

Manchester United Away Guide

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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

Bags and objects

A4 bags are too big. E2 away bag drop: £5 per item; keep your receipt. Opens four hours before kick-off; closes 2½ hours after full-time. Arrive by 1pm if using it.

Small folding umbrellas / clear water up to 500ml, no cap, are allowed. No flasks, glass, cans, alcohol, tablets, laptops, large cameras, prams or pyrotechnics. No smoking / vaping. Arrange medical exceptions ahead.

Bag drop | Full prohibited list

Getting there and home

Euston → Manchester Piccadilly → Altrincham tram to Old Trafford → 10–15 minute walk to the South East corner. Wharfside / Exchange Quay / Trafford Bar are alternatives. Football-ground rail station closed. Pay separately for trams; tap in and out with the same card / device.

Engineering works on 28 November mean a reduced Euston–Manchester service of two trains per hour. Check your outward and return trains.

Allow at least 90 minutes after full-time before your Piccadilly train; longer if collecting bags.

Rail | Local travel | Old Trafford tram | Ground

Driving, parking and coach

M40 / M6 → Manchester; check live routes. Pre-book official parking: £18. E1 / E2 entry via Wharfside Way. Opens 11am; arrive by 1pm. Car parks usually close 90 minutes after the game.

Alternative: Sale Water Park M33 2LX, free with a valid tram ticket. Pay for tram to Trafford Bar, then walk. No overnight parking; expect exit queues. Brentford coach sold out.

Official parking | Sale Water Park | Park and ride rules | Tickets / coach

Food, drink and families

City-centre options: Piccadilly Tavern; Lime Bar and Dockyard at MediaCity; Matchstick Man at Salford Quays. Check away admission / children. Ground-side pubs generally serve home fans.

The Away End and tickets

South East corner: follow your ticket; gates normally 1pm. Aim for 2pm. Cashless. Lost ticket? Contact Brentford; authorised duplicates collected at W2 with photo ID.

Official club seating plan (2021 archive) | Current visiting-supporter guidance

Piccadilly Tavern | Visitor / entry guide | Brentford ticket rules

Access and help

Access: accessibility@brentfordfc.com / accessibility@manutd.co.uk. Supporter Services: 0161 676 7770. Ask a steward, or text HELP plus stand / row / seat to 66777.

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

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