

Wba v Aston Villa resume 25.11.13

A Premier League fixture and local derby against Aston Villa,

Pre-match the vast majority of Aston Villa supporters drank in Birmingham city centre before coming in on the Metro and heavy rail. The designated away pub the [REDACTED] wasn't very busy and was only 3/4 full all night. A small Aston Villa risk group numbering up to [REDACTED] was picked up in [REDACTED] public house in Birmingham city centre. At approximately 1745hrs there was a report of disorder at the [REDACTED] in the Jewellery Quarter of Birmingham, it later transpired that the pub was occupied by Aston Villa supporters of which some were risk and a group of Albion risk had attacked the Villa supporters inside the pub with damage caused inside the pub, two arrests both Albion risk supporters were made a short distance from the pub, there were further Albion risk supporters stop checked in the vicinity. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] The villa risk group that were now at the pub were escorted to the train station and monitored into the Hawthorns train station before being escorted to the ground. At 1905hrs there was a West Bromwich Albion risk group numbering up to [REDACTED] inside the [REDACTED] [REDACTED] in West Bromwich town centre, this group were monitored from there up to the stadium. In excess of [REDACTED] Villa supporters came into the stadium on the Metro and Heavy rail.

Inside the stadium there were West Bromwich Albion risk supporters numbering up to [REDACTED] in the Millennium corner closest to the Villa supporters. During the game the villa supporters stood throughout causing issues in the gangways. During the game there were [REDACTED] [REDACTED] in the Aston Villa end. There was [REDACTED] at the end of the game in the Millennium corner. Post match the Villa risk group were escorted back to the train station and placed back on the train into Birmingham, a small Albion risk group attempted to get through the Albion estate to the villa supporters but were stopped by spotters, this group eventually made their way down the track alongside the Metro back to West Bromwich town centre. There were several arrests made at the train station for minor public order offences. There were no further issues.