



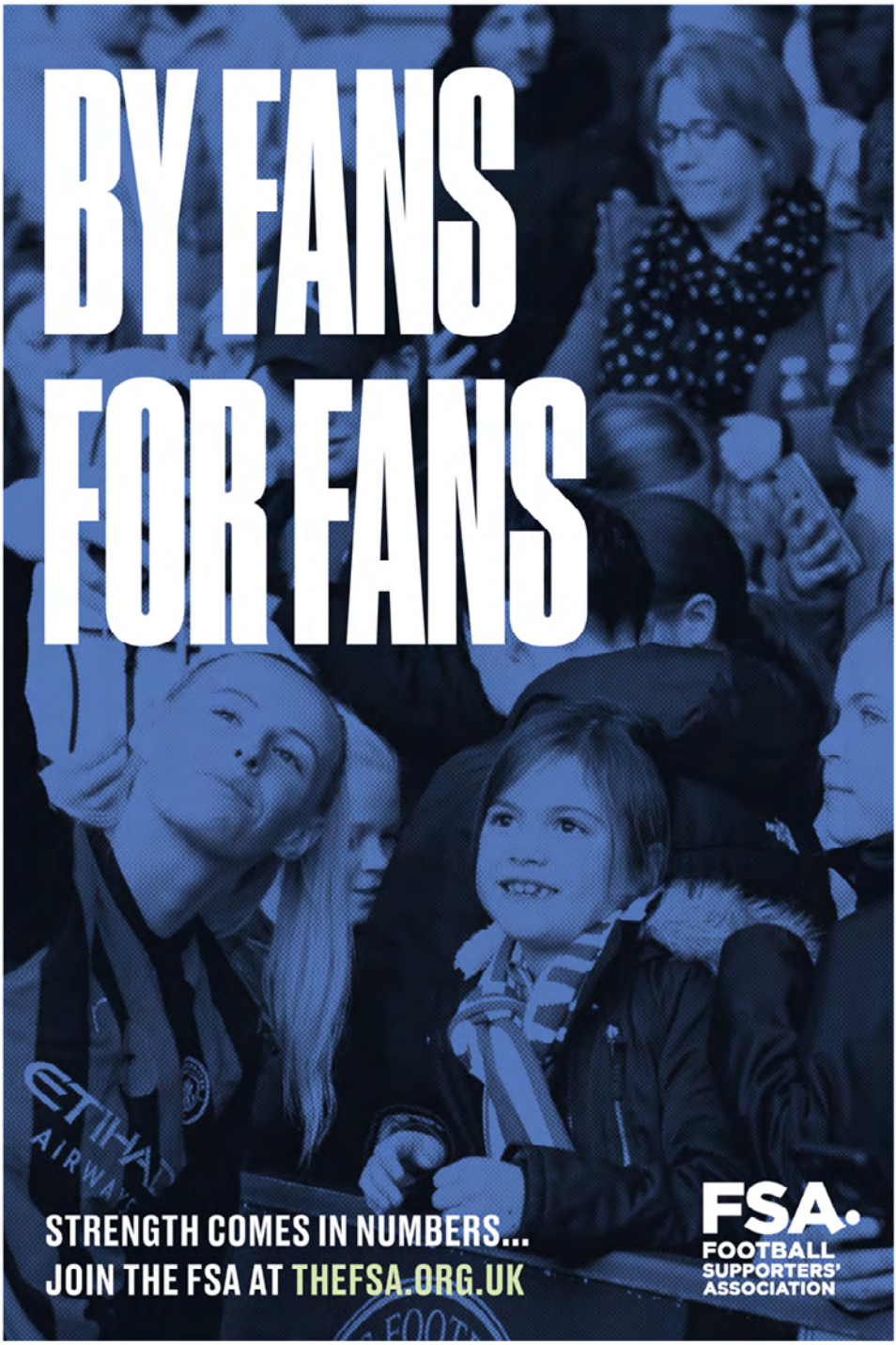







SUPPORTERS GUIDE
2024-25

In conjunction with the Football Supporters' Association


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INTRODUCTION

Welcome to the first FA WNL Supporters Guide, brought to you by the FSA and The FA.

We are really excited to bring you this guide covering the FA WNL, giving current and future supporters the chance to see what each club offers and whether there's a group to join at your club.

The FA WNL is a hugely important set of divisions in the women's football pyramid and this guide aims to make life easier for supporters.

Given it is the first Guide to be produced, there might be a few bits of missing information, however, the FA and FSA are using this as an opportunity to learn what further information is needed and to engage clubs and supporters groups in order to develop that content.

We hope you enjoy reading the document and we look forward to developing it in seasons to come.

Rhian Lilley
Women's Football Pyramid Manager
The Football Association

Deborah Dilworth
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Football Supporters' Association



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SUPPORTERS QUOTE



"THE FA WNL IS SO IMPORTANT IN THE GROWTH OF WOMEN'S FOOTBALL. WITHOUT THE FA WNL TIERS 3 & 4 WOULDN'T BE WHAT THEY ARE. SEEING THE GROWTH IN ATTENDANCES OVER THE PAST FEW SEASONS HAS BEEN INCREDIBLE AND THIS IS IN NO SMALL PART TO THE WORK DONE WITHIN THE FA WNL."

Nicol Nicholls
Co-Founder, Norwich City Women's Supporters Club

OUR PURPOSE IS...

INSPIRING POSITIVE CHANGE

OUR VISION IS...

To continue to be the heartbeat of women's football, enabling clubs to be the best they can be on and off the pitch through the development of players, workforce, and infrastructure.

The FA Women's National League (FA WNL) comprises six football divisions which sit at Tiers 3 and 4 of the Women's Football Pyramid, below the Barclays Women's Super League (Tier 1) and the Barclay's Women's Championship (Tier 2). Each division contains 12 teams. Teams also compete in two league cup competitions: The FA WNL Cup and The FA WNL Plate Competition.

Alongside the first-team competitions, the FA WNL also has a reserve team section, with 4 reserve divisions and reserve cup/plate competitions.

In all divisions, teams play home and away fixtures. One team gets promoted from both Premier divisions (Tier 3) into the Women's Championship with two relegated into Tier 4. The four divisions in Tier 4 each promote one club per season.

LARGEST ATTENDANCE
22,307
NEWCASTLE UNITED vs PORTSMOUTH

72 CLUBS
CLUBS ACROSS 6 DIVISIONS

SOCIAL MEDIA FOLLOWERS
3.5M
ACROSS ALL CLUBS

26
MAIN STADIA FIXTURES IN SEASON 2023/24

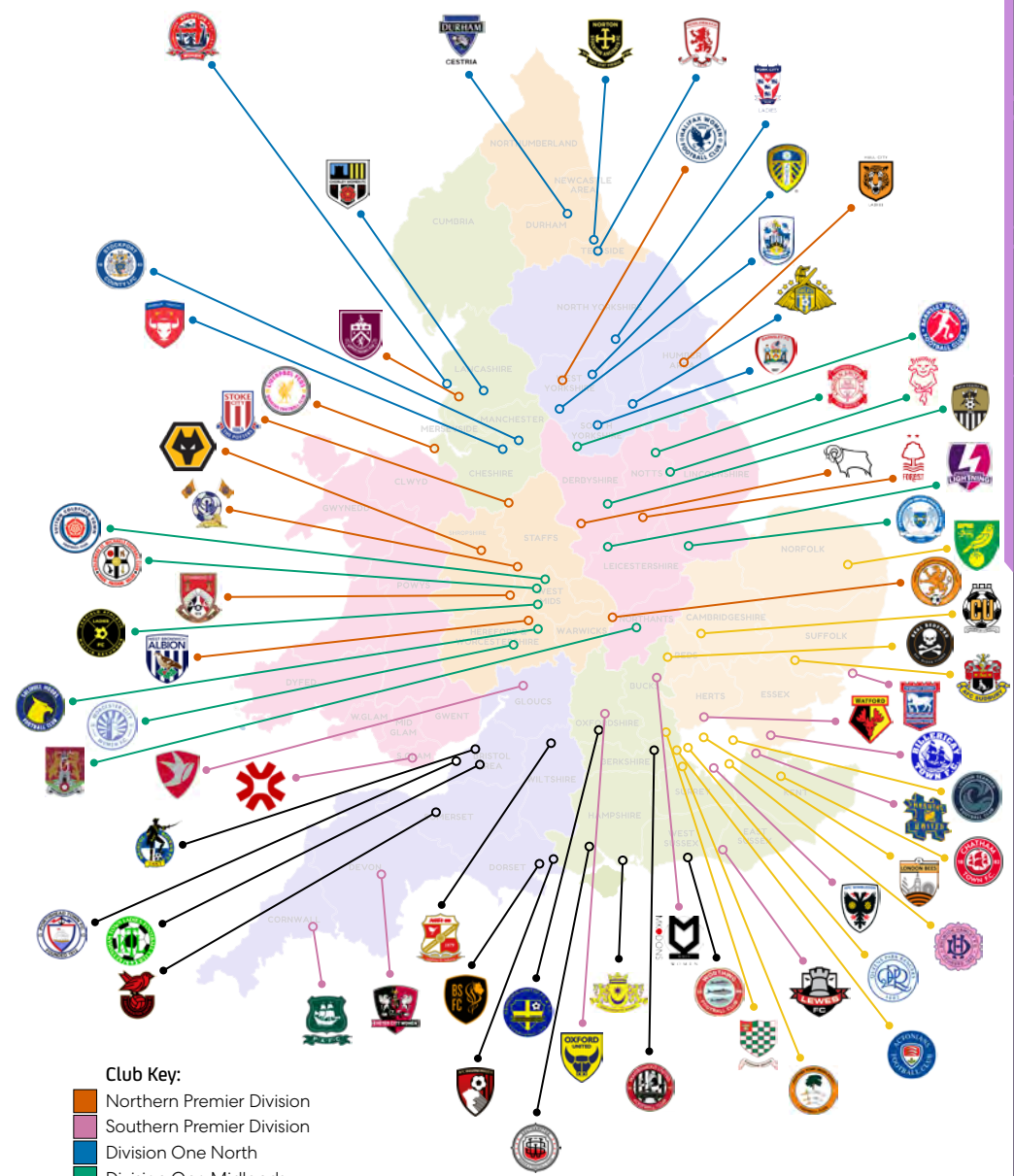
TOTAL ATTENDEES ACROSS ALL FA WNL MATCHES SEASON 2023/24
270,000

24%*
OF ALL FANS ONLY WATCH FA WNL MATCHES
**Evid Impact research March 2024*

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FA Women's National League

FA WNL CLUB MAP



FOOTBALL SUPPORTERS' ASSOCIATION

STRONGER TOGETHER: SUPPORTERS AT THE HEART OF THE GAME

OUR MISSION IS TO:

- To develop women's football as a whole.
- To ensure supporters are represented in key decision making processes within the women's game.
- To push for positive change, change narratives and give women's football the profile it deserves.

To do this we work with our supporters groups which make up the FSA Women's Game Network. Our member groups are always supporting the development of the game, but what does that mean in the real world?

NATIONAL

- The Network was established in August 2019 and formally constituted into FSA at our December 2020 AGM.
- There are 64 supporter group members (and counting)
- 12 Women's Super League representatives, seven Women's Championship League representatives, four National League Premier (North and South) and members across the rest of the pyramid.
- As the women's game grows more podcasts, websites and social media accounts are joining the FSA as associate members.

GROWING INFLUENCE WITHIN CLUBS

We've continued to help set up so many new supporter organisations in the women's game in recent years - member groups in the FSA Women's Game Network with formalised membership structures now have **23,426 members** between them.

Many of those groups are developing strong links with their clubs while seeking to influence things for the better and we have many reps on Fan Advisory Boards and Fan Forums.

SUPPORTERS INVESTING IN THE WOMEN'S GAME

Our supporters groups are also hugely influential in fundraising for their teams and their local communities too.

SUPPORTER GROUP FUNDRAISING

£28,000 to subsidise away travel for matchgoers

£5,000 to provide equipment for a fanzone at women's games

£8,100 into creation of flags and banners

£2,000 in charitable donations

£7,040 on player sponsorship

£1,050 to sponsor local grassroots girls football

SOCIAL MEDIA

Our associates and affiliates have more than:

198,500+ *followers on X/Twitter*

89,000 *followers on Facebook*

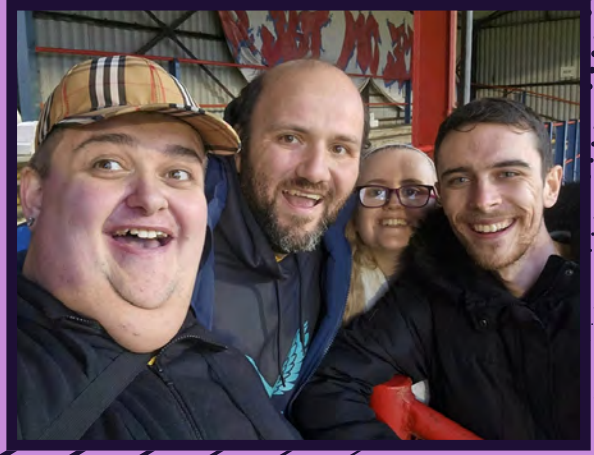
40,900+ *followers on Instagram*

Come join us! Either as an individual, by joining your local supporters club or setting one up.

SOCIAL MEDIA

@WeAreTheFSA @WeAreTheFSA

SUPPORTERS QUOTE



“THE FA WNL IS THE HEARTBEAT OF WOMEN’S FOOTBALL WITH 72 TEAMS FROM ACROSS THE COUNTRY, BUT ALSO A RANGE OF TEAMS IN TERMS OF SIZES AND EXPECTATIONS. IT ALLOWS YOU TO INTERACT WITH PLAYERS, COACHES AND OTHER FANS WHICH MAKES FOR A REALLY GOOD COMMUNITY.”

Nick Andrews-Gauvain
Founder of the Wolves Women Podcast
and Board member of Wolves 1877 Trust

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CLUB NICKNAMES
COASTERS

SOCIAL MEDIA
@FyldeWomenFC
@fyldewomenfc
@afcfyldewomenfc
www.afcfyldewomen.co.uk

KEY CLUB FACTS

DID YOU KNOW?

Club's top scorer in 2023/24 (FA WNL Northern Premier Division): Ginny Lackey (11 goals)

Fylde Women was formed in 2016 as part of the rebranding of Preston North End Women FC.

Highest ever league finish: 2nd in FA WNL Northern Premier Division in 2015/16 season.

AMENITIES

Food/Drink: There is a food truck that supplies refreshments (hot/cold drinks, hotdogs).

Merchandise: Women's shirts can be purchased in the club shop at Mill Farm as well as women's season tickets.

SUPPORTERS GROUP INFORMATION

The FSA has no known supporters group for this club. If you would like to set one up please contact **deborah.dilworth@thefsa.org.uk**.

Furthermore, if you would like to know if your club has an existing Disabled Supporters Association (DSA) or if you are interested in setting one up please reach out to Level Playing Field **info@levelplayingfield.org.uk**.

KIT COLOURS



KEY CLUB CONTACTS

Club Secretary
jack.tomlinson@afcfylde.co.uk
heather.watson@afcfylde.co.uk

SUPPORTERS GROUP

TOP TIP

'Cash Only' venue for entry/refreshments, buy tickets on the day at the turnstile.
Dog friendly ground, but dogs must be kept on a lead.



Illustration: AFTA

GROUND INFORMATION

PRIMARY GROUND:
Kellamergh Park
Bryning Lane
Preston
PR4 1TN

CAPACITY 2250 (282 SEATS)

Note: To access the ground go through the Birley Arms Pub car park – supporters are not allowed to park on the pub's car park (this also applies to both home and away teams).

TRAVEL INFORMATION

KELLAMERGH PARK...

By Car: Kellamergh Park is in Warton. Exit the M55 at J3 (signed A585 Fleetwood/Kirkham).

Turn left towards Kirkham. After 3/4 mile at the roundabout – follow signs for Wrea Green and Lytham St. Annes (2nd exit) B5259.

At the roundabout (go straight on). After 1/4 mile, go over Preston/Blackpool railway bridge, at the mini roundabout ('Kingfisher' pub on left), go straight over. At main roundabout (another 200 yards) at junction A583, go straight over and drive into Wrea Green Village.

At the 2nd mini roundabout (Church on right and Primary School) turn left into Bryning Lane, signposted on The Green (small white signpost) to Warton (2 miles). The Green will be on your right as you exit the village. In 1.8 miles you'll come to the Birley Arms Pub on your left. Turn left at pub car park – continue through the car park down an access road and park in the Main Club Car Park located behind the Main Stand.

By Train: Nearest Railway Station is 'Kirkham & Wesham' 4 miles away, (For a Taxi – call Kirkham Macs on 01772 683003).

TICKET PRICES

Adult: £5.00
Under 16: £2.00
Under 12s: FREE

BARNSLEY FC

CLUB NICKNAMES

THE REDS

SOCIAL MEDIA

@BarnsleyFCW
@BarnsleyFCW
www.barnsleyfcladies.org.uk

DID YOU KNOW?

KEY CLUB FACTS

The women's team was officially formed in 2022 in partnership with Barnsley Football Club.

Since then, the Reds have received 'back-to-back' promotions, taking them to the FA WNL Division One North (Tier 4) of the women's football pyramid.

SUPPORTERS GROUP INFORMATION

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SUPPORTERS GROUP

TOP TIP

- Arrive early to watch the players warm up and hear team the news being announced.



Illustration: AFTA

GROUND INFORMATION

PRIMARY GROUND:
Barnsley FC - Showcase Pitch
Oakwell Stadium
Grove Sreet
Barnsley
S71 1ET

Note: Disabled access available. There are a couple of car parks located near Oakwell, but they are for permit holders only. Between the stadium and the Metronome Leisure Centre is a car park for visiting supporters (the old Queens Ground) which costs £5.00 per car, £10.00 for a minibus and £20.00 for coaches.

TRAVEL INFORMATION

OAKWELL STADIUM...

By Car: Leave the M1 at J37 and take the A628 towards Barnsley. Stay on this road and you will eventually see the stadium on your right.

By Train: Barnsley interchange is a 10 minute walk from Oakwell. The station is served by trains running between Sheffield and Leeds/ Huddersfield every 25 minutes or so.

Exit the station then turn left away from the town centre and head towards the bridge that the dual carriageway runs over. Go under the bridge, turn left up the slip road and take the first road on the right. Head towards the Metrodome leisure centre at the top of the hill. Oakwell will be visible from that point.

AMENITIES

Food/Drink: Available for spectators at matches. The Metrodome Leisure Centre is also nearby, hosting plenty of restaurants and pubs.

KEY CLUB CONTACTS

Secretary: Ann Hough
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General Manager: Penelope Edmonds
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General Enquiries: 01226 211 211
@ reception@barnsleyfc.co.uk

CHEADLE TOWN STINGERS

THE STINGERS

SOCIAL MEDIA

@CheadleStingers

@cheadletownstingerswfc

DID YOU KNOW?

KEY CLUB FACTS

Formed in 1999 as Manchester Stingers. Now the first ever women's team of Cheadle Town FC (joined in 2020).

Recent successes include progressing to the FA Cup Second Round, winning the Manchester FA Challenge Cup and gaining promotion into the FA WNL as league champions of the North West Women's Regional Football League Premier Division with an emphatic 9-1 win in the final game of the season.

SUPPORTERS GROUP INFORMATION

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KEY CLUB CONTACTS

Stuart Crawford

@ secretary@cheadletown.co.uk

SUPPORTERS GROUP

TOP TIP

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AMENITIES

Food/Drink: There a clubhouse located at the stadium with refreshments available.

GROUND INFORMATION

PRIMARY GROUND:
The Ground Up Solutions Stadium
Park Road
Cheadle
Greater Manchester
SK8 2AN

CAPACITY 2000

Note: Limited parking on Park Road. Park on opposite side to houses. If unable to park on Park Road then try one of the side streets off Councillor Lane or Stockport Road (the A560). For evening kick-offs all visitors to Cheadle Town FC are kindly asked to respect our neighbours and return to their vehicles quietly after the game.

TRAVEL INFORMATION

THE GROUND UP SOLUTIONS STADIUM...

By Car: Clockwise on M60 - exit at J3 (A34 Congleton) and follow slip road. You'll come to a set of lights at the end of the slip road and then another set again at main crossroads. Turn left.

Follow this road (A560). Straight over at lights (The White Hart pub / St Mary's Church on left). At next lights (George & Dragon pub on right) bear right and follow the road. Passing BP petrol station on left – turn right immediately after small park on your right. This is Park Road.

Anti-clockwise on M60 - exit J2 (A560 Cheadle) and follow slip road to a roundabout - turn right. Get in right-hand lane as you approach traffic lights and go straight on. Turn left immediately after row of shops. This is Park Road.

By Bus: 11/11A - Stockport/Cheadle/Wythenshawe /Altrincham. 309/310 - Stockport/Adswood/Cheadle Heath/Cheadle/Stockport

Both services run from Stockport Bus Station. If you wish to get the train and don't want to walk from Gatley station then get the train to Stockport and catch one of the above buses.

By Train: The nearest train station to Park Road Stadium is Gatley on the Manchester Piccadilly to Manchester Airport line. However, that the station is a considerable walking distance from the ground (at least 30-40 minutes). Not all Airport trains stop at Gatley. Please check when you are at Manchester Piccadilly.

CHORLEY

CLUB NICKNAMES

THE MAGPIES

SOCIAL MEDIA

- @Chorleywomenfc
- ChorleyWomenFc
- Chorley Women FC
- www.chorleywomenfc.co.uk

DID YOU KNOW?

KEY CLUB FACTS

Chorley Women FC are the second oldest women's club in the UK!

Chorley Women played against Manchester City Women in 1989 on September 3rd at Astely Park, in what was City's first ever league game. Chorley ran riot on that day, winning 11-0.

SUPPORTERS GROUP INFORMATION

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KEY CLUB CONTACTS

Andy Pritchard
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SUPPORTERS GROUP

TOP TIP

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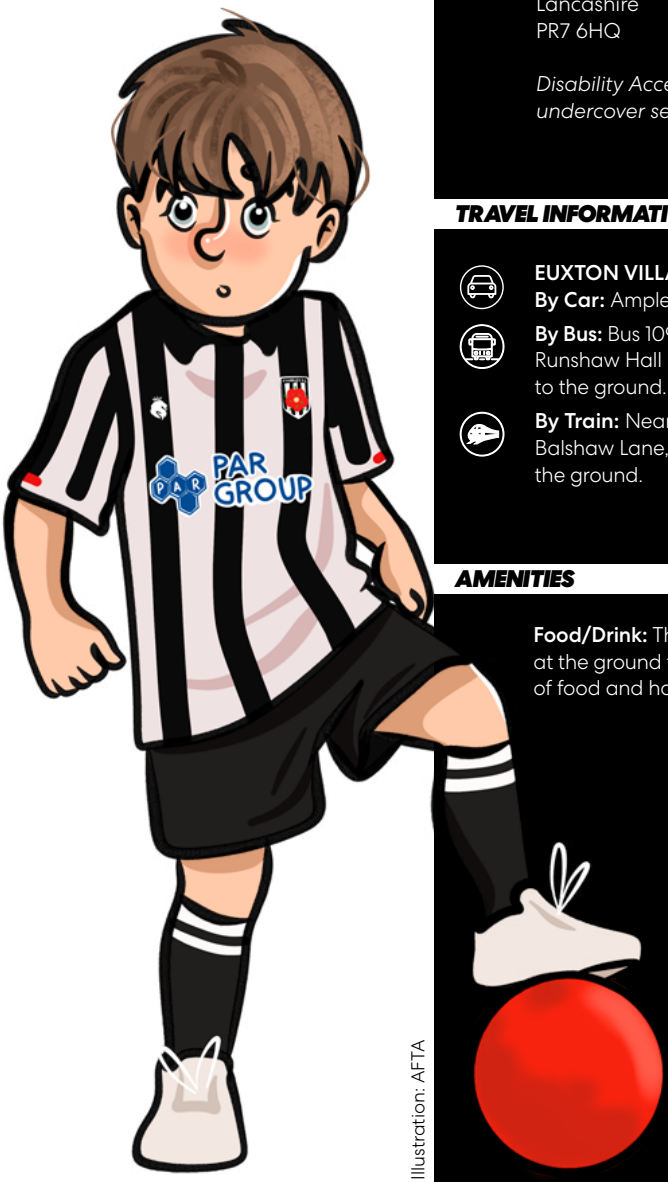


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GROUND INFORMATION

PRIMARY GROUND:
Euxton Villa FC
Runshaw Hall Lane
Euxton
Chorley
Lancashire
PR7 6HQ

CAPACITY
500
(200 SEATS)

Disability Access: Disabled access and undercover seating available

TRAVEL INFORMATION

EUXTON VILLA FC...

By Car: Ample car parking at Euxton Villa.

By Bus: Bus 109, 111, 113. Nearest bus station is Runshaw Hall Lane, which is a 2 minute walk to the ground.

By Train: Nearest train station is Euxton Balshaw Lane, which is a 21 minute walk to the ground.

AMENITIES

Food/Drink: There is a clubhouse at the ground that supplies a selection of food and hot / cold drinks.

DONCASTER ROVERS BELLES

CLUB NICKNAMES

THE BELLES

DONNY BELLES

SOCIAL MEDIA

@donnybelles

@donnybelles

donnybelles

DID YOU KNOW?

KEY CLUB FACTS

6x FA Cup winners, 2x first division winners, and 1x FA WSL2 winner.

Past and present Lionesses in their ranks include Millie Bright, Mary Earps, and Gill Coultard, who in 1995 scored twice in England's first ever Women's World Cup match.

The club was formed in 1969 by a group of young women selling draw tickets on the terraces at Doncaster Rovers.

SUPPORTERS GROUP INFORMATION

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KEY CLUB CONTACTS

President: Sheila Edmunds

Chief Executive: Chris Woods

SUPPORTERS GROUP

TOP TIP

⚽ Cash is preferred at the Iqbal Poultry Stadium.



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GROUND INFORMATION

PRIMARY GROUND:
Iqbal Poultry Stadium
Thorne Colliery FC
Grange Road
Moorends
DN8 4NA

CAPACITY 1200 (500 SEATS)

SECONDARY GROUND:
Eco Power Stadium
Stadium Way
Doncaster
DN4 5JW

CAPACITY 15321 (709 SEATS)

TRAVEL INFORMATION

IQBAL POULTRY STADIUM...
By Car: Take J6 from the M18. Car parking available on site.

By Bus: Take the 387 or 388 bus from Doncaster City Centre.

AMENITIES

ECO POWER STADIUM...
Food/Drink: Belle Vue bar open to home and away fans before and after games Kiosks open throughout the stadium concourse to buy food and drink.
Merchandise: Club shop at the 'blue corner' of the stadium.

TICKET PRICES

Adult: £4.00
14 - 17 year olds: £3.00
Under 13s: £1.00

Season Tickets Prices (2024/25):
Adult: £19.69
(To honour the year of their formation, 1969)

DURHAM CESTRIA



CLUB NICKNAMES

THE WILDCATS
CESTRIA GIRLS

SOCIAL MEDIA

@DurhamCestria
Durham Cestria
www.durhamwfc.co.uk

DID YOU KNOW?

KEY CLUB FACTS

Most recently won the 2022 County Cup.

Partnered with Barclays Women's Championship side Durham Women.

Many players have gone on to play in the Women's Super League and at international level e.g. Poppy Pattison, Beth Hepple and Zoe Ness.

SUPPORTERS GROUP INFORMATION

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KIT COLOURS



KEY CLUB CONTACTS

Head of Football: Lee Sanders
Director: Dawn Hepple

SUPPORTERS GROUP

TOP TIP

- Players are always happy for photographs and signatures post-match. Don't miss out!
- A programme will be available for you to purchase to help you get to know the team.

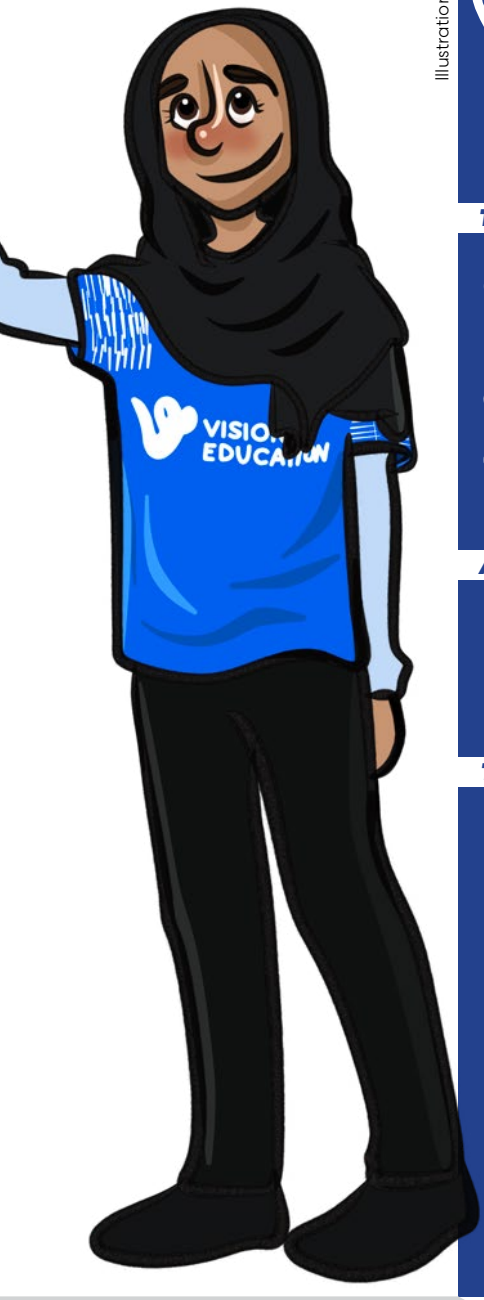


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GROUND INFORMATION

PRIMARY GROUND:
Maiden Castle
Durham University
DH1 3SE

Disability Access: Wheelchair bays available for spectators.

TRAVEL INFORMATION

MAIDEN CASTLE...

By Car: 'Car Park 1' available on site, 'Car Park 2' (overflow car park) is a 15- minute walk away, with disabled parking available.

By Bus: 20 minutes on the X12 or 56 bus from Durham train station.

By Train: Maiden Castle is a 30 minute walk from Durham train station.

AMENITIES

Food/Drink: There is a club bar available on site at Maiden Castle.

Merchandise: A club shop is available on site.

TICKET PRICES

Adult: £4.00

Concessions: £1.00

HUDDERSFIELD TOWN

CLUB NICKNAMES

THE TERRIERS

SOCIAL MEDIA

- @HTAFCWomen
- htafcwomen
- Huddersfield Town
- htafcwomen
- www.htwfc.co.uk

DID YOU KNOW? KEY CLUB FACTS

The club was formed in 1988 as Huddersfield Ladies FC.

They won the League Cup and were promoted to Division One in their first season.

They won the treble in the 1993/94 season, winning the League Championship, the League Cup, and the Yorkshire Cup, only losing one match all season.

The club changed name to Huddersfield Town Women 2019.

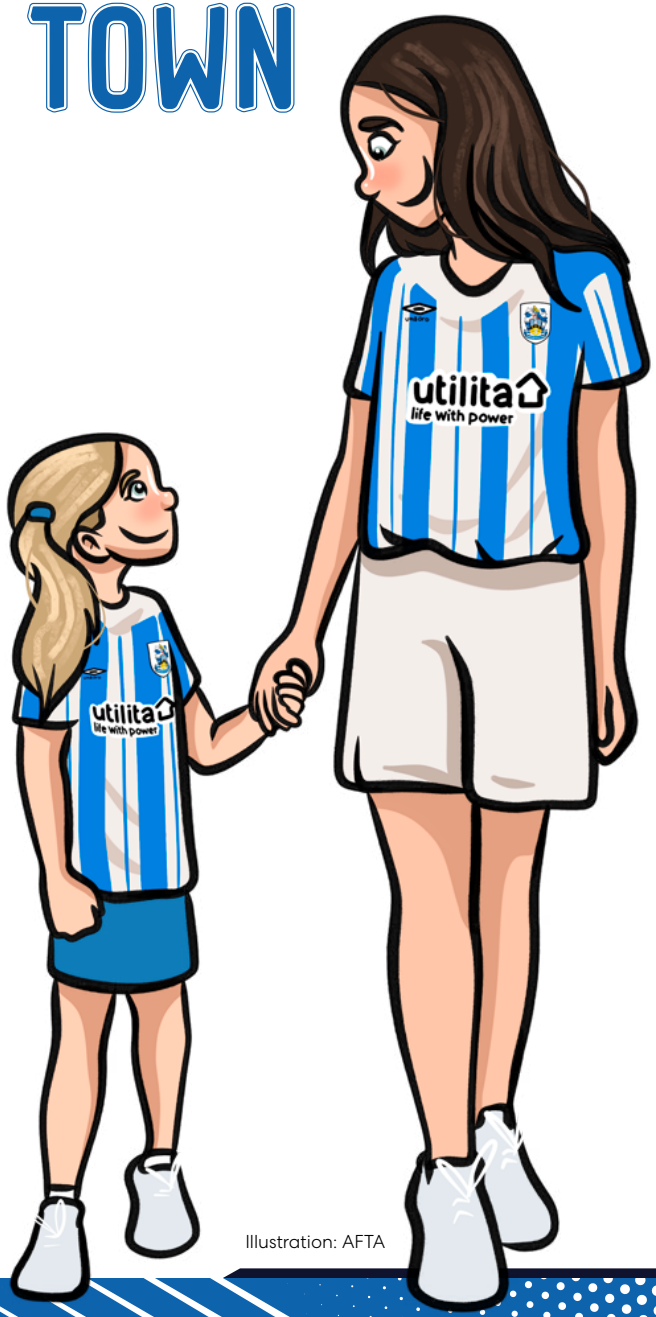


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GROUND INFORMATION

PRIMARY GROUND:
Stafflex Arena
Storthes Hall Student Village
Huddersfield
HD8 0WA

CAPACITY 1000

SECONDARY GROUND:
John Smith's Stadium
Stadium Way
Huddersfield
HD1 6PG

CAPACITY 24500

KEY CLUB CONTACTS

Secretary

@ secretary@htwfc.co.uk

TRAVEL INFORMATION

STAFFLEX ARENA...

By Car: 18 minute drive from Huddersfield train station.

By Bus: 45 minutes on the 341 bus from Huddersfield train station.

AMENITIES

Food/Drink: There is a clubhouse with a bar, also serving hot drinks.

TOP TIP

SUPPORTERS GROUP

- If you're catching the bus from Huddersfield to get to the stadium, make sure to leave plenty of time to get there because it's in a relatively remote location.
- Oh, and bring a camera! One of the benefits of a semi-rural stadium is breathtaking views!

SUPPORTERS GROUP INFORMATION

The Huddersfield Town Supporters' Association (HTSA)

X: @officialhtsa

Instagram: @insta_htsa

Facebook: Huddersfield Town Supporters Association - HTSA

Website: htsa-web.com

KIT COLOURS



LEEDS UNITED

CLUB NICKNAMES

THE WHITES

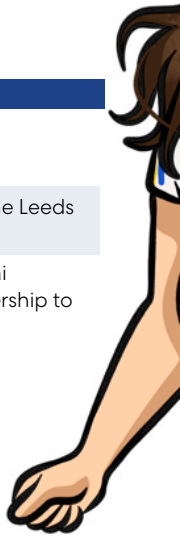
DID YOU KNOW?

KEY CLUB FACTS

The club was founded in 1989.

In the 2008 close season, the club's name became Leeds Carnegie Ladies.

In June 2017, new Leeds owner Andrea Radrizzani brought back Leeds Ladies to Leeds United ownership to become Leeds United Women.



KIT COLOURS



TOP TIP

SUPPORTERS GROUP

- It's "pay on the day", so just turn up and pay on the gate, there's no need to book tickets in advance.
- Entry to the ground is through the turnstile on the right as you approach the ground.
- If it's a 'special occasion' when you visit, get in touch with the club in advance to see if they can make an announcement at the match or even get it in the match programme!

KEY CLUB CONTACTS

Jo Tate

@ secretary@leedsunitedwfc.com

SUPPORTERS GROUP INFORMATION

Leeds United Women Supporters Group

X: @LeedsUtdWFC_Sup

Facebook: Leeds United Women Supporters Group

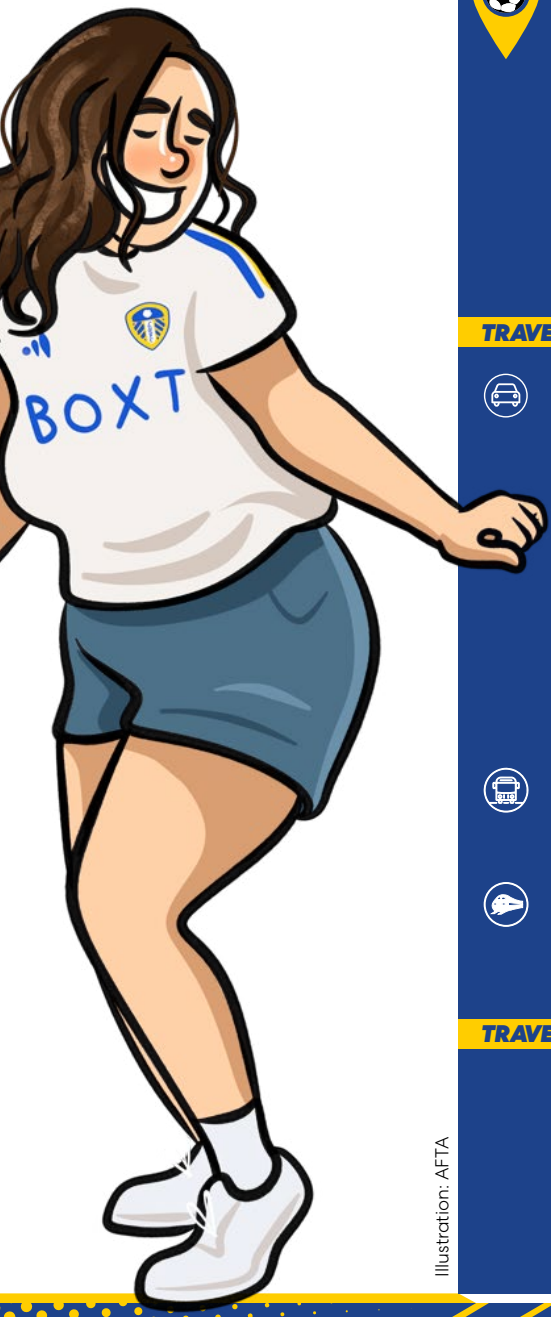


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GROUND INFORMATION

PRIMARY GROUND:
Garforth Town Amateur FC
Bannister Prentice Stadium
Cedar Ridge
Garforth
Leeds
LS25 2PF

CAPACITY 3000 (278 SEATS)

Note: There is no segregation at Garforth Town, you can sit or stand (and move around) where you want.

TRAVEL INFORMATION

GARFORTH TOWN AMATEUR FC...

By Car: There are two public car parks at the Bannister Prentice Stadium, just before you reach the club and just behind.

Parking is also available on Brierlands Lane (approaching the ground). If parking on Brierlands Lane, please park on side of the road that is nearest to the playing field.

There is additional parking available at the local industrial estate based off Isabella Road (LS25 2DY). The industrial estate is directly off a newly built roundabout which is a couple of minutes walk to the ground. This is signposted at the entrance to the estate

By Bus: The nearest bus stop is on Aberford Road (stop is named Aberford Road, Brierlands Close) and is serviced by the Arriva Bus 164 service.

By Train: Garforth Railway Station is a mile from the club. There is also a taxi office at the train station.

TRAVEL INFORMATION

Food/Drink: The Garforth Town snack bar sells a nice array of hot and cold food and drinks and the clubhouse bar is open all afternoon serving alcoholic and non alcoholic drinks.

MIDDLESBROUGH

CLUB NICKNAMES
BORO WOMEN

SOCIAL MEDIA
- @BoroWomen
- @Borowomen
- Middlesbrough FC Women
- @Borowomen

DID YOU KNOW?

KEY CLUB FACTS
The Club was founded in 1976, originally known as Cleveland Spartans.

In 2023 the women's club officially became affiliated with the men's club and Michael Mulhern was announced as the women's first team manager.

KIT COLOURS



KEY CLUB CONTACTS
Supporter Services
@ supporterservices@mfc.co.uk

General Enquiries
@ reception@mfc.co.uk

TOP TIP

SUPPORTERS GROUP
- Tickets can be for pre-purchased on the club website or purchased on the day.
- The club operate cashless payment on the turnstile. Card and mobile payments are accepted.
- Season ticket holders for Middlesbrough FC gain free entry to all Middlesbrough FC Womens League games.
- Join the matchday competitions for a chance to win some amazing prizes.
- Want to be involved in the pre match build up? On arrival ask the matchday staff to join in the 'Flag Waving' and 'Player Walkout' experiences. However, spaces go quickly so make sure you get to the ground early!

SUPPORTERS GROUP INFORMATION
Middlesbrough Supporters Forum (boro.support)

Website: www.mfc.co.uk/supporters/supporter-groups

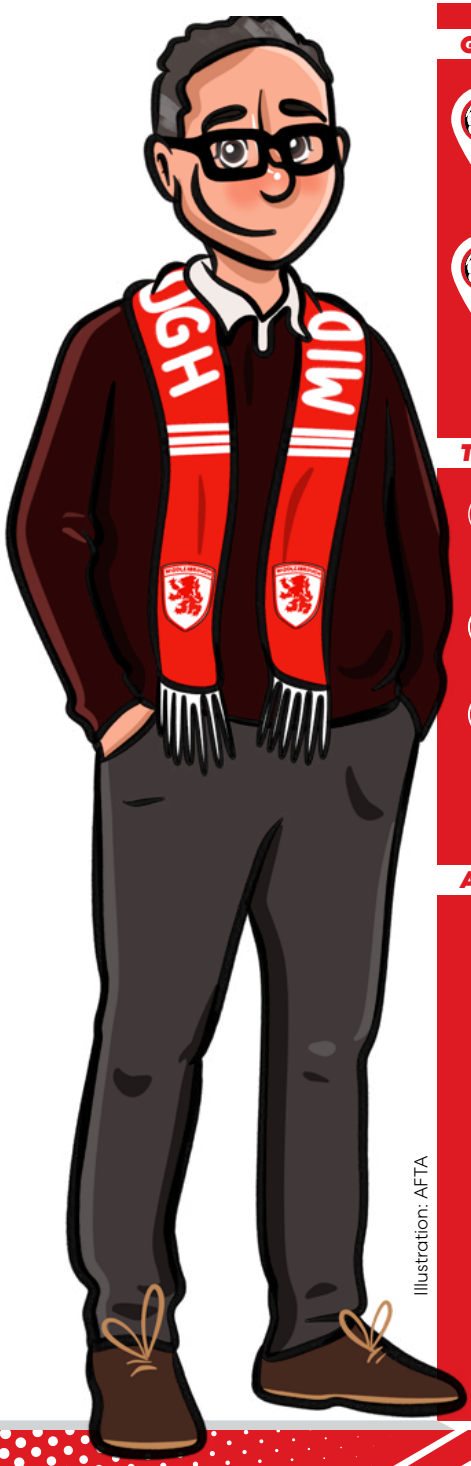


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GROUND INFORMATION

PRIMARY GROUND:
The Map Group UK Stadium
Bishopton Road West
Stockton-on-Tees
TS19 0QD

CAPACITY 1800

SECONDARY GROUND:
Riverside Stadium
Middlehaven Way
Middlesbrough
TS3 6RS

CAPACITY 34742

TRAVEL INFORMATION

MAP GROUP UK STADIUM...

By Car: There are 50 parking spaces at the stadium with the stadium easily accessible via the A66 and A19.

By Bus: The closest bus stop to the stadium is the sixth form college where both the 13 and 59 bus stop.

By Train: The stadium is a 22 minute walk from Stockton station or an 11 minute bus trip on the 59 bus which picks up from Stockton railway station.

AMENITIES

Food/Drink: A wide range of food is on offer, all freshly cooked to order using local suppliers and eco-friendly packaging where possible. Inside the ground there is also a retro sweet shop selling over 200 different types of sweets from novelty sweets, chocolate and American ranges, plus another traditional option, pick'n'mix.

NORTON & STOCKTON ANCIENTS

CLUB NICKNAMES

THE ANCIENTS

SOCIAL MEDIA

- @NortonLadies
- @nortonfcladies
- nasafcladies

DID YOU KNOW?

KEY CLUB FACTS

Norton have competed in the FA WNL since their promotion from the NERWFL in 2018.

Manager Chris Burton is the longest serving manager in the division. Since 2016, he's led them to 3 County Cup titles. Of the current squad, 10 players have made 100+ appearances under his management.

Club top scorer Bianca Owens has scored 100+ goals.

The club boasts 12 junior teams from U7-U18.

KIT COLOURS



KEY CLUB CONTACTS

Secretary: Vicky Burton
admin@nortonfcladies.co.uk

SUPPORTERS GROUP INFORMATION

The FSA has no known supporters group for this club. If you would like to set one up please contact **deborah.dilworth@thefsa.org.uk**.

Furthermore, if you would like to know if your club has an existing Disabled Supporters Association (DSA) or if you are interested in setting one up please reach out to Level Playing Field **info@levelplayingfield.org.uk**.

SUPPORTERS GROUP

TOP TIP

⚽ Sometimes the ground can be hard to find for people who haven't been before, as it's on a pretty large sports site. Our what3words might help: **helps.frozen.wizard**



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GROUND INFORMATION

PRIMARY GROUND:
Norton Sports Complex
Station Road
Stockton-on-Tees
TS20 1PE

CAPACITY 1500

TRAVEL INFORMATION

NORTON SPORTS COMPLEX...

By Car: There is limited car parking available at the sports complex (200 spaces).

By Bus: The ground is 30 minutes on the 37/38 bus from Stockton train station.

By Train: The ground is 15 minute by taxi/car from Stockton train station.

AMENITIES

Food/Drink: Hot/cold drinks and refreshments are available in the clubhouse adjacent to the pitch.

The Moline Cross is the local pub and is based on site, serving Sunday lunches for anyone who wants to come down early or stay for a drink afterwards.

There are plenty of covered seats and a covered standing area and a cafe serving hot and cold drinks and refreshments.

STOCKPORT COUNTY



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KIT COLOURS

CLUB NICKNAMES

THE HATTERS

DID YOU KNOW?

The club was formed in 1989/90.

The club was one of the first non-top flight clubs to set up a women's team.

KEY CLUB CONTACTS

Jane Morley
@ secretarysclfc@gmail.com

SUPPORTERS GROUP

TOP TIP

- You can walk around the whole stadium – which is great if you take the kids with you.
- There is plenty of cover from the rain behind one of the goals as it has a covered terrace.
- There is also seating available on one side of the pitch which is covered too.
- Listen out for the stadium announcer over the Tannoy who announces the team. There is also pre match music played which adds to the atmosphere. A welcome addition!
- The ground is on the flight path to Manchester Airport, so you will see plenty of planes flying over the stadium.
- Arrive early to get a parking space close to stadium entry.

SUPPORTERS GROUP INFORMATION

Stockport County Ladies Supporters Group

Facebook: Stockport County Ladies Supporters Group

GROUND INFORMATION

PRIMARY GROUND:
Stockport Sports Village
Lambeth Grove
Woodley
Stockport
SK6 1QX

CAPACITY 2384 (192 SEATS)

Note: All spectators are strongly advised to turn left in to the car park as this is nearest to the turnstile entrance.

TRAVEL INFORMATION

STOCKPORT SPORTS VILLAGE...

By Car: Leave the motorway at J25, which is (signposted Bredbury). Follow signs for the A560 towards Bredbury and Sheffield. Just after passing the McDonalds Drive-Thru go left at the traffic lights and proceed down Stockport Road towards Woodley, passing both Morrisons and Homebase on your left before passing under the railway bridge at Bredbury Railway Station.

Continue on Stockport Road until the next set of traffic lights. After the lights take your first left (Mill Lane) and continue over the train bridge before taking the second right onto Woodlands Avenue, then the first left onto Lambeth Grove. Follow the road until you see the entrance to Stockport Sports Village.

By Bus: The nearest bus stop to Stockport Sports Village in Woodley is St Mark's Church. It's a 1 min walk away. Bus routes are 330, 801, 819, 382, W1, W2, W3 and the 384.

By Train: The closest train station is Bredbury.

AMENITIES

Food/Drink: Hot food, soft drinks and alcohol are available to purchase inside the ground.

SOCIAL MEDIA

@SCLadiesFC
Stockport County Ladies FC

YORK CITY

CLUB NICKNAMES

THE MINSTERBELLES

SOCIAL MEDIA

@YorkCityLFC
yorkcityladies
York City Ladies Football Club

DID YOU KNOW?

KEY CLUB FACTS

York City Ladies was founded in 1995.

York City Ladies are owned by York City Foundation.

Sophie Tinson was the top goal scorer for York City Ladies in the 2023/2024 season. York City Ladies won the North Riding FA County Cup in the 2023/2024 season beating Thornaby Women 10-0.

SUPPORTERS GROUP INFORMATION

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KEY CLUB CONTACTS

Secretary
yorkcitylfc@gmail.com

SUPPORTERS GROUP

TOP TIP

- Meet the players and get your Minster Belles autograph book signed post match.
- Matchday experience opportunities (eg: flag bearers, mascots, ball girls) are available at all home games for local grassroots teams.

GROUND INFORMATION

PRIMARY GROUND:
York Sport Stadium
James Way
Heslington
York
YO10 5NA

SECONDARY GROUND:
LNER Community Stadium
Kathryn Avenue
Huntington
York
YO32 9AF



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TRAVEL INFORMATION

YORK SPORT STADIUM...

By Car: Parking is available at the Newton Way car park which is on the right hand side as you drive into the ground.

Parking is FREE on a Sunday.

A parking steward will be on hand to direct spectators to the relevant parking areas as well as pointing you in the direction of the turnstiles.

The stadium is located near the Park & Ride at Grimston Bar and is easily accessible on foot, car or public transport.

AMENITIES

Food/Drink: A tea/coffee van is situated outside the stadium for supporters to purchase hot drinks throughout the afternoon.

Merchandise: A designated merchandise stall, situated as you walk through the turnstiles, sells a variety of Minster Belles merchandise.

SUPPORTERS QUOTE



"THE BEST THING ABOUT THE FA WNL IS THE DIVERSITY OF ABILITY AND AMBITION. THE LEAGUE'S GROWING PROFESSIONALISM IS BRINGING IN STRONGER PLAYERS WHICH IS PRODUCING BETTER ON THE PITCH."

Oliver Betts-Richards
Founder, Nottingham Forest Women's Supporters' Club



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