



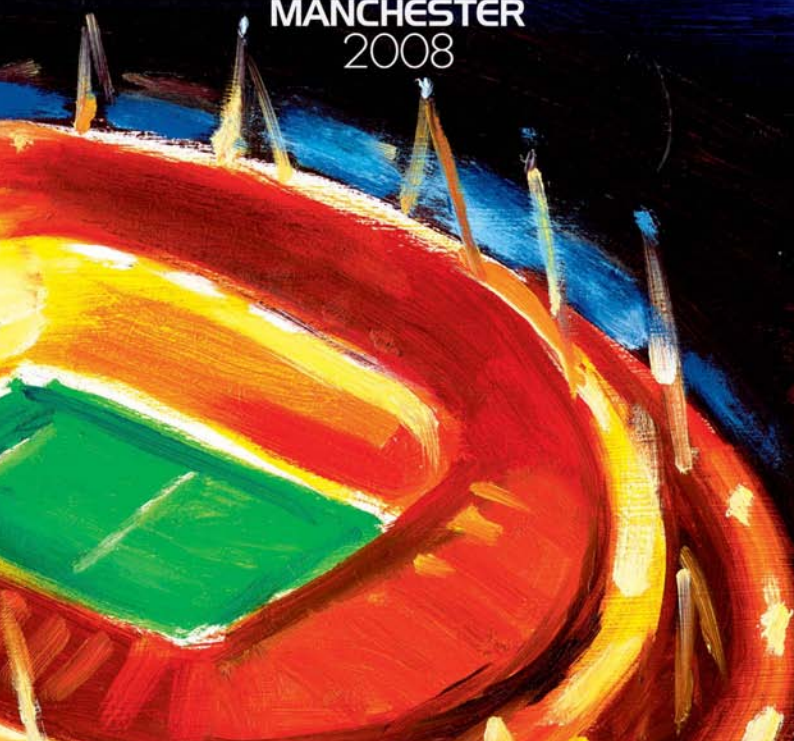
UEFA

CUP FINAL

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2008



Fan Information



Welcome to Manchester

I am delighted to welcome you to our great city and to this fabulous sporting spectacle, which we are proud to host during Manchester World Sport 2008.



The UEFA Cup Final 2008 is the culmination of months of action on the football fields of Europe and also on the streets of Manchester as communities across the city have embraced the spirit of the event.

I am very proud that 130 of the spectators will be young people who won through to the finals of the Manchester 3v3 football competition that involved 600 youngsters from the city.

And on the pitch you'll see cheerleaders from secondary schools in the city who competed for the opportunity to entertain you.

I hope you enjoy your visit to Manchester and trust that you will receive a warm welcome from its people.

Sir Richard Leese

Leader of Manchester City Council



Welcome to the UEFA Cup Final

I am delighted to welcome you to Manchester for this year's UEFA Cup Final. If recent finals are anything to go by, we can expect plenty of drama and goals.



I am sure that visiting fans will be warmly received here in Manchester. It is a city that lives and breathes football, with two prestigious rivals in City and United, both clubs with immense support and tradition. With festival events planned around the game, fans will not be short of entertainment.

This is the first time that the blue half of the city has played host to a European final, after Old Trafford staged the UEFA Champions League climax in 2003. In England we are proud of the quality of our stadia, and the City of Manchester Stadium is one of the finest in the country.

It is a fitting stage for what promises to be an exciting match.

Lord Triesman

Chairman of The Football Association.



Getting around

Getting to Manchester city centre from Manchester Airport

If you have arrived on a **charter flight and coach package**, your coach will pick you up outside your terminal at Manchester Airport and take you to the City of Manchester Stadium. Please be aware that after the match you will board the same coach in the same area that you were dropped off, so please make an effort to familiarise yourself with the surroundings. The coach drop off and pick up areas are clearly signposted around the stadium.

Please note that passengers on charter flights will be boarded onto any aircraft returning to their destination. Charter flights will have contingencies in place for extra time and penalties – don't worry your plane will not leave without you.

Getting between Manchester city centre and the City of Manchester Stadium

The City of Manchester Stadium is situated close to Manchester city centre, taking approximately 30 minutes to walk between the two. There are specially designated walk routes clearly signed (see opposite) in **orange** or **turquoise** to guide you safely to and from the designated fan areas in **Albert Square** or **Piccadilly Gardens** in the city centre and the City of Manchester Stadium.

There will be a shuttle bus service running between the two fan areas and stadium, which is free when showing your match ticket. Please note that these shuttle buses are likely to be extremely busy in the run up to kick off, so please allow yourself plenty of time if you want to use this service. Alternatively, we would encourage as many fans as possible to walk to the stadium.



Independent travellers

Please be aware that the rail service between the city centre and Manchester Airport will not operate between 22.00 and 05.00 on the night of the match due to construction work. However, a replacement bus service will be available from Manchester Piccadilly railway station during these times.

If you're arriving by private transport refer to the stadium website for parking information: www.mcfc.co.uk +44 (0)870 714 0508



Latest public transport and airport information

Public Transport: www.gmpte.com +44 (0)871 200 22 33

Manchester Airport: www.manchesterairport.co.uk +44 (0)871 271 0 711



UEFA Fan Areas

On the day of the UEFA Cup Final, football activity and entertainment will transform Manchester city centre into a football fans' paradise in the exciting build-up to the match. There are two fan areas where you can soak up the festival atmosphere...

Albert Square & Piccadilly Gardens 09.00–17.00

- > Stage showcasing live music throughout the day
- > Street theatre with a sporting, European flavour
- > Big screen showing UEFA Cup football highlights
- > Carlsberg Bar
- > Santander fan activity area
- > Inflatable football pitch with football competitions for fans in **Albert Square** and football skills activity area in **Piccadilly Gardens**
- > UEFA Cup Final Nike Merchandise
- > Information point

Shuttle buses and walk routes will take fans to and from the City of Manchester Stadium and the fan areas.

Albert Square – Nearest train stations: Piccadilly Station (15 mins walk), Victoria Station (10 mins walk), Oxford Road Station (10 mins walk).
Nearest tram & bus stops: St Peter's Square

Piccadilly Gardens – Nearest train station: Piccadilly Station (5 mins walk).
Nearest tram & bus stops: Piccadilly Gardens



UEFA Cup Final 2008 Manchester 3v3 final

Cathedral Gardens, 09.30–15.45

Look out for fast and furious football action as children from Manchester's schools compete in the grand final of the UEFA Cup Final 2008 Manchester 3v3s. The best squads from the secondary school girls' cheerleading competition will perform alongside the grand final, so there will be plenty of skills and flair on show.

09.30–11.00: Boys Under 16 Final

11.00: Presentation to winners of Boys Under 16 Final

11.15: Cheerleading Display

11.30–12.00: Disability Final

12.00: Presentation to winners of Disability Final

12.15: Cheerleading Display

13.00–15.30: Primary School Girls and Boys Finals

15.30: Presentation to winners of Primary School Girls & Boys Final

Nearest train station and tram stop: Victoria Station (5 mins walk)

Nearest bus stops: Shudehill Interchange

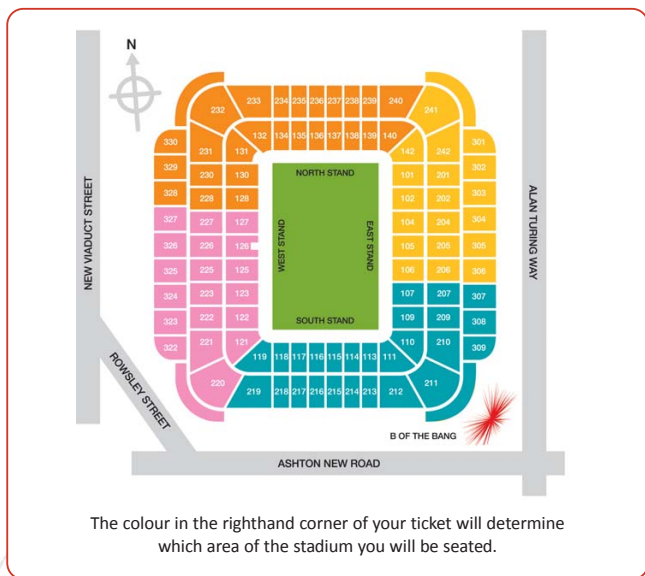
For transport information and a Manchester map highlighting the location of fan areas please see pages 14–16. For more information about the **UEFA Cup Final 2008 Fan Areas** go to www.uefa.com/competitions/uefacup

Stadium rules & regulations

Please read the following information carefully which will ensure you have an enjoyable and safe visit to the City of Manchester Stadium, which is open from 5pm.

Do's & don'ts

- > must have a valid ticket and keep it with you at all times
- > must consent to a search for personal protection and general security
- > do look for official vendors and concession stalls
- > do avoid unlicensed traders outside of the grounds
- > do not bring food and drink of any description into or around the stadium
- > do not arrive with any form of audio or visual recording equipment
- > do not smoke in or around the stadium



Police Message

On behalf of Greater Manchester Police, I would like to welcome you to Manchester.

Our role is to ensure your safety and security during your stay, but there are some things that you need to be aware of to make your visit more enjoyable:

- > You cannot drink alcohol in the street or around the Stadium. Alcohol may be consumed in your designated fan area or in the many bars around the city. If you are found with alcohol in the street, it will be confiscated.
- > You will be refused entry into the Stadium if you are drunk. Please drink responsibly.
- > Allow plenty of time to get to the Stadium. Use the signed walk routes from the fan areas or the free shuttle bus.
- > Do not buy a ticket from unofficial sources, it could be a forgery. The tickets are electronic and cannot be copied.
- > It is an offence to carry weapons in public, including pen knives, pepper / CS spray and you will be arrested.
- > You will be searched when entering the Stadium. All types of weapons including flares and fireworks are strictly prohibited, possession of these items will result in arrest and confiscation of your Match ticket.

We hope you have an enjoyable stay and please feel free to speak to any of my Officers if you require any information.

Enjoy the match!

Gerry Donnellan
Police Commander

Important notice

It is a criminal offence to enter the field of play and this includes the perimeter track around the pitch area. Any person who enters, or tries to enter the pitch area, will be arrested.



Things to do

Why not extend your stay and enjoy some of the fantastic arts, culture, sport and shopping on offer in the city.

Exhibitions & attractions

Imperial War Museum North

The Quays, Trafford Wharf,
M17 1TZ
+44 (0)161 836 4000
www.iwm.org.uk

Fathers, Brothers, Sons:
Seamus Murphy
15 Mar – 6 Jul
Acclaimed photographer
for his work in Afghanistan
and the Middle East.

John Rylands Library

150 Deansgate, M3 3EH
+44(0)161 306 0555
www.library.manchester.ac.uk
Recently re-opened after
its £16 million redevelopment,
the library is a
masterpiece of Victorian
Gothic architecture.

Manchester Art Gallery

Mosley Street, M2 3JL
+44 (0)161 235 8888
www.manchestergalleries.org

Jun Nguyen-Hatsushiba
23 Feb – 1 Jun
One of the most exciting
artists living and working in
Vietnam today.

The Manchester City Experience Museum & Stadium Tour

City of Manchester
Stadium, SportCity, M11 3FF
+44 (0)161 438 7821
www.mcfc.co.uk

Take a behind the scenes
look at one of the world
finest sporting arenas and
the home of Manchester
City Football Club.
£9.50/£6.

Manchester United Museum & Stadium Tour

Sir Matt Busby Way, Old
Trafford, M16 0RA
+44 (0)870 442 1994
(option 3)
www.manutd.com
Immerse yourself in the
history of one of the world's
most famous club. £10/£7.

MOSI (Museum of Science and Industry)

Liverpool Road, M3 4FP
+44 (0)161 832 2244
www.msim.org.uk

BODY WORLDS 4
22 Feb – 29 Jun
The first anatomical
exhibition of preserved
human bodies.
Mon–Thu £10/£7,
Fri–Sun £11.50/£8.50.



The Lowry, The Quays

The Quays

Just ten minutes by the Metrolink from the city centre you'll find Manchester's unique waterfront destination. Visit The Lowry's theatres, art galleries and cafes, the dramatic Imperial War Museum North and Lowry Outlet Mall where you'll find designer outlets with year-round discounted prices.

The Lowry

Salford Quays, M50 3AZ,
+44 (0)870 787 5780
www.thelowry.com

Manchester Palace Theatre & Opera House

Oxford Street, M1 6FT /
Quay Street, M3 3HP
+44 (0)800 587 5007
www.livenation.co.uk

Royal Exchange Theatre

St Ann's Square, M2 7DH
+44 (0)161 833 9833
www.royalexchange.co.uk

Music venues

Manchester Apollo

Stockport Road, M12 6AP
+44 (0)8444 777 677
www.livenation.co.uk

MEN Arena

Victoria Station, M3 1AR
+44 (0)161 950 5000
www.men-arena.com

Shopping

Don't want to leave Manchester empty handed? Get something unique to remember your trip by or pick up a gift for a loved one.

City centre

Find international and national high street chains, luxury department stores Harvey Nichols and Selfridges and quirky independent boutiques all in a square mile.

The Trafford Centre

Over 230 stores along three miles of granite and marble boulevards, including Ben Sherman, Levis and Lacoste.
www.traffordcentre.co.uk

Urbis

Cathedral Gardens, M4 3BG
+44 (0)161 605 8200
www.urbis.org.uk

Matthew Williamson:
10 Years in Fashion
27 Mar – 21 Sep

The Wheel of Manchester

Exchange Sq., M3 1BD
www.worldtouristattractions.co.uk

Enjoy the city from a birds-eye view. £6.

Nightlife

Manchester's nightlife is as diverse as the city itself. Enjoy the best in theatres, music venues, restaurants and bars.

Theatres

The Library Theatre

Central Library, St. Peter's Square, M2 5PD
+44 (0)161 236 7110
www.librarytheatre.com



John Rylands Library

For further information on where to stay and what to do go to www.visitmanchester.com



Around the region

Manchester is the gateway to England's Northwest, an area that boasts historic and vibrant cities, exciting resorts and some of the countries most stunning scenery.

England's Northwest is steeped in sporting heritage. The professional game of football was born here and as well as being home to two of the biggest and most glamorous football clubs in the world, the region can lay claim to five additional Premier League football teams.

Liverpool

As European Capital of Culture 2008, Liverpool is hosting a year-long programme of events and festivals. Liverpool and Everton Football Clubs have stadium tours and at Anfield there is a fantastic museum. Southport, at the heart of England's Golf Coast, is a golfing mecca and hosts the 2008 Open in July. Aintree is home to the Grand National, the most famous steeplechase on earth

Chester & Cheshire

Chester wears its rich Roman heritage with pride but also has a definite contemporary charm, from the slew of new restaurants and boutiques to



St Georges Hall, Liverpool



The Big One, Blackpool

the tree-lined banks of the River Dee. The Roodee racecourse, nestled below the city walls, has hosted horse racing for 450 years. Outside the city, you'll find no shortage of stately homes and gardens.

Blackpool & Lancashire

The National Football Museum in Preston is a must for any football fan. The 1995 Premier League champions, Blackburn Rovers, are just down the road and offer a stadium tour (pre-booking required). Royal Lytham and St Annes is a golfing gem which regularly hosts the Open Golf Championship. Blackpool is one of the country's favourite seaside resorts, with the Big One at Blackpool Pleasure Beach requiring as much nerve as a last minute penalty in a Cup Final!

Cumbria – the Lake District

The breathtaking beauty of the Lake District is just over an hour from Manchester by road or rail. Dramatic and dynamic, peaceful and graceful, the Lake District is a land of extremes. With these extremes of terrain come extremes of pursuit. From a leisurely amble to a full-scale trek. Whether you walk, climb, sail, mountain bike, horse ride, kayak, or simply sit and watch, you can't help but love this land of diversity.

For more information on England's Northwest go to www.visitenglandnorthwest.com

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Useful Information

UEFA customer contact: +44 (0)870 714 0508

Police general enquiries: +44 (0)161 872 5050

Emergencies only (police, fire, ambulance): Dial 999 for free

Manchester Airport information: +44 (0)871 271 0711

Manchester Visitor Information Centre

Town Hall Extension, Lloyd Street

+44 (0)871 222 8223

touristinformation@visitmanchester.com

Trains

Manchester is well connected to the national rail network.

For the latest travel information refer to page 5.

National Rail Enquiries: +44 (0)8457 484950

Taxis

Mantax: +44 (0)161 230 3333

Taxiphone: +44 (0)161 236 9974

- > Taxi from Manchester Airport to city centre is approximately £20/£25*
- > Taxi from city centre to City of Manchester Stadium is approximately £5/£7*

*night rate, after 22.00

Money

Exchange Rate: 1€ = £0.77 | £1 = 1.29€

- > Bureau de Change are situated at arrivals at all airport terminals, train stations, most city centre banks, post offices, Tourist Information Centres and travel outlets.
- > The majority of banks are open Mon–Fri 09.30–17.00.
- > Automatic Teller Machines (ATMs) are widely available

Standard voltage: 240V AC, 50Hz: 3 square pin plugs

SMOKING IS BANNED IN ALL PUBLIC PLACES IN ENGLAND BY LAW

The law includes all enclosed or partly enclosed public areas, including shops, restaurants, bars and football stadia.

Information correct as of February 2008.

Travel tactics!

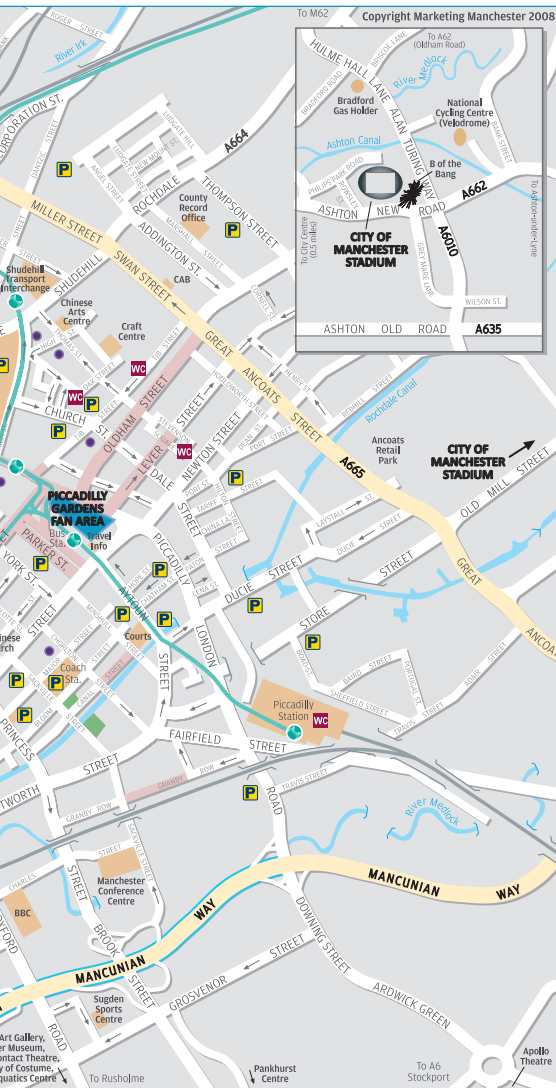
- Each individual fan must keep their own travel documents with them in case they get separated from their group
- Passengers on charter flights will be boarded onto any aircraft returning to their destination. There will be no allocated seating on Aircraft
- Liquids under 100ml/100g must be placed in a clear re-sealable plastic bag in hand luggage

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- No CS spray or pepper spray allowed
- No smoking is allowed at Manchester Airport







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