



PRESTBURY
PHANTOMS AFC

**UNDER 9s & UNDER 10s
INVITATIONAL**

SATURDAY 8th JULY 2023

Prestbury Playing Fields, Cheltenham, GL52 3LP

Key Times on the day

UNDER 9s

- Registration: **Online in advance:** <https://forms.gle/RK8w8eowtf1aoaDb6>
Only team managers need to register players, not parents.
- Report arrival: From 8.15am in Office (see map below)
- Kick off: First games at 9am
- Finish: Presentations complete by 12.30pm

UNDER 10s

Please try to arrive **no earlier than 12.30pm** to reduce congestion.

- Registration: **Online in advance:** <https://forms.gle/RK8w8eowtf1aoaDb6>
Only team managers need to register players, not parents.
- Report arrival: From 12.45pm in Office (see map below)
- Kick off: First games at 1.30pm
- Finish: Presentations complete by 5pm

Parking

There is only very limited parking for around 30 cars in Prestbury Playing Fields' Car Park, accessed from New Barn Close (GL52 3LP), with two Blue Badge spaces.



There are two additional off-road parking options for around 50 vehicles :

- 1) Wilson Medical Centre (shown as Berkeley Place Surgery on map above)
The barrier will be open from 8am, and close at 6pm.
(LATE EXTRA NOTE: the medical centre's weekend management team have belatedly cited concerns and this car park may NOT be available. Apologies)
- 2) Busy Bees children's nursery (bottom left corner of the map)

Otherwise, visitors will need to park on the adjacent side streets, all of which are free from parking restrictions. The roads we would suggest to use are **New Barn Close**, immediately north of the Playing Field, or **Barley Road** and the side streets directly off this, all the way up from its junction with Prestbury Road.

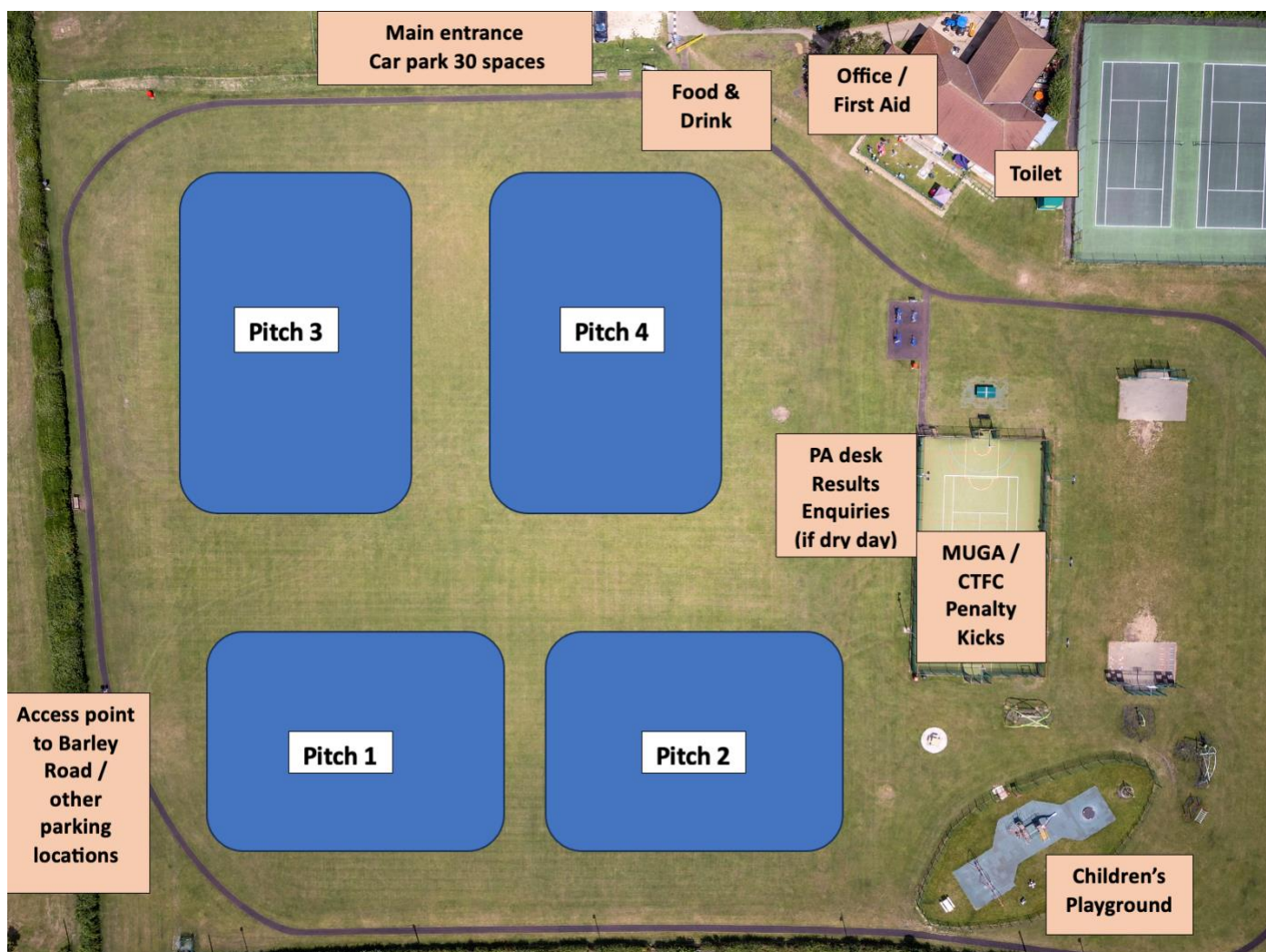
Please be aware that cars are not able to drive the length of Barley Road, from New Barn Lane (at the top of the map) to link with Prestbury Road, as there is a physical barrier and a bus gate halfway along the road, but you can walk through on foot without issue.

Coronation Road, directly to the south of the field, is a private road, and **must not be used**.

Roads near to the Library (top right corner of the map) are also free, e.g. **The Burgage, Linden Avenue and Brymore Avenue** and are around a 3 to 5 minute walk away.

There are 5 access points to the field: the main gate (near “Whiskers Coffee” on the map above), off Barley Road, through the small gardens adjacent to the main field, and three small foot gates off Prestbury Road itself.

Playing field and Pitches map



First Aid / Emergencies

St John Ambulance will be in attendance all day, and located in the Office, as shown on the map. There is also defibrillator on site. Please review the Emergency Action Plan document, in a separate tab on the home page, to familiarise yourself with the local hospitals, should this be required.

Food and drink

There will be a selection of hot food, snacks and hot & cold drinks, available for sale on the day, all provided by one of Prestbury's local pubs, The Royal Oak. The menu includes bacon butties on arrival in the morning, and a pizza oven for lunch and through the afternoon. No alcohol will be served – it's just soft drinks, plus teas and coffees. Cash and cards taken. Free drinking water will be provided.

Entertainment

There will be a Penalty Kick Speed Measurement game for all teams to try on the MUGA, between 11am and 2pm. This has kindly been provided by our friends at *Cheltenham Town Football Club*, and will be free to participate in. Come along and give it a go in between your games!

There is also a children's playground on the field (bottom right corner of the map), which will appeal to children aged 1+.

Dogs

Dogs are allowed on the playing field, but must be kept on a lead at all times for this event... but please be a responsible owner with regard to dog mess.

Photography and Filming

There may be filming of matches and / or photography of certain key moments of the day, including winners' presentations.

As affiliated clubs, you all should have permissions (or exclusions) from parents of members of your squads for photography and filming. **If you have a member of your squad who does not permit filming, please print off and complete the Photography Consent form, from the event homepage, and hand this to a member of the organising team when you arrive.**

