

Chipstead RFC – Car Parking - Rules of the Game

Background

Because of the increasing popularity of Chipstead RFC and the consequent increase in the number of teams and players at the Club particularly when we are playing host to visiting Clubs, the subject of car parking is a particularly sensitive issue.

It is very important that Club members and visitors are mindful that the Club is in the middle of a small village and that we act accordingly.

Relationships between the Club and the Chipstead Residents Association are good and it is essential that everything is done to maintain that position both in terms of considerate on-street parking and our dealings with questions and issues raised by residents on match days.

Car Parking Marshals

- Four car parking marshals in reflective jackets are to be present to supervise parking and advise drivers. Two of these marshals are to be located on the roadside to advise drivers on parking appropriately.
- These marshals will be supplemented on certain match days by representatives of the local police force.
- Set out below are the areas where parking is and is not permitted
- It is recognized by the Club that neither the marshals nor the coning of certain areas have any legally enforceable power and all such actions are on an informal basis relying on the good will and co-operation of Club members and visitors.

Where parking is permissible

1. The Meads Car Park (ie the car park adjacent to the Club House)

- When visiting teams are present, visiting players will be encouraged to use this car park and home players are to find alternative parking in locations other than “Where parking is not permissible” see below
- Chipstead RFC team coaches who are punctual and carrying equipment will be allowed to park along the top hedge

- Space will be provided for the Chipstead Bowls Club if they are playing
- At the published kick-off time, any available spaces will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis

2. Elsewhere

Drivers not able to park in the Meads car park should park southwards on the main road towards the Chipstead FC ground. Visitors will be advised by the car parking marshals on this point.

Where parking is not permissible

1 General

Across driveways and at road junctions

2. Coned areas.

Certain areas will be coned off and must be avoided. These are –

- (a) On the White Hart side of the High Road northwards from the White Hart to opposite the end of the row of cottages on the right hand side of the High Road immediately after the end of the Meads.
- (b) Outside Shabden cottages and south to the point where the road widens
- (c) In the small road behind the White Hart which joins the High Road with Hazlewood Lane.

2. Not coned areas

Other areas will not be coned off but must also be avoided. These are -

- (a) In front of Peter Aubertin Hall
- (b) The White Hart car park

Visitors will be advised by the car parking marshals on this point.

And finally,

Car sharing

Whenever possible, whether you are a Chipstead RFC member or a visitor, please aim to make car sharing arrangements to reduce the number of cars we have to deal with.

Chipstead RFC – Guidance for Car Parking Marshals