

Manchester United Away Guide

Manchester United v Brentford • Old Trafford

Saturday 28 November 2026 • 3pm GMT • Premier League

Bag limit is smaller than Brentford's A4 limit

Old Trafford: 20 × 15 × 5cm maximum — roughly A5, with a 5cm depth limit. An A4-size bag will be too big.

Fixture confirmation | Brentford tickets | Man Utd Visitors Guide



East Stand entrance • March 2015
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Bags and objects

Travel light. Larger bags must go to the away bag drop in E2 car park: currently £5 per item, kept at your own risk. It opens four hours before kick-off and closes 2½ hours after the final whistle. Allow extra time to deposit and collect; keep your numbered receipt.

Small folding umbrellas and clear water bottles up to 500ml, with caps removed, are permitted. Leave flasks, solid containers, glass, cans, alcohol, tablets, laptops, large cameras, prams and pyrotechnics behind. No smoking or vaping. Check flag restrictions before bringing a banner.

Essential medical and baby-changing bags have exceptions. Contact accessibility@manutd.co.uk ahead for larger medical equipment and give your entrance number.

Bag drop and security | Permitted / prohibited items

The Away End and tickets

South East corner, Old Trafford M16 0RA. Use the entrance on your ticket; published away gates open two hours before kick-off (1pm). Aim to arrive by 2pm, or 1pm if using bag drop. Cashless stadium: bring a card.
Away supporters: south-east corner. Check: Official club seating plan (2021 archive) | Current visiting-supporter guidance

Manchester United is a Category A away game in Brentford's 2026/27 guide, with 40 TAPs listed for attending. Lost-ticket requests must go through Brentford's box office; authorised duplicates are collected from Supporter Services in W2 with photo ID.

Tickets are on sale: adults £30.30; seniors and young persons (18–25) £29.29; juniors £10.00. Digital tickets will be emailed by Brentford in the days before the match.

Ticketing guide | Visitor and collection details | Ground map

Getting there and home

London Euston → Manchester Piccadilly by Avanti: generally just over two hours. From Piccadilly, take an Altrincham tram to Old Trafford, then walk towards Sir Matt Busby Way and the South East corner. Allow 10–15 minutes for the walk, plus busy platforms and crossings.

Wharfside, Exchange Quay and Trafford Bar are other nearby tram stops; choose using the live journey planner. Walking from Piccadilly takes around an hour. Manchester United Football Ground railway station is closed: use the tram stops, not the old rail halt.

Pay separately for Metrolink. With contactless, tap in and out at the platform readers using the same card or device; use the correct zones if buying a ticket. After full-time, allow for exit and tram queues before your mainline train.

There are planned engineering works on the Avanti West Coast, between London Euston and Manchester Piccadilly on Saturday 28th November, so there will be a reduced service of only 2 trains per hour.

As a planning allowance, leave at least 90 minutes after the final whistle before a Piccadilly departure; longer if collecting bags.

Rail planner | Avanti | TfGM match travel | Old Trafford tram | Trafford Bar

Driving, parking and coach

From West London / Berkshire, compare routes via M40 / M6, then M56 / M60 as appropriate. Budget extra time around Manchester and choose parking before setting off. Use the car park's own postcode and entrance instructions, rather than only the stadium postcode.

Official stadium parking is booked online through Manchester United. Car Parking Prices are £18 per car and the car parks are open from 11.00am on match day. Aim to arrive before 1.00pm if using.

E1 / E2 permit holders enter via Wharfside Way; access from Chester Road causes a diversion. Exit delays or a police hold are possible.

Park and ride option: Sale Water Park, Rifle Road M33 2LX. Parking is free with a valid Metrolink ticket; buy tram travel separately. Take the Airport-line tram towards the city to Trafford Bar and walk to the ground. No overnight parking; spaces are first come, first served.

There is a coach service running from Brentford to Old Trafford – this is now sold out.

Official parking | Sale Water Park map | Park and ride details | Club tickets / coach

Food, drink and families

Eat and drink in Manchester city centre before the tram. Piccadilly Tavern, 71–75 London Road M1 2BS, was named as away-friendly in Brentford's April 2026 guide. The Lime Bar and The Dockyard in Media City, are also neutral and welcoming to away fans, with good food and drink options. Nearer the stadium, The Matchstick Man in Salford Quays, M50 3WLis also friendly to away fans and offers food. With all of these options leave enough time to reach the turnstiles. Ground-side pubs are generally home-fan venues.

For families, a city-centre café or restaurant would give more choice for food options.

Piccadilly Tavern map | Pub website | Matchstick Man map

Access and help

Arrange wheelchair / seating assistance, Blue Badge parking and a personal assistant through accessibility@brentfordfc.com in advance. Ask Manchester United about equipment or audio commentary: accessibility@manutd.co.uk. Supporter Services: 0161 676 7770. For an incident, speak to a steward or text HELP plus stand, row and seat to 66777.

Access guide | Visitor services

BIAS insider tips

- Enjoy the pubs around Piccadilly and along Portland Street, then continue towards Deansgate-Castlefield. Allow time for stops and check away-fan admission.
- From Deansgate, options include bus 255 towards Warwick Road or a Trafford Centre tram from Deansgate-Castlefield to Wharfside, followed by a walk. Walking all the way takes roughly 45 minutes; taxis can be delayed by matchday traffic.
- After the game, look for load-and-go shuttle buses on Chester Road, outside the Ford garage near Throstles Green. They serve Deansgate-Castlefield, Portland Street and Piccadilly Gardens. Allow plenty of time for your onward train.

TfGM match travel

Before you leave for the stadium

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

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