

General Transport Information

Local Information

Getting to the Fields:

This venue is very easy to reach by public transport. Get a train to Putney station or a tube to East Putney. If you go to East Putney station, you need to walk towards Putney High street to find Putney station and the bus. Come out of East Putney tube and turn left. Walk along Upper Richmond Road until you reach a large set of traffic lights at a cross road. Turn right and you will see Putney train station and the bus stop on your right. Map below.

<http://tinyurl.com/329zqgk>

Directly outside of Putney station on the same side of the road, is a bus stop where the 85 heads straight to the fields. Get on the 85 and it will head out of Putney and onto the back roads alongside the A3 dual carriageway. Stay on the bus until it reaches a T junction with the A3. It will turn right here and then you need to wait until the bus has passed Asda supermarket and Texaco on the left and get off at the Roehampton Campus stop. The fields are there on your left. <http://tinyurl.com/34ucywm>

You can get to Putney quickly from Clapham Junction, Vauxhall, Waterloo and also to Putney East on the District line (Green). You should be able to reach the grounds easily from places like Kingston (e.g. using the #85 in the opposite direction) and Wimbledon but please check. <http://www.tfl.gov.uk/>

Planned Engineering Works:

It seems that there are no real problems on the lines that will be used by people attending this event. The only possible problem could be for people coming to the fields from Barnes way on the train. There are no trains on Sunday between Barnes and Feltham. Please check if you are coming from this way.

<http://www.southwesttrains.co.uk/May%20summary%202010.aspx#65731>

Tube details are here but again I think we are largely unaffected.

<http://www.tfl.gov.uk/tfl/livetravelnews/realtime/track.aspx?offset=weekend>

Coming by car:

You can only get to the fields from the southbound A3. The turning into the grounds is at the bottom of the hill after Roehampton, just after a large ASDA superstore (on the left) and basically opposite the Robin Hood Gate entrance to Richmond Park.

If you are coming from outside London the simplest route is to use Jn 10 of the M25 which puts you on the A3. Arguably it might be quicker to cross London if coming from the North or West depending on the time of day. If coming North up the A3 towards London, you will NOT be able to access the fields unless you turn around and head back down the southbound side of the road. To do this, follow the A3 towards London and at the Robin Hood roundabout (A308 to Kingston on your left) head straight on and then take the next left turn, signposted to Putney Vale Cemetery. This will take you under the road and allow you to join the A3 heading south on the other side. Rejoin the A3, stay in the left hand lane and then take the left turn which will be sign-posted Richardson Evans. If you miss the turning, as it's quite possible to do, then don't panic, get in the right hand lane and do another one 180 degree turn at the roundabout and try again!

Friday/Saturday/Sunday night suggestions. Kingston or Putney.

Both Putney and Kingston have plenty of restaurants and bars. Both also give you the opportunity to have a bite to eat or drink by the river Thames. Putney is closer into London so if you think you may push on into London after, then it is probably a better bet. The King's Road and West End are all easy to reach from East Putney or Putney Bridge tube stations. The District line (Green) north will take you in.

The 85 bus takes you to both Putney and Kingston from the fields.

For Putney – Cross the A3 and get the 85 bus on the OTHER side of the road from the playing fields. Fare should be about £2 or £1 per person with an oyster. (See Oyster section for more details).

For Kingston – Get the 85 bus on the SAME side of the road that the playing fields are on. Fare should be about £2 or £1 per person with an oyster. (See Oyster section for more details).

Travelling to/from Airports

We have looked into getting a couple of buses but not surprisingly there are enough different journeys that it didn't work out to be good value for money.

So – instead we've got lots of details about the best public transport options for you (see below) and have also spoken to a taxi company from the area near the fields that specialise in airport pickups/drop-offs.

In particular for players that need to get back from the fields to Heathrow or Gatwick on Sunday afternoon/evening we recommend getting a specific airport taxi. We can arrange this for you if you like (see below) and we think that for people in groups this will work out cheaper (and much easier) than public transport on Sunday.

Routes to and from Gatwick:

1 – Get the train from Gatwick to Clapham Junction. Then get the train from Clapham Junction to Putney. Then get the 85 bus. (See "Getting to the Fields" above). All in about an hour or so and would cost about £13 one way for the train and bus. Return may be cheaper. At Gatwick, book your train ticket all the way to Putney as it will be cheaper that way. If you know when you want to come back then book a return. You cannot buy the bus fare in advance. Just pay for it on the bus.

Train times, costs and booking system here.

<http://www.nationalrail.co.uk/>

2 – Get the Easy Bus from Gatwick to Earl's Court and then the District Line (Green) to Putney East. Then get the 85 bus. (See above). All in all about an hour and a half and would cost about £12. Can be cheaper depending on time of travel.

<http://www.easybus.co.uk/>

3 – Get a taxi. See taxi section below for all fares. If in a group this should probably be the easiest and cheapest way of doing it.

Routes to and from Heathrow:

1 – Get the Piccadilly Line (Blue) east from Heathrow to Earl's Court. Then get the District Line (Green) south to East Putney. Then get the 85 bus (see above). I would imagine it takes about an hour and fifteen minutes. Should cost you about £7. Less with an oyster card.

2 – Get a taxi. See Taxi section. If in a group this should probably be the easiest and cheapest way of doing it.

Oyster cards.

The best way to travel around London on public transport is with an oyster card. It makes journeys cheaper and simpler.

<http://www.tfl.gov.uk/tickets/14836.aspx>

If you land at Heathrow, you can buy one at the tube station there.

If you fly into Gatwick, then you will need to get one somewhere in London once you travel in.

An Oyster card makes journeys quite a lot cheaper (often half price) but to use it you need to put money on it in advance of you using it. Then each journey debits money from your card. If you will return to London in the future then keep the card and you can use it again next time you visit. You can get an oyster card from tube stations and newsagents but you CANNOT buy them on buses or trains themselves. Only worth getting if you will be doing more than one or two short journeys and if you plan to revisit London in the future. Unused money CANNOT be transferred off the card when you leave.

Taxis:

Airports First – +44 (0)208 542 3000

When you order the taxi tell them that you are from the frisbee tournament. This means you should get the discounted rates below. For you reference, the address of the venue is a follows.

**RICHARDSON EVANS MEMORIAL PLAYING FIELDS.
MEMORIAL PAVILION, ROEHAMPTON VALE. SW15 3PQ LONDON**

This taxi company have offered us the following rates:

Gatwick 4 person saloon - £37.80 4 person estate - £44.05 6 person car - £55.95 8 person car - £70.15 16 person minibus - £120	Putney 4 person saloon - £9.10 4 person estate - £12.90 6 person car - £14.50 8 person car - £16.50
Heathrow 4 person saloon - £30.60 4 person estate - £35.90 6 person car - £43.80 8 person car - £54 16 person minibus - £120	Kingston 4 person saloon - £9.50 4 person estate - £13.90 6 person car - £15.50 8 person car - £18

NB: Please note that if you get picked up from the airport when you arrive, that you are likely to have to pay some car park charges as the driver needs to park in an allotted bay. For minibuses, these are £14 at Gatwick and £22 at Heathrow.

For teams from abroad, we can book your AIRPORT TAXI JOURNEYS for you in advance if you like.

Please send the following information to DAN on dan.berry@ukultimate.com

Flight details – flight number, place of origin, destination, expected times.
Number of people.
Start and finish point (Gatwick to Playing Fields or Heathrow to Hotel etc etc)
Name, email address and phone number of main contact.

Then I will book the taxi with the company and cc you in so you have the cost and details. If you want the taxi to pick you up from the airport, the company will monitor the arrival time of your flight so that they arrive just before you come out. They don't just sit in the car park for a few hours racking up the bill if you are delayed.

If you find yourself in a position whereby you are lost, confused or generally in need of assistance then give me a call: Dan Berry on +44 7834 209262 or email me on the address just above.

We hope you have a great time at the tournament and if you need anything from us then please do hesitate to get in touch. Thanks.

Dan Berry