

## Wembley Stadium connected by EE 10 Year Fact Sheet

### The Stadium

- Officially opened by His Royal Highness the Duke of Cambridge at the 2007 FA Cup Final
- 90,000 seats makes Wembley the largest stadium in the UK
- 20,158,346 visitors from 147 countries have attended Wembley events
- 107 steps to climb to the Royal Box
- The stadium has held 324 events across sports & entertainment to date
- 6.53 million pies, burgers & hotdogs have been sold since 2007
  - 1.45million pies
  - 3.4million hotdogs
  - 1.68million burgers
- The stadium has 2,618 toilets, more than any other building in the world

### The Arch

- 315 meter span makes the Wembley Arch the longest single span roof structure in the world
- At its peak there is a warning beacon for low-flying aircraft approaching London Heathrow and London Gatwick
- The arch is wide enough for a Channel Tunnel train to run through it and, at 1,750 tonnes, weighs the equivalent of ten jumbo jets
- The powerful structure also supports all the weight of Wembley's northern roof and 60 percent of the weight of the southern roof

### Football Facts

- 2007 FA Trophy Final between Stevenage and Kidderminster was the first competitive match played at the new stadium on the 12<sup>th</sup> May that year in front of a crowd of over 53,000
- The men's senior England team have played 54 times at Wembley Stadium across six qualifying competitions, recording a total of 40 victories
- Jermaine Defoe was the first Englishman to score a hat-trick at Wembley in England's 4-0 Euro 2012 Qualifier vs Bulgaria
- Steph Houghton was the first woman to score at Wembley
- The women's senior England team recorded their highest ever home attendance at Wembley Stadium, with 45,919 fans attending the England v Germany match in 2014
- The fastest goal was scored in 21 second by Paul Chow of Whitley Bay in the 2010 FA Vase Final
- Petr Cech holds the record for the most clean sheets in Wembley Cup Finals (4)
- Eight goals for Didier Drogba make him Wembley's most prolific goal-scorer
- The 2017 FA Cup Final will be Chelsea's 17th appearance at Wembley Stadium, more than any other club
- Nine football matches were hosted at the London 2012 Olympics, including the men's final between Brazil and Mexico which was attended by over 86,000 fans
- Three Euro 2020 Championship matches will be held at Wembley Stadium (both Semi-Finals and the Final)
- The highest scoring football match at the stadium is Sheffield United 3 – 5 Hull City in the 2014 FA Cup semi-final
- The oldest ever goalscorer in a Wembley Final is Chris Swailes of Morpeth Town aged 45 in the 2016 FA Vase Final

- 166 club and international sides have played at the stadium

#### **Other Sports Facts**

- 29 Rugby matches hosted across Rugby League and Rugby Union
- 89,267 in attendance at the 2015 Rugby World Cup match between Ireland vs Romania, the highest ever attendance for a Rugby World Cup match
- 16 NFL regular season matches have been held at Wembley Stadium, with 98 touchdowns
- Two sold-out boxing events, both breaking the post-war record for boxing attendances in the UK (Carl Froch v George Groves - 80,000 attendees. Antony Joshua v Vladimir Klitschko - 90,000 attendees)

#### **Entertainment**

- 70 music concerts held since 2007
- The stadium has hosted sold-out events for artists including; Ed Sheeran, Take That, George Michael, Madonna, Oasis, Metallica, Foo Fighters, Kasabian and U2
- 86,000 people watched U2 at Wembley Stadium in 2009, a Wembley stadium concert record

#### **Club Wembley**

- Club Wembley's restaurants can serve approximately 10,500 seated meals at any one event
- The Bobby Moore Club is the biggest restaurant space in London, in terms of the number of covers served at each sitting
- Club Wembley holds approximately 17,500 seats; its capacity would make it the 52<sup>nd</sup> largest Stadium in the country

#### **Wembley National Stadium Trust**

- In 2012 the Wembley National Stadium Trust was fully established as an independent charitable grant-making trust
- The Trust receives an annual donation of 1% of the stadium's annual turnover
- Wembley National Stadium Trust has awarded over £4m in 291 grants since 2013 across programmes in the London Borough of Brent, London-wide and nationwide
- 200 different organisations have benefited from grants ranging from £890 to £675,000
- The total amount awarded in grants is £4.37million

#### **EE (Stadium Partner)**

- In February 2014, EE was announced as the stadium's first ever lead brand partner
- 2.7 Terabytes of data was delivered to EE customers at Anthony Joshua v Wladimir Klitschko, more than any other Wembley event

## Event Owner Quotes



**Alistair Kirkwood**, Managing Director, NFL UK: “Wembley Stadium has played an important role in the development of the NFL in the UK over the past ten years. Rising from one game per year initially to as many as three matches at Wembley in a single season, the events we have staged there have become landmarks in the NFL and UK sporting calendars and the sight of fans filling Olympic Way in the jerseys of all 32 NFL teams is an iconic image. We look forward to the next decade of our partnership with one of the world’s greatest sporting venues.”



**Aleksander Čeferin**, UEFA President: “Wembley is an iconic stadium which is linked with some memorable moments in UEFA competitions, having hosted two UEFA Champions League finals in the last decade. I have had the opportunity to watch several matches in this arena and I can attest that the atmosphere there is truly unique and a joy to behold. It seems like only yesterday the stadium re-opened, despite the fact that 10 years have now passed. The English public are lucky to have such a wonderful national venue and I am sure that it will live up to our expectations when it hosts the UEFA EURO 2020 semi-finals and final in just a few years’ time.”



**Eddie Hearn**, Matchroom Boxing Promoter: “Wembley Stadium will go down in the memory of all boxing fans for staging two of the greatest nights in British boxing history. Carl Froch's knockout of George Groves and Anthony Joshua's stunning win over Wladimir Klitschko are two nights that are forever etched into the history books of the sport. Wembley Stadium was the perfect stage for nights of such high drama, two events that played a major part in turning Britain into the driving force in the sport as the world looks on in envy at such huge occasions with wonderful fans. Placing a boxing ring in the middle of the national football stadium is no easy task, but the incredible staff at Wembley made it look easy - and we look forward to returning to make more history at the greatest stadium in the world.”



**Shaun Harvey**, EFL Chief Executive said: “Wembley Stadium has long been synonymous with the EFL, supporting the continual growth of our competitions as host to all five of our annual Finals. More than three million supporters have made their way up Wembley Way for an EFL Cup, EFL Trophy or EFL Play-Offs Final since its reopening and every fan who has made the journey knows that a visit to

the National Stadium means something memorable. It is an iconic sporting venue for participants, organisers and spectators alike, and we look forward to witnessing many more season defining moments in one of the world's best sporting arenas."