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Having travelled from Sochi to Kaliningrad by road in the past 48 hours it was great to get out and about among the fans again in the build-up to the final day of group games.

Victory Square in the centre of Kaliningrad was a vocal battle between England and Belgium fans exchanging songs, photographs and displaying their flags.

As kick-off approached everyone made their way from the square to the stadium in various ways, on foot, in shuttle buses, taxi and, of course, many Belgians chose city bikes.

This was the first time that I have seen a big group of England fans all together and last night's game had a real party atmosphere about it.

Today is the first rest day of the tournament. With no matches to watch it will be time to make my plans for the second phase of this wonderful World Cup.

