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**Away Visitor Guide**

**Nottingham Forest**

**City Ground**

**Capacity:** 30,576 (all seated)

**Address:** City Ground, Nottingham, NG2 5FJ

**Telephone:** 0115 982 4444

**Fax:** 0115 982 4455

**Ticket Office:** 0115 982 4388

**Club nickname:** The Reds

**Year ground opened:** 1898

### **What is the City Ground like?**

The ground sits on the banks of the River Trent with both ends re-developed during the 1990's. The Bridgford Stand, located behind one of the goals, houses away fans in the lower tier. On the opposite side, the Trent End backs onto the River Trent. The two-tiered Brian Clough Stand, named in honour of Forests' iconic manager runs the length on the pitch with the older Peter Taylor Main Stand facing on the other side.

Swans fans will be housed on one side of the lower tier of the Bridgford Stand (towards the Brian Clough Stand), with around 2,000 supporters accommodated. A further 1,000 away supporters can be seated in lower Block T of the Brian Clough Stand if required. Food inside the ground includes a range of Pukka Pies; Chicken Balti, Meat and Potato, Cheese and Onion (all £3.20), plus Cornish Pasties (£3.20) and Sausage Rolls (£2.50). Also available are Cheeseburgers (£3.80), Burgers (£3.60) and Hot Dogs (£3.60).

### **Directions**

- Leave the M1 at Junction 24 and follow the signs to join the A453 towards Nottingham
- After passing through Clifton, continue on the A453 following signs for football and cricket traffic).
- Join the A52 eastbound towards Grantham and carry straight on at the Nottingham Knight Island and the Wheatcroft Island until you reach the Gamston Island.
- Take the first exit onto the A6011 ('Radcliffe Road'). Continue along the A6011 following the road as it bends to the right and continue over Lady Bay Bridge. Follow local signs for matchday parking.



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(Park & Ride) – An alternative to driving into Nottingham centre. Leave the M1 at Junction 24 and following the A453 towards Nottingham where the Clifton South Park & Ride site is clearly signposted. Parking is free and then you can take a tram to Nottingham Railway Station. Show your matchday ticket for a reduced £2 return tram ticket (£3.50 if not). The journey time into Nottingham is 15 minutes with trams running frequently.

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### **Car Parking**

There is little parking available at the stadium for visiting supporters but there is some street parking, especially in the roads near to the Meadow Lane ground across the river.

The council operate a car park on match days on the Victoria Embankment, located near to the cricket ground, a two minute walk from the stadium with a charge of £5.

The council also provide parking at their Eastcroft depot (NG2 3AH) at £4 a car. The depot is a ten minute walk from the City Ground, located just off London Road (A60), opposite Hooters. The entrance is signposted with banners and is manned by security guards throughout the match. There is also a multi-storey car park at Nottingham Railway Station which offers match day parking at £5 all day on a Saturday, £3 on evenings. You enter the car park via Queens Road.

Further details on matchday parking and travel can be found here - <https://www.nottinghamforest.co.uk/families/getting-to-the-city-ground/>

### **By train**

Nottingham Railway Station is located one mile from the City Ground and takes around 20 minutes to walk. Turn left and left again out of the main station entrance. Follow the road down to the dual carriageway and then turn right. The ground is about 3/4's of a mile down the dual carriageway on the left, just over Trent Bridge.

### **Pubs for awayfans**

Nearly all pubs near to the ground are for home fans only. Near to the ground on the banks of the River Trent Nottingham Rowing Club welcomes away fans with a £1 entry fee.

Stratford Haven, just down the road from the Larwood & Voce, is open to both home and away fans.

If arriving by train (a five-minute walk from the station) and have time the 'Olde Trip To Jerusalem' is a historic pub that dates back to the 12th century with real ale, food and a small beer garden.

There is also the Waterfront complex of bars (including a Wetherspoons outlet) which is a short walk from the train station.



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### **Hotels**

Most hotels are located in Nottingham city centre around a 30 minute walk from the City Ground.

The Bintonck Hotel (NG2 3AJ), Jurys Inn (NG2 3BJ) and Premier Inn (NG2 4UU) are three of the closest options. All are located near to Nottingham railway station.

### **Disabled facilities**

The club car park holds 100 accessible parking spaces for home and away supporters. To reserve a space, contact the club directly.

There are also drop off points at the entrances to the car parks on both the Scarrington Road access to the Brian Clough Stand car park via Lady Bay Bridge, for both home and visiting supporters, and Pavilion Road which gives access to the Main Stand only. Club staff are on site with wheelchairs to assist those with accessibility requirements to get from the car park to the stands.

The City Ground has 11 spaces away supporter wheelchair users at pitch level. The ground has 'Easy Access and Amenity' seats available. Supporters wanting to use these seats should contact the club direct for more information.