

News

Main Stand Expansion Anfield Stadium February 2015

INTRODUCTION...

Welcome to the Main Stand Expansion Newsletter for Anfield residents. Our aim is to keep you informed of how we are transforming the Main Stand and surrounding local area. Each issue is available to collect at the Anfield Project Office and Breckfield and North Everton Neighbourhood Centre (BNENC) and is available for download at liverpoolfc.com/stadium-expansion. We will also deliver copies to homes in the local area, ensuring you have access to the latest project information



Image: Expanded Main Stand

KEEPING YOU INFORMED...

Construction work is underway and with 18 months of building work to complete, alongside a busy football season, LFC and Carillion will be working hard to minimise any disruption and inconvenience that might arise from these works. As work continues we will keep you up to date with our plans and schedule, letting you know what is happening, should any of our plans change.

WHAT'S HAPPENING ON SITE...

Expansion work is progressing quickly - Each day, site foundations are excavated along with the placement of concrete and steel reinforcements into the ground. As the Main Stand is set to become one of the largest all-seater single stands in Europe, large foundations are needed on site.

The first of these foundation bases was constructed on site last week. Completing just one, requires significant resources and can require the Carillion team to be onsite a little longer than usual. Should this happen, any extension to our operating hours will be agreed in advance with Liverpool City Council. This is to ensure that disruptions to the local community are kept to a minimum.

Earlier this month you may have also noticed the demolition of a building on site. The former matchday programme and souvenir shop was removed to make way for the redevelopment



Image: A crane demolishes a building on site

A PIECE OF HISTORY...

Carillion encounter a piece of history at Anfield

Carillion recently carried out the removal of the historic boundary wall within the former Main Stand car park. The wall was the oldest part of Anfield, with the lowest part predating the formation of the Club. The boundary line can even be traced back as far as 1884, before football was played at Anfield.

Reclaiming the historic wall was a key consideration for LFC and was also a great opportunity to enable local apprentices to play a role in preserving the history of Anfield.

The recycling of the boundary wall bricks was completed by Carillion Training Services bricklaying apprentices, Lewis Bedson and Jake Curran. The local lads - both keen Liverpool supporters, took great pride in cleaning the historic bricks in preparation for their safe storage.



Image: Apprentices Lewis Bedson and Jake Curran

ANFIELD JOBS FAIR...

Carillion and LFC recently attended the hugely successful Anfield Jobs Fair. The jobs fair, arranged by Liverpool City Council and Your Housing Group saw around 400 people register at the Isla Gladstone event to find out about employment and training opportunities in the Anfield area

LFC were represented on the day by the Club's HR and Stadium Project Team. The team was on

hand to talk more than 250 local residents through the many different roles that could be available at Anfield when the expansion work is complete, as well as information on how to apply for current vacancies.

Carillion were supported on the day by Carillion Training Services who were able to provide information on apprenticeship vacancies, as well as signpost potential candidates to Sky Blue, Carillion's employment agency who were able to register people interested in construction for future work on the project and other projects across the City. The jobs fair has already proved a success with one attendee being taken on full time by Sky Blue on Carillion's Royal Liverpool Hospital project as a handyman.

USEFUL INFORMATION...

Site access will continue along Tinsley Street, however later this month this route will change to a temporary 'haul' road within the site to allow a one-way traffic system with entry on Gilman Street – (where a temporary road closure is in place) **The site exit route for large vehicles will then transfer to Anfield Road.**

For enquiries relating to the Main Stand Expansion contact Vicky Ndukwe on 07525838194 or email stadiumexpansion@liverpoolfc.com You can also visit us at the Anfield Project Office, 60-62 Burnand Street, Thursday afternoons between 2pm and 4pm

CONSIDERATE CONSTRUCTORS...

The Anfield Stadium expansion project is registered with the Considerate Constructors Scheme (CCS), a national initiative set up by the construction industry to encourage best practice beyond statutory requirements. Carillion will comply with the scheme's Code of Considerate Practice. Further detailed information on the scheme can be found at www.ccscheme.org.uk



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