

Coach services from outlying areas

In conjunction with private coach operators the following services will operate:

Telford - *Elcock Coaches*

Adults £5 return. Senior citizens and children £4 return.

	Saturdays	Weekdays
Madeley Garage	13.15	18.30
Telford Town Centre (Bus Station)	13.25	18.40
Red Lion Public House, Holyhead Road, Wellington	13.40	18.55
New Stadium	14.00	19.15

North Shropshire - *N.C.B. Motors*

Adults £5 return. Senior citizens and children £4 return.

	Saturdays	Weekdays
Wem (Edstaston Garage)	13.00	18.15
Wem (Main Car Park)	13.10	18.25
Shawbury (Carradine Flats)	13.30	18.45
Harlescott Cross Roads	13.40	18.55
New Stadium	14.00	19.15

West Shropshire - *Tanat Valley*

Adults £5 return. Senior citizens and children £4 return.

	Saturdays	Weekdays
Oswestry (Park Gates)	13.15	18.15
Oswestry (Bus Station)	13.20	18.20
Oswestry (Mile End)	13.30	18.30
Knockin (Bradford Arms)	13.40	18.40
Nesscliffe (Three Pigeons)	13.50	18.50
Montford Bridge (opp. Post Office)	14.00	19.00
Bicton (shops)	14.05	19.05
New Stadium	14.15	19.15

South Shropshire - *Ludlow Shrews in conjunction with Whittles Coaches*

Adults £5 return. Children £2 return.

	Saturdays	Weekdays
Ludlow (The Raven)	12.55	18.10
Ludlow (The Compasses)	13.00	18.15
Craven Arms (Harry Tuffins)	13.10	18.25
Church Stretton (BP Garage)	13.20	18.35
New Stadium	14.00	19.00

Other pick ups along A49 between Ludlow and Shrewsbury by arrangement.

All of the above coaches will leave the stadium at 17.05 on Saturdays and 21.45 on weekdays.

Advance booking is required for all services:

- For the Telford, North Shropshire and West Shropshire services contact Chris Smith on 01952 604742.
- For the South Shropshire service contact Brian Giles 07704 464312 or Gwyn Evans 01568 614871.

Please note: Multiple pick-up points have been provided in the hope that the majority of passengers will be able to walk or get dropped off at their nearest one. For convenience, the pick-up points are based on well known landmarks. Please respect businesses and residents at these points and do not assume that it will be possible to park near by.

How park & ride sites will operate

Park & Ride sites are identified on the map on the inside pages of this leaflet.

Buses from these sites will operate from 12.30 on Saturdays and 18.30 on weekdays. The last service to the stadium will be 15 minutes before the start of the match. After the match, the car parks will remain open for one hour only. Vehicles left in the car parks after this time may not be able to be removed until the following working day. Therefore, please, ensure that you remove your vehicle in good time.

Parking at the sites is FREE. Supporters will be charged £2 per person for the return journey. IF YOU LIVE NEAR A PARK AND RIDE SITE YOU CAN TRAVEL ON ONE OF THESE BUSES TO THE STADIUM AT THE SAME COST.

Please be mindful of people living near the park & ride sites and please take your litter home.

Please co-operate with the car park stewards and park where they ask you to within your park & ride site.

If a particular car park is full, advice on alternative car parking will be given by the car park stewards.



For further information contact:
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About this travel plan

This travel plan has been published to assist supporters in planning their match day visits. As such, revisions are possible and these will be publicised in subsequent bulletins, literature and on the Club's website: www.shrewsburytown.com

All timings in this leaflet are provided in good faith, but may be subject to variance, including due to operational considerations, traffic conditions, enforced route changes and other factors outside of the Club's control.

Special arrangements and timings may apply to non-League games such as Cup and Trophy fixtures where extra time is a possibility.

Details of permit allocation policies for parking at the stadium and the Sutton Grange Nursery site will be available from the Club. Due to the limited number of spaces available and obligations on the Club regarding allocation, it is NOT anticipated that there will be any permits available for sale. Permit holders will be required to arrive at site early and leave late. Pedestrians, cyclists and all buses and coaches will be given priority over cars when leaving the stadium.

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Shrewsbury Town Football Club

Getting to the new Stadium



This Travel Plan has been developed to ensure you can get to and from the stadium as quickly and easily as possible.

Regular updates will be provided via the Club's official website:
www.shrewsburytown.com



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Travel options

Walk

Cycle & Motorcycle (see below)

Taxi (see below)

Bus (see inside pages)

Coach (see opposite)

Park & Ride (see inside pages)

Park & Walk (see inside pages)

Please note that parking at the stadium* and the nearby Sutton Grange nursery site is strictly by permit only. Please do not drive to these locations without a permit.

Dropping off and picking up supporters at or close to the stadium is prohibited.

Access by people with disabilities

Dedicated parking bays are available for registered disabled supporters. Season ticket parking permits for persons with a disability are available on application to the Football Club. Occasional match day permits must be obtained in advance to secure a dedicated parking bay. If you require larger print version of this information please contact S.T.F.C. on 01743 360 111

Rail travel

The railway station is two miles from the stadium and is shown on the map at the centre of this leaflet. Supporters are advised to walk to the main bus station (signposted) and travel by Express Bus Service direct to and from the stadium.

Taxis

There is a taxi drop-off point at the stadium. Passengers cannot be picked up until 30 minutes after a match has finished.

Cycling

Cycle racks are provided at the Stadium. A guide to cycle routes, produced by the County Council, is available from the Club's offices and Council outlets. Further information is also available at www.shropshire.gov.uk/cycling.nsf

Motorcycling

Parking spaces are available on site for motorcycles. In the event of high demand a permit system will be introduced. Motorcyclists may also use the park & ride and park & walk facilities highlighted elsewhere in this leaflet.

* The Club is obliged to comply with planning controls which limit parking provision to a ratio of 1 parking bay per 15 spectators, regardless of the capacity available at the site.



S.T.F.C encourages supporters to walk, cycle or use public transport wherever possible

Pedestrians

From Meole Brace Roundabout please use the footpath located on the north side of Oteley Road. Safe access across Oteley Road is provided at the traffic signal controlled access road to the stadium. Pedestrians can then use the footpath down the right side of the access road.

From the Sutton area use the footpath to the traffic signal controlled access road to the stadium. Pedestrians can use the footpath down the right side of the access road.





Bus Services

Express bus service

A dedicated express bus service will be operated by Tanat Valley. This will run at regular intervals from the town's main bus station (see map) direct to and from the stadium starting at 12.30 pm (Saturdays) and 18.30 (weekdays). Adults £3 return, children £2 return. The last bus to the stadium will be at 14.30 (Saturdays) and 19.30 (weekdays). The first return service will leave the stadium at 17.05 (Saturday) and 21.45 (weekdays).

Other bus services

A variety of other services are operated by Arriva from the town centre and other areas. These include:

-  **Service 25** from Brixton Way, Harlescott via Town Centre Bus Station and Meole Brace (Moneybrook Way). Every 15 minutes. Return journey from top of Moneybrook Way.
-  **Service 16** from Shrewsbury Bus Station to Meole Village stopping at Hereford Road. Runs every 30 minutes.
-  **Service 23** from Shrewsbury Bus Station via Monkmoor to Reabrook. Runs every 30 minutes.
-  **Service 544/546** from Shrewsbury Bus Station to Lyth Hill stopping at BP Garage and Sainsbury's. Hourly service.

The stops nearest to the stadium are shown on the map in the centre of this leaflet.

A comprehensive guide to Shrewsbury bus services is published by the County Council and is available from the Club's offices and Council outlets. Further information is also available via: www.shropshire.gov.uk or Traveline on 0871 2002 233 or www.arrivabus.co.uk.

Supporter-organised services from the town

Home supporters' coach initiatives

Organised and administered by an umbrella body of supporters groups. A bus service will take fans from selected pubs around the town to and from the stadium. Further details will be published on the Club's website (www.shrewsburytown.com) and fan websites/bulletin boards as soon as available.

Third party initiatives

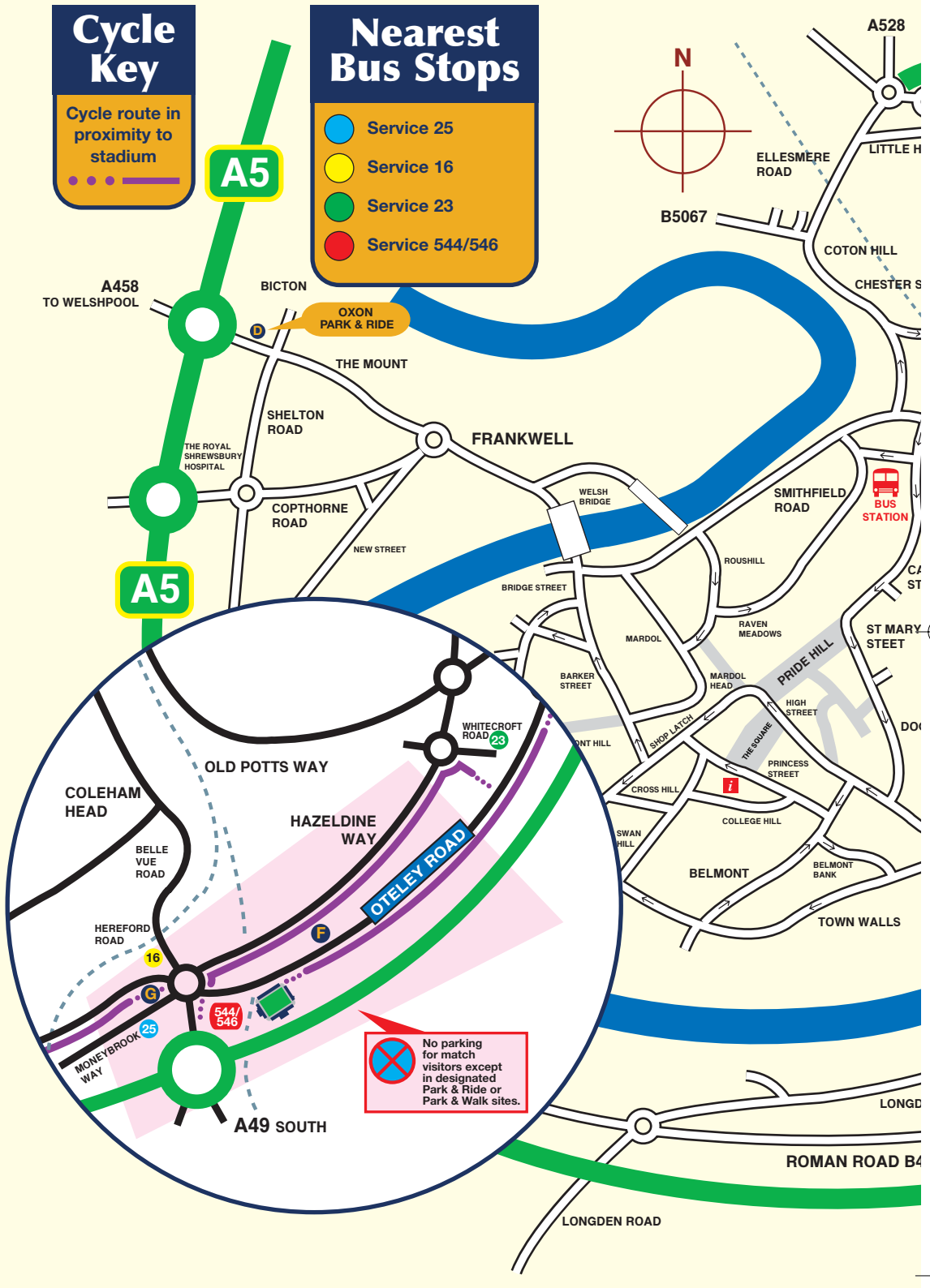
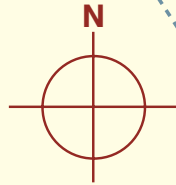
The Club is also aware that a number of pubs and clubs are planning coach and minibus services. Although these are being organised privately, the Club will publicise any of these services for which details are provided.

Cycle Key

Cycle route in proximity to stadium

Nearest Bus Stops

- Service 25
- Service 16
- Service 23
- Service 544/546



No parking for match visitors except in designated Park & Ride or Park & Walk sites.

Travelling by car

Prohibited parking areas for match visitors:

- **Oteley Road** (it is also illegal to park on grass verges)
- **Sutton Road and Sutton estate**
- **Meole Brace estate**
- **Meole Brace village**
- **Meole Brace Retail Park**
- **Meole Brace Park & Ride car park and approach road**
- **Upper Road, Meole Brace**
- **Hereford Road, Meole Brace**
- **Bannatyne Fitness Centre**
- **Percy Thrower Garden Centre**

Please also note that parking at the stadium and the nearby Sutton Grange Nursery site is strictly by permit only. Please do not drive to these locations without a permit.

Park & ride

Please see back page for further details of how park & ride services will operate.

- A The Shirehall, Abbey Foregate** (2.7 miles from stadium)
Entrance to this site off Abbey Foregate only. From the A5 (east and westbound), A49 (south) and all other main routes into Shrewsbury; take the A5064 along London Road to the Column roundabout. Take the third exit from the roundabout and the first turning right in to the Shirehall Car Park.
- B The Shirehall Overflow Car Park, London Road** (2.7 miles from stadium)
Follow directions to London Road as above. Before you reach the roundabout the car park is on your right-hand side. Proceed on foot to the Shirehall main car park for the bus.
- C Shrewsbury Business Park, Thieves Lane** (1.2 miles from stadium)
From the A5 (east) at Emstrey Island take the 3rd exit left (B4380) and proceed to the Business Park situated on your right hand side. From the A5 (west) leave at exit sign A458 and turn left to Weeping Cross roundabout. Take the third exit, proceed to the mini-roundabout and turn left into the Business Park.
- D Oxon Park & Ride Site** Bicton Heath, Shrewsbury
From the West and North West. At the junction of the A5 and the A458 (Churncote roundabout) follow the signs A458 'Shrewsbury Town Centre'. Oxon Park & Ride Site is clearly signposted.
- E Harlescott Park & Ride Site** Harlescott, Shrewsbury
Follow the signs 'Harlescott Park & Ride'.

Park & walk

- F Sutton Grange Nursery, Oteley Road**
Parking on this site is organised by the Club and is available to PERMIT HOLDERS ONLY. Allocation criteria will be published in due course. Vehicles will be required to turn left on leaving the site.
- G The Brooklands Hotel**
Parking on this site is designated for home fans only. A charge of £5 per vehicle will apply and this must be paid to the car park stewards so that a car park ticket can be displayed in a prominent position in the vehicle. This site will be open from 11.00 for Saturday matches and 17.00 for mid-week games. No access via Mill Road and vehicles will be required to turn left on leaving the site.