

**Directions to Birkdale School's Castle Dyke Playing Fields - off Ringinglow Road, Sheffield S11 7TA - travelling from the North (via M1 junction 36 and Penistone Road)**

- From M1 Junction 36, take the A61 signposted Sheffield North.
- Continue along the A61 (Penistone Road) through Hillsborough, passing the Sheffield Wednesday ground on your right. (At this stage ignore signs directing you to the A6101 and Glossop (A57)).
- At the bottom of Penistone Road, ie you will be well past Morrisons and opposite the tramlines, bear right on the Inner Ring Road, signposted A57 Glossop. Continue up the hill to a large roundabout; go straight over.
- At next roundabout take the third exit (A625 Ecclesall Road) – passing Waitrose Supermarket on your left as you exit.
- At the next roundabout (Hunters Bar) go straight across, continuing on the A625. Climb the hill, through the Banner Cross shopping area. At the traffic lights continue to follow the main road (bearing to the right) and get into the right hand lane.
- Take the 2<sup>nd</sup> road on the right (Ringinglow Road). After about 1 mile you leave the 30 mph speed restriction, the entrance to the Castle Dyke playing fields is 200 yards beyond that also on the left. For site security, *there is no signage! Take the track marked "Public Bridleway"*.

**Directions to Birkdale School's Castle Dyke Playing Fields - off Ringinglow Road, Sheffield S11 7TA - travelling from the South (via M1 Junction 33 and Sheffield City Centre)**

- Leave the M1 at Junction 33, follow signs to Sheffield City Centre.
- As you reach the City Centre/Park Square Roundabout follow signs for A61 South going past the Railway Station.
- Bear left at the next roundabout, but keep in the right hand lane and turn right at the traffic lights onto Shoreham Street. Turn right at the 2<sup>nd</sup> set of traffic lights – onto the ring road.
- Go over the first island, and at the next take the A625 exit (Ecclesall Road) – passing Waitrose Supermarket on your left as you exit.
- At the next roundabout (Hunters Bar) go straight across, continuing on the A625. Climb the hill, through the Banner Cross shopping area. At the traffic lights continue to follow the main road (bearing to the right) and get into the right hand lane.
- Take the 2<sup>nd</sup> right onto Ringinglow Road and continue for about a mile. (Part way along there is an interesting junction with Knowle Lane and Bents Road, here you bear to your right and which keeps you still on Ringinglow Road passing the Hammer and Pincers Pub to your left!).
- You then leave the 30 mph speed restriction. The entrance to the Castle Dyke playing fields is 200 yards beyond that on the left. For site security *there is no signage! Take the tarmac track marked "Public Bridleway"*.

**Directions to Birkdale School's Castle Dyke Playing Fields - off Ringinglow Road, Sheffield S11 7TA - travelling from the South (via M1 Junction 29 and Chesterfield)**

- M1 to Junction 29
- Follow signs to Chesterfield (A617)
- From Chesterfield follow A61 (dual carriageway) to Sheffield. As you approach the outskirts of Sheffield coming downhill there is one roundabout, followed approximately ½ mile later at the top of a rise (just by the Sheffield Park Hotel on the right) by a second much larger roundabout. This is the Meadowhead Roundabout.
- Take first exit, and immediately afterwards to take the first turning on the right into Greenhill Avenue. The road winds downhill to a small roundabout. Turn left onto Abbey Lane and continue straight across the traffic lights at Abbeydale Road South.
- At the T-Junction turn right onto Ecclesall Road South, after a short while going straight on through the Traffic Lights.
- A useful landmark will then be All Saints' Church, clearly visible on the left as you approach it. Immediately after the church, turn left onto Ringinglow Road and continue for about a mile. (Part way along there is an interesting junction with Knowle Lane and Bents Road, here you bear to your right and which keeps you still on Ringinglow Road passing the Hammer and Pincers Pub to your left!).
- You then leave the 30 mph speed restriction. The entrance to the Castle Dyke playing fields is 200 yards beyond that on the left. For site security *there is no signage! Take the tarmac track marked "Public Bridleway".*