

Accessing Lord's

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Lord's Cricket Ground
Access Statement

Marylebone Cricket Club
Lord's Ground
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01 | Introduction

Lord's Ground is widely considered to be the Home of Cricket and is, arguably, the most famous cricket ground in the world. Marylebone Cricket Club (MCC), founded in 1787, has owned and played at the current Ground since 1814. As well as accommodating MCC, Lord's is also home to the England and Wales Cricket Board (ECB) and Middlesex Cricket. MCC works to provide an environment where all visitors can experience the history and atmosphere of Lord's in comfort and safety.

For practical reasons, and to reduce impacts on the environment, MCC encourages visitors to travel to Lord's by public transport where possible. Subject to availability, MCC does its best to accommodate private transport where possible however, please note that opportunities to park private vehicles are limited on certain days, and especially on Major Match days.

General accessibility information is available on the Lord's website at <https://www.lords.org/accessibility>. This guide provides more detailed information about traveling to Lord's by public and private transport. The information provided is extracted from the websites of relevant organisations. While every effort has been made to ensure that the information presented in this guide is accurate and up-to-date, but please be sure to check your travel plans and the facilities available with the relevant travel companies. If you have any other questions or concerns please contact us at accessibility@mcc.org.uk or by telephone at 020 7616 8744. Other more detailed guides relating to accessibility at Lord's are available including general information and visiting on match days, for a meeting or event or to attend a Tour of the Ground.

Useful accessibility information with regard to public transport in London (buses and underground trains) can be found on the Transport for London website at <https://tfl.gov.uk/transport-accessibility/>. Information for National Rail can be found here http://www.nationalrail.co.uk/stations_destinations/disabled_passengers.aspx.

02 | Pre-Arrival Information

Lord's is situated on St. John's Wood Road, close to the centre of London. The Ground is well served by public transport and is easy to reach by private car.

Lord's Ground is a seventeen acre site in which nearly all major areas and buildings can be accessed on an even surface that is fully accessible by ambulant disabled and wheelchair users.

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By London Underground

All London Underground trains have clearly marked priority seats for anyone who requires one. These are typically located close to the doors.

The closest London Underground station to Lord's is St John's Wood, on the Jubilee line. It is located just over a third of a mile, or 0.5km, away from the North Gate of the Ground. St John's Wood station has escalator access between the platforms and the street, but does not have a lift. There are toilets, including accessible toilets, and baby change facilities outside the gateline.

Other underground stations that are close to Lord's include Warwick Avenue (0.6miles or 1.0km), Marylebone (0.7miles or 1.2km) and Edgware Road (0.8miles or 1.3km). However, none of these stations have step-free access between the platforms and the street.

Baker Street underground station is 0.9 miles or 1.4km away from Lord's. It has escalator access between the Bakerloo and Jubilee line platforms and the street. (Note that Hammersmith and City, Circle and Metropolitan lines do not have step-free access to the street.)

The closest stations to Lord's with step free access to the street from the platform are Kilburn (Jubilee Line), Paddington (Hammersmith and

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City line and the Hammersmith branch of the Circle Line) and Bond Street (Central and Jubilee lines. Note that the Jubilee line at Bond Street has step free access to train). Lord's Ground can be reached from any of these stations by bus: Kilburn 189 bus; Paddington 46 bus; Bond Street 113 bus.

By Bus

All Transport for London buses have clearly marked priority seats for anyone who requires one. They also have a designated wheelchair space. Buses are able to 'kneel' to lower the access and egress step; if the driver has not done so already, you can ask the driver to lower the step.

All of London's buses use the iBus system to provide audio-visual journey information to passengers so you know where the bus is and what the next stop and final destination will be.

Lord's is well served by a number of bus routes.

Route numbers 13 (between North Finchley and Victoria) and 113 (between Edgware bus station and Oxford Circus) stop on Wellington Road to the north-west of the Ground.

Routes 139 (between Golders Green Station and Waterloo Station) and 189 (between Brent Cross Shopping Centre and Marble Arch Stations) stop on Grove End Road to the south-east of the Ground.

Other bus services also stop nearby.

By Train

Most trains have at least two designated wheelchair spaces and all have clearly marked priority seats. All train operating companies and stations offer staff assistance and, typically, ask for this to be requested 24 hours in advance if possible.

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The nearest main line railway station is Marylebone, approximately 0.7miles or 1.2km from the Ground. Marylebone Station has step free access to all platforms.

Paddington Station is approximately 1.2miles or 1.9km away from the Ground. It has level access to all national rail platforms and to all exits. All ticket gates have wide access options. Escalator access is available to the Bakerloo line. Lift access is available to east bound Circle and District lines to Edgware Road and on Circle and Hammersmith and City lines to and from Hammersmith.

Euston Station is 2 miles or 3.2km away and has level access to all platforms and lifts between concourse, taxis and the London Underground ticket hall.

King's Cross station is a little further away at 2.5miles or 4.0km from Lord's. All entrances to the station are step free and there is level access throughout.

By Taxi

All London black cabs are wheelchair accessible and the majority have an intermediate step and a seat that swivels out to make it easier to get in.

Most visitors on non-match days, and anyone wishing to attend a Tour, should be dropped off by taxi at the main entrance to the Ground, the Grace Gate, on St John's Wood Road. You can be dropped at the North Gate, off of Wellington Road, if you have an event at the north end of the Ground (for example, in the Nursery Pavilion or Cricket Academy), or have been directed here.

If you prefer to be dropped inside the Ground please speak with the Security Gate Staff who will direct you accordingly. Please note that there are no kerbs on the roadways within the Ground therefore, if you require ramp or step egress from the taxi please ask the driver if

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the ramp or step will reach to ground level. It is not possible to enter the Ground by taxi on a match day.

By Road

Parking space is very limited at Lord's. For this reason MCC encourages visitors to come by public transport where possible. However, we will endeavour to provide accessible parking when needed, but this should be booked in advance. Any persons requiring accessible parking or set-down and pick-up assistance should contact the Club Facilities Department on **020 7616 8653** or e-mail **clubfacilities@lords.org**, including the date and time of the planned visit. There is no parking on-site on major match days, including international matches, but it is possible to arrange set-down and pick-up passes on these days. At other times, all parking is subject to availability

Lord's is outside of the London Congestion Charge zone and the Ultra Low Emissions Zone.

Additional Car Parking

While visitors may use on-street parking on non-match days (being fully mindful of the parking restriction notices displayed), we encourage spectators to use public transport or to use the set down and pick up facility on match days.

Westminster City Council offers on-street parking close to Lord's. Please refer to their website for details of payment methods, costs and restrictions (<https://www.westminster.gov.uk/parking>).

Q-Park have two underground car parks within 0.6 miles (1km) of Lord's in Kingsmill Terrace, north of the Ground, and Penfold Street, to the South. The company website indicates that there are no specific accessible spaces available in either car park (<https://www.q-park.co.uk>).

04 | Contact Information

Where specific telephone numbers or e-mail addresses are given in the Access Statement please use these to contact the most relevant member of staff at Lord's. For general enquiries, suggestions or comments please use the contact details below.

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