



Flitwick Eagles FC

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Tournament Address, Directions and Important Information

The Flitwick Eagles Pre-Season Tournament is at the **Flitwick Football Centre, Ampthill Road, Flitwick, Beds, MK45 1BA** (opposite the Shell Garage) however there is only limited parking at this location with priority for Blue Badge holders, football centre staff, referees and tournament organisers / volunteer helpers. **Free Car Parking** is available at **Redborne Upper School** which is only a few minutes' walk away, and also just around the corner at **Doolittle Yard**. Parking will be sign posted and marshalled upon your approach for each direction.

Please ask all your players/parents/supporters to follow the instructions of the Flitwick Eagles Parking Marshals on the day. Entrance to the car parks does get congested, so please allow a few extra minutes so that you are not rushing.

Directions to the Free Tournament Parking at Football Centre, Redborne Upper School and Doolittle Yard



NOTE: Parking for the Friday night **U15's 6-A-Side** is at the **Football Centre** and **Doolittle Yard ONLY** (Redborne is not open at night)

Parking for the events on Saturday and Sunday is in 3 locations. Depending on which direction you arrive from, you will be directed to one of these 3:

- [The Flitwick Community Football Centre, Ampthill Road, Flitwick, MK45 1BA](#)
- [Redborne Upper School MK45 2NU](#) (South entrance)
- [Doolittle Yard, MK45 2NW](#)

PLEASE DO NOT TRY PARK ON THE ROADS NEAR THE FOOTBALL CENTRE, as this inconveniences the residents and leads to traffic congestion and complaints. Parking at Redborne is free, easy and safe. **Please use the FREE parking provided by Flitwick Eagles.**

There will be very little or NO parking after about 08:45 at the Football Centre (except for disabled badge holders), so drop offs will not be possible at the Football Centre as it will cause congestion on the road. Please instruct players / parents to go straight to **Redborne Upper School (South Entrance)** unless otherwise instructed or advised by the Flitwick Eagles Parking Marshals.



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Redborne Upper School parking is a 5-to-10-minute walk away (players can be dropped off in the **Drop Off Zone** which is closer and walk across the footbridge to the Football Centre). Doolittle Yard is approx. a 4-to-8-minute walk away.

****Please advise drivers that they need to allow about 15 additional minutes to their journey time for parking up to give players enough time to walk across to the Football Centre, to be ready for their first match. It gets very busy all around Redborne Upper School for about an hour before kick-off times. Please also advise drivers to take extra care when parking, as there are lots of young children attending!**

We ask parents / supporters to not to park in the streets adjacent to the Football Centre please, as this will cause congestion, delays, safety concerns and will inconvenience the nearby residents who will complain to the football centre staff and management which is not fair on them.

Other Important Information

PLEASE NOTE: There is a £3 Entry Fee per adult attending the tournament. Please try to have exact change as helps speed up entry for everyone. Card is accepted, but it will slow down your entry. There is no charge for players or children attending the tournament.

You are welcome to setup gazebo's at the tournament, however please note that the tournament parking is a few hundred metres away from the football centre, so please take this into consideration. Equipment drop offs can be organised through the Parking Marshals at Redbourne Upper School, so please go there first and we can assist you...

There are **Full Cafe & Bar facilities at the tournament**. The Football Centre Café and BBQ tent will provide services on the day, so you can get hot and cold drinks, breakfast rolls, burgers, hotdogs, snacks, sweets and sport drinks throughout the tournament. There is also a sweet stall and an Ice Cream van providing a selection a treats.

The league tables, fixtures and results will be displayed in the football centre pavilion however real-time updates will also be available online via the FA Fulltime app. So you can always keep up to date at all times.

PLEASE NOTE: In accordance with the FA Guidelines on safeguarding children, **DOGS ARE NOT PERMITTED AT THE TOURNAMENT**, unless they are **Assistance Dogs**. So to avoid disappointment, **please do not bring a dog** to our tournament. Thank You.

The FA are always promoting a **NO SMOKING** pitch side policy which Flitwick Eagles support. There are '**Designated smoking areas**' at the Flitwick Football Centre. Please support Flitwick Eagles and The FA by only using the designated smoking areas. You will also help the post tournament clean-up operation. Your assistance will be most appreciated.

PLEASE NOTE: Flitwick Eagles FC supports the FA Respect campaign. Any player, official or supporter that does not abide by the FA Respect guidelines, will be asked to immediately leave the tournament and facility. Please respect the officials decisions and enjoy the tournament.

Flitwick Eagles looks forward to seeing you for this year's pre-season tournament. Please help us out by paying attention to the above information and we hope that you enjoy the experience so that you will come back again and again.



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