



LECH POZNAŃ VS SUNDERLAND AFC

AWAY FAN GUIDE

THURSDAY 22 OCTOBER 2026
ENEA STADION, POZNAŃ, POLAND • KO 6:45PM LOCAL TIME [5:45PM UK]



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AWAY DAY SUMMARY



GETTING TO THE STADIUM

- **Official coaches:** Official coaches only: The local authorities require all Sunderland supporters to travel to and from the Enea Stadion on the official supporter coaches. Please don't plan any other way of getting to the ground.
- **Included in your ticket:** The coach cost is covered by your match ticket. Your coach ticket is given to you when you collect your match ticket. Keep it safe, because you need it for both journeys.
- **Pick-up point:** Aleje Marcinkowskiego 9, near the National Museum in Poznań.
- **Outbound:** Arrive by 3.30pm local time. Coaches depart between 4pm and 4.30pm.
- **Return:** The same coaches will be waiting after the post-match holdback and will take you back to Aleje Marcinkowskiego 9.
- **Before the coaches:** Base yourself around the Old Market Square (Stary Rynek), a short walk from the pick-up point.

ACCESSIBILITY

- **Getting to the stadium:** All supporters, including disabled supporters, must travel on the official supporter coaches. If you have access needs for the journey, contact the Disability Access Officer before you travel so we can make arrangements.
- **Ticket collection:** The Andersia Hotel has accessible entrances at the front and rear, including a ramp at the rear entrance to the collection point. All routes around the hotel are step-free.
- **Accessible entrances:** Step-free entrances with ramps bypass the turnstiles at sections A3 and B3. The Disability Access Officer will be on site to help you in.
- **Wheelchair bays:** Level 2, with lift access. Accessible toilets are on the same floor, about two minutes away.
- **Contact early:** dao@safc.com or [+44 7842 002267](tel:+447842002267)

MATCHDAY ENTRY

- **Turnstiles open** 2 hrs before KO (approx. 4:45pm)
- **Gates:** Away gate and seating details to be confirmed, and shown on your ticket
- **Arrival:** Ticket check and bag search
- **Post-match:** Holdback of at least 30 mins. Follow steward instructions.
- **Coach travel only:** All supporters must travel to and from the stadium on the official supporter coaches, as required by the local authorities. No other travel to the stadium is permitted. Coaches will be available on exit, these will take you back to the original city centre meeting point after the game.

MATCH DETAILS

- **Fixture:** Lech Poznań v Sunderland AFC (UEFA Europa League)
- **Date / KO:** Thursday 22 October 2026, 6:45pm local time
- **Venue:** Enea Stadion (Poznań Stadium), capacity 42,837
- **Address:** ul. Bułgarska 17, 60-320 Poznań, Poland
- **Away allocation:** 2,081

TRAVEL ESSENTIALS

- **Passport:** Valid for at least 3 months beyond departure from the EU and issued within the last 10 years. UK nationals: up to 90 days visa-free in any 180.
- **Insurance:** strongly recommended. Carry a GHIC/EHIC if you have one.
- **Emergency:** 112 (EU-wide), or 997 Police / 998 Fire / 999 Ambulance
- **Lost passport:** Report to local police, then the British Embassy Warsaw: [+48 22 311 0000](tel:+48223110000)
- **Practical:** Polish złoty (PLN), not the Euro. Cards are widely accepted, but carry some cash. Plug types C/E (230V). Watch for pickpockets around Poznań Główny.

FOOD & DRINK (IN STADIUM)

- **Food:** Kielbasa 15 zł, Cheeseburger 20 zł, Pizza 18 zł, Hot Dog 15 zł, Zapiekanka 15 zł, Frytki 8 zł
- **Drinks:** Still Water 7 zł, Sparkling Water 9 zł, Beer 12 zł, Monster 12 zł, Coffee/Decaf 8 zł, Soft Drinks 10 zł
- Snacks are also available (7–10 zł). Pay by cash or card.

WHAT YOU CAN'T BRING

- Bottles, glass, cans, flagpoles, umbrellas, drums, megaphones, air horns, balls
- Radios, video cameras, long-lens cameras, tools, extinguishers, gas canisters
- Fireworks, explosives, knives and weapons, darts
- **Syringes:** if needed for medication, contact the Supporter Liaison Officer in advance

Entry means accepting FIFA, UEFA and FPF ground regulations. Breaches can mean removal.

TICKETS & ID

- **Paper tickets only.** There are no digital or PDF tickets for this fixture.
- **Collect at:** Andersia Hotel, Pl. Władysława Andersa 3, 61-894 Pozna
- **Bring your passport:** You need it to collect your ticket. The name on your ticket must match your passport, as it may be checked at the turnstile.
- Wayfinding details will follow on the WhatsApp channel and X.

WHAT YOU CAN BRING

- **Allowed:** power banks, vapes, cigarettes, lighters, coins, walking sticks.
- Flags up to 3m x 2m, with no political, discriminatory or offensive messaging.

WE'RE HERE TO HELP

Fan Engagement, Ticketing, Disability Access and stewarding teams will be in Poznań.

Updates: Fan Information WhatsApp channel and SAFC on X
Supporter Liaison Officer: chris.waters@safc.com (Subject: Lech Poznań Support)

Accessibility:
dao@safc.com
[+44 7842 002267](tel:+447842002267)

Ticketing: [asksafc.com](https://www.asksafc.com)

Please represent Sunderland with pride. Ha'way the Lads!

YOUR FAN ENGAGEMENT & TICKETING TEAM

Sunderland AFC is committed to ensuring that your journey to Poland will be a well informed and safe experience as we embark on this Europa League away fixture.

Our dedicated Fan Engagement Team will be on hand in Poznań to handle any supporter queries, assist with issues, and provide real-time updates through close two-way communication with Lech Poznań and the local authorities, as well as providing recognisable and friendly faces for you within the area.



CHRIS WATERS
Supporter Liaison Officer



DEBRA CUMISKEY
Disability Access Officer



EMILY JEWITT
Head of Fan Experience

GEORGI RUSEV
Ticket Office Manager

BETH BELL
Ticket Office Team

KAREN AGAR
Ticket Office Team

ANGELA HEWITT
Premium Sales Executive



YOUR STEWARDING TEAM

Our stewarding team will be on hand throughout the trip to assist supporters and help everything run smoothly, both at the ticket collection point and on matchday.



ROB USHER



ALLAN ROBERTSON



TOM DONAGHY



WENDY SCOTT



GEORGE MATTHEWS



FRED WINSHIP



MARTIN ELLIOT



HEATHER MITCHELSON



STU USHER



SEAN COCKBURN



JOHN INGLIS



MARIE MALYAN

CONTACT US

Whatever the issue, we are here to help.

We urge all supporters travelling to Poland to join our dedicated Fan Information WhatsApp channel where we will provide key information and updates that may affect your plans and experience whilst supporting the team.

We will also provide informational updates via our official club channel on X.

To contact us when planning your journey, or whilst overseas, please email Chris Waters, Supporter Liaison Officer on chris.waters@safc.com, or call **07814 494819**. We recommend that you save this number to your phone ahead of travelling to Poland.

For accessibility information and support, please contact dao@safc.com

For ticketing support, please contact us via www.asksafc.com by submitting a ticketing request.



**JOIN THE WHATSAPP
CHANNEL**



**FOLLOW SAFC
SERVICES ON X**



**EMAIL SUPPORTER
LIAISON OFFICER**



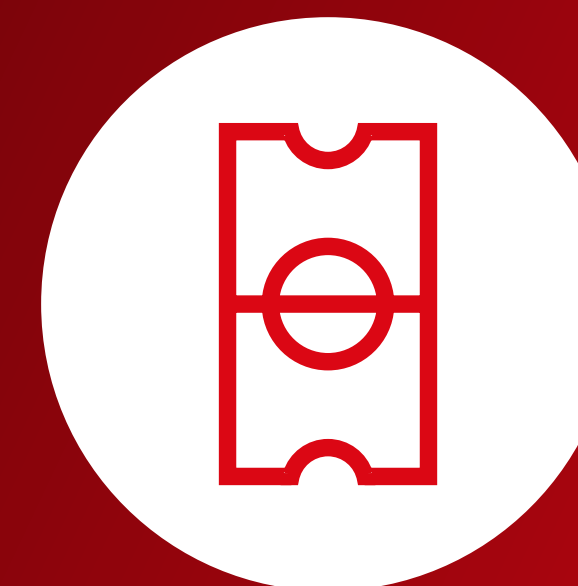
**CALL SUPPORTER
LIAISON OFFICER**



**EMAIL OUR
ACCESSIBILITY TEAM**



**CALL DISABILITY
ACCESS OFFICER**



**CONTACT TICKETING
SUPPORT**

LECH POZNAŃ: GENERAL INFORMATION

Founded in 1922, Lech Poznań are one of Polish football's traditional "Big Five" clubs and are the reigning Ekstraklasa champions, having won their 10th league title in 2025-26. They have also won 5 Polish Cups and a Polish Super Cup.

Nicknamed "Kolejorz" (The Railwayman) due to the club's historic links with Polish State Railways, Lech Poznań are famous for producing Poland's record goalscorer Robert Lewandowski, who came through the club's youth ranks before moving on to Borussia Dortmund and beyond.

The club is based in Poznań, one of Poland's oldest and largest cities, and the historic capital of the Greater Poland (Wielkopolska) region. The metropolitan area is home to around one million people.

Lech Poznań play their home matches at the Enea Stadion (also known as Poznań Stadium), which was rebuilt for UEFA Euro 2012 and has a capacity of 42,837 - one of the largest and most modern stadiums in Poland

Known for their passionate support, Lech Poznań's fans are credited with popularising "doing the Poznań" - turning their backs to the pitch and bouncing in unison in celebration - a tradition now copied by clubs across Europe.

Lech Poznań are a dominant force in Polish football, so supporters should expect a passionate, noisy atmosphere at the Enea Stadion.



COLLECTING YOUR TICKETS

Location: Andersia Hotel
Address: Pl. Władysława Andersa 3, 61-894 Poznań, Poland
Note: Paper tickets only — no digital ticket option is available for this fixture
Opening Times: 21 October 10am - 6pm | 22 October 10am - 3:30pm

Away Ticket Collection Point

Tickets for this fixture will be issued as paper tickets only — there is no digital ticket option for this Europa League away game.

Ticket & Wayfinding Information

Tickets can be collected at the Andersia Hotel on Wednesday 10am - 6pm and Thursday 10am - 3:30pm. The collection point will be in the Monte Carlo suite, which is located at the back of the hotel.

Supporters are strongly advised to keep their ticket and passport ID together and readily accessible, as checks are common at Polish and European away fixtures.

Each individual will be required to collect their ticket with passport ID. Tickets will be issued as paper tickets, enveloped individually — no digital or PDF tickets will be accepted for this fixture.

There will be presence from the Sunderland AFC fan engagement, ticketing, security, and stewarding teams, as well as support from local Police to answer any questions you may have.

Accessible Ticket Collection

The ticket collection point has accessible entrances both at the front and rear of hotel. All routes in the vicinity of the hotel are accessible and wheelchair accessible



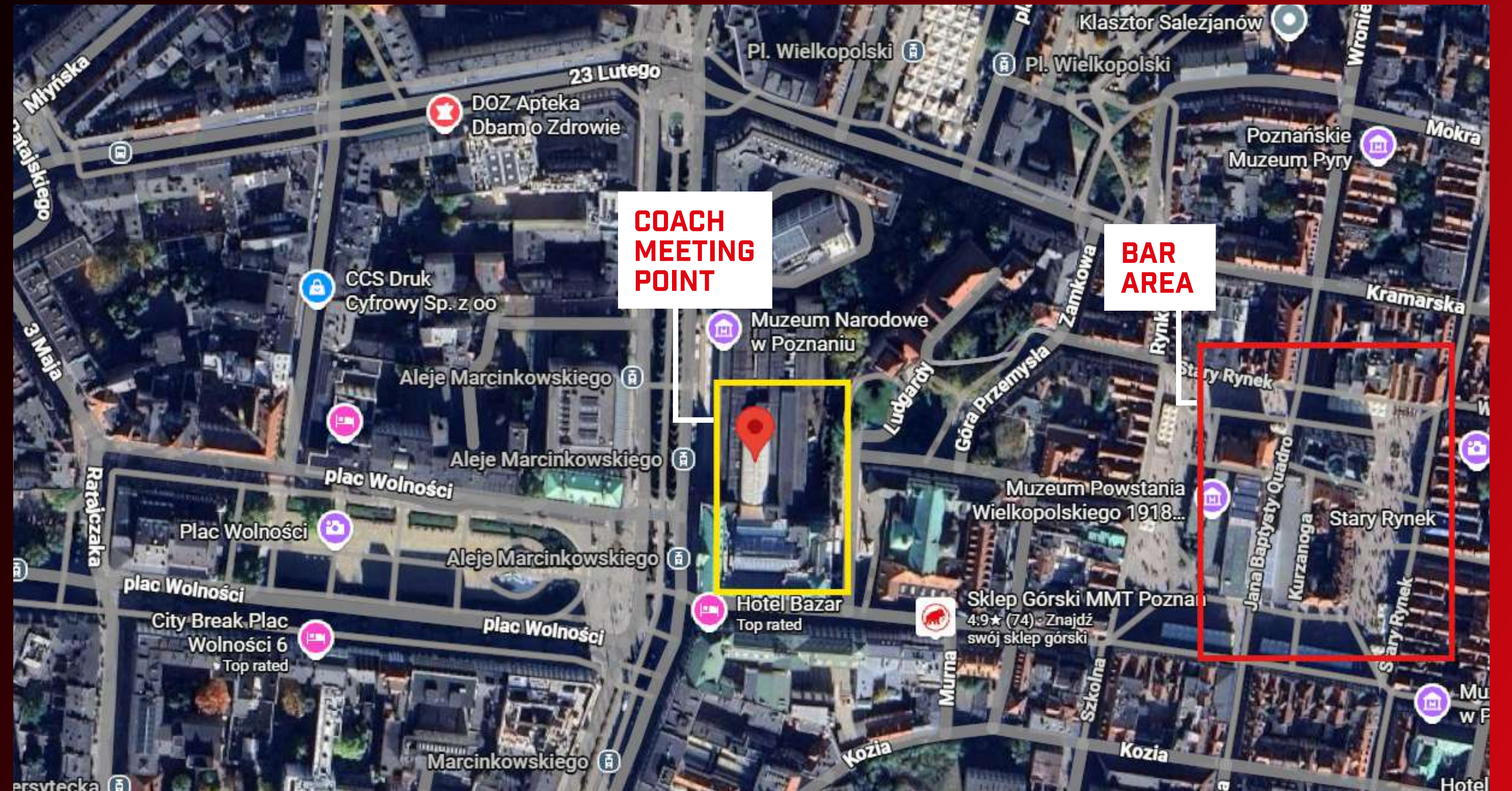
The Ticket Collection entrance at the rear of the hotel is fully accessible for wheelchair users via a ramp.



FAN MEETING POINT

Sunderland AFC fan coaches will pick up from the Aleje Marcinkowskiego 9 area from 3:30pm, ready to depart for 4:00pm. We recommend staying near this area (Stary Rynek recommended) ahead of coach departure once you have collected your match tickets.

Drinking alcohol in public - generally prohibited in public places, squares etc. The police will not be as lenient as in Leiria. The stadium may refuse entry to any supporter that is considered intoxicated.



GETTING TO THE ENEA STADION



COACH TRAVEL IS COMPULSORY

By order of the local authorities in Poznan, all Sunderland supporters must travel to and from the Enea Stadion on the official supporter coaches. There is no other permitted way to reach the away section.

We have worked with Lech Poznan to arrange 16 coaches. Between them they will carry every Sunderland supporter from the city centre to the stadium and back again after the game. The cost is included in your match ticket.

Your coach ticket

You will be given a coach ticket when you collect your match ticket at the Andersia Hotel. You must show it for both journeys. Keep it safe with your match ticket and passport.

To the stadium

Pick-up point: Aleje Marcinkowskiego 9, near the National Museum in Poznań.

Be at the pick-up point by 3.30pm local time. Coaches depart between 4pm and 4.30pm. Members of our Fan Engagement and Stewarding teams will be there to help you board.

On arrival

The coaches drop you directly outside the away turnstiles. After a steward search, scan your printed ticket at the turnstile to enter. You will stay in a secure area with Sunderland supporters throughout.

After the game

There will be a holdback of at least 30 minutes. The same 16 coaches will then take all supporters back to Aleje Marcinkowskiego 9. Every supporter must return on the coaches.



MATCHDAY INFORMATION

Lech Poznań v Sunderland AFC

Date: Thursday 22 October 2026

Kick-off: 6:45pm local time/5:45pm BST

Venue: Enea Stadion / Poznań Stadium (approx. 42,837 capacity)

Address: ul. Bułgarska 17, 60-320 Poznań, Poland

Turnstiles will open two hours before kick-off. Upon arrival at the away turnstiles there will be a ticket check and bag search before proceeding through. Exact gate numbers for away supporters will be confirmed nearer the date.

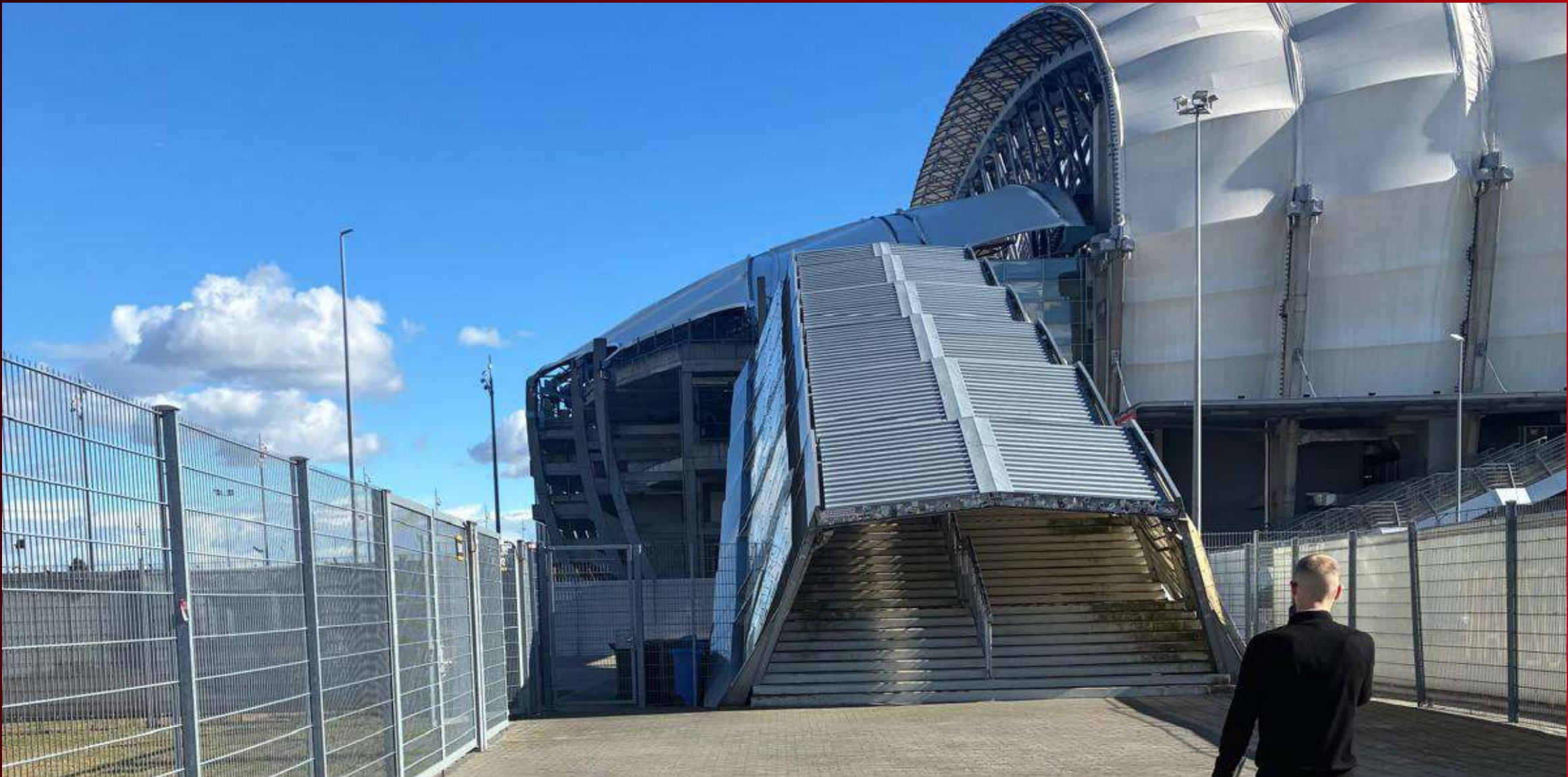
The Enea Stadion has a capacity of 42,837 across four stands, and away fans are usually housed in a corner section - your exact seating details will be on your printed ticket.

Please make sure the name on your ticket matches the photo ID (passport) you bring with you, as this may be checked at the turnstile.

Food and beverage kiosks are open within the stadium, offering Polish stadium favourites such as kiełbasa (grilled sausage) and zapiekanka (toasted baguette), alongside standard snacks and soft drinks. Poland uses the Polish Złoty (PLN), not the Euro.

There will be a holdback for away supporters after the match to allow homefans to clear the area - please listen for stadium announcements and stewarding instructions. This will be at least 30 minutes, please prepare for this.

Communications on matchday will be via our official club channel on X as well as the dedicated WhatsApp channel.



PROHIBITED ITEMS

If you need to bring a syringe into the stadium with you to administer medication, please contact our Disability Liaison Officer on dao@safc.com, who will be able to liaise directly with Lech Poznań. Note that entry to the Enea Stadion constitutes acceptance of the stadium’s ground regulations, in line with FIFA, UEFA and PZPN (Polish FA) rules - breaches can result in removal from the stadium.



WHAT CAN I BRING?

- Power banks, vapes, cigarettes, lighters, coins, and walking sticks are permitted.
- Flags up to 3m x 2m are permitted if they do not contain messaging that is political, discriminatory, or offensive.



WHAT CAN'T I BRING?

- Radios
- Long lens cameras
- Video cameras
- Explosive materials
- Fireworks
- Knives and weapons
- Gas canisters
- Darts
- Syringes
- Tools
- Extinguishers
- Flagpoles
- Bottles
- Glass
- Cans
- Megaphones
- Drums
- Air horns
- Balls
- Umbrellas

FOOD & DRINK — IN STADIUM MENU

Food and beverage kiosks will be open. Payment can be cash or card.
Alcohol is available to purchase within the stadium.

Please note: items are subject to change.



Drinks

Still Water	7 zł
Sparkling Water	9 zł
Beer	12 zł
Monster	12 zł
Coffee	8 zł
Decaf	8 zł
Soft Drinks (Coca-Cola, Coke Zero)	10 zł



Food

Kiełbasa (Grilled Polish Sausage)	15 zł
Cheeseburger	20 zł
Pizza	18 zł
Hot Dog	15 zł
Zapiekanka (Toasted Baguette)	15 zł
Frytki (Chips)	8 zł

Snacks

Chocolate Puff Pastry	8 zł
Ham and Cheese Puff Pastry	8 zł
Popcorn	10 zł
Potato Chips	8 zł
Cheetos	8 zł
Chocolate	7 zł
Peanuts	7 zł

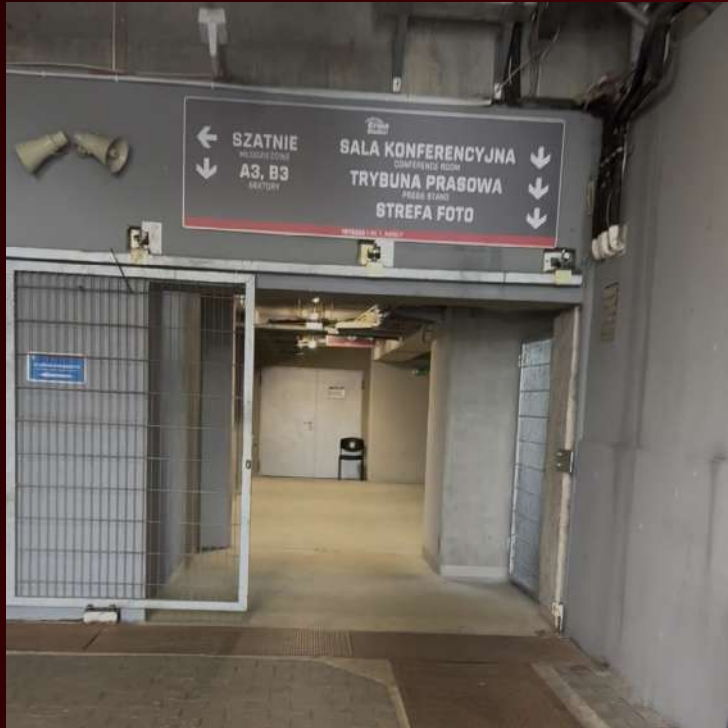


ACCESSIBILITY

Wheelchair spaces for away supporters are provided at the Enea Stadion. Poznań Stadium features dedicated accessible entrances equipped with flat surfaces and ramps designed to bypass standard turnstiles in section A3 and B3. Our DAO will be on site at the accessible entrance to support entry.



Outdoor view to Accessible Entrance



Entry point

The wheelchair bays are located on level 2 and have fully accessible lift access
Wheelchair users seats and view:



Wheelchair Location



View from Wheelchair

APP ACCESSIBILITY AND VEHICLE OPTIONS

- Foldable wheelchairs: If you can transfer to a standard seat and your manual wheelchair folds, book a standard UberX or Bolt. Message the driver after booking—for example, “Hi, I use a wheelchair that folds easily into the boot”—so they can make space.
- Powered or non-folding wheelchairs: Ramp-equipped on-demand vehicles, such as UberWAV, are very limited or unavailable in Poznań on busy matchdays. If you cannot transfer from your wheelchair, ask your hotel to pre-book a specialist accessible taxi with a local company, such as iTaxi or M1 Taxi, on the morning of the match.

Accessible toilets are on the same floor and roughly two minutes away from the wheelchair seating



ACCESSIBLE TICKET COLLECTION

The ticket collection point has accessible entrances both at the front and rear of hotel. All routes in the vicinity of the hotel are accessible and wheelchair accessible



TRAVEL ADVICE

As we prepare for this away trip, we'd like to ensure all our travelling supporters are well prepared for their trip to Poland. Below is essential travel advice to help ensure you have a safe and enjoyable trip.

Passport & Entry Requirements

- Make sure your passport is valid for the duration of your stay. UK nationals can enter Poland without a visa for up to 90 days in any 180-day period.
- Your passport must be valid for at least three months from your intended departure date from the EU and have been issued within the last 10 years.
- If your passport is lost or stolen, you'll need to apply for an Emergency Travel Document through the British Embassy in Warsaw. Report the loss to local police and keep a copy of the report - please note Polish police do not always issue a formal written report for a lost passport, so ask for a reference number if one isn't provided.

Travel Insurance

We strongly recommend that all supporters have valid travel insurance for all away European trips. This should cover medical expenses, loss of belongings, and any unforeseen travel disruptions. Always carry a copy of your insurance policy and emergency contact details.

British Embassy - Lost Passport Support

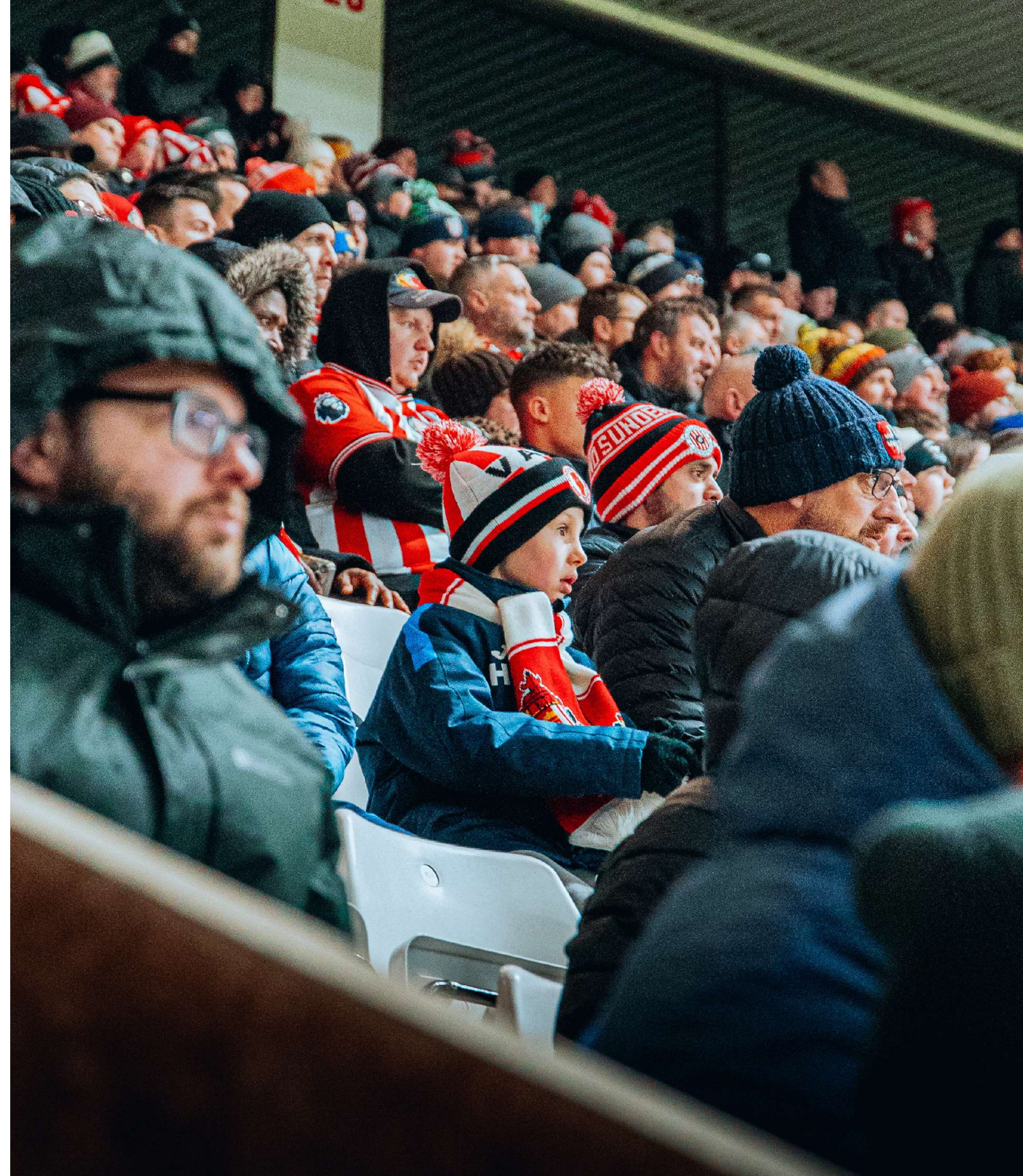
British Embassy Warsaw Address: ul. Kawalerii 12, 00-468 Warsaw, Poland

Phone: +48 22 311 0000

Website: www.gov.uk/travel-urgently-from-abroad-without-uk-passport

If you lose your passport:

- Report it to local police and obtain a police report
- Contact the British Embassy to apply for an Emergency Travel Document
- Bring your police report, proof of travel plans, and a passport photo if possible



OTHER KEY INFORMATION

Emergency Services in Poland

In an emergency, dial 112 (the EU-wide number), or the Polish-specific lines: 997 for Police, 998 for Fire, and 999 for Ambulance. Operators often speak English. Always carry your EHIC/GHIC card if you have one, though travel insurance remains essential.

Currency

Poland uses the Polish Złoty (PLN), not the Euro. You can exchange currency in advance, at airports, or at currency exchange kiosks (kantor) in Poznań, which often offer better rates than banks or airport exchanges. Contactless and card payments are widely accepted, but it's advisable to carry some local cash for smaller transactions or emergencies.

Electrical Devices

Poland primarily uses plug types C and E (two round pins), with a standard voltage of 230V. Make sure to pack a suitable EU adaptor to charge your phone or other devices.

General Travel & Safety Tips

- Keep your valuables secure and be aware of pickpockets, especially in busy areas of the city and around the main railway station (Poznań Główny). Remember that Poland uses the Złoty, not the Euro, when budgeting for the trip.
- Make a note of your hotel address and keep a copy of important documents separately from the originals.



WE ARE SUNDERLAND AFC

As we prepare for another away day in Europe, Sunderland AFC would like to take a moment to thank each and every one of you making the journey to support the team.

This is a special occasion, not just for the players and staff, but for the entire Sunderland family. Nights like this are built on years of loyalty, passion, and belief from our incredible supporters. Your backing at home and away is always second to none, and we know you'll bring that same pride, passion and noise with you to Poznań.

At the same time, we ask that all supporters remember they are representing Sunderland AFC. Please enjoy the occasion, take in every moment, but do so safely and respectfully, to fellow fans, local staff, and the host city of Poznań.

We want this to be a night remembered for all the right reasons, both on and off the pitch. So, let's stand together, sing loud, and help make this another chapter in the story of Sunderland AFC.

Ha'way the Lads!

