



2018-19

Away Visitor Guide

Preston North End

Deepdale

Capacity: 23,404 (all seated)

Address: Sir Tom Finney Way, Preston, PR1 6RU

Telephone: 0344 856 1964

Ticket Office: 0344 856 1966

Club nickname: The Lilywhites

Year ground opened: 1875

What is Deepdale like?

Deepdale has been completely re-built in recent years. Former players Tom Finney, Bill Shankly and goalkeeping legend Alan Kelly are all honoured with a stand dedicated to each. The newest stand, completed in 2008, is the Invincibles Stand (named after the Preston team of 1888/1889 who went through the season unbeaten and were the first in that season to win the league and FA Cup double).

Swans fans will be housed in the modern Bill Shankly Kop at one end of the pitch. Normally the allocation for away fans is approximately 3,000 seats. However, for teams with a large away support, the whole end can be allocated, raising the allocation to 6,000.

The views of the playing action and facilities within this stand are excellent with steep bank meaning fans are relatively close to the pitch. On the concourse there are TV's by the refreshment serving areas showing the game live and bars open during the game with a wide range of food available including burgers, hot dogs, meat and potato pie, chicken balti pie, steak and kidney pie and the 'local delicacy' potato and butter pie.

Directions

Leave M6 at Junction 31 and take the A59 towards Preston and follow the road to a mini roundabout. At the roundabout with the Hesketh Arms, turn right into Blackpool Road. Go straight past three sets of lights and just before a fourth set, the ground appears set slightly back on the left.

Post code for Sat Nav: PR1 6RU

Car Parking

Parking is mainly in the streets surrounding the ground. There is some parking available at the ground itself.

Alternatively parking for cars is available at Moorfields School (PR1 6AA). The car park is manned by volunteers from the school and all proceeds go into school funds.



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By train

Preston Railway Station is around a mile-and-a-half from the ground and takes around 25 minutes to walk.

Leave the Preston railway station via the main entrance and head right at the top of the drive. This is the main High Street. Continue along the High Street. (Some good pubs and eateries can be found down side streets). When you reach the ring road, you head straight over the large traffic lights, heading towards Preston Prison. Turn left at the Prison into Church Street, then left into Deepdale Road. Continue straight along Deepdale Road and after about a mile you will reach the ground.

Pubs for away fans

There is not a great deal in the way of pubs near the ground. Further up Tom Finney Way from the stadium is Sumners. This pub normally has a good mix of home and away supporters.

There are also a couple of nearby clubs that welcome away fans including the Gregory's Catholic club, which is around a five-minute walk away on Blackpool Road. The location allows entry for a charge of £1, but offers reasonably priced drinks, hot pies, plus has Sky television. Parking is also available.

If you arrive by train the 'Vic and Station' for convenience. Otherwise alcohol is served within the ground with bottles or canned lager, bitter, cider, Guinness, wine.

Hotels

If doing an overnight awayday to Preston there are plenty of options nearby with a Holiday Inn (PR1 3AU) and a Travelodge (PR1 5NX) located on the A59 roughly a mile from Deepdale.

A Premier Inn (PR1 2AB) is based a little further away near to Preston train station.

Disabled facilities

Deepdale has 25 spaces for wheelchair users can be found at pitchside and on a raised platform in the away section for away supporters.

Accessible parking is also extended to away supporters but only 4 spaces are available. Places can be reserved via the ticket office when booked in advance subject to availability. Parking costs £15 per game. In case of insufficient available parking, the club have provided drop off points.

Further information can be found on Preston's website - <https://www.pnefc.net/tickets/disabled-supporters/>