

ENGLAND INTERNATIONAL

ENGLAND v GERMANY

WEDNESDAY 22 MARCH 2017

SIGNAL IDUNA PARK, 8.45PM KO (LOCAL TIME)

TOGETHER FOR ENGLAND



GENERAL INFORMATION

Located in the North Rhine-Westphalia region of Germany, Dortmund is well-known for being a city of industry; until the 1970s it was Germany's most important producer of coal and steel but today Dortmund is the home of many biomedical and technology firms.

Dortmund offers fans a wide range of sights to visit; there's the Dortmund Brewery Experience, Dortmund Zoo, Deutsches Fussballmuseum and Westfalen Park where you can practice 5-a-side football and beach volleyball (weather permitting!). For those who like to shop, there are many designer and high-street stores located in the heart of the city.

Food in Dortmund is traditionally simple and hearty. Local dishes include Grünkohl which is a tasty ham and cabbage soup or Pfefferpotthast which is a stew made with peppered beef steak and onions.

As Dortmund used to produce more beer than any other city in the world, there are plenty of bars and pubs that cater for all. There's everything from traditional micro-breweries to cocktail bars offering a night of karaoke.

BRITISH EMBASSY AND FCO INFORMATION

- The British Consulate General is open to the public from 8.30am – 5pm Monday to Thursday and 8.30am – 4.30pm on Friday.
- **British Embassy Address:** Ostrasse 86, 40210 Dusseldorf
- **Phone:** 00 49 211 9448 255
- **Emergency numbers:** 110

'Know before you go' via the FCO website provides advice and tips to travelling football fans abroad. For more detailed information, consulate details and regular updates please check the Foreign and Commonwealth Office (FCO) Travel Advice at <https://www.gov.uk/foreign-travel-advice/germany>

MONEY AND HEALTHCARE IN DORTMUND

Credit cards: Credit and debit cards are accepted at most hotels and restaurants in Dortmund. When walking around Dortmund it is best to carry cash with you, as like the rest of the country, the city runs primarily on cash. Please also be aware that train and car park ticket machines do not often accept credit or debit cards, so cash will be required.

Currency Exchange: Exchange rates generally tend to be the same if exchanging at a bank or directly from an ATM machine.

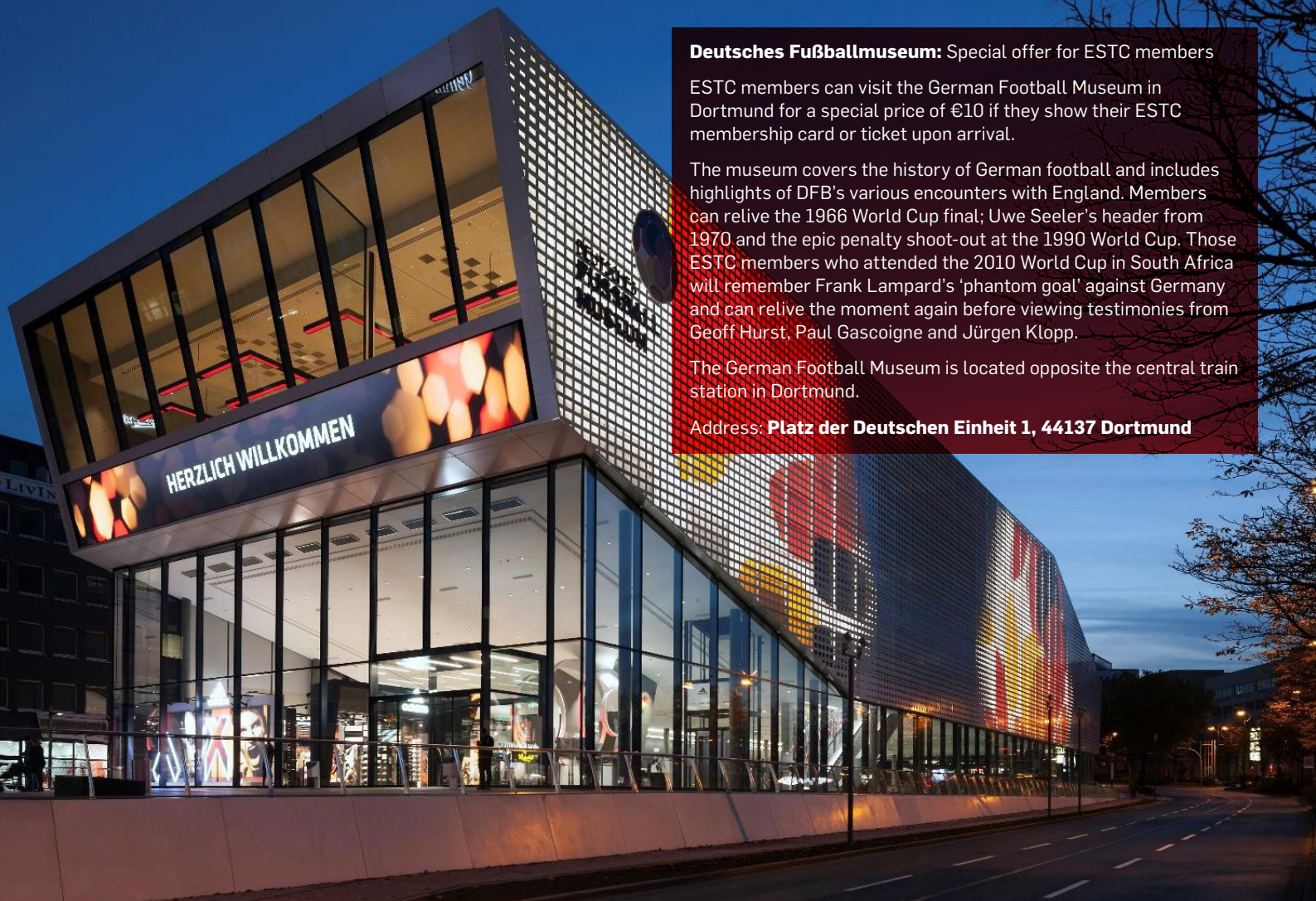
Banks: Banks are generally open Monday-Friday 8:30am-4:00pm but many individual banks may close for an hour at lunchtime.

Health insurance: Make sure you have adequate travel insurance that can cover the cost of any medical treatment abroad and repatriation. European Health Insurance Cards (EHIC) can be used to cover some of the costs of treatment you receive until you return to the UK. Please be aware that the EHIC is not an alternative to travel insurance and will not cover any private medical costs or the cost of lost/stolen property.

Medical assistance: If you need emergency medical assistance during your trip, dial 112 and ask for an ambulance. If you are referred to a medical facility for treatment you should contact your insurance provider immediately. Please be aware that if you do not have an EHIC card or medical insurance, you may need to pay for any medical costs you incur.

To minimise the risk when moving around the city:

- Keep the number of valuables you carry on you at a minimum – especially in crowded areas.
- Carry the contact number of your travel insurance provider at all times.
- Refrain from anti-social behaviour in and around the city and stadium – you are more likely to get arrested than given a warning.
- Where possible, avoid walking alone late at night or in poorly lit streets.
- Consider the impact of wearing club/country colours when not inside the stadium.



Deutsches Fußballmuseum: Special offer for ESTC members

ESTC members can visit the German Football Museum in Dortmund for a special price of €10 if they show their ESTC membership card or ticket upon arrival.

The museum covers the history of German football and includes highlights of DFB's various encounters with England. Members can relive the 1966 World Cup final; Uwe Seeler's header from 1970 and the epic penalty shoot-out at the 1990 World Cup. Those ESTC members who attended the 2010 World Cup in South Africa will remember Frank Lampard's 'phantom goal' against Germany and can relive the moment again before viewing testimonies from Geoff Hurst, Paul Gascoigne and Jürgen Klopp.

The German Football Museum is located opposite the central train station in Dortmund.

Address: **Platz der Deutschen Einheit 1, 44137 Dortmund**

GETTING AROUND DORTMUND

BY CAR

- From the North: A1 to Kreuz Dortmund-Unna, A44/B1 towards to Dortmund.
- From the East: A2 to Kreuz Dortmund-West, B236 towards Schwete, B1 towards to Dortmund.
- From the South: A45 to Dortmund-Süd, B54 towards Dortmund.
- From the West: A40/B1 towards Dortmund.

BY TRAIN

All trains arrive at the main train station (Hauptbahnhof) in the city centre. From Dortmund airport, you can either walk to the neighbouring Holzwickede station or get a shuttle bus. From Holzwickede there are a number of DB Deutsche Bahn (German Railways) services you can get that take you into Dortmund. For a full time table click here:

<https://www.bahn.com/en/view/offers/index.shtml>

If you're flying into Düsseldorf, you can get into Düsseldorf city centre by catching the S-Bahn S11 via the Düsseldorf Flughafen Terminal station. Alternatively, there are direct trains to Dortmund from Düsseldorf Flughafen Terminal station via platform 1.

BY BUS

There are regular bus services running between Dortmund airport and the main train station in the city. The journey takes around 25 minutes – look for 'Airport Express'. The fare is €8.50 for a single ticket and children under six can travel free.

For public transport updates and timetables:

<http://www.bus-und-bahn.de/29716.html>

THE HISTORY

GERMANY 2 - 3 ENGLAND

26 March 2016

Eric Dier's stoppage-time header sealed a superb comeback win for England over reigning world champions Germany in their international friendly in Berlin.

Roy Hodgson's men went two goals down at the Olympiastadion as first Toni Kroos and then Mario Gomez struck for the Germans either side of the interval.

But Harry Kane and substitute Jamie Vardy both conjured fantastic goals out of nothing to turn the game on its head before Dier headed home the winner – his first ever international goal.



SIGNAL IDUNA PARK

Home Team: Borussia Dortmund

Stadium Address: Strobelallee 50, 44139, Dortmund

Capacity: 65,829

Website: <http://www.bvb.de/>

Prior to 2005, Signal Iduna Park was called Westfalenstadion and was built as a venue for the 1974 World Cup. Overtime, as Borussia Dortmund have become more successful, the stadium has been expanded and redeveloped. In 2006 Signal Iduna Park was once again used as a World Cup venue, this time hosting four group matches and the semi-final between Germany and Italy.



GETTING TO THE STADIUM

BY TRAIN

If you're staying in Dortmund, The U45 and U46 subways (U-bahn) will take you directly to the stadium (Stadion). Alternatively take U42 to Theodor-FlieBner-Heim station which is walking distance to the stadium. Be aware that night buses replace U-bahn and tram services after 12.30am.

From Düsseldorf Central Station you can get the 10627 towards Minden or the 10131 towards Hamm and alight at Dortmund Hauptbahnhof; then use the subways to take you directly to the stadium. We have been advised that public transport will run until 12.30am after the match.

Travel costs: Tickets for this match include free match-day travel to and from the stadium only and providing it is within the Rhine-Ruhr region.

STADIUM ACCESS

The stadium entrance for our supporters will be sign-posted 'TRIBÜNE NORDOST'. The stadium opens at 6.15pm; fans are advised to arrive at least 60 minutes before kick-off as security checks can take some time.

Please be aware that supporters may not be allowed into the stadium if:

- You do not have a valid match ticket.
- You are visibly drunk or under the influence of drugs.
- You are found to be carrying prohibited items.
- You are behaving in a way that could cause harm or distress to others.

For security reasons, bags larger than the size of an A4 piece of paper (21cm x 29.7cm) will not be allowed into the stadium.

Flags are allowed in the stadium but there is a minimal space to hang them. We advise members to arrive when turnstiles open if they wish to hang their flags in the stadium. Flag poles and flags larger than 1.5m will not be permitted as per the stadium regulations.

We are not expecting our supporters to be held back at the end of the match, but please listen to any stadium announcements.

WHEELCHAIR USERS

Wheelchair supporters will be located in block 3 and can access the stadium via 'TRIBÜNE WEST'.

MATCH TICKETS

Only supporters with a valid match ticket will be admitted to the stadium. Travel Club members are also advised to bring a form of photo ID with them when attending the match. As per all England away matches, tickets issued via The FA are non-transferable and cannot be used by any other supporter. Duplicate tickets will not be issued to members who lose their ticket or have it stolen so please take care of your match ticket at all times.

Proof of travel documents will not be required for this match as it is obligatory for each member to collect their ticket in person

TICKET COLLECTION POINTS

Please bring either your current 2016-2018 Travel Club membership card or any up-to-date photo identification to collect your ticket.

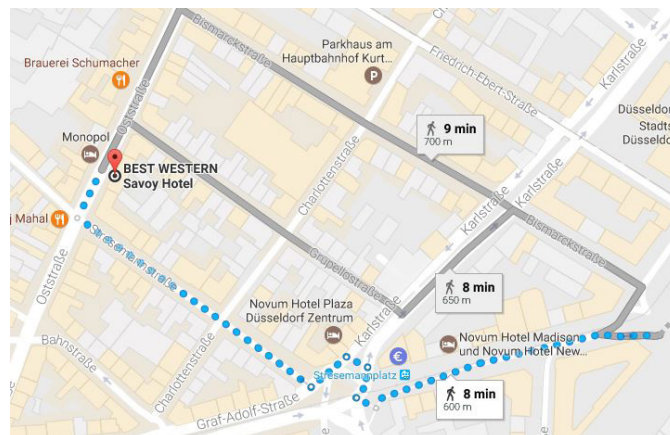
If you are part of a group, each member must collect their ticket in person. Please be aware that all members of the group do not have to collect at the same time, but it will not be possible for another member to collect your ticket on your behalf.

Travel Club members will be able to collect their tickets from FA representatives at the following locations during the stated opening hours:

TUESDAY 21 MARCH

Address: The Lippe Room, Best Western Savoy Hotel, Ostraße 128, 40210, Düsseldorf

Opening times: 2pm-8pm (local time)



TICKET COLLECTION POINTS Continued

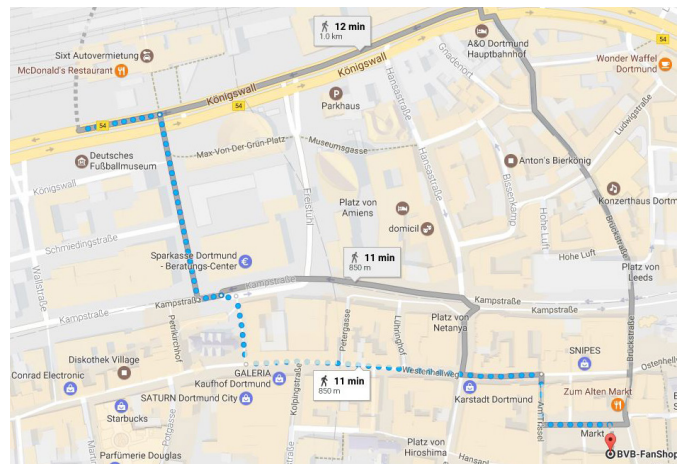
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Address: Dortmund BVB shop (BVB Merchandising), Markt 10-14, 44137 Dortmund (the fan shop is a 10 minute walk from the main train station in Dortmund - not the fan shop at the stadium)

Opening times: 10am-5pm

Address: Tribüne Nordost (beside the England entrance), Signal Iduna Park

Opening times: 6.15pm -8.45pm





RESPECT

The FA is calling on all members of the Travel Club to 'follow England away' in the right way when travelling to and from Germany. We are asking all ESTC members to be respectful towards the locals and the country's policies in general.

Most supporters want to watch a football match without having to listen to or witness abusive, anti-social or discriminatory behaviour. If you witness any racist, homophobic, anti-disability or sexist behaviour you can report it in confidence by emailing englandsupportersclub@thefa.com or by calling us on match day on +44 7970 146 250.

The FA will always investigate reports of inappropriate behaviour. For more information, please refer to our Code of Conduct here: <https://englandsupporters.thefa.com/p/england-supporters-travel-club>

Any member behaving in an unacceptable manner may be subject to:

- Removal from the stadium
- Suspension from the ESTC membership
- Report to the police and possible criminal proceedings

PROHIBITED ITEMS

Please note the following list of prohibited items:

- Bottles, cans, drinks of any type and drugs
- Weapons of any kind
- Fireworks, smoke bombs, laser pointers and flares
- Flags larger than 1.5m
- Lighters
- Aerosols
- Umbrellas
- Large bags and rucksacks that are greater than the size of an A4 piece of paper
- Professional cameras
- Vuvuzelas and electrically operated noise instruments

For a full list of prohibited items, please refer to the stadium regulations here:

<http://www.bvb.de/eng/BVB/Signal-Iduna-Park/SIGNAL-IDUNA-PARK>

