



CHESTERFIELD FC

AWAY FAN GUIDE



WELCOME

We are Chesterfield Football Club, known to many as the Spireites. Founded in 1866, we are one of the oldest football clubs in England, proud to represent the historic market town of Chesterfield. Our nickname and crest are inspired by the town's iconic Crooked Spire, a symbol of our heritage.

Our home is the SMH Group Stadium, a modern 10,200 capacity venue, located five minutes from the town centre. Opened in 2010, it offers excellent facilities for fans and visitors, including hospitality suites, community spaces and a dedicated Club Superstore. The stadium serves not only as the heart of our footballing operations but also as a hub for the Chesterfield FC Community Trust.

We currently compete in League Two, after becoming champions of the National League in the 2023/24 campaign. Over the years, we've celebrated memorable achievements, including our 1997 FA Cup semi-final run.

Whether you're a lifelong supporter or visiting for the first time, Chesterfield FC offers a warm welcome, a proud history and a commitment to our fans and community.

CLUB OPENING TIMES

Monday 10am – 5pm

Tuesday 10am – 5pm

Wednesday 10am-5pm

Thursday 10am-5pm

Friday 10am – 5pm

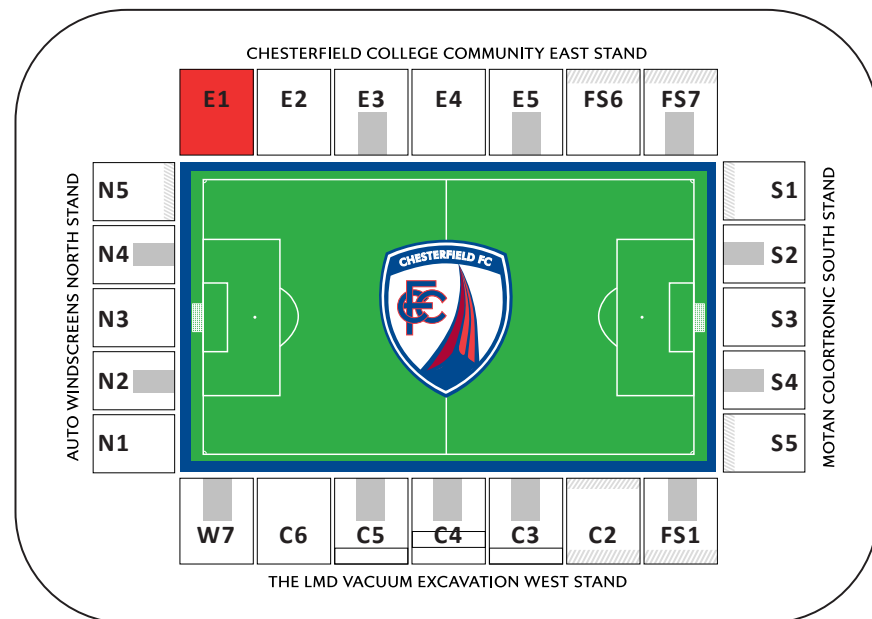
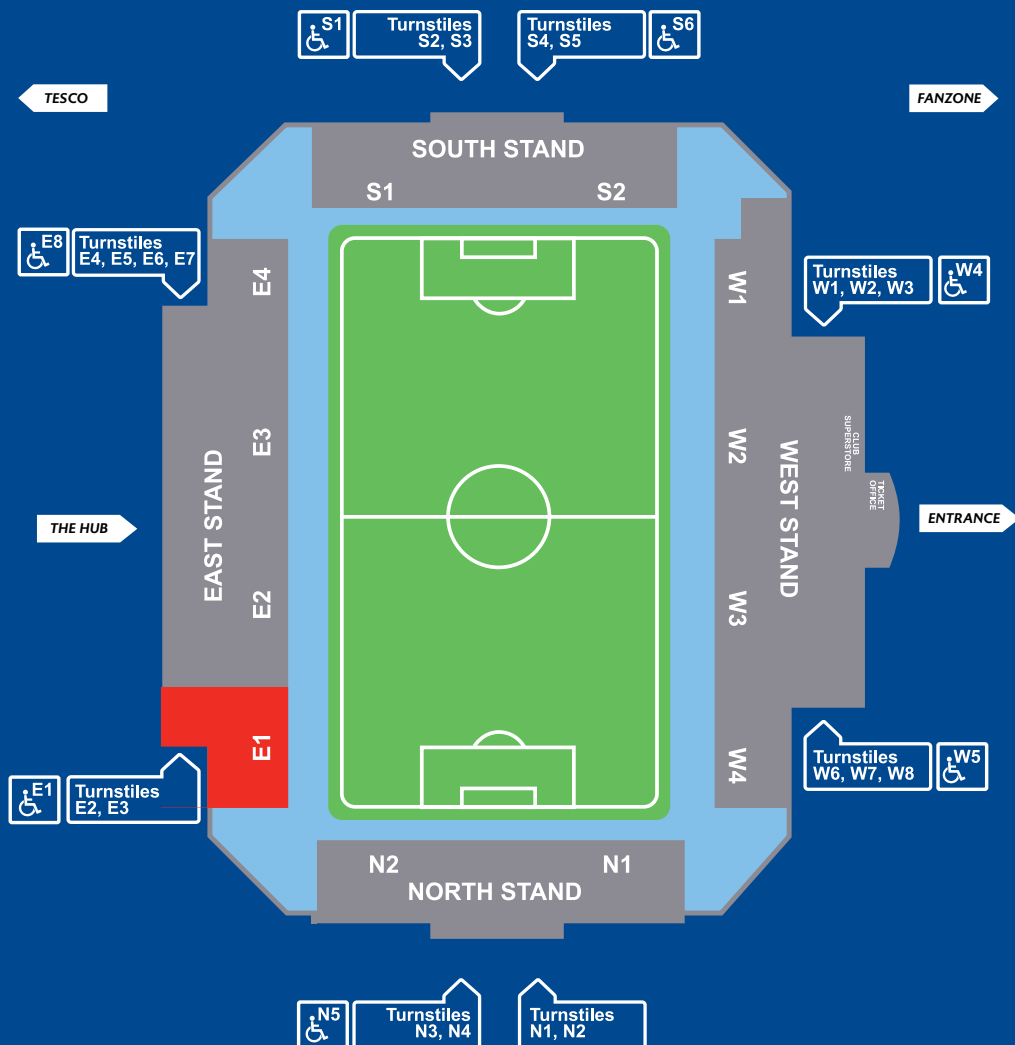
Saturday: Matchday: 9am-kick off

Non Matchday: Closed

Sunday – Closed



SMH Group STADIUM



STADIUM MAP

The SMH Group Stadium is a 10,000-seat venue that first opened in July 2010. Located on the outskirts of Chesterfield at Whittington Moor, its address is **1866 Sheffield Rd, Chesterfield S41 8NZ**.

Away fans are accommodated in the "Little East Stand," specifically in block E1, which features its own concourse and toilet facilities. For games with higher away demand, blocks E2 and E3 may also be allocated to visiting supporters.



TICKETS

Tickets can be purchased online anytime by visiting our ticketing portal: <https://www.eticketing.co.uk/chesterfieldfc>. Alternatively, the ticket office at the ground is open on matchdays from 9am until kick-off. Tickets can also be pre-ordered over the phone by calling the ticket line on **01246 269300 (option 1)**. To save time queuing, we recommend purchasing tickets in advance.

Tickets are available in multiple formats. Paper tickets, Print at Home (scanned directly from your phone), Digital NFC (Digital Wallet Tickets).

Please note that there is a £2 admin charge for paper tickets to be printed.

On matchdays, tickets purchased in person at the ticket office are subject to an additional £2 fee. This fee can be avoided by buying tickets in advance or online.

The Chesterfield FC Club Superstore serves as the matchday ticket collection point.

Ticket office What3words:
latest.trunk.chain



TICKETING POLICY

The safety of young people at any fixture at the SMH Group Stadium is of paramount importance. We share the English Football League's passion for safeguarding and the embedding of policies and processes to ensure football fans of all ages can enjoy their experience with us.

To maintain the EFL standard of safeguarding, we insist that any spectator at the SMH Group Stadium under the age of 14 years is supervised by a suitable adult. This adult must be over 18 years and be known to the child. The adult and child do not need to sit together, but if the adult is in a different part of the stadium, they must be able to take responsibility for the child in the event of an incident.

Match tickets will not be sold to anyone under the age of 14 years without an accompanying adult ticket. This rule forms part of the Terms and Conditions of sale, and applies to ticket purchases online, or face to face at the stadium.

Children under the age of 14 entering the ground will be asked by stewards to provide details of their supervising adult before entry is allowed.



TRAVEL BY CAR

From the North-West & East:

From the M1 motorway, leave at Junction 30 (Balborough), signposted Chesterfield.

At the first roundabout, take the first exit. After about a quarter of a mile, you'll reach another roundabout.

Take the fourth exit (signposted Staveley/Chesterfield A619), passing McDonald's on your left, and cross over the motorway.

Follow the A619 through Mastin Moor and towards Staveley. At the next roundabout, take the first exit.

Continue straight over a mini roundabout, staying on the A619 towards Brimington.

In Brimington, follow the A619 around the large island. Stay in the left-hand lane and follow the signs to Chesterfield.

At the bottom of Brimington Hill, head straight toward Sainsbury's. At the Sainsbury's roundabout, keep in the left-hand lane and follow the A619 toward Tesco.

At the Tesco roundabout, take the third exit, going past the Casa Hotel and heading towards Tesco with the Donkey Derby pub on the right.

At the next roundabout, take the third exit onto B6057 Sheffield Road. The stadium will be visible on your left, just past the Tesco entrance.

From Sheffield:

Follow the A61 towards Chesterfield.

At the large roundabout, stay in the right-hand lane and take the fourth exit onto the B6057.

Continue along this road for about half a mile, passing the Derby Tup pub.

The SMH Group Stadium will be on your left.

From the South & East:

From the M1 motorway, leave at Junction 29.

At the roundabout, take the second exit onto the A617 dual carriageway.

Follow the A617 for approximately 7 miles.

At the end of the A617, get into the right-hand lane. At the roundabout, take the fourth exit onto the A61 dual carriageway.

Take the first exit at the Tesco's roundabout (Donkey Derby pub on your right).

At the next roundabout, take the third exit onto the B6057 Sheffield Road. The stadium will be on your left, just past Tesco entrance.

Car Park Entrance What3words:
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PARKING

Parking is available at a cost of £12 per match, but spaces must be pre-booked as they are likely to sell out.

Alternative parking can be arranged at Tesco Chesterfield Extra through [Your Parking Space](#). This parking facility is conveniently located just 100 metres from the stadium.

There is also limited parking for supporters with disabilities. To enquire, please contact the ticket office on 01246 269300 (option 1).

Car Park Entrance What3words:
latest.trunk.chain



TRAVEL BY RAIL

The nearest train station to the SMH Group Stadium is Chesterfield Station.

WALKING DIRECTIONS:

From the station, follow the 'Stonegravels Way' footpath and cycle route, which runs across the dual carriageway.

Turn right down the steps and continue along Infirmary Road, passing Chesterfield College.

Proceed straight ahead along Canal Wharf.

When you reach Hazlehurst Lane, bear right onto a new footpath running alongside the dual carriageway.

Follow the footpath as it borders the Casa Hotel, ending at Lockoford Lane, where you'll see the SMH Group Stadium straight ahead.

This route takes approximately 30 minutes on foot.

TAXI OPTION:

Alternatively, a taxi from the station to the stadium costs approximately £7.



FOOD & DRINK

Our concourses inside the stadium offer a range of food and drink.

A standard pint of lager costs £5.50, with a 500ml soft drink for £3.50.

Hot food is also available with a range of pies and sausage rolls for £4.50. All our pies are supplied by a local bakery.



**CARD & CASH
ACCEPTED**

AWAY PUBS

There are several pubs and restaurants near the SMH Group Stadium to suit a variety of preferences:



The Red Lion
(Whittington Moor)

The Red Lion (Whittington Moor) is the official away pub, located just a ten-minute walk from the stadium. It is family-friendly and offers facilities for away coach parking, which can be arranged directly with the venue.

Car Park Entrance What3words:
blows.single.glory



The Batch House
(Opposite the stadium)

The Batch House, directly opposite the stadium, is an artisan food court featuring a variety of food outlets, making it a convenient option for a pre-match meal. There is also the option for just drinks.

Car Park Entrance What3words:
sing.hours.spider

CHESTERFIELD FC OFFICIAL MATCHDAY PROGRAMME £3

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CHESTERFIELD v MILTON KEYNES DONS

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 1, 2025 | 3PM



PROGRAMME

Our official matchday programme is available for purchase from programme sellers located around the perimeter of the stadium. Each issue includes exclusive player interviews, player stats and a detailed analysis of both teams.

Programmes are priced at £3 and are available for all first-team fixtures.

If you forget to pick up a copy on matchday, any remaining programmes can be purchased from the Club Superstore, subject to availability. The email for the club shop is shop@chesterfield-fc.co.uk.

during matches was great. I really loved it there. I loved the memories I created at Portsmouth and the club will always hold a special place in my heart. It's definitely a club that I'll always keep an eye on and follow their progress, for sure.

What's your advice to any young footballers trying to make it as a professional?

My advice for young footballers aspiring to turn professional is to always train as you play and maintain standards throughout your journey. Consistency in your practice is crucial; treating every training session as an opportunity to improve helps develop your skills. Equally important is staying humble - no matter how much success you achieve. The football world is unpredictable and you never know what's around the corner so enjoy every moment but be humble through them. Dedication to the sport and effort will get you a long way.

What's one thing about football you don't think you could ever replace and why?

One aspect of football that can never be replaced is the camaraderie and bond you develop with your teammates. There's something special about sharing the highs and lows of the game with a group of individuals

who share the same passion and goals. The moments spent together, whether in training, during matches, or even off the pitch, create lasting friendships. No matter where my career takes me after football, I will always cherish the relationships I have made within the game.

Does being back home near your family make you enjoy your football even more?

Absolutely, being back home near my family has massively allowed me to enjoy my football even more. It's truly priceless coming home to my

kids every day after training. This is obviously something I haven't always had at my previous clubs so for sure I appreciated it and realise the value playing close to home brings. I absolutely love it here and I love going home to my family. It's something you can't put a price on.

What's your plan after football?

It's not something I'm set on but I think I'd like to stay within football, I like the idea of becoming an agent and getting involved in that side of the game. I absolutely love football so if I can stay within

the game I definitely would like to. Obviously right now I'm still fully focused on my playing career but as I get older it is something you have to think about.

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FLAGS & BANNERS POLICY

Chesterfield FC encourages fans to show their support with flags and banners. To ensure a safe and enjoyable experience for everyone, please adhere to the following guidelines:

Banners should not exceed 8ft x 4ft and must have appropriate fire certification.

Banners must not obstruct the view of other fans, cover advertisements, or block access routes.

Offensive banners targeting any supporters, clubs, or staff will not be permitted.

The club reserves the right to remove any banners that do not comply with these guidelines.

DRUMS

Chesterfield FC permits the use of a drum for both home and away supporters.

We kindly ask drummers to position themselves at the top left corner of the block, at the end of the stand, to avoid disturbing long-standing season ticket holders located near the away section.

Please ensure the drum does not encourage any inappropriate chants, as it may be removed if this occurs.

If you bring a drum, please inform the stewards at the gate, as drummers may need to enter the stadium through a side door instead of the turnstile.



CHESTER THE FIELD MOUSE

Chester the Field Mouse, our much-loved mascot, is a familiar face on matchdays. You'll often spot him around the stadium, chatting with young fans. He's always happy to pose for photos, so feel free to ask him for a picture!



CHESTER'S DEN

Based in the HUB at the SMH Group Stadium, Chester's Den playcentre is the only soft play centre based inside a football stadium in the country.

The play centre features slides and rope swings, a scramble wall, football and basketball pitches. The play centre, along with the HUB Café, is open to the public seven days a week including matchdays. Feel free to visit before the match.

DEN OPENING TIMES

Monday – Saturday:
9am – 6pm

Sunday:
10am – 4pm



ZERO TOLERANCE

At Chesterfield Football Club, we are proud to promote equality, diversity, and inclusion at every level of our organisation. We are committed to creating a welcoming and respectful environment for everyone, regardless of race, ethnicity, gender, sexual orientation, ability, or background.

We firmly stand against all forms of discrimination, including racism, sexism, homophobia, and any other form of prejudice. Such behaviour has no place at our club, in football, or in society.

As a community-focused club, we celebrate the diversity of our fans, players, and staff. Together, we strive to ensure that Chesterfield FC remains an inclusive space where everyone feels valued and supported, both on and off the pitch.

Across each department we work together to uphold the values of respect, unity, and equality that define our club.



CONTACT US

To contact a department directly,
please use the contact details below:

For ticketing queries, purchases or refunds (including personal assistance tickets, travel and matchday hospitality) please contact the ticket office on 01246 269300 (option 1) or email tickets@chesterfield-fc.co.uk

For disability access enquiries, please email the DLO via dlo@chesterfield-fc.co.uk

For Club Superstore returns, sales or enquiries, please email shop@chesterfield-fc.co.uk

If you have any queries or would like to give us some feedback about your experience at the SMH Group Stadium, please email slo@chesterfield-fc.co.uk

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