



THE TRUST

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Annual Walsall Fans v Walsall Legends XI Fundraiser details confirmed.



Details have now been confirmed for the 2016 Walsall Fans v Walsall Legends XI fundraiser match which will once again be held at Rushall Olympics' Dales Lane ground on Sunday 18th September 2016 (2pm).

The event, which has now become the Trust's largest fundraiser of the year, will see two teams of 11 Walsall FC supporters take to the field to pit their skills against a Walsall FC Legends XI made up of former Walsall FC stars and a number of selected friends and guests of the Trust.

Amongst the names already confirmed for the Legends team are Raaj Gill, Craig Pead, Brian Palgrave, Andy Reece, Mick Evans, Darren Wrack, Paul Jones, Dean Holden and Martin O'Connor, as well as boxing brothers, and Walsall FC Legends regulars, Steve and Martin Gethin.

Admission to the match is priced at £3 with concessions priced at £2. There will be a Matchday Programme available on the day priced at £1 each, and there will also be raffle tickets available with some great prizes up for grabs. The Bar will be open throughout the game and hot food / drinks and ice creams for the kids will also be available.

Our thanks go out to Rushall Olympic FC for the use of their facilities once again, to Ian Astbury and IC Shipping for sponsoring the match, and also to Tony Millard and Antomia Property Services for sponsoring the match day ball.

Trust Annual Individual and Annual Business Membership Renewals now due.

Annual Individual Membership and Annual Business Membership for the Trusts 2016/17 season are now due for renewal.

If you weren't able to catch us at one of our Membership Drives which took place at the Banks's Stadium prior to kick off of Walsall's first two Saturday home games of the season, don't panic, Membership Renewals and new Membership Applications are still being taken.

Please see a member of the Trust Board at any Walsall home game or at our Fans v Legends fundraiser (see left for details) who'll be only too happy to help.

Alternatively, please feel free to use the Application Form which arrived in your inbox with this newsletter, or contact Trust Membership Secretary Dean Neville via email to deanonev69@hotmail.com, or Trust Secretary Steve Davies via email to walsall1888@aol.com.

Prices are frozen once again at just £2 per season for Individual Members and just £10 per year for Business Members.

Annual Christmas Toy and Food Appeal details confirmed.



The Trust Board are pleased to announce that 2 dates have now been agreed with Walsall Football Club for our Annual Christmas Toy (and food) Appeal which allows us to collect toys and items of non-perishable food items for the Walsall Manor Hospital Children's Ward and the Black Country Food Bank respectively, in order for us to offer a little comfort to those less fortunate than ourselves during the festive period.

Trust Treasurer Margaret Vardy and Board Trustee Mikee Evans will be on hand at the Banks's Stadium, provisionally on Saturday 26th November prior to Walsall FC's home match against Southend United to collect your donations of 'NEW' toys and food items which will then be distributed accordingly. **However, please note, should Walsall FC make it through to the second round of the FA Cup, the date of the Appeal will be moved to Saturday 3rd December.**

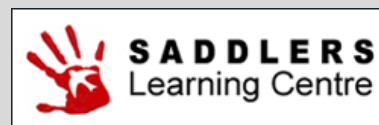
We hope that the supporters, players and staff of Walsall FC will once again support us for this great event which is always well received by the causes to which your donations go.

If you are unable to donate toys or food items to our appeal, a bucket will also be available for any spare change you may have, the total of which will then be used to purchase items on behalf of the Supporters of Walsall FC and the Trust.

RIP - Condolences to the family & friends of former WFC Full-back Granville Palin.

The Trust would like to send its condolences to the family and friends of former Walsall FC Full-back Granville Palin who sadly passed away today (10.08.16). Granville made 140 appearances for the Saddlers between 1960 and 1964 scoring 10 goals before making the switch to Worcester City.

Trust to continue supporting The Saddlers Learning Centre.



The Trust Board agreed during Junes' Open General Meeting to continue to support The Saddlers Learning Centre throughout the remainder of the 2016/17 season by covering all costs of Trophies handed out to users of the centre as and when required.

The Saddlers Learning Centre which is based at the Banks's Stadium provides educational and team building opportunities for many youngsters in the local community in an environment other than school, and allows us to contribute financially to a local worthy cause with strong links to Walsall Football Club.

WIN – WIN – WIN

As Match Ball Sponsors for Rushall Olympic's home match v Warrington on **Tuesday 18th October 2016 (7:45pm kick-off)**, the Trust are offering 3 of our Members the chance to win FREE ENTRY to the game at the Dales Lane ground which also includes free half time light refreshments.

To be in with a chance of winning, Trust Members must simply register their names with Trust Secretary Steve Davies via email to walsall1888@aol.com or in person on or before our Fans v Legends Fundraiser which takes place at Rushall Olympic on Sunday 18th September (2pm) at which time the winner's names will be drawn and announced.

Walsall FC Former Players Day 2016/17.

Walsall Football Club have this week confirmed that the date for this seasons Walsall FC Former Players Day will be Saturday 8th April 2017 when Walsall take on Oxford United at the Banks's Stadium in Sky Bet League 1.

All former WFC Players are welcome to attend the event but we ask that anyone wishing to attend please contact Trust and FPA Secretary Steve Davies on 07799 835388 or via email to walsall188@aol.com to confirm your attendance.

Un-wanted Football Boots and Replica Shirts urgently required by our boys at Walsall FC Sierra Leone.

The Trust are urgently looking for any un-wanted football boots, replica shirts or items of training kit to donate to Walsall FC Sierra Leone.



We already have a shipping container going out sometime mid-September, but are now in a position to accept donations up until the end of October 2016.

Walsall FC Sierra Leone have without doubt taken 'OUR CLUB' to their hearts and are proud to play under the Walsall FC banner, but finances are not that great for the lads in SL which is why we try our hardest to ensure that the team can continue to look their best kitted out in Saddlers colours.

As well as playing kits and replica shirts, the team are also desperate for items of training kit and any assistance you could give would be gratefully appreciated by both the Trust and SL team alike.

If you are able to help by way of donation, please contact Trust Secretary Steve Davies on 07799 835388 or via email to walsall1888@aol.com to make further arrangements. For more information on WFC Sierra Leone, please visit their Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/SIERRALEONESADDLERS/>.

Lands End to John O'Groats bike ride in memory of Dave Syrett.

Starting on 17th October 2016, Michael Thompson will begin his gruelling task of cycling from Lands End to John O'Groats in aid of The Lewis Moody Foundation which is run by The Brain Tumour Charity to help raise awareness and much needed funds for the foundation, and in memory of former Walsall FC Forward Dave Syrett.

Dave who made 11 appearances and scored 3 goals for the Saddlers during the 1978-79 season before moving onto Peterborough United sadly passed away in July of this year aged 60 years old.

The Trust Board have made a small donation to the fundraising efforts of Michael on behalf of our members and hope that some of you maybe able to boost donations further by visiting his Just Giving page at <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/DaveSyrett9>



We wish Michael all the best with his cycle ride and send our condolences to the family of friends of Dave Syrett. RIP