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FOOTBALL AND RUGBY



FOOTBALL

Association football, more commonly known as **football** or **soccer**, is probably the most popular team sport in the United Kingdom. The country is home to numerous football clubs, some of which are famous all over the world. Watching football matches is one of the nation's favourite pastimes, so it might be worth going to see a game whilst you are in the UK.

Local club: Bangor City www.bangorcityfc.co.uk

Famous football stadiums nearest to Bangor:

Old Trafford: home of Manchester United <http://www.manutd.com>

Car: 94 miles, 120 minutes / Train: £30-£40, 2-3 hrs. (Take Metro link to stadium)

Anfield stadium: home of Liverpool FC <http://www.liverpoolfc.com>

Car: 94 miles, 90 minutes / Train: £25-£35, 2-3 hrs. (Take Merseyrail to stadium)

National Football Museum Manchester <http://www.nationalfootballmuseum.com/>

Car: 94 miles, 120 minutes / Train: £25-£35, 2-3 hrs. (20-minute walk from Piccadilly station)

Other well-known UK football clubs: Chelsea (London), Arsenal (London), Tottenham Hotspur (London), Manchester City (Manchester). Further information can be found at <http://www.bbc.co.uk/sport/football/teams>



RUGBY

Rugby is considered to be the national sport of Wales and every year our country takes part in the Six Nations championship, as well as in other prestigious tournaments. Welsh Rugby Union is responsible for the running of Welsh rugby, including 293 member clubs and the national team. Millennium Stadium, Cardiff, where the Wales national team play all their home games, is home to the Welsh Rugby Union. Further information can be found at <http://www.wru.co.uk>

Local club: Bangor Rugby Club <http://www.bangor-rugby.co.uk/>

Millennium Stadium in Cardiff:

Car: 190 miles, 4hrs 30mins.

Train: £50-£90, 5hrs.

