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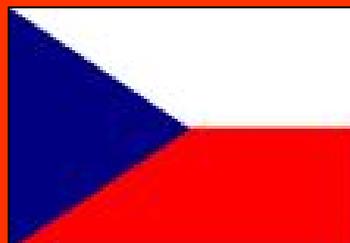
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# Wales v Czech republic



Na Stínadlech Stadium Teplice

**September 2 2006 Kick off 3 PM**



**Information for Welsh fans by Welsh fans**

# Teplice

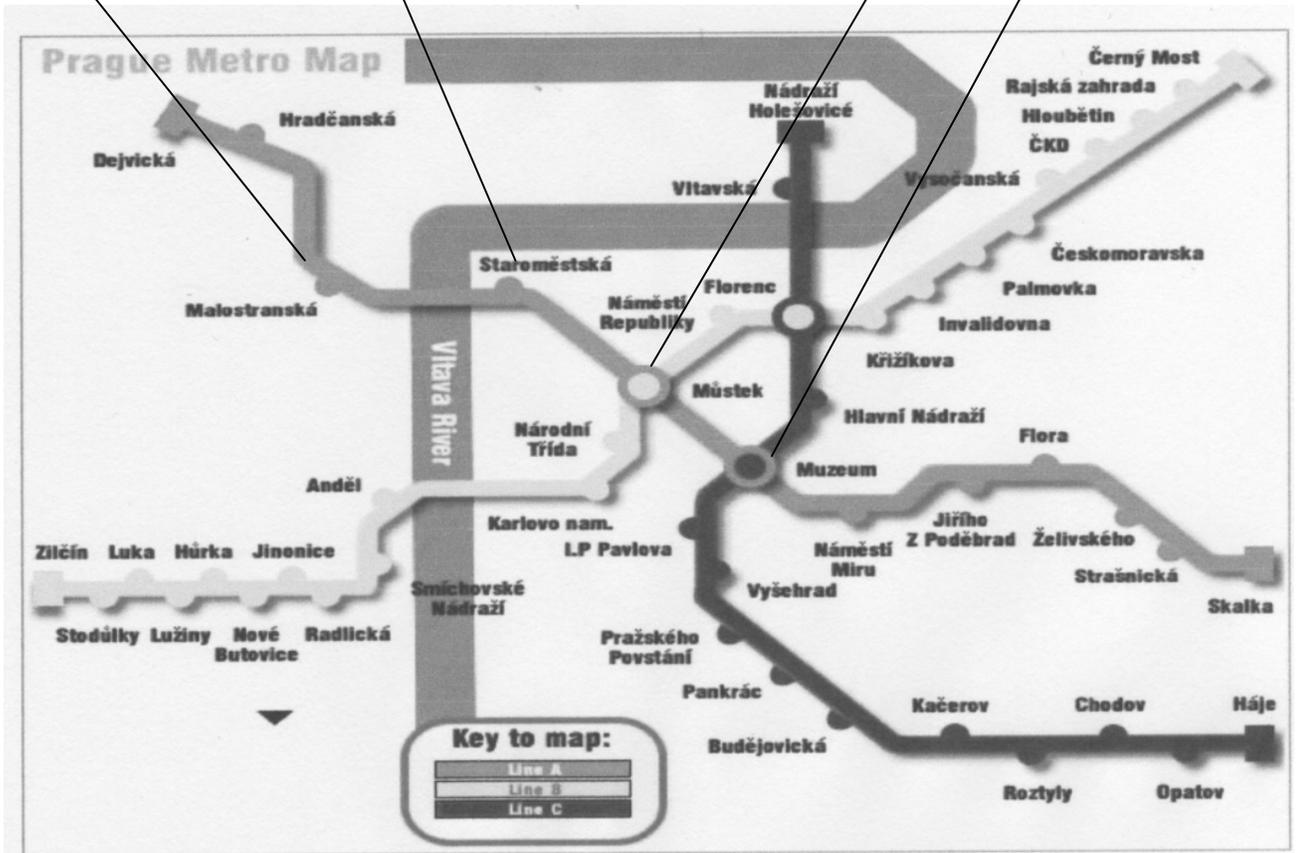


British embassy

Old town

Wenceslas square...Museum or Mustek stations

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## FS.F. Cymru Reps in Czech republic



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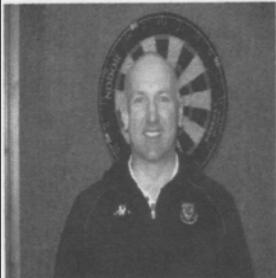
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**FSF CYMRU - by Wales fans, for Wales fans - an independent organisation, committed to helping Wales supporters.**

### **MISSION STATEMENT**

**To help and support Wales fans who travel away. Our role is to provide accurate and objective information, including a Risk Assessment: we convey what other agencies, such as police forces, government departments, and football authorities are recommending: we publish a comprehensive guide which is distributed free of charge to all travelling supporters: we operate and publicise a 24 hour Hotline for fans in difficulties: we arrange a Football embassy operation, at venues abroad, where we can offer advice, guidance and support as necessary.**

**To work with the Football Association of Wales in all aspects affecting the fans, to ensure that the supporters voice is heard.**

**A continuous, running dialogue is held with Mr Mark Evans, Head, International Affairs, "To take every possible action to eradicate any inter club rivalry when fans are following the Welsh national team"**

**We have recently increased the size of the committee to run the FSF Cymru. This followed a meeting at Llandridnod Well's football club. We are still looking to strengthen the committee and welcome input from Welsh supporters wherever they may live.**

**We have a voice on the national council of the FSF and campaign on behalf of all Welsh football fans on all issues, whether they are in domestic football or on the international scene.**

**For all the upcoming game in Prague we will have a full list of hospitals and English speaking lawyers at our disposal. We intend to provide fans Embassies at all venues to assist our travelling fans abroad. We will be there for you and will be on call 24 hours a day in case of emergencies.**

**During the weekend of the Czech Republic match we will be mainly based at the "Caffrey's" bar and the "George and Dragon" which are next to each other on the old town square. We will also be roaming around the other places of interest throughout Prague and Teplice....Look out for our Wear Red for Wales and FSF Cymru T shirts.**

## Some Places to eat or drink in Prague

The **George & Dragon** and **Caffrey's bar**, next to each other on Old town square...FSF Cymru base in Prague, nearest Metro stations are Mustek and Staromestská. Reps will be there from 4 pm til 9 pm. on Thursday August 31 and 5pm til 9 pm Friday September 1. There are many Czech bars ,café's and restaurants in this area as well as a variety of other foreign bars and restaurants...plenty of variety with loads of room to eat outside.

**JJ Murphy's bar** go over the famous Charles bridge( a short walk from the old town square) up to the square, take first left into Trziste street and its opposite the "subway" restaurant. They serve great food here at good prices and its cheaper than the main tourists area for drinks. FSF Cymru reps will also be available here on the Thursday and Friday evenings 5 pm 7 pm. This bar is more suitable for couples or small groups rather than large groups. Closest tram stop is Malostranske Náměstí, closest metro is Malostranská. This pub is used by British embassy staff and is very friendly.

**Rocky Reilly's sports bar**, Prague's biggest Irish pub, it is located just off Wenceslas square, close to the Mustek metro station which is the bottom of the square. You walk up in the direction of the Museum, come to the Grand Europa hotel and take a right there, its 300 yards up on the left hand side close to the hotel Alcron Radisson. This is a lively bar with big screens and suitable for larger groups.

**La Bodeguita del Medio**, Music bar and restaurant...very popular restaurant with top quality food. It is a Cuban restaurant that specialises in fish and steak meals. It is located on Kaprova street and is close to the old town and near to Staromestská metro station. There is a cigar club there, open garden and cocktail bar. It worked out around £60 for a three course meal for 4 with all the drinks but it was quality there.

**O'che's Cuban/Irish bar** Fantastic breakfasts here also great meals all day, they have international chefs who believe in dishing out large portions. Excellent selection of local beers plus all the favourites from back home including Guinness, Murphy's, and Strongbow. This pub/ restaurant is very close to Charles bridge and near to the old town square, it is very popular with tourists and locals alike.

Other recommended British style bars include ; **Legends music and sports bar**...old town and **Molly Malone's** which is near old town square, you take the street called Dlouha out of the square, straight on into a street called Kozi then onto the street called U Obecniho Dvora where you will see the Irish flag flying. but give the local pubs and restaurants a go they are better value and look out for the local lagers much stronger than back home.

### Duty free allowance from to the U.K

From Czech Republic - 200 cigarettes or 250g of smoking tobacco or 50 cigars or 100 cigarillos (Different from other EU countries)

**FAW Lucy Jones Ticket officer +447970704471**

**Fire:150 Ambulance:155 Police:158 City Police:156**

**British consul Mr Gavin Scott**

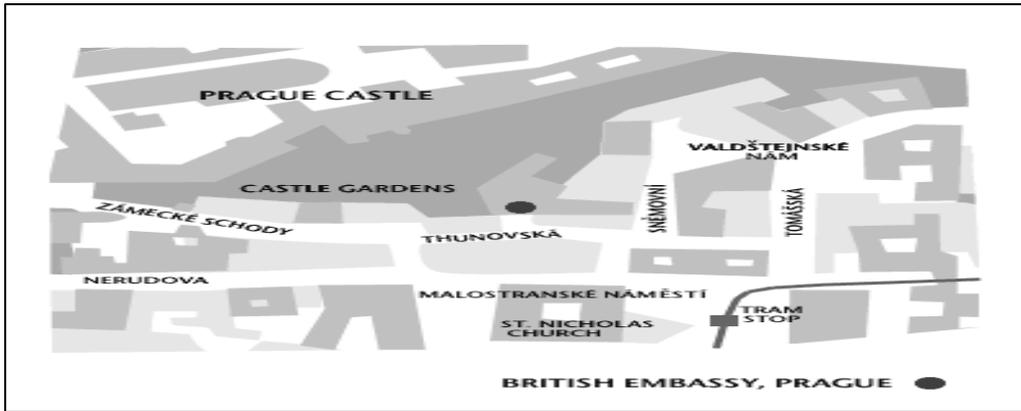
**Vice Consul / Entry Clearance Officer Maggie Yarunina**

**British Embassy, Thunovska 14 ,Prague 1 118 00 telephone 257 402**

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# Important information, British Embassy news



Thunovska 14, 118 00 Prague 1 Telephone 257 402 111

Nearest Tram stop Malostranske Náměstí (trams 12, 20, 22, 22)

Nearest metro stop Malostranská on the green line

## **WHAT TO DO WHEN:**

### **You've lost your passport:**

Please get a police report  
Have 2 photos taken ( on white or cream background with no smile)  
You will require KC 3850 ,about £93  
You will need Form C1 you can get it at our Consular section  
Bring all of the above to the British Embassy in Prague **on the next working day** to apply for a replacement passport.

### **You've lost your money:**

Contact your family members/ friends in the UK – reverse phone charge No 800 001 144  
Give them the Western Union details on their 24/7 tel. No. 0800 833 833  
If you do not have a valid passport with you, instruct your relatives/friends to send the money in the name of somebody that is travelling with you and has ID.  
Please make sure your relatives/friends will give you Money Transfer Control Number (MTCN), which is necessary for the money collection

## **What kind of help consulates can provide**

**Issue replacement passports;**  
**Provide information about transferring funds providing appropriate help if you have suffered rape or serious assault, are a victim of other crime, or are in hospital;**  
**providing details of local lawyers, interpreters and doctors and funeral directors;**  
**Doing all we properly can to contact you within 24 hours of being told that you have been detained;**  
**Offering support and help in a range of other cases, such as child abductions, death of relatives overseas, missing people and kidnapping;**  
**Contacting family or friends for you if you want;**

### **What they cannot do**

- a) Get people out of prison
- b) Pay for any bills or give people money
- c) Give legal advice or investigate crimes

**UK law says they have to charge for some services. Consulates display the current fees and the standards of service you can expect under Service First.**

In the event of a real emergency (serious injury, death, arrest ) outside normal working hours, please contact the duty officer 602 217 700

## Some useful words, English translation

Thank you = Děkuji... Hello = Ahoj... Goodbye = Nashledanou or Sbohem , Please = libit si  
One = jeden , two = dva, three =trojka , four =ctyri , five = pet , six = sest  
Seven = sedm , eight = osm , nine = devitka , ten = deset , hundred = stovka or sto  
Beer = Pivo , Beers = Piva , Steak = Biftek , chips = Hranolky , chicken = Kure  
Water = Kropit , Cola = Kola , eggs = vajicka , Help =pomoc, hospital = Lazeret or nemocnice  
Football = fotbal , football stadium =fotbalový stadion , police = policejní or chránit

### Pre match visit...report

The Czech Republic and Prague in particular is a beautiful place to visit. There are bars, clubs, restaurants in abundance throughout the city, it is a football fans' dream with so much to see and do. The police and people in general are mild mannered and pleasant providing you treat the country with respect at all times. The internal transport links are excellent around the city of Prague but getting back and from Teplice could prove to be problematic. **We strongly advise you arrange private transport for this journey.** It is 90 km from Prague and Taxi firms look for about £100 a return trip. Coach hire or mini bus hire would work out much cheaper. It is £5 return by train but direct trains are infrequent and the last realistic one back to Prague leaves at 9.51 pm.

It is a relatively safe city for tourists but beware pick pockets and cases of petty crime are becoming common near the Wenceslas square area.

During the evenings you will be approached by African men in Wenceslas square who will try to tempt you into one of the many striptease clubs in the area, they can be a nuisance but they are harmless but would appear intimidating to someone out alone.

On arrival back at the airport in Prague for the trip home visit the self service restaurant on the first floor where you can purchase a good meal and a drink for less than £5, there is also a terrace area for smokers.

#### Teplice

It is a city that resembles a small rural town, but very clean and quiet. It will obviously be a lot livelier with 20,000 football fans in the area.

There is a bar very close to the stadium called the Dublin bar but it could only cater for about 100 people.

There is also a square not too far away which does boast a couple of bars and food outlets.

Not much life there and not very many bars close to stadium

The Stadium has good parking facilities and is not really far from bus and train station.

FSF Cymru has a full list of police stations, hospitals, English speaking lawyers, health centres and dentists. If you have any problems or require any of these services ring our help line +447905 861848



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## Transport in Prague

### Short-term (tourist) passes:

24-hour pass: 80 Kč about £2      3 day pass ; 220 Kč about £5.50

Weekly 7 day pass 280 Kč about £6.80p

### Beware bogus taxi's, we recommend AAA Taxi's

We advise you get a tourist pass, they are cheap and will cover all your transport costs during your stay in Prague

Passes can be used on any type of Prague public transportation for the duration of the period for which the pass is valid. Children under 6 ride free.

Short-term (tourist) passes are sold at ticket offices located at some metro stations and at tourist information centres. Long-term passes are sold at ticket offices at some metro stations. **Sold at the airport**

Ticket offices are located at some metro stations (e.g. *Dejvická, Hradčanská, Můstek, Florenc, Hlavní nádraží, Nádraží Holešovice, Náměstí Míru*) and are usually open from 6:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m., some closed for lunch.

**The metro map can be found on the inside cover of this booklet**

The Prague metro carries around 400 million passengers a year. It is fast, efficient, clean, and easy to use. Its three lines consist of about 50 km of tracks (running mostly underground) and some 50 stations.

The lines currently are:

**Line A (Green)** - running east to west from *Skalka* to *Dejvická*

**Line B (Yellow)** - running east to west from *Černý most* to *Zličín*

**Line C (Red)** - running north to south from *Ládví* to *Háje*

There are three transfer stations in the city centre where two lines intersect:

*Můstek* (lower end of Wenceslas Square) - lines A and B

*Muzeum* (upper end of Wenceslas Square) - lines A and C

*Florenc* (main bus station) - lines B and C

These are transfer points from one line to another. Each transfer route is clearly marked and takes some 3-5 minutes.

Trains run from 5 a.m. till midnight in 2-3 min. intervals during peak hours and in 4-10 min. intervals in the off hours. The time elapsed from the moment when the previous train left the station can be seen on the clock at the head of the tracks. All stations are equipped with escalators, some allow access for the disabled.

Once on the train, the following announcements can be heard:

1. Name of the station where the train is currently stopped, e.g. "*Můstek*"
  2. Warning: "*Ukončete prosím výstup a nástup, dveře se zavírají.*" (Please finish exiting and boarding the train, the doors are closing.)
  3. Name of the following station (e.g. *Muzeum*): "*Příští stanice: Muzeum*" (Next station: *Muzeum*), followed, if applicable, by "*Přestup na linku A/B/C.*" (Transfer to line A/B/C)
- The Prague metro is only about 30 years old and is mostly Russian-built. By 2008, all cars are to be replaced by new ones built by Siemens. An extension by new stations and two new lines (D and E) is planned for the future.

## Airport transfers

There are several modes of transport available to and from the airport, public transport, taxi's, a shuttle service or previously arranged transport by your hotel

The airport in Prague is serviced by two buses: no. 119 and no. 100. Taking the bus is the cheapest way to get to and from the airport. The ride costs 20 Kč and both bus stops are easy to find. Bus 119 is the better choice if your destination is in the historical centre of Prague (the Old Town, Lesser Town, New Town, Prague Castle area) as it connects with line A of the metro, which will get you to the centre in no time (2 - 4 stops, depending on where you're going). To take either of the buses, you will need a public transport ticket for 20 Kč (transfer ticket) or you can pay the bus driver directly, in which case you will be charged a small extra fee. Keep in mind that the bus doesn't have much space for luggage, can be crowded in peak times and won't drop you off right at your hotel, so if you have a lot of luggage, you may want to consider using a transfer service or a taxi.

Taking a taxi in Prague is not simple business. Beware of being ripped off and having a bad experience right after you step off your flight We strongly discourage you from getting into a random taxi that's parked in front of the airport terminal. If you have to, make sure you confirm the price with the driver in advance. A ride from the Prague airport to a destination in the centre should not exceed 600 Kč. If you have a mobile phone and a few minutes to spare, call a reputable taxi company by phone. Try AAA Radio taxi . They currently don't make it possible to book an airport transfer online, so you have to call them after you arrive (140 14 or 222 333 222). Their operators speak English and your taxi will be ready within a few minutes.

Trams (*tramvaje*) cover a large area of the city (with 500 km of tracks) and are used by some 300 million people a year. Daytime trams run from 4:30 a.m. till midnight in 8-10 min. intervals (8-15 min. on weekends). Night trams (numbers 51-58) run from 00:30 a.m. till 4:30am in 40 minute intervals

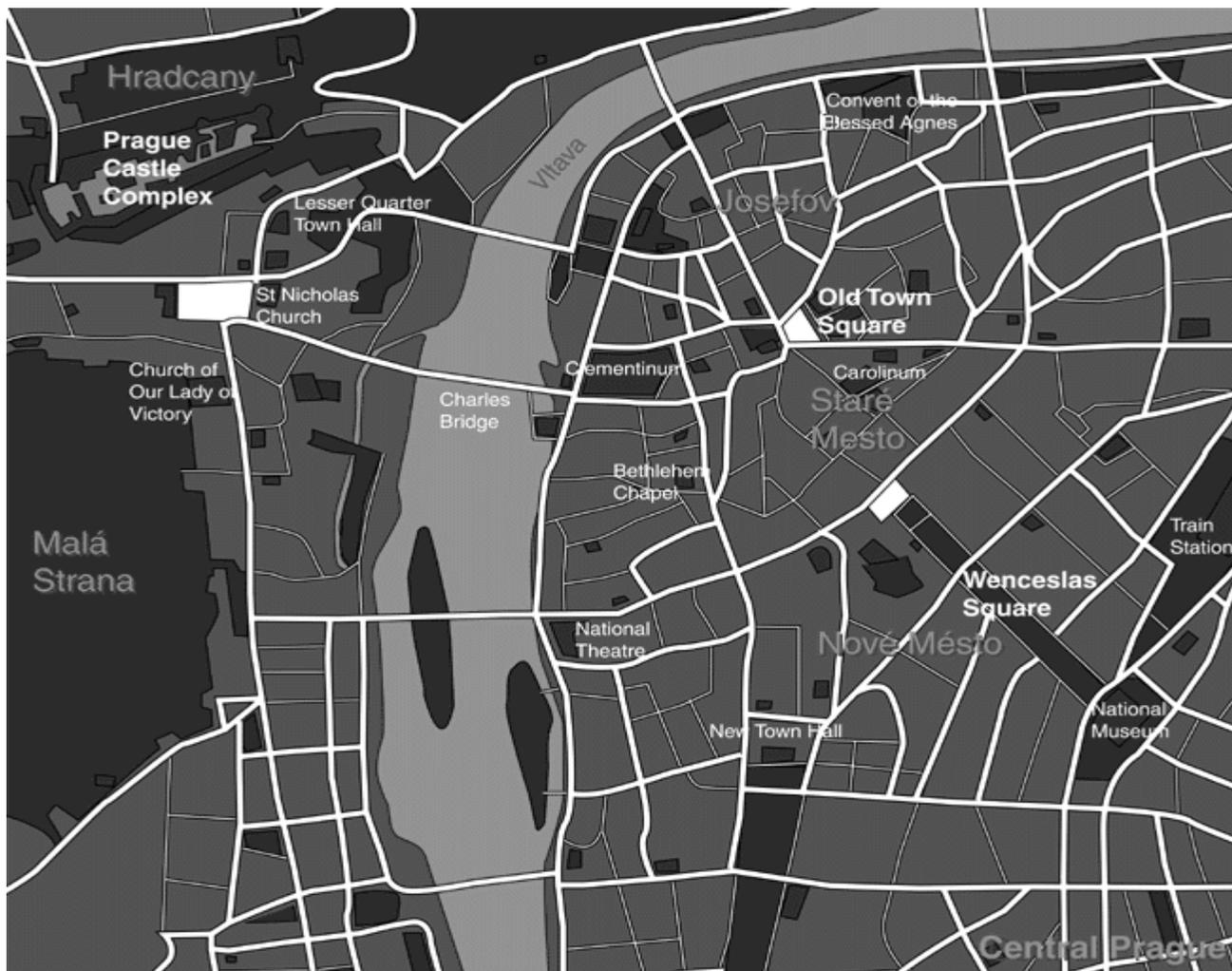
Trams 22 and 23 follow one of Prague's most scenic routes, passing by the National Theatre to *Staroměstská* and *Malostranská* metro stations, and continuing up to the Belveder, Prague Castle and Pohořelec, with some stunning views on the way.

The Nostalgic Tram no. 91 is a historic tram that runs on weekends and holidays from the end of March through mid-November. The tram leaves from *Vozovna Střešovice* every hour from 12:00 noon till 6 p.m. and continues through the city centre. The ticket costs 25 Kč for adults, 10 Kč for children and seniors over 70.

**Please watch your belongings at the *Dejvická* metro station where pickpockets prey on tourists travelling from the airport. Don't get caught in a crowd (e.g. on the stairwell that leads into the station) and know what's happening around and behind you. Keep an eye on your backpack, side pockets and back pockets.**

The transport system in Prague is excellent but please purchase a ticket in advance and validate it by putting it in a yellow machine which you will see on buses, trams and entrances to metros. You only need to do this once to show the start time of your ticket. It is highly recommended that you get a three day ticket on arrival, to cover the duration of your visit to Prague

# Central Prague



Stadium plan in Teplice FSF Cymru reps will be available in the Dublin bar outside stadium



### Important facts to help Welsh fans

**Is there need to carry ID (Passport) with you at all times?** YES but this should be a PHOTOCOPY of your passport; lock your original away in your hotel safe

**Does the embassy offer 24 hour cover? If so, contact details for duty officer** YES. The 24 hour Duty Officer is there for a real emergency, i.e. arrest, accident, serious illness, or death of a British national. 00420 602 217 700.

**Are there many police stations in Prague/Teplice and is there a directory available? Prague: police stations everywhere.** There is a police station for foreigners which is operated by English speaking staff. This is at Jungmannovo 9, just off Wenceslas Square.

**Do you have locations and addresses of tourist's offices in Prague?** Prague - main tourist office is Old Town Square.

**Are the any areas of Prague/Teplice that should be avoided? Any particular care needed in any area?** No specific "trouble spots". However visitors should be aware that the areas around train stations are prone to pickpockets. Also Wenceslas Square has many strip bars which stay open until well into the early hours: many pickpockets also work this area, mostly in the form of an attractive young girl being flirtatious whilst emptying your pockets. Other pickpocket hotspots are on the metro, on the 119 airport bus, and on the major tram routes through town, particularly the 22 and 23 which go past the castle

**Is pick pocketing prevalent?** YES very much so. See above

**Are there any local scams that we should be aware of?** Yes – beware of changing currency on the street...only use banks or recognised establishments, forged notes have been passed through illegal currency changing. Not all Taxi's are legitimate...people have been **mugged by bogus taxi drivers**

**Have you contact details and addresses for local hospitals?** FSF Cymru has a comprehensive list

**Are there likely to be any Embassy officials present at the game?** Yes

**What are the transports links like from the airport to the City and generally around the City itself?** Airport to Prague centre has good public transport links - bus to Dejvice to the metro then metro or tram into town. Watch out for pickpockets on the airport bus and also on tram routes and metros. Groups of thieves work the public transport network, often in gangs. Be careful in crowds - the thieves often surround their victims with a view to intimidating them as a distraction

**Where are the main nightlife areas of Prague/Teplice? Are any bars open 24/7** Lively nightlife throughout Prague Old Town. Some bars are 24 hours. Too many bars / clubs to list. Brits should be careful in the Wenceslas Square area late at night / early in the morning - lots of petty crime in this area. Teplice is a quiet city but it has its share of small bars, casinos and restaurants

**Are there any particular local laws we should be aware of?** No. But visitors should be aware that drunk and disorderly is frowned upon.

**Is it ok to consume alcohol in the streets?** No

**Is there segregation inside the stadium?** YES

**Is there a segregation policy outside the stadium...re separate entrances?** NO but there are separate entrances for rival fans and if there are problems on the day they may segregate.

**Are match programmes produced and available...what is the cost?** YES they will be 10-50 KC

**Is there a list of articles fans are forbidden to take into the stadium...can you smoke in the stadium?** Standard UEFA policy-no guns, knives, bottles etc. Recommend No smoking but no concrete policy.

**What is the policy re admission drunk fans?** Police and stewards monitor fans going in; they **may** use breathalyser on people they think are drunk

**Will Welsh fans be searched before entry?** YES as will everyone

Will fans be kept in after the match? YES normally 10-20 minutes depends on mood.

**Any particular dangers around the stadium?** NO

**Are there bars in the vicinity of the stadium, will they be open on match day?** YES

**Is alcohol sold in the stadium?** YES but **LOW ALCOHOL** beer in accordance with UEFA regulations

**Do you have a contact number for English speaking police officer in Teplice who could be contacted in case of emergency?** JERRY SKYPALA 00420 723 952 848 OFFICE 00420 974 834 481 . Also Martyn Synecky 00420 603 190 315

**And finally due to the fact we are expecting over 2,000 Welsh fans in Prague for that weekend could you please give us the best transport links between Prague and Teplice...Trains, buses, or even taxi costs. Will there be any transport problems if its an evening kick off and the game finishes at 10 pm? (Kick off time not yet confirmed we are hopeful it will be late afternoon.)** SIS SUGGEST HIRE COACHES FROM PRAGUE WHICH GUARANTEES FANS WILL BE ABLE TO RETURN. SIS OFFICE RECOMMEND NOT TO USE PUBLIC TRANSPORT. THERE IS A LARGE COACH PARKING AREA OUTSIDE THE TURNSTILES.

**Transport links are not great between the two cities especially late at night.**



# fsf cymru



FSF Cymru strongly believes that Welsh fans should put their club loyalties aside and forget inter club rivalry when the Welsh international team is playing. We are all Welsh fans, ambassadors for our country and we should unite together in our support of our national team both home and abroad. Our country and our national side need our support, we are a small nation but if we stand together, we can make a difference. Lets roar the Dragons to victory.

Mae FSF Cymru'n credu'n gryf y dylai cefnogwyr Cymru roi cefnogaeth clybiau i un ochr ac anghofio am y gystadleuaeth rhwng clybiau pan fo'r tîm cenedlaethol yn chwarae. Cefnogwyr Cymru ydym ni i gyd, llysgenhadon dros ein gwlad ac fe ddylem uno i gefnogi'n tîm cenedlaethol gartref ac oddi cartref. Mae angen ein cefnogaeth ar y tîm ac ar y wlad. Gwlad fach yw Cymru ond os safwn gyda'n gilydd gallwn wneud gwahaniaeth. Cefnogwch y ddraig.

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# WELSH & PROUD

*FSF CYMRU Campaign 2006*

# Wear RED for WALES

**Club Colours away  
It's in Red Wales Play  
so**

**Get it stuck in your Head  
For WALES we wear RE**

*Cymry Mewn Coch*

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