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# **TICKETS**



The away accommodation within Rodney Parade offers both covered and uncovered seating within the Bisley Stand and the 'PureVans.com' stand.

Visiting Supporters should only buy tickets from their own club in advance of a match day. In instances where the visiting club does not sell the full allocation of tickets. Newport County AFC may sell tickets in advance and on match day to visiting supporters at gate 7. (Please Note, Match Day sales will be Cash Only).

#### PUREVANS.COM AWAY STAND

The 'PureVans.Com' Away Stand is an uncovered stand. Therefore, you are exposed to the weather and as such we advise supporters to wear appropriate clothing if bad weather is forecast. Please note that the 'PureVans.Com' Away Stand will only be opened if we believe the travelling support cannot be accommodated in the seated allocation

#### **BISLEY STAND**

The initial allocation of seats for visiting supporters is in the Bisley Stand and though covered, it is worth noting that in bad weather the first 5 rows are likely to be exposed to the elements, so you'll need to dress appropriately if you are sat in these seats. Row A is pitch side and N is at the back of the stand with the stand running parallel to the pitch.

### **TICKET PRICES:**

AREA	ADULT	SENIOR	YOUNG ADULT/ Student	UNDER 16s	UNDER 12s	UNDER 6s*
BISLEY STAND (Covered Seats)	£22	£18	£16	£10	£8	FOC
Purevans.com Away Stand (Uncovered seats)	£20	£18	£14	£10	£8	

PLEASE NOTE THAT PRICES
MAY VARY FOR DIFFERENT
MATCHES SO PLEASE KEEP AN
EYE ON OUR WEBSITE OR
CONTACT YOU CLUB'S TICKET
OFFICE

#### CONCESSIONS

Disabled - available to supporters in receipt of medium to higher rate Disability allowance. We also offer an accompanying personal assistant ticket FOC if required.

Senior - Available to supporters aged 60 and over.

Young Person - Available to supporters aged 16 -21.

Student - Must have a valid NUS Card and/or proof of education to qualify. Under 6\* - Must be accompanied by a full paying adult or senior.

## **ABOUT RODNEY PARADE**



Our home at Rodney Parade remains a world-famous ground steeped in history. The atmosphere that the stadium is capable of creating makes it a daunting venue for opposition teams, with the passionate support that the ground helps promote.

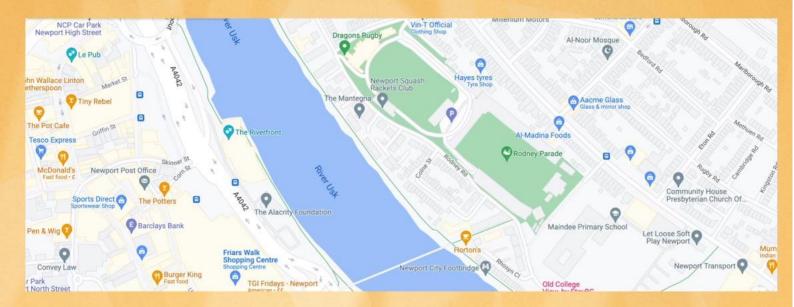
With a large number of improvement projects being continually delivered at Rodney Parade, the intent is to continually improve the matchday experience for our Supporters and Hospitality guests, and continue to modernize our historic ground's facilities, without losing its unique character.

Rodney Parade has played host to memorable Newport County AFC moments, including the club's playoff semifinal against Grimsby (which led to promotion to the Football League), the 2016/17 Great Escape Season as well as variety of FA Cup fixtures against Leeds United, Tottenham Hotspur, Middlesbrough and Manchester City.

County's highest attendance at Rodney Parade was 9,836 for the club's FA Cup Fourth Round fixture against Tottenham Hotspur - An accomplishment achieved thanks to construction of two temporary stands, one in the home North end and one in the away South end. While the highest league attendance for County at Rodney Parade stands at 7,326 against Notts County - the final game of the 2016/17 Season. The highest ever attendance at Rodney Parade was 31,000. This attendance was achieved on the 10th of January 1952 when Newport RFC faced South Africa, resulting in a 12-6 victory for South Africa.

In conjunction with the staff at Rodney Parade, we pride ourselves on our highquality service and endeavor to provide a safe and inclusive environment for all to enjoy sport in the heart of Newport.

# GETTING TO RODNEY PARADE



#### **PARKING:**

Parking is very limited on match days within Rodney Parade and only those with pre-booked parking spaces should park at the stadium.

Most supporters park in side streets near the stadium - please be aware of any parking restrictions - or use the multistorey car parks in the town centre and take a short walk over the footbridge to Rodney Parade.

## DIRECTIONS FROM NEWPORT TRAIN STATION:

Newport Railway Station is situated around a quarter of a mile away from the stadium and is a relatively short walk. The station is served by trains from London Paddington, Bristol Temple Meads & Birmingham New Street. As you come out of the main station entrance turn left along the main (Queensway) road. Follow this road until you reach a large roundabout. Take the pedestrian underpass down underneath the roundabout and at the centre turn left towards Clarence Place/River Usk. After you have come back up to street level you should see a bridge in front of you going across the river. Cross the bridge and then take the first right hand turn into Rodney Parade and the stadium is down this road on the left.

#### **DIRECTIONS BY CAR:**

From the North & East:

Leave the M4 at Junction 24 and take the B4237, signposted Newport (E). After approximately 2.5 five miles turn left at a set of traffic lights, signposted B4237.

Go under a bridge and at the next set of traffic lights turn right into Corporation Road.

the away supporters entrance will be on your left. For the stadium main entrance take the next left into Grafton Road.

#### From the West:

Leave the M4 at Junction 26 and take the A4051 towards Newport.

After going under a flyover (which is the A4042) you will reach a large roundabout where you take the 2nd exit keeping in the filter lane towards the City Centre/Railway Station.

At the next roundabout take the 1st exit going across the river onto the B4591 towards Maindee.

At the traffic lights bear right onto Chepstow Road and then take the first right into Corporation Road.

Take the next right into Grafton Road and the entrance is down on the left.

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Post Code for Sat Nav: NP19 OUU

## INSIDE 'THE AWAY END'

The Away Gate (Gate 6) opens approximately 1 hour and 45 minutes before Kick Off.

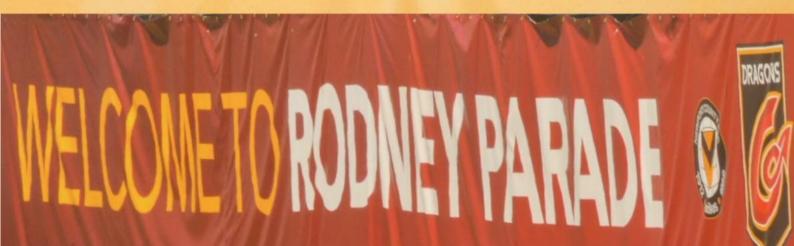
Bars are located in all stands of the ground for hot and cold refreshments. The main Away Bar is Rodney's Bar - the full bar has a number of large screens broadcasting live sport Once inside the ground you can't leave and re-enter - so please ensure you have everything you need to enjoy the game before entering the ground. Please be aware the EFL has a strict No Alcohol in the stands policy so you will need to finish your drink before heading to your seat.

#### **SMOKING**

Rodney Parade is a smoke-free stadium and smoking or the use of electronic cigarettes is not permitted within the stands. Supporters may smoke and use electronic cigarettes within the designated smoking area - your nearest steward will be able to point you to the nearest smoking area. Supporters are not able to exit and re-enter the stadium for any reasons.

# SUPPORTER

The use of threatening behavior, foul or abusive language, including racial, homophobic or discriminatory abuse, is strictly forbidden and will result in arrest and/or ejection from the Ground.



# STADIUM SAFETY



The safety of all that pass-through Rodney
Parade is the main objective of both the
Stadium and Football Club. As a result, there
are a number of policies and procedures
implemented for spectator safety. We kindly
request that all supporters fully cooperate with
all safety measures.

We adopt a searching policy at Rodney Parade, and it should go without saying that prohibited items will not be permitted into the ground. The following articles must not be brought within the ground:

-Knives-

-Fireworks-

-Smoke canisters-

-Air-horns-

-Flares-

-Weapons-

-Dangerous or Hazardous Items-

-Laser Devices-

-Bottles or Cans-

-Poles-

Any person in possession of such items will be refused entry.



For any concerns you may have on a Match Day, please contact your nearest Steward. Match Day Stewards are the first point of call to highlight any concerns or incidents. Stewards can be found at the entrance to stairways, access gates as well as throughout communal areas. These Stewards are responsible for ensuring the safety, security and wellbeing of spectators attending matches at the ground and report directly to the Safety Officer. Both the Stewards and Safety Officer will work to satisfy any concerns and log any incidents.



## DISABLED SUPPORTERS



As a Club, Newport County AFC are proactively striving to incise and include all members of the community in a matchday and work alongside the Newport County Disabled Supporters Association to ensure all supporters can make the most of a match day.

#### **DISABLED TICKETS**

There are 4 wheelchair bays available for visiting supporters. Suitable seating for ambulant disabled supporters is also available in both the Bisley and 'PureVans.Com' Away stands.

If you require a Carer Ticket, please bring the relevant documentation stating the need for a Carer. These tickets are free of charge.

#### **DISABLED PARKING**

A limited amount of disabled parking is available at Rodney Parade. Blue Badge holders should contact our Disabled Supporters Association, prior to the day of the match, for availability.

#### **MATCHDAY SERVICES**

The Disabled Supporters
Association are on hand on a
match day to assist supporters
with parking and access as well
as offering waterproofs,
blankets and ear defenders.

# AWAY SUPPORTERS TRAVEL

### SUPPORTERS' BUSES

The use of the Post Code NP19
OBH will direct coaches to a
location directly outside Gate 6 of
the ground, which is the away
entrance, on Corporation road,
where supporters can be dropped
off and picked up after the match.

### SUPPORTERS' BUSES PARKING

Newport Transport have begun to offer parking for Coaches and Minibuses. They are situated at 160 Corporation Road, Newport, NP19 OWF - adjacent to Rodney Parade and therefore an ideal location for visiting supporters.

# REMEMBERING YOUR VISIT





With a range of Newport County AFC memorabilia in stock, our club shop team are on hand before and after home matches. The Pop up Shop is based at gate 7. Along with offering replica kit in all sizes, we have plenty of club collectables on display, with everything from scarves, badges, mugs to birthday cards. The club shop is open from 10am until kick off on matchdays.



Filled with the latest club news, indepth interviews and news articles, the official Match Day Programme is a valuable souvenir of your trip to Newport County AFC. Copies are £2 and available to buy from the club shop, the official programme shop, and sellers based around the stadium on the day of the game.