

Comprehensive traffic management designed to deliver a safer experience for event attendees

The £45M development of Emerald Headingley Stadium is situated in Leeds and home to two clubs supporting cricket and rugby events.

The Challenge

For rugby fixtures, the event organisers work with Chevron TM to assess requirements for each fixture based on ticket sales, police intelligence and risk rating of each match. The pedestrian flow and predicted volume of visitors and fans influences the traffic management, alongside considerations for residential areas surrounding the venue. As parking and highways are limited, careful management of traffic is essential.



Our Solution

Chevron TM installed No Waiting Cones in strategic locations in order to prevent unauthorised parking and vehicles blocking carriageways. We also directed traffic to a secure area of the stadium and managed the safe parking of coaches in designated areas.

For ingress of fans into the stadium, the requirements vary and are often carried out on a reactive basis due to the nature of the stadium entrances. Two teams of traffic management operatives are stationed at Standby Points in order to respond to instructions should a road need closing. If required, one-way systems are set up, escalating stages of road closure where required.

For the egress of attendees, safety is paramount and closure of sections of the highways around the stadium implemented if deemed necessary.

Through long term collaboration with the stadium organizers, other external parties and Chevron, the timings and specific requirements have become fine-tuned. The rugby fixtures utilise:

- 295 No Waiting cones
- 25 directional signs
- 5 road closures
- 3 traffic management operatives

Chevron TM provides expert traffic management during events which ensures the safety of visitors and fans and contributes to a positive experience for attendees.

About the client

Headingley Stadium in Headingley, Leeds, West Yorkshire comprises of two separate grounds: Headingley Cricket and Headingley Rugby stadium, linked by a two-sided stand housing common facilities.



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