

Manchester City host Fulham on 21 November after three straight Premier League defeats

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Manchester City host Fulham at the Etihad Stadium on Saturday 21 November, at 12.30pm UK time and 8.30pm in Singapore, after three straight Premier League defeats.



Manchester City players celebrate at the Etihad Stadium. Photo: Manchester City

City are third on 21 points from 10 games, one behind Brighton & Hove Albion and six behind leaders Arsenal, who have 27.

Three straight defeats

The sequence began at Villa Park on 24 October, where Aston Villa won 2-1. A week later, on 31 October, Brighton won 1-0 at the Etihad, Cityâ??s first home league defeat of the season after four home wins. Then, on 7 November, Nottingham Forest won 3-1 at the City Ground, Jair Cunha and a Liam Delap brace either side of Rayan Cherkiâ??s goal for City.

That leaves City with seven wins, no draws and three defeats from 10 league games, 21 goals scored and 13 conceded. A win on Saturday would take them to 24 points, three behind Arsenalâ??s current total, before Arsenal visit Newcastle United later that night, at 1.30am on Sunday in Singapore.

Enzo Maresca is due to speak to the press at 10.30am UK time on Friday 20 November, which is 6.30pm in Singapore.

Fulham arrive unbeaten in four

Alvaro Arbeloaâ??s Fulham sit 15th on 10 points, with two wins, four draws and four defeats. They have been unbeaten in four league games since losing 1-2 at Ipswich Town on 10 October: a 1-0 win at home to Hull City on 17 October, 1-0 at Coventry City on 24 October, 1-1 at Aston Villa on 31 October and 1-1 at home to Newcastle United on 7 November.

Away from home they have one win, two draws and two defeats, and have scored three goals in five away league games.

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The sides last met at the Etihad on 11 February, when City won 3-0 with first-half goals from Antoine Semenyo, Nico Oâ??Reilly and Erling Haaland.

Once A Blue day

City said on 19 November that Saturday will be used to celebrate Once A Blue, the former playersâ?? club, with a special matchday programme and a guard of honour before kick-off. Ian Brightwell, the chairman of Once A Blue, said the club had â??earmarked this fixture to celebrate our organisation and the former players we representâ?• and added: â??Letâ??s hope we cap off this special occasion with three points on the day.â?•

City say the match will be shown live in the UK on TNT Sports and HBO Max.

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