

Board Assurance Forum - 19th March 2010 (9:30am - 1:30pm)

The Marston's Suite, Edgbaston Cricket Ground, Birmingham

Edgbaston Cricket Ground

The Edgbaston Cricket Ground is the home to the Warwickshire County Cricket Club.

The first match played at the ground took place in 1886, with Test status being gained in 1902.



 **Address:**
The County Ground
Edgbaston
Birmingham
B5 7QU

Train:
Birmingham New Street
Birmingham Snow Hill

Bus:
Bus Numbers 45 & 47
from City Centre run
along Pershore Road
(A441)

Car:
The main entrance is
on Edgbaston Road
(B4217), perpendicular
to Pershore Road
(A441), which in turn
runs parallel to Bristol
Road (A38)



Edgbaston Facts

Upon re-entering the Test circuit in 1957, Edgbaston Cricket Ground was considered to be the most state-of-the-art ground in the country, with the Thwaite Memorial Scoreboard, constructed in 1950, amongst the most notable features.

- The ground regularly plays host to Test and One Day International matches
- A stand of 411 between Peter May and Colin Cowdrey against the West Indies took place in 1957, England's highest ever partnership
- In what is considered by many to be the greatest Test match of all time, Australia lost to England by two runs in the 2nd Test of the 2005 Ashes, making it the closest Ashes match ever



The Warwickshire County Cricket Club boasts some impressive names amongst its alumni which includes:

- Brian Lara, who scored 501 for Warwickshire against Durham in 1994, the highest score by a batsman in first class cricket
- Dennis Amiss, Warwickshire's best ever home grown batsman, scored the most runs (35,146) and most centuries (78) for the county
- Nick Knight, now a Sky Sports commentator, lead Warwickshire to their sixth County Championship title in 2004.

One of Warwickshire's most noted current players is Ian Bell. In the 2006 New Years Honours List, Bell was awarded the MBE for his role in the successful Ashes campaign of 2005, and in November 2006, he was awarded the prestigious Emerging Player of the Year award by the International Cricket Council.

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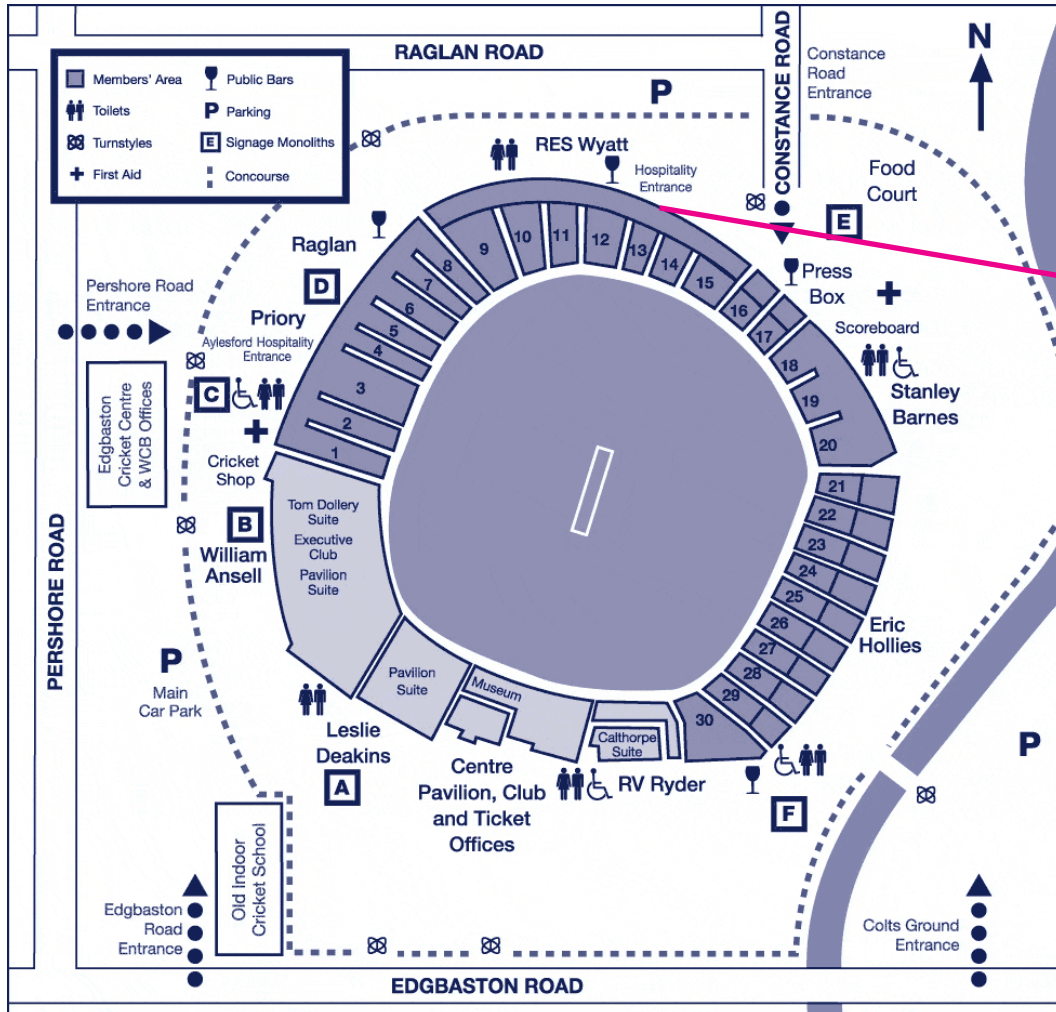
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Directions and Map

The Marston's Suite, Edgbaston Cricket Ground, Birmingham



Edgbaston Cricket Grounds Map

The Marston's Suite is located on the 2nd floor of the RES Wyatt Stand

Map of the area surrounding Edgbaston Cricket Ground

