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Away Visitor Guide

Barnsley Oakwell

Capacity: 23,287 (all seated)

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Club nickname: The Tykes

Year ground opened: 1888

What is Oakwell like?

A mostly modern stadium, Oakwell boasts four separate stands including the impressive two-tiered East Stand, which has a capacity of 7,100, while there is also a three-floor purpose-built stand for disabled supporters in between the East and South.

Away fans are housed in the large single-tiered North Stand at one end of the ground, where you can enjoy the action without supporting pillars obstructing your view.

Normally, travelling supporters are allocated 2,000 tickets (covering around one side of the stand) but, if demand requires, this can be increased to 4,700 – meaning most of the North Stand would be allocated.

Food on offer includes a range of pies, as well as sausage rolls, burgers, hot dogs and chips.

Directions

Leaving the M1 at Junction 37, take the A628 (on which Oakwell is well-signposted) towards Barnsley and you will eventually see the ground on your right-hand side.

Car parking

There are a couple of car parks at the stadium, but these are mainly for permit holders only.

However, you can leave your car at Queens Ground – in between Oakwell and the MetroDome – for £5 (£20 for coaches).

Alternatively, you can try street parking or the Metrodome itself, although in both cases you are likely to face a lengthy getaway after the game.

By train

Oakwell is around a 10-minute walk from Barnsley Railway Station – to which the journey from Swansea takes around five-and-a-half hours.

Turning left away from the town centre and going under the bridge that the dual carriageway runs over, head towards the Metrodome Leisure Complex and the stadium will be visible from there.

Pubs for away fans

Within walking distance of Oakwell, the Metrodome Leisure Complex has a bar inside that is generally popular with away fans.

Meanwhile, on the Doncaster Road, The Dove Inn – an outlet for the Old Mill Brewery and listed in the CAMRA Good Beer Guide – is recommended, as is Barnsley East Dene Working Mens Club.

Elsewhere, while most pubs in the town centre are to be avoided due to them mainly serving home fans, you may want to try the Arcade Alehouse and Silkstone Inn – both of which are also listed in the CAMRA Good Beer Guide – or the Joseph Bramah on Market Hill.

Hotels

There are several hotels within three miles of Oakwell including ibis Styles Barnsley, which is 2.1 miles from the ground. You could also try the Holiday Inn Barnsley and The Fairway – 2.3 and 2.9 miles from Oakwell respectively – while Churchill's Hotel is 3.6 miles away.

Disabled facilities

For full information on access, ticketing and parking, visit the club's website - <https://www.barnsleyfc.co.uk/fans/disabled-fans/>