

# HGSA Away Days



## CATALANS DRAGONS (1,006 miles)

Stade Gilbert Brutus - capacity (12,000)  
Avenue de l'aerodrome, 66000, Perpignan

### GENERAL DIRECTIONS FROM PERPIGNAN

See the information provided by Catalans Dragons here

<http://www.catalansdragons.com/articles-216/216-9359-jour-de-match-a-brutus/>

There is a shuttle bus (Navette) which runs to the stadium on match days and is free with a match ticket, this runs down Blvd Clemenceau and over the river towards the stadium and picks up at stops Catalogne (brasserie), Clemenceau, Vauban (1) and Variétés.

Line A bus calls at the above stops as well as Le Castillet, stop Brutus is across from the ground.

Line 6 runs from the station in Perpignan, stopping at the stops above along Blvd Clemenceau and stops at either Roussillonaise or Aérodrodrome stops which are both near to the ground.

### PRE/POST MATCH

For official travel/tours- the buses usually arrive from Spain close to Le Castillet and then drop off close to the ground nearer kick off time.

From here the city's narrow streets and squares spread out across the old parts of the city, there are lots of bars/restaurants around this area including the popular Le Grand café de la poste and L'Argenier on Place de Verdun, immediately behind Le Castillet. (This is the area sometimes referred to as "Perpignan square", in fact, it's a busy traffic street cutting across Place de Verdun, so wits are needed)

There are many other bars and restaurants across the canal in front of Le Castillet and past Galeries Lafayette around Blvd Clemenceau and Av. Marechal Leclerc including O'Flaherty's Irish pub, Delirium and further down Clemenceau is the Arena sports bar which is extremely popular with fans staying in Perpignan.

Across the canal along Quai Sebastian Vauban are eateries, coffee shops, patisserie's and Les Halles Vauban with more eateries and food stalls, at the end of here is Place Arago, there are bars, restaurants, brasseries and a steakhouse around here as well as smaller cafes, bars and food stalls in the narrow streets off the main place, around the corner from here is another extremely popular bar for fans in Perpignan, Café de la Source on Rue Marechal Foch.

Another popular area for fans staying in Perpignan is Place de Republique, a large square with bars and restaurants including the very popular "Bar and Britz", to reach this square, head straight down the street from Le Castillet, past the tourism office and turn right then next left up into the square, alternatively, you can go left then the next right.

Perpignan city centre is a bustling, vibrant place to be especially on a warm summers day and the old, narrow streets are a delight to explore.

## **MATCHDAY**

Games kick off at 6pm CET (5pm Huddersfield time) on Saturdays generally, Tickets are usually available from the Giants prior to the game but there is a ticket office available at the stadium or at these locations throughout France, Carrefour - Fnac – Géant and online.

Away fans are generally located in the corner of Puig-Aubert stand but can usually sit/stand anywhere in the ground except VIP area of the Main stand and prices are generally:

Children - 12 years old: €4

Students: €10

Standing: €15

Puig-Aubert stand: €22

Guasch-Laborde stand: €27.

Bonzoms Silver Grandstand: €32

Bonzoms Gold Grandstand: €37

Bonzoms Official Grandstand: €53.

Food and drink is available at the ground but be aware! Les Dragons use a token system, you must first buy tokens which can be exchanged at kiosks for food and drink, so give yourself extra time as you may need to queue twice, and the queues can be quite lengthy at busy times.