

THE TRUST



Reasons to Join or Renew your WFST Membership

The past 12 months has seen the Walsall Football Supporters' Trust grow from strength to strength, and our bonds with Walsall Football Club are now stronger than they have ever been. We now meet with the Club on a regular basis through our Working Party Meetings, meaning that 'you' as a member of the Trust have a voice that will be heard.

We have a number of events and social nights planned for the 2012/13 season in the hope of bringing as many Walsall supporters together as possible other than just on match days, as well as giving you the chance to play against the Walsall Legends at Rushall Olympics Dales Lane Ground later in the year.

For more details, and to download a membership form, please visit www.walsallfctrust.org.uk.

THE WFST TAKES A LOOK BACK ON A SUCCESSFUL 2011/12 SEASON.

It's certainly fair to say that prior to last season, the Walsall Football Supporters' Trust had taken a little bit of a back seat with regards to interacting with its members or the Club for that matter, in fact, many Walsall Supporters' didn't even know the Trust existed, but a number of successful events and initiatives last season have revitalized the WFST and it is now bigger than ever and looking forward to more of the same success in the coming season.

The current Board have transformed the Trust into something that supporters' of Walsall FC can take an interest in and be proud of, and have also raised £850.00 for various charities along the way whilst also managing to get the Trust's accounts back on an even keel.

£700.00 of the money raised was donated to the Sands Stillbirth and Neonatal Death Charity via Club Secretary Dan Mole and his partner Emma's £10k Challenge which ran throughout the 2011/12 season, and was raised during various events including the Walsall Supporters' v Walsall Legends match which took place at Rushall Olympics ground on Sunday 11th September, a band night at the Saddlers Club featuring '4Q' and 'Bad Rabble' two bands both containing Walsall Supporters, and a quiz night which also included our special 'Soccer Brain Of Walsall' round.

3 other donations of £50.00 each went to the Alzheimer's Society via ex-Walsall, Wolves and England International Goalkeeper Bert Williams, 'Macmillan Cancer Research' via former WFC skipper Michael Dobson's London Marathon Run, and to our Toy Appeal which donated toys to children at both the Walsall Manor Hospital and Acorns Trust.



2012/13 chosen charities.

We will be supporting 3 charities during the up and coming season, each one connected in some way with WFC.

The charities we have chosen are CRY 'Cardiac Risk In The Young' in memory of former Walsall FC Players Matt Gadsby and Anton Reid.



'Alzheimer's Society' in support of Bert Williams ongoing fund raising,



and 'Bryntysilio OEC' which offers short breaks to children in the community and has recently had its funding cut by the local council.



For more details please visit our website at www.walsallfctrust.org.uk

Trust FC Working Hard and Getting the Right Results



Since the Trust FC was formed off of the back of last seasons Walsall Supporters v Walsall Legends game at Rushall, the team have put in both the long hours and the hard work needed to transform themselves into a great squad which other teams in the Internet Football Association are starting to take notice of.

They've come a very long way since the heavy defeats they were getting at the start but the dedication and training has been paying off dividend of late and out of the 20 games the team have played during the last season, they have already beaten teams like Stoke, Exeter and Kidderminster some have whom are well established in the IFA.

The Trust Board and Trust FC would like to thank Walsall FC for the support they give to the team, and for the Kit and Training Kit donations the Club have made.



Super Jimmy Celebrations a Success.

In conjunction with the Club, the Trust carried out a number of events to mark and celebrate the Club record breaking 530th appearance of Walsall Legend Jimmy Walker.

As well as the popular 'Jimmy' masks we sold around the ground on 'Wacca Day', the Trust also purchased 200 Limited Edition bottles of 'Super Jim 530' beer which were sold as keep sakes to mark the occasion to those fortunate enough to get their hands on one.



The beers which were brewed and bottled by Walsall's very own Backyard Brewhouse were a great success and we are happy to announce that they have completely sold out. Even Jimmy himself took a few to sample!

Thanks to everyone involved who helped to make the 'Wacca Day' celebrations a success.

Club Donates Kit to Walsall FC Sierra Leone.

The Trust Board like to pass on our thanks once more to Walsall Football Club for donating a full playing kit and numerous items of training kit to out friends at WFC Sierra Leone. The kit is to be shipped free of charge by IC Shipping Ltd and will be very much appreciated by the WFC SL squad.



More details about the Walsall FC Sierra Leone squad will be made available on our website within the next few weeks so please don't forget to keep an eye out at

www.walsallfctrust.org.uk for the latest news.

More Ex-player Visits Planned for 2012/13 plus an Ex-player Association is Planned

Following on from the well received ex-player visits to the Banks's Stadium which were arranged by Steve Davies, Secretary of the Trust Board last season, we are pleased to announce that the visits will continue throughout the up and coming season and beyond.

The likes of Nick Atthey, Colin Harrison, Dean Keates, Bert Williams, David Kelly, Mark Rees and Ian Roper amongst a host of others have all visited the Banks's this season and have all been made Honorary Life Members of the Trust by way of saying thank you for their time.



In addition, plans have been set in motion to set up an Ex-player Association at the up and coming Walsall Supporters v Walsall Legends match will again be held at Rushall Olympics Dales Lane ground this autumn.

Details of both the match and Ex-player Association will be released at a later date.