

SUSSEX SHARKS VS

ESSEX EAGLES

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MATCH DAY GUIDE

ALL YOU NEED TO KNOW AHEAD OF YOUR VISIT TO THE  COUNTY GROUND, HOVE

TRAVEL & DIRECTIONS

Full travel details to the ground can be found at www.sussexcricket.co.uk/directions. Please note there is no parking within the ground and limited on street parking outside. The nearest car park is in Norton Road, which is a 10 minute walk away, as is Hove Station.

ARRIVING AT THE GROUND

There are two entrances to the ground. If you have an **allocated seat**, or are experiencing one of our **Match Day Hospitality** packages, then head for the Eaton Road entrance. The ticketing box office is also located at this entrance.

General Admission ticket holders are advised to use the North East gate, located in Palmeira Avenue, our friendly stewards will be on hand to assist and direct you wherever you need to go.

FOOD & DRINK

There are numerous catering outlets around the ground. In **Greig's Cafe** you can pick up pizza, pies, chips and pastries, in addition to a selection of hot and cold soft drinks. Whilst in the **Sharks Bar** next door, you can get a selection of alcoholic beverages.

The **food court** at the North End of the ground will offer a range of different delicacies. The **Kingfisher Bars** will be on hand at both ends of the ground to keep your thirst quenched throughout the match. There will also be **ice cream** vans situated in both the North and South Ends of the ground.

Please note no alcoholic beverages are to be brought in to the ground, as per the alcohol policy on your ticket.

MERCHANDISE

There will be lots to pick up when you first arrive, so make sure you grab a **free hairy headband** or **free foam finger** and your **4's & 6's cards**.

Don't forget to buy your **tournament programme** and scorecards before taking your seats. This year we have introduced a **free match day handout**, which will include an A3 size poster, so make sure you complete the collection with all seven!

MATCH TIMINGS

Gates open **5:30PM**
Play commences **7PM**
The interval will last approximately 10 minutes.
Scheduled close of play **9:45PM**
There will be a player signing session which will take place approximately 15 minutes after the close of play, by the players balcony.

SECURITY

As a popular cricket and concert venue, we take your personal safety very seriously. There will be security bag checks in place for all home games, so please arrive early to avoid any potential queues.

We thank you in advance for your cooperation in helping us to maintain a safe and secure venue. If you see or suspect anything suspicious, please report it to the nearest steward.

HALF TIME COMPETITION

Win a **£50 Amazon voucher**, courtesy of Major Sponsors 1st Central, and a **SEA LIFE** family pass and feeding experience.

Catch the cash, sponsored by 1st Central, is back! Firing a tennis ball 100mph in to the sky, it will be your job to catch it on it's way down and win yourself **£50** to spend as you wish. To enter, all you will need to do is catch one of the three balls thrown in to the crowd before the competition gets underway.

The money raised will go towards helping two great charities, **The Early Birth Association** and **The Sussex Cricket Foundation**.

FAMZONE

Situated behind the SEA LIFE Family Stand, the 1st Central FamZone provides a safe and secure environment for children to play in and test their cricket skills against one another, or on the **SCF inflatables!** There is also other activities including **free face painting** situated in the family area. The FamZone is open from gates open right up until the interval.