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GUIDE TO DUBLIN

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Welcome to Leinster!

The Official Supporters Club (OLSC) welcomes you to Leinster and we hope you enjoy your stay in Dublin's fair city, soaking up the pre and post match atmosphere that is unique to rugby.

The OLSC is a volunteer organisation run by seven Leinster Rugby season ticket holders, we've put together this short guide that we hope assists you during your short time with us.

From the airport

If you are flying Cityjet, Ryanair, Flybe, British Airways or another short haul airline, you will arrive in T1 at Dublin airport. Those arriving with Aer Lingus will arrive at T2.

The easiest way to get to the city centre is with Aircoach who operate blue buses from outside arrivals of both terminals. Aircoach also pass through Ballsbridge (where both the RDS and Aviva Stadium are located). You can purchase tickets in advance at www.aircoach.ie or as you board the bus, fares from Dublin airport to Ballsbridge are €8 one way or €13 return per person (including their online discount).

The North and South side divide.

During your stay you may hear references to the North and South sides, these relate to areas being located either North or the South of the River Liffey. St Stephens Green, Grafton Street, Ballsbridge, The RDS and Aviva Stadium are all on the South side. O'Connell Street, Henry Street, Croke Park and Dublin airport are all on the North side.

Accommodation

Dublin has an array of options from five star hotels to hostels and everything in between. Popular choices include St Stephens Green, Ballsbridge, Temple Bar and O'Connell Street.

Shopping

The two main centre city shopping strips are Henry Street and Grafton Street. Both have a Lifestyle Sports store that stock a full range of Leinster Rugby official merchandise.

Getting to the RDS and Aviva Stadium

Both grounds are close to each other, from the GPO on O'Connell Street it's a brisk 50 minute walk (4.9 kms) and from the St Stephens Green Shopping Centre at the top of Grafton Street it is 35 minute walk (2.9 kms). There is also regular Dublin Bus services from the city centre (for the RDS use buses 4,7,8,18 and for the Aviva Stadium 1, 4, 7,18, 37, 38, 38a, 39, 39a). You could also use the DART (Overland train) to Lansdowne Road or Grand Canal Dock and walk to either.

Note on some Aviva Stadium match days, Irish Rail has in place restrictions to ease congestion at the Lansdowne Road DART station. See www.irishrail.ie or @irishrail on Twitter.



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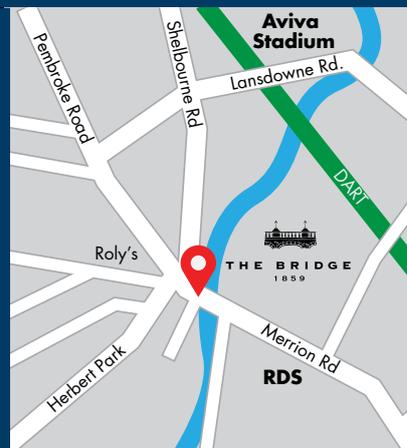
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The Grounds

The RDS normally opens 90 minutes before KO and 120 minutes for Aviva Stadium, check your match ticket for details. Once inside there's a number of food and beverage options available, there's also a number of bars on the approach to both grounds.

For RDS games, you are invited to join Leinster supporters in the Laignin Out Supporters bar. A heated, enclosed space above the clock tower in the RDS, the bar has comfy couches, free wifi, a full bar, big screen for match replays and OLSC shop for souvenirs. We also host our player events post match there.



Top 5 things to see and do while visiting Leinster

1. Guinness Storehouse (www.guinness-storehouse.ie)
2. Aviva Stadium Tour (www.avivastadium.ie)
3. Kilmainham Gaol (Jail)
4. Book of Kells at Trinity College
5. Skyline tour of Croke Park (www.skylinecrokepark.ie)

If you don't have a lot of time, you should consider an open top deck bus trip. This allows you to cover a lot of attractions, see www.dublinsightseeing.ie for more. Discounts apply if you book online in advance.



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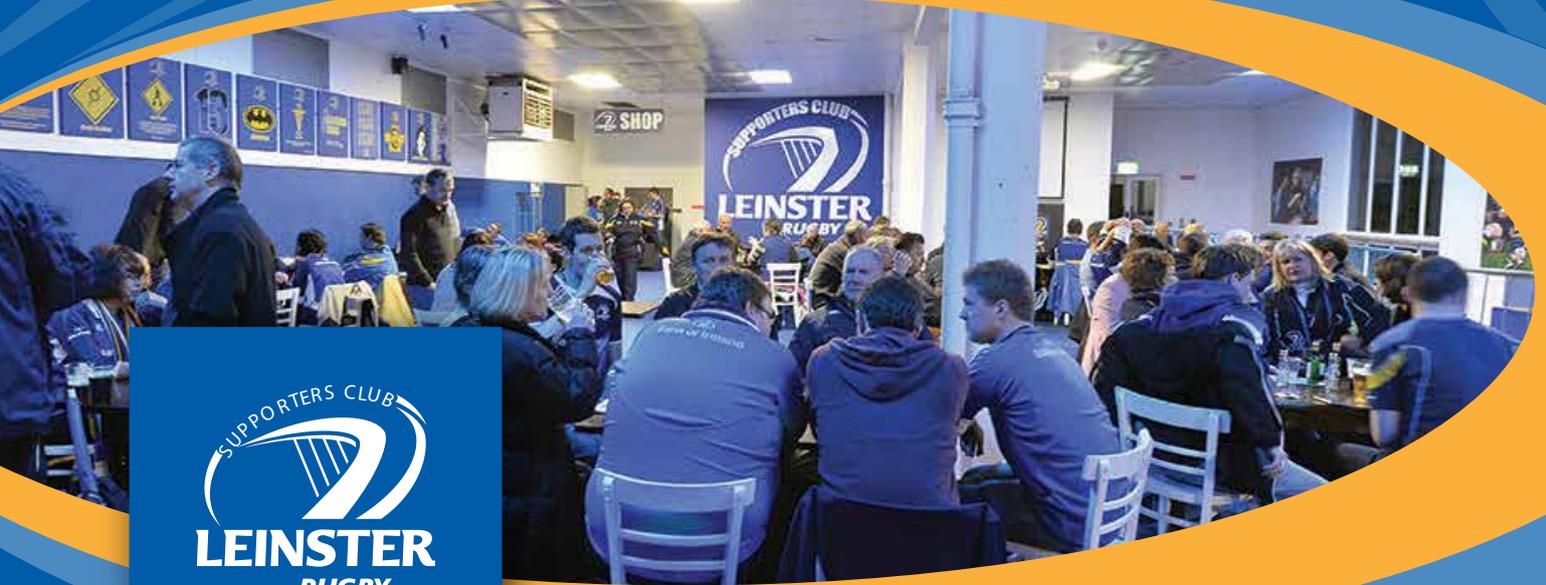


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Supporters Club

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OFFICIAL LEINSTER SUPPORTERS CLUB BAR



Player Events

Guest Players, Coaches and
Q & A Sessions

Big Screen & Wifi

Catch all the action again as
matches are replayed on the big
screen after PRO12 games.



Full Bar

The Laighin Out bar provides
supporters with a convivial indoor
venue to meet for a pre-match chat
and post-match analysis.

Merchandise

The OLSC Shop can be found at
the rear of the Laighin Out on
match day.

The Laighin Out is easy to find. It's
located under the clock tower
opposite the Anglesea Stand.
You can't miss our sign.

