



# **SPECTATOR INFORMATION**

**WARRINGTON WOLVES V  
WAKEFIELD TRINITY WILDCATS**

**LEIGH SPORTS VILLAGE  
SATURDAY 30 JULY 2016  
KICK OFF: 2.30PM  
TURNSTILES OPEN: 1.00PM**



### **SMOKE FREE COMPLEX:**

Leigh Sports Village is a smoke free stadium (including e-cigarettes). The stadium operates a zero tolerance policy in relation to this matter. Any spectator identified as smoking will be ejected from the premises.

**PLEASE NOTE - THE POST CODE FOR SATELLITE NAVIGATION SYSTEMS IS WN7 4GY.**

### **TRAVEL:**

A large crowd is expected and traffic congestion may be inevitable on approach roads. Spectators should allow sufficient time for their journey and to plan for any unexpected delays.

### **FROM THE M6 NORTHBOUND:**

Leave M6 at Junction 23. Turn right towards A49 / East Lancashire Road (signs for Manchester / A580). Continue on A580 for approx. 0.9 mile to roundabout. Through roundabout and continue on A580 for approx. 3.1 miles. Turn left at traffic lights A579 (A572) (signposted Leigh Sports Village) onto Atherleigh Way. Continue through traffic lights to small roundabout. Leigh Sports Village is situated on the right.

### **FROM THE M6 SOUTHBOUND:**

Leave the M6 at J23. Turn left at A49 / East Lancashire Road (signs for Manchester / A580). Continue on A580 for approx. 0.9 miles to roundabout. Through roundabout and continue on A580 for approx. 3.1 miles. Turn left at traffic lights A579 (A572) (signposted Leigh Sports Village) onto Atherleigh Way. Continue through traffic lights to small roundabout. Leigh Sports Village is situated on the right.

### **A580 FROM LIVERPOOL:**

On A580 (East Lancashire Road) through M6 Junction. Continue on A580 for approx. 0.9 miles to roundabout. Through roundabout and continue on A580 for approx. 3.1 miles. Turn left at traffic lights A579 (A572) (signposted Leigh Sports Village) onto Atherleigh Way. Continue through traffic lights to small roundabout. Leigh Sports Village is situated on the right.

### **TRAIN:**

Leigh does not have its own railway station. To travel from Manchester Piccadilly, walk to Stevenson Square (close to Piccadilly Gardens) to connect with the V1 bus service which connects Manchester to Leigh bus station along the recently opened Leigh Guided Busway. The closest stations are Atherton which is served by short bus ride on the 582 bus service, Newton Le Willows which is served by a short bus ride on the 34 bus service and Daisy Hill which is served by a short bus ride on the 516 and 517 bus services. All services are to Leigh bus station.

### **BUS:**

The 19 and 28 bus services regularly operate between Warrington and Leigh bus stations. The stadium is a 15-minute walk from the bus station. Alternatively, the stadium is serviced by the 597 bus service which runs from Leigh bus station. For information on travelling to and from the stadium by bus, please visit the following website: [www.tfgm.com](http://www.tfgm.com)

### **PARKING - CARS:**

Limited parking is available on-site on a first come first served basis and is FOC. Parking at MORRISONS across from the stadium, is reserved for store customers only – penalties may be imposed for misuse of the car park.

Spectators are advised to use the off-site parking facilities available at the following sites.

- ◆ **Pennington Flash Country Park, Off St Helens Road, Leigh, WN7 3PA**
- ◆ **Leigh RUFC, Hand Lane, Off St Helens Road, Leigh, WN7 3NA**

To pre-book a car parking space for Leigh RUFC, visit [www.ticketsource.co.uk/leighruffc](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/leighruffc)

Event signage will be in place on the approach roads. Car parking is also available in Leigh town centre – see map below. Please do not park on the streets adjacent to the stadium as this will lead to obstructions, congestion and will cause difficulties for emergency services access.

### **ACCESSIBLE PARKING:**

Accessible parking for the West stand bays is available from each competing team - advance application only. To obtain a pass please contact your respective club. The number of bays are limited and passes are issued on a first come, first served basis – blue badge must be displayed alongside pass on match day.

Additional accessible spaces on all other stadium car parks are available on a first come first served basis on match day. Spectators will be asked to produce their blue badge prior to accessing the site.

### **COACHES & MINI BUSES:**

Supporters' coaches and mini buses will be parked on-site but in separate areas congruent with which end of the stadium supporters are located and the number of coaches expected from each club. Wakefield coaches will be parked on car park 5 and car park 2 and Warrington coaches on car park 8. These vehicles should be club specific branded so that they are easily identifiable to speed up the parking operation on match day, this applies to both official and unofficial travel operators.

Once full, the stadium will operate a drop off, park off site, pick up operation. Parking for coaches & mini buses is FOC.



### **MATCH TICKETS:**

Please enter the stadium via the turnstile indicated on the ticket.

### **RESERVED SEATS:**

Spectators must ensure that they sit in their allocated seat(s). Although there may be adjacent seats that appear to be empty it is likely that ticket holder hasn't yet arrived or is elsewhere in the stadium.

### **CONCESSION TICKETS:**

If a Concession ticket has been purchased identification may be requested on entry. Holders of such tickets should ensure that they have appropriate ID with them.

### **PASS OUTS:**

There is no pass out system in operation for this event. Spectators who leave the stadium will not be permitted to re-enter.

### **AUDIO COMMENTARY:**

For non-sighted spectators and those with visual impairment an audio visual descriptive commentary is available.

The service must be pre-booked via the RFL Customer Service Centre on 0844 8561113 from Monday to Friday 9am to 5pm. The equipment is 'wire free' and can be used in all areas of any stadium.

Assistance dogs are permitted; advance notification is required please contact the RFL Customer Service Centre.

### **GROUND REGULATIONS (NOT EXHAUSTIVE) - IN PARTICULAR PLEASE NOTE:**

- ◆ Leigh Sports Village and the RFL reserve the right to refuse admission to, or eject from the Ground any person
  - Who is dressed in a manner which is considered inappropriate, offensive or distasteful.
  - Considered dangerous to either their own safety or the safety of other spectators.
  - Who attempts to enter the stadium, or to eject any person who appears to be under the influence of drugs or alcohol.
- ◆ Leigh Spots Village is a non-smoking venue (including e-cigarettes), smoking is not permitted in any areas within the stadium – anyone found to be in contravention of this regulation will be ejected from the premises.
- ◆ Fireworks, flares, smoke canisters, knives, bottles, glasses, cans, or other articles which could be used as a weapon or missile, used to cause annoyance and / or compromise public safety are not permitted within the ground and will be confiscated. Any person in possession of such items will be refused entry to / ejected from the stadium.

- ◆ The use of air horns, klaxons, whistles, vuvuzelas and any other item likely to cause confusion, annoyance or nuisance of any kind are not permitted in any part of the stadium.
- ◆ A zero tolerance policy is applied to the use of foul and abusive language, obscene chanting, racial or discriminatory abuse towards any person is strictly forbidden and will result in arrest/ejection from the stadium.
- ◆ Unauthorised persons are strictly forbidden from entering the field of play at any time. Anyone doing so or attempting to do so will be ejected from the premises.
- ◆ 3 of the four stands at Leigh Sports Village are all seated – whilst spectators in seated areas are encouraged to enjoy themselves they are reminded to show consideration for others and remain seated during the game.
- ◆ Collapsible viewing aids (steps / boxes etc.) are not allowed to be taken into the stadium bowl
- ◆ **Prams / pushchairs are not allowed to be taken into the stadium bowl and there is no storage facility on site.**
- ◆ Obstruction of gangways, aisles, access points, exits and entrances, stairways and such like is strictly forbidden.
- ◆ With the exception of authorised press representatives holding official passes, the taking of photographs or cine / video photography inside the ground is prohibited.
- ◆ The throwing of any object or objects within the grounds is strictly forbidden.
- ◆ The stadium operates a rigorous Challenge 25 alcohol policy. ID will be required if purchaser looks under 25.
- ◆ Flags are permitted subject to the following:
  - Small Flags on plastic sticks no more than 450mm long.
  - Very Large Flags intended to be unfurled over the crowd prior to the match or at half time provided these are notified to the venue in writing at least 7 days prior to the event together with the contact details of the person(s) wishing to unfurl the flag.
  - Any flag deemed to be offensive or any flag pole which may be a hazard will not be allowed into the Stadium. If any flag is deemed to be dangerous or is causing nuisance to other spectators within the venue, then stewards may require the flag to be removed.
  - Large flags must be accompanied by a fire certificate
  - Flags must not obscure any advertising sites
- ◆ Flags may be confiscated or not permitted into the stadium if they are deemed unsuitable
- ◆ All persons seeking entrance to the stadium acknowledge the stadium's right to search any person prior to entry and to refuse entry to or eject from the stadium any person refusing to submit to such a search.



- ◆ Notwithstanding possession of any ticket the venue, any Police Officer or authorised steward may refuse entry to (or eject from) the stadium any person whose presence within the stadium is, or could (in the stadium's reasonable opinion), constitute a source of danger, nuisance or annoyance to any other person.
- ◆ Under the Sporting Events (Control of Alcohol etc) Act 1985 (as amended), the following are offences for which a person can be arrested by a Police Officer and conviction could result in a Banning Order being made:
  - *Attempting to enter the Ground or being inside the Ground whilst drunk;*
  - *Being in possession of any intoxicating liquor, or bottle, can or other portable container which could cause damage or personal injury, when entering the Ground or in a public area of the Ground from which the event can be directly viewed.*
- ◆ CCTV cameras are in use both internally and externally and the stadium may use or pass to the Police or any authority any recordings for use in any proceedings.
- ◆ At all times, whilst present on stadium premises, all persons must comply with any and all instructions of any steward or officer of LSV Co and / or any Police Officer. Failure to comply with any instruction may lead to immediate ejection.

#### **Entry to the stadium shall constitute acceptance of the Ground Regulations**

**Copies of the current ground regulations are sited outside all turnstile areas**

#### **REFRESHMENTS:**

- ◆ Concession units inside the stadium serving alcohol, food and soft drinks will be open from turnstiles at 1.00pm and will close permanently approximately 15 minutes into the second-half of the game. The stadium reserves the right to instruct the cessation of the sale of alcohol earlier if necessary.
- ◆ Alcoholic drinks, purchased at the stadium, are allowed to be taken into the stadium bowl.
- ◆ Alcohol purchased externally is not allowed to be brought into the stadium.

Morrisons supermarket may refuse to sell alcohol to spectators attending the event.

#### **FAQs:**

- Q If I feel unwell during the event, can I get help?**
- A:** *Yes, there will be a full medical team on duty including first aid, paramedics and doctors. If you feel unwell at any time, please speak to the nearest steward in the first instance.*
- Q: Are there any baby changing facilities on site?**

**A:** *Yes, located in various areas throughout the stadium. Stewards will be able to direct you to the nearest facility.*

**Q Can I bring a pram or pushchair on-site?**

**A:** *Prams / pushchairs are not allowed to be taken into the stadium bowl and there is no storage facility on site.*

**Q Is there a cash machine on-site?**

**A:** *There is no cash machine at the stadium. However, there are cash machines at MORRISONS supermarket, which is opposite the stadium.*

**Q: What happens if I have special dietary requirements?**

**A:** *If you need to bring specific food and drink for medical or dietary requirements, please make the Stewards aware and subject to appropriate checks this will be allowed.*

**Q: Can I take my drink to my seat?**

**A:** *Yes, but only if purchased from concourses inside the stadium bowl; we would also ask that you respect your fellow spectators when transporting drinks to your seat and while consuming them.*

**Q: I have difficulty using a turnstile.**

**A:** *Please speak to the steward positioned at the turnstile who will happily assist with access through the nearest gate.*

**Q: What do I do if I find someone sitting in my seat, if there's a problem with my seat or an issue with spectators nearby?**

**A:** *Please contact your nearest steward immediately who will be able to assist you or contact someone who can help.*

**Q: How do I access the disabled areas?**

**A:** *DDA stewards will be available to direct you to the appropriate disabled areas.*

**Q What toilet facilities are available on-site for spectators with disabilities?**

**A:** *There are disabled toilet facilities available in all stands and corporate areas.*

**Q: Since buying my ticket, my mobility has been affected. Who can I ask for assistance and what happens if I'm physically unable to get to the seat I have a ticket for?**

**A:** *Should this be the case then bring this matter to the nearest steward who will be able to advise you accordingly.*

**Q: Do you provide audio commentary?**

**A:** *The RFL offer audio commentary for blind and visually impaired spectators (subject to availability of audio commentators). Equipment is wireless and spectators can sit in any seat in the stadium. To register for a receiver and headset please contact the RFL Customer Services on 0844 856 1113 or email [ticketing@rfl.uk.com](mailto:ticketing@rfl.uk.com) in advance. Audio Commentary equipment is limited and subject to availability on a first come first served basis. Equipment will be available to collect from a pre-designated point at the stadium on event day.*

**MAPS:**

Please see the map below showing both the off-site and town centre car parks. Including walking distances and walking times.



**PLEASE PARK APPROPRIATELY**, in line with advice in The Highway Code, not causing an obstruction to other highway users (e.g. motorists and pedestrians). Can we respectfully request that you respect our neighbours in the surrounding residential streets by not obstructing driveways, parking on footways or double parking on the highway. Please note if you are to park in an inappropriate manner you may be liable to enforcement action via the Greater Manchester Police or the Council's Civil Enforcement Officers (formally known as Traffic Wardens).