

White Rose Park Visitors Guide

We look forward to welcoming you to White Rose Park, home of Bishopthorpe White Rose FC.

This guide has been prepared to help your visit run smoothly so please take your time to familiarise yourself beforehand, particularly regarding our parking and access arrangements.

Lead Coach

Each match or training session will have an identified lead coach. This person will be identified to you or your team's coach (for away teams) beforehand. Please feel free to raise any queries with your lead coach before or during your visit.

Emergencies

The site address is:

**White Rose Park
Tadcaster Road
York
YO23 2UB**

The What3Words location for emergency services access via the gate adjacent to the BP garage is **worker.scales.loser**

First aid equipment and a defibrillator are stored on-site inside the clubhouse function room, on a shelf on the back wall of the room.

Emergency access is from the A1036 / A64 slip road immediately south of the London Bridge petrol station. In the event of an emergency please call 999 and alert the lead coach as soon as possible so that site access can be arranged for emergency services.

If the fire alarm sounds, please evacuate the building calmly. Our emergency assembly point is adjacent to the cycle path just down the banking from the pedestrian entrance.

Access

White Rose Park must be accessed from the adjacent cycle path, either via the London Bridge Underpass (from the north/A1036) or past the Sun (from the south/Bishopthorpe). Please arrive by bicycle or walking if you possibly can.

There must be no access across the busy A1036 / A64 access roads, via the BP garage forecourt or via the privately owned gravel strip opposite York College. There can be no exceptions to this rule as those access routes are not safe, and involve trespass on private land.

If walking along the cycle path to access the site, please take care and look out for cyclists. There are also 2 pitches that require visitors to cross the cycle path. Please give way to cyclists when crossing, and supervise children closely.

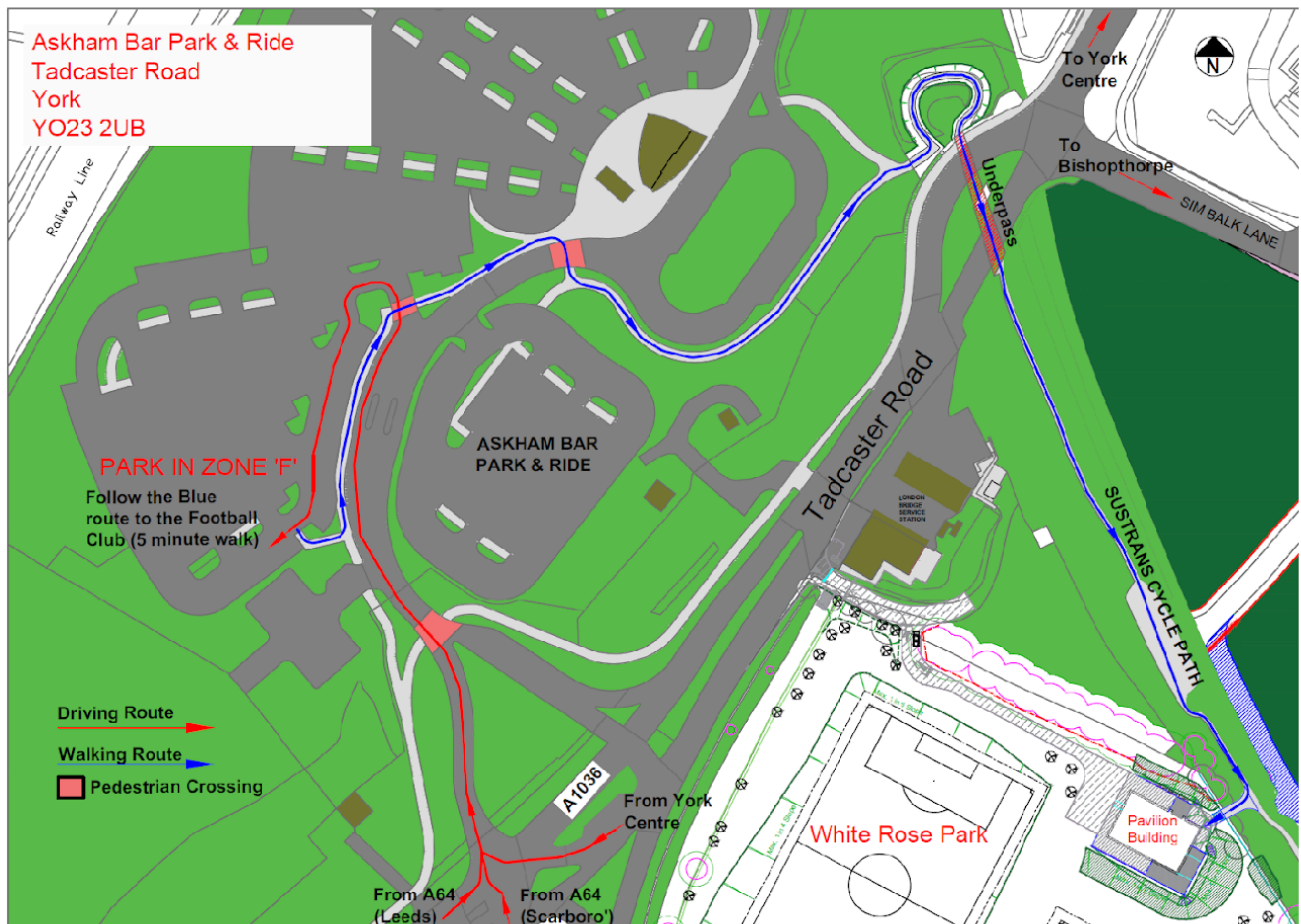
Parking

We have free parking in zone F of the Askham Bar Park and Ride Site, Tadcaster Road, YO23 2UB. There must be no parking elsewhere on the Park and Ride site, and there must be no parking at York College or on nearby roads. Any

high sided vehicles can park in the Park and Ride caravan / motorhome area. Once parked all visitors must access White Rose Park on foot via the Sustrans cycle path underpass. This is clearly signed.

The Park and Ride is a busy site, so please ensure all youth players are escorted across the car park to White Rose Park. For all sessions, we will provide a volunteer to act as car-park marshal at the expected arrival time. They will help direct you to the site via the safe pedestrian access route but they are not responsible for supervising children. If any parents chose to drop off their children please proceed to our designated area in zone F before dropping your child off.

A map showing the access and parking arrangements and walking route is below:



There is a long (500m) walk from the parking area to the site, and it is also a large site with multiple pitches. Please therefore bear this in mind when deciding what equipment to bring with you.

Blue Badge Parking

We have limited parking for blue badge holders at the clubhouse. These spaces must be booked in advance via your lead coach.

Once booked, these spaces are accessed via a metal gate on the left hand side of the exit to the BP London Bridge petrol garage. The garage should be approached from the North (York) end, then drive across the forecourt before turning left down the far side of the garage just as the forecourt exit goes back onto the A64 slip road. The What3Words location for Blue Badge access is **worker.scales.loser**.

The gates will be closed upon arrival so your lead coach will ensure you are met at the gate to allow access and will give you a mobile number to contact them if there are any issues.

At departure time the lead coach will arrange for a club representative to open and close the gate to allow exit. Vehicles leaving our site must turn left onto the A64 slip-road.

Pitch Allocations

Your lead coach will confirm the location of your match / training session in advance. Note that there is a junior 11v11 and a 7v7 pitch on the eastern side of the sustrans cycle path which is not immediately visible from the clubhouse and main entrance point.

Our pitches are numbered as follows:



Pitch management and maintenance

Whilst our site provides a great playing surface, it requires significant maintenance. Please help us out by avoiding goalmouths, centre circles and other worn areas as far as possible, such as when spectating, or during warm-ups or cool-downs. Please also help to look after our pitches by walking around them when moving around the site.

Litter

We'd really appreciate it if you could remove your own waste and litter from site. It must not be left in the park and ride or petrol garage bins either as this will cause issues with our neighbours. Any rubbish left around the site has to be cleared by our club volunteers so we'd really appreciate your support in this matter.

Catering

Please take advantage of our catering offer whilst on site – it generates vital income for the club which is used to maintain our site. We also sell club water bottles and pint glasses from our café.

Dogs

Dogs are welcome on a short lead, but please clean up any mess and remove it from site. Please DO NOT leave any dog waste on site as this is unpleasant for our volunteers to clear and remove. Dogs must also be kept off of all playing areas.

Lost Property

We have a lost property box in our function room

Used Football Boot Donations

We have a stall selling used football boots in our function room that generates vital income for the club – please take a look whilst you're on site. We also welcome donations of used football boots of all sizes (cleaned please!) - there is a donation box in our function room.

Smoking and Vaping

Smoking or Vaping are not allowed in or around the clubhouse, apart from in the designated smoking area, which is signed and is located between the building and the cycle path adjacent to the container.

Issues and Contact

Issues should be discussed on the day with your lead coach, but if required you can contact the club directly on bishophorpewhiterose@gmail.com , which is monitored by the club committee.

Volunteering

Please remember at all times that our club is run entirely by volunteers. Please therefore help out by ensuring this guide is followed in full every time you visit the site.

If you are a home-team visitor, please also consider volunteering with the club on our Club Committee, or with grounds maintenance, fundraising and catering work. Even a small amount of time will be extremely valuable to the club. Contact a committee member or bishophorpewhiterose@gmail.com if you can help!