

THE TRUST**WFC**
FORMER PLAYERS ASSOCIATION

WFC Former Players Association Golf Day.



When: Wednesday 12th
March 2014.

Where: Darnford Moors Golf Club,
Darnford Lane, Lichfield,
Staffordshire, WS14 9JG.

Time: tbc depending on
numbers

Cost: Free to FPA Members / £40 to non-FPA Members. Price includes 18 holes of golf, bacon roll, coffee, food and prizes.

Winners will receive the Matt Gadsby Memorial trophy.

Spend a day playing golf with former WFC players like Kenny Mower, Chris Nicholl, Keith Ball, Ray Wiggin, George Meek, Graham Newton and Jimmy McMorrان, as well as special guests such as family members of the late Matt Gadsby, former WFC reporter Paul Marston and more guests yet to be confirmed.

Darnford Moors Golf Club is a 9-hole course owned by former Saddlers Manager Tommy Coakley who allows us to use the course for free for which we thank him.

Funds raised at the event go to the FPA and last year went towards purchasing 2 season tickets for members to attend Walsall home games without the need for us to keep asking the Club. The event is free for our FPA members, but we were pleased to receive donations from the lads last year towards the purchase of the season tickets.

Bert Williams & Eddie Holding R.I.P.

It is our sad duty to inform you all of the recent deaths of two members of the Walsall FC Former Players Association. Bert of course was President of the FPA and both Trust and FPA Secretary Steve Davies and former player Stan Jones attended his Memorial Service in Wolverhampton as representatives of the FPA.

Eddie's funeral is to be held on Monday 24th February at Streetly Crematorium at 11am and Eddie's son Jez invites all of Eddie's friends and colleagues to attend. A number of former players and FPA Members have already intimated their wishes to attend.

Walsall Football Club Former Players Day



When: Saturday 22nd March
2014. (Walsall v Leyton Orient)

Where: Banks's Stadium, Bescot
Crescent, Walsall, WS1 4SA

Time: 1pm onwards (3pm kick-off).

Cost: FREE for ALL Walsall FC
Former Players.

Each former player will be allocated 2 tickets for the match and car parking on the top car park.

Plans are to meet at 1pm, to book a meal as we did last year and enjoy a relaxing afternoon at the Club for which our former players all served so well. At half time, the Club will invite our former players onto the pitch to take their applause.

Tickets for the day **MUST BE ORDERED IN ADVANCE** through Trust and FPA Secretary Steve Davies who will then book the meals and allocated tickets on your behalf.

Tickets will then be held on reception for all Former Players and their guest to pick up on the day.

Walsall FC Legends v Darlaston Town FC over 35's fundraiser.



A fundraising match between the Walsall FC Legends and a Darlaston Town FC over 35's team has been arranged to help raise funds to help re-launch this famous and historical club next season.

The match will take place at Bentley Leisure Pavilions, Bentley Road North, Walsall, WS2 0EA on Sunday 2nd March with a 2pm kick off.

The Legends are always looking out for players and have once again recruited British Boxing Champ Martin Gethin as well as his brother Stephen, also a boxer and Walsall Cricket Club's Josh Bowker to help boost numbers.

Walsall FC will be providing the playing kit, so any former players wishing to take part in the match..... bring your boots!!!!

Club Legends Cup Tournament in aid of Cure Leukaemia.



A team of Walsall FC Legends will be going head to head with Aston Villa, Wolves, Birmingham City, Coventry City, West Bromwich Albion plus a media team

in a masters style Club Legends Cup tournament at Birmingham's LG Arena on Saturday 12th July 2014 in aid of Cure Leukaemia.

Ray Graydon has agreed to manage the team which will consist of 10 former players a 5 fans (1 fan must be on the pitch at all times).

The Saddlers team will be represented by Lee Harper, Tony Millard, Mark Taylor, Andy Reece, Brian Palgrave, Tony Barras, Andy Tilson, Wayne Evans, Simon Osbourne, Jamie Lawrence, Pedro Matias and possibly one more.

Tickets are available now from the official Club Legends Cup website at www.clublegendscup.co.uk or from the Ticket Factory at a cost of £10 adults and £2 under 16's (booking fees apply).

It would be great to see as many Saddlers fans and former players there as possible to not only cheer on our team, but to also support this more than worthy cause.

Jack Bridgett accepts FPA President role

Following the sad passing of Bert Williams the FPA invited Jack Bridgett to take on the position of President of the Walsall FC Former Players Association which we are please to announce he accepted.

This of course is not the first time Jack has been involved with an FPA at Walsall as he was heavily involved with another group back in the late 1980's.

Welcome Jack, we are pleased to have a worthy successor to Bert.

FPA Historian Appointed

Since forming the WFC FPA, we have had the pleasure of talking too many of our former players about their memories of their time at Walsall FC and feel that these memories should not be lost forever.

With this in mind, we have asked DAVID EVANS who is very well known around Saddlers fans and a keen Saddlers historian to accept the official position with the FPA and we are pleased to say that he accepted without hesitation.

Dave has a passion for Walsall FC and its rich history so was the obvious choice for the position. His main task will be to meet up with former Saddlers players and get those memories written down, and once those stories have been finalized and approved, they will be posted to a special section of the Walsall Football Supporters' Trust website where an archive will be kept for generations to come.