

ALL THE INFORMATION YOU NEED TO KNOW AHEAD OF YOUR VISIT TO GANDER GREEN LANE, THE HOME OF SUTTON UNITED FOOTBALL CLUB



# GUIDE

# Sutton United Football Club History

Sutton United Football Club, founded in 1898 through the merger of Sutton Association and Sutton Guild Rovers, has a rich history spanning over 125 years. Known for their amber and chocolate colours, the club gained early success in local competitions before rising to prominence in the amateur game.

## The Stadium



- The VBS Community Stadium is located just off Gander Green Lane.
- Home fans can enter through the stadium via gate A and C. Gate A is accessible directly off Gander Green Lane at the front of the stadium. Here you can find our Club Shop, where you can buy club merchandise.
- Home fans can also enter via gate C, off Collingwood Park. These turnstiles will take you directly into the home Fanzone, where a variety of food and drink options can be found.

### **Stadium Map**



#### **Getting Here**

By Car:



Travel along the M25 to junction 8. Then north on the A217 for about 15–20 minutes. Stay on the A217 to the trafflc lights with the Cheam Road (A232) and turn right toward Sutton. Do not turn into Gander Green Lane, keep going until you reach the Sutton one-way system and turn left into St Nicholas Way and then left again into the Gibson Road municipal car-park. It is then a relatively short walk down Collingwood Road to the away end of the stadium.

#### By Rail:



It is recommended that visiting supporters use Sutton station, which is on the main lines out of Victoria and London Bridge and is at the top end of Sutton High Street, about 20 minutes' walk from the ground. Two buses between Morden and Sutton stations run conveniently close to our stadium: route 413 bus goes down Gander Green Lane, and number 80 runs along Collingwood Road. The ground can then be reached by taking the path through Collingwood Rec. London Buses are now cashless.

Our closest station to the stadium is West Sutton station (about a 3 minute walk from the stadium). Fans can also arrive via the more well connected Sutton Station (about 15 minute walk from the stadium)

### Pre-Match Hospitality



- Away fans are welcome to join us for pre-match lunch by joining us for hospitality in our fantastic MBA Lounge and mix with other supporters as well as sponsors, home officials, and away officials.
- Book via our website Hospitality I Sutton United Tickets (ktckts.com)

#### **Parking**



- We do not offer general admission parking. On matchdays, the club car park in Gander Green Lane is for parking permir holders only.
- Away fans should park in Gibson Road, the local municipal car park. It takes no more than 15 minutes to walk from Gibson Road to the stadium.

### Food & Beverages



The stadium offers both hot and cold food and drink



We will have vegan options



We are a cashless stadium

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Over the years, Sutton United has become known for their FA Cup exploits, including a famous victory over Coventry City in 1989 and a memorable run to the 5th round in 2017, where they faced Arsenal.

After fluctuating between leagues, Sutton earned promotion to the Football League for the first time in 2021. Off the pitch, the club is deeply rooted in the local community, with ongoing ground improvements at Gander Green Lane and a commitment to providing facilities for local teams. Sutton United continues to grow, building on its proud legacy both on and off the field.

## Disabled Facilities



- Sutton United FC welcomes disabled supporters and in line with the club's equality policy disabled supporters have access to all facilities open to that of able bodied supporters where possible.
- To guarantee availability for wheelchair access, please book in advance by emailing

info@suttonunited.net, and we would ask that this is done before buying your match ticket.

 Any additional information can be found at

https://www.suttonunited.net/ticket/disabled-supporters/

#### **Fanzone**



Pre-match music entertainment



Fun-filled football games for kids



Curated selection of drinks at the bar



**Exclusive player meet-and-greets** 

### Away Pubs



- The Gander Inn 2 St Dunstan's Hill, Sutton SM1 2UE Located about a ten-minute walk away at the traffic lights on the A217. The town centre, with more options, is a short walk or train ride away from the ground.
- The Old Bank 2 High St, Sutton SM1 1HN
  Near Sutton station, is recommended as a welcoming venue with traditional pub food and ales.

### **Prohibited Items**



- Weapons or dangerous items, including knives, blades, flares, fireworks, smoke canisters, air horns, laser devices, and similar items
- Bottles, glass vessels, cans, drums, poles, or any article that may be used as a weapon or compromise safety
- Bags larger than an average rucksack (48cm × 33cm) – such items will not be permitted entry
- No dogs, except licensed assistance dogs
- Smoking, including e-cigarettes, is banned inside the stadium
- Use of threatening behaviour, foul or discriminatory language or chanting, throwing objects, or entering the pitch area is strictly forbidden



I'm an away fan, is the away fan section covered, or does it have seating?

No, the away fan section does not have seats and is uncovered. If you need to be accommodated for seating, you can purchase a seat in the home section. If you do this, we ask that you please not wear any of your club color and please behave appropriately. We reserve the right to eject any spectator that causes any security issues.

I'm an away fan, and I can't find select tickets in the away section (Curva Terrace).

Your club has been sent a special link for away fans. It will give you the option only to buy tickets in the away section. If you are trying to purchase tickets directly from Sutton United's website, it will only give you options for home fan seating. We've asked all away clubs to post the link on their websites and on social media.

#### I don't have a smartphone and can't print my ticket. Can you help?

Of course. Email tickets@suttonunited.net and they will be able to help you. We will try our best to assist where we can.

#### Can I buy tickets at the stadium on matchday?

Yes, you can purchase tickets from the ticket booth at the front of the stadium only for the current matchday. Tickets at the ticket booth are £3 more. Digital sales are also available in advance and on matchday and any ticket prices remain.



# CONTACT US

OUR STAFF ARE HAPPY TO HELP WITH ANY QUERIES YOU MAY HAVE

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