



Grimsby Town Football Club Away Fan Guide

Blundell Park, Cleethorpes, North East Lincolnshire, DN35 7PZ

Who are ya?

Grimsby Town F.C were originally formed in 1878 as Grimsby Pelham before becoming Grimsby Town in 1879. Nicknamed 'The Mariners' Grimsby Town have been at Blundell Park since 1899 and is one of a lonely breed of 'old school' stadiums.

How do we contact you?

☎ - 01472 605050

✉ - customerservices@gtfc.co.uk for general enquiries supporters@gtfc.co.uk for SLO

 - [Grimsby Town Facebook Page](#)

 - [GTFC Club account](#) [GTFC SLO Account](#)

 - [Grimsby Town Instagram](#)

 - [Grimsby Town You Tube Channel](#)





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Blundell Park



Blundell Park has a capacity of 9,052 and is an all seater, no smoking stadium. The floodlights have been in place since 1960 having been purchased second hand from Wolverhampton Wanderers in 1958 Consisting of four stands:

Pontoon Stand – Aptly named to reflect our fishing history the Pontoon Stand is situation behind one of the goals and popular with younger fans.

Main Stand – A new 'modern' and much lauded Main Stand was built in 1901. The stand still retains many of the wooden features from all those years ago and is now home to our family and disabled sections.

Youngs Stand – Blundell Parks only two-tier stand opened in 1982 with corporate facilities. The upper stand is covered and the lower uncovered.

Osmond Stand – This is the stand opposite the Pontoon which houses away supporters. The numbers predicted to travel dictate whether they are housed behind the goal or in the corner section.

Tickets



The Osmond Stand houses up to 1900 fans. Tickets are generally sent to the away club 2-3 weeks before the fixture with on the day cash turnstiles availability determined on a match by match basis and will be confirmed with the away club as well as publicised up to the day of the game.



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Category	Pre-Match Price	On the Day Price
Adult	£18.00	£20.00
Senior	£11.00	£13.00
Student with valid NUS Card	£11.00	£13.00
Young Adult (15-18)	£11.00	£13.00
Junior (1-14) Accompanied	£5.00	£5.00
Junior Unaccompanied	£7.00	£7.00
Disabled - High Rate/Enhanced PIP	£18.00 (Free Carer)	£20.00 (Free carer)

Due to the restrictions that Blundell Park has our designated wheelchair point is in the Main Stand which is used by both Home and Away fans. We have 22 wheelchair bays and 30 seats for helpers, these need to be pre-booked by contacting GTFC directly on 01472 605050. Each disabled fan in receipt of High Rate DLA/Enhanced PIP is entitled to one carer free. The disabled toilet is also located in this area and is unfortunately the only toilet in Blundell Park with disabled access.

As the ticket office is located on the opposite side of the stadium to away fan turnstiles it is advised that any ticket collections are made before making your way into the ground.





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Flag/Banner Information



Flags and banners are permitted with Blundell Park and if either of these measure 160cm x 80cm or more a fire certificate but also be supplied at the time of entering the stadium. If a flag or banner is large enough for GTFC to request viewing of its fire certificate we ask that contact is made before the day of the game to aide on matchday via safety@gtfc.co.uk

Any flag or banner that is considered to be defamatory, racial, abusive, homophobic, cite religious hatred or contain any other text that could be perceived as inciting tension will be refused entry into the ground.

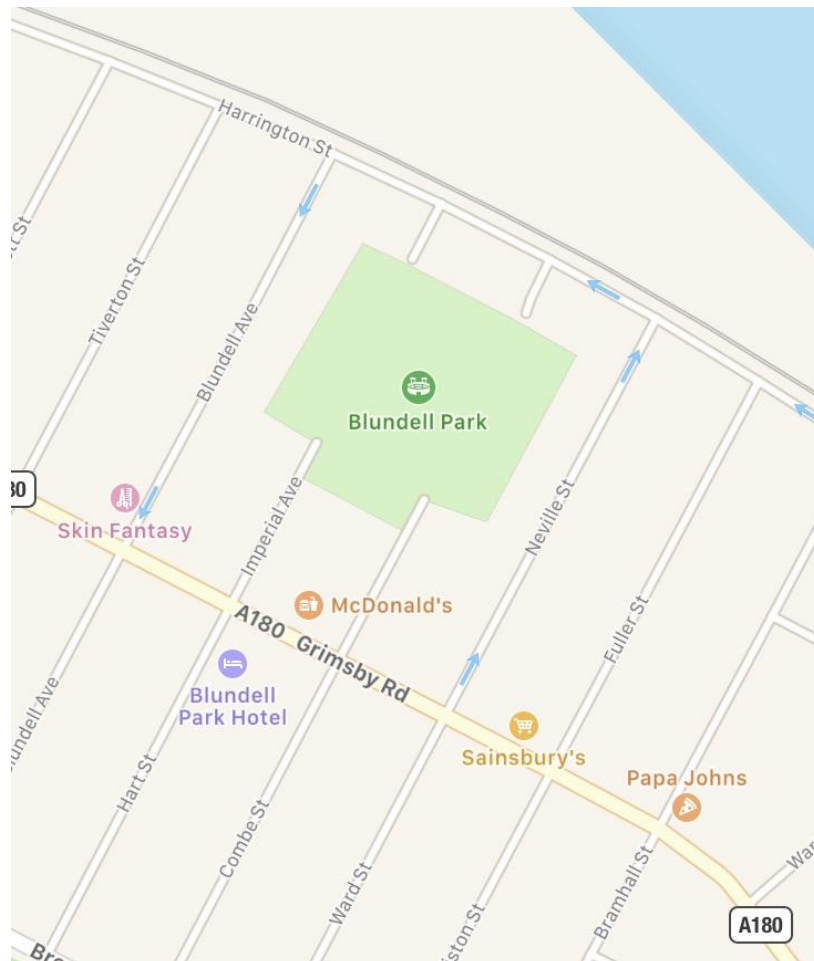
Flags and banners must not cover any advertising, if this happens a steward will kindly ask for it to be moved elsewhere.

Areas for hanging of flags can be limited when larger crowds are present in the away end but stewards will always assist where they can.



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How do we find you?



As many will know Blundell Park is located in Cleethorpes alongside the main road to the resort itself. The post code for your Sat Nav is: DN35 7PY and will bring you to stadium.

By Car

Arriving into Cleethorpes from the A180: It couldn't be easier to find the stadium, just stay on the main road and once you reach McDonalds you will see the ground on the left-hand side.

Arriving into Cleethorpes from the A16/A46: Again, very easy to find Blundell Park just follow the signs for Promenade where you will come to a large roundabout with the Memorial Hall on the left and Twinkles Fancy Dress Shop on the opposite side. Take the 1st exit towards Grimsby and continue on this road until you see McDonalds and the ground on the right-hand side.



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By Supporters Coach

Supporters coaches are advised to follow the directions above before turning left (A180) or right (A16/A46) onto Tiverton Street, any other side street that leads onto Harrington Street where coaches are parked and away supporter turnstiles are located can lead to difficulties for coaches.

Parking

Blundell Park has no supporter car park so its street parking for all. The later that supporters arrive the further away you will be parked. Supporters are asked to adhere to any parking restrictions and be respectful of local residents. Alternatively, Cleethorpes has various NCP car parks and is about a 20-minute walk from the ground.

Train

The nearest train station nearest to Blundell Park is Cleethorpes – upon entering the station turn right to walk up the hill where you will find yourself on the High Street, following the signs for Grimsby you will walk down Issacs Hill where lots of B+B's are located before you reach the roundabout as described in the directions above. Walking straight down the road will bring you Mariners Chip Shop, take a right here before a left at the bottom where you will see the away entry on the left-hand side. If you don't fancy the walk you will see a taxi rank on the High Street which will drop you at the ground.

Grimsby train station is around 2.5 miles away, however if you chose to use this station a taxi rank is position outside of the exit with the Bus Station located at the Riverhead (see bus for correct route number).

Bus

As Blundell Park is located just off Grimsby Road it is well serviced by routes from both Grimsby and Cleethorpes.

From Grimsby Riverhead Exchange 3 (Stand H) and 9/10 (Stand K/F) to Imperial Avenue outside the now closed Imperial pub. Side street that runs down the side of the pub takes you to Harrington Street. In order to return to the Riverhead Exchange just use the bus stop on the opposite side of the road to drop off.

From Pleasure Island/Thorpe Park – Take the 9/10 from the stop opposite the now closed Pleasure Island Theme Park getting off at St Aidan's Church opposite Imperial Avenue. Cross the road and follow above directions to Harrington Street. To return catch the 9/10 from outside Imperial Avenue returning to Pleasure Island.

For up to date information on times and prices please check out the Stagecoach website: [Stagecoach Buses](#)

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Hospitality – McMenamies

McMenemy's, located in the Youngs Stand, is our executive restaurant that overlooks the Blundell Park pitch. On match days the restaurant serves Fish + Chip meals which is very popular with fans. There are occasions where the opportunity to dine here are open to away fans. Please keep an eye out on social media!

Pre-Match Food



When you have a day in Grimsby (or Cleethorpes!) what else would you eat but Fish + Chips? For a sit down lunch/dinner you're spoilt for choice with the world famous Steels Corner House located in the Market Place in Cleethorpes as well as Ernie Beckett's and Papa's amongst others. If that doesn't take your fancy Cleethorpes has many other chain and independent eateries to suit your requirements.

Around the ground itself there is a McDonalds on Grimsby Road, Gr8 White is recommended for Fish + Chips to takeaway. If that is too busy there are other chippies located on this road.

Pre-Match Drinks

The only pub located in the immediate vicinity, the Blundell Hotel, is strictly home fans only irrespective of the opposition. Both Grimsby and Cleethorpes have various pubs serving alcohol, police advice will dictate whether your team has an allocated pub (Waves opposite the pier during the Cleethorpes resort season and Swashbuckle at the top of the hill outside the station outside of the season). Specific pub information will be communicated with club SLO's in the lead up to each game.



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Programmes

The excellent matchday programme is priced at £3.00 and available to purchase from sellers located near McDonalds on Grimsby Road or the corner of Harrington Street where away fans enter Blundell Park. Programmes are sometimes on sale in the ground but if you miss the chance to purchase one they are on sale from the club shop after the game. The club shop is located within the Youngs stand alongside the ticket office.

Away Fan Turnstiles

As previously stated away turnstiles are located on Harrington Street, there is no access to the Osmond Stand via any other entrance point. Stewards will be on hand outside to help and assist where they can. Searches are carried out before entry in both a respectful and friendly manner. To make the process as quick and simple as possible we ask that bags are only used where necessary and open on approach.

Refreshments

The Osmond stand has two food outlets serving hot and cold food as well as the usual fayre of hot and cold drinks.



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Bars



Away fans are very lucky when visiting Blundell Park as the Osmond Stand has not one but two bars! One is a simple queue up bar but the other is the superb 'Scotties' which is yet to have a visitor that didn't feel at home! This could well be helped by the '2 Pinters' served up saving time when a large away following travel. Both bars open in line with turnstiles and close for the rest of the game from the start of the second half.

Scotties even has its own Facebook page - [Away Days at BP](#). We actively encourage visiting fans to engage with the page and post their own pics when they have visited. Subject to availability we also have a photographer that takes pictures of visiting fans before uploading to the page in the week after the game.



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So what else??

- The nearest cash machines are located outside the Natwest Bank on Grimsby Road, Tesco Express on Grimsby Road, B More local on Grimsby Road and McColls also located on Grimsby Road. If venturing into Cleethorpes cash points are readily available on St Peters Avenue.
- The nearest petrol station when arriving/leaving via A180 is a BP station located on Cleethorpes Road, Grimsby. When arriving/leaving via A16 you again have a BP station located on Grimsby Road, Cleethorpes near Isaacs Hill.

Fancy making a weekend of it?

Place to stay

The resort of Cleethorpes has many B+B's and hotels to suit various budgets and if visiting during the high season (August-October and April-May) then booking as soon as possible is definitely advised.

Recommended places to stay include The Osborn on Isaac's Hill, Studio 47 on Clee Road and the ever-reliable Premier Inn near the boating lake. Each of those can be booked directly or if you have specific requirements www.booking.com lists a whole range of places to stay.

Alternatively, if you'd like to extend your stay even more Cleethorpes in home to Haven holiday centre – Thorpe Park. Offering various levels of accommodation there is something for everyone. To find out more just visit [Thorpe Park - Cleethorpes](#)

Something for the kids

During the high season the area is awash with various goings on throughout most weekends, the best place to check 'what's on' is via the North-East Lincolnshire Council website. Here you will find information on local weekly and one-off events [Whats on calender](#).

As well as events North East Lincolnshire has other interesting places to visit for all the family such as:

- [The Jungle Zoo](#)
- [The Boating Lake](#)
- [Cleethorpes Leisure Centre](#)
- [Time Trap Museum](#)

As well as many arcades to spend time and £££'s in with the children!

If you are lucky enough to be in the area between late October and December [Donna Nook](#) is well worth a visit with the grey seals come ashore in their hundreds to give birth to some beautiful pups.