

Traffic Management and Parking

Getting There

It is important that customers attending the Take That Concert at The John Smith's Stadium are aware of the traffic management plan in place so they can make appropriate travel arrangements to ensure their journey to and from the Stadium is as easy and trouble-free as possible.

The John Smith's Stadium is well signposted from the M62 and M1 Motorways and also on the major road networks around the Stadium. Our postcode for Sat Nav is HD1 6PG.

M62 Eastbound from Manchester

Exit the M62 at Junction 24 onto the A629 and follow the signs towards Huddersfield Town Centre. After approximately 2 miles, follow the signs for the Stadium.

M62 Westbound from Leeds

Exit the M62 at Junction 25 and take the first exit at the roundabout onto the A644 (Wakefield Road). After approximately 1 mile, at the roundabout junction of the A62, turn right taking the second exit onto the A62 towards Huddersfield (Leeds Road), then follow the signs for the Stadium.

M1 North/Southbound

Exit the M1 at Junction 42 and continue west on the M62. Exit the M62 at Junction 25 and take the first exit at the roundabout onto the A644 (Wakefield Road). After approximately 1 mile, at the roundabout junction of the A62, turn right taking the second exit onto the A62 towards Huddersfield (Leeds Road), then follow the signs for the Stadium.

Please allow sufficient time to travel and find a suitable car park bearing in mind that in excess of 28,000 fans are expected to attend the Concert.

To ensure the safety of pedestrians exiting the Concert, temporary road closures will be in place from approximately 9.30pm until half an hour after the Concert ends, as follows:

St Andrew's Road will be closed from its junction with Turnbridge Road to its junction with Thistle Street.

Bradley Mills Road will be closed from its junction with Brown Royd Avenue to the entrance to the Leeds Road Retail Park (but not including its entrance). Resident access and permit parking will be maintained throughout the road closure.

Gasworks Street will be closed from its junction with St Andrew's Road to its junction with the A62 Leeds Road.

There will be no parking, dropping off or picking up on St Andrew's Road, Gasworks Street, Thistle Street and Bradley Mills Road from noon onwards until the end of the event.

Please be aware that there are some temporary traffic lights in operation on Firth Street, Huddersfield, HD1 3BQ, which may cause a delay to your journey so please plan accordingly or use an alternative route.

Stadium Car Parking

The Stadium Car Parks will not be open until 2.00pm. Any parking on the Stadium site will be for permit holders only.

The limited car parking space available on the Stadium site which is reserved for fans with disabilities has now sold out. We can, however, reserve spaces in our Gasworks Car Park, off St Andrew's Road, for our special needs customers who are able to walk a short distance. The Gasworks Car Park is a 5-6 minute walk from the Stadium, if you wish to look at the location of the Car Park online please use postcode HD1 6AF

If you wish to reserve parking in Gasworks Car Park, you can do so by telephoning our ticket office on 01484 484102. The cost of a reserved space is £10 and this must be done no later than Thursday 30 May 2019.

Entry to the Gasworks Car Park is off the B6432 St Andrew's Road which is accessed off the A629 Wakefield Road. Please be aware that all traffic in the immediate vicinity of the Stadium will be held for approximately 20-30 minutes after the event to ensure the safe exiting of pedestrians. Exiting from the Gasworks Car Park will initially be a right turn only towards Wakefield Road. When pedestrian traffic has eased, vehicles will be permitted to exit left or right onto St Andrew's Road. PLEASE NOTE: There is no entry and exit to the car park off Gasworks Street and due to the volume of traffic, it will take some time for traffic to flow.

Pre-bookable Parking off the Stadium site:

<https://johnsmithsparking.co.uk/>

The following are alternative car parks available for the Concert, but they cannot be pre-booked.

Myers Group, Barr Street, HD1 6PB – 200+ parking spaces at £8 – Car Park will be open from 5.30pm.

St Andrew's Road – Opposite Kirklees Neighbourhood Housing – 140 parking spaces - Cars £5, Mini Buses £15 & Coaches £25 – Car Park will be open from 2pm.

Town Centre Car Parks – please visit the following web site to find available Town Centre Car Parks:

<http://www.kirklees.gov.uk/transport/parking/parkingresults.asp#Huddersfield>

Please park responsibly, vehicles causing an unlawful obstruction may be removed at the owner's expense.

In relation to crime prevention, please ensure you keep your personal belongings secure and out of sight.

We ask you to be respectful of our local residents and refrain from parking outside their property and blocking driveways. Please use the designated parking areas for the Concert.

Public Transport

Train Travel:

The nearest train station is Huddersfield which is a short walk (10-15 minutes) or taxi ride from the Stadium. For train times call 03457 48 49 50 or visit

TransPennine Express www.tpexpress.co.uk

TransPennine Express Timetable <https://www.tpexpress.co.uk/travel-updates/timetables>

National Rail Enquiries <http://www.nationalrail.co.uk/>

A regular service will operate from Huddersfield through to Manchester, Dewsbury, Leeds, York and stations in-between.

Trains will run to Leeds, Dewsbury and intermediate stations until 2355 (last train to Deighton, Mirfield, Ravensthorpe, Dewsbury and Batley).

Last train to Slaithwaite, Marsden, and Greenfield will be 2313.

Last service to Manchester is 0004, though there are many leading up to midnight

Last service to Leeds is 0039, again with many services until midnight

Last service to York is 0039, with the service previous to that being 2330.

Concert attendees are advised to check Transpennine Express or National Rail Enquiries on the day of travel for updates.

Bus: Metro 0113 245 7676. Bus numbers 202 & 203 depart from Huddersfield Bus Station, Stand Y and stop on Leeds Road (5 minutes from the Stadium). Visit www.wymetro.com for timetable and journey planner details.

First Group are providing a Shuttle Bus Service from the Bus Station and Train Station to the Stadium at regular intervals prior to, and after the Concert. Fares will be £2 single, £3 return. Customers can purchase fares on the day, via contactless, First Bus app (a special ticket will be created for the concert), or cash.

Please see attached Shuttle Bus Timetable.

