



Travel Plan

July 2025

1. Introduction

The document outlines the club's commitment to managing transport demand, promoting sustainable travel, and minimising impact on local residents and infrastructure during matchdays.

2. Site Location

Hanworth Villa Football Club is located at:

Rectory Meadow, Park Road, Hanworth, TW13 6PN

The ground is situated within a residential area with access via Park Road. Parking is limited, and access to sustainable transport options is essential to support the club's operational needs.

3. Objectives

- Encourage sustainable and active travel among players, staff, officials, and supporters.
- Reduce reliance on single-occupancy car journeys.
- Minimise traffic congestion and on-street parking in surrounding roads.
- Maintain good relations with the local community through responsible travel behaviour.

4. Travel Demand and Matchday Types

4.1 First Team Matches (Isthmian League/FA Competitions Fixtures)

- Typically played on Saturdays (3:00 PM) and midweek evenings (7:45 PM).
- Average attendance: 150 – 300 spectators.
- Visiting team with management and support staff: >20 people.
- Match officials: 3 – 4 per game.

4.2 Other facilities use

- Includes U18s, Youth, and occasional other matches/training
- Lower attendance: 50 – 100.
- Reduced number of travelling participants and spectators.
- Some weekday/evening and weekend fixtures, especially Sundays and midweek evenings.

5. Transport Modes and Access

5.1 Walking and Cycling

- The site is within walking distance of Hanworth and local bus stops.
- Cycle parking will be provided at the entrance.
- Walking routes will be promoted via the club's website and matchday communications.

5.2 Public Transport

- **Bus Routes:** 111, 285, H25 and 290 run within 10–15 minutes walking distance of the ground.
- **Nearest Rail Station:** Feltham/Hampton Station (South Western Railway) is ~1.2 miles from the ground.
- Spectators are encouraged to use rail + bus or walk from the station with full details provided on our website <https://hanworthvilla.co.uk/contactus.aspx>

5.3 Car and Coach Travel

- On-site parking is available to staff, players, and officials.
- Visiting teams notified in advance with guidance on vehicle access and parking restrictions.
- Spectator parking discouraged in surrounding roads; club to promote public transport options, parking is available onsite for limited number of spectators.
- Coach parties are rare and must book in advance. Coaches, provided there is no obstructions on the public roadway, can enter the car parks and will have parking available on site.

5.4 Car Sharing

- Teams and staff encouraged to travel together where possible.
- Supporters encouraged to share cars and travel together, however this is reliant on away teams promoting this message.

6. Matchday Travel Management

- **Marshalling:** On first team matchdays, Marshals will be present to manage parking and direct spectators.
- **Signage:** Temporary signs will advise on appropriate parking areas and direct footfall to minimise disruption.
- **Communication:** Travel advice will be included in match previews, fixture posters, and on social media and is included in match confirmation with opposition teams.

7. Monitoring and Review

- Attendance and transport mode surveys will be carried out annually.
- Feedback from residents and visitors will be monitored and addressed.
- The Travel Plan will be reviewed yearly, or in response to changes in operations.