



Sunderland host Arsenal at Stadium of Light on 12 September after Napoli win

## Description

Sunderland host Arsenal at the Stadium of Light on Saturday (12 September 2026), with kick-off at 20:00 BST, which is 03:00 SGT on Sunday (13 September). Arsenal travel north after a 1-0 Champions League win away to Napoli on Wednesday, when captain Martin Odegaard scored in the 75th minute.



Martin Odegaard celebrates after Arsenal's win in Naples. Photo: Arsenal

The Premier League fixture is Matchweek 4 of the 2026/27 season. Arsenal have taken maximum points from their opening league matches and go into the trip still without William Saliba, who is recovering from a back injury. Jurrien Timber and Cristhian Mosquera remain doubts after groin and muscle issues.

## What Arsenal take into the weekend

Mikel Arteta's side opened the Champions League league phase with that win in Naples. Odegaard finished a long passing move from the edge of the box after combining with substitute Christos Tzolis. Arsenal dominated the shot count but needed the late breakthrough to leave with three points.



Odegaard scores the winner against Napoli on 9 September 2026. Photo: Arsenal

Club notes after the Napoli match pointed to a quick turnaround and a long trip to Sunderland before a Carabao Cup tie at Ipswich Town on Tuesday and a Premier League meeting with Brighton on 19 September.

## Sunderland's early league picture

R&G's Le Bris side head into the home game with four points from their opening Premier League fixtures, including a 1-1 draw away to Brentford on Matchday 3 and a home win over Fulham. The Stadium of Light has already been a physical away venue this season, and Sunderland will look to break up Arsenal's build-up through midfield.



Mikel Arteta with Bukayo Saka after the Napoli match. Photo: Arsenal

## How to follow from Singapore

Kick-off is 20:00 BST on Saturday, which lands at 03:00 SGT on Sunday morning. Line-ups are usually confirmed about an hour before kick-off on the clubsâ?? official channels and the Premier League site.

Arsenal visit the Stadium of Light on Saturday night after the Napoli win, with Saliba still out and Timber and Mosquera to be assessed.

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