

The Posh Supporters Trust

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www.theposhtrust.com

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“BUY ME OUT FOR £600,000”: **THE TRUST’S RESPONSE**

We are continually being asked by members and other Posh supporters why the Trust has not reacted to Barry Fry’s oft-repeated appeal to “buy me out for £600,000” by doing just that. We are confident that, if that were all it took to take control of the club, we could raise that amount of money in a relatively short time – similar feats have been achieved by other trusts. Unfortunately the club is potentially in such a perilous financial state that, if we (the Trust) simply bought out Mr Fry, we would be in exactly the same position as the club is now, owing money to numerous creditors who could conceivably cause the club to be wound up at any time. Equally, the other creditors or guarantors could also demand to be repaid.

In other words, whoever took over the club would have to assume all the outstanding debts and, on top of that, have enough working capital to keep it going until the finances were improved. This would demand a virtual re-launch of the club, with thousands of disenchanted fans returning to the fold, commercial opportunities being maximised and the club shop reverting to what it should be – a profitable venture.

Barry Fry has talked about being willing to sell almost since he took control of the football club, but has never started a sale process. Any company that is for sale normally appoints accountants and solicitors to handle the process. We are not aware that this has happened. In any event Mr Fry may not be free to sell the club. The club was not sold to him by Wetmore Foundation or PUHL. He simply owns the “B” shares in PUHL, the rights in which effectively give him management control of the football club. He cannot necessarily sell those shares without the permission of PUHL.

It is inconceivable that either the club’s creditors or its other directors would stand aside and watch him walk away with £600,000 in his pocket, while they were left to “carry the can”. If the club “goes to the wall”, he should stand in the queue with everyone else while the assets (if there were any) were distributed equitably.

All these considerations apart, any campaign to bail out Barry Fry would fail, because it would have to operate on the following basis:

“We need £600,000 to give to Barry Fry – and if there’s any money left over, it can go to save the club”.

Would that really be acceptable?

TRUST VIEWS ON SEASON TICKETS

Many members have asked us for our views on the early purchasing of club season tickets and the effect on them if the club were to get into financial difficulties. We are of the view that this is ultimately a matter on which individual fans should make up their own minds. However, as far as we know, if the club were to go into liquidation, then the season ticket holders would be at risk in two ways. One, liquidation could mean that the club would not survive in its current form and could even disappear altogether. Second, season ticket holders would be unsecured creditors, only getting repaid, if that was the route taken, after the secured creditors, amongst whom are normally any banks which have lent money and may include the directors. If the club were to go into administration, then it would be up to the administrator and whomsoever he selected as a buyer of the club to decide on the position of the season ticket holders.

Just for the record, only one Board member (a senior citizen) has purchased a 2005/06 season ticket. None of the other directors (all of whom have held season tickets for many years) intends to do so.

STEVE COOPER MEMORIAL **FAMILY FUN DAY**

SUNDAY, 1 MAY 2005

Events taking place at Peterborough United FC, London Road:

2pm posh.net FC v InterValtone (Steve's last team)

3.30pm Peterborough U15 Select Side v Cambridge U15 Select Side

4.30pm THE WEMBLEY '92 TEAM
v A SKY SPORTS TV CELEBRITY SIDE

featuring : **Tony Cascarino, Gary Stevens, Scott Houghton**
Micky Quinn, Tommy Robson and other
top celebrities and international footballers to be confirmed

PLUS food stalls, face painting, penalty shoot-out, monster raffle, meet the players and many more attractions

ADMISSION Single adults £5.00. Adults with family (partner and children) £5.00. Unaccompanied under 16s £2.00. All pay on the day.

Free parking at London Road. Gates open at 1pm. Entrance via Glebe Road.

Your chance to say thank you to Steve Cooper. All proceeds go to the Steve Cooper Memorial Fund.

SUPPORT FOR TRUST “OVERWHELMING”

Since the management of Peterborough United severed all links with The Posh Supporters' Trust in early February (and then omitted to explain why it had done so in its own matchday programme), the Trust has been inundated with support from all quarters. Much of the support has stemmed from the open meetings we have held at Ebenezer's and Charters. The Trust's Chief Executive, Leigh Porter, said: "We have been overwhelmed by a host of new members, renewals of subscriptions, many generous donations and new entrants to the Gold Bond Super Draw. In addition many people are supporting the buy.at/theposhtrust on-line shopping facility on the Trust's website. We are gratified that there is an enormous groundswell of support for the policies that are being followed by the Trust, while the Trust board acknowledges that the club will only be saved by the whole community acting together".

THE HIVE OF ACTIVITY

Although it does not have its own HQ, the Trust is a real hive of activity. Since our last newsletter was issued on 5 March we have organised or attended

- Networking events organised by the Chamber of Commerce
- Three Trust Board meetings
- A meeting of the East Midlands supporters' trusts at Chesterfield
- Three public meetings – two at Ebenezer's and one at Charters
- A meeting with the Chief Executive of Peterborough City Council
- A meeting with Sir Brian Mawhinney.

These official and formal meetings are just a small part of the work that we are undertaking to increase the profile of the Trust and prepare for the day when it has to step in to save our club. Following the successful gatherings at Ebenezer's and Charters, the Trust is now planning to hold more meetings for Posh fans in the towns and villages surrounding Peterborough. We are looking forward to participating soon in the new Sports and Leisure Group, which is being organised for its members by Cambridgeshire Chamber of Commerce.

TRUST HAS MEETING WITH CITY COUNCIL CHIEF

In March three members of the Trust Board visited the Town Hall for a meeting with the chief executive of Peterborough City Council, Gillian Beasley and one of her heads of department. We were pleased to learn that the covenant relating to the London Road ground was sacrosanct and that there was cross-party agreement for this position to remain unchanged. We were assured that the status of the football club was not threatened by the new South Bank development adjacent to the stadium. As a recognised stake-holder in the process, the Trust would be kept informed of all developments. Answers were not provided to a number of specific questions that we notified prior to the meeting, but were promised as soon as possible.

THE TRUST BOARD

Peter Lloyd, Chairman

“I am a Financial Consultant living in London and have two teenage sons. I have been supporting Posh since the 1960s, when I lived in Lincolnshire. I play squash and tennis and enjoy walking and cycling.”

Leigh Porter, Chief Executive

“A 29 year old Community Fund Raiser at Thorpe Hall Hospice, I am a lifelong Posh fan who founded the trust after becoming disillusioned by the way the club was being run.”

Richard Bellamy, Treasurer

“I am 54, married and a father of two. I am a director of a financial services company. Having supported Posh for 45 years, I am desperate to see the Club operate as a viable commercial venture.”

Barry Bennett, Director

“I have supported Posh for 42 years and since taking early retirement a few years ago I have been actively working for the supporters of Peterborough United and, since its creation, The Posh Supporters’ Trust. I believe a community based football club with the Trust as the majority shareholders, will become a reality in the near future, thus bringing pride and passion back to London Road”.

Dave Colbert, Membership Director

“A traffic policeman with a passion for motor-cycling, I am committed to seeing professional football remain at Peterborough United, a club I have supported for over 33 years. I believe that the aims and objectives of the Trust are the way forward.”

John Henson, Junior Membership Director

“Working in education as I do, I believe passionately in the importance of encouraging a new generation of support to London Road. Bringing the club and the community closer together is the way forward for us.”

Keith Jennings, Business Development Director

“A retired engineer, I have supported the Posh for about 60 years. My hobbies include fishing and gardening. I am totally committed to the aims of the Trust.”

Paul Little, Director

“A farmer from Eye Green, I have followed Posh since the Midland League days. Now my priorities are my family, the farm and Trust ownership of the Posh.”

Gill Williams, Marketing Director

“I used to represent Peterborough in the Tourist Information Centre. Since retiring, I represent Peterborough United’s supporters in their quest to own the club.”

Peter Williams, Secretary

“Since taking early retirement from my job as a risk manager in industry, my life revolves around badminton, cycling, swimming, supporting Posh home and away and helping the Trust achieve its aims. Perfect!”

TRUST A SPONSOR AT YAXLEY FESTIVAL OF FOOTBALL

The Posh Supporters' Trust will sponsor one of the competitions in the fifth annual Festival of Football at Yaxley FC on Saturday, 28 May. The prestigious tournament is a two-day event, with under 7s, 8s and 9s on the first day and under 10s, 11s and 12s on Sunday, 29 May. There are thirty teams of nine boys each day. In previous years the festival has generated impressive attendances and excellent feedback from teams, parents and the public.

THE MESSAGE IS GETTING THROUGH....

Around the country 125 supporters' trusts have been formed, all with the ultimate aim of keeping their local football club alive. Some of them have taken control of their club and transformed them from "basket-cases" into successful, community-orientated ventures. The message, that supporters can run clubs properly, is finally getting through. In fact, some enlightened owners are now voluntarily putting their clubs into the hands of the local trust – witness what has happened recently at Stockport County, Rotherham United and Rushden & Diamonds. Despite the fact that the Rushden trust has only been formed in the last few weeks, they have clearly assembled a formidable array of business expertise to make the League 2 club a viable proposition.

SAVE MONEY AND HELP THE TRUST!

The Trust needs to be financially strong. You can help us to build our "war chest" by using the Trust's new on-line shopping facility, **buy.at/theposhtrust**.

Great gift ideas

You can choose from tens of thousands of products from over eighty retailers. Whilst you save money, your purchases will earn commission to help with fundraising for The Posh Supporters' Trust.

Special on-line discounts

It is a great way to obtain great online bargains, find cheaper gas, electricity and telephone services and even book your summer holiday. Don't forget that everything you buy through the shop will raise money for the Trust.

Top retailers Participating retailers include :-

Sky, Comet, Marks & Spencer, MFI, RAC, the AA, Amazon, Oddbins, Index, Blackwell's, Cotton Traders, More Than Credit, Cards, Norwich Union, Eurooffice, Disney Travel, Novatech, Haven Holidays etc etc etc.

So go on, top up your CD or DVD collection or, if you're making business purchases, why not make them from here. When there is a birthday, anniversary, Father's Day or any other special occasion, surprise your loved one with something from Thorntons or Teleflorist.

Don't forget to make the shop your homepage and make **buy.at/theposhtrust** the first place to look when you go on-line shopping!

CHECK ON THE WEBSITE FOR THE LATEST SPECIAL OFFERS

FA STRUCTURAL REVIEW

Supporters Direct has been advised by the Football Association that the Structural Review of the FA will be publishing its consultation document in the very near future; the document will be available from the FA's website at www.thefa.com. The review is being conducted by Lord Terry Burns, Chairman of Abbey plc, and is concerned with the role and governance of the FA – specifically, what the role of the FA is, and how it can be structured to fulfil that role. SD will not know the precise contours of the review until the document is launched, but has asked trusts interested in submitting responses to start thinking about the issues now. The consultation period will be open until 6 May. SD will make its submission public for trusts to consider before completing their own submissions.

SECOND HAND BOOKS FOR SALE

The Trust has a stock of second-hand football and non-football books, which are for sale at very reasonable prices. All titles are listed on our website, www.theposhtrust.com. Please keep checking the website for new stock. Unless stated otherwise, all books are in excellent condition.

If you wish to place an order, please write or e-mail us, advising if you can collect a book at a home match. If you want a book to be mailed to you, we will quote an extra price for postage and packing. Please write to us at The Posh Supporters' Trust, FREEPOST NAT22867, P O Box 587, Peterborough PE4 5BR.

Title	Author/publisher	Price	
		£	
Abll Stars Football Book No 8	Edited by Jimmy Armfield	1.20	Published 1968. Excellent black and white action photos.
Big Matches, The – A decade of World Soccer 1970-80	Brian Moore and Martin Tyler	2.00	Well illustrated.
Complete Encyclopaedia of Football	Daily Telegraph	4.00	Published in 2000. 648pp. Originally £29.95.
Encyclopaedia of Football	Michael Heatley and Ian Welch	2.50	An A-Z of the English game.
England: The Official FA History	Niall Edworthy	3.00	Published 1997.
Everton Winter, Mexican Summer: A Football Diary	Peter Reid with Peter Ball	1.50	Published 1987
Fathers, Sons and Football	Colin Shindler	3.00	The story of three generations of the Summerbee family.
Football Club Directories 1993 and 1995		2.00 each	
Football Fan's Guide 1996/97	Janet Williams and Mark Johnson	0.50	
Football League Club Directory 1987		2.00	
Football League Yearbooks: 1984/85, 1987, 1988/89, 1991, 1992		2.00 each	
Football Yearbook 1989/90	Panini	1.00	
Guinness Book of Football		2.00	

My Side	David Beckham (with Tom Watt)	4.50	
Non League Club Directory 1989		1.00	
Revelations of a Football Manager	Terry Neill	2.00	The manager of Tottenham (1973-75) and Arsenal (1976- 83).
Soccer Tribe, The	Desmond Morris	2.50	
Superstars of the World Cup	Jon Palmer	1.50	118 of the top stars detailed in essential compendium to France 98.
Kicking in the Wind	Derrick Allsop	1.20	Paperback. Fly-on-the-wall account of a year at Rochdale FC.
Blessed: The Autobiography	George Best	5.00	
Sven Goran Ericksson	Joe Lovejoy	4.50	
Niall Quinn: The Autobiography	Niall Quinn	3.50	S
A Passion for the Game	Tom Watt	1.50	Paperback. Real lives in football.
David Ginola le magnifique: the autobiography	David Ginola	3.00	
My Favourite Year	Edited by Nick Hornby	1.20	Paperback. A collection of new football writing (published 1977)
The Wright Stuff	Rick Glanvill	1.00	Paperback. An authorised biography of Ian Wright.
Golden Boy	Nick Varley	1.00	Paperback. Biography of Wilf Mannion.
Ruud Gullit: Portrait of a Genius	Harry Harris	1.00	Paperback.
Kevin Keegan: My Autobiography	Kevin Keegan	1.20	Paperback.
Kevin Phillips: Strikingly Different	Kevin Phillips	1.00	Paperback.
Venables: The Autobiography	Terry Venables and Neil Hanson	1.50	Paperback. Best seller.
Dalglish: The Autobiography	Kenny Dalglish	1.20	Paperback.
David Batty: The Autobiography	David Batty	1.00	Paperback.
Vinnie: The Autobiography	Vinnie Jones	1.20	Paperback.
John Gregory: The Boss	John Gregory, with Martin Swain	1.00	Paperback.
Priceless	Rodney Marsh	1.00	Paperback.
Dalglish	Stephen F Kelly	1.00	Paperback. Biography.
George Graham: The Wonder Years	Jeff King and Tony Willis	1.20	Paperback.
Tales from the Boot Camps	Steve Claridge with Ian Ridley	1.50	Paperback (1997).
His Way: The Brian Clough Story	Patrick Murphy	1.50	Paperback.
Mr Wright: The Explosive Autobiography of Ian Wright	Ian Wright	2.00	
Marching on Together: My Life with Leeds United	Eddie Gray	2.00	
Staying Up	Rick Gekowski	2.50	A fan behind the scenes at a Premiership club (Coventry City).
A Will to Win: The Manager's Diary	Alex Ferguson, with David Meek	2.50	
Rough Guide to English Football	Dan Goldstein	1.00	A fan's handbook.

HOW CAN YOU SUPPORT THE TRUST?

There are various ways in which
YOU CAN HELP the TRUST to achieve its aims:

- Become a member – (**subscription** terms on page 4 and on back page).
- Make a **donation** to the Trust.
- Play the **Gold Bond Super Draw** lottery every week.
- Make use of our new on-line shopping facility, **buy.at/theposhtrust**
- **Use your membership card** at the local businesses that provide excellent discounts to members (listed in this newsletter).
- If you shop at Westgate Department Stores, AHF Home Furnishing Superstores and Westgate Optical, ask for the dividend to be credited to the Trust's **share number 473432**.
- If you have any **professional or other skills**, e.g. in fund-raising, accountancy, business management, the law etc, please offer your services to the Trust.

SUPPORTERS DIRECT AND FSF SET OUT STATEMENT OF PRINCIPLES

Supporters Direct (SD) and The Football Supporters' Federation (FSF) have agreed on a Memorandum of Understanding to demonstrate to the football world their respective aims, objectives and principles. The document, which is not legal or binding, has been agreed by the Board of SD and the National Council of FSF.

The Memorandum is a statement of the principles to which SD and FSF subscribe and the procedures by which they will work in such a way as to promote the unity and strength of the wider supporters' movement.

- FSF acknowledges and supports the work of supporters' trusts and supports the principle of supporter ownership and management of clubs.
- SD acknowledges that the FSF is the representative forum for football supporters in England and Wales and as such, the proper forum for accepting for consideration and dealing with issues affecting supporters as supporters. SD encourages Trusts to affiliate to the FSF and play a full role in the wider movement of supporters.
- FSF acknowledges that supporters' trusts have specific requirements for advice, guidance and support owing to their status as supporters' trusts and recognises the need for SD to provide such related services to trusts.
- FSF recognises that, from time to time, supporters' trusts will meet to form policy views that they as a trust movement wish to promote and uphold, and that as autonomous organisations that are owners of SD, the organisation's remit and role is always subject to democratic determination by those trusts.
- SD undertakes not to accept into membership non-trust supporters' groups.
- FSF and SD undertake to encourage good relations between trusts and other supporters' groups at individual football clubs.

- FSF acknowledges that SD has a different role in Scotland and in relation to other sports and that its remit in relation to those sports and in those areas may extend its activities that SD recognises are matters for the FSF in relation to England and Wales.
- FSF and SD acknowledge the values they share and our common interest in the representative voice of supporters being heard throughout all levels of the game. To that end, they also acknowledge that our common values and interests are served best by a unity of our voice and our actions, as far as is possible within the separate democratic mandates from which each organisation derives its views.

SUPPORTERS DIRECT MAGAZINE

If you would like to receive a copy of *Supporters Direct* magazine, which contains news of supporters' trusts all round the country, you can arrange to be placed on the mailing list at no cost to you. Just make contact with a Trust Board member at any home match, e-mail us on theposhtrust@yahoo.co.uk or write to us at FREEPOST NAT22867, P O Box 587, Peterborough PE4 5BR.

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POSH PROGRAMMES

The Posh Supporters' Trust has a huge stock of Posh home and away programmes from the 1960s through to 2002/03 and a large selection of other clubs' programmes not involving matches with Posh. We also have a number of cup final and England and Scotland international programmes.

Our oldest programmes are listed on the website, which is always kept up to date. There are four catalogues: (1) Non-Posh 1940s to 1960s, (2) Posh homes 1960s to early 1970s, (3) Posh aways 1960s to 1970s and (4) cup finals and semi-finals. If you cannot access our website, please write to us at The Posh Supporters' Trust, FREEPOST NAT22867, P O Box 587, Peterborough PE4 5BR.

You can help us to build our funds, whilst also having the chance of winning Cash for yourself by joining our :-

£££££ GOLD BOND SUPER DRAW £££££

One of the principal aims of The Posh Supports' Trust is to be fully prepared to save the club if it goes into administration or if the present owner decides to call it a day. In addition to being prepared, **the Trust needs to be financially strong.**

Guaranteed prizes of :- £2,000 every week, £5,000 every month, £10,000 every six months, and 400 cash prizes weekly.

Hundreds of Posh fans play the Gold Bond Super Draw every week. You pay only £1 a week to buy seven numbers. Full details are available on our website. Gold Bond is an established lottery operating for the benefit of football clubs and supporters' trusts. By buying tickets you help The Posh Supporters' Trust to build its funds. Full details of winners are published every week on our website.

WANTED!!! ‘Gold Bond Agents’

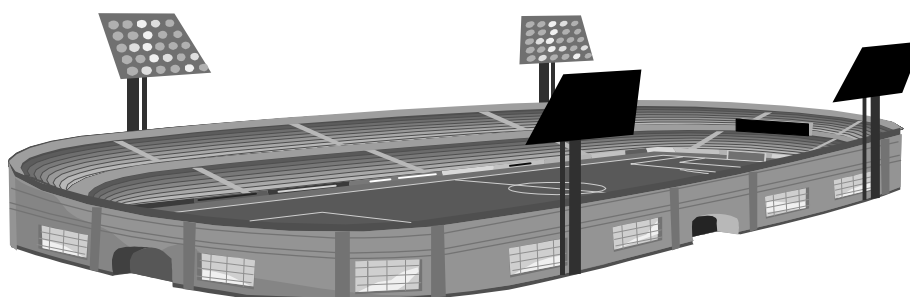
We are urgently seeking more agents for the Gold Bond Super Draw. Whether you are able to sell just a few or a lot you will receive 15% commission on all sales and 10% of winnings on tickets sold. You could sell them to your family, friends, work colleagues, at the pub etc. We are especially looking for agents in towns and villages outside Peterborough, such as Stamford, Oundle, Market Deeping, Wittering, Barnack, Eye, March, Chatteris, Huntingdon, Potton etc, etc. If you are interested and can help the Trust, please call our Gold Bond Super Draw Organiser, Walter Moore (01733 313121) or Richard Bellamy (07782 359032).

Play Gold Bond every week through your newsagent

Many local newsagents enable their customers to play by adding the cost of the weekly ticket to their newspaper bill. See if your newsagent provides this service:

Balfour Convenience Store (Stanground), **Barnack Post Office**
Brett’s Newsagents (Eastfield), **The Chocolate Box** (Fletton Avenue), **Eastfield**
News (Eastfield), **Elmfield News** (Dogsthorpe),
Goodman’s Stores (Werrington), **Nina Newsagents** (Stanground),
Martin’s Newsagents (Orton Malborne) **Wansford Post Office**
Wistow Newsagents (Orton Wistow). **T C Stores** (Farcet)
Parker’s Newsagents (Whittlesey), **Stanground News** (Stanground),
Odiz (Eastfield Rd), **Hitchborn’s Convenience Stores** (Dogsthorpe),
Glinton Post Office **Werrington News** (Werrington)
and **News Plus Group** (Gunthorpe, Werrington and Ramsey)

NEWS FROM THE TRUST WORLD



Doncaster Rovers

The Viking Supporters’ Co-operative has “covered” 400 metres of the 2-kilometre long virtual Coin Trail running from the current Belle Vue ground to the future Community Stadium at Lakeside. This has raised £20,000 towards the £100,000 target to be used for the club’s youth set-up.

Worksop Town

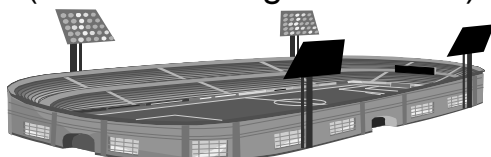
A supporters’ trust has been formed at Nationwide North club Worksop Town, following the revelation that the club has a deficit of £780,000. Just before kick-off on 20 March the club announced that it had entered a company voluntary arrangement, meaning that it may face a ten-point deduction and a potential battle against relegation to the Unibond League. The new trust holds its official launch on 22 April.

Rushden & Diamonds

The newly-formed Rushden & Diamonds Supporters' Trust has become the 125th trust registered as an Industrial and Provident Society. While it prepares for its official launch on Wednesday, 27 April, the trust has organised various working groups to assess "due diligence" issues and plan the financial viability of the club after the handover by the Griggs family.

New trusts

We understand that new supporters' trusts are being formed at Shrewsbury Town, Cheltenham Town (League 2), Stafford Rangers, Stalybridge Celtic (Nationwide North) and Banbury United (Southern League Premier).



DISCOUNTS FOR TRUST MEMBERS

MAKE YOUR MEMBERSHIP PAY FOR ITSELF AND MORE!

All members of The Posh Supporters' Trust have a membership card that entitles them (on production of the card) to benefits generously provided by a number of businesses in and around Peterborough. Members can save much more than their annual subscription every year if they use their card. We thank Charters Bar for sponsoring the membership cards.

We are pleased to announce *ANOTHER NEW BENEFIT* for members: Freemans Cash and Carry offer annual membership for £1 (instead of £5), to allow entry and purchase of perfect surplus ex-catalogue merchandise at substantial savings (up to 70%). A free card is allowed for spouses.

Please patronise all these businesses, which help the Trust to help Posh.

BUSINESS	DISCOUNTS
AJ's Pet Supplies, The Showroom, Whittlesey Road, Stanground, Peterborough	Discounts available according to product.
Arriva Willhire Centres (01733 340493)	10% off the standard published vehicle hire rates on all vehicles. Discount available through all depots, but must be arranged through the Peterborough depot.
Best Bodies, Gymnasium, Mallard Road, Bretton, Peterborough	Fully inclusive, corporate membership for £3.85 a week, paid monthly.
Blinds Direct (tel 0800 0282942)	10% off purchases.

The Brewery Tap, 80 Westgate, Peterborough	10% off food orders from Sunday to Wednesday at The Brewery Tap.
Charters Bar, Town Bridge, Peterborough PE1 1DG	Half-price entry to Charters Late Nite Live on Friday and Saturday evenings from 9.30pm. 30p off a pint of any Oakham Ale at Charters Bar in the two hours before and after any home match.
City Electrical Factors	Discounts available according to type of product.
Ed's Trade & Business Warehouse, Eastern Industry Estate, Padholme Road East, Peterborough PE1 5XL (tel 355320)	10% discount on all goods on production of Trust membership card.
Escape Health & Beauty 27 Winslow Road, Peterborough	10% off beauty treatment.
F Wade & Son Fishing Tackle 247 High Street, Fletton	10% off purchases, excluding bait.
Fitzjohn Ingle Estate Agents, 4 Fortune Buildings, Cowgate, Peterborough	20% off standard sole agency fee (with minimum charge of £1,000).
Flag Fen, Britain's Bronze Age Centre, The Drove Way, Northey Road, Peterborough	20% discount on normal day admissions (excluding special events)
Fleur Florists, 31 Queensgate Centre, Peterborough	10% off purchases (excluding Interflora).
Freemans Cash and Carry, Ivatt Way, Peterborough	Annual membership for £1 (instead of £5), to allow entry and purchase of perfect surplus ex-catalogue merchandise at substantial savings (up to 70%). Free card allowed for spouses.
Gallery Worktops Limited – specialists in granite, marble Corian and Marlan solid surface kitchen worktops. Tel: 07900 557001	10% off trade price list. James Teggerdine (Installation service available)
Golden Cod Fish Bar, Crawthorne Road, Peterborough	10% off purchases.
Golden Cod Fish Bar, Staniland Way, Werrington P'Boro	10% off purchases.

Huntingdon Steeplechases The Racecourse, Brampton, Huntingdon	£3 off admission to The Paddock Enclosure for all weekday meetings (excluding Bank Holiday Mondays).
J W D'Arcy Limited, Jewellers, 7 Westgate, Peterborough	10% discount off purchases (new sales only, not repairs)
Lambe's Lawnmowers, 1440 Lincoln Road, Werrington, Peterborough (tel 01733 321940)	10% off spares and service. Possible discount off new products.
Living Well Premier Health Club, Papyrus Road, Werrington, Peterborough (tel 01733 292600)	One day free trial and reductions on Health Club membership.
Market Cobbler, Peterborough Outdoor Market	10% off shoe repairs and keycutting, including specialised car ignition keys.
Michael John, Hair Stylists, 30 Queensgate, Peterborough	10% off hair styling.
Michael John, Hair Stylists, 289 Lincoln Road, Millfield, P'Boro	10% off hair styling.
Penco Fine Art & Graphics, 65 Queensgate Centre, Peterborough	10% off purchases.
PD Kitchens & Bedrooms – made to order units (tel 01733 762039)	10% off trade price list for kitchen and bedroom cabinets
Papa Luigi Dial a Pizza, of 957 Lincoln Road, Walton, Peterborough (tel 777111)	Free french fries or garlic bread with any main meal purchase.
Peterborough Bowl, Sturrock Way, Bretton, Peterborough	20% discount on normal bowling rates and a 10% discount on food deals.
Peterborough Greyhound Stadium	Two entries for the price of one on any Tuesday or Wednesday evening OR four meals (including admission) for the price of three in the Raceview Restaurant on any Tuesday or Wednesday evening (pre-booking only).
Peterborough United FC	10% off replica shirts. Priority ticketing arrangements (after season ticket holders).

Plough Inn, Ramsey Road, Farcet Fen (tel 01733 844307)	10% off meals.
RAC (Telephone 0800 716 976 and quote DT0120).	20% discount on Roadside, Recovery, At Home, Onward Travel and all Standard service levels except RAC Solutions. <i>The offer, which includes free Joint Membership (worth £22) for another member of the household, is unfortunately not available to existing RAC members and applies only to certain payment methods. Terms and conditions apply. Calls may be monitored and recorded.</i>
Speedy Hire Centres (Southern) Limited, 577 Lincoln Road, Peterborough	25% off equipment hire.
Terry Wright Cycles, 102 Bridge Street Deeping St James, Peterborough PE6 8EH	12 ½ % off bicycles or accessories.
Thorney Golf Club Thorney Peterborough	25% off green fees on the Lakes and Fen courses.
Woodston MoT Centre, Wharf Road Industrial Estate, Woodston (tel 01733 315268)	£5 off any MoT test.

The Trust thanks all these companies for their support. If you own or are involved with a business that would benefit from joining our discount scheme, please contact us at The Posh Supporters' Trust, P O Box 587, Peterborough PE4 5XL.

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TRUST MEETS SIR BRIAN MAWHINNEY

On 8 April members of the Trust Board held a meeting with our patron and long-time Posh supporter, Sir Brian Mawhinney, the MP for North West Cambridgeshire. Stewart Jackson, Prospective Parliamentary Candidate for Peterborough, also attended. We had an open and frank discussion about the Trust's current activities and its long-term aims and objectives. Sir Brian reiterated his support for The Posh Supporters' Trust and expressed his belief that the supporters' trust movement was a force for good in the football world.

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Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms [Please delete as applicable]

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Address.....

.....Postcode.....

Home Phone No.....

E-mail Address.....

I wish to become a **Member** of The Posh Supporters' Trust in accordance with its Rules and enclose a Membership Subscription of **£.....**
(Members must be aged 16 or over) *Please select your subscription from:-
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Signed.....Date.....

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Full Name.....Date of Birth.....

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Signed.....

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