



TRUST NEWS

Newport County AFC Supporters' Trust newsletter

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The ways in which you can help the Trust and the Club

THE Newport County AFC Supporters' Trust is one of more than 140 Supporters' Trusts that exist under the national umbrella of Supporters' Direct.

The Trust was originally formed in 2001, and took a controlling stake in the football club in October 2015 following a community share issue which saw County supporters raise a magnificent £236,000 in just a month. Since then, Newport County AFC has been a supporter-owned club.

The Supporters' Trust Board currently consists of nine elected and two co-opted directors.

As the Trust is the majority shareholder in the club, all 11 Trust directors are also registered with the EFL as directors of the club, having passed the EFL's Owners and Directors' Test.

Your Trust/Club elected directors are: Kelly Anderson, Gavin Foxall, Shaun Johnson, Mike Everett, Ryan Courtney, Colin Faulkner, Bob Herrin, Paul Marks and Kevin Ward. The co-opted directors are Mark Crook and Peter Madigan.

More details about the Trust here: www.ncfctrust.org

There are a variety of ways in which County supporters can help the Trust.

The more money raised by the Trust, the bigger the budget available for the manager every season.

BECOME A MEMBER: A new tiered system of Trust membership has been introduced.

This is explained in more detail in the table on the next page.

Bronze: £5 a month; Silver: £10 a month; Gold: £20 a month; Platinum: £50+ a month. There is also a membership package for Ex-Pat supporters at £25 a month. Corporate membership is available at £1,000 a year or £600 for six months.

More details here www.ncafc-trust.org/join

EASYFUNDRAISING: Join easyfundraising and you can collect free donations for the Trust (and therefore the Club) every time you buy something online.

It won't cost you a penny extra. Just start your online shopping first at www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/ncfctrust/, then shop as normal.

Retailers will then make a small donation to say 'thank you'.

There are more than 3,200 retailers to choose from and so far this scheme has raised almost £18,500 for the Trust.

For more information, contact Andrew Perry here: easytrust1@hotmail.com

VOLUNTEER: The Trust and the Club appreciates the many outstanding volunteers who give up their time to help in a variety of ways. If you have the time and skills you think could benefit the club, then please email info@ncfctrust.org. Please do not use the Trust email to make enquiries about Club-related issues.

USE BAR AMBER: The Trust runs the Bar Amber pub at Clarence Place. All profits from the pub are donated to the club.

Pentagon sponsorship for Clwb Spytty

Clwb Spytty - the Trust's junior membership scheme - is delighted to announce its season sponsor as Pentagon Financial Solutions Ltd.

Pentagon director Rob Philip is a keen Newport County AFC supporter and can be often be found on match day at Rodney Parade with his sons. He is tremendously proud of being able to support the Trust and the club's next generation of fans.

The Trust looks forward to working with Rob and his team for the season.

For more details about Pentagon products and services, please visit their Kingsway Centre premises or website www.pentagonfs.co.uk



Former Newport County AFC captain David Pipe officially opened Pentagon's premises in the Kingsway Centre



Friday night is music night at Bar Amber...

FRIDAY night is now music night at Bar Amber, the pub that's run by County fans for County fans.

The Clarence Place pub, operated by the Supporters' Trust

with all profits being donated to the club, has joined forces with promoters Riot Act to stage live music at the venue every Friday night.

Bar Amber is keen to give as many local acts as possible the chance to play live.

So if you're a solo act or a group looking for gigs, why not get in

touch?

You can contact Riot Act by email here: riotactpromotions@gmail.com or via Facebook here [RiotAct!@BarAmber](https://www.facebook.com/RiotAct!@BarAmber).



New Membership Tiers & Fees

- Headlines of the new membership below
- More detail available on website: www.ncfctrust.org
- It is a tiered membership and it includes the tiers below the one chosen

Area	Bronze	Silver	Gold	Platinum	Ex Pats	Corporate
Cost per month	£5	£10	£20	£50	£25	£1000 p/y
Benefit	Owner	Members Card	Golden ticket draw	Player appearance at business or club	Regular communication – exclusive video from manager or player each month	Logo advertised on Club & Trust websites, team sheets & Trust programme page
Benefit	Regular Trust news	Local area discount	One hospitality game	Opportunity to purchase Cup Final tickets *	Voting rights	Advertorial in 2 programmes
Benefit	Voting rights	5% shop discount		Director for a day plus one guest	Bespoke Members card	Player appearance at business
Benefit	Priority tickets	Invites to 2 open training sessions			Bespoke clothing	2 places in Boardroom for home match
					One hospitality game	



Gareth's our golden ticket winner

TRUST members who sign up for the gold or platinum membership packages are entered into a golden ticket draw every month for the chance to join Trust directors in the boardroom at an away match. Our latest winner was Gareth

Rogers, pictured (right) with Newport County AFC Supporters' Trust director Paul Marks.

Gareth, who lives in the West Midlands, chose to join Board members at the League Two match against Northampton Town at the

PTS Academy Stadium earlier this month.

To be in with a chance of winning in the new year, go to www.ncfctrust.org and join up to the gold or platinum membership plans.

Pre-match surgeries continue



Clwb Spyttty member Huw Pritchard with Spyttty

NEWPORT County AFC Supporters' Trust continues to hold pre-match members' surgeries at every home game during the 2019-20 season.

Trust directors and volunteers will be manning a desk in the marquee at Rodney Parade from 1.45pm to 2.45pm ahead of every home EFL League Two fixture.

Trust members can raise any queries they might have regarding their memberships, and sup-

porters who have not yet joined the Trust can do so by enquiring at the desk.

Meanwhile, our junior membership scheme Clwb Spyttty had a successful relaunch at the start of the season led by director Kelly Anderson.

There are now more than 100 Clwb Spyttty members with numbers growing every week as we engage the next generation of County supporters.

Paul's on his bike for Trust



A Newport County AFC supporter is to cycle 225 miles to raise money for the club's supporters' trust.

Paul Jenkins (above) will be riding from County's home ground at Rodney Parade to Colchester United's JobServe Community Stadium ahead of the two teams facing each other in Essex on October 26.

Paul has been a Newport County fan since 1972 and has fond memories of watching the team play at Somerton Park.

Born in Newport and raised in Chepstow, 56-year-old Paul now lives in Worcester with his wife June.

He is taking on the mammoth cycling ride to raise money for Newport County AFC Supporters' Trust. County is a supporter-owned club with the Trust as its majority shareholder. All funds raised by the Trust are made available to the club.

Paul is looking for other riders to join him on the road to Colchester. He said: "I would encourage anyone to take part, even if they would just like to join me for a part of the distance. Company is always welcomed."

Paul has completed more than 50 marathons during the 1980s and 90s, completing the London Marathon in 1994 also to raise money for Newport County AFC. Paul is not a seasoned rider, yet last year still completed Land's End to John O'Groats, and this year Newport to Colchester.

Paul is aiming to raise at least £500 for the Trust. All monies raised will go directly to Newport County AFC Supporters' Trust and donations can be made via Paul's JustGiving page here: <https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/pauljenkinsnewportcountyafc>