SUNDERLAND AWAY GUIDE

SUNDERLAND V BRENTFORD • STADIUM OF LIGHT

Wednesday 28 October 2026 • 7.45pm GMT • Carabao Cup, Round 4

ATTEND THIS GAME AND GET 100% OF YOUR MATCH-TICKET PRICE BACK AS ACCOUNT CREDIT

Buy your ticket and scan in at the ground to qualify. Brentford refunds the full match-ticket cost as ticketing-account credit. Coach travel is separate.



Stadium of Light • aerial view (2023)
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Stadium exterior (2018)
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BAGS AND OBJECTS — PLEASE READ BEFORE TRAVELLING

Travel light: bags must be smaller than A4; there is no bag storage. Leave luggage elsewhere. Arrange essential medical bags with the clubs in advance and tell stewards on arrival.

Enhanced searches have banned coins, vapes, power banks / portable chargers and all umbrellas, alongside flares and smoke canisters. Wallets were checked and coins collected for charity. Plan to leave these items behind; do not rely on an older folding-umbrella allowance. Smoking is strictly prohibited, vapes or related devices maybe confiscates. A collection procedure of surrendered / confiscated items is in place; you will be given a ticket and can return to the same area from the steward team after the game. Note – this is not a luggage storage system.

Charge your phone before arrival.

THE AWAY END AND ENTRY

Upper North Stand, SR5 1SU: many steps, so arrange lift assistance if needed. Published gates 69–74 open 90 minutes before kick-off; follow your ticket and aim to arrive by 7pm. Cashless ground; carry a card. No readmission.

Tickets will not appear in Brentford's app: follow the issued delivery instructions. Allocation up to 3,000; 50 TAPs; eligible members / season-ticket holders may buy up to six tickets per account.

Ticket credit, tickets & coach | Current visitor & security guide | Stadium map

GETTING THERE AND BACK HOME

Rail: direct Grand Central from King's Cross to Sunderland, or train to Newcastle then Metro. There are no suitable trains back to London after the match: book the official coach, share a drive or stay overnight. Check outward / next-day trains, engineering works and last Metro; allow for penalties and queues.

Walk: Sunderland station → Keel Square → Keel Crossing → Legends' Way / Millennium Way. Club estimate 10–15 minutes; allow longer to the away entrance. After the match use St Peter's Metro for Sunderland / South Hylton; Stadium of Light Metro for Newcastle.

Station | St Peter's Metro | Stadium of Light Metro | Rail | Metro

Road: A1(M) / A19 → A1231 Wessington Way. Allow roughly six hours from London before breaks, congestion and parking. Navigate to your car park. Residential restrictions apply.

Parking: Enterprise Park Park & Ride, off A19, SR5 3XG; parking is free, buses every five minutes, return pick-up Kier Hardie Way. Park-and-walk: St Peter's campus SR6 0DY or Chester Road SR1 3SD, parking is free with a 30 – 40 minute walk to and from the stadium.

Enterprise Park | St Peter's campus | Chester Road

Official coach: £59 adult / £50 concession. Book through Brentford and confirm departure point and time. Coach costs are separate from the 100% ticket-credit offer. Travel Together can help find shared rides.

FOOD, DRINK AND FAMILIES

Away-fan pub shortlist (map links below): Greens, 36 Low Row SR1 3PY, (family and children friendly); Streetbar SR1, 1–5 Low Row SR1 3QA, (family and children friendly); Albion, Victor Street SR6 0EN; Wheatsheaf, 207 Roker Avenue SR6 0BN (avoid wearing away colours); Avenue, 26 Zetland Street SR6 0EQ, (avoid wearing team colours).

Greens | Streetbar | Albion | Wheatsheaf | Avenue

Beacon of Light fan zone welcomes both sets of fans with food and family activities.

Buggies are not permitted in the Stadium of Light.

Beacon map | Fan zone

ACCESS AND HELP

Arrange access / disabled parking through Brentford. Published lift entrance: 76 Yards; confirm assistance ahead. Ask a steward or chris.waters@safc.com. Report abuse: text 60060, beginning SAFC, then location and details.

Ask SAFC | Visitor guide

BIAS INSIDER TIPS

- Look out for the sayings painted on the walls as you climb to the upper away tier.
- Staying over? Consider Sunderland itself rather than Newcastle: it avoids the post-match Metro journey back to Newcastle. There are pub options around Sunderland station and the city centre. On a previous visit, supporters found pubs welcoming and home fans friendly; check current admission policies.
- If you have time to spare, visit Roker for a seafront promenade walk and North Sea views.
- For a taste of the area, try a saveloy dip (sausage, pease pudding and stuffing in a bun) or a pink slice (jam-filled shortbread with pink icing).

BEFORE YOU LEAVE FOR THE STADIUM

Download match and travel tickets • check travel arrangements road/ rail/ coach • charge phone • payment card • pockets / bag checked for banned items • return travel home secured • download the 'On The Day' guide from the BIAS website here

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