

FC UNITED OF MANCHESTER



FC United of Manchester is a community based football club committed to providing affordable and accessible live football for all communities of Greater Manchester.

Youth United Day is a celebration of youth participation and achievement which allows young people to experience our match day atmosphere and community based football for free.

Youth United Day is an inclusion day with free events and workshops taking place before an FC United home game.



Saturday 26th March 2011, 3pm

FC United of Manchester vs. North Ferriby United FC

Gigg Lane, Bury

Entry is free to everyone under 18 and there will be free workshops and entertainment events at Gigg Lane and Holy Cross College before the match.

Pre-match events

There are various events due to take place before the match. The workshops and activities start at 12.30pm and finish by 2.30pm (to give everyone plenty of time to get into the ground!). These will take place both on the forecourt outside Gigg Lane football ground and in the hall at Holy Cross College, which is a 5 minute walk from Gigg Lane.

We will be hosting numerous events including:

- Steel drum youth orchestra performance and workshop
- Dance workshop
- Drama performance/workshop
- Scooter rally
- Banner and flag making
- Face painting
- Badge making
- Beat the goalie
- Photos and autographs with FC United players
- FC United players in the stocks

For a photo montage of a previous Youth United Day, click here:
<http://tinyurl.com/YouthUnitedDay2009>

Parade of Youth Achievement

Last year's Parade of Youth Achievement was a big success, and we will be repeating this again.

Places in the parade are limited, but if you would like members of your organisation to get involved, please contact us by phone or email (contact details provided below).

Admission details

Entry to the match is free to all under 18s who should enter the ground through one of our dedicated turnstiles. Due to the high number of supporters expected at this match, we urge everyone to arrive in good time in order to avoid delays at the turnstiles.

Admission for adults is £8 which is payable in cash at the turnstiles. Concessions are available for over 60s, students and the unwaged (ID required) for £5.

Both the Main Stand and the Manchester Road End will be open for this match. Away supporters use turnstiles 8 and 9 and sit at the far end of the Main Stand. Turnstiles 10-13 offer entrance to the FC United section of the Main Stand and turnstiles 14-19 provide entrance to Manchester Road End. Generally, supporters in the Main Stand sit down and those in the Manchester Road End stand up, although the ground is an all seater stadium.

Stewards and volunteers will be available to direct you to the turnstiles. Please note that there is no exchange between the two stands. We will strive as far as possible to ensure groups can sit/stand together, but please arrive early to avoid disappointment.

Programmes, FCUM merchandise and food & drink

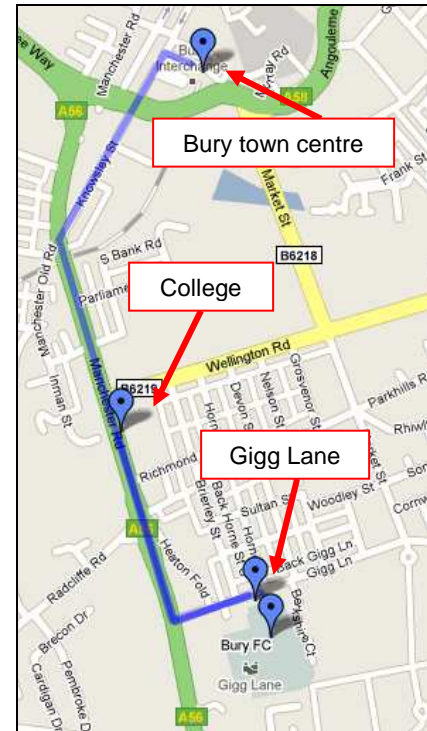
Programmes will be on sale both inside and outside the ground priced £2. The club also sells scarves, badges and other FC United merchandise from the club shop on the Gigg Lane forecourt.

There is limited food and drink available for purchase inside the ground or from the burger van outside. There are shops including a Co-op on Parkhills Road which is parallel to Gigg Lane.



How to get there

Gigg Lane is easily accessible by car. The ground is on Manchester Road (A56) just south of Bury town centre, and is 3 miles from junction 17 of the M60 and 2 miles from junction 2 of the M66. The football ground is well sign-posted from both directions.



Above: Gigg Lane, Bury, Lancashire, BL9 9HR

Right: Directions from Bury to Gigg Lane and Holy Cross College

Public transport

Bury is well served by public transport. Trams run to Bury from Manchester, Altrincham and Eccles. Buses serve Bury from Manchester, Bolton, Rochdale and other nearby towns. See www.gmppte.com for more detailed travel information.

The ground is approximately 15 minutes walk from Bury town centre and the Bus and Tram Interchange. There are frequent buses down Manchester Road past the end of Gigg Lane. There is also a taxi rank outside the Bus and Tram Interchange.

Holy Cross College

Holy Cross College is on Manchester Road (A56) and is just a 5 minute walk from Gigg Lane. The post code for the college is BL9 9BB.

Some of the pre-match events will take place in the college hall, which will be split into three sections, and accommodate three different workshops.

Parking arrangements

There is limited parking available at the ground for £3. Secure parking is also available at St. Luke's School on Morley Street. Free on-street parking is also available near the ground (be aware of residents only parking on some streets).

Contact information

FC United volunteers will be at the pre-match events outside Gigg Lane and at Holy Cross College on the day. Members of the FC United Junior Supporters Group will also be on hand to help, and you can also contact us on the day on the number below.

In the meantime, if you have any further questions about Youth United Day, or you need help organising your trip to Gigg Lane; please contact us on any of the details listed below.

Once again, thank you for your commitment, and we hope you enjoy your day.

FC United of Manchester Community Team

Further information about FC United

FC United hit the national headlines earlier this season after beating Rochdale in the 1st round proper of the FA Cup and taking Brighton and Hove Albion to a 2nd round replay in front of more than 6,000 supporters at Gigg Lane.

FC United are fundraising to build a football ground, which will be built at Ten Acres Lane, Newton Heath. For further information on this project, including designs for the ground, go to www.fc-utd.co.uk/communityshares

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