



# Newport County AFC Counter-Terrorism Message

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Newport County Association Football Club have been working closely with the police and the EFL to review security at club stadiums with stadium managers having been briefed by counter terrorism police.

As always, Newport County AFC continue to work with the police and the relevant authorities to ensure appropriate security arrangements are in place to protect supporters. We therefore encourage fans to enjoy all attended fixtures, but please remain alert and if you see anything that gives you cause for concern, tell a steward or member of staff. In an emergency always call 999.

It is vital that everyone - players, staff and supporters - remain vigilant and report any concerns to stewards or police.

Attacks may be rare and the chance of you being caught up in one is unlikely, but the message is #ActionCountersTerrorism.

Here's what you can do to help keep yourself and others safe:

- Arrive early, allowing more time for security checks
- Minimise what you carry - fewer bag searches will speed up entry to the ground
- Be vigilant at all times and if you see anything suspicious, tell a steward immediately
- If you see anything that could pose an immediate threat to safety, call 999
- In an emergency, listen to the public address instructions and follow them
- If told to evacuate, do so immediately. Do not wait around to film events on your mobile
- Move away from the stadium as quickly as possible for your safety and to allow clear access for any emergency vehicles
- Once you are safe, follow the local police force on Twitter for updates

Remember, the chance of a terrorist incident is small, but being prepared and ready to respond can help.

More information can be found at [www.gov.uk/ACT](http://www.gov.uk/ACT)