



# TRAVEL GUIDE

One of the UK's most successful bands, Take That, returns to Stadium MK with their This Is Life tour on Thursday 30 May 2024.

The aim of this guide is to provide visitors with the information needed to plan their journey and detail the additional traffic management measures that will be in place in order to allow visitors to access the stadium as safely and quickly as possible.

In view of the larger attendance, we would ask all visitors to plan their journey in advance and leave as much time as possible on the evening for their arrival.

The following information and map should assist in providing information on the various methods of travel to the event.

## Travel Methods

### By Train

Milton Keynes Central Railway Station is the recommended station for train travel and is included on the route of the Event Day Shuttle Service to the stadium. The Event Day Shuttle Service will commence at 14:00hrs and the return journey from the stadium will operate from 21:00hrs until 00:30hrs. The return fare is £10 per person (plus booking fee of £2.25). Please see full details below under Event Day Shuttle Service. Bletchley Railway Station is approx. 30-minute walk from Stadium MK and is not included on the Shuttle Service.

You are reminded to doublecheck the times of your trains and to allow sufficient time to reach your departing station, taking account of the large number of people likely to use the shuttle service.

### By Bus

Stadium MK is served by local bus services 5 and 6 in the evenings, each providing frequent connections between the Stadium and Milton Keynes Central Railway Station, Central Milton Keynes and Bletchley Bus Station (a 5 min walk from Bletchley rail station). Service 6 will be redirected post event when Saxon Street is subject to a road closure. Directional signage will be in place. Timetables and updates can be found at <https://www.milton-keynes.gov.uk/highways-and-transport-hub/bus-and-taxi/bus-timetables-maps-and-travel-updates>.

## **By Event Day Shuttle Bus**

The Event Day Shuttle Service will operate specifically for this concert between Central Milton Keynes and the stadium, starting from the Bus Stop on Elder Gate (postcode MK9 1BE). The return fare is £10 per person (plus a £2.25 booking fee). Tickets can be pre purchased online via [www.parkthecarhere.com](http://www.parkthecarhere.com) or on the day from the ticket booth signposted near the bus stop. Please note that no tickets will be sold on the buses themselves.

This will be a rolling service commencing at 14:00hrs, with the last bus leaving Elder Gate at 19:30hrs. The return journey will operate from Saxon Street (adjacent to KFC/Gate 5) from 21:00hrs. The last bus will leave the stadium at 00:30hrs. The service will be operated on behalf of the stadium by First Travel.

There is ample parking provision in the public car parks around the pick-up points at Milton Keynes Central Railway Station. Parking charges vary, so please ensure you check car park signage when parking.

## **By Car - Stadium Parking**

On-site parking spaces are available to purchase online via [www.parkthecarhere.com](http://www.parkthecarhere.com). The parking charge for this event is £40 plus booking fee. You will be prompted to include your vehicle registration which will be scanned on entry to the car park to speed entry. We would advise that you have your e-ticket available, either printed or on a smart phone, in case of any issues. You will be directed to use the Saxon Street entrance. The best postcode for this entry is MK1 1ET.

**PLEASE NOTE THAT NO PARKING WILL BE AVAILABLE TO PURCHASE AT THE POINT OF ENTRY TO THE STADIUM SITE.**

A number of off-site car parking sites are available as indicated in the section below.

### **Blue Badge Holders**

Blue badge parking is extremely limited and chargeable and MUST be pre-booked via the Box Office. Please email [customerservices@stadiummk.com](mailto:customerservices@stadiummk.com). You will need to provide your car registration and blue badge number. You will be directed to use the Saxon Street entrance. The best postcode for this entry is MK1 1ET. Your registration plate will be scanned on entry to the car park, but we would advise bringing a copy of your e-ticket, either printed or available on your smart phone. You will need to bring your valid Blue Badge.

**PLEASE NOTE THAT NO DISABLED PARKING WILL BE AVAILABLE ON SITE WITHOUT PRE-BOOKING.**

## **Off Site Parking**

### **Park & Walk - Bond Estates MK1 1SW**

A Park & Walk car park will operate from Bond Estates (MK1 1SW) and spaces are available to book in advance on [www.parkthecarhere.com](http://www.parkthecarhere.com) charged at £35 plus booking fee. You will be prompted to include your vehicle registration which will be scanned on entry to the car park to speed entry. We would advise that you have your e-ticket available, either printed or on a smart phone, in case of any issues. This official site will open at 17:00hrs and close at 00:30hrs and will be manned throughout the event.

### **Park & Stride - National Bowl MK MK5 8RR**

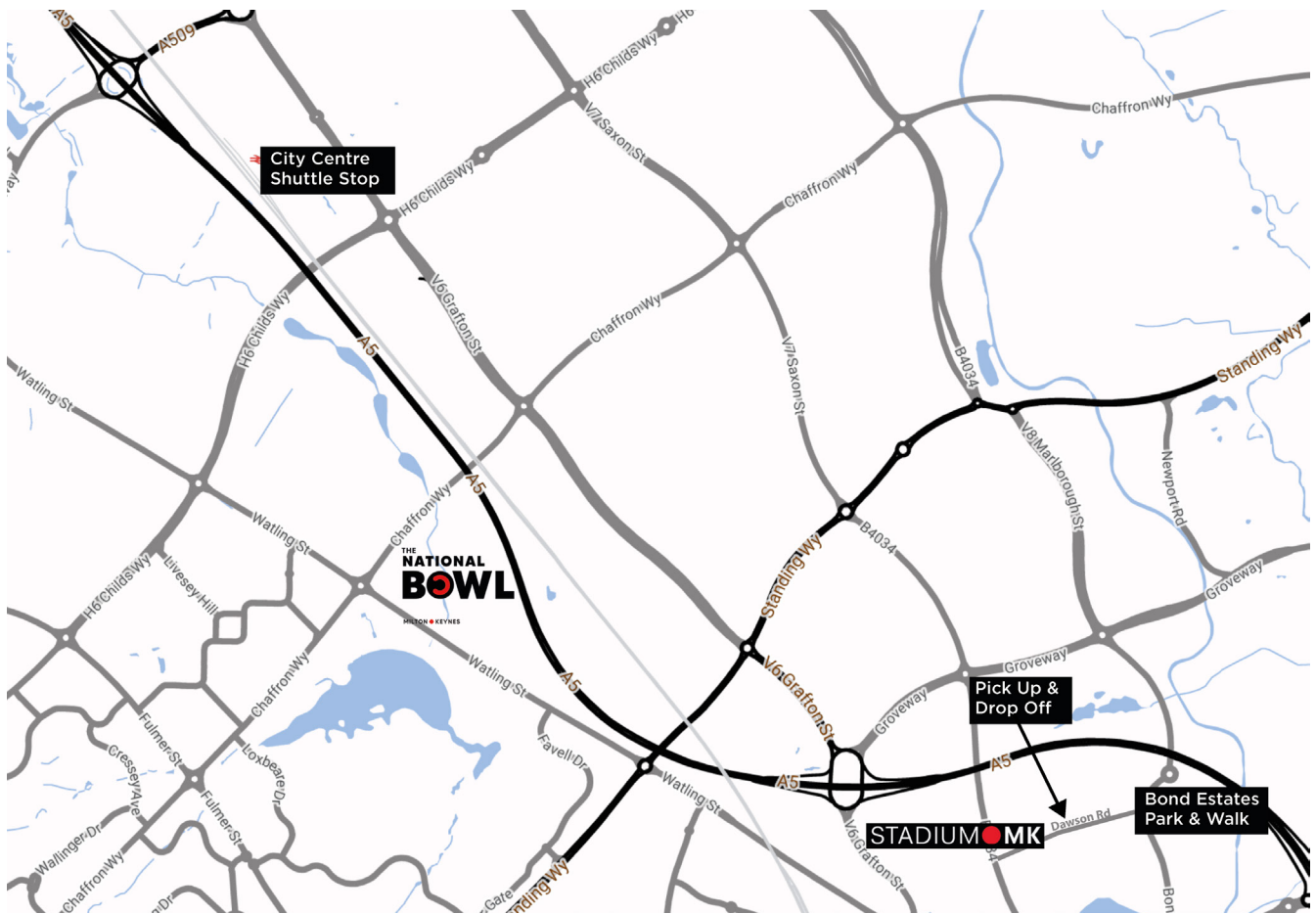
Parking is available at the National Bowl MK as a Park & Stride service, available to book in advance for £30 plus booking fee at [www.parkthecarhere.com](http://www.parkthecarhere.com). You will be prompted to include your vehicle registration which will be scanned on entry to the car park to speed entry. We would advise that you have your e-ticket available, either printed or on a smart phone, in case of any issues. This official site will be manned throughout the event. The car park will be open between 14:00 - 00:30hrs.



### Central Milton Keynes Public Car Parks

There is ample parking provision in the public car parks around the Central Milton Keynes Railway Station which is serviced by the Event Day Shuttle Service pick-up point at Elder Gate (postcode MK9 1LR). Parking charges vary, so please ensure you check car park signage when parking.

As detailed above, the Event Day Shuttle Service will operate from 14:00hrs from Central Milton Keynes and travel directly to the stadium. The return journey will operate from Saxon Street (adjacent to KFC/Gate 5) from 21:00hrs. The return journey costs £10 (plus booking fee of £2.25) and tickets can be pre purchased online via [www.parkkthehere.com](http://www.parkkthehere.com) or on the night from the ticket booth signposted near the bus stop. Please note that no tickets will be sold on the buses themselves.



### Local Industrial Parking

A limited amount of on-street parking is available in the local industrial areas around the stadium site. Visitors are requested to park legally and considerately and respect our neighbours by not causing disruption to their homes or businesses, some of which operate 24-hours a day. Please note that Parking Enforcement will be in operation.

Visitors should not park in the surrounding residential areas where parking is limited and restricted for residents' use.

### Retail Car Parks

Parking on the MK1 Shopping & Leisure Parks, Fitness First, ASDA and IKEA sites are restricted for customers only for a limited period and ANPR cameras are in operation which may result in penalty notices being issued. Traffic management and Parking Enforcement will be in operation.



## **Drop Off**

A dedicated Drop-Off Point is located on Dawson Road accessed via Marlborough Street and all vehicles will be directed to turn left onto Saxon Street once pedestrians have alighted. All pedestrians will be stewarded to use the underpass under Saxon Street to arrive at the stadium site opposite Gate 5, with direct access into the Fan Village. Please follow signage and steward directions to the Drop-Off Zone. No dropping off is allowed within the stadium road network for any reason.

## **Pick Up**

After the concert, the stadium site will be completely locked down for 30 minutes with absolutely no vehicle movements permitted. Vehicles in stadium car parks will be held for 30 minutes to allow pedestrians to exit safely. General pick up will be from the Pick-Up Point on Dawson Road access via Marlborough Street. Please follow signage and steward directions. You are advised that Road Closures will be in operation on Saxon Street and no access will be permitted onto the stadium site from Grafton Street after the concert.

## **By Taxi**

There will be NO dedicated Hackney Carriage point on site and the standard drop off/pick up points should be used as detailed above.

A large number of Private Hire companies operate in Milton Keynes and must be pre-booked.

There is NO designated Private Hire Pick-Up point on the stadium site and the standard drop off/pick up points should be used as detailed above.

Royal Cabs 01908 444 444

Sky Line 01908 222 111

Raffles 01908 222 222

Prestige Cars 01908 382 786

## **By Bike**

Bicycle parking facilities are available upon the stadium footprint located outside Gate 7.

## **By Foot**

The stadium is accessible via the Milton Keynes Redway network via Grafton Street (V6) and Saxon Street (V7). For your own safety, please keep to footpaths and underpasses.



## TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT MEASURES

The following traffic control measures will be in place around the stadium on the night for the safety of visitors:

- No waiting restriction in Dawson Road
- Speed limit reduction on Groveway
- Road closures on Saxon Street post event
- Restricted access on Grafton Street with no stadium access post event

