

# MANCHESTER UNITED SUPPORTERS CLUB PLYMOUTH BRANCH

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Dear fellow United supporter,

Thank you for expressing an interest in Membership of MUSC Plymouth Branch. The 2019-20 season is our 24<sup>th</sup> year of running trips to Old Trafford, and we are always looking for new members to enjoy the experience of watching United as part of our club.

A *Membership Application Form* together with the *Terms & Conditions of Membership* can be downloaded from this page. Details of *Ticket & Travel Ordering Procedures* are to be found in the ticket applications section of our website and can also be downloaded.

Once you have taken the first step towards travelling with the Plymouth Reds by sending us the completed application form, your membership package, which should provide all you need to know, will be mailed to you. Your package will contain:

- Ticket and Travel Order Forms – two copies for completion as necessary.
- Return (successful / unsuccessful) Postcards.
- Your Membership Card.
- Invitation to and details of our July AGM if you have joined before that date.

We look forward to travelling with you during the coming season to The Theatre of Dreams - the home of the **20** times English champions.

Please note that all applications will need to include either a cheque or postal order made payable to MUSC Plymouth Branch. For more information, please refer to our ticket and travel ordering procedures.

For those of you just making an enquiry, below is a resume of our usual day out on a trip to watch a match at Old Trafford.

Full information regarding our constitution is elsewhere on our website, but our simple aim is to provide you with a pleasant day out in a family friendly environment.

- A typical day starts with an early departure from the Tamar Bridge and, for the small number of times that our game kicks off at 3.00 pm, this will be at 6.30 am. For other kick-offs, times are adjusted accordingly.

- After some Plymouth based pickups, we travel on to Exeter Services where the final travellers board the coach.
- The steward of the day can then join others in a snooze before stopping at Strensham Services for a 30 minutes break, (this can vary, dependant on progress made). This allows everyone to stretch their legs, grab a drink, or even a meal.
- We are then back on the coach heading for Old Trafford.
- You may then settle down, take part in our free match day quiz, and enjoy the banter that arises.
- Then comes the serious matter of parting with a £1 coin for your entry into the first goal scorer competition, predicting the time of the first goal and the final score – a cash prize is available for the winner.
- Before you know it, and traffic permitting, we are approaching the ground with plenty of time for:
  - A quiet pint in our favourite theatre bar on Salford Quays or a visit to a nearby pub with big screen to watch the early Sky game.
  - A not so quiet pint and a singsong in one of the busy pubs near the ground.
  - A visit to the megastore for some official merchandise or a look at the various street stalls.
  - A cup of tea and a few chips.
  - A look around the War Museum or shopping arcade on Salford Quays.
- **There are so many possibilities, but get into the ground early to soak up the atmosphere.**
- Before you get off the coach, the coach steward will give out final instructions /directions.
- Remember ours is a family club, so no alcohol on board the coach.
- After the game, it is straight back to the coach and the start of the homeward journey.
- There is a 20 minute comfort break at Strensham, usually leaving there around 20.45 - 21.00 and arriving back at the Tamar Bridge just before midnight.

Yes, it is a fairly long day, but you just cannot beat the experience of a live match at Old Trafford.

We look forward to meeting you on one of our trips.

Best regards,  
The Committee.