



ACCESS GUIDE

OLD TRAFFORD, MANCHESTER

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ICC Men's Cricket World Cup 2019

Tournament Dates - 30 May to 14 July 2019

Venue: Old Trafford, Manchester

CWC19 INTRODUCTION

To help plan your visit, each venue has an Accessibility Guide to provide an introduction and overview of the facilities and, where appropriate, a link to further information. For more details or if your query isn't answered below, please contact the Cricket World Cup 2019 (CWC19) Team by emailing accessibility@cw19.co.uk.

This Access Guide follows the disabled spectator's journey on a match day. On a match day there will be staff and World Cup Cricketers (volunteers) available to help with any questions and offer assistance where possible. World Cup Cricketers will be based at the main transport hub/s (as outlined below) as well as along the spectator walking route and around the venue itself. Maps showing the transport hubs and walking routes, as well as the venues will be available nearer to tournament time. If you wish to receive a link to these once available, please email accessibility@cw19.co.uk.

CWC19 aims to make the tournament accessible to everyone by providing facilities and services for disabled spectators. Every venue will have wheelchair user spaces with companion seats, easy access and amenity seats for ambulant disabled spectators, audio commentary for blind and partially sighted spectators, disability trained stewards, accessible refreshment areas and accessible toilets including a mobile (or permanent at some venues) Changing Places facility for spectators who benefit from an adult sized changing bench and hoist.

Getting to Old Trafford

1. Public Transport

CWC19 recommends spectators use public transport wherever possible. It should be noted that travel arrangements and car parking will differ from usual events held at the venue.

For more information on getting to Old Trafford please see the CWC19 website here: <https://www.cricketworldcup.com/venues/39/old-trafford>

World Cup Cricketers will be located at Manchester Piccadilly Station and will be able to advise the best route to the ground. World Cup Cricketers will also be based at Old Trafford and Trafford Bar Tram stations.

Trafford Station provides step free access from the platform to the ground, however it is recommended that those in wheelchairs or those that find large crowds uncomfortable to wait at least 30 – 45 minutes to allow the initial rush to pass through the station. Manchester tram operator, Metrolink, have staff at the station on match days to ensure the safe loading and unloading of patrons, they will be in uniform and are highly visible.

2. **Car Parking**

Car Parking at the venue for the tournament is very limited. For more information, please refer to the details below:

- **Blue Badge Parking**

Blue badge parking is located within the ground. To book a blue badge space please email ticketoffice@lancashirecricket.co.uk.

Ticketing

Ticketing is operated centrally by CWC19. There are a number of accessible ticketing options available at this venue.

1. **How to purchase** - Tickets can be purchased on line at <https://tickets.cricketworldcup.com/> If you would like assistance with purchasing tickets please email accessibility@cw19.co.uk.
2. **PA/ Companion Information** - Complimentary companion tickets are provided for disabled spectators who require them. Should you have any queries regarding Wheelchair or Easy Access seating, please call: 0800 542 2019.
3. **Ticket Office** – To purchase or collect tickets on the day please go to the ticket office. The ticket office is located on the junction of Brian Statham Way and Talbot Road. Staff and World Cup Cricketers will be available to assist in that area.

Inside the Ground

1. **Turnstiles and Access Points**

Spectators can enter the Ground from any entrance. Please have your ticket ready for inspection.

- **Accessible entrances**
All gates at Old Trafford are accessible.

- **Security Searching**

All spectators are subject to search upon entry. Information on entry conditions can be found within the Ticket Terms and Conditions, please click [here](#) for the Ticket Terms and Conditions. It is also displayed at each entrance.

- **Accessible welcome points**

There are two designated Accessible Welcome Points for disabled spectators. These can be found at Gate 1 and Gate 3.

These points will be staffed by World Cup Cricketers who will provide support and information for your day.

2. General Information Summary

- **Floor Surfaces** – The ground predominantly has a tarmac and hard standing and even surface throughout. Some exceptions to this are tiling and carpet in hospitality areas.

- **Hearing loops** – For more information on Hearing Loops at this venue please email accessibility@cw19.co.uk.

- **Lifts** – There is lift access to the upper floors in The Pavilion, The Point, the Indoor Cricket Centre and Players and Media Centre.

- **Wheelchair Service** – A limited number of wheelchairs are available to assist spectators from the Accessible Welcome Points (located at Gates 1 and 3) to their seats. Spectators who require a wheelchair again at points of the day should notify the closest steward or World Cup Cricketer. Please note that this service is offered by volunteers and by using the service you agree for it to be at your own risk.

- **Assistance dogs** – CWC19 welcomes assistance dogs to all match venues. Please contact your nearest steward if you need further information during the day.

- **Non-Visible Disability** – A wristband is available for Spectators with a non-visible disability to easily identify themselves to venue staff and World Cup Cricketers on a match day, should they need assistance, without having to give an explanation or the nature of the disability. If you require a wristband please collect it from the SPS Information Point upon arrival or email accessibility@cw19.co.uk, where one will be posted to you.

3. Toileting Facilities

CWC19 recognises that many disabled people benefit from accessible toilet facilities. Accessible toilets are located around the ground and require a RADAR key to reduce the risk of inappropriate use. The keys are available from stewards and World Cup Cricketers.

Mobiloo is a mobile Changing Places facility with additional facilities including an adult changing bench, hoist and additional space. At Old Trafford, Mobiloo is located next to the Indoor Cricket Centre.

4. Powered Wheelchairs

- **Charging** - The venue is not able to provide charging facilities for powered wheelchairs and mobility scooters. In the event of an emergency, please contact your nearest steward or World Cup Cricketer.
- **Mobility Scooters** – If you intend to arrive using a mobility scooter and transfer to an easy access seat, please notify CWC19 in advance (if you haven't already) by emailing: accessibility@cw19.co.uk.

5. Audio Descriptive services

Personal commentary radios will be available from the Spectator Services Information Points on venue and will be free of charge to registered blind spectators.

6. Wayfinding and Information

Spectators should be aware that the layout and signage for the tournament may differ from the usual venue design.

- **'We Are Here'** maps are located throughout the ground to assist with wayfinding.
- **Stewards, Staff and World Cup Cricketers**
 - All staff will be familiar with the facilities and layout of the venue.
 - Stewards can be identified and will wear a white shirt, black trousers, and yellow/blue or orange hi-vis.
 - World Cup Cricketers can be identified and will wear CWC19 volunteer uniform as per the picture to the below:



All Spectator Services World Cup Cricketeers have received disability, autism and dementia awareness training and will be happy to assist you/your family members/friends during your day. If there are any reasonable adjustments we can make to enhance your experience at the tournament please do let us know by emailing: accessibility@cwc19.co.uk as we would very much like to discuss any options with you.

7. **Bars and Hospitality**

All bar and hospitality areas will be managed by staff during the tournament. Should you require any additional assistance please speak to the catering staff or a World Cup Cricketeer or Steward. Refreshment Concessions are located around the perimeter of the ground, as well as in the Fan Village. Not all concessions have lowered counters, but staff are available to assist.

8. **Shop**

There are several retail options located throughout Old Trafford. There is a Club Shop located at the Indoor Cricket School.

Staff are available to assist as required at all retail locations.