

PERMITTED AND PROHIBITED ITEMS 20th August 2026

Supporters with medical bags or items that must be carried on their person must be searched. In this instance, please arrive early to avoid last minute entry to the venue. Medical Exemption certificates for example drugs, bottles and equipment / diabetic syringes are accepted from a GP and this must be communicated before the event to WHUFC or London Stadium. For reference some medication is NOT allowed such as medical cannabis smoking anywhere in Stadium Island or in Stadium..

The following items are permitted into London Stadium on football matchdays:

- Bags that comply with the above bag policy
- Laptops/lpads- must comply with bag policy size
- Blankets
- All bottles must be soft/clear and under 500ml and have tops removed unless otherwise indicated.
- Cameras with three-inch lenses or shorter. Kindly note that no lights, tripods, selfie-sticks or monopods are permitted.
- Small quantities of food & drink for personal consumption. Please note that food items will be inspected as part of the searching process.
- Seat cushions
- Strollers
- Umbrellas (small, compact, not city size or pointed)

London Stadium allows football supporters to display flags and banners on West Ham United match days, provided that:

- The banner is manufactured to British Standards and has been certified as fire retardant and no larger than 2 x 2 metres. Also it must be in a suitable location and non-offensive. We will consider requests to bring larger banners into the home section when they are made in advance. emails to supporterservices@westhamunited.co.uk
- Flag poles are not permitted

If you would like to store a baby stroller or wheelchair, please contact your nearest steward as seating areas are unsuitable for storage.

‘Prohibited Items’ are those items which have been determined by legislation in force as being ‘inherently dangerous ’and are therefore prohibited within the venue. They include, but are not limited to:

- Firearms; Pellet guns; Ammunition; Knives (including pocket knives and Box Cutters); Instruments defined by the law as weapons (Machetes, chains, batons, knuckle dusters, and such like)
- Explosives; Chemical or incendiary devices; Spray paint
- Fireworks, pyrotechnics and flares
- Drugs, narcotics, other illegal substances
- Clothing containing vulgar or insensitive slogans
- Pepper spray and mace; Items of high-visibility clothing

London Stadium does not permit entry of 'RESTRICTED ITEMS' into the venue. Owners of such items may dispose of them or surrender them to security staff for disposal. Surrendered items will not be stored or returned. Guests arriving by public transport are advised to take particular caution not to bring with them any restricted or prohibited items, as no exceptions will be made.

Restricted items may include, but are not limited to:

- Large bags, backpacks and/or briefcases in excess of 30cmx20cmx20cm
- No bottles that exceed 500ml- They have to be soft/clear bottles.
- Glass bottles, glass of any kind, or cans
- Thermos Flasks/containers (Glass/Metal Insulated/Plastic)
- Golf-style and city-type umbrellas (only pocket-sized umbrellas are permitted)
- Video cameras/recording devices
- Professional cameras and tripods
- Pets (only service animals are permitted)
- Aerosol cans
- Hanging banners/signs/sticks/poles or flags (unless specifically permitted by exception to the ground regulations).
- Laser pointers
- Noise makers, whistles, air horns, bull horns, cow bells, musical instruments
- Alcoholic beverages (including low or 0% Alcohol)

In addition to the published list, London Stadium Security may determine any other item to be restricted.