

FC United of Manchester



Information for Boston supporters

Gigg Lane, Bury
Saturday 15th August 2009

It's the first game of the season and while you'll be wanting to make it 3 out of 3 at Gigg Lane, we'll be looking for a result more like the one between the two teams at York Street in January (as long as we don't have to have the freezing cold weather to go with it we'll be happy!)

For any supporters who didn't make it last season, who if you want a refresher on the how, where, what, when of Gigg Lane and FC United, then read on...

The Ground:

FC United play at the home of Bury Football Club:
*Gigg Lane,
Bury,
Lancashire,
BL9 9HR.*

For FC United Wednesday home games, the Main Stand only is opened. **Although away supporters are welcome in any section of the ground, visiting fans are invited to use the section at the left of the Main Stand, which is accessed via turnstiles 8 and 9.**

Admission prices:

£7.50 Adults
£5 Over 60s and Students (with valid NUS card)
£2 Under 18s

Getting to the Ground

Arriving by car:

The ground is only 3.5 miles from junction 17 of the M60. Please see below for directions:

Exit the M60 at junction 17 and follow signs for Whitefield A56, Radcliffe (A665), Bury A56 onto the A56. After 0.3 miles go through double traffic lights passing McDonalds on the left hand side (signposted Bury A56, Radcliffe A665. After 0.8 miles (just after the Bull's Head pub) bear right at the traffic lights (signposted Bury A56). Continue straight on for 2 miles, then turn right (signposted Football Ground) into Gigg Lane. The ground is on the right hand side.

Parking

Limited parking is available at the ground for a charge of £3. If arriving by coach, please contact the club in advance, in order to arrange a parking space at the ground.

Additional parking is available at St Luke's Primary School for £3. All monies raised here will also go to FC United of Manchester club funds. The school is on Morley Street, Bury BL9 9JQ.

There is also some parking available on the streets around Gigg Lane; however **there are now extensive parking restrictions in place in many streets around the ground.**

- *Unless you are a visitor invited by one of the street's residents and have a valid permit, parking is not permitted between 8am and 8pm Monday to Saturday on the following streets:*

<i>Grosvenor Street</i>	<i>Richmond Street</i>
<i>Nelson Street</i>	<i>Walker Street</i>
<i>Devon Street</i>	<i>Wellington Street</i>
<i>Horne Street</i>	<i>Parkhills Road (the Pack Horse end)</i>
<i>Brierley Street</i>	<i>Market Street (from the cemetery to the athletics track)</i>

There are already matchday parking restrictions on parts of Gigg Lane and parts of Market Street.

Arriving by public transport:

Bury is approximately 9 miles north of Manchester, and is well served by both bus and tram.

You can catch the tram from both Piccadilly and Victoria stations, and Bury is the last stop on the line. The journey takes approximately 25 minutes (£3.50 return). The tram station is in the centre of Bury, about 15 minutes walk from the ground. Alternatively the 135 bus from Manchester takes approximately 40 minutes and stops close by Gigg Lane (£4 Day Ticket).

Further information about public transport in Greater Manchester can be found at www.gmppte.com

The “MegaCabin”:

The *MegaCabin*, otherwise known as the club shop, is situated on the forecourt, and takes its name from the Manchester United Megastore (although there are no FC United duvets or shower gel in sight!).

Call in for a match badge or other FC United items.

Programme:

Our full colour match day programme is priced at £2 and is available inside and outside the ground. *On occasion, a smaller, black and white programme is produced instead, which is accompanied by a reduction in price.*

FC United Fare Share draw:

Our ‘Pound for the Ground draw takes place at every home game, with £200 going to the winner and the remainder into the FC United Development Fund. Tickets cost £1 and the winning ticket is drawn on the pitch at half time. Winners are announced both at half time and on the club website. Please look out for sellers outside Gigg Lane and help us build a home of our own.

FCUM TV and Radio:

FCUM Radio broadcasts via the internet at every FC United match, for those supporters unable to make the game. This service can be accessed at www.fcum.tv/radio

TV highlights are also available at www.fcum.tv

Food and Drink:

There is a burger van which parks outside the ground, serving a variety of hot food and a good selection of shops and takeaways on Parkhills Road, which is parallel to Gigg Lane.

Bury Social Club will be open before the game, and has Sky Sports and a big screen. The social club is situated on Gigg Lane itself, just after the ground (if approaching from the main road). You are welcome to take your own food into the social club.

FC United operate a £1 admission charge to the Social Club. This £1 goes to the FC United Development Fund, which will help us to buy a ground of our own. Away supporters are of course always welcome.

There are also various other pubs in the area around Gigg Lane, please see map for more info:



The Trackside

9 real ales, they all change - right next to East Lancashire Railway. No telly.

Trafalgar

Jennings Bitter, pool table, big screen, usually some free grub post-match (chilli, hot-pot, hot dogs etc)

Rose & Crown

Real ales with quality guest beers (up to 6) - Deuchars IPA is the constant. Usually some free grub post-match (hot-pot, chip barmes, jacket potatoes etc). Small telly with Sky Sports News only.

Waterloo

Thwaites bitter - large flat screen television.

The Pack Horse Hotel

Big screen, no real ales.

The Staff of Life

JW Lees Bitter, small telly.

The Swan & Cemetery

Real ales, nice continental lager, one large and a couple of small TVs. Very nice restaurant with an extensive, and affordable, menu. Beer garden.

*All information correct at time of writing

FC United Promotions Team 2009.