



**2018-19**

**Away Visitor Guide**

## **Bristol City**

### ***Ashton Gate***

**Capacity:** 27,000 (all seated)

**Address:** Ashton Road, Bristol, BS3 2EJ

**Telephone:** 0117 963 0600

**Fax:** 0117 963 0700

**Ticket Office:** 0117 963 0600

**Club nickname:** The Robins

**Year ground opened:** 1904

#### **What is Ashton Gate like?**

Ashton Gate has undergone some major transformation recently with the building of two new stands and the refurbishment of a third. The most recent and largest edition is the new Lansdown Stand on the west side of the ground, which was opened in August 2016 and has a capacity of around 11,000, spread over two tiers.

Away fans are housed at one end of the stadium in the Atyeo Stand, where around 4,200 fans can be accommodated. Entrance to the ground is gained using electronic turnstiles, whereby your ticket needs to be inserted into a bar code reader. Unless there is a large following then the seats are unreserved, so if you want a particular view then make sure you get into the ground early. Food available at the stadium includes steak and ale pies, pasties and sausage rolls.

#### **Directions**

Leaving the M5 at Junction 18, travel along the Portway (A4) following signs for Bristol Airport/Taunton (A38). As you go over the swing bridge (Brunel Way), branch left into Winterstoke Road, and you will see the ground on your left.

#### **Car parking**

It can be difficult finding somewhere to park near the stadium as many streets now have double yellow lines, while parking at the ground is for permit holders only.

However, it is recommended that you try the Bedminster Cricket club on Clamage Road (A369), where you can park for £5 before making the 10-minute walk to the stadium.

Alternatively, you can rent a private driveway near Ashton Gate via [YourParkingSpace.co.uk](http://YourParkingSpace.co.uk).

Prioritised parking is available at Ashton Gate for wheelchair users. This is only available to purchase by calling Supporter Services via 0117 963 0600 (option one).

#### **By train**

From Swansea, the journey to Bristol Parkway takes around an hour-and-a-half, or just under two hours if travelling to Bristol Temple Meads.

The nearest station is Parson Street, which is about a mile away from Ashton Gate or a 20-minute walk.

Normally, there is an hourly service from Bristol Temple Meads mainline station but, a couple of hours before kick-off on Saturday afternoons, the frequency is increased to two per hour. It is then only a four-minute journey to Parson Street.

Bristol Temple Meads station, itself, is at least two miles from the ground and hence too far to walk, so it would be best to get a taxi for around £8.



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### **Pubs for away fans**

The club often places a small beer bar and catering unit outside the visitors' turnstiles, which is a popular idea.

There are several recommended pubs on the waterfront including the Nova Scotia, Rose of Denmark and The Cottage Inn – all of which are a 15-minute walk from the stadium.

Alternatively, close to Bristol Temple Meads Railway Station are the Knights Templar, which is a Wetherspoons outlet, or the King Street Brew House.

Another highly recommended pub is The Orchard at Hanover Place on Harbourside, which is a 10-minute walk from the stadium and listed in the CAMRA Good Beer Guide.

### **Hotels**

There are several hotels within two miles of the stadium including the Avon Gorge Hotel and The Rodney Hotel Bristol, as well as the Bristol Hotel and Channings Hotel.

Alternatively, there are chains of Radisson, DoubleTree by Hilton, Mercure and Novotel to choose from, along with Holiday Inn Express and Ibis.

### **Disabled facilities**

Wheelchair Spaces N.B Liberty stadium away end has a capacity of 15 spaces +PAs	✓
Ambulant Seating	✓
Matchday Commentary/ Audio Headsets	✓
Audio Descriptive Commentary	X
Changing Places	X
Accessible toilets	✓
Hearing Loops	X
Assistance Dog provision	✓
Sensory Room	X
Auxiliary aids for ASD Supporters	X