

■ STADIUM ENTRANCE:

Only visitors by bus with a valid ticket for the match will be admitted via the gate at the "Kooimeerplein" roundabout.

Pedestrians will not be allowed to enter here.

The shuttle busses which depart from the meeting point in the city centre also enter the stadium area in this way.

■ MEETING POINT WESTHAM FANS:

In the city centre of Alkmaar a meeting point is organized for the supporters of Westham United. The meeting point is located on the "Paardenmarkt". At this meeting point there are food and drink stands and entertainment. The meeting point will be open from 14.00 PM till 08.00 PM.

■ BUS SERVICE:

The only way to travel from the meeting point to the stadium is by (free) bus shuttle and in possession of a valid ticket. The shuttle busses will depart from the meeting point from around 06.30 PM/ 07.00 PM. After the match there is a (free) bus shuttle from the stadium to the train station of Alkmaar (for the fans travelling to Amsterdam).

■ PUBS IN THE CITY CENTRE:

The pubs and bars around "Waagplein/ Houutil" and "Verdrongenoord" are prohibited to Westham United fans. There is no possibility for watching the match in the local pubs.

■ AZ SUPPORTERS:

The AZ fans will not be allowed to visit the meeting point of the West Ham supporters.

■ DISTANCES:

The distance between the city centre and the AZ stadium is too long for a walk. That's why

a march is not possible. Instead, there will be (free) bus shuttle services from the city centre to the stadium and after the match back to the train station. From the train station to the meeting point is a 10-minute walk.

■ AMSTERDAM:

Foreign supporters often stay in Amsterdam and travel by train to Alkmaar for the match.

Train information can be found at:

<https://www.ns.nl/en>

■ ALKMAAR POLICE CONTACT DETAILS:

Address: Mallegatsplein 2, 1800 AA Alkmaar

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■ POLICE NOTICE:

- Supporters coming to watch the match must be in possession of a valid ticket and acceptable identification, which must be produced upon request.
- It is an offence to be under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs during your stay in Alkmaar.
- It is not permitted to carry fireworks or objects of any kind that can cause injury to others, regardless of the reason for their possession. *Umbrellas are not permitted in the stadium.*

■ CRIMES & OFFENCES:

- People arrested for offences such as possession or use of fireworks and being drunk and behaving disorderly will have to pay a fine at the police station. For more serious crimes and offences, people may be detained for several days at a police station.
- People who wish to report offences around the stadium should do so at the police station.

- Any form of racist or threatening behaviour is an offence.
- Insulting the police will not be tolerated.

■ AZ-STADIUM:

The stadium management is responsible for searching all visitors and for checking that they are in possession of a valid ticket. They can also demand to see identification.

You are advised to take into account that it can take some time to pass through the electronically controlled turnstiles at the grounds: there can be long delays when large groups of supporters arrive at the stadium at the same time.

Do not buy tickets on the black market. These tickets are often not registered, and you will not be able to enter the stadium with them.

Foreign supporters found in a section other than the visitors' section will be removed from the stadium.

Access to the stadium grounds in breach of a stadium ban is not permitted.

■ HAVE A NICE STAY!

Thank you for your cooperation and for taking time to read this information. The day will be incident-free if everybody complies.

Have a nice stay in Alkmaar and enjoy the match.

AZ, Police & the municipality of Alkmaar



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