



Manchester United Travel Plan

Carling Cup Final, 1st March 2009

WEMBLEY STADIUM

The following information has been put together by Wembley Stadium to assist Manchester United fans in planning their journey to and from the Stadium for the Carling Cup Final 2009.

This information is correct at the time of compilation. Visitors are encouraged to check with the appropriate transport providers closer to the date of the event for any updates.

Wembley Stadium is a public transport destination. Further information about travelling to the Stadium can be found at: <http://www.wembleystadium.com/gettingtowembley>.

By Coach

National Express offers coach transfers from all over the United Kingdom to the coach park at Wembley Stadium. For more information or to book your place on a coach, please go to <http://www.nationalexpress.com/wembley>.

Services from Manchester (Route W01) will be operating as follows:

	Departs	Returns
Manchester	7:45	22:15
Birmingham	9:45	20:30
Wembley Stadium	12:30	17:30



By Rail

Full details of National Rail train times are available at: <http://www.nationalrail.co.uk>.

Information relating to London Underground, London Overground or London Buses services are available at: <http://journeyplanner.tfl.gov.uk>.

The Stadium is serviced by 3 stations and 5 rail lines, including:

Wembley Park Station – Jubilee and Metropolitan Underground Lines. On exiting the Station, follow the pedestrian route under Empire way and up Olympic Way to the front of the Stadium. Allow for a 10 minute walk.

Wembley Stadium Station – Chiltern Railways line for services from the Midlands, Oxfordshire, Buckinghamshire and London to Wembley Stadium. The station is located on the south side of the Stadium. Please allow for a 5 minute walk.

Wembley Central Station – Bakerloo Underground Line and London Overground Line. On exiting the station, turn right and walk in an easterly direction along the High Road, past McDonalds and Burger King, to the Wembley Triangle junction and Clock Tower Island. Turn left into Wembley Hill Road, cross the road and follow the pedestrian route across the White Horse Bridge. Allow for a 15 minute walk.



Remember to plan your journey in advance; checking for engineering works or service disruptions which may impact your journey and always confirm what time the last services operate to make sure you can get home.

To avoid ticket office queues when leaving the stadium, we recommend you buy your Tube ticket as part of your National Rail ticket. Alternatively, buy an Oyster card online in advance. Using an Oyster card is the quickest and cheapest way to travel when using the London Underground or selected National Rail services including Chiltern Railways. Wembley Park and Wembley Central Stations are in Zone 4. Visit www.tfl.gov.uk/oyster for more information.

Rail Services from Manchester to Wembley Stadium

The best station to travel to in the Wembley area is Wembley Central Station. However, this requires a change of trains as there are no direct services from Manchester to Wembley Central Station.

The train times from Manchester Piccadilly to Wembley Central (allow 15 minutes walk to Wembley Stadium) with the relevant changes are as follows:

Manchester Piccadilly	DEP	09:20	10:20	10:35	11:15
Milton Keynes Central	ARR	11:07		12:20	12:50
	DEP	11:25		12:41	13:11
Watford Junction	ARR		12:25		
	DEP		12:35*		
Harrow & Wealdstone	ARR	12:13			
	DEP	12:22			
Wembley Central	ARR	12:31	12:47*	13:28	14:02

* Note the local London Overground trains between Watford Junction and Wembley Central have limited capacity.

Alternately fans may prefer to travel via London Euston. At London Euston walk to Euston Square Underground Station and then travel on a Metropolitan Line train to Wembley Park Station (allow 40 minutes to reach Wembley Stadium from London Euston). The train times to London Euston from Manchester Piccadilly with the relevant changes are as follows:

Manchester Piccadilly	DEP	08:20	09:20	10:20	10:35	11:15	11:35	11:55
London Euston	ARR	11:04	12:08	12:47	13:01	13:31	13:46	14:12

Rail Services from Wembley Stadium to Manchester

Passengers can return to Manchester either from Wembley Central or travelling via London Euston. The train times from Wembley Central with the relevant changes are as follows:

Wembley Central	DEP	17:44	18:44
Milton Keynes Central	ARR	18:30	19:30
	DEP	18:48	19:48
Manchester Piccadilly	ARR	20:30	21:30



The relevant train times from London Euston are as follows:

London Euston	DEP	17:15	17:35	17:55	18:15	18:35	18:55	19:15
Manchester Piccadilly	ARR	19:30	19:51	20:09	20:30	20:51	21:09	21:30

Last service from London Euston to Manchester Piccadilly departs at 21:50.

Park and Ride



Visitors travelling by car to the Stadium can utilise Park and Ride options and make the last part of their journey by public transport. Some park and ride options to consider include:

- Park at a Chiltern Railways Station and travel by train into Wembley Stadium Station. These stations are suitable if travelling from the north.
 - Warwick Parkway - CV35 8RH
 - Banbury - OX16 5AB
 - Bicester North - OX26 6EF
 - High Wycombe - HP13 6NN

The detailed Chiltern Railways train times for the day are available at:

<http://www.chilternrailways.co.uk/plan-your-journey/getting-to-wembley-stadium/>

- Pre-book parking at a designated London Underground Station and travel to Wembley Park Station by tube. To book a space or for more information, please visit: <http://www.ncpwembleyparking.co.uk>

Car Parking



The local authority operates a protective parking zone on event days, extending in a 1.5 mile radius around the Stadium. Only residents with permits will be allowed to park within this zone and the local council has stated that illegally parked vehicles will be issued with large parking fines and/or towed away.

Parking is available in the Official Wembley Stadium car parks and can be pre-booked via www.csparking.com/stadium. Passes including directions to the car park will be posted out by the car park operator in the week leading up to the event.

Parking for Blue Badge holders is available at a cost of £12 per a pass and will entitle holders to park in the blue badge area of one of the two onsite car parks, as indicated on the pass. Coach and Minibus parking is available in the Stadium Coach Park and will cost £40 for this event.

The stadium car parks do not open until **3 hours** prior to kick off which is 12pm for the Carling Cup Final and vehicles should not arrive prior to this time as they will not be able to access the site and will congest local roads. Vehicles must vacate the car parks by **1.5 hours** post match.