



**WEMBLEY STADIUM**

# Carnegie Challenge Cup Final

## Huddersfield Giants v Warrington Wolves

### 29<sup>th</sup> August 2009

The following information has been put together by Wembley Stadium to assist Huddersfield Giants and Warrington Wolves fans in planning their journey to and from the Stadium for the Carnegie Challenge 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>. For live travel information on event days and in the lead up to events call the Wembley Stadium Travel Information Line on 0845 6000 555.

## 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 visit <http://www.nationalexpress.com/wembley>.



## Car Parking



Parking is available in the official car parks adjacent to Wembley Stadium and can be pre-booked via City and Suburban Parking (CSP). For pricing or to book a space, please visit: <http://www.wembley.co.uk/Parking.htm> alternatively call the telephone booking line on: 0208 795 1758, leave your name and number and CSP will return your call and take your booking. Up to 2900 car park spaces are available that includes dedicated areas for blue badge holders, coaches, minibus and motorcycles.

Note: there are a number of unauthorised car parking operators within the Industrial Estate on the approach to the Wembley complex. We would strongly advise that you not to use them and choose Wembley City Official parking following reasons:

- Insurance risk: they may not be correctly insured to operate commercial car parks, this means you are not covered on their site if they are at fault
- Patrols: they do not patrol the car parks during or after the event
- Car crime: there are numerous reports of car crime in unofficial car parks
- Poor lighting: they are poorly lit as are the approach roads for pedestrians
- Slow exit: they often advertise quick exit, but traffic management is not organised as part of the official plan for a speedy return to main highways

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.

Complimentary bicycle parking is available on street level (B2) in the north east corner of the Stadium (near the Green car park).



## 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> or by phoning 020 7222 1234.

**PLEASE REMEMBER TO PLAN YOUR JOURNEY IN ADVANCE CHECKING FOR PLANNED ENGINEERING WORKS OR SERVICE ALTERATIONS WHICH MAY IMPACT YOUR JOURNEY TO AND FROM THE STADIUM.** VISITORS ARE ADVISED TO ALWAYS ALLOW SUFFICIENT TIME TO **COMPLETE** YOUR RAIL JOURNEY HOME AFTER THE EVENT.

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](http://www.tfl.gov.uk/oyster) for more information.

### RAIL CLOSURES

Please note the following rail and station closures which may impact your journey to the Stadium on the 29<sup>th</sup> August:

#### London Underground

Metropolitan Line:	Northwood to Amersham, Chesham & Watford
Bakerloo Line:	Paddington to Elephant & Castle
District Line:	Barking to Upminster
Hammersmith and City Line:	Plaistow to Barking
Warren St Station:	Closed
Kings Cross St Pancras Station:	Closed to Northern line trains.

#### National Rail

**Engineering work between Crewe and Runcorn from 1500 on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> August until 1400hrs Monday 31<sup>st</sup> August 2009**  
**Route affected:** London Euston, Nuneaton, Stafford, Crewe, Runcorn and Liverpool Lime Street.

**Engineering work between Watford Junction and Northampton from 0730 on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> August until 1330hrs Monday 31<sup>st</sup> August 2009**

**Route affected:** London Euston, Watford Junction, Tring, Cheddington, Leighton Buzzard, Bletchley, Milton Keynes Central, Northampton, Birmingham New Street & Wolverhampton/ Stafford, Stoke on Trent & Crewe and Clapham Junction, Kensington Olympia, Shepherds Bush & Milton Keynes Central.

**Engineering work between Coventry and Rugby on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> August and Sunday August 2009**

**Route affected:** Birmingham New Street, Coventry, Rugby, Long Buckby & Northampton.

Please check [www.nationalrail.co.uk](http://www.nationalrail.co.uk) for more information on the above engineering works.

### THE STADIUM IS SERVED BY 3 STATIONS AS FOLLOWS:

#### Wembley Park Station

The station is served by the Jubilee and Metropolitan Underground Lines. On exiting the Station, follow the pedestrian route along Olympic Way to the front of the Stadium. Allow for a 10 minute walk. After the event, the only way you can get into the Station is via Olympic Way, which has a comprehensive crowd management system implemented to control the flow of people into the station. Please allow for up to 30 minutes of queuing following the event.

#### Wembley Stadium Station



## WEMBLEY STADIUM

Use this station for Chiltern Railways services from the Midlands, Oxfordshire, Buckinghamshire and London Marylebone. The Station is located on the south side of the Stadium with access from South Way. Please allow for a 5 minute walk. After the event, a comprehensive crowd management system is implemented to control the flow into the station. Please allow 10 – 15 minutes to queue for services from this station post event.

Further information on Chiltern Railways services is available at [www.chilternrailways.co.uk](http://www.chilternrailways.co.uk).

### Wembley Central Station

This station is served by the London Overground and National Rail Lines. 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. Please note that Virgin Trains **DO NOT** stop at this station.

After the event, a crowd management system is implemented to control the flow into the station. Please allow 15 - 20 minutes to queue to get back to this station.

### NATIONAL RAIL SERVICES TO THE STADIUM

Wembley National Stadium is accessible from all central London Rail termini through their interchange with the London Underground network.

#### London Euston

Visitors should travel from **Euston Square Station** (5 minute walk from Euston Station) to **Wembley Park Station** using the Metropolitan Line. Allow 45 minutes to reach Wembley Stadium from London Euston.

Visitors returning to London Euston are advised to travel from **Wembley Park Station** on the Metropolitan Line to **Euston Square Station** and take a 5 minute walk back to Euston Station then travel on National Rail routes from there. Allow 45 minutes to travel from Wembley Park to London Euston.

#### London Kings Cross

Visitors should travel from **King's Cross/St. Pancras Station** to **Wembley Park Station** using the Metropolitan Line. Allow 45 minutes to reach Wembley Stadium from London King's Cross.

Visitors returning to London Kings Cross are advised to travel from **Wembley Park Station** on the Metropolitan Line to **King's Cross/St Pancras Station** then travel on National Rail routes from there. Allow 45 minutes to travel from Wembley Park Station to London King's Cross.

#### London Liverpool Street

Visitors should travel from **Liverpool Street Station** to **Wembley Park Station** using the London Underground Metropolitan Line. Allow 60 minutes to reach Wembley Stadium from London Liverpool Street.

Visitors returning to London Liverpool Street are advised to travel from **Wembley Park Station** on the London Underground Metropolitan Line to **Liverpool Street Station** and then travel on National Rail routes from there. Allow 60 minutes to travel from Wembley Park to London Liverpool Street.

#### London Victoria

Visitors should travel from **Victoria Station** on the London Underground Victoria Line to **Green Park Station** and change onto the London Underground Jubilee Line to **Wembley Park Station**. Allow 45 minutes to reach Wembley Stadium from London Victoria.

Visitors returning to London Victoria should travel from **Wembley Park Station** to **Green Park Station** and then change onto the London Underground Victoria Line to **Victoria Station** and then travel on National Rail routes from there. Allow 45 minutes to reach London Victoria from Wembley Park.



### London Waterloo

Visitors should travel from **Waterloo Station** on the London Underground Jubilee Line to **Wembley Park Station**. Allow 45 minutes to reach Wembley Stadium from London Waterloo

Visitors returning to London Waterloo should travel from **Wembley Park Station** on the London Underground Jubilee Line to Waterloo Station and travel on National Rail routes from there. Allow 45 minutes to reach London Waterloo from Wembley Park.

### London Paddington

Visitors should travel from **Paddington Station** on the London Underground Circle Line to **Baker St Station** and then change onto the London Underground Metropolitan Line to **Wembley Park Station**. Allow 45 minutes to reach Wembley Stadium from London Paddington.

Visitors returning to London Paddington should travel from **Wembley Park Station** on the London Underground Metropolitan Line to Baker St Station and then change onto the London Underground Circle Line to **Paddington Station** and travel on National Rail routes from there. Allow 45 minutes to reach London Paddington from Wembley Central.

### London Marylebone

Visitors should travel from this station direct to **Wembley Stadium Station** by Chiltern Railways. Allow 20 minutes to reach Wembley Stadium from London Marylebone by Chiltern Railways.

Visitors returning to London Marylebone should travel from **Wembley Stadium Station** to Marylebone Station by Chiltern Railways. Allow 30 minutes to reach London Marylebone from Wembley Stadium if using Chiltern.

### London Bridge

Visitors should travel from **London Bridge Station** on the London Underground Jubilee Line to **Wembley Park Station**. Allow 45 minutes to reach Wembley Stadium from London Bridge.

Visitors returning to London Bridge should travel from Wembley Park Station on the London Underground Jubilee Line to **London Bridge Station**. Allow 45 minutes to reach London Bridge from Wembley Park.

## 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. Park and ride facilities are available at the following Chiltern Railways Stations north of Wembley Stadium:

- 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>