

THE TRUST



WFST Christmas Toy Appeal 2012 confirmed.

Due to the outstanding success of our Christmas Toy Appeal last year, we are pleased to announce that a date has now been confirmed for this year's appeal.

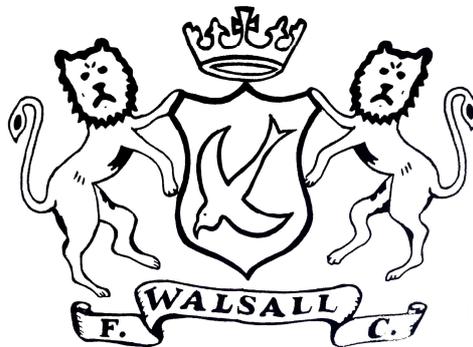
The collection will take place at The Banks's Stadium on Saturday 15th December when The Saddlers take on Yeovil Town.

Members of the Trust Board will be on hand near to the Club Reception and WFC Club Shop prior to kick off on the day of the match for you to donate NEW toys (or any unwanted change) to our appeal.

Last year's toys were donated to both the Walsall Manor Hospital Children's Ward and Acorns Trust both of whom appreciated your generosity and we aim to do the same again this year.

The Trust have already got the appeal off to a great start by purchasing toys with the spare change that was donated during last year's appeal and we hope you show the same generosity again this year for this more than worthy cause.

WALSALL FC FORMER PLAYERS ASSOCIATION GETS OFF TO GREAT START.



Following this season's annual Walsall Supporters v Walsall Legends charity match which took place at Rushall Olympic's Dales Lane ground on Sunday 16th September, Trust Secretary Steve Davies, along with numerous former Walsall Football Club players, officially launched the Walsall FC Former Players Association.

The Association who met recently at The Bell Public House in Birmingham Road and also hosted an Open Mic Session at The Saddlers Club has initially been formed in an attempt to bring all Saddlers players, former players and supporters together under one banner, but will also aid the WFST in its charity fundraising by carrying out events such as Charity Golf Days and the like.

Former Walsall, Wolves and England International Goal Keeping legend Bert 'The Cat' Williams, WFC's oldest living former player has become the first President of the Association, Trust Secretary Steve Davies Association Secretary and Andy Poole Club Liaison Officer. Mick Kearns has been approached to become Chairperson, whilst Mick Evans and Stan Jones will make up the rest of the Association Committee.

For more details on the Walsall FC Former Players Association and to keep up to date with upcoming events, please visit <http://www.walsallfctrust.org.uk/association.htm>.

Pitch side cheque presentation to be made in aid of CRY.

At half time during Walsall FC's league match against Yeovil Town on Saturday 15th December, members of the Trust Board will be on hand to present Sarah Gadsby, widow of the late WFC defender Matt Gadsby with a cheque for £800 in aid of CRY (Cardiac Risk in the Young), one of the Trust's chosen charities for the 2012/13 season.

£620.09p was raised during a bucket collection made by the Trust and members of the Gadsby family at the Banks's Stadium on Saturday 8th September when The Saddlers took on MK Dons and the remaining £179.91p has been raised during the annual Legends v Supporters charity match and Sports Quiz.

The rest of the money raised at the charity match and sports quiz, plus any other funds raised before the end of the 2012/13 season will be divided between the running of the Trust and our chosen charities accordingly.

WFST proud to sponsor Striker Febian Brandy.

The Trust have agreed with Walsall Football Club to sponsor (by way of donation) 23 year old WFC Striker Febian Brandy for the remainder of the 2012/13 season.



Brandy is a fast paced and talented young Striker who with a little luck and the right training is destined for big things and the WFST are proud to be associated with him via a shirt sponsorship deal.

Walsall Supporters Trust FC Fixtures

IFA CUP MATCH
Saturday 10th November – West Bromwich Albion (Home) – Wood Green Academy, Wood Green Road, Wednesbury, WS10 9QU – 10:30am kick off.

Saturday 8th December – Coventry (Away) - Details to be confirmed.

Saturday 12th January – Preston NE (Away) – Details to be confirmed.

More fixtures to be added.

Dean Holder 'Nutter' t-shirts still available.



There are still a number of Dean Holden 'Nutter' t-shirts available in sizes S-XXXL for just £12 each with £2.40 from each shirt going directly to Dean's chosen cause St.Marks Church School in Worsley, a self funding school which Dean's children attend.

Anyone interested, please contact Trust Secretary Steve Davies via email at walsall1888@aol.com.

Trust to raise questions at the WFC AGM on behalf of our members.

The Trust will be asking 6 requested questions at the up and coming WFC AGM on behalf of our members details of which will be posted on our website in due course.

In the mean time, should you require any genuine questions asked by the Trust on your behalf, please forward them to Trust Secretary Steve Davies via email at walsall1888@aol.com for discussion by the Trust Board.

Trust Chairman Neil Ravenscroft will be representing the Trust at the AGM.

Up and coming former player visits.

Saturday 10th November (v Swindon Town) – **Willie Penman** – Midfielder 1970-1973.

Saturday 24th November (v Hartlepool United) – **Stuart Watkiss** – Defender 1993-1996.

As always, the Trust would like to express their thanks to all former players who take the time to pay us a visit and mingle with supporters at the Banks's Stadium.

We would also like to extend that thank you to Walsall Football Club who provide our visiting guests with complimentary tickets to home games on the day of their visits.

Wishing former WFC Striker Alex Nicholls all the best and a quick recovery following double leg break.



The Walsall Football Supporters Trust would like to wish former WFC Striker and WFST Honorary Life Member Alex Nicholls all the best and a quick recovery following the double leg breaking challenge which saw Nicholls have to undergo surgery following Northampton Town's 2 nil win over Port Vale on Saturday 27th October at the Sixfields Stadium.

Nicholls 24, had to have a nail inserted into his tibia following the incident and also had to have skin grafts. Both procedures were declared as 'successful' but Nicholls who has scored 8 goals for the Cobblers is believed to be out for 4 to 6 months and will probably be out for the remainder of the 2012/13 season.

A fans favourite to many at the Banks's Stadium, we're sure all Walsall Supporters would like to wish Alex a speedy recovery .