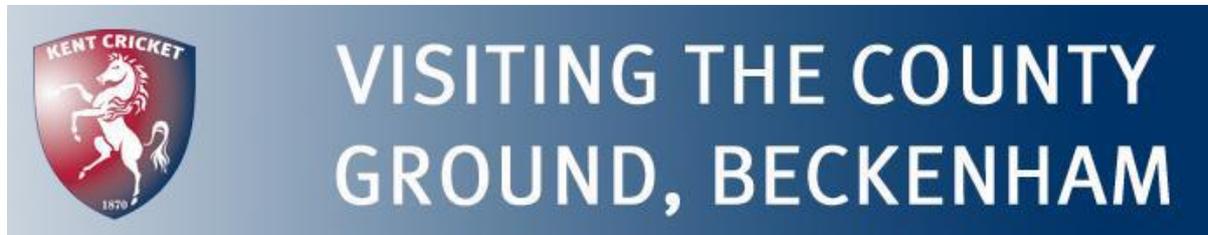




MATCHDAY INFORMATION

Following is a range of generic information designed to make your visit to a Kent Cricket fixture at our Beckenham ground more enjoyable and, hopefully, answer some of your key questions in advance. We appreciate your interest in our matches and look forward to hosting you.



The County Ground, Beckenham
Worsley Bridge Rd, Beckenham, BR3 1RL

Directions by car

From the North: Take A201 from Central London. At Elephant & Castle take A2 (Old Kent Rd). Continue to New Cross Gate and turn right onto A20. Continue through Lewisham to junction with A21. Turn right onto A21 (Lewisham High Street). Continue on A21 towards Bromley. Turn right onto A2015 (Beckenham Hill Rd). Turn right into Braeside, then left into Overbrae and then right into Worsley Bridge Road.

From the South: From M23/M25 junction 7 follow A23 (Brighton Road). At junction with A235 bear right. At Croydon turn east on A232. At Shirley turn left onto A215 (Shirley Rd). Bear right onto A222 (Addiscombe Road). Turn right again onto A214 then bear left onto A222. Continue on this road to roundabout. Take 2nd exit (A2015) and turn right into Braeside, then left into Overbrae and then right into Worsley Bridge Road.

M2 to County Ground, Beckenham

1. Follow A2 to Brenley Corner
2. At the roundabout, take the 2nd exit onto the M2 ramp to London
3. Merge onto M2
4. Continue onto Watling St/A2
5. Take the A205 ramp to A20/A21/Catford/Shooters Hill/South Circular
6. Turn left onto South Circular Rd/Westhorne Ave/A205
7. At the roundabout, take the 3rd exit onto Westhorne Ave/A205
8. At the roundabout, take the 2nd exit and stay on Westhorne Ave/A205
9. Turn left onto Verdant Lane, after going under railway bridge (2nd street)
10. Turn right onto Whitefoot Lane, cemetery on left (petrol station on corner)

11. Continue straight through traffic lights on Southend Lane/A2218 (over A21)
12. Continue until you see Worsley Bridge Road (just before railway bridge) on your left,
13. Follow Worsley Bridge Rd until you pass Copes Cope Rd, match parking immediate right by junction. Non-match day parking continue to main entrance, 500 yards on.

From the M20

1. M20 becomes A20
2. Turn left onto A208 (Mottingham) at Crossroads
3. At T-junction (after zebra crossing) turn right (B226)
3. At the roundabout, take the 1st exit onto Mottingham Rd/B226
4. Continue to follow B226 (past Eltham College)
6. Turn left onto Baring Rd/A2212 (past Grove Park Station)
7. Turn right onto Downham Way
8. Turn right onto Bromley Rd/A21 at traffic lights (go past BP garage)
9. Turn left onto Beckenham Hill Rd/A2015.
10. Turn right onto Braeside. Follow road down hill.
11. At Worsley Bridge Road, turn right for match day parking and left for non-match day parking.

National Rail From London Victoria & Blackfriars, Canterbury via Bromley South: **Beckenham Junction** - 15 minute walk via Southend Road and Worsley Bridge Road or via the 54 bus service at Copers Cope Road (Stop R) and alight at Stumps Hill Lane (Stop T).

From Charing Cross, Cannon Street and London Bridge: **Lower Sydenham** (15 min walk) **or take the 352 bus from Stop LC on Worsley Bridge Road to Hackington Crescent (Stop K).**

From Hayes, West Wickham, Eden Park, Clock House: **New Beckenham (15 min walk) or the 352 bus from Stop A to Hackington Crescent (Stop K)**

Passenger information - **08457 484950** or www.nationalrail.co.uk

Buses The 54 bus runs along Southend Road which is 5 a minute walk from the ground and comes from Woolwich via Catford and Lewisham. The 352 bus runs adjacent to the ground from Bromley.



CAR PARKING

There are two formal car parking options for visitors to The County Ground, Beckenham:

1. The County Ground, Beckenham, BR3 1RL

Approximately 350 spaces are available on-site, cost £10 per day at Kent Cricket first XI fixtures, with entry exclusively from Worsley Bridge Road by Copers Cope Rd corner. No vehicle entry is possible through the main entrance at Kent Cricket first XI fixtures as this is a major pedestrian entrance.

2. Street Parking

The ground is situated in a residential area where local parking rules applying – there are a range of free parking bays available.



CASH MACHINE

No cash machine is available onsite so please bring all cash you will need. The Function Centre bar does take payments on card.



FOOD & BEVERAGE OPTIONS

You are welcome to enjoy our surroundings on the banks or seats, with your own picnic, sandwiches and allowed beverages. You can also bring in your own chairs.

For Specsavers County Championship limited quantities of alcohol are allowed into the ground – one bottle of wine or four cans of beer, per person.

For NatWest T20 Blast fixtures **NO** alcoholic drinks are allowed to be brought into the ground.

Public options to purchase Food & Beverage include:

1. Function Centre Bar – situated on the ground floor, facing the ground, this internal bar sells a full range of alcoholic and non-alcoholic drinks to the public.

2. Temporary Outlets , beverage – a range of outlets, including the Spitfire Bus and Pimms Bar, are dotted around the ground, on the banks and on all sides..

3. Temporary Outlets, food – a full range of caravan and pop up sites are available serving: Thai, vegetarian and ‘fast food’ options.

Please note, the Pavilion is a Members only area.



Specsavers County Championship

Coin toss with the Captains (day 1) 10.30am

All Days

First Session 11am -1pm

Second Session 1.40pm – 3.40pm (provided 32 over or less remain)

Third Session 4pm – 6pm

Timings are brought forward 30 minutes for matches where the first day of the match is scheduled to start in September.

Gates open one hour before start of play

NatWest T20 Blast

Coin Toss 2.30pm

1st innings 3pm – 4.15pm

Interval 4.15pm-4.30pm

2nd innings 4.30pm – 5.45pm

Gates open two hours before start of play



KENT CRICKET SHOP

On match days, the shop will be open from gates open until at least the close of play, selling Kent Cricket merchandise, replica kit and cricket equipment.

Merchandise is also available online at www.kentcricketshop.co.uk



HOSPITALITY

Whether you are a large company, a small business or a private guest, we have facilities to match all of your requirements to entertain your most valued or potential clients, friends or family. We always offer a special day for you and your guests.

Our packages start from £70 +VAT per person. We also offer the option to hire a private marquee near to the boundary edge or the ultimate hospitality experience. For further information about our hospitality options, please contact Alan Hilliker on 01227 456 886 or email Alan.Hilliker.kent@ecb.co.uk



MATCH DAY ACTIVITY

Kent Cricket want to make your match day experience as enjoyable as possible. This is what you can expect at each match.

NatWest T20 Blast

- You will be greeted by our Spitfire Squad and given various Kent Spitfires freebies to use to support the team throughout the match.
- If you are a first timer to the ground, please pick up your newcomer pack from the Spitfire Squad.
- Have your photo taken in the #superkent selfie frame with our team mascots Victa and Victoria
- See yourself on the big screen by tweeting your photos using #superkent or by making your way in front of one of the camera.
- If you are over 18, you can win your weight in Spitfire Beer by taking part in the Spitfire Challenge in the interval – just look out for the sign up staff during the first innings.
- Every time Kent score a six freebies will be thrown out into the crowd with the Spitfire Super Six.
- NatWest T20 Blast branded t-shirts will be thrown out to the crowd at various stages throughout the match.
- Head over to the Kids Zone in the 5-a-side football area where the Community team will be running cricket activities.
- Stay after the match to get your favourite players' autographs during the autograph session in front of the Pavilion.



MATCHDAY SHOUT-OUTS

Spending a birthday or special occasion at a Kent match? Make it even more memorable by requesting a shout-out from our ground announcer. Simply send your short message by emailing Abi.Hiatt-Gipson.kent@ecb.co.uk with the date of the match you are attending and we'll pass it onto our announcer for during the match. This is free of charge but messages cannot be guaranteed.



SCORECARDS & MATCH GUIDES

Pick up your scorecard and souvenir match guide at each match from the kiosks at the gates or from outside the Shop. The match guide will be filled with exclusive interviews and current news, the perfect companion for the cricket enthusiast.



WET WEATHER POLICY

Sadly cricket matches are sometimes adversely affected by rain and play can be stopped. On all occasions we aim to be totally fair and transparent with ticket purchasers and so make all aware of the following conditions and policy. 1. All tickets are sold on the basis of being non-refundable, 2. The Wet Weather Policy is activated at a four or three day match when less than 16 overs are bowled per day or at a limited overs match (20 or 50 overs) when less than 10 overs are bowled, 3. In the first instance spectators will be offered a ticket exchange to either another day in the current fixture or the equivalent value ticket at a later match, 4. At the discretion of the CEO and only in extenuating circumstances will a cash refund be offered, 5. The wet weather policy does not apply to complimentary tickets, 6. Confirmation of the offer will be made at matches via the PA system and via the Club's website, social media feed and weekly E-newsletter, Extra Cover.



LOST PROPERTY

Should you happen to leave something at a Kent Cricket match, please call the Beckenham Office on 0203 490 2370 from the following working day to enquire as to whether anything has been handed in.



OTHER INFORMATION

Dogs are always welcome (on a short lead) however only Assistance Dogs are allowed into areas supplying hot or unpacked food.

Ticket Collection

Tickets that need to be collected on the day will be at Worsley Bridge Rd entrance only. Vehicles cannot enter the ground and will need to be park for a short period on the road side. The pick up point is just inside the main gates.

First Aid & Sun Smart

We have an Ambulance/treatment room at rear of the pavilion and a marquee on the mound by the new stand for First Aid.

Please note there is limited shading at the County Ground, Beckenham. Please ensure you bring a hat, use sunscreen and stay hydrated. There is the possibility that the sun will shine!



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