



## Sussex Cricket Limited

The 1<sup>st</sup> Central County Ground  
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### The Saffrons, Eastbourne Ground Information Sheet

The Saffrons is one of Sussex Cricket's out grounds where we hold one of our Royal London One-Day Cup matches. This seasons match is Sussex Sharks v Gloucestershire on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> May.

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

#### ADDRESS:

Eastbourne Saffrons Sports Club  
The Saffrons  
Compton Place Road  
Eastbourne  
BN21 1EA  
Tel: 01323 724328  
[www.thesaffrons.co.uk](http://www.thesaffrons.co.uk)

#### MONEY:

Credit card machines will be available for entrance fees only. Please note there are no credit card facilities for withdrawing cash at the ground.

#### ALCOHOL POLICY:

You are not permitted to bring any alcohol on site for this match. Any alcohol which is attempted to be brought into the ground will be confiscated by the stewards.

#### SEATING:

There is no reserved seating at The Saffrons. 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 or deck chairs provided on site. We would suggest that you bring a small cushion to make your day's viewing more comfortable.

Public seating is generally on the North and West side of the ground.

The area in front of the Pavilion is reserved for Sussex Cricket and Gloucestershire CCC members, players and officials only.

A disabled seating area is available in front of the brick scoreboard next to the members, players and official's area.

The South side of the Ground is reserved for our corporate hospitality guests only. Access is by wrist band only.

#### FOOD AND DRINK:

There are several outlets on site providing a variety of food and drink from local concessionaires. We'd advise walking around the ground to check out all the options.

**SMOKING POLICY:** No smoking is allowed in any building or seated area. Please be considerate of others around you and use the appropriate signed areas.

#### TOILETS:

Public toilets are located at the North West (adjacent to the public food area) and South West (by the main entrance) areas of the ground. Both locations have accessible facilities.

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There are no facilities available in the Main Pavilion.

### DISABLED ACCESS:

The Saffrons is well equipped to host people with access requirements. The ground is generally flat enough for walking frames, wheelchairs and mobility scooters. There is a dedicated area for disabled parking via the Larkins Field entrance and close to the seating area. Please ask our stewards at the gate for help and directions. We have allocated a designated viewing area for our disabled visitors and companions in front of the brick scoreboard next to the members, players and official's area.

### DOGS:

Dogs are allowed into the ground. They must be kept on a lead at all times and are not permitted within any catering area 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 and to clean up after them. 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:

There are two access points into the ground, one for cars and the other for pedestrians.

**Pedestrians Entrance – Compton Place Road** entrance (to the West side of the ground).

**Cars / Parking Entrance – Saffrons Road** entrance (to the East side of the ground). Sat Nav post code is BN21 1DU. There will be plenty of Car Parking at £5 (member) £10 (non-member) per vehicle. Disabled car drivers will be directed to a special area so please advise our Marshals on entry. Please be aware that exiting from the car park at the end of play maybe delayed as there is only one exit point. No pedestrians will be able to gain admission from this entrance.

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

**By Train:** Eastbourne station is about half a mile away (15 minutes' walk). On leaving the station platform, take the exit straight ahead (Westerly). Outside look for the mini-roundabout to your right – this is at the bottom of Grove Road, cross the road outside the station and walk up the right-hand side of Grove Road, past the Town Hall, on the right hand side. Continue along Meads Road, past Caffyn's car showroom for about 400 yards, then turn right in Compton Place Road and the entrance is on the right-hand side. Taxis are available at the Station on exit.

**By Car** (Sat Nav to Car Park - BN21 1DU):

#### From Brighton & West

A259 via Seaford, East Dean – continue to brow of hill at Eastbourne Downs Golf Club, continue down steep East Dean Road to traffic lights. Turn right down Summerdown Road to bottom and take left hand fork, past Royal Eastbourne Golf Club, take right hand road at T junction, immediately turn left, then first right to Saffrons Road and Car Park entrance is on the right-hand side.

#### From Brighton & North

A22 from North – at large 'Cophall' roundabout take signs to Polegate/ Willingdon third exit (NOT 'left' directing you to Eastbourne) then continue Southerly through the first set of traffic lights, then follow directions from Horse & Groom, Polegate, see below.

#### A27 from West

After Wilmington, turn right at traffic lights on A2270 towards Eastbourne (shows 'Willingdon' on signs). Through traffic lights at Horse & Groom, Polegate, continue until roundabout, take the second exit A2270

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to Eastbourne (West), through next three sets of traffic light, turn right (second exit) at mini-roundabout, just before Eastbourne railway station. Continue along Grove Road keeping to the right at the Town Hall. Turn right and then immediately right into Saffrons Road and car park is about 200 yards on the left-hand side (after the Bowls Club car park)

### From Hastings & East

From Eastbourne Sovereign Centre or seafront roads – Royal Parade/ Grand Parade; to Devonshire Place opposite the Bandstand (usually a large Union flag is flying), turn right into Devonshire Place to roundabout, take the second exit to South Street, keep in the left hand lane into Furness Road, take the first right into Grassington Road, take left turn at junction (opposite Town Hall) and then immediately right into Saffrons Road and car park is about 200 yards on the left hand side (after the Bowls Club car park).

### By Bus

There are buses to Eastbourne Town Centre. Then head for Eastbourne Railway Station and see the above directions 'By Train'. Generally, from Brighton take the No. 12 bus to Town Centre and from Bexhill/Hastings take No. 99 bus. For more details contact: Brighton & Hove buses - [www.buses.co.uk](http://www.buses.co.uk) or Stagecoach buses - [www.stagecoachbus.com](http://www.stagecoachbus.com)

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