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ÖSTERSUNDS FK V ARSENAL

THURSDAY 15TH FEBRUARY 2018
KICK OFF: 19:00 (LOCAL TIME)
TO BE PLAYED AT
ÖSTERSUND ARENA, ÖSTERSUND

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British Embassy
& FCO Information

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For more information, search “British Embassy Stockholm”.

Emergency travel documents can be applied for online via www.gov.uk/emergency-travel-document
‘Travel Aware’ via the FCO website is a useful scheme aimed at giving advice and tips to travelling football fans abroad.

For more detailed information, embassy details and regular updates please check the Foreign and Commonwealth Office (FCO) Travel Advice at www.gov.uk/foreign-travel-advice/sweden

For consular assistance please visit: www.gov.uk/world/organisations/british-embassy-stockholm

**Emergency Numbers**

- Police: 112
- Ambulance: 112
- Fire: 112
Club Information

Stadium Name: Östersund Arena
Östersunds FK are based in the city of Östersund, playing at Östersund Arena. Östersund Arena was built in 2007 and has been extended several times coinciding with Östersunds’ rise through the Swedish leagues to the Allsvenskan. The most recent additions have been the two stands behind each of the goals.

Capacity: 8,084

Stadium Address:
Arenvägen 23, 831 32 Östersund, Sweden

Website: www.ostersundsfk.se
Travel Information

WEATHER

Fans should be aware that February temperatures in Östersund can be extremely cold and are advised to ensure they have adequate clothing. This is especially true during the match due to the away stand being a stand-alone structure and offering no protection from the elements.

The average temperature in February is -5 °C with the temperature dropping significantly during the evening.

Fans are advised not to travel should they feel unwell or are suffering from the effects or cold or flu virus.

Getting to Östersund Arena
Östersund Arena is located 2.8km from the city centre.

PUBLIC TRANSPORT

Buses serve the stadium on matchdays and depart from the City Centre, Train Station and Airport. Fans are advised that buses do not take cash – only card payments are accepted. The journey costs 30 Krona (approx. £3) each way.

From the City Centre
Line 8 or 14. Get off at Östersund Arena or ICA Maxi

From the Train Station
Line 14. Get off at Östersund Arena or ICA Maxi

From the Airport
Buses leave the airport 10-15 minutes after the aircraft arrives.

Taxis
A taxi from the city centre takes 10 minutes and costs 150 Krona (approx. £10 - £15).

Walking
Despite it only being a 30 minute walk from the city centre, fans are actively encouraged to take public transport/taxis when travelling to and from the stadium due to the weather conditions.

Parking
There is limited parking available behind the away stand.
Stadium Access, Information & Security

Östersund Arena will open at 17:00. You are advised to ensure you arrive well before the start of the match as ticket and security checks can take a long time to complete.

Arsenal stewards will be on hand to offer assistance and translation where possible.

Away supporters, except VIPs and sponsors, will be in the South Stand. This is the designated away stand so will only contain Arsenal fans.

Full body searches will be carried out by Swedish stewards. The process will be thorough and time consuming.

No left-luggage facilities are available and only small ladies handbags are permitted. NO OTHER BAGS ARE PERMITTED. THIS INCLUDES RUCKSACKS. There are no storage facilities for bags or belongings, therefore is it highly advised NOT to bring bags with you.
Stadium Access, Information & Security

The following items are banned in the stadium and will be confiscated:

- Banners and flags displaying anything which can be construed as racist or homophobic
- Fireworks & Flares
- Flagpoles & Sticks
- Alcoholic drinks, bottles, glasses and cans
- Knives, lighters, chains, coins, paper rolls or any other objects which can be thrown or used as weapons
- Megaphones and drums

There is limited space within the stadium for hanging flags and banners.

Smoking is not permitted within the stadium.

Stadium security reserves the right to remove all visitors that fail to comply with the regulations of the stadium.

Away supporters are not expected to be held back after the final whistle. Should this change during the match, clear announcements will be made to advise you of this.

There will be food outlets at the stadium. It is advised to bring cash to pay for refreshments in the stadium.

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