price
<u>Willy's beef mince and Westcombe cheddar pie: Grass-fed British beef mince, braised with Henderson's relish, root vegetables and rosemary. Finished with mustard and Westcombe Cheddar</u>	<u>£6.95</u>
<u>Uncle Wrighty's roast chicken, sage & onion pie: Arsenal legend Ian Wright's take on a classic. Free range roast chicken, in a rich white sauce, alongside the ever reliable front three of softened onions, mustard and sage</u>	<u>£6.95</u>
<u>Willy's curried potato, pea and mango chutney pie VE: A fragrant spice blend mixed through root vegetables, peas, garlic and giner. Finished with fresh coriander and mango chutney</u>	<u>£6.95</u>
<u>Jumbo sausage roll</u>	<u>£4.75</u>
<u>2 jumbo sausage rolls</u>	<u>£7.50</u>
<u>Under 8s kids meal: sausage roll, fruit, chocolate & water</u>	<u>£7.95</u>

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Cobble Lane hot dog with onions	£7.80
Plant-based hot dog with onions VE	£7.80
The Gunner Dog: Wicks Manor barbeque pulled pork, Red Leicester cheese & onions	£9.60
Under 8s kids meal: hot dog, fruit, chocolate & water	£7.95
Soft drink (568ml): Coca Cola Zero, Sprite Zero, Fanta Orange	£4.95
Oasis Summer Fruits Zero (500ml)	£4.75
Water (500ml)	£2.99
Lavazza black coffee	£3.25
Bovril	£3.25
Cadbury hot chocolate	£3.25
Tea	£3.25
Grab bags: twirl bites (100g)	£4.85
Grab bags: giant buttons (100g)	£4.85
Grab bags: wine gums (165g)	£4.85
Arsenal pick & mix bags (150g): fizzy fruit & cola gummies	£4.75
Arsenal pick & mix bags (150g): giant vegan fizzy strawberries	£4.75
Pipers crisps (40g): salt & vinegar	£2.40
Pipers crisps (40g): salted	£2.40
Pipers crisps (40g): cheese & onion	£2.40
Asahi Super Dry pint	£7.20
Asahi Super Dry half pint	£3.75
Meantime Dial Lager pint	£7.00
Meantime Dial Lager half pint	£3.60
Meantime Anytime IPA pint	£7.20
Meantime Anytime IPA half pint	£3.75
Guinness pint	£7.50
Athletic Brewing Run Wild IPA (355ml)	£5.95
Athletic Brewing Lager (355ml)	£5.95
Guinness 0% (538ml)	£6.95
Wine: red, white, rose (PET 250ml)	£9.30

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<https://www.arsenal.com/accessguide>

Full stadium guide:

<https://www.arsenal.com/sites/default/files/documents/Arsenal%20Visiting%20Supporters%20Guide.pdf>

Safety and security:

<https://www.arsenal.com/emirates-stadium/matchday-safety-and-security>

The full ground regs:

<https://www.arsenal.com/sites/default/files/documents/17.06.22%20-%20Ground%20Regulations%20%282017-2018%29%20%28FINAL%29%200.pdf>

