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Scotland v England

Hampden Park, Glasgow

Tuesday, 12th September, kick-off 19:45

England will probably play in **RED**



Welcome to Glasgow for this 150th-anniversary friendly against Scotland. The game is the oldest international football fixture in the world and always makes for a great atmosphere.

Hopefully we arrive in Glasgow having secured victory against Ukraine in Wroclaw on Saturday, and there is the possibility that both teams in this fixture could already be celebrating qualification for EURO 2024.

Tickets for tonight's game were priced at £30, with England's allocation 2901. There were a lot of complaints about our allocation for this game from England fans, given the allocation last

time was significantly higher at just under 5000, not to mention the number of tickets the Tartan Army are given at Wembley. Unfortunately, through no fault of our FA, Scotland had the final say and sold the majority of tickets to their membership at the start of the year.

An ever-present for the last 25 years, the Football Supporters' Association's England Fans' Embassy team will be on hand to offer assistance to fans in Glasgow. It is possible that some of the information provided in this guide may change on advice from local authorities, but you can keep an eye on our social media channels for any updates throughout. Our 24/7 helpline will be in use on +44 7956 121314.



Cover Story

Trent Alexander-Arnold bagged his second goal in an England shirt away in Malta back in June, and some strike it was. The versatile right-back is heavily backed to play a huge role for England going into EURO 2024, assuming we qualify of course!

Trevor Francis Obituary

by Clive Hetherington

It was another very sad day for football back in July when Britain's first million pound player died suddenly at the age of 69.



Glasgow was a happy hunting ground for Trevor Francis as an England star who ended up playing for one of the city's Old Firm.

The forward made an early pay-back after his landmark seven-figure move from Birmingham City to Nottingham Forest in February 1979 when, less than four months later, he scored the only goal of the game as Brian Clough's side lifted the European Cup against Malmö at the Olympic Stadium in Munich.

The stooping far-post header, on the end of John Robertson's left-wing cross, was the climax to an astonishing journey for Forest, who the previous

season had won the First Division title and League Cup a year after winning promotion.

Francis was, by then, an England international, having made his debut against Holland in a 2-0 friendly defeat at Wembley in February 1977 under Don Revie. The following month, in a World Cup qualifier with visitors Luxembourg, Francis opened his England goal account in a 5-0 rout. It was the first of 12 goals in 52 appearances.

As an international, Francis' association with Glasgow – he would add Rangers to his clubs in 1987 – began when he was on the winning team in the Home Championship in 1978, Steve Coppell's solitary strike decisive at Hampden Park.

That came a year after Francis had been in the side beaten 2-1 by the Scots at Wembley.

After being on the wrong end of the result again to Scotland at Wembley in 1981 when he appeared as a substitute in a 1-0 loss, the return to Glasgow the next year brought another single-goal win – Paul Mariner scoring – as Francis came off the bench once more.

Francis was finally on a winning side at Wembley against Scotland in 1983, when Bryan Robson and Gordon Cowans grabbed the goals in England's 2-0 victory.

But when Francis ventured north of the border with England in 1985 for the inaugural Rous Cup after the Home Championship ended in 1984, he tasted defeat at Hampden as Scotland won 1-0.

In his seventh and last game against the Scots in 1986 at Wembley, Francis was a winner again with Terry Butcher and Glenn Hoddle scoring in a 2-1 success.

But that proved to be Francis' England swansong as he failed to make Bobby Robson's squad for the World Cup in Mexico that summer.

Born in Plymouth, Francis' precocious talent was spotted early by Birmingham, who handed him a debut as a substitute in the Second Division in 1970 at 16 years and 139 days, making him the Blues' youngest player until England midfielder Jude Bellingham beat him by 101 days with his bow in August 2019.

Boy wonder Francis made a storming start to his career,

Scotland: The Key Three

by Joe Hetherington

Andrew Robertson

A regular left-back in recent years despite facing strong competition from Kieran Tierney, Robertson, 29, played for Queen's Park and Dundee United before moving south to Hull City. The £10m Liverpool paid is a genuine bargain compared to some of the eye-watering fees forked out since his transfer in 2017, and he has won both the Premier League and the Champions League during his time on Merseyside. In the year he moved to Anfield, he scored a consolation goal in a 3-1 defeat to England.

Callum McGregor

A true box-to-box player, McGregor's consistency and experience make him a valuable member of this team. One of the most decorated players in Celtic's history, the 30-year-old has won the Scottish Premiership eight times and lifted the Scottish Cup on five occasions. The midfielder scored Scotland's only goal of Euro 2020 in their loss to Croatia. Though contracted to Celtic for the whole of his career, McGregor went out on loan to Notts County in 2013 and helped them avoid relegation to League Two.

Scott McTominay

The midfielder has been in incredible goal-scoring form for his country and is among the top scorers in Euro 2024 qualifying. 6ft 4in McTominay bagged a brace against Cyprus in March at Hampden Park before repeating the feat three days later against Spain. Born in Lancaster, the 26-year-old chose to play for Scotland in 2018 after Gareth Southgate was unable to convince him to opt for England. He finally won silverware with Man U last season coming off the bench in the 2-0 Carabao Cup victory over Newcastle.



including hitting four goals against Bolton Wanderers in February 1971 while still 16, and helped Birmingham to promotion the next season.

It was with Forest, of course, that he truly reached the heights and he was in the side that won the European Super Cup against Barcelona over two legs in early 1980, but a snapped Achilles cost him his place in the European Cup final that year, when Clough's boys defended their title by beating Hamburg. Consequently, Francis was also ruled out of England's European Championship campaign.

In September 1981, he joined Manchester City for £1.2m. Then came a move to Italy with Sampdoria and Atalanta before Graeme Souness – with whom he played at Sampdoria – lured him to Rangers for a short spell.

After a stint with QPR, where he had soon become player-manager, Francis went to Sheffield Wednesday, picking up a League Cup winner's medal in 1991.

Again a player-manager, he led the Owls to a third-place Division One finish in 1992 in their first season back in the top flight and the runners-up spot to Arsenal in both the League Cup and FA Cup in 1993.

Birmingham, who he led to defeat by Liverpool on penalties in the 2001 League Cup final in Cardiff, and Crystal

Palace provided Francis with his last managerial positions and he went on to work as a TV commentator and pundit.

Clive's Verdict:
Scotland 1—England 2

Going into Friday's scheduled game in Cyprus, Scotland – like England – boasted an unblemished Euro 2024 qualifying record after four victories. Steve Clarke's side began with a 3-0 win over the Cypriots, then claimed a notable scalp by beating Nations League winners Spain 2-0 at Hampden Park.

A 2-1 fightback win in Norway was followed by a 2-0 home success against Georgia. Few games against Scotland are easy for England and this will be no exception, especially given the home side's form.

Scouse Phil's



Scotland Music Quiz

Those cheeky Scottish scamps have given the world television, penicillin, tidal energy turbines, deep-fried tidal energy turbines and a whole lot more. But we don't care about that, what have they ever done for music?

Answers are on page 13.



1. 'The Saints Are Coming' by Dunfermline band The Skids was covered in a duet in 2006 by Green Day and which other mega-band?
2. Also in 2006, what did Scottish singer Sandi Thom wish she was in the title of her debut single?
3. Clare Grogan (below), the lead singer of Scottish band Altered Images, played Susan in which 1981 Bill Forsyth film about an awkward, soccer-mad teenager, played by John Gordon Sinclair?
4. Aberdeen-born Annie Lennox (above) was the lead singer of which band who had a massive No1 hit in 1983 with the song 'Sweet Dreams (Are Made of This)'?
5. And Clydebank-born singer Marti Pellow fronted which band who had numerous No1s including 'Goodnight Girl' and 'Love Is All Around'?
6. Who rose to fame in 2009 after appearing as a contestant on Britain's Got Talent, and has sold over 25 million records to date, with her debut album 'I Dreamed a Dream' being one of the best-selling albums this century?
7. 'Sunny Side Up' in 2009 and 'Caustic Love' in 2014, are both No1 albums by which Paisley born singer/songwriter?
8. What 1977 number one hit by Spanish duo Baccara became the unofficial anthem for the Scotland team at Euro 2020?
9. Which Glasgow-born singer/songwriter topped the charts for 7 weeks in 2019 with his song 'Someone You Loved' and won Best New Artist at the 2020 Brit Awards?
10. Also Glasgow born, Eddie Reader was the lead singer of which band who had a massive number one hit in 1988 with the song 'Perfect'?



Welcome to Glasgow

Your Free Lions Guide



Welcome north of the border to Glasgow, where we once again go head-to-head with our Scottish friends for a 'friendly' game to celebrate the 150th anniversary of what is recognised by FIFA as the first-ever international fixture.

The fixture falls just within the 150th year, with the first game between the two taking place on November 30th 1872, a thrilling 0-0 draw witnessed by 4,000 people at the West of Scotland Cricket Ground, Hamilton Crescent. We don't think anyone alive today was in attendance.

This also marks the anniversary of the birth of the Scottish Football Association, and since that time we have faced the Scots 115 times, winning 48, drawing 26 and losing 41.

Our last win in Glasgow came in 2014, with a 3-1 win at

Celtic Park. Many will remember the last game at Hampden too, a last-minute equaliser by Harry Kane kept us on course for Russia 2018.

Unlike many tournaments in recent history, it is looking highly likely that the Auld Enemy could be sharing the planes and trains to Germany in 2024.

Glasgow is the UK's third largest city situated on the banks of the River Clyde, with four universities contributing to the youthful feel around the city. From music and opera to art and museums, there is plenty to do if you like that sort of thing.

The city is also popular for curling, but football is really where its residents' passion lies with four professional sides residing in the city. Partick Thistle, Queen's Park and of course the Old Firm, Rangers and Celtic.

Ticket Collection Point

Tickets are collection only and ESTC members must provide photo ID at the **Voco Grand Central Hotel**, adjoining **Glasgow's Central Station**.

Fans will be unable to use the main hotel entrance on the corner of Gordon Street and Hope Street. Use the side entrance on Hope Street instead. FA stewards will be in attendance to guide you to the correct entrance.

Most fans will travel on the day of the game, so collect your ticket on Monday if you can.

Opening Times

- Mon 11th Sept: 10am—8pm
- Tue 12th Sept: 10am—6:45pm

Fans' Embassy Location

The Fans' Embassy service will be operating as usual in Glasgow. We are still awaiting confirmation of our location, but hope to be based just outside **Central Station on Gordon Street**, near the Ticket Collection Point.

Fans' Embassy team members will be around the city on the **afternoon of Monday 11th and Tuesday 12th 10am-5pm**.

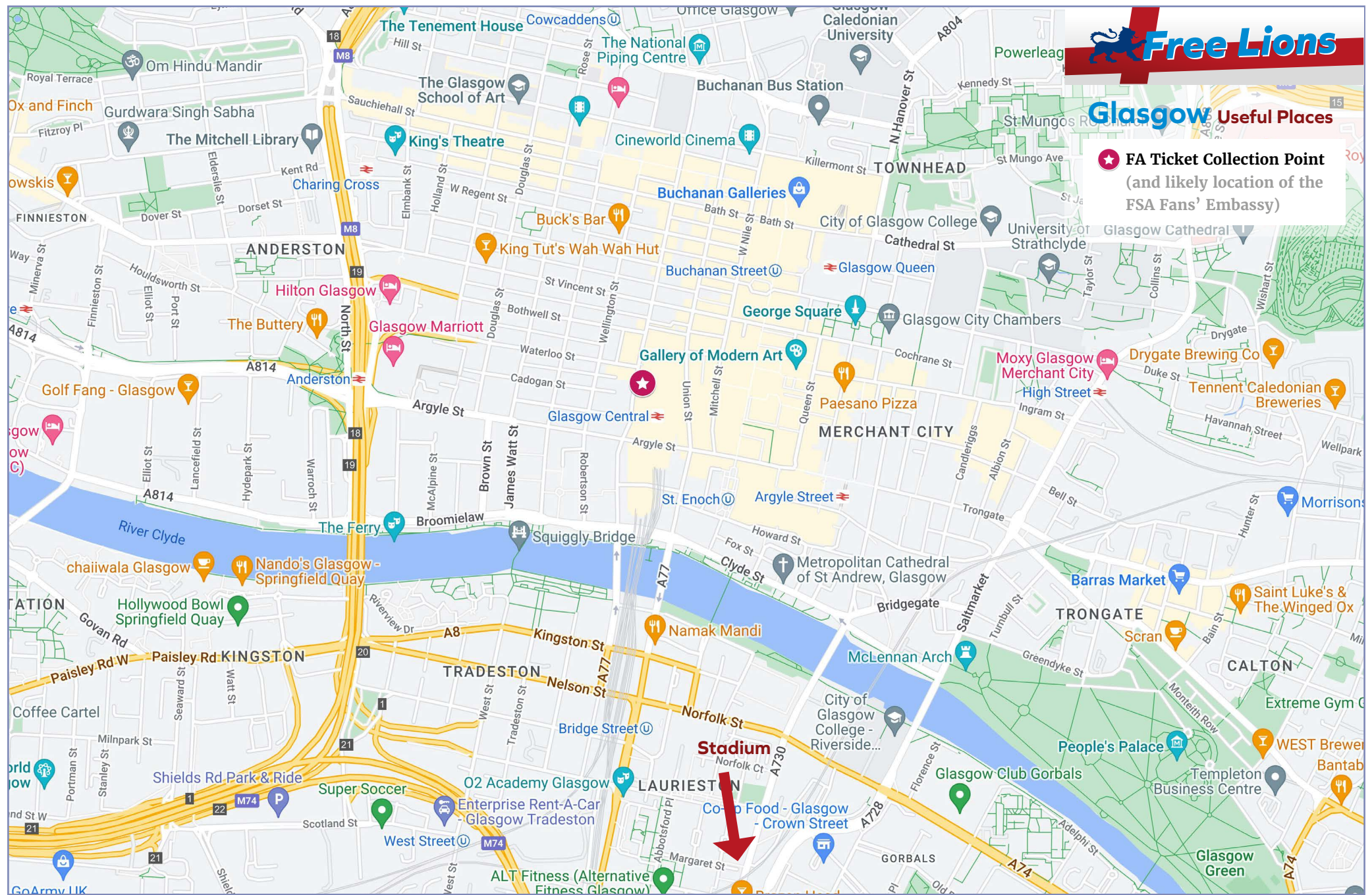
We recommend following our **Free Lions page on Facebook**, as well as our Twitter (X) page **@WeAreFreeLions** for updates during our stay.

You can visit us at the Fans' Embassy location or contact us on **+44 7956 121314**.



Glasgow Useful Places

★ **FA Ticket Collection Point**
(and likely location of the
FSA Fans' Embassy)



The Stadium



Hampden Park has a capacity of 52,000, and this game has been a complete sell-out for some time.

Scotland's official membership scheme has grown to something like 40,000 members, the rise presumably coinciding with their change in fortunes on the pitch, Scotland are flying at the top of their group for EURO 2024 qualification.

There is certainly an old-Wembley feel about this stadium, with the running track around the pitch meaning fans are situated quite far back. Hampden is marmite amongst fans, but if you like old-fashioned British stadiums then this one's for you.

Based in the Mount Florida area of Glasgow, it was the biggest stadium in the world in the early 1900s, with a capacity of over 100,000. It reached 150,000 between 1927 and 1937, with a record capacity of 149,415 for Scotland v England in 1937 still standing as a European record. It was reduced on safety grounds in the 1970s to 81,000, finally

settling on 52,000 after renovations in 1999.

It has been the home of Scottish league side Queen's Park for over a century, but "The Spiders" are due to move to Lesser Hampden where a new stadium will hold 1,700, a little different to their current home.

There have actually been three versions of Hampden Park. Named after Englishman, John Hampden, a Westminster parliamentarian who was killed in 1643 while fighting for the Roundheads in the English Civil War. The first site opened in 1873 before plans for a railway line going through the West Stand necessitated a move 150 yards away, and thus the second Hampden Park was born.

It was renamed Cathkin Park by Third Lanark AC, who took over the stadium from Queen's Park, and some of the stands are still in place today. Queen's Park requested more land to extend the second Hampden but their landlords refused. This led to a move to Mount Florida in 1903 and the building of the third—and current—Hampden Park.

Getting to the Ground

England fans have been advised to use trains from **Glasgow Central Station to Kings Park train station**, which is around a 10-minute walk to the away section.

There is another station near the stadium, Mount Florida, however, this has been dedicated as a station for Scotland fans. Trains are around £3.10 each way, and they will run both before and after the game:

Depart Glasgow Central —Arrive Kings Park

- 17:18—17:32
- 17:46—18:02
- 18:22—18:35
- 18:45—19:02
- 19:24—19:38

Trains will run until around midnight, with Kings Park again the suggested station for returning to the centre:

Depart Kings Park

- 21:30
- 22:29
- 23:39

More Scotrail trains will run both before and after the game, just not to specific times. See our social channels.

Non-permit parking is extremely limited in this residential area. Walking is possible from the city centre, it takes around an hour, but few will take up this option.

Traffic is expected to be bad, so leave enough time if you decide to jump in a taxi as you may have a bit of a walk at the end anyway.

Ground Rules



England have an allocation of 2,901 for this fixture, and fans will be situated in the West Stand corner of the stadium in blocks A1 to A5.

There are turnstiles for both home and away sections in that corner (pictured), but they will be segregated, with England fans accessing the ground via seven turnstiles. The stadium will open at 18:15, 90 minutes before kick-off, but it will be busy so arrive early if you want to see kick-off.

Alcohol will not be served inside the stadium, and, with sobriety checks in place, turning up drunk could see you refused entry.

Ticket and body checks will take place outside the away turnstiles, and the usual list of forbidden items is in place. Portable chargers are fine.

Flags at the normal size of 2m x 1.5m are permitted but each one will be checked. There is limited space in the away section for flags, but stewards will be on hand to assist as much as possible.

Bags must be no larger than A4 size and there is no bag storage at the stadium, so if you think your bag may be too big, it's not worth the risk. There is bag storage at Glasgow Central Station, but please note this does close at 11pm.

Disabled England fans will find a ramp that goes down towards the tunnel underneath the stadium just next to the approach to the away section. Access to the away section from there is via a lift.

We hope there will be no holdback, but if one is enforced we'll hear about it around the 75th minute. It should be no more than 15–20 minutes. The kiosks will be closed by this point, but the toilets will be open.

There are three male and two female toilets, accessible as soon as you enter the turnstiles before heading upstairs to the concourse.

Portable kiosks serving food and soft drinks are located at the back of the concourse, and one side of the main kiosk will be reserved for England fans.

Useful Info

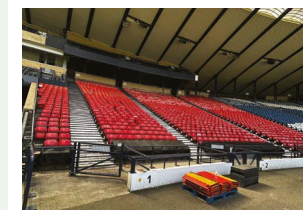


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• Police: 999
• Fire: 999
• Ambulance: 999

Getting Around



Pretty much anything in Glasgow city centre is reachable on foot, but there is a subway system that circles the city. Tickets are £1.75 for a single, £3.30 for a return or £4.20 for an all day pass.

Glasgow Central Station serves rail routes to the south, including the line to Kings Park near Hampden Park, with Glasgow's Queen Street station serving mostly trains to Edinburgh and trains to the north.

Taxis are of course readily available, as well as bikes that you can rent if anyone fancies that, maybe not after a few beers though! For those driving, there is plenty of city centre parking but do be careful not to fall foul in one of the many bus gates around the city centre.

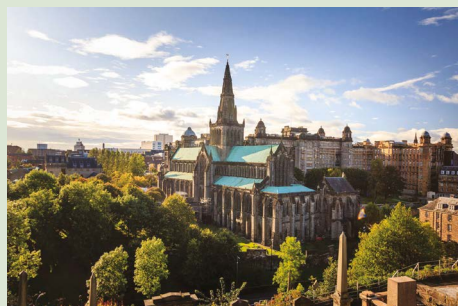
The city also has Low Emission Zone (LEZ) under which polluting vehicles are banned from the city centre. The zone covers the area inside the M8 north of the river as far as Glasgow Green in the east. To check to see if your vehicle meets the LEZ standards visit <https://www.lowemissionzones.scot/vehicle-registration-checker>.

Generally speaking, diesel engines registered after September 2015, and petrol vehicles post-2006 meet the standards, as do buses and HGVs from 2013 onwards.

You cannot pay to enter a LEZ in Scotland and if a non-compliant vehicle is detected in Glasgow's LEZ, a Penalty Charge Notice (PCN) of £60 will be issued to the registered keeper (maximum one per day).



Things to See & Do



Glasgow is a fantastic place for historical culture, music, football, food and drink, and for those staying longer than just for the game, a few spots come highly recommended.

The gothic Glasgow Cathedral (above), dating back to 1197, and the Necropolis not too far away are worth a visit.

Some say you haven't experienced live music in Scotland if you haven't visited the Barrowland Ballroom, a family-owned Glasgow institution that has been embraced by four generations, serving modern and veteran acts alike.

With its transport history, you could also visit the Riverside Museum, which houses old police cars, ambulances, horse-drawn taxis and motor cars, as well as trams, prams and rockets.

Berthed outside the museum on the River Clyde is a stunning late Victorian three-masted tall ship, a tribute to the city's rich maritime history.

Not forgetting, of course, football. If you didn't know by now, football in Glasgow, and Scotland in general, is a major part of people's lives. Even more so now the national team is making positive strides.

Ibrox and Celtic Park are two magnificent football stadiums, if you have the time a stadium tour of either would be time well spent. Partick Thistle and Queen's Park are also based in Glasgow, for the groundhoppers amongst you, there are a few more you could tick off your list, even if not for a game.

Eating & Drinking



Just as you'd expect, Glasgow has much to offer in the way of food and drink.

There are plenty of Scottish cuisines you can get stuck into, from deep-fried Mars bars, deep-fried pizza and Scotch pies, to everyone's favourite, haggis.

Scotland's national dish is haggis, a savoury meat pudding, and it's traditionally accompanied by mashed potatoes, turnips (known as 'neeps') and a whisky sauce.

If that doesn't tickle your fancy, then the usual food chains are available, amongst plenty of Chinese, Indian and Italian restaurants.

Speaking of whisky, they love that here too. Over 100 distilleries make whisky in Scotland, so you won't struggle to get your hands on a glass.

There are even plenty of distilleries that can be toured around the city. Just make sure you don't have too much, remember there are strict rules in place with regards to alcohol in Scotland.

If you do need some guidance in finding a drink where England fans may congregate, Sauchiehall Street has plenty to offer.

There is a Wetherspoons just outside of the central station on Jamaica Street, The Crystal Palace which will likely be popular.

Other than that, Hope Street, Renfield Street, Argyle Street and St Vincent Place come highly recommended.

It is illegal to drink on the streets here, and fines can be issued if caught, so keep yourself to a licensed establishment.

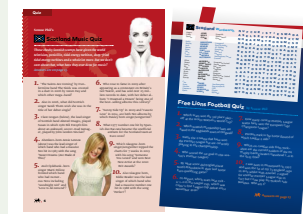
Previous trips here have been trouble-free for the vast majority of fans in attendance, and we would assume the vast majority would like this trip to run smoothly again, without the need for local authorities to install extra measures at the stadium on fans in attendance.

We have already experienced this year the impact that the actions of one or two idiots can have on the rest of us.

Quiz Answers

Scouse Phil's Music Quiz Page 6

1. U2
2. A Punk Rocker
3. Gregory's Girl
4. The Eurythmics
5. Wet Wet Wet
6. Susan Boyle
7. Paulo Nutini
8. Yes Sir, I Can Boogie
9. Lewis Capaldi
10. Fairground Attraction



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1. Sweden
2. Ross County
3. Blackburn & Leicester
4. Erling Haaland
5. 7-0
6. Killmarnock
7. 6: Villa, Chelsea, Liverpool, Man City, Man Utd & Forest
8. Tranmere Rovers
9. Halifax Town
10. Alex Oxlade-Chamberlain



Six of the Best

by Clive Hetherington

Here are six of the best encounters with Scotland in a rivalry that has endured since 1872 and which is marked by the Anniversary Heritage Match



England 7 Scotland 2

Home Championship, Wembley, April 2, 1955

Teenage colossus Duncan Edwards made an impressive England debut while a 40-year-old Stanley Matthews still worked his wing wizardry in a resounding victory.

The tone was set in the first minute when Dennis Wilshaw scored the first of his four goals. Six minutes later, Nat Lofthouse bagged one half of a brace, but Scotland main-

tained the lively start with a tenth-minute reply from Lawrie Reilly. Don Revie gave England a 3-1 lead in the 24th minute, and Lofthouse's second goal came just three minutes later.

A late flurry of goals in the last 20 minutes saw Wilshaw claim three in 13 minutes before a defiant Tommy Docherty, who would later manage Scotland, pulled one back two minutes from the end.

Edwards' appearance, at 18, was the first of 18 for his

country at senior level. Also playing against the Scots was his Manchester United teammate Roger Byrne. Tragically, both lost their lives due to the Munich Air Disaster on February 6, 1958.

England 9 Scotland 3

Home Championship, Wembley, April 15, 1961

It was a good day if you were English and, especially if your name was Jimmy, Bobby or Johnny. Jimmy Greaves grabbed a hat-trick, Bobby Smith and Johnny Haynes both scored twice – and future England boss Bobby Robson opened the scoring as the Three Lions roared to victory over their oldest rivals.

Bryan Douglas was also among the goals in a game which produced a staggering nine in the second half.

The real fun started when Scotland pulled two goals back through Dave Mackay and Davie Wilson within ten minutes of the restart.

Douglas came up with an instant response and Smith restored England's three-goal cushion on 75 minutes before Pat Quinn hit back immediately. But any lingering defiance from the Scots was then crushed as England scored four goals in six minutes.

England 4 Scotland 1

Home Championship, Wembley, May 10, 1969

England's World Cup winners – specifically those who scored the goals that beat West Ger-

many 4-2 at Wembley in 1966 – provided the firepower that brought Scotland back down to earth with a bump.

Two years earlier – and six to the day since England had beaten them 9-3 – Scotland had become the first side to defeat the then-world champions, winning 3-2 amid unruly celebrations by the Tartan Army at Wembley.

But Geoff Hurst, England's hat-trick hero in '66, and Martin Peters, who scored their second goal then, shared the load this time to ensure there was no repeat of the Scots' party on their previous visit.

Scotland 0 England 5

Scottish FA Centenary Match, Hampden Park, Feb 14, 1973

To celebrate their centenary, the Scottish FA invited the "Auld Enemy" to Glasgow. In the end, they had reason to regret their decision.

Hampden was hit by snow and freezing temperatures, but England, with captain Bobby Moore winning his 100th cap, refused to be put off their stride by the conditions.

Even Scotland hot-shot Peter Lorimer froze. Renowned for hitting the opposition net, the Leeds forward scored an own goal after only six minutes.

His Leeds teammate, Allan Clarke, extended England's lead in the 12th minute and Mick Channon made it 3-0 on the quarter hour. Scotland were spared further embarrassment until Martin Chivers struck in the 76th minute and Clarke snatched his second

goal nine minutes later. It was humiliating for Scotland and dubbed, unsurprisingly, 'The St Valentine's Day Massacre'.

England 5 Scotland 1

Home Championship, Wembley, May 24, 1975

Gerry Francis was the star of the show with his first two England goals as Don Revie's side ran riot. Kevin Beattie, at left-back, also scored for his country for the first time.

Francis unleashed a searing, long-range strike on five minutes that left keeper Stewart Kennedy motionless. Beattie's goal came two minutes later, his header causing the hapless Kennedy to collide with a post in an attempt to reach the ball.

Colin Bell, who alongside Francis and skipper Alan Ball – in his last England game – bossed the midfield, added a third goal four minutes from half-time. But a minute before the sides headed back down the tunnel, Bruce Rioch reduced the arrears with a penalty after Colin Todd handled.

Francis netted his second in the 65th minute with a deflected shot from a free-kick routine, and David Johnson put the seal on the win 11 minutes later.

Scotland 0 England 2

European Championship, Wembley, June 15, 1996

This was a contest best remembered for the genius of Paul

Gascoigne, whose brilliance and impudence proved decisive.

After a disappointing first-half display, England took the lead in the 53rd minute when Alan Shearer headed in Gary Neville's cross.

Scotland had the chance to level in the 77th minute after England captain Tony Adams fouled Gordon Durie in the box. But the Scots' skipper, Gary McAllister, saw his penalty saved by David Seaman and, moments later, they were punished.

Gascoigne flicked the ball over the head of Colin Hendry and volleyed past keeper Andy Goram.

Gascoigne celebrated by lying flat out on the byline, inviting a water bottle to be sprayed into his mouth in a cheeky re-enactment of England's infamous 'Dentist's Chair' drinking antics on a pre-tournament trip to Hong Kong.





Scotland Wordsearch

Angus
Liam
Zander

GUNN
KELLY
CLARK

Norwich
Motherwell
Hearts

Andy
Kieran
Jack
Aaron
Ryan
John
Scott
Nathan

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PATTERSON

Liverpool
Real Sociedad
Al-Ettifaq
Brentford
Watford
Rangers
Nottingham Forest
Everton

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Stuart
Lewis
Billy
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Scott
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Free Lions Football Quiz by Scouse Phil

- Which team won the 3rd place play-off at the recent Women's World Cup?
- Which Scottish Premiership team are based in the Highlands town of Dingwall?
- Name the 2 teams that have won the Premier League but are currently playing in the Championship.
- Who scored the 1st goal in this season's Premier League?
- By what score did England beat North Macedonia in their last home Euro qualifying game?
- In August, which team beat Celtic 1-0 in the League Cup, which was Celtic's first League Cup defeat since November 2020?
- How many current Premier League teams have won the European Cup/Champions League?
- Prenton Park is the home ground of which League 2 side?
- Which ex-League side from Yorkshire are the current holders of the FA Trophy having beaten Gateshead 1-0 in the 2023 final?
- I was born in Portsmouth in 1993 and won the 1st of my 35 England caps in 2012 whilst with Arsenal. I signed for another Premier League side in 2017 but I now play for Turkish side Besiktas. Who am I?



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