

FC United of Manchester

Information for visiting supporters

Gigg Lane, Bury



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

The ground

FC United play at Gigg Lane, Bury, BL9 9HR (home of Bury FC)

For Saturday games, the Main Stand and the Manchester Road End are used. For most midweek games (and occasionally for cup games), only the Main Stand is open.

Visiting fans should 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

£2 Under 18s

Getting to the ground - by car

The ground is only 3.5 miles from junction 17 of the M60. Exit the M60 at junction 17 and keep following signs for Bury A56. After a third of a mile, go through the double traffic lights passing McDonalds on the left hand side. Just after the Bull's Head pub, bear right at the traffic lights. Continue straight on for 2 miles, and then turn right just after the Swan and Cemetery pub into Gigg Lane (signposted Football Ground). The ground is on the right hand side.

Limited parking is available at the ground for a charge of £3. Additional parking is available at St Luke's Primary School (Morley Street, Bury BL9 9JQ) for £3. All monies raised at both car parks will go to FC United club funds.

There is also parking available on the streets around Gigg Lane; however please be aware that **there are now parking restrictions around the ground**. Parking is for residents only between 8am and 8pm Monday to Saturday on a number of streets around the ground so please check the signs for details.

Getting to the ground - public transport

Bury is approximately 9 miles north of Manchester, and is well served by both bus and tram. The tram runs from Manchester Victoria railway station (the link to Manchester Piccadilly is currently closed due to engineering works), 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 about 40 minutes and stops close to Gigg Lane (£4 Day Ticket). For further information about public transport see www.gmppte.com

The “MegaCabin”

The *MegaCabin*, otherwise known as the club shop, is situated on the forecourt, and is a tongue in cheek reference to the Manchester United Megastore at Old Trafford. Call in for a match badge or other FC United items, or just to say hello.

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 Fair Share Draw

Our ‘Fair Share’ draw takes place at every home game, with up to £200 paid out in winnings. 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.

All money raised from the Fair Share draw will go directly into the FC United Development Fund, which is working towards raising the £500,000 deposit needed for our ground. Please look out for sellers outside Gigg Lane and help us build a home of our own.

FCUM Radio and TV

FCUM Radio broadcasts free live commentary via the internet at every FC United match, for those supporters unable to make the game - www.fcumradio.co.uk

TV highlights are also available after home games - www.fcum.tv

Food and drink

As tenants at Gigg Lane, FC United unfortunately do not benefit from any sales of food and drink within the ground or in Bury social club. The exception is the burger van situated outside the social club.

There are also a variety of shops and takeaways near the ground on Parkhills Road.

FC United do not make any money from bar takings at Bury’s social club at our home matches; but we do 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 welcome. The social club has Sky Sports and a big screen. The social club is situated on Gigg Lane itself, next to the ground. You are also welcome to take your own food into the social club.

There are also various other pubs in the town centre and around Gigg Lane, see the map on the next page..



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.