



COUNTY GROUND TAUNTON TAUNTON

TRAVEL INFORMATION

MATCH DAYS

June 8th	Afghanistan v New Zealand		13:30
June 12th	Australia v Pakistan		10:30
June 17th	West Indies v Bangladesh		10:30

Gates will open 2 hours before match start.

The following information will help you plan your travel to The County Ground Taunton and offer transport tips around Taunton to make your visit as enjoyable as possible.

- Plan both your journey to and from the ground and purchase your train tickets or parking in advance.
- Allow enough time for your journey and getting to the ground, the surrounding area can get extremely busy near the start of the match.
- If you plan to travel to Taunton by car, please check www.trafficengland.com or www.travelsomerset.co.uk to make sure planned roadworks does not affect your planned route.
- Regular connections to Bristol, Exeter, Cardiff and London with frequently scheduled rail services make Taunton easily accessible by Train.

The ground is in the town of Taunton, in the South West of England in County Somerset. Taunton is approximately 48 miles from Bristol and 34 miles from Exeter.

GETTING TO COUNTY GROUND TAUNTON



... BY CAR PARKING

There is no official on venue parking available for the Cricket World Cup. If you are driving it is recommended to use the Park & Ride.



... BY PARK & RIDE

There are two purpose-built Park & Ride's in Taunton which are located a short distance from Taunton town centre and are easily accessed off the M5 and A358.

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The buses will provide a direct shuttle direct to Taunton Bus Station which is 0.4 miles from ground.

- Taunton Gateway (TA3 5LU) is directly off the M5 and operates Monday – Friday. In addition, it will be open on Saturday 8th June for the day/night match. There are 850 spaces and due to its location, it is expected to be the more popular option.

- Silk Mills (TA1 5AA) is located off the A358 and operates Monday – Friday. In addition, it will be open on Saturday 8th June for the day/night match. There is a total of 760 spaces.

The car parks will open with shuttles running 3 hours prior to the match start and the return shuttle will resume 30 minutes before close of play.



... BY BUS

There are several local and regional bus services which links Taunton to Bridgewater, Minehead, Tiverton, Yeovil and many other towns and villages in Somerset. For details on local bus services please [click here](#).



... BY TRAIN

The ground is 0.4 miles from Taunton train station which has regular services from local and regional destinations:

- Great Western Railway (GWR) - links to Bristol, London, Cardiff, Exeter, Plymouth;
- CrossCountry Trains - link to Birmingham, Newcastle, Penzance.

The station is expected to be under some construction during the event and it is recommended that you check www.nationalrail.co.uk or www.gwr.com for the latest information on schedules and planned works.

... BY ACTIVE TRAVEL



WALK The official walking routes to the ground will be from Taunton bus station and Taunton train station. Both routes will be supported with signage and World Cup Cricketers who will help guide you to the ground. For local ticket holders who wish to walk to the ground there are also several walking routes following the River Tone and will lead you directly to the venue.



CYCLE Dedicated cycle racks are available free of charge at the ground. Stewards at the gate will direct any cyclists wishing to use these on the day.



... DROP OFF & PICK UP / TAXI, PRIVATE HIRE, UBER

Most taxis can be found either at Taunton train station or along Corporation Street (50m from the Burma Memorial). At present Uber does not operate in Taunton.



... TRAVEL OPTIONS IF YOU HAVE ACCESSIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

BLUE BADGE PARKING There is no blue badge parking directly on venue however there are some blue badge spaces located in Cannon Street car park which are available as first come, first serve.

... OTHER PARKING OPTIONS



PUBLIC BUSES All of the buses currently used by Buses of Somerset are accessible however few will be operating in close proximity to the ground.






RAIL All rail operating companies in the UK are set up to accommodate and assist those passengers with reduced mobility. It is recommended that you contact the rail operating company you will be booking your ticket in advance so you can ensure that you have a seamless journey.

VENUE MAP



TOP TIPS

-  Plan your journey to and from the ground
-  Book your travel where possible
-  Don't get caught out – allow plenty of time to get to the match

ENJOY YOUR VISIT TO COUNTY GROUND TAUNTON!

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