



2019-20

Away Visitor Guide

Derby County

Pride Park

Capacity: 33,597 (all seated)

Address: Pride Park Stadium, Derby, DE24 8XL

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Club nickname: The Rams

Year ground opened: 1997

What is Pride Park like?

Opened by Her Majesty the Queen, Derby moved to Pride Park from the Baseball Ground in 1997. Three of the stands are single-tiered other than the large Toyota West Stand, which has two tiers, while there is a statue of former player Steve Bloomer overlooking the pitch next to the home dugout.

Away fans are located in one corner of the stadium, between the East and South Stands, where up to 2,700 supporters can be housed. The view of the pitch and facilities are very good within the stadium, which you enter via electronic turnstiles.

Food available on the concourse includes a selection of pukka pies; chicken balti, meat and potato, and cheese and onion, as well as pasties, while you can buy burgers and hot dogs in the area that is cordoned off outside the stadium.

Directions

From the M1, exit at Junction 25 before taking the A52 towards Derby. Pride Park is then signposted off the A52 after about seven miles.

Car parking

Situated next to Pride Park are a couple of fair-sized car parks at the new Velodrome, where you can leave your vehicle for £8, or £6 if the car has four or more people in it.

Meanwhile, there is a designated away fans car park located at the Derby Conference Centre on the A6 London Road, which costs £5 per car – the same price for which you can leave your vehicle in the Meadows Industrial Estate on Chequers Road of the A52.

Staying on the A52, just off the roundabout going towards Pride Park, you can park your vehicle at KFC or Burger King for £6.

There is also free street parking available on Downing Road on the West Meadow Industrial Estate, which is about a 15-minute walk from the stadium.

Alternatively, there is the option of renting a private driveway near the Pride Park Stadium via YourParkingSpace.co.uk.

By train

From Swansea, the journey to Derby Railway Station takes just over four hours on average. Pride Park is about a 10-minute walk from there and is signposted. Alternatively, a new exit has been opened at the station which leads you directly onto the nearby retail park and will take around 20 minutes.

Pubs for awayfans

With Pride Park being located in a retail park, there is little choice in the way of drinking outlets. However, there is a Harvester pub about five minutes from the stadium, while The Navigation Inn on London Road is around 10 minutes away and offers free street parking that makes for an easier getaway on the A6 after the game.

There are more choices along Railway Terrace near to the station including the Mansion Bar and Tiffany Lounge, which are more away-fan friendly, while the Exeter Arms on Meadow Road (about a



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15-minute walk from Pride Park) is also recommended.

Hotels

There are several hotels to choose from near to Pride Park including a Holiday Inn Express chain and Pentahotel, both of which are within half a mile of the stadium, while the Aston Court, Hallmark and Stuart Hotels are just under a mile away.

Also, within two miles of the ground is a chain of Jurys Inn, as well as Blue Jay by Marston's Inns, The Flowerpot and International Hotel.

Disabled facilities

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| Please note car parking for away disabled supporters must be booked at least 24 hours before the fixture as there is no pay on the day service. | |
| Facilities | |
| | ✓/✗ |
| Wheelchair Spaces N.B Pride Park has 16 Spaces in the away end 8 Platform 8 Pitch side | ✓ |
| Ambulant Seating N.B. Level Access seating is available | ✓ |
| Matchday Commentary/ Audio Headsets N.B. contact nearest steward on the day | ✓ |
| Audio Descriptive Commentary | ✗ |
| Changing Places | ✗ |
| Accessible toilets N.B. Approx. 15 meters away & fitted with RADAR key locks | ✓ |
| Hearing Loops | ✓ |
| Assistance Dog provision | ✓ |
| Sensory Room | ✗ |
| Auxiliary aids for ASD Supporters N.B. Provide complimentary Personal Assistant tickets for those supporters that require support/assistance (subject to meeting the criteria) | ✗ |