

ARTHUR HUMPHREY GEORGE SPENCER DFC Ld'H

11<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 1921 – 7<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2025



Arthur's family would like you to join them in a celebration of his life on

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> February 2026 (his 105<sup>th</sup> birthday) at

Somerset County Cricket Club in Taunton

(The County Room in the Colin Atkinson Pavilion)

from 2pm – 4pm

Arrival from 1.30pm

(There will be light refreshments.)

Please kindly respond to this message if you would like to come, by the end of January 2026 and ask others who may attend to let us know as well. We are limited on numbers

Information about travel, directions and parking are attached.

## **Directions to Somerset County Cricket Ground, Taunton**

(The County Room is in the Colin Atkinson Pavilion TA1 1QA)

Somerset County Cricket Ground is located in the centre of Taunton and highly visible, with towering floodlights. It is located just a 7 minutes-drive away from junction 25 of the M5, and less than a ten-minute walk from Taunton Railway Station.

The site is fully accessible.

## **Parking**

Somerset County Cricket Ground has 2 car parks.

The closest to the Colin Atkinson Pavilion is opposite the Viridor Building (TA1 1AP) on Priory Bridge Road and is accessed via the Sir Viv Richards Gates (what3 words//juices.sweep.cheese). Car parking is free (subject to availability) on a first come first served basis, but guests must remember to enter their registration details in the ipad in the entrance to the Colin Atkinson Pavilion to avoid parking charges.

The St James St car park (TA1 1JT) can also be used with a short walk across the ground. There are plenty of other paying car parks nearby.

## **Park and Ride**

Taunton is served by two park and ride areas on either side of the town: at Junction 25 of the M5, and on Silk Mills Road coming from the south-west and Wellington direction. There is an efficient quarter-hourly bus service that shuttles between the two. The bus stop closest to the Ground is in the centre of Taunton with a short walk to the Ground.

## **Accommodation**

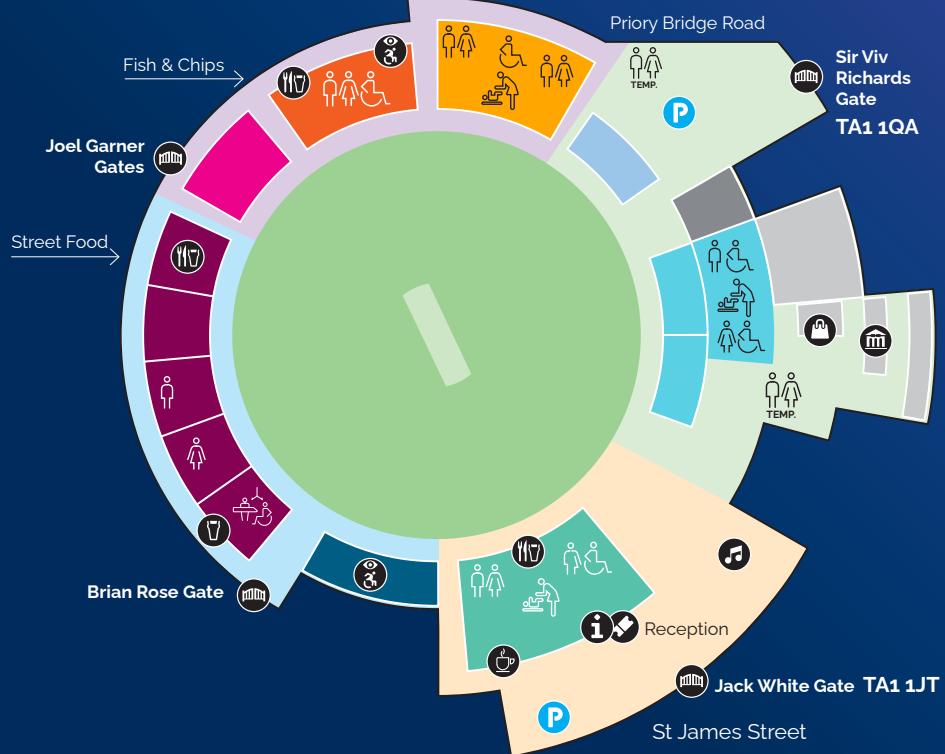
The local area is well serviced by an array of hotels and guest houses.



# THE COOPER ASSOCIATES COUNTY GROUND

## SITE PLAN

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To Train Station



### SEATING

- The Colin Atkinson Pavilion\*  
The Long Room // The County Room
- Trade Nation Stand (Temporary)
- The Andy Caddick Pavilion
- The Ondaatje Pavilion  
Family Stand // Alcohol-free Stand
- The Marcus Trescothick Pavilion  
Lower // Elevated
- Gimblett's Hill  
Legends Square
- The Somerset Stand  
Blocks 1-5
- The James Hildreth Stand\*
- The Lord Botham Stand\*

\*Members seating only on non-T20 match days

### FACILITIES

- Information / Tickets  
Marcus Trescothick Pavilion
- Accessible Viewing  
Gimblett's Hill Accessibility Area
- Retail  
Ondaatje Pavilion // SCS Shop
- Baby Change  
Colin Atkinson Pavilion  
Ondaatje Pavilion  
Marcus Trescothick Pavilion
- Cricket Museum  
Check website for opening times
- Food & Drink
- Stragglers Coffee House  
(Only open on Matchdays)
- Fan Village  
(For one day games only)



Toilets



Changing



Baby  
Changing