

Exeter City vs Wycombe Wanderers Tuesday 16th August July 2022 (k.o. 7.45pm) St James Park

Referee: John Busby

Chairboys hit the road on Monday for the first of a double-header of long-distance away trips, looking to sweep aside the disappointment of a rare home defeat at the weekend as they face newly-promoted Exeter City at St James Park.

The Grecians were Wanderers' opponents for a Carabao Cup encounter on the same ground almost exactly a year ago, when Gareth Ainsworth's side triumphed via a penalty shootout.

Now they meet in League 1 with City settling admirably into life in the third tier, collecting four points from their opening three games and demolishing Cheltenham Town in the cup last week.

The game will be streamed live on WanderersTV across the world, including inside the UK & Ireland.

#### Team news

Dominic Gape missed the weekend's game due to illness, while Sam Vokes, Ryan Tafazolli and Tjay De Barr were also sidelined through injuries sustained in the days leading up to the match. Jason McCarthy is back in training after recovering from a knock, while Curtis Thompson, Brandon Hanlan and Sullay Kaikai are working their way back to fitness.

Exeter could make changes after losing 2-1 at Cambridge, though former Wanderer Jamal Blackman should continue in goal to face the club he represented on loan in 2016/17, with another former Chairboy - Scott Brown - in the dugout as goalkeeper coach.

### **Previous encounter**

Paul Hayes was at the heart of a superb 3-1 win for the Chairboys at St James Park in March 2012.

## Ticket news

Tickets can be purchased from Adams Park until 12noon on Tuesday, or from St James Park from 6.30pm.

Any pre-booked tickets that have not be collected will be taken to St James Park. Any sales and collections should be made from the Away Booth before approaching the turnstiles. This is situated just up from the turnstiles in St James Road. It is attached to the main St James Centre building and set just back from the road behind the red and white railings.

Chairboys fans will be accommodated in IP Office Main Stand (seating) and St James Road Stand (terrace).

On the-day-prices are as follows.

Seating (IP Office Main Stand)

Adult: £28 Senior: £25 18-23: £23 Under 18s: £12

# Standing (St. James Road Stand)

Adult: £22 Senior: £19 18-23: £19 Under 18s: £10

# **Wheelchair Disabled Fans**

Exeter City have three pairs of tickets for away wheelchair fans in the away disabled bay of the Main Stand (by the away seats). Prices here are a maximum of the concession price for this stand with the assistant free. Under 18s therefore pay under 18's price in advance.

Fans should call Exeter City on 01392 411243 (option 2) to book these or email <a href="mailto:reception@ecfc.co.uk">reception@ecfc.co.uk</a> & <a href="mailto:tickets@ecfc.co.uk">tickets@ecfc.co.uk</a>.

#### Babes in arms

Exeter City's babies in arms policy now relates to children aged 4 and under who do not require a seat. As such, any child aged 0 to 4 years old will not require a ticket to enter a match at SJP.

# Information for away fans

First time guide - <a href="https://www.exetercityfc.co.uk/tickets/first-visit/">https://www.exetercityfc.co.uk/tickets/first-visit/</a> Away fans Guide - <a href="https://www.exetercityfc.co.uk/guides/away-fans-guide/">https://www.exetercityfc.co.uk/guides/away-fans-guide/</a>

Exeter have provided the following guidance:

We look forward to welcoming your supporters back to St James Park.

Prior to the match around 6pm, Exeter staff will be looking for Wanderers families to enter the ground early to have a "family" photo in the Away Dugout, will invite a WW volunteer to announce the team in our Fan Zone. In line with our reputation we are also keen to improve our service to visiting fans and will be asking a few to complete a short questionnaire on their experience.

Any Families will be welcome in the Junior Grecian Family Zone 90 minutes before kick off or at any time in the open air Fan Zone (Thatchers) patio bar or CentreSpot.

The Family Zone will provide a safe, comfortable environment for families to enjoy pre-match entertainment, such as a large screen TVs, video game consoles and table football, as well as the option to enjoy refreshments from the zone's very own kiosk.

We are keen to encourage an harmonious, friendly, family atmosphere at St James Park. For this reason St James Park is a no smoking (including vaping) stadium. As with all grounds and to comply with legislation the deployment of flares and other pyrotechnics inside the stadium cannot be tolerated.

Flags and drums are permitted at the Park but may be restricted during capacity games. Visiting supporters are advised to contact <a href="mailto:customerservices@exetercityfc.co.uk">customerservices@exetercityfc.co.uk</a> to prearrange access for drums and/or flags. The Club will then advise on the latest position. Please note that drums are only acceptable in standing areas of the stadium. Flags and banners must be inoffensive, non-political and be supported by a valid fire certificate.

Exteer will offer a FREE hot drink to the first Wycombe Wanderers fans.

Chairboys supporters will be most welcome to use our facilities before or after the game. As example, they will be welcome in the Centre Spot/The Park bar and the open air Export patio bar in the Fanzone. Also located in the Centre Spot is The Famous Exeter City Real Ale and Cider Emporium (FECRACE) bar, staffed by friendly volunteers and offering a great selection of real ales, real cider, bottled ciders, soft drinks, hot food including pasties, and the matchday programme. It's usually open a bit later (from about 6pm) but it DOESN'T sell lager!

# Kit

Wycombe will be in the regular light and dark blue quarters, with the keeper in Mardi Gras.

# Man in the middle

John Busby has shown eight yellow cards and no reds in two matches so far this term.

He's taken charge of eight Wycombe matches - four wins, four defeats - with the most fixture being the 2-0 home victory over Doncaster in April.

## WanderersTV

Can't get to the game? Watch it live on WanderersTV!