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Away Visitor Guide

Middlesbrough

Riverside Stadium

Capacity: 34,742 (all seated)

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Club nickname: Boro

Year ground opened: 1995

What is the Riverside Stadium like?

Middlesbrough's home since their move from Ayresome Park and the first modern English stadium to be constructed after the Taylor Report, the Riverside Stadium is totally enclosed after the previous open corners to either side of the West Stand were filled in with seating in 1998.

All the stands are two-tiered, with the main one being the West Stand which is slightly larger than the others.

Away supporters are housed on one side of the East Stand (towards the South East corner) at one side of the stadium, where just under 3,000 fans can be accommodated and entrance is gained via electronic turnstiles.

Food on offer includes the local favourite 'Parmo in a bun' – consisting of chicken in breadcrumbs, creamy sauce and cheese – as well as burgers, hot dogs, pizza, pasties and pies.

Directions

The Riverside Stadium is quite easy to find. Exiting the A1(M) at Junction 49 towards the A168 and continuing onto the A19, join and follow the A66 (signposted Teesside from the A1) passing Darlington FC's former ground and on into Middlesbrough. Carry on up the A66 through the centre of Middlesbrough and you will pick up signs for the Riverside Stadium.

Car parking

There is a small amount of parking available at the stadium in Car Park E, where it costs £6 per car and spaces can be booked through the ticket office. Otherwise, there are a number of private car parks along the nearby river, where you can park for £4, although you may endure a lengthy getaway after the game.

Also, when you reach the turn off the A66 (as signposted) for the stadium then, rather than turning left at the top of the slip road left towards the stadium, turn right to go back across the A66 and there is plenty of street parking available in this area. It is then about a 20-minute walk to the away turnstiles.

As the stadium is about a mile from the town centre, you could also consider leaving your vehicle in a long-stay car park there. Alternatively, there is the option of renting a private driveway near the stadium via YourParkingSpace.co.uk.

By train

From Swansea, the journey to Middlesbrough Railway Station takes between seven and seven-and-a-half hours on average.

Located on Albert Road, the station is around a 20-minute walk from the Riverside Stadium. Exiting the main station entrance, turn left onto Zetland Road and left again onto Albert Road before proceeding under the railway bridge.

Turn immediately right into Bridge Street East, take the next right onto Wynward Way and the stadium is down the road from there.

Pubs for awayfans

The main pub for away fans is Doctor Browns at the bottom of Corporation Road, which is a 10-minute walk away from the stadium. Real ale is served while there is also a sandwich bar and Sky television is shown on the screens.

If you were standing outside the stadium with the main entrance behind you, head over to your left and turn right down the road, going under a bridge. A little way down this road on your left, go through the underpass and, as you emerge on the other side, turn right and go down the road through another underpass. You will emerge into a small retail park which you walk through until you come to a main road, before turning right and the pub is over your left from there.

Hotels

There are chains of Jurys Inn and Holiday Inn Express in the town centre within a mile of the stadium, as well as the Baltimore and Longlands Hotels.

Alternatively, you could try Premier Inn Middlesbrough Central South, which is just under two miles away, while a bit further out are Metro Inns Teesside and Blue Bell Lodge Hotel.

Disabled facilities

For full information on access, ticketing and parking, visit the club's website -

<https://www.mfc.co.uk/supporter-services/supporter-information/disabled-supporters>