



MATCHDAY GUIDE

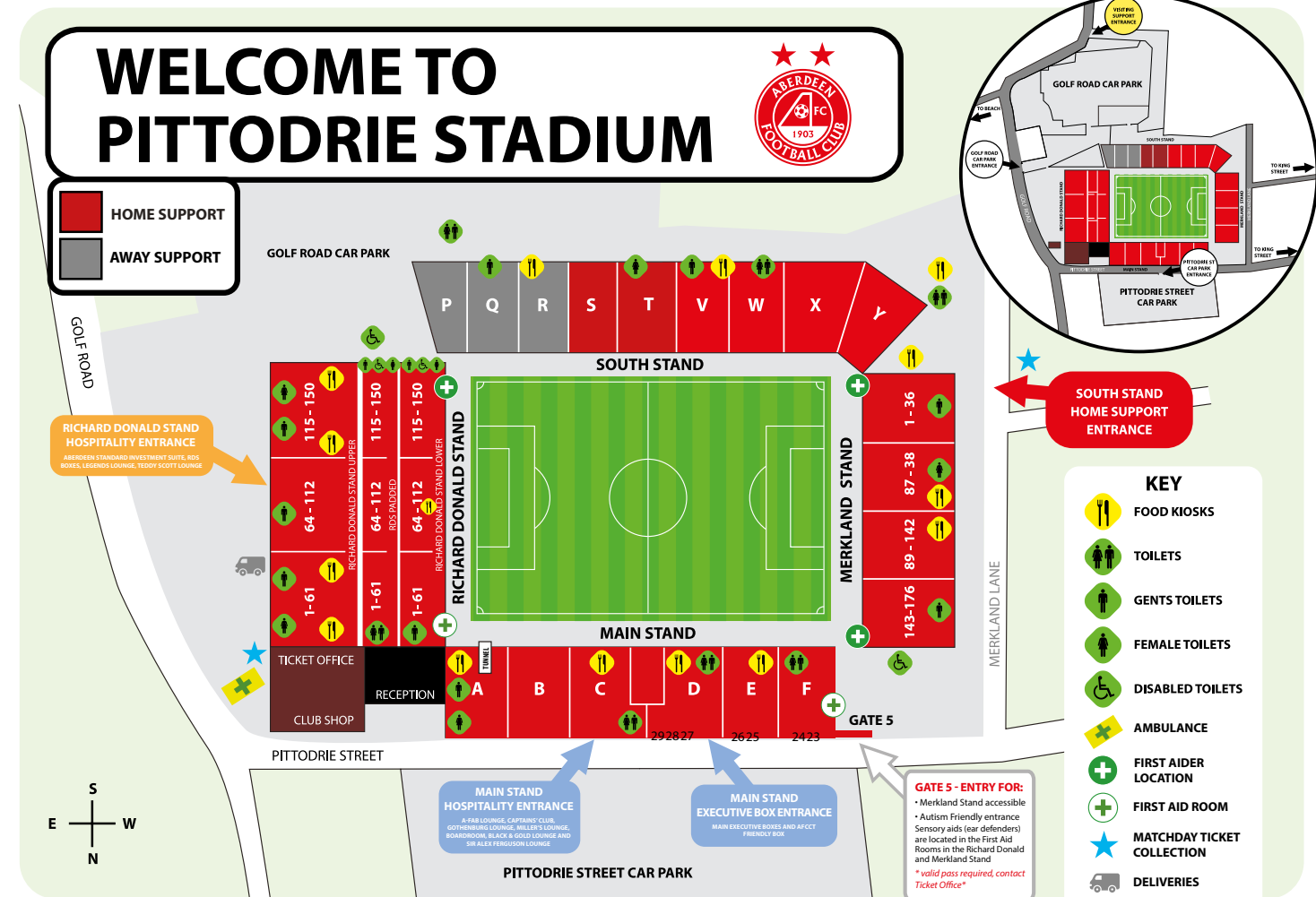
MAKE THE MOST OF YOUR TRIP TO PITTODRIE!



PITTODRIE STADIUM

Pittodrie Stadium was first used in 1899 and, from 1903, has been the home of Aberdeen FC. Since then it has been the location of a number of firsts in the field of stadium design, notably becoming the first all-seater stadium in the United Kingdom and the first club to use the dugout. It is now one of the largest stadiums in Scotland and has a seating capacity of 20,648.

In addition to its main duty of hosting home matches for Aberdeen FC, it has been the venue for a number of Scottish International matches and occasional games of rugby. It has also been used for concerts, with Rod Stewart being the most recent. Away from the playing surface there are a number of conference and dining facilities located within the stadium and a Club Shop.



MATCHDAY REFRESHMENTS

FOOD

Pittodrie Pie	£3.00
Sausage Roll	£2.30
Chicken Pie	£3.50
Macaroni Pie	£2.80
Steak Pie	£3.50
Homemade Stovies	£3.40
Brautwurst Hotdog	£4.50
Confectionery	£1.00
Grab Bags	£2.60
Dough Ring	£1.90
AFC Rock	£1.80

No trip to Pittodrie is complete without savouring a Pittodrie Pie! With a variety of hot and cold snacks available from multiple kiosks there is something for everyone.

Food and drink are integral parts of the match day experience. The menu details what's on offer at Pittodrie Stadium on matchday.

DRINKS

Hot Drink (Bovril/Coffee/Tea)	£2.20
Coke/Fanta	£2.60
Diet Coke/Coke Zero	£2.30
Juice Cartons	£1.60
Water Bottle	£2.00

Please note, food and drink options will vary at each kiosk.
We have a limited number of cash payment options at kiosks 2, 4, 5b, 8 & 12.



GET INVOLVED

A day out to Pittodrie Stadium is about more than just the 90 minutes of football! Here is some information to help you make the most of your trip.

Aberdeen FC's mascots Angus the Bull, Robbie the Ram and Donny the Sheep are around the ground to say hello to all our fans.

Our Club Shop, located on Pittodrie Street, is open on matchdays and official Aberdeen FC merchandise can be purchased up until kick-off including match shirts, scarfs and hats.

Have you got a young child that has never experienced a game at Pittodrie before? Email SET@afc.co.uk for their chance to make their Dons Debut, making their first experience at Pittodrie an unforgettable one.

Has someone special got a birthday on the day of the match? Email feedback@afc.co.uk with your shoutout request and you could feature in our half-time announcements!

PITTODRIE STADIUM

There are four stands that surround the pitch at Pittodrie, each with their own unique history and character.

MERKLAND STAND

The Merkland Stand is located at the west end of the ground with its entrance dominated by an impressive granite facade. The Merkland is home to our nosiest supporters, nicknamed the "Red Shed", the best home end in the country bring plenty of noise and colour to matchdays.

MAIN STAND

The Main Stand was the original grandstand within the ground and houses the majority of the Football Club's offices, from the boot room to the boardroom. This section includes seating for VIP's and club officials as well as several executive boxes. The Main Stand is also home to the dugouts, players tunnel and is a great opportunity to get close to the action.

RICHARD DONALD STAND

Built in 1993, the Richard Donald Stand (RDS) is named after former club chairman Dick Donald. The only stand at the ground that has two tiers. Within the stand there are a number of banqueting rooms which are used for corporate hospitality and external bookings. The Upper deck provides a great view of the pitch and includes a dedicated area for AberDNA Junior members and their families.

SOUTH STAND

Named after its position within the ground, the South Stand was originally an undeveloped embankment, later remodelled as a standing terrace and eventually became a fully seated stand. The South Stand offers a great, unrestricted view of the pitch. Away supporters are housed in sections P, Q, and R of this stand.



GETTING TO PITTODRIE

PARK AND RIDE

Aberdeen Football Club are proud to provide a Park and Ride bus service from three sites in the city: Bridge of Don, Souterhead Road, and Kingswells. The buses are clearly marked with the AFC logo and Park and Ride signage. All buses drop off on Ardarroch Road and leave 10 minutes after full time.

Bridge of Don - Costs £0.50. Departs 45 minutes before kick-off. Post match leaves from the graveyard stop on King Street.

Souterhead Road - Costs £1.00. Departs 1 hour before kick-off. Post match leaves from stop on King Street at the top of Merkland Road East.

Kingswells - Costs £1.50. Departs 1 hour before kick-off. Post match leaves from stop on King Street at the top of Merkland Road East.

BY TRAIN

On exiting the train station onto Guild Street, cross to the entrance to the Trinity Centre. Continue straight through the centre on to Union Street. It is possible to walk to Pittodrie from here by turning right and heading towards King Street. Continue along King Street until you see Pittodrie Street on the right. There are buses from Union Street that will take you close to the stadium: **No. 13** (towards Seaton) drops off on Golf Road with Pittodrie on the left.

No. 1 (Danestone) 2 (Ashwood) or **X40 (Dubford)** will drop you off on King Street. Best stop is the one after the bus depot.

GETTING HERE BY CAR/COACH

Parking in the stadium car parks is reserved for pass holders, with a limited number of spaces available on a first come, first served basis for disabled badge holders. There is limited parking space for coaches on the Beach Boulevard.

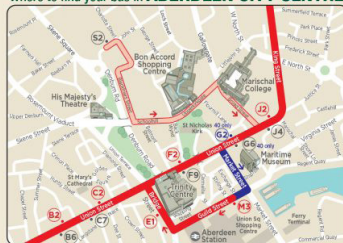


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Route Map
including parts of
13 and 20

Where to find your bus in ABERDEEN CITY CENTRE



Route of service 1, X1, 1B, 2, 40
 FGU term time only
 Sunday only
 Terminus point
 Bus stops served to Danestone, Ashwood or Dubford
 Bus stops served to Auchinlyell, FGU or Garthdee
 Railway station

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