

# **ENGLAND V NEW ZEALAND, IT20**

## **SEAT UNIQUE RIVERSIDE - TRAVEL INFO**

**The T20 between England and New Zealand is taking place at Seat Unique Riverside, Chester-le-Street, DH3 3QR.**

Plan your journey well in advance and purchase your parking in advance if required. Allow enough time for your journey and get there early as the site will get extremely busy before the game.

### **WALKING**

There is a signposted pedestrian route from Chester-le-Street town centre and railway station (one mile away), which takes approximately 20 minutes.

### **CYCLING**

Dedicated cycle racks are available free of charge at the ground. Stewards at the gate will direct any cyclists wishing to use these on the day.

### **TAXIS**

Blueline Taxis - 0191 411 1220

### **GETTING HERE BY BUS**

Go North East run a number of dedicated services that run through Chester-le-Street and stop outside the ground. These services run through a number of the surrounding areas including Durham, Newcastle and Sunderland. To plan your route & see bus times, visit the Go North East website on [www.gonortheast.co.uk](http://www.gonortheast.co.uk).

### **GETTING HERE BY TRAIN**

Normal train services will run in and out of Chester-le-Street station on the day of the IT20. For times, please visit the National Rail website at [www.nationalrail.co.uk](http://www.nationalrail.co.uk). The walk from the station to Seat Unique Riverside is approximately one mile and the route is well sign-posted. A shuttle bus service will be in operation from Durham Station from 3:30am with regular service to the ground. The service is £3 per person single or £5 per person return.

### **GETTING HERE BY CAR - PARK & RIDE**

Durham Cricket is operating a Park & Ride service for the game from: Rainton Arena - DH4 5PH

The site will be well signposted from major routes around Chester-le-Street.

The Park & Ride car parks will open at 3pm and buses will run at regular intervals to Seat Unique Riverside until 6:30pm. Services will resume 30 minutes before the end of the game.

There is no cost to park at the Park & Ride site. However, there is a charge of £3 per person for the return bus journey, payable on the day when entering the bus.

### **CAR PARKING**

The only way of securing a car parking space at the ground is to purchase a parking permit in advance. Pre-paid permits are limited and are sold on a first come, first served basis.

They are available for £12 from the Box Office online at <https://www.durhamcricket.co.uk/tickets/parking/>

PLEASE DO NOT PARK IN RESIDENT AREAS AROUND THE GROUND

### **GETTING HERE BY CAR - PARKING IN THE TOWN CENTRE**

There are a number of car parking sites within Chester-le-Street. More details are available on the Durham County Council website - [www.durham.gov.uk](http://www.durham.gov.uk)

### **DROP OFF & PICK UP POINT**

Seat Unique Riverside has a designated drop off and pick up point for all cars and taxis (see map for exact location). A road closure will be in place on B1284 Rotary Way immediately after the game finishes. We advise vehicles to be at the pick-up point approximately 15 minutes before the match is due to finish. All vehicles must turn left on to Lumley New Road when exiting the pick-up point and follow the diversion signs.

### **GETTING HERE BY CAR - PERMIT HOLDERS**

We operate two parking areas for public parking, one opposite the ground the other on the events arena.

Access to the car parks are available from 3pm and will be controlled by stewards - please follow their instructions.

Please note that car parks are filled in sequence to assist with the flow of traffic and you may be directed to either car park.

At the end of the game, a traffic management plan is in place with diversions that must be followed.

A traffic light system will be deployed for the safety of spectators crossing roads near the ground. This will mean egress from the car parks is delayed; however the safety of spectators is vital.