

THE GUILDFORD CRICKET FESTIVAL

Wednesday 20th June to Saturday 23rd June 2018

INFORMATION SHEET

This year's fixture is: **Surrey CCC v Somerset CCC** (Specsavers County Championship Division 1) four days starting on Wednesday 20th June (11.00 am start – gates open 9.30 am.).

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?

Surrey CCC Members are entitled to free admission on all days upon production of their 2018 Membership Card. Members may use their Guest Vouchers on any day (one voucher equates to one ticket). Guildford Cricket Club Members are also entitled to free admission on all days upon production of their 2018 Club Membership Booklet.

Tickets are available in advance or on the gate.

Advance purchase tickets online from:

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

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.

Bag search at the entry gate

Depending on the security level applying in the UK at the time, stewards may conduct a search at the entrance gates of all bags carried by spectators.

Are there facilities for Surrey CCC members?

Yes. There is a reserved stand at the Railway End of The Sports Ground and an adjacent marquee with seating for Surrey CCC Members. These are on the Dapdune Wharf side of the ground, furthest from the Woodbridge Road. The marquee includes a bar, which has concessionary prices for members.

Where may I sit?

Apart from the Surrey Members stand and corporate marquees, all seating is unreserved and

it is best to arrive early to choose where you wish to sit. You may bring your own chairs if you so wish.

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.

Where else can I park?

Car parking in the centre of Guildford is difficult. The nearest Guildford Borough public car park is, at Mary Road GU1 4QU.

On Saturday 23rd June only, there is free parking on a first come first served basis at Guildford College, Stoke Road GU1 1EZ (less than 10 minutes' walk).

May I buy food and drink at the Festival?

Volunteers from Guildford Cricket Club operate the popular Public Refreshment Tent, which is located at the Railway End of the ground. All profits from the Refreshment Tent go towards junior cricket at Guildford CC.

Volunteers from Guildford CC also operate the famous Public Beer Tent. This is also located at the Railway End of the ground. Hogs Back real ales, chilled beers and lagers are sold.

Alcohol restrictions

Surrey CCC advises that 4 cans of beer/lager/cider per adult spectator may be brought into the ground and the stewards will enforce this. Spectators are not allowed to bring in glass bottles.

May I hire a Corporate Hospitality Marquee?

Hiring a marquee or taking a table in a corporate hospitality tent at the Cricket Week has long been a very popular way for the major local companies to entertain clients and contacts in a stylish and relaxed environment. This year, corporate facilities are available on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. For further information, contact Chad Murrin on 07767 224632.