

The Posh Supporters Trust

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The POSH SUPPORTERS TRUST APPOINTED TO P.U.F.C. BOARD

We are delighted to announce that with effect from 17th November 2003, our Chief Executive, Leigh Porter, has been appointed to represent the Posh Supporters' Trust, on the Board of Peterborough United Football Club. This appointment means the Trust has now achieved one of its principal objectives in just 9 months from our official Launch.

Leigh Porter said: "Just over a year ago the idea of The Posh Supporters' Trust was first aired. The football club appeared to be on the brink of administration, with Peter Boizot handing over the running to a certain Matthew Allen. Since then the club has changed hands twice, and its future is now secured by people who care about Peterborough United FC – first Colin Hill and Alf Hand, then Barry Fry.

During this period the Trust has maintained contact with all the parties involved at London Road and raised its profile on behalf of the community of fans, making clear that the Trust would always be there to safeguard the short and long term interests of the club".

"Since our official launch in March, the dedicated and hard working Trust committee has recruited 453 adult and 108 junior members and actively supported the football club by organising the squad of ball boys and running the new shop. This dedication has now been rewarded by my appointment. I feel extremely honoured and proud to have been elected to represent our members at board level, and give a voice not only to the members of The Posh Supporters' Trust, but to give a voice to all Posh fans".

"I thank the board of The Posh Supporters' Trust for their hard work, Peterborough United Supporters Club and PISA2000 for their help in bringing the Trust forward and Peterborough United Football Club for demonstrating their trust in us."

Leigh was elected as a supporter-director by the Trust board, but will be required to stand for re-election at the Posh Supporters' Trusts, next Annual General Meeting.

***** **A Date for Your Diary!!** ***** **A Date for Your Diary!!** *****

A Supporters Trust Members Meeting will take place in the Starlite Suite on Thursday 11th December. 7-30pm

At this meeting we will discuss Leigh's appointment and the objectives he will take forward on your behalf. The football club has also agreed to sell shares to the Supporters Trust, and use the proceeds to improve facilities around the ground. At this meeting we will launch initiatives to raise funds that will enable us to purchase significant shares and become a major shareholder in Peterborough United Football Club.

New Members are welcome to attend and Join on the night.

SAVE ££££££'s with our Members Discount Scheme

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.

Members can save much more than their annual subscription every year when they use their card.

<u>Arriva Willhire Centres</u> Offer to be arranged through the Peterborough depot 01733 340493	10% off the standard published vehicle hire rates on all vehicles. Discount available through all depots.	<u>Michael John,</u> Hair Stylists, 289 Lincoln Rd, Millfield,	10% off hair styling.
<u>Best Bodies Gymnasium,</u> Mallard Road, Bretton, P'Boro	£19 per month for 2 years : or £25 per month for 12 months.	<u>Penco Fine Art & Graphics,</u> 65 Queensgate P'Boro	10% off purchases.
<u>Blinds Direct</u> 0800 0282942	10% off purchases.	<u>Peterborough Greyhound Stadium</u>	2 enties for the price of 1 OR 4 meals for the price of 3 (inc admission) in the raceview restaurant. on Tues / Wed Evenings
<u>City Electrical Factors</u> Fengate P'Boro 01733 310350	Discounts available according to type of product.	<u>Peterborough United Football Club</u>	10% off replica shirts. Priority ticketing arrangements (after season ticket holders).
<u>Escape Health & Beauty,</u> 27 Winslow Road P'Boro	10% off beauty treatment.	<u>The Plough Inn,</u> Ramsey Road Farcet 01733 844307	10% off meals.
<u>F Wade & Son</u> Fishing Tackle, 247 High Street, Fletton	10% off purchases. (excluding bait).	<u>RAC 0800 716796</u> Quote DTO120 http://www.rac.co.uk/join/posh Unfortunately offer not available to existing RAC members. (calls may be recorded) Terms and conditions apply.	20% discount on RAC Roadside, Recovery, At Home, Onward Travel and all Standard service levels except RAC Solutions. The offer, which includes free Joint Membership (worth £22) for another member of the household. (certain payment methods apply)
<u>Fitzjohn Ingle Estate Agents,</u> 4 Fortune Buildings Cowgate, P'Boro	20% off standard sole agency fee (with minimum charge of £1,000).	<u>Speedy Hire Centres</u> (Southern) Limited, 577 Lincoln Road, Peterborough	25% off equipment hire.
<u>Fleur Florists,</u> 31 Queensgate Centre, Peterborough	10% off purchases (excluding Interflora).	<u>Terry Wright Cycles</u> 39 39 Bridge Street Deeping St James, Peterborough	12½% off Bicycles and Accessories.
<u>Golden Cod</u> Fish Bar, 2a Crawthorne Road, Peterborough	10% off purchases.	<u>Thorney Golf Club</u> English Drove Thorney 01733 270570	25% off green fees on the Lakes and Fen courses.
<u>Golden Cod</u> Fish Bar, 4 Staniland Way, Werrington, P'Bor	10% off purchases.	<u>Woodston MoT Centre</u> Wharf Road Industrial Estate, Woodston 01733 315268	£5 off every MoT test.
<u>Huntingdon Steeplechases</u> The Racecourse, Brampton, Huntingdon	£3 off admission to The Paddock Enclosure for all weekday meetings. (excluding Bank Holiday Mondays).		
<u>J W D'Arcy Limited,</u> Jewellers, 7 Westgate, Peterborough	10% discount off purchases – new sales only, not repairs		
<u>Lambe's Lawnmowers</u> 22 Lincoln Road, Peterborough	10% off spares and service. Possible discount off new products.		
<u>Living Well Premier Health Club,</u> Papyrus Road, Werrington, 01733 292600	One day free trial and reductions on Health Club membership.		
<u>Michael John,</u> Hair Stylists, 30 Queensgate, P'Boro	10% off hair styling.		

The Trust thank these companies for their support. If you have a business and would like to be part of our scheme please contact us on 07753 344002

SHAREHOLDERS IN P.U.F.C.

The Posh Supporters' Trust now holds a total of **390 shares**, all donated by well-wishers, to whom we are extremely grateful.

NEW DIRECTOR ON TRUST BOARD

We are also pleased to welcome **Peter Lloyd**, a London-based trust member, as a co-opted director on to the Trust board. **Peter** will bring financial expertise to the board at a time when we are eager to build up our funds and substantially increase our shareholding in Peterborough United Football Club.

POSH FAN TO RUN FROM RUSHDEN TO LONDON ROAD

On Saturday, 20 December Trust member **Lance Hemmings** will run 33 miles from Nene Park, the home of Rushden & Diamonds, to London Road in time for the start of **Posh's** first-ever league meeting with the Third Division champions.

The sponsorship money that Lance raises will be divided equally between Peterborough Hospitals Baby Care Unit and The Posh Supporters' Trust. **Please sponsor Lance by signing the form at our counter in the club shop or in the Family Stand. All enquiries to telephone 07753 344002.**

THE POSH SUPPORTERS' TRUST PROGRAMME SERVICE

Thanks to generous donations from Posh fans Graham Webb, Jim Bond, Kevin Jackson, David D'Arcy and Maye Gibson, we have hundreds of **Posh home programmes** from the 1960s to 2002/03. We also have a selection of away programmes from the same period, as listed below:

Away programmes

(all against Posh):

Aldershot 1991 (LC), Bishop's Stortford 1992 (F), Bolton W 1977 (LC), 1993, AFC Bournemouth 1975, Bradford C 1977 (LC), Brentford 2000, Bristol C 2003, Bristol R 1996 (Posh's first league match under Barry Fry), Burnley 1991, 1996, Bury 1983, Cambridge U 1984, Chelsea 2001 (FAC), Chester 1970, 1974, Chesterfield 1970, 1977, Colchester U 1966, 1969, 1971, 1981,

Crewe A 1997, Derby C 1963 (postponed), Doncaster R 1968, Hartlepool U 1984, Hereford U 1977, Jersey 2001 (F), Kettering T 1990 (F), Leicester C 1992, Lincoln C 1987, Mansfield T 1966, 1998, Middlesbrough 1992 (LC), Norwich C 1961 (F), Notts Co 1961, 1981 (FAC), 1996, 1997, Plymouth A 1978, Port Vale 2003, Portsmouth 1961 (FAC), QPR 1990 (LC), Rotherham U 1995, 1996, Sheffield U 1982, Sheffield W 1960 (FAC), Shrewsbury T 2000, Southampton 1996 (LC), Southend U 1971, Stoke C 1983 (LC), Walsall 1978, Wrexham 1976, Wycombe W 1997.

Other programmes

(not involving Posh:)

Aberdeen v R W D Molenbeek 1977 (UEFA Cup), Boston U v Billingham Synthonia Res 1957, Boston U v Wellington T 1959, Boston U v Runcorn 1986, Bristol C v Portsmouth 1968, Bristol R v Tranmere R 1973, Burnley v Liverpool 1964, Coventry C v Liverpool 1978, Derby Co v Portsmouth 1968, Ipswich T v Liverpool 1981, Kettering T v Boston U 1990, Leeds U v Newcastle U 1978, Leeds U v Liverpool 1979, Liverpool v Chelsea 1978, Manchester U v Derby Co 1979, Newcastle U v Bastia 1977 (UEFA Cup), Northampton v Liverpool 1976, Nottingham F v Manchester U 1977, Nottingham F v Everton 1983, Nottingham F v Plymouth A 1995, QPR v Bournemouth 1977, Reading v Slough T 1973, Reading v Aldershot 1977, Stoke C v Burnley 1974, WBA v Manchester C 1977, Wrexham v Liverpool 1978.

Arsenal v Ipswich T (F A Cup Final 1978), Bayern Munich v St Etienne (European Cup Final 1976), Wales v Scotland (World Cup 1977).

Orders

If you want to order any programmes, please come to our counter in the Club Shop or our stall in the Family Stand, write to us at P O Box 587, Peterborough PE4 5XL, or e-mail theposhtrust@yahoo.co.uk. If we don't have the programme you want, we will try to obtain it for you for a nominal fee.

Prices:

With a few exceptions for particularly rare items, prices are: 1950s £3.50, 1960s £2.50; 1970s £1.50; 1980s £1.25, 1990s to 2002/03 £1.00, all less 20% for Trust members.

We also sell "lucky bag" packs of six Posh home programmes (face value over £10) for only 50p a pack.

Donations

If you have any surplus football programmes, please donate them to The Posh Supporters' Trust. We will collect them from your house.

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Registered with the Registrar of friendly Societies as an Industrial & Provident Society

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

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

Surname.....

First Name.....

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 £10, being the membership subscription for 12 months from this date. (Members must be aged 16 or over.)

Signed.....

Date.....

Please Enrol the following **Children** (0 to 16 years old) as Members of The Junior Posh Supporters Trust. I enclose £1 joining fee for each child.

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

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

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

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

I wish to **make an additional voluntary donation** of £.....
to The Posh Supporters' Trust in accordance with the objects of the Trust
(contained within its rules).

Signed.....

Please either hand this form to any committee member or it send to:- The Posh Supporters' Trust. P O Box 587, Peterborough PE4 5XL. With your cheque made payable to The Posh Supporters' Trust.

Visit our website at www.theposhtrust.co.uk.

Email us at theposhtrust@yahoo.co.uk

Or telephone us on **07753 344002**