# ITFC

## IPSWICH TOWN VS FULHAM

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# ABOUT THIS GUIDE

Information in this guide is as at 22 September and is correct to the best of our knowledge. Any updated information on this fixture will be published in the guide on the club website (www.itfc.co.uk).

## INFORMATION FOR FULHAM FANS

Ipswich Town welcomes you to Portman Road and hopes you enjoy your visit.

This is a short guide, designed to answer the kind of questions that are often asked by visiting fans.

This guide can be found on the ITFC website https://www.itfc.co.uk/supporters/fanguides/ under Visiting Fan Guide.

For any further information, please contact Tom Grover, Supporter Liaison Lead on slo@itfc.co.uk or +44 (0)7701 219724 or on X at @itfchelp.

# IPSWICH TOWN FOOTBALL CLUB INFORMATION

**Address:** Ipswich Town Football Club, Portman Road, Ipswich, IP1 2DA.

**Website:** www.itfc.co.uk/

**Phone number:** 01473 400 500

**General Enquiries:** reception@itfc.co.uk

**Supporter Liaison Officer:** Tom Grover, slo@itfc.co.uk

**Disability Liaison Officer:** Lee Smith, lee.smith@itfc.co.uk

**X:** @IpswichTown, @itfchelp

**Facebook:** www.facebook.com/officialitfc

**Accessibility:** www.itfc.co.uk/supporters/disabledsupporters

**Safeguarding:** www.itfc.co.uk/club/safeguarding/

**Club Policies:** www.itfc.co.uk/club/policies/

# KEY INFORMATION

INITIAL TICKET ALLOCATION
**3,000**

TRAIN TRAVEL TIME
**1–2 HOURS**

THE AWAY END
**COBBOLD STAND**

RECOMMENDED AWAY PUB
**STATION HOTEL**

NEAREST TRAIN STATION
**IPSWICH**

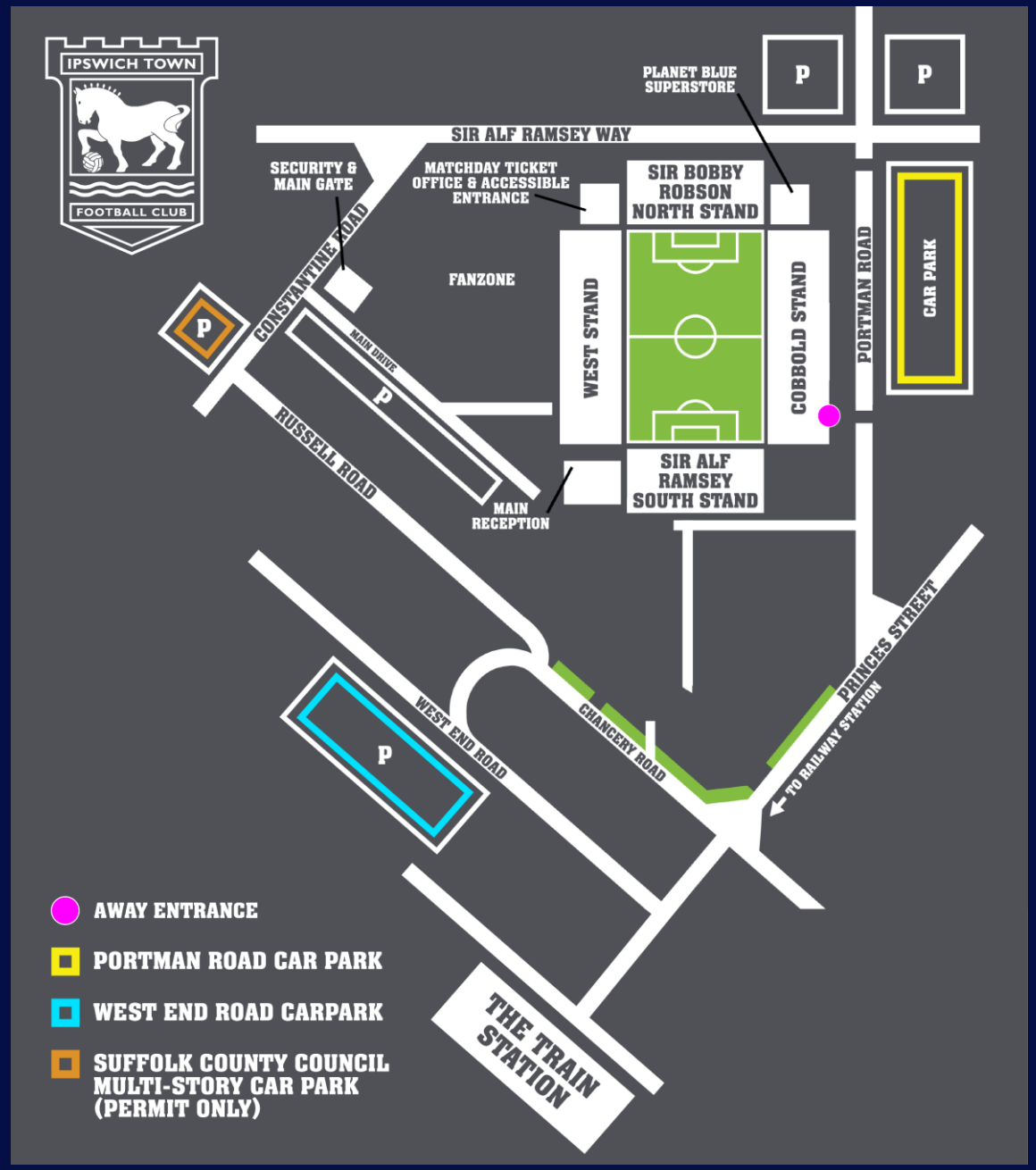
STADIUM POSTCODE
**IP1 2DA**

PARKING AT THE GROUND
**NEXT TO THE AWAY END**

CAR TRAVEL TIME
**2–3 HOURS**

ACCESSIBLE ENTRANCE
**LEFT OF THE AWAY TURNSTILES**

# STADIUM MAP


IPSWICH TOWN
FOOTBALL CLUB
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SIR ALF RAMSEY WAY
SECURITY & MAIN GATE
MATCHDAY TICKET OFFICE & ACCESSIBLE ENTRANCE
SIR BOBBY ROBSON NORTH STAND
CONSTANTINE ROAD
FANZONE
WEST STAND
COBBOLD STAND
PORTMAN ROAD
CAR PARK
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MAIN DRIVE
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RUSSELL ROAD
SIR ALF RAMSEY SOUTH STAND
MAIN RECEPTION
PRINCES STREET
TO RAILWAY STATION
CHANCERY ROAD
WEST END ROAD
P
AWAY ENTRANCE
PORTMAN ROAD CAR PARK
WEST END ROAD CARPARK
SUFFOLK COUNTY COUNCIL MULTI-STORY CAR PARK (PERMIT ONLY)
THE TRAIN STATION

# TICKET INFORMATION

## ALLOCATION

The fixture is all ticket for Fulham fans. Your final allocation is 3,000 including wheelchair users and personal assistants.

## PRICING UPPER/LOWER

- Adult - £29/£28
- 65+ - £27/£26
- Under 23 - £23/£22
- Under 19 - £12/£11

All tickets with a restricted view are -£1.

## AWAY END

You will be located in VU1, VU2 and VU3 (*safe standing*) as well as VL and VA (*seated*) of the Cobbold stand. You are recommended to buy a ticket in the seated area if you are unable to stand for long periods of time.

*Please note all tickets will be digital. This is through using NFC capabilities on your phone. Any supporter who cannot use this should speak to their club for a physical ticket.*

*Please note there is no lift access to the upper tier.*

*All supporters under the age of 14 must be accompanied by a parent/guardian who is 18+ .*

# TRAVEL BY TRAIN

**Ipswich station is only 5 to 10 minutes' walk from the ground.**

To get to Ipswich you will need to make your way to Liverpool Street or Stratford. Liverpool Street is on the Elizabeth Line, Central Line, Circle Line, Hammersmith & City Line and Metropolitan Line. Stratford station can be reached by the Elizabeth Line, Central Line, Jubilee Line, DLR and overground (Mildmay Line).

Trains leave London Liverpool Street at 00 and 30 minutes past the hour with a slower train leaving at 02 minutes past the hour. Trains at 30 minutes past the hour and 02 minutes past the hour also stop at Stratford, though seats may be hard to find..

After the game, trains leave at 17:10 (does not stop at Stratford) and 17:41, 17:53 and at regular intervals thereafter. Please note you may need to leave early to make the 17:10.

Whatever your travel plans, it's worth checking www.greateranglia.co.uk and www.tfl.gov.uk/plan a journey or your usual train operator website for updated times.

# TRAVEL BY CAR

**The stadium address is Portman Road, Ipswich, IP1 2DA, although you may prefer to use the postcode for your chosen car park.**

From Craven Cottage, the obvious route is to make your way to the North Circular and travel via the A406, A1, M25 and A12, which will then take you all the way to the outskirts of Ipswich, from where you follow the last few miles below. You will leave the M11 at junction 6 to join the M25 clockwise to junction 28 where you join the A12 towards Chelmsford.

If there are issues on the M25, then you can take the A406 to the M11 continuing towards Stansted Airport. Leave the M11 at junction 8 and follow the A120 towards Braintree. Join the A12(eastbound) at Marks Tey. At the A12/A14 junction follow the last few miles below.

An alternative route, but usually half an hour longer, is to carry on the M11 using junction 9 to join the A11 and then continuing on this merging on to the A14 near Newmarket. Follow the A14 east until you reach the A12/A14 junction and follow the last few miles below.

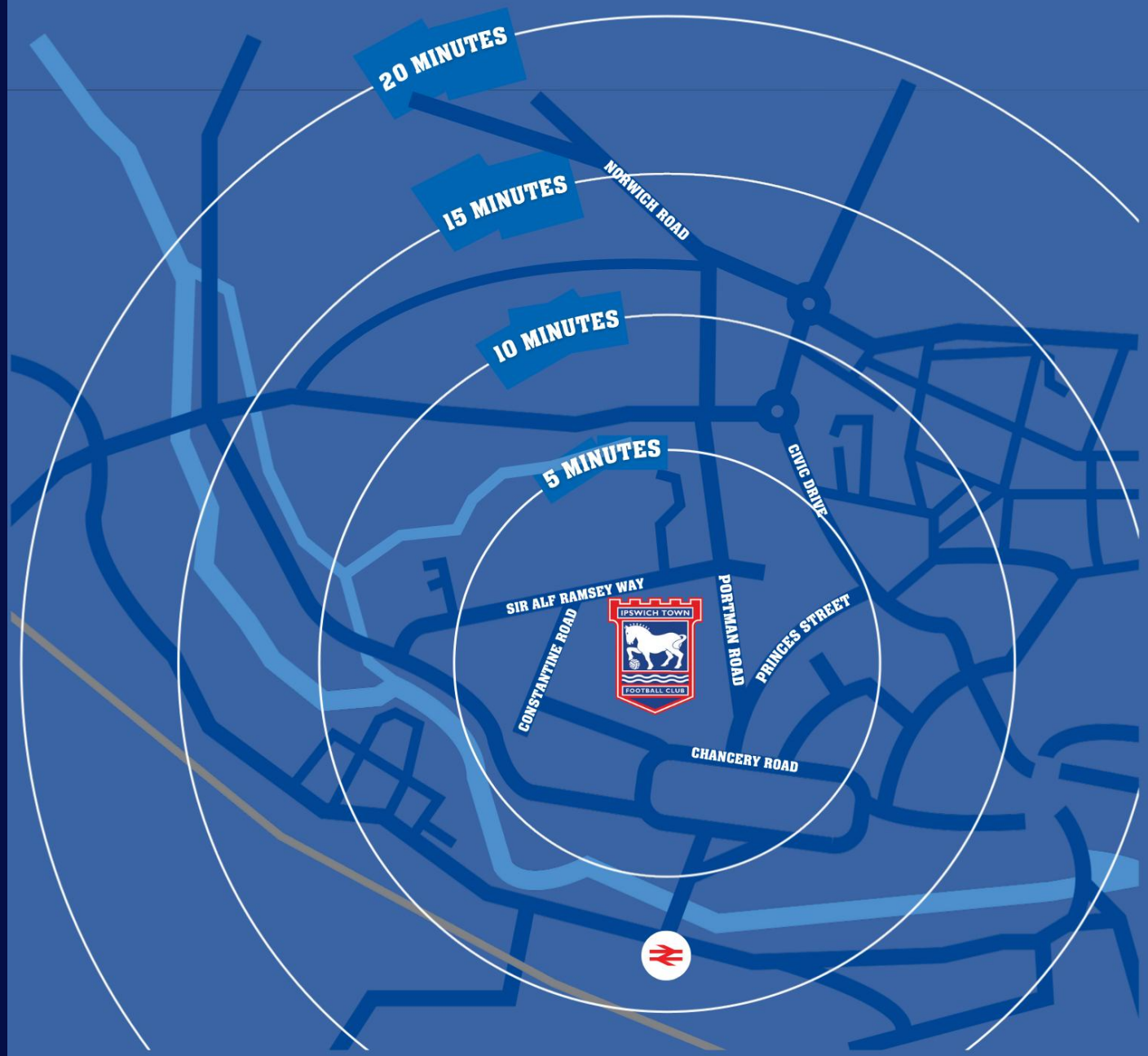
Google suggests a typical time of between two-three hours. Unless you live very close to Suffolk, we recommend allowing at least an hour, and ideally 90 minutes, beyond the AA / Google / Sat Nav suggested journey time.

# THE LAST FEW MILES

Sat Navs vary in their recommended route into town, but whichever way you go, it shouldn't take more than 15 minutes from the A12 / A14 Copdock Interchange junction.

For those not using a Sat Nav, once you reach the A12 / A14 Copdock Interchange, just south of Ipswich, take the A1214 (London Road) for a couple of miles into town. As you approach the town centre area, there's a Sainsbury's supermarket on the left – at this point, go straight on past Sainsbury's and then almost immediately right onto West End Road. Take the first left (after about half a mile) onto Sir Alf Ramsey Way and continue to the stadium.

Note that the road immediately behind the Cobbold Stand is blocked permanently at both ends behind the stand, and the road behind the Sir Bobby Robson Stand is closed about 90 minutes before the game, so to access the IBC car park on Portman Road you will need to continue on London Road, straight on to Handford Road and then turn right at a set of traffic lights onto Portman Road (if you miss the turning, just do a U-turn at the roundabout with Civic Drive, turning back onto Handford Road, then taking the first left into Portman Road).



# PARKING

## EVENT DAY PARKING

*Event day parking costs of £15 will be in operation at Ipswich Borough Council's long stay car parks situated near and next to the ground at Portman Road, West End Road and Princes Street. This comes into force three hours before kick-off to one hour after kick-off. Information on how to pay online and by phone can be found here.*

## AT THE GROUND – PORTMAN ROAD

There is no official stadium car park, but there is parking all around the ground. The closest is a large car park on Portman Road (right by the away end, post code IP1 2BP - note comment above re event day parking costs). Spaces are usually easy to come by, however be prepared to wait 30-45 minutes after the game as the Portman Road entry/exit is closed whilst pedestrians and vehicles clear. Vehicle access via Friars Bridge Road to Princes Street remains open at all times.

There are also large car parks on West End Road (5 minutes' walk away, post code IP1 2DZ – note comment above re event day parking costs) and at the railway station (less than 10 minutes, postcode IP2 8AL).

## ACCESSIBLE PARKING

Accessible parking can be found by clicking here.

## TOWN CENTRE

The town centre is less than 10 minutes' walk, and has numerous car parks, as you would expect. Being a town centre ground, most streets are controlled (residents only) parking, so free on road parking tends to be at least a 20-minute walk away. As usual, the car parks nearest the ground are a bit slow to clear after the game, with roads near the stadium likely to take up to an hour to clear. The further you park from the ground, the less likely you are to face lengthy traffic delays post-match.

## RAILWAY STATION

One good option is the railway station car park. It costs £7.70 at the weekend. Exit left onto Burrell Road / Ranelagh Road (B1075), then (after about a mile) left onto the A1214 to get out to the A14. Of the town centre car parks, the Crown Street car park (Claude Street, IP1 3HS) is a large multi-storey, just over 10 minutes' walk from the stadium.

## COACH PARKING

All away coaches will park in West End Road car park, just a short walk from the away pub and stadium.

# AROUND THE AREA

## AWAY PUB

The Station Hotel opposite the station is the official away pub. It has a garden, tv screens and beers mostly from the Greene King stable and is under experienced new ownership.

Most pubs immediately around the ground are for home fans only and few pubs around the Town will welcome large groups of away fans. Couples, families and older fans may find it easier to slip into the town centre for a quiet beer. On non-matchdays, the pub scene is a lot more relaxed in terms of welcoming away fans. Please note on a match-by-match basis the police may designate other pubs within the town centre as home fans only.

## FANZONE

Portman Road does have a FanZone.  However, this is only for home supporters.

## HAVE AN HOUR OR TWO PRE-MATCH IN IPSWICH

The statue of Sir Bobby Robson is on Portman Road opposite the Cobbold Stand, where away fans are located. Further along the road, diagonally opposite the club shop Planet Blue, you will find the statue of club legend Kevin Beattie which was unveiled in December 2021. Diagonally opposite Kevin you will find the statue of another Town great, Sir Alf Ramsey. All three statues are the work of local sculptor Sean Hedges-Quinn.

The stadium is just a short, 5-10 minute, walk to the town centre, with shops, cafes and restaurants. The waterfront area is around a 15-minute walk from the ground, with a yachting marina and a range of cafes and restaurants. Just beyond the town centre, 15 minutes' walk from the ground, is the beautiful Christchurch Park, with a renowned art gallery within the Tudor mansion building. More information is given at the end of this guide for fans staying in the area for longer.

# OUTSIDE THE STADIUM

## HERE2HELP

Our Here2Help staff are positioned around the stadium on a matchday. They can be identified in their pink hi-vis and are pleased to answer any questions you may have.

## MATCHDAY PROGRAMME

The 84-page programme costs £4 and can be purchased at Planet Blue and kiosks outside the stadium. No programmes can be bought inside the ground. *Note cash payments will not be accepted .*

## AWAY COLLECTION POINT AND ENQUIRIES

The away ticket collection window can be found near to the away turnstiles and next to the away supporter's accessible entrance.

Turnstiles will open 90 minutes before kick-off.

# ENTERING THE STADIUM

## SECURITY

Supporters will be searched prior to entering Portman Road. The Club also uses a trained K9 unit and some stewards, as well as police officers, wear body cameras on matchdays. We ask that fans arrive in plenty of time to allow searches to take place and a safe and steady flow through to the turnstiles.

## BAGS

No bags larger than A4 will be permitted into the stadium. There are no facilities to leave bags .

## FLAGS AND BANNERS

Flags and banners are allowed in the away end. These will require a safety fire certificate and should be fire retardant. All flags and banners will be questioned before entering. For any enquiries contact neil.mccluskey@itfc.co.uk .

## PYROTECHNICS

As with all grounds and to comply with legislation, the use of pyrotechnics or even trying to get them into the stadium is a criminal offence and will not be tolerated.

## MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS AND SELFIE STICKS

Musical instruments and selfie sticks are not allowed in the away end.

# INSIDE THE STADIUM

## FOOD AND DRINK

Food and drink facilities are what you would expect at most football grounds with pies, sausage rolls, crisps and chocolate. Vegetarian options are also stocked. Alcohol is available in the away end (subject to behaviour).

## ACCESSIBLE TOILET, BABY CHANGING FACILITY AND SANITARY PRODUCTS

Accessible toilets are on the concourse of the lower tier of the Cobbold Stand. A baby changing facility can be found in the ladies' toilets in the lower tier. Sanitary product vending machines are installed in a number of the ladies' toilets. These products are free of charge.

## SMOKING POLICY

Portman Road is a no smoking stadium. This includes e- cigarettes. Anyone found smoking  will be ejected from the ground. For anyone considering leaving the stadium, note that no re-admission to the ground is permitted.

# MENU

### HOT DRINKS

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| Tea | £3.20 |
| Coffee | £3.20 |
| Bovril | £3.20 |
| Hot Chocolate | £3.20 |

### COLD DRINKS

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| BELU Water | £2.50 |
| 18oz Fizzy Drinks | £3.75 |

Coca-Cola | Coca-Cola zero sugar | FANTA

### BEER, WINES & SPIRITS

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| Pint Estrella Galicia | £7.25 |
| Pint Level Head | £7.25 |
| Pint Aspall Cyder | £7.25 |
| Spirits & Mixer Cans | £7.50 |
| Vinca Wine (Red, White, Rosé) | £7.50 |
| Estrella 0% | £5.25 |

SMIRNOFF | Gordon's | Jack Daniel's Coca-Cola | JAMESON

### FOOD & SNACKS

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|---|---|
| Pringles | £2.40 |
| Duo Chocolate Bars | £2.65 |
| Grab Bags | £3.95 |
| Pies VEGAN AVAILABLE | £5.80 |
| Sausage Roll | £5.40 |

For all allergen or intolerance information on our food products, please scan this QR code here or located at our bars and follow the link to our page.

# PROHIBITED ITEMS

Items below cannot be brought into Portman Road.
If any of these items are with you, you may be asked to discard them in the bins provided before entering the ground.

- NO BAGS LARGER THAN A4 (100 x 200 x 300 MM)
- NO BABY BUGGIES OR PRAMS
- NO VIDEO RECORDING EQUIPMENT
- NO LARGE LENS CAMERA
- NO SMOKING INC. E-CIGARETTES & VAPES
- NO DRINKING GLASSES
- NO CANNED DRINKS
- NO GLASS BOTTLES OR PLASTIC BOTTLES BIGGER THAN 500ML
- NO DARTS, KNIFES OR WEAPONS
- NO FIREWORKS OR FLARES
- NO GAS OR SMOKE CANNISTERS
- NO TOOLS
- NO AIR HORNS OR MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS
- NO FLAGS OR STICKS
- NO UMBRELLAS
- NO PERSISTENT STANDING
- NO SELFIE STICKS
- NO FOOD
- NO PYROS

# ACCESSIBILITY

## PARKING

3 car parking spaces are available for visiting disabled supporters in Suffolk County Council (IP1 2DH). Spaces can be booked, on a first come first served basis, by contacting your own club. There is no charge for this parking which is a 7-minute walk to the away turnstiles

## ACCESSIBLE ENTRANCE & FACILITIES

Supporters may make use of the accessible entrance which is labelled via a purple sign at the away end. Once inside there are two accessible toilets which can be accessed via a radar key as well as a low-level counter for those wishing to purchase food/drink.

## SOCCER SIGHT

The Club has radio headsets available to supporters with visual impairments ran through Soccer Sight, who provide dedicated descriptive commentary. If you would like to reserve headsets, please contact Lee Smith on lee.smith@itfc.co.uk or 01473 400556 in advance of the game.

## ASSISTANCE DOGS

Assistance dogs are admitted into the ground. Please contact Lee Smith on lee.smith@itfc.co.uk or 01473 400556 in advance of the game.

## SENSORY PACKS

Packs are available to rent and collect at the Accessible Ticket Office. Supporters should contact Lee Smith on lee.smith@itfc.co.uk or 01473 400556 in advance of the game.

# ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Ipswich Town Football Club is committed to providing a safe and enjoyable experience for all supporters and staff.

The Club takes a zero-tolerance stance on any form of discrimination or anti-social behaviour. Supporters can report any incident instantly that they feel needs attention by texting ITFC and your message to the anonymous number 60650 (standard text rate applies). All reports will be handled in the strictest confidence. Please include Stand, Row, Seat Number and names if known.

You can also report any discrimination or anti-social behaviour to Kick it Out using the Kick It Out app which is available to download from the App Store or Google Play, or via: Facebook /kickitoutofficial; Twitter @kickitout; email info@kickitout.org ; phone 0800 169 9414.
Alternatively, our supporter services team can be contacted on supporter.services@itfc.co.uk.

# LOCAL ATTRACTIONS & HOTELS

Listed below are several local attractions and hotel weblinks which you may find useful if you are staying in Ipswich. Please note the Club has no connection to these but they have been listed based on supporter's feedback and convenience.

## LOCAL ATTRACTIONS:

- Harbourside and marina, with numerous restaurants, cafes and bars.
- Town centre with many independent stores, plus the New Wolsey Theatre.
- Christchurch Park, Mansion and Gallery
- Pubs selling a wide range of locally brewed real ales, including the Fat Cat, Dove Street Inn, Woolpack, Greyhound, St Jude's Tavern, Arcade Street Tavern, Three Wise Monkeys, Thomas Wolsey, Spread Eagle, Lord Nelson, Isaacs and the Briarbank..
- Felixstowe is just 15 miles away to the east, and is both a traditional seaside resort and major container port, which includes a fantastic viewing point.
- The Orwell Bridge carries the A14 over the river to Felixstowe.
- The historic town of Woodbridge is just a few miles from Ipswich, with a tide mill, lots of little boutiques, some fine pubs, and an Adnams Wine and Beer store.
- Just a bit further up the coast you will find Aldeburgh with its famous fish and chip shop as well as shops and pubs. You'll pass the concert hall, antique, home furnishings and fine foods shops of Snape Maltings en route to Aldeburgh, and it's well worth the short detour.
- If you've managed to get as far as Aldeburgh, you may well be tempted to continue a bit further up the coast, past the impressive power station at Sizewell, to the beautiful seaside town of Southwold, home of Adnams beers, a pier, and lots of little shops and galleries.
- The delightful market town of Framlingham is about 20 miles north-east of Ipswich, home turf of Ed Sheeran, who put the town on the world stage with his 'Castle on the Hill' track.
- 10 miles south of Ipswich, on the Essex border, is Constable country, where you can visit the artist's famous locations along the Stour valley, including Willy Lott's cottage and the Haywain at Flatford Mill.

## HOTEL WEBLINKS:

- www.salthouseharbour.co.uk/
- www.milsomhotels.com/kesgrave-hall/
- www.all.accor.com/hotel/0995/index.en.shtml
- www.hotel-bb.com/
- www.travelodge.co.uk/uk/hotels-in-ipswich
- www.premierinn.com/gb/en/hotels/england/suffolk/ipswich/ipswich-town-centre-quayside.html
- www.marstonsinns.co.uk/inns/mermaid-ipswich
- www.therailwaywesterfield.co.uk/