

PRENTON PARK BOUND



...Here's all you need to know...

WELCOME TO TRANMERE ROVERS

Tranmere Rovers is a fan-friendly and local community football club, who welcomes all fellow supporters and visitors.

Initially, all information relating to our Club can be found via our official website, www.tranmererovers.co.uk, or by phoning **03330 144 452**, but listed here are some additional details which you may find useful on your trip to Wirral.



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PRENTON PARK – THE HOME OF TRANMERE ROVERS FOOTBALL CLUB



Prenton Park has been the home of Tranmere Rovers since 1912, and has a capacity of more than 15,000.

Visiting supporters are housed for most, if not all, fixtures within the Summit Scaffolding Cowshed Stand. This seated and covered section alone has the capacity to accommodate 2,000 fans. Entrance is via turnstiles five, six, seven, eight and nine, located next to the traffic lights on the corner of Borough Road and Prenton Road West.

Tickets for this section of the ground can be bought in advance, usually through the visiting club, or on the day of the game via cash on the turnstiles. Pre-paid match tickets can be collected from the Matchday Collection Point which is located next door to the Club Store in the Main Stand.

Bar facilities are available to all supporters using this section, in addition to both hot/cold refreshments. Matchday programmes can be purchased from both the Club Store and our mobile sellers, priced £3.

Facilities are also available for disabled supporters - both ambulant and wheelchair. Ambulant visiting supporters can gain entry to the Summit Scaffolding Cowshed Stand, while there are currently disabled bay areas for wheelchair users in the Bebington Paddock, which can be accessed through the Bebington Paddock turnstile blocks. This area is covered and additionally accommodates any accompanying wheelchair carers. A stair lift is in operation via the Platinum Lounge entrance for any disabled guests who are located in the first floor Boardroom and lounges.

Disabled supporters are required to book in advance for all tickets, including our disabled parking spaces.

Additional information for any of the above can be obtained by calling **03330 144 452**, selecting option one when prompted, or via email at **tickets@tranmererovers.co.uk**



HOW TO FIND US



Prenton Park is located within the area of Prenton, Wirral. The stadium is approximately one mile from Birkenhead town centre, and five miles from Liverpool city centre.

General access is by crossing the River Mersey.

Sat Nav Postcode: Prenton Road West CH42 9PY.

Basic directions - by Car via M53 Motorway: From the M56, take Junction 15 onto the M53 (signposted Ellesmere Port/Birkenhead). From here, Prenton Park can be accessed either via Junction 4 (signposted Clatterbridge), and once upon the slip road, take the fourth exit on the main roundabout. The stadium is then signposted from here, and is approximately five minutes drive.

Alternatively, take Junction 3 (signposted) and once upon the slip road, take the third exit (signposted Birkenhead).

Basic directions - by Car via M62 to Liverpool: Access to Birkenhead is via the Mersey Tunnels. Fees are: Car £1.70, Mini-Bus £3.40, Coach £5.10. From the Birkenhead exit, take the exit road to the right, following the signs for Birkenhead. At the bottom of the slip road, proceed along Borough Road through four sets of traffic lights for approximately one mile (Prenton Park is signposted).

On certain occasions, the Birkenhead entrance maybe closed, but Wirral can alternatively be reached via the Wallasey entrance, which is signposted in Liverpool city centre.

From the Wallasey exit, take the slip road to the left, and follow the signs for Docks and Birkenhead (A5027). Follow to the junction just beyond Birkenhead Park train station and turn left at the traffic lights onto Conway Street. Follow to the next set of traffic lights and continue on to the junction with Exmouth Street and turn right. Follow up to Birkenhead town centre before reaching the junction with Borough Road, and turn right. Follow signs to Prenton Park which is approximately five minutes from here.

Further information on all the above can be found at www.merseytravel.gov.uk/Pages/Welcome.aspx or at www.merseytunnels.co.uk

Further detailed directions in general can be found at www.theaa.com/route-planner/index.jsp



USING THE BUSES

A variety of bus services pass or take you close to Prenton Park, and are served from both Birkenhead town centre and Liverpool city centre.

From Liverpool: 403, 413, 423 (all towards Seacombe Ferry), 464 (New Ferry), 471 and 47. (Heswall/Barnston) Arriva CrossRiver services, while Stagecoach also operate a 471 and 472 service (towards Heswall/Barnston) – all of which can be boarded at Sir Thomas Street in the city centre.

All these buses pass through Conway Park Bus Station in Birkenhead town centre.

From Birkenhead: All the above can be used, plus the 41 and 42 (both Woodchurch Estate), 82 and 83 (both West Kirby).

Further details can be found at www.merseytravel.gov.uk/travelling-around/route-maps/Pages/Bus.aspx



USING THE RAILWAYS



The main line access is via Liverpool Lime Street or Chester.

Train times and prices using main line trains can be found at www.nationalrail.co.uk

From either of these, connections are with Merseyrail Underground (Wirral Line). Train times and prices using the Merseyrail Underground can be found at www.merseytravel.gov.uk/Pages/Welcome.aspx

USING NATIONAL EXPRESS TO BIRKENHEAD

National Express do operate certain services via Birkenhead town centre from outside Merseyside. The bus stop is adjacent to both Conway Park bus station and Conway Park (Merseyrail) train station, both of which are located in Birkenhead town centre.

Services, times and prices can be found at www.nationalexpress.com/home.aspx



TRAVELLING IN FROM LIVERPOOL JOHN LIVERPOOL AIRPORT

A direct bus service also operates between Liverpool city centre and the airport, and via Liverpool South Parkway main line train station – Number 500 (Arriva AirLink) or Number 86A - the travel time being approximately one hour.

Directions to Prenton Park from Liverpool city centre can then be taken as in 'Using the Buses' and 'Using the Railways'.

LOCAL TAXI RANKS

The following taxi rank offer services around Wirral, and also from Liverpool city centre: **Argyle Satellite 0151 201 1111**



MATCHDAY PARKING



Prenton Park has a large main car park facility to accommodate both cars, coaches and mini buses.

Spaces can be booked in advance, or purchased on the day (subject to availability) priced £5 per car or £10 per mini-bus/coach. A limited disabled parking facility is available, but must be booked in advance.

Please contact **03330 144 452** or email **tickets@tranmererovers.co.uk**

Limited street parking is available within the vicinity of the stadium, and ask you to record any restriction notices and respect all those residents living close by.

NEW TO WIRRAL?

If you're planning to make your stay overnight or just that bit longer, accommodation and places of possible interest to visit are within easy reach of the stadium and the surrounding areas.

Once again we can recommended the Riverhill Hotel & Talbot Restaurant, Talbot Road, Oxton, Wirral CH43 2HJ.
Website: **www.theriverhill.co.uk**

Further information on the surrounding areas can be found at **www.visitwirral.com**



FOOD & DRINK



Our new Platinum Lounge within the Main Stand at Prenton Park welcomes both home and away supporters.

This facility offers three-course meals served before kick-off, and tea and coffee at half time. To book, or for further details, please contact **03330 144 452** or email **tickets@tranmererovers.co.uk**

The Fan Park welcomes all supporters and will be set up on matchdays at the front of the Main Stand. Here you will find a large bar, and additional outlets selling a variety of food and drink, while there is a big screen to show live football in the build-up to the game. Further details are available via the official website at **www.tranmererovers.co.uk**

Matchday food (Cowshed Catering) also is available at Prenton Park from various kiosks located around the stadium, including the visitors section which also includes bar facilities. Additionally, a variety of food outlets are available in the vicinity of the stadium:

The Riverhill Hotel & Talbot Restaurant (located in Oxton, which just over a mile from Prenton Park).

Sat Nav Address and Postcode: Talbot Rd, Birkenhead CH43 2HJ. Tel: 0151 653 3773. Visit the website at **www.theriverhill.co.uk**

Aldo's which is located at the stadium, and behind the Kop Stand, has entrances from both Borough Road and from the Main Car Park/Legends Rooms car park gate. This opens from 12.00pm until kick off, and after the game – all visiting supporters are welcome.

