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Stags Supporters Association



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ALWAYS LOOK ON THE BRIGHT SIDE OF LIFE!!

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Well there ends yet another season and I'm sure you share our disappointment at such a quick return to Div 3. However, more than ever the club needs your support and help to ensure our stay in Division 3 is only temporary and that Division 2 football will once again be seen at Field Mill in a years time. In this renewal issue of our newsletter, we bring you news of the new season ticket and admission prices next season, progress on the supporters bar, a review of what SSA did last season and on the back page you'll find the entire list of benefits available to our members in season 03/04. Enclosed with this newsletter is an application form to renew your membership.

OPEN DAY

This Summer's Open Day has been provisionally planned for Sunday 13th July. Further details will be sent to all our members with the new membership cards.

SSA PLAYER OF THE YEAR/JACK RETTER

Congratulations to Liam Lawrence who won SSA Player of the Year and to Alex John-Baptiste who won the Jack Retter Trophy awarded to the Young Player of the year.



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SEASON TICKET & MATCH ADMISSION PRICES

MATCH DAY ADMISSION PRICES SEASON 03/04

Stand	Adult	Concession
West Stand (Upper)	£15	£7
West Stand (Lower)	£14	£7
North Stand	£14*	£7*
QLE/Bishop St (Away)	£14	£7

*** SSA Members can apply to SSA for a £2 a match North Stand discount**

SEASON TICKET PRICES SEASON 03/04

Stand	Adult (up to 16 Jun)	Adult (after 16 Jun)	OAP/Student (up to 16 Jun)	OAP/Student (after 16 Jun)	Under 16
West Stand	£280	£300	£140	£150	£60*
West Stand	£260	£280	£130	£140	£60*
North Stand	£260*	£280*	£130	£140	£60*

*** SSA Junior Members receive a £10 season ticket discount on production of their membership card, SSA Adult Members can receive a £20 North Stand season ticket discount on production of their membership card.**

NEW SUPPORTERS BAR

The new supporters bar in the West Stand will be open in time for pre-season. Membership of the bar will be operated by SSA, the bar itself run by MTFC. Amber Members will receive free bar membership in recognition of the financial support they provide MTFC and SSA. Blue Members can also join the bar at just £10 per season—please tick the box on the application form and remember to include the fee with your remittance. Members are allowed to sign in one guest and all children Under 18 must be accompanied by an adult SSA Member at all times. Hopefully the bar will also be used for other events throughout the season, which we will inform you of via these regular newsletters. Opening times and other information about the bar are yet to be finalised and will be sent to all bar members prior to the start of pre-season. It has taken us a long time to secure this facility, please support it. Thank you.

WHY RENEW FOR NEXT SEASON?

With the end of the season now upon us, it is time for you to consider renewing or even upgrading your membership. Below is a list of just some of the things we have been able to do for the club and it's supporters over the past 12 months thanks to our members support :

FOR THE CLUB:

- Donated £5,000 towards the transfer fee for Adam Eaton
- Purchased over £2,000 worth of equipment for the Groundsman & Physio
- Purchased an Extending Tunnel (£1,756)
- Sponsored 3 Matches (Crewe, Wycombe & Oldham—total sponsorship over £1,000)
- Sponsored Physio and Rhys Day (£300)
- Sponsored each goal scored at £5 (
- Sponsored a page in Match Programme (£176)
- Donated half proceeds of Millionaires Night (£120)
- Purchased the sweets for Sammy the Stag to give to kids

FOR THE FANS:

- Over 400 members took advantage of the £2 off per game match discount
- Junior members received £10 off their season ticket
- Members received a £20 discount off their North Stand season ticket
- All members received a club shop discount
- The SSA Members Away Travel service offered large discounts throughout the season
- SSA Members received match ticket priority for ticket games such as Chesterfield away.
- Organised the MTFC Open Day and several other functions
- Juniors had the opportunity to be ball boys/girls
- Numerous free competitions with prizes such as signed shirts, signed match balls and of course cash prizes for Amber Draw winners.
- All adult members received a Fans Survey, a chance for you to have your say
- SSA represented the views of its members at regular CCT meetings with the club, one major result being the plans for a new Supporters Bar to be open in the Summer.

BECOME AN AMBER MEMBER

In order for us to be able to contribute large sums of money to our club, we rely very heavily on our Amber Membership. Amber Membership costs just £4 per month by Standing Order or £48 annually. The list of benefits Amber Members are on the back of this newsletter—these benefits have been improved on what was offered last season. If you want to help the club even more please consider upgrading your membership to Amber. An added benefit to those joining on Standing Order, is that your renewal is automatic each year, no more forms to fill in!!

AMBER MEMBER BENEFITS

- ◆ Free Supporters Bar Membership
- ◆ Free Discount Voucher Book
- ◆ Free entry to monthly £50 cash prize draw
- ◆ Free Family Membership of SSA
- ◆ 10% Club Shop Discount
- ◆ North Stand Season Ticket Discount
- ◆ High Quality Membership Card and regular newsletters
- ◆ Entry to Fans Forums
- ◆ Ticket Priority for the big matches
- ◆ Representation of members views directly to the club

Amber Membership costs £48 per year, paid either by cheque annually or by the preferred method of Standing Order. Members who pay by Standing Order are automatically renewed each year for as long as the payments continue. To join as an Amber Member, please complete the relevant section of the application form.

BLUE MEMBER BENEFITS

- ◆ Supporters Bar Membership at just £10 per year (exclusive to SSA Members)
- ◆ Discount Voucher Book for £5 saving a possible £46 per season on Match Admission
- ◆ Family Membership available at just £10
- ◆ 5% Club Shop Discount
- ◆ North Stand Season Ticket Discount
- ◆ High Quality Membership Card and regular newsletters
- ◆ Entry to Fans Forums
- ◆ Ticket Priority for the big matches
- ◆ Representation of members views directly to the club

To join as a Blue member for next season please complete the relevant section of the enclosed application form.

JUNIOR MEMBER BENEFITS

- ◆ Discount Voucher Book for just £2 saving a possible £46 per season on Match Admission
- ◆ Free prize competitions
- ◆ 10% Club Shop Discount
- ◆ £10 Season Ticket Discount (any home area of the ground)
- ◆ High Quality Membership Card and regular newsletters
- ◆ Entry to Fans Forums
- ◆ Ticket Priority for the big matches
- ◆ Representation of members views directly to the club

To join as a Junior member for next season please complete the relevant section of the enclosed application form.