

BURTON ABION BAG CHECK POLICY

BURTON Albion Football Club would like to thank all fans for helping significantly reduce the number of bags being brought into the stadium on matchdays

The policy was introduced for security and safety reasons and follows similar measures introduced at other football clubs and at all major sporting and entertainment venues.

Burton Albion does not permit holdalls and rucksacks in the stands, terraces or in hospitality areas. The club also discourages bringing smaller bags into the ground.

All visitors, including sponsors, hospitality guests and club partners, entering the Pirelli Stadium will have to have to present bags to be checked and tagged by security staff.

This will mean that anyone bringing a bag into the stadium must be willing to present it for checking on arrival and that there may be queues meaning extra time will be needed to enter the terraces, seats and hospitality areas.

Burton Albion Commercial Director Fleur Robinson said: "We have had a lot of support for the policy as everyone knows that the health and safety of everyone in the stadium is of paramount importance.

"Most people are no longer bringing bags to the stadium, but we can always do better, and we are hoping we can reduce that number still further. Those people who have to bring a bag to the stadium, I'm sure will understand that it will need to be thoroughly checked by security staff and we ask people to allow extra time to enter the ground as a result. There are no exceptions to the bag search requirement.

"With your support and co-operation, we will continue to make the Pirelli Stadium a safe and welcoming environment for all visitors."