

THE GUILDFORD CRICKET FESTIVAL 2020

Friday 15th – Monday 18th May

Sunday 26th July

INFORMATION SHEET

This year Guildford has been allocated a four-day match in May and then a one-day match in late July as follows::

- **Surrey CCC v NORTHAMPTONSHIRE CCC** (Specsavers County Championship Division 1) starting on Friday 15th May; and
- **Surrey CCC v SOMERSET CCC** (Royal London One-Day Cup) on Sunday 26th July).

Play starts at 11.00 am and the gates open at 9.30 am on each match day.

Why is it called the Festival?

It's the traditional name for the week when Surrey CCC come and play professional cricket at Guildford. Surrey's principal home ground is of course The Kia Oval in London, but the county has played at Guildford since 1938.

There is always a distinct Festival atmosphere - our ground at Woodbridge Road is transformed by sponsors' tents on the boundary edge, along with seating for over 2,000 spectators.

How do I get tickets?

Tickets are available in advance or on the gate. Advance purchase tickets online from:

<https://www.eticketing.co.uk/surreytickets/default.aspx>

For both matches, **tickets purchased in advance cost £15 per day for adults** (U-16 juniors who are accompanied by an adult pay £1).

Tickets purchased at the gate on the day cost £20 for adults (£1 for U-16 juniors). Note that that cash only is taken at the gate – no cards.

Surrey CCC Members are entitled to free admission on all days upon production of their 2020 Membership Card. Members may use their Guest Vouchers on any day. Guildford Cricket Club Members are also entitled to free admission on all days upon production of their 2020 Membership Booklet.

Bag search at the entry gate

Stewards may conduct a search at the entrance gates of all bags carried by spectators.

Alcohol

A maximum of four 500ml cans of beer/lager or a 750ml plastic bottle of wine per person may be brought into the Ground. No further alcohol will be permitted on any subsequent re-admission.

Where may I sit?

All seating is unreserved, except for the Corporate Marquees and one stand reserved for Surrey members. It's best to arrive early to choose where you wish to sit. You may bring your own chairs if you so wish, though it is not necessary to do so.

May I park my car in the ground?

No. The Pavilion car park is closed on all days. Cars are parked on the grass at the Railway End of the ground, but spaces are allocated only to players, match officials and guests of those companies which hire the corporate hospitality tents. We will make every effort to allow parking at the Railway End by cars with a Blue Badge.

If you do not have a car park pass or a Blue Badge, you will not be able to park inside the ground.

Public parking in the centre of Guildford is difficult. The Car Park at Guildford College is not available this year. Details of Guildford Borough public car parks is at www.guildford.gov.uk/parkandride, with the nearest being at Mary Road GU1 4QU. You may also use the park and ride at Guildford Spectrum at Parkway (GU1 1UP), which is nearby.

Guildford Cricket Club is an easy walk from Guildford main railway station and the bus station.

May I buy food and drink at the Festival?

Volunteers from Guildford Cricket Club operate a combined Public Refreshment Tent and Beer Tent. This is located at the Railway End in the marquee section closest to the Woodbridge Road.

All profits from the Refreshment & Beer Tent go towards junior cricket at Guildford CC..

Are there facilities for Surrey CCC members?

Yes. There is a stand at the Railway End of The Sports Ground and a marquee with seating reserved for Surrey CCC Members. These are on the Dapdune Wharf side of the ground, furthest from the Woodbridge Road

Where can I find information about Matchday Hospitality and Corporate Marquees?

See www.guildfordcc.com. You are also welcome to contact Chad Murrin at Guildford CC on 07767 224632 or chad_murrin@msn.com