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Away Visitor Guide

Queens Park Rangers

Loftus Road Stadium

Capacity: 18,439 (all seated) Address: South Africa Road, London, W12 7PA Telephone: 020 8743 0262 Fax: 020 8740 2505 Ticket Office: 08444 777 007 Club nickname: The Super Hoops, R's Year ground opened: 1904

What is Loftus Road like?

Loftus Road has a compact feel with the ground is totally enclosed and supporters close to the pitch. Away fans are situated in the upper tier of the School End, where around 1,800 fans can be accommodated.

Supporters are encouraged to allow extra time in getting to the stadium as queues form quickly to gain entrance to the away end and due to a number of security and ticket checks.

The ground also has a decent choice of food, including; hot dogs, Pukka Pies (beef and onion, chicken balti), cheese and onion slice and sausage rolls.

Directions

Take into consideration traffic getting in and out of London to factor in extra travel time.

Take the M4 eastbound. Follow into central London towards Hammersmith along Great West Road Chiswick.

Take a left at Rivercourt Road and head towards Shepherds Bush (Westfield London Shopping Centre is located near to the stadium). Advance towards White City (Wood Lane) and turn left into South Africa Road.

Car Parking

Loftus Road has extremely limited matchday parking. There may be street parking available in the roads close to the stadium but please check local road signs before parking.



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Parking is also available at the Westfield Shopping Centre in Shepherds Bush. There is also a reduced rate if you sign up in advance to their Smart Parking Scheme. Another option is to rent a private driveway near the Loftus Road Stadium via YourParkingSpace.co.uk.

If driving also take into consideration that South Africa Road (running past the stadium) closes to traffic 90 minutes before kick-off and an hour after on all matchdays.

Post code for Sat Nav: W12 7PA

By train/tube

The nearest tube station is White City on the Central Line, which is about a five-minute walk away.

Also nearby (a little further along Wood Lane opposite the BBC Television Centre) is Wood Lane Station, which is on the Hammersmith & City line. It is approximately a seven-minute walk to Loftus Road.

Alternatively, there are two other tube stations close by. Shepherd's Bush Market on the Hammersmith & City line and Shepherd's Bush on the Central Line.

The former is a ten-minute walk away from the ground, while Shepherd's Bush takes about 15 minutes to walk from.

The nearest overground train station is Shepherd's Bush, which is adjacent to the tube station. Trains from Watford Junction and Clapham Junction both stop here.

Pubs for awayfans

There are no pubs for away fans in the immediate vicinity around the stadium. In nearby Shepherds Bush Green there are a number of bars, but most do not welcome visiting fans and employ doormen to enforce this.

One exception is Belushi's Bar, which is located in the Vue Complex, opposite Shepherd's Bush Tube Station. Otherwise, alcohol is available inside the Loftus Road Stadium.

Hotels

Loftus Road is one of the most central football stadiums in London so fans are spoilt for choice for hotel options if staying overnight but be warned prices will vary.

Wood Lane and White City tube stations are nearby to the ground as a further option to head more central or further out for more options.



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Disabled facilities

The closest wheelchair accessible station is Wood Lane (10 minutes). This station has access to the trainfrom the platform via a manual boarding ramp, as well as lifts. If travelling by bus all Transport for London (TFL) bus routes are now wheelchair accessible.

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Loftus Road has 10 spaces for away fan wheelchair users in the School End (Z6).

There are also 19 audio commentary spaces available throughout the stadium except in the Platinum areas which are available match-by-match and on a first come first served basis.

Match commentary is audio described and headsets can be picked up from a steward in Alton House.

Further details for disabled supporters can be found at <u>https://www.qpr.co.uk/visit/disabled-supporters/</u>