

Police advice ahead of Edinburgh derby



Police have urged fans to enjoy today's Edinburgh derby which kicks-off at 12.30pm and asked those attending to plan their journey in advance and arrive at the stadium in plenty of time.

An appropriate police presence will be in place in and around Tynecastle to keep the public safe and deter criminal activity.

Officers, including police dog handlers, will assist stewards in carrying out searches outside the ground to prevent illegal or prohibited items being brought inside the stadium including flares and other pyrotechnics.

Superintendent Lesley Clark said: "We are committed to ensuring the safety of everyone on Sunday, like every other day. I hope that those attending and supporting the match can respect our city and take pride in their team, and not behave in a way that may spoil it for others.

"I want to make clear that anyone committing antisocial behaviour will be pursued by police and may be arrested on the day, or following subsequent post match investigation .

With all the above in mind, I wish you a safe and enjoyable match"