

## SUSSEX CRICKET LIMITED

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# Arundel Castle Ground, Arundel Ground Information Sheet

The Friends of Arundel Castle Cricket Club is one of Sussex Cricket's out grounds where we hold one of our Specsavers County Championship matches as part of The Rathbones Arundel Festival of Cricket. This seasons match is Sussex CCC v Durham CCC from Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> June to Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> June.

To help plan your day we have detailed a range of useful information for your convenience.

#### ADDRESS:

Friends of Arundel Castle Cricket Club Arundel Park Arundel BN18 9LH Tel: 01903 882462

#### MONEY:

Please note that there are no credit card facilities for making payment or withdrawing cash at the ground.

#### **ALCOHOL POLICY:**

It will be permissible to bring four 500ml cans of beer/lager or a 75cl bottle of wine per adult for this match. Any alcohol above this quota attempted to be brought into the ground will be confiscated by the stewards.

#### **SEATING:**

There is no reserved seating at Arundel. You are more than welcome to bring your own seats (low backed seats only please to avoid blocking the view of those behind) or use the fold out plastic seats on site. Arundel has an amphitheatre style set up so the viewing around the ground differs greatly. Viewing at the North end is slightly higher than at the South.

The West side of the ground has an area, including the Arundel Pavilion, designated for Sussex and Arundel Members, players and officials. Upgrade tickets to this area, priced at £5, are available for non-members, subject to availability.

The South West side plays host to our corporate hospitality area and several specialised marquees are in place for our corporate visitors to dine and watch all the cricket action.

#### **FOOD AND DRINK:**

There are several outlets on site providing a variety of food and drink from local traders. The Arundel 'Tea Hut' is situated just North of the Arundel Pavilion and provides a fine selection of home-made cakes and pastries for you to enjoy in the seating area. You are welcome to bring your own picnic.

Along with the food, there will be a beverage outlet for you to enjoy an alcoholic beverage, should you

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**SMOKING POLICY:** No smoking is allowed in any building or seated area. Please be considerate of others around you.

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#### **TOILETS:**

There are several toilet blocks onsite including access toilets. There are toilets located in the East and North areas of the ground near to the Sussex Club Shop. For Members, there are toilets behind the Pavilion located on the West of the ground, where you will also find accessible facilities.

#### **DISABLED ACCESS:**

The Friends of Arundel Castle Cricket Club is well equipped to host people with access requirements. The pathways around the ground are fairly wide and flat enough for walking frames, wheelchairs or mobility scooters. There is also availability to park closer to the ground entrance within the car park facilities provided for easier access to the site. As with all our grounds, we allocate a designated viewing area for our disabled visitors and their companions as close to the field of play as safety allows. The accessible toilets are located behind the Pavilion. Please speak to the stewards on arrival should you require assistance.

#### DOGS:

Dogs are welcome to the Friends of Arundel Castle Cricket Club. Dogs must be kept on a lead at all times and are not permitted within any catering areas unless they are an assistance dog. It is the responsibility of the owner to both ensure their animal has access to clean fresh water for the day, especially on hot days and to clean up after their animal.

Dogs must not be left alone in vehicles in the car park. Sussex Cricket reserve the right to gain entry to the vehicle if they feel it necessary to do so.

#### **PARKING AND ENTRANCES:**

Parking is chargeable at £5 for members and £10 for non-members, payable on the day or in advance via the Sussex Cricket website (www.sussexcricket.co.uk) by navigating to the fixtures page and then progressing to the 'buy now' link corresponding to the Specsavers County Championship match against Durham CCC.

There is plenty of parking at the Friends of Arundel Castle Cricket Club. The main car park is located to the North of the ground. Once within the Castle grounds you will be directed to this area by Sussex Cricket stewards. Once parked, entry to the ground is via The Iron Gate where your tickets will be checked or payment taken for entrance. Access to the ground from this car park is a short walk. Should you have any access requirements please make these known to the stewards on your arrival and you will be directed to a parking area with easier access.

There is a second car park located at the Castle End, this car park is reserved for Friends of Arundel Cricket Club members, corporate hospitality guests and disabled visitors.

PLEASE NOTE: As there is one access road in and out of the ground this sometimes leads to queuing upon arrival and departure. It is advisable to allow extra time to avoid arriving after play has started. We would ask that you bear with the stewards on departure when they will be doing their best to clear the car parks quickly and safely.

**TRAVEL:** There are various travel options available detailed below.

**By Train:** Arundel Station is situated South of the town and river, just under one mile from the ground. The walk, whilst taking you through the picturesque town of Arundel, may prove a challenge as it is mostly uphill. There is a taxi rank located at the train station and as this gets quite busy it is best to book in advance. Castle Cars Taxis can be contacted on 01903 889988.

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#### By Car:

When travelling by car please be aware there are specific 'cricket' road signage during the festival.

#### From A27 Brighton/ Worthing travelling West

Approaching the outskirts of Arundel take first exit at first roundabout after railway station, following signs to Chichester (Arundel By-pass). At next roundabout take the A284 exit, heading North. Turn right into London Road. Take the first left to The Friends of Arundel Castle Cricket Club and follow direction signs.

#### From the A29 Crawley/ Horsham/ East Grinstead travelling South

Follow A29 to large roundabout at the top of Bury Hill. Take second exit (A284) to Arundel. This is a long downward sweeping road so please take care. Follow signs to The Friends of Arundel Castle Cricket Club, turning left into London Road. Take first left to the Friends of Arundel Castle Cricket Club and follow direction signs.

#### From the A27 Chichester travelling East

Follow signs to Arundel. Take the first exit at the roundabout onto A284. Turn right into London Road. Take first left to the Friends of Arundel Castle Cricket Club and follow direction signs.

#### By Bus

Various bus services via Coastliner (No.135), Stagecoach (No.700) and Compass (No.102) are available. For more information go to: <a href="https://www.bustimes.org.uk">www.bustimes.org.uk</a>, Stagecoach: 01903 237661 or Compass: 01903 233767.

#### **FURTHER INFORMATION:**

Following the Specsavers County Championship match Arundel Castle will play host to a T20 match between a Sussex XI and Ireland XI as part of Ed Joyce's testimonial year. More information and tickets for this fixture can be found at <a href="https://www.edjoyce2018.co.uk">www.edjoyce2018.co.uk</a>.



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