



# PERMITTED AND PROHIBITED ITEMS

The following items are **permitted** into the Cledara Abbey Stadium on football Matchdays:

- Bags (excludes suitcases and large holdalls - all bags are subject to search)
- Blankets
- Thermos flasks/bottles - plastic or metal (maximum size 650ml - no alcohol)
- Photographic Cameras with three-inch lenses or shorter. Kindly note that no lights, tripods, selfiesticks 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)

The Club shall reserve the right to make dispensation on medical grounds in relation to all of the above.

Cambridge United allows football supporters to display flags and banners at fixtures provided that:

- The banner is manufactured to British Standards and has been certified as fire retardant. 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. Please email [info@cambridgeunited.com](mailto:info@cambridgeunited.com)
- Flag poles are not permitted
- Supporters should check with the Stand Supervisor in advance of displaying a flag or banner. Requests will be accommodated subject to space.
- Flags of a political nature will not be permitted to be displayed including those displayed on items of clothing.

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

Cambridge United 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:

- Glass bottles, glass of any kind or cans
- Alcoholic beverages
- Golf-style and city-type umbrellas (only pocket-sized umbrellas are permitted)
- Video cameras/recording devices
- 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
- Any item that displays potentially inflammatory content, which could include flags of countries in conflict, or content considered discriminatory, offensive, or politically motivated.

In addition to the published list, Cambridge United security may determine any other item to be restricted.

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#### Review History

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2	June 2025	Periodic review.	CEO
3	February 2026	Review of display of flags and banners and restricted items following receipt of EFL guidance.	CEO