

# MATCHDAY GUIDE 2024/25

# WELCOME TO OXFORD UNITED'S MATCHDAY EXPERIENCE!

We're thrilled to have you join us at the Kassam Stadium for what promises to be an unforgettable matchday! Whether you're a lifelong supporter or visiting for the first time, our vibrant atmosphere, passionate fans, and exciting football create a truly unique experience. From the moment you arrive, you'll feel the energy that makes an Oxford United matchday so special. Let's unite in support of the U's and make some noise together!

In this Matchday Guide, you'll find everything you need to enhance your experience in OX4. From stadium facilities and accessibility information to pre-match festivities and post-match activities, we've got you covered.

Enjoy the game!

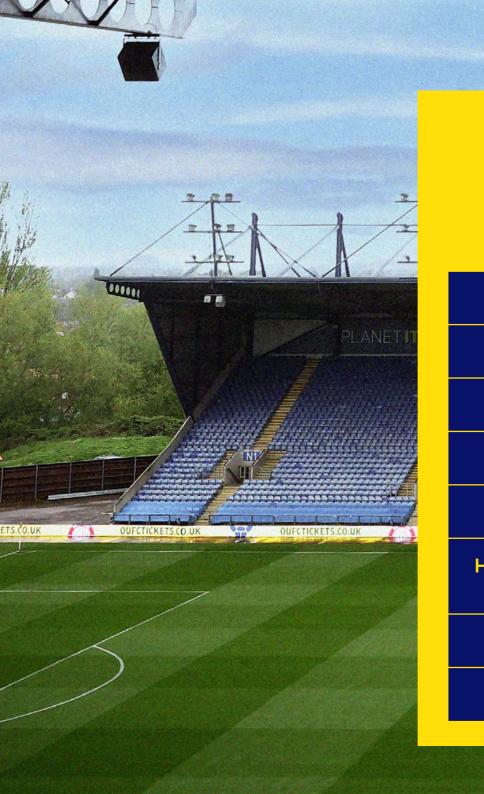


# WHO WE ARE

Founded in 1893 as Headington FC, the Club's name was changed in 1960 to appeal to the whole city and further increase national recognition.

Oxford United Men's Team plays their football at the Kassam Stadium in the EFL Sky Bet Championship having been promoted through the Play-Offs from League One in the 2023/24 Season.





# YOUR MATCHDAY

	12:30pm Kick-Off	3:00pm Kick-Off	<b>7:45pm</b> Kick-Off
Club Shop Opens	9:30am	11:00am	10:00am
Turnstiles Open	11:00am	1:30pm	6:30pm
Teams Announced	11:30am	2:00pm	6:45pm
Teams out for warm up	11:45am	2:15pm	7:00pm
Teams enter the pitch	12:25pm	2:55pm	7:40pm
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Second Half Begins	1:30pm	4:00pm	8:45pm
Full Time	2:15pm	4:45pm	9:30pm

# HOW TO BUY



ONLINE OUFCTickets.co.uk



**PHONE** 

Contact the Ticket Office at **01865 337533** 



**STADIUM** 

Visit the Ticket Office in person during office hours



## TICKET OFFICE OPENING TIMES

Non-Matchday Home Matchday

Saturday Saturday Sunday

10:00am-5:00pm

Monday

10:00am-5:00pm

Tuesday

CLOSED

Wednesday

10:00am-5:00pm

**Thursday** 

10:00am-5:00pm

Friday

CLOSED

Open three hours before KO

CLOSED



# PRE-MATCH ACTIVITIES

#### **OLLY & OLIVIA**

Meet our furry mascots ahead of kick-off as they walk around the stadium meeting fans

#### **MATCHDAY SELFIES**

Post your matchday selfies using #OUFCMatchday to X on gameday to be included on our big screen ahead of kick-off



#### **SENSORY ROOM**

We have a bespoke Sensory
Room based in the Family
Section, for young fans who
may need to take a little time
out on a matchday with our fully
trained helpers.

Wherever you are in the stadium, just speak to a steward in your stand if you would like to use the Sensory Room.



#### **REFRESHMENTS**

At the stadium there are concessions inside each concourse selling hot and cold food and drinks. There are also outlets in the car park, usually located by the south-west and south-east corners of the ground. Note these operate cashless payment.



#### **FIRST TIME FANS**

First time visiting an Oxford United game?

Let us know by filling out this form HERE and a member of our Fan Engagement Team will visit you in your seats ahead of kick-off with a 'First Time Fan' pack to make your first visit extra special.



# HALF-TIME ANNOUNCEMENTS

Celebrating a birthday or a special occasion at an upcoming Oxford United match?

Submit a half-time announcement request that we'll read out at your selected game.

Click HERE



## **CLUB SHOP**

Fans can visit the Club Shop on matchday to secure their Oxford United merchandise before the game. The store offers a wide range, including replica shirts, scarves, hats, and other great memorabilia for all budgets.

You can browse the online store ahead of your visit at OUFCShop.co.uk



#### MASCOT EXPERIENCES

Looking for that ultimate matchday experience for the young Yellows in your family? How about the opportunity to be a Mascot for the day?

Enjoying a tour of the changing rooms, meeting the players on arrival, warming up on the pitch, and walking out with one of United's stars makes for the perfect experience for the Young U's in your household.

For more information or to book online, email: community@oufc.co.uk

# GET IN TOUCH

### TICKET OFFICE

- 01865 337533
- ticketoffice@oufc.co.uk
- OUFCTickets.co.uk

## **CLUB SHOP**

- **Q** 01865 747231
- OUFCShop.co.uk



#### **CLUB CONTACTS**

Supporter Liaison Officer, Aaron Kightley: <a href="mailto:akightley@oufc.co.uk">akightley@oufc.co.uk</a>

Marketing & Fan Engagement Queries: reply@oufc.co.uk

### MATCHDAY FEEDBACK

We want to continue improving our offering and welcome your feedback on your experience at a matchday in OX4. Please help us to continually improve by sending in your thoughts to <a href="mailto:feedback@oufc.co.uk">feedback@oufc.co.uk</a> following your visit.

## **GETTING HERE**

#### **BY CAR**

The stadium is off the A4074 and is signposted on all major approach roads to Oxford with the brown "attraction" sign showing a football icon. For Satnavs, use postcode OX4 4XP. The stadium has unreserved spaces for around 2,000 cars at each game. Parking is free of charge and on a first come, first served basis. If the main car parks are full, you will be directed to the overflow carpark which is past the VUE cinema and club shop.

#### BY TRAIN AND BUS

The nearest station is Oxford (OXF). If you arrive at Oxford Parkway (OXP), we suggest you take a connecting train to Oxford Station which is approximately five miles from the stadium. From Oxford Station both the City5 and Stagecoach1 bus services run every five minutes from bus stop R2 to Sandy Lane West. The journey takes around 40 minutes and then it is a 15 minute walk to the stadium (see <a href="City5/Stagecoach1 Timetable">City5/Stagecoach1 Timetable</a>).

From Oxford City Centre the 3A runs every half hour from <u>bus stop E1</u> near the Westgate shopping centre, and Oxford High Street stop T2. It takes around 35 minutes and stops at Grenoble Road on the south side of the stadium. There are also a number of Football special routes on matchdays from Didcot, Carterton, Kidlington, Bicester and Thame.

To find location-specific services, details of the football special routes, ticket information and to easily plan your journey to the Kassam Stadium, visit Oxford Bus Companies' Oxford United football services' page by clicking HERE

#### **DISABLED SUPPORTERS**

There are specific marked bays for disabled supporters near each stand on a first-come, first-served basis.

For further information for supporters with disabilities call 01865 337533.



#### KEY

- Planet IT North Stand
- East Stand
- South Stand
- Stadium Exits
- Family Stand/ Sensory Room
- Club Shop
- Ticket Office



## Kassam Stadium,

Grenoble Road, Oxford, OX4 4XP

