

TRAVEL PLAN 2024/25

Shrewsbury Town FC has worked closely with partner agencies, Supporter Liaison Officers and Shropshire Council to produce this comprehensive plan.

Our Travel Plan outlines a variety of transport options available to safely reach our stadium on matchdays, and it provides parking advice for vehicles not permitted to park within the stadium car park.

A timetable for each bus provided by Shrewsbury Town FC for your use on matchday is provided within this document.

Independent volunteers manage pre-booking on most buses and we appreciate their ongoing support to effectively manage these services.

The club is restricted to 760 parking places at the stadium and therefore only those with a permit or ticket (available from our Ticket Office) are guaranteed permission to park on matchdays.

On occasions when parking is available at the gate, preferred payment is cash on entry. Parking is strictly controlled by our attendants at the gate.

We encourage sustainability and urge our supporters to consider the various travel methods available to reduce our carbon footprint.

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PEDESTRIANS

From Shrewsbury town centre the route is 1.7 miles to walk (there are shorter alternatives via uneven ground). There are no direct local authority buses but there is a STFC Shuttle Bus ST1 details of which are provided below.

Leave the town centre via Wyle Cop, cross the English Bridge and turn immediately right into Coleham Head. Continue along Belle Vue Road and into Hereford Road until the BP garage is on your nearside and the Meole Brace roundabout is directly ahead, the stadium is off the second exit from the roundabout. Please use the crossings provided.

If you are walking from the Sutton Road area, when you reach the junction with Oteley Road turn right. You will soon see the stadium. Please use the crossings provided.

RAIL TRAVEL

Shrewsbury Rail Station is two miles from our stadium and connects with Crewe, Manchester, Birmingham, Cardiff, London and other main lines.

Our shuttle bus ST1 operates from Stand S at the Bus Station in the town centre (a mere 280 yards away) and will deliver you directly to the stadium, with an alternative pick-up at Shirehall should you wish to walk part of the route.

CYCLES/MOTORBIKES

Cycle racks are provided at each corner of our stadium inside the grounds, please secure your property.

Parking is available for motorcycles within the stadium grounds on the far side of the car park from the gate you enter through.

PARK & WALK

The park and walk is located at Meole Brace Park and Ride site (SY3 9NB). It closes at 6pm on Saturdays and 10:45pm midweek.

Tickets are available from stewards on arrival whilst spaces remain and are allocated on a first come first served basis. The cost is £5, cash is required.

The entrance and exit are off Hereford Road. What3 Words: stop.puddles.assist

It's a 0.5-mile walk to the stadium via Super Blues Way, entering the ground at the West Stand.

There are alternative private parking provisions at nearby businesses which are usually signposted as you near the ground at Meole Brace roundabout.



PARK & RIDE

Our Oswestry supporters' bus ST3 picks up on the main road adjacent to Oxen P&R, and our Whitchurch & Wem supporters' bus ST4 does likewise within Harlescott P&R – timetables provided below.

Return fare - £6 adult, £5 concessions, £4 child (5-15). Under-5s free.

It is advisable to pre-book if you intend to use either service to avoid disappointment.

Alternatively, if you have time ahead of the game and before our supporter bus is due, we encourage you to visit Shrewsbury Town Centre where there are many wonderful independent shops including cafés, pubs and restaurants. The local authority buses from the P&R's will transport you into the town centre from where you can later pick up the Shuttle Bus ST1 to travel to the stadium. Please see the timetables/cost below.

There is also very likely to be free parking available at the rear of Shirehall. As an alternative to the 1.3 mile walk from that location, you can pick up our ST1 Shuttle Bus to the stadium from the front of the building.

TOWN CENTRE & SHIREHALL SHUTTLE BUS - ST1

Shrewsbury Town FC in conjunction with Arriva will operate this service direct to the ground. Service starts at STAND S within the bus station in the centre of town (280-yard walk from the train station), with a pick-up outside of Shirehall before arriving at the Croud Meadow.

[Pre-booking is not necessary on this route.](#)

Return fares

Bus Station £6 adult, £5 concessions, £2 child (5-15). Under-5s free.

Shirehall (bus stop at front) £5 adult, £4 concessions, £1 child (5-15). Under-5s free.

Single fare (from stadium to town centre/Shirehall)

£3 adult £2.50 concession £1 Child (5-15). Under-5s free

<u>Kick-off time</u>	<u>12:30</u>	<u>15:00</u>	<u>17:30</u>	<u>19:45</u>
BUS 1				
Shrewsbury Bus Station [Stand S]	10:45	13:15	15:45	18:00
Shrewsbury Shirehall	11:00	13:30	16:00	18:15
Shrewsbury Town FC Croud Meadow	11:15	13:45	16:15	18:30

BUS 2 (if in operation)

Shrewsbury Bus Station [Stand S]	11:45	14:15	16:45	19:00
Shrewsbury Shirehall	12:00	14:30	17:00	19:15
Shrewsbury Town FC Croud Meadow	12:15	14:45	17:15	19:30

The first return bus departs 20 minutes after the final whistle.

The second return bus departs one hour after the final whistle - if required.

BRIDGNORTH & TELFORD BUS – ST2

Shrewsbury Town FC in conjunction with Arriva will operate this service direct to the ground.

Service will start from Fosters Arms, then along A442 to Madeley Miners Arms, running through Dawley along Southall Road, Springhill Road and Dawley Green Way. From Oakengates Bus Station it will operate via St Georges (Gower Street) past Donnington Asda, The Parade, Trench Road, Telford College, Cock Hotel and Holyhead Road towards the Croud Meadow.

Pre-booking is NOT available on this route at this time and therefore the bus will pick up at every advertised stop unless it reaches capacity beforehand.

If you wish to volunteer to manage pre-bookings on this route please contact fans@shrewsburytown.co.uk

Return fares

Bridgnorth £12 adult, £10 concessions, £6 child (5-15). Under-5s free.

Telford £10 adult, £9 concessions, £5 child 5-15. Under-5s free.

<u>Kick-off time</u>	<u>12:30</u>	<u>15:00</u>	<u>17:30</u>	<u>19:45</u>
Bridgnorth Low Town Fosters Arms	10:30	13:00	15:30	17:45
Madeley Miners Arms	10:45	13:15	15:45	18:00
Dawley Southall Corner	10:50	13:20	15:50	18:05
Oakengates Bus Station	11:02	13:32	16:02	18:17
Donnington Parade	11:12	13:42	16:12	18:27
Trench Stanmore Drive	11:15	13:45	16:15	18:30
Wellington Red Lion	11:27	13:57	16:27	18:42
Shrewsbury Town FC Croud Meadow	11:45	14:15	16:45	19:00

The return bus departs 10 minutes after the final whistle.

OSWESTRY BUS – ST3

Shrewsbury Town FC in conjunction with Arriva will operate this service directly to the ground, departure is 10 minutes after the final whistle.

The service will start from Oswestry Bus Station before heading towards Park Gates, Lower Brook Street, Victoria Road to the Oswestry Gateway Roundabout on the A5. Through West Felton, back onto the A5, along Welshpool Road in Shrewsbury calling at Oxen P&R towards the Croud Meadow.

Pre-booking via [Bus Manager John Edwards 07515816568](mailto:John.Edwards@arriva.co.uk) is encouraged due to limited availability.

Return fares

£10 adult, £9 concessions, £6 child (5-15). Under-5s free

P&R £6 adult, £5 concessions, £4 child (5-15). Under-5s free

<u>Kick-off time</u>	<u>12:30</u>	<u>15:00</u>	<u>17:30</u>	<u>19:45</u>
Oswestry Bus Station	11:00	13:30	16:00	18:15
Oswestry Park Gates	11:05	13:35	16:05	18:20
West Felton Queens Head	11:15	13:45	16:15	18:30
West Felton Punch Bowl	11:18	13:48	16:18	18:33
Oxon Park & Ride	11:33	14:03	16:33	18:48
Shrewsbury Town FC Croud Meadow	11:45	14:15	16:45	19:00

The return bus departs 10 minutes after the final whistle.

WHITCHURCH & WEM BUS - ST4

Shrewsbury Town FC in conjunction with Arriva will operate this service direct to the ground, departure 10 minutes after the final whistle.

This service will start from Whitchurch Bus Station via Prees to White Lion at Wem, New Inn at Hadnall, calling into Harlescott P&R towards the Croud Meadow.

Pre-booking via [Bus Manager David Thornton 01948664185](#) is encouraged due to limited availability.

Return fares

£9 adult, £8 concessions, £5 child (5-15). Under-5s free

P&R £6 adult, £5 concessions, £4 child (5-15). Under-5s free

<u>Kick-off time</u>	<u>12:30</u>	<u>15:00</u>	<u>17:30</u>	<u>19:45</u>
Whitchurch Bus Station	10:45	13:15	15:45	18:00
Prees Layby	10:55	13:25	15:55	18:10
Wem White Lion	11:07	13:37	16:07	18:22
Hadnall The New Inn	11:20	13:50	16:20	18:35
Harlescott Park & Ride	11:30	14:00	16:30	18:45
Shrewsbury Town FC Croud Meadow	11:45	14:15	16:45	19:00

The return bus departs 10 minutes after the final whistle.

LUDLOW BUS – ST5

Shrewsbury Town FC in conjunction with Boultons of Shropshire will operate this service direct to the ground, departure is no less than 10 minutes after the final whistle.

The service will depart Ludlow before travelling along A49 towards Shrewsbury.

Pre-booking via Bus Manager Gwyn Evans 01568614871 is encouraged due to limited availability.

Return fares

Ludlow - £12 adult, £11 concessions, £6 child (5-15). Under-5s free.

Church Stretton - £11 adult, £10 concessions, £5 child (5-15). Under-5s free

<u>Kick-off time</u>	<u>12:30</u>	<u>15:00</u>	<u>17:30</u>	<u>19:45</u>
Catholic Church, Ludlow	1045	1315	1545	1810
The Compasses, Ludlow	1100	1330	1600	1815
Ludlow School	1102	1332	1602	1818
The Clive, Broomfield	1105	1335	1605	1820
Tuffins, Craven Arms	1110	1340	1610	1825
BP Garage, Church Stretton	1120	1350	1620	1835
Shrewsbury Town FC Croud Meadow	1145	1415	1645	1900

BISHOPS CASTLE BUS – ST6

Shrewsbury Town FC in conjunction with Boultons of Shropshire will operate this service direct to the ground, departure is no less than 10 minutes after the final whistle.

The service will depart Bishops Castle travelling towards the A5 and into Shrewsbury.

Pre-booking via Bus Manager Josh Dicken 07530691106 is encouraged due to limited availability.

Return fares

Bishops Castle - £12 adult, £11 concessions, £6 child (5-15). Under-5s free

Pontesbury - £9 adult, £8 concessions, £4 child (5-15). Under-5s free

<u>Kick-off time</u>	<u>12:30</u>	<u>15:00</u>	<u>17:30</u>	<u>19:45</u>
Spar, Bishops Castle	1030	1300	1600	1815
Crown & Sceptyr, Minsterley	1055	1325	1625	1840
Co-op Hall Bank, Pontesbury	1100	1330	1630	1845
Cock Inn, Hanwood		1110	1340	1640 1850
Shrewsbury Town FC Croud Meadow	1125	1355	1655	1910

INDEPENDENT MINI-BUSES

Shrewsbury Town FC are aware there may be independently run mini-buses available from local pubs. It is our belief that these are to be booked and paid for at each pub on the day and details can be obtained from the relevant businesses.

TAXIS

Shrewsbury Town FC works in partnership with VEEZU, their taxi drop-off area is situated inside the main gates at the stadium entrance. Veezu 01743441144 or via their app.

There are alternative taxi companies operating in the area.

DISABLED ACCESS & SUPPORT

Dedicated parking bays are provided (at a cost) within our stadium car park for registered disabled supporters. Season parking permits are also available on application at the Ticket Office tickets@shrewsburytown.co.uk or call 01743273943. Applicants must be 'Blue Badge Holders' to qualify for either provision.

Our transport providers use buses that are adapted for wheelchairs.

Shrewsbury Town FC has home and away disabled supporter balconies which are wheelchair accessible, and whilst the provision is limited, we will always consider reasonable adjustments for your needs. We can also accommodate wheelchairs pitchside.

If you are living with sight or hearing loss, and/or any other condition for which you may require our support for your enjoyment at the game, please contact us ahead of the game or speak to a steward on arrival. safeguarding@shrewsburytown.co.uk or call 07884991212

Should you wish to discuss your visit, or be provided independent reassurance ahead of travelling, please contact our ticket office tickets@shrewsburytown.co.uk 01743273943 or our Disability Supporter Liaison Officer Rich Pulford dslo@shrewsburytown.co.uk

SHREWSBURY TOWN AWAY TRAVEL CLUB

Our supporter group manages away travel in the entirety throughout the season and should be contacted directly for details via phone or Facebook.

John Bailey 07726318917

Rosie Sabine manages their social media account and regularly posts updates and information; simply join their group and you will have full access to all details.

[Shrewsbury Town Away Travel Club | Facebook](#)

The group has operated independently since 1976 on a not-for-profit basis. Their ongoing support and investment in Shrewsbury Town FC is maintained through sponsorship such as the purchase of Matchday Mascots which are then gifted by them to young members of their travel club and much appreciated by us all.

PROHIBITED AREAS

PLEASE HELP TO PROTECT THE REPUTATION OF THE FOOTBALL CLUB BY NOT PARKING IN THESE AREAS.

Parking at the stadium is restricted, our parking attendants' instructions must be adhered to and if you are refused parking, please accept their guidance for alternative provisions.

All areas are regularly patrolled on match days by Parking Enforcement Officers and parking fines will be issued.

Oteley Road – it is illegal to park on grass verges

Sutton Road and Sutton Estate – in the entirety are within a controlled parking zone on match days and all parking, other than residents with permits, is prohibited.

Meole Brace Estate, Meole Village, and Meole Brace P&R approach road are all-residents parking only.

Meole Brace Retail Park, Lidl, Aldi and Blue Diamond all restrict the duration of customer parking on match days. They have ANPR (Automatic Number Plate Recognition) cameras which are in operation and used to enforce legislation. Take note of the signs on display and do not stay beyond the time limit.

Do NOT arrange to be dropped off or collected on the roadway outside the stadium – this is a danger to yourself and other road users. There is a drop-off area within the stadium car park.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

This Travel Plan has been published to assist supporters in planning their transport to the stadium.
Any revisions to services will be published on the club's website www.shrewsburytown.com

Timings are provided in good faith but may be subject to variance, including operational circumstances, traffic conditions, enforced route changes and any other factors outside the club's control.

**PEDESTRIANS, CYCLISTS, BUSES & COACHES WILL BE GIVEN PRIORITY OVER CARS
WHEN LEAVING THE STADIUM.**

If you have any questions regarding travel options available, please email:
info@shrewsburytown.co.uk

We hope your visit to the Croud Meadow is a safe and enjoyable one.