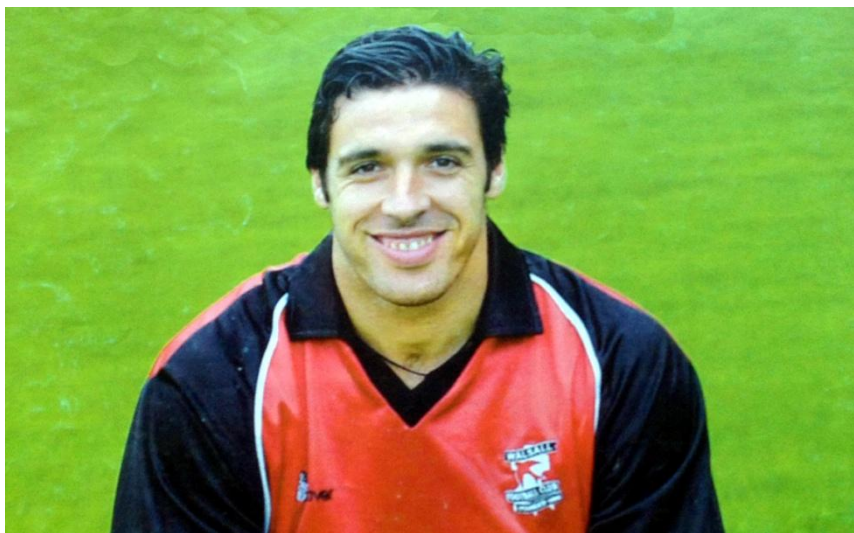




THE TRUST

JORGE LEITAO IS COMING HOME



Yes! After many weeks of hard work, the Trust Board in conjunction with the Walsall FC Former Players Association and the Walsall FC Legends can confirm that Jorge Leitão will once again be pulling on a Walsall shirt to line up for the Saddlers team for the Club Legends Cup Tournament on Saturday 12th July at the Birmingham LG Arena.

Portuguese born Jorge made 230 appearances for the Saddlers between 2000 and 2005 scoring 71 goals in all competitions before signing for SC Beira-Mar in his home country in January 2006.

Walsall FC Ambassador for the tournament Steve Davies said, "We have been working on Jorge attending for weeks and Jorge has been keeping me updated on his progress on a regular basis, then on Friday I received the news that many Saddlers fans have been waiting for that Jorge is coming back to his second home to wear the colours he wore with such distinction once again".

Jorge lines up along side the likes of Pedro Matias, Zigor Aranalde, Ian Roper, Tony Barras, Mark Taylor, Andy Reece, Tony Millard, Brian Palgrave, Simon Osborn and Wayne Evans amongst others who will be managed by SIR RAY GRAYDON himself.

Place your bid and line-up for the Saddlers at the Club Legends Cup Tournament

Have you placed your bid for this once in a lifetime opportunity yet?



The fan auctions are still going on at the official CLC Tournament website which will see the two highest bidders for each club join their hero's on the pitch at the LG Arena in an attempt to bring their team victory. Bidding is open until midnight on 31st May 2014 and bids should be made by completing the online form on the CLC Tournament website at www.clublegendscup.co.uk.

Winning bidders will also receive VIP event tickets and parking spaces, a signed souvenir shirt from their team, souvenir photo and DVD, a feature on them in the official programme and an invite to the exclusive after party.

Tickets for the event are still available to purchase from www.theticketfactory.com priced at just £10 adults and £2 under 16's (plus booking fees), with the majority of Saddlers fans congregating in blocks 2 and 3.

Annual Trust Subscriptions & Fees paid up to date.



The Trust Board are pleased to announce that ALL subscriptions and fees which enable the effective and legal running of Walsall Football Supporters' Trust have been made and are fully up to date.

These fees include our membership and association with Supporters Direct (£100 annually) and our legal obligations to the Financial Conduct Authority (£55 annually).

It is for reasons like this that your ongoing support is essential as it is towards payments such as these that your Annual Membership Fees to the Trust are applied.

Proof of and recognition of both payments will be made during the Treasurers Report at the 2015 Walsall Football Supporters' Trust Annual General Meeting.

Advanced reminder regarding Annual Membership Fees.

Please accept prior notice that ALL annual membership fees including both Annual Individual Membership and Annual Business Membership run out on Sunday 31st August 2014 and will need to be renewed on or before that date to ensure you benefit from a full 12 months membership to the Trust.

Membership renewals for the forthcoming 2014/15 season remain at just £2 for an Annual Individual Membership and just £10 for an Annual Business Membership.

Fully paid up membership purchases you one equal £1 share in the Trust, grants you one equal vote at all Trust General Meeting, Special General Meetings and elections, allows you to stand for (or nominate someone else to stand for) a position of trust on the Trust Board, grants you Member Discounts on a number of products and services offered by some of our Business Members, grants you discounted admission fees to some Trust events and also enables you to question the way the Trust is run and question the Trust Board on how it interacts with Walsall Football Club and other individuals, groups or organizations.

Please look out for further details on how to and where to renew, or take out your membership for the forthcoming 2014/15 season.

Raise up to £25 for the Walsall Football Supporters' Trust when you switch your energy supplier to Co-operative Energy.

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Supporters Direct have teamed up with Co-Operative Energy which means that you could raise up to £25* for the Walsall Football Supporters' Trust simply by giving them our name when you switch your energy supply to them.

Please visit their website at www.cooperativeenergy.coop/Sports for more details, or call their team on 0800 093 7550 quoting '**sports**' when you call and their advisor will ask you which Sports Trust you would like the donation made to, simply tell them Walsall Football Supporters' Trust and they will do the rest.

By switching both your gas and electricity to them, Co-operative Energy will donate £25 to the Trust, or alternatively, if you decide to just switch one of your energy supplies, either your gas or your electricity, Co-operative energy will still donate 50% (£12.50) to the Walsall Football Supporters' Trust on your behalf.

Up and coming fixtures for the Walsall FC Legends.



Following on from their 4 nil victory over AFC Cambridge Swifts at Pleck Railway Club last month in a match hosted to raise funds for the Royal Marsden Cancer Charity and in memory of former Walsall PC Julie Skidmore, and prior to the build up to the Club Legends Cup Tournament at the Birmingham LG Arena this July, the Walsall FC Legends have agreed to play a number of other fixtures, details of which are posted below.

Adam Jones Wednesbury XI v Walsall FC Legends

In aid of University of North Staffs Children's Intensive Care Unit.
Saturday 7th June 2014 – 1pm kick-off.

Venue: Goals Black Country, Darlaston Lane, WV14 7BL.

Hinckley United Legends v Walsall FC Legends

To be kicked off by Millie Gadsby, daughter of the late Matt Gadsby.
Sunday 29th June 2014 – 2pm kick-off.

Venue: Heather St John FC, St John's Park, Ravenstone Road, Heather, Leicestershire, LE67 2QJ.

Club Legends Cup Tournament

See front page for details.

Saturday 12th July 2014 – Birmingham LG Arena.

Kettering Town Old Boys v Walsall FC Legends

In aid of the Burnham-on-Sea Lifeboat.

Sunday 10th August 2014 – 2pm kick-off (tbc).

Venue: Latimer Park, Burton Latimer, Kettering.

For more information, please visit the Walsall FC Legends Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1475073062710771>.

Trust Secretary Steve Davies and Treasurer Margaret Vardy to pay Walsall FC Sierra Leone a visit this Christmas.

Walsall Football Supporters Trust Secretary Steve Davies and Treasurer Margaret Vardy are to pay a visit to see our friends at Walsall FC Sierra Leone later this year as part of their Christmas Holiday where Steve hopes to referee a game for the side.

The Walsall FC Sierra Leone base in just a short 1 hour and 10 minute flight from The Gambia where Steve and Mags will be spending their winter get away and the lads from WFC SL are hoping to arrange a match on December 27th which Steve has already agreed to referee.

The hope was also to try and provide the team with some much needed training equipment, but due to luggage restrictions, this is not possible, although there are intentions to try and raise some money through fundraising before the couple make the trip to allow the team to purchase the training equipment themselves.

Please keep an eye out for details on any fundraising events held in aid of WFC SL and the equipment they are so desperate for.



NEW TRUST BUSINESS MEMBERS URGENTLY REQUIRED.

Do you run or own your own business or know someone that does? And if so, would you consider joining or getting those you know to join the Walsall Football Supporters' Trust?

We are looking for new businesses and organizations to join the Trust via our Annual Business Membership, in particular, but not solely, such businesses or organizations that are Saddlers fans, and may be able to offer our members a small discount on their products or services. Just a small way for the Trust to offer something back to our members for their support, and for Saddlers fans to support Saddlers fans with local businesses.

Annual Business Membership costs just £10 per year and grants you all the same rights as an Individual Member with the added bonus of 12 months advertising on the official Trust Website.

Anyone interested should contact Trust Secretary Steve Davies via email at walsall1888@aol.com, via our Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/walsallfctrust> or via telephone on 07799 835388 for more information or to register an interest, or simply download a Membership Application Form from the official Trust website at www.walsallfctrust.org.uk.

Trust website rebuild update.

Just a quick message to bring you all up to date regarding the rebuild of the Walsall Football Supporters' Trust website.

Daz is still working on the site, but due to the amount of work needed to get the website looking right, working correctly and easier to navigate, as well as other commitments, it is taking longer than expected to get published.

It is hoped that the new look site is completed in time for and published well before the start of the 2014/15 football season, but in the mean time, Daz will try to keep the existing site updated as best he can taking in to account the scripting problems the site is currently encountering.

Please accept our apologies and be patient with us whilst work on the rebuild is carried out and completed.

And on a final note.....

As always, thank you all so much for your on going support. Without you there would be no Supporters' Trust at Walsall.

Raise funds for the Trust when you shop online and at NO EXTRA COST TO YOU.

Do you do a lot of shopping online? Especially around Christmas time and birthday's, or even just for that one off item you can't seem to find in the high street? If so, then why not raise funds for the Trust at the same time?

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With Easy Fundraising, you can shop at over 2000 leading online retailers including B&Q, Argos, Next, Debenhams, Game, HMV, Amazon, Toys'R'Us, John Lewis, WH Smiths, Dell, Littlewoods and Vodafone to name but a few and raise additional funds for the Trust at no extra cost to you as all donations are made by the retailers themselves.

Registration only takes a minute and then when you shop online via the Easy Fundraising website, the donations are made automatically. It's a great way for you to help raise funds for the Trust without it costing you a penny more than what you would have spent online anyway.

Visit the Trust website shop page at www.walsallfctrust.org.uk/fundraising.htm for more information and for details on how to register.

