



BARNLEY FOOTBALL CLUB
OAKWELL

VISITORS GUIDE



WELCOME

On behalf of everyone here at Barnsley Football Club, we look forward to welcoming you to Oakwell.

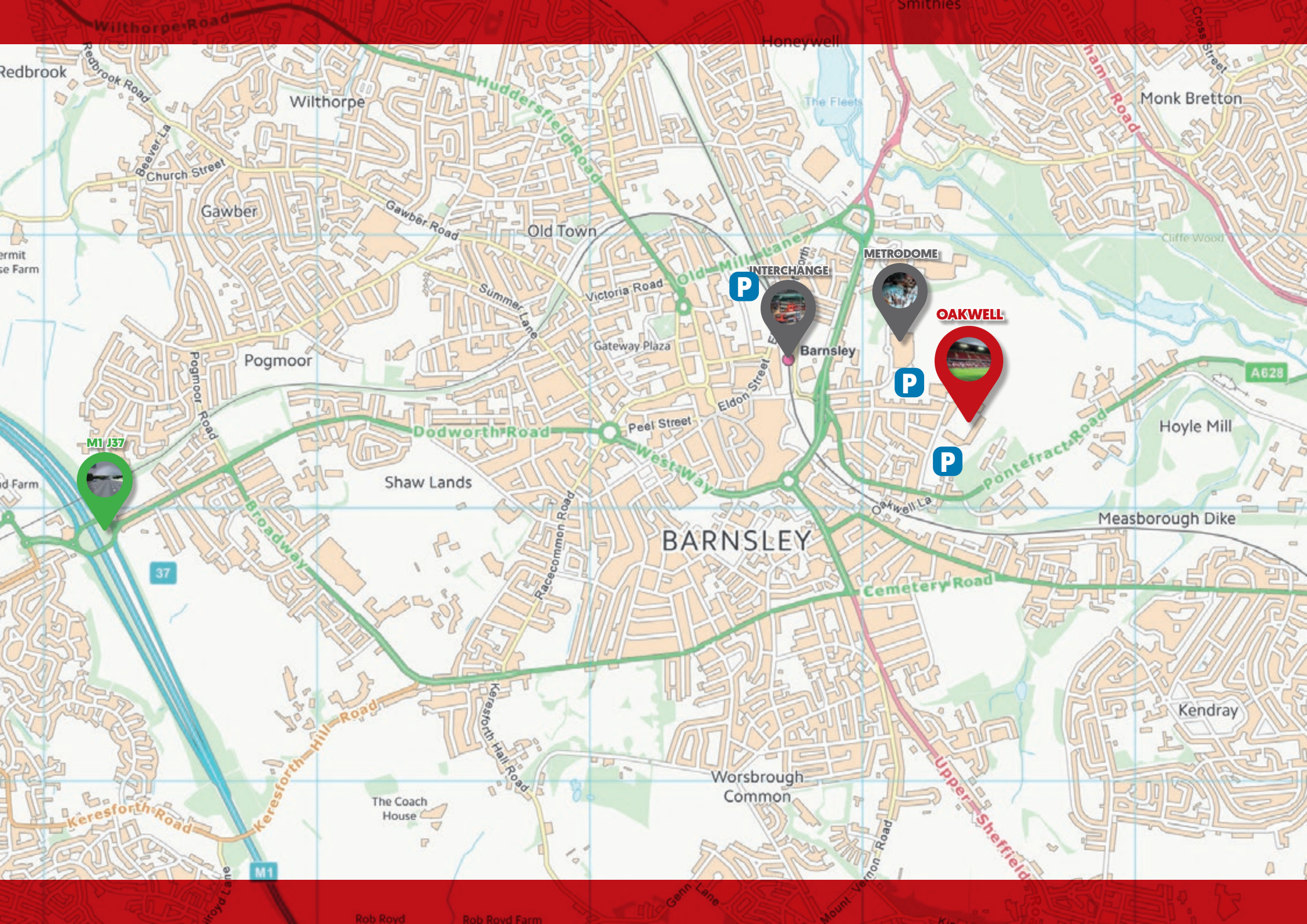
This guide is designed to help you get the most out of your visit to the home of the Reds, by providing you with useful information that should assist you in finding your way to the stadium.

We hope that you find these pages useful and wish you a safe and memorable trip.



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Old Town

Gateway Plaza

Peel Street

Worsbrough Common

Honeywell

The Fleets

Monk Bretton

Cliffe Wood

Hoyle Mill

Measborough Dike

Kendray

The Coach House

Rob Royd

Rob Royd Farm

Genn Lane

Mount Vernon Road

Kip

TRAVEL INFORMATION

With thousands of people travelling to Oakwell on a matchday, as a Club we are aware of the potential impact this has on both the environment and flow of traffic in the town.

Therefore, when making your journey to the stadium we would ask you, where possible, to consider travel options which could help to reduce these issues.

RAIL SERVICES TO BARNSELY - NORTHERN RAIL

Barnsley Interchange is a modern transport hub located just a 15 minute walk from Oakwell. The station is served by trains running between Leeds, Huddersfield and Sheffield.

From the interchange, turn left and away from the town centre and head towards and then under the bridge that the dual carriageway runs across. Once under the bridge, cross the road carefully and turn left up the slip road before taking the first right turn onto Queens Road. Then, head forward towards the Metrodome Leisure Complex and Oakwell will quickly become visible at the bottom of the hill on Grove Street.

TAXIS IN BARNSELY - BLUELINE TAXIS

Supporters of Barnsley Football Club in many ways over decades, Blueline Taxis are the town's leading private hire taxi service. Give them a call on matchday to help get you to and from Oakwell in style.

www.bluelinetaxisbarnsley.co.uk

01226 244444

GETTING TO OAKWELL

BY CAR:

Exit the M1 at junction 37 and take the A628. Stay on this road and you'll quickly see signage pointing you to Oakwell.

BY AIR:

Robin Hood Doncaster/Sheffield Airport is less than 30 miles away from Barnsley, whilst Leeds/Bradford Airport isn't much further than that. If you would like a much more mainstream airport then Manchester is less than 50 miles away and has excellent transport options for your onward journey.

BY TRAIN:

Barnsley Interchange is served by trains going - primarily - between Sheffield and Leeds. It will take you around two-and-a-half hours to get to Barnsley from London St. Pancras for example, with a change at Sheffield.



LOCAL ATTRACTIONS

If you're staying in the local area or visiting for a game and looking to make the most of your stay, you might like to take advantage of some of the services on offer around Barnsley or visit some of the areas stand-out landmarks.

BARNSELY METRODOME

www.bpl.org.uk/metrodome-leisure-complex

01226 730060

An award winning multifunctional venue offering a wide range of leisure activities under one roof. Home to Calypso Cove Waterpark, Metrodome Bowling and Your Space Metrodome, the venue has something for everyone.

The Metrodome is also a designated 'away' supporter venue, serving food and drink right up to kick-off, and is just a five minute walk away from Oakwell Stadium.

ALHAMBRA CENTRE BARNSELY

www.alhambracentre.co.uk

01226 295355

The Alhambra Shopping Centre is a dual level centre located in the heart of the town centre. Home to over 40 stores including Next, Primark, TK Maxx and many more, it has something for every shopper.

WORSBROUGH MILL

www.worsbrough-mill.com

01226 774527

Worsbrough Mill is a 17th century working water mill set amongst stunning parkland. An amazing place to visit, watch wildlife and see history come to life.

CANNON HALL

www.cannon-hall.com

01226 772002

Cannon Hall is a stunning Georgian country house museum and farm set in 70 acres of historic parkland and beautifully landscaped gardens. It is the perfect day out for all the family.




AWAY SUPPORTER'S PARKING

Between Oakwell and the Metrodome is a car park designated for visiting fans, called the Queens Ground. It costs £5 for cars and £20 for coaches. It is just a couple of minutes walk to the stadium.

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AWAY SUPPORTERS CAR PARK



MATCH TICKETS

Your match ticket will tell you lots of vital information which should help you find your way on a matchday. But if you do have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact our wonderful staff in the Oakwell Box Office by email at: boxoffice@barnsleyfc.co.uk

If you require ticketing assistance or guidance in advance of the fixture we advise you to contact your own ticket office in the first instance. But any queries on the day, please visit the Box Office in person which is located in the South Stand and is clearly visible for supporters.

DISABLED AWAY FANS INFORMATION

At Barnsley Football Club we take our responsibilities towards disabled supporters very seriously. We recognise that disabled supporters could need assistance to get full enjoyment from their matchday experience at Oakwell.

Please note, all reasonable adjustments are subject to qualification and availability.

For further information please contact:
boxoffice@barnsleyfc.co.uk
or call 01226 211183

PERSONAL ASSISTANT / ESSENTIAL COMPANION

We provide free PA / Essential Companion tickets to supporters who need support from another person on a matchday.

WHEELCHAIR SPACES

Wheelchair users are accommodated in the North Stand, halfway up the stand on a raised platform that has space for 18 individual chairs.

ACCESSIBLE ENTRANCES

We have accessible entrances for wheelchair users and supporters who have mobility issues that offer ground level access.

MATCHDAY COMMENTARY

We offer headsets for partially sighted and blind supporters, these are to be collected from the Reds Superstore prior to kick-off, subject to availability.

ASSISTANCE DOGS

Any supporter wishing to attend Oakwell with an assistance dog needs to contact the Box Office prior to the fixture to make suitable arrangements either by phone on 01226 211211 or email boxoffice@barnsleyfc.co.uk

ACCESSIBLE TOILETS

There are accessible toilets and facilities in the North Stand for visiting supporters. These are clearly signed but should you require assistance, please seek out the nearest Supporter Liaison Officer or steward.

CATERING

We have catering facilities located within the North Stand here at Oakwell with low level serving counters which are adequate for wheelchair users.

PARKING

The Club has parking areas for away supporters in the Queens Ground. For blue badge holders we urge you to notify parking attendants upon arrival and you will then be diverted to the most appropriate space. This is £5 per space and is on a first come, first served basis, unavailable to pre-book.

AT THE STADIUM

The away supporters section of Oakwell is located in the North Stand of the stadium and is clearly signposted.

Upon arrival at Oakwell, there are a number of outlets of information available to you. Our stewards are strategically positioned around the stadium in high-visibility uniforms, on-hand to give assistance and answer any questions you may have. They have a high knowledge of local amenities and stadium access - if they do not know a piece of information they will endeavour to find someone who does.

AWAY TICKET COLLECTION

Away fans are advised to collect any tickets prior to the fixture from Main Reception at Oakwell which is located in the South Stand. Tickets for away fans are usually available to collect from 2pm onwards.

REDS SUPERSTORE

Our superstore is situated inside the South Stand and is open for business Monday to Saturday, including matchdays, giving you the perfect opportunity to shop whenever you are at the stadium.

Monday to Friday: 09:00 - 17:00

Saturday: 09:00 - 15:00 (12:00 on non-matchdays)

Sunday: CLOSED

Evening fixtures: 09:00 - Kick-Off





COUNTDOWN TO KICK OFF

09:00 Box Office and Reds Superstore opens

10:00 Main Reception opens

13:30 Pre-match entertainment begins

13:30 Turnstiles open for entry into the stadium

14:00 Away ticket collection opens

14:15 Teams out on Oakwell for
pre-match warm-up

14:55 Teams enter the tunnel

15:00 Kick-Off

FURTHER INFORMATION

RE-ADMITTANCE

There is no re-admittance to the stadium should you choose to leave before the end of the fixture.

FLAGS & BANNER POLICY

We encourage an exciting atmosphere at matches and fully endorse the bringing of flags and banners to Oakwell, but these must adhere to the guidelines set by the club in tandem with the stadium's safety team as stipulated below:

- The Club reserves the right to refuse the allowance of flags or banners to be displayed, particularly if the content is deemed to be offensive, insensitive, discriminatory, defamatory or inflammatory.
- Any item that the Club or any of its employees deem possible to be used as a potential weapon and/or compromise public safety will not be permitted inside the stadium.
- Any item above the area of 60cm x 100cm must be flame retardant and have a fire safety certificate to prove so, provided in advance of kick-off.
- The flag pole should be no bigger than 7mm in diameter and 1 metre in length. The material should ideally be plastic and rounded/covered at the end.

- Flags and banners should be presented to stewards prior to entry to the stadium where they will be inspected in accordance with this list and approved prior to admittance.

- The Club reserves the right to confiscate any flags or banners brought into Oakwell Stadium which weren't pre-approved by our stewards prior to entry.

KICK IT OUT APP

You can report an incident of discrimination via the Kick It Out app which can be used on iPhone and Android devices. Download the product from the Apple Store or Google Play.

If you are attending any home matchday and you have received or been witness to, or have any concerns about any incident of hate, you can report it immediately by texting HATE to 60777.

CLUB CONTACTS

For all enquiries, please contact reception@barnsleyfc.co.uk or call 01226 211211





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