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NEWS

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AMBER MEMBERS ONLY £10 AWAY TRAVEL FARE ANYWHERE IN THE COUNTRY!! (including Portsmouth, Plymouth, Exeter and Torquay) ON SSA OFFICIAL FAMILY FRIENDLY AWAY TRAVEL SEASON 2013/2014, PLEASE CALL SSA's TRAVEL HOTLINE ON 07967 689597 to book your seats for Stags NEXT away match!

Come On You Stags!

SSA Members Financially Backing the Club - THANK YOU!

SSA donate £10,000 towards new Sandy Pate Sports Bar following discussions with the MTFC Operations Directors!





SSA Contribute to Doors

SSA have made a contribution to help pay for the repair of the fire doors at the One Call Stadium



SSA Members contribute towards payment of the new Tunnel at the One Call Stadium!



Champions Badge Set

SSA Chairman Dean Foulkes presented Stags Chairman John Radford with this framed Champions Badge Set in honour of our title win at the launch of the Champions DVD film. The set is housed in the trophy cabinet outside the Kevin Bird Suite.



Did vou know?

Pre and Post Match Hospitality **Kevin Bird Suite FREE to SSA Amber Members** with Season Tickets!

CALL 07967 689597 or email: info@thessa.org



TV Gantry

SSA have made a contribution to help pay for the new TV Gantry after discussions with John Radford



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Freight Rover Trophy Wembley Stone

SSA can confirm the Freight Rover Trophy Stone has now been installed on the pathways near the Bobby Moore Statue at Wembley!



to Wembley showing off their Champions Keyring



THE DUSK TILL DAWN **POKER LEAGUE**

Poker League held weekly at the One Call Stadium call Paul Nyland at MTFC on 01623 482482 for more details

Arthur Chadburn Trophy 2012/2013

Congratulations to winners Neal Matthews and Dan Worthington who won the quiz en-route to Woking

Thanks to MTFC Historian and SSA President Paul Taylor for compiling the quiz.



Winners!

Did you know?





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SSA NEED YOU!

TOWN CHAMPIONS

The current SSA Committee as elected by SSA members at our AGM generally meet fortnightly on a Monday evening from 7.15pm onwards in the brand new Sandy Pate Sports Bar at One Call Stadium, home of Mansfield Town FC.

The SSA is run by volunteers as a labour of love in our spare time and SSA are always looking out for enthusiastic, passionate, forward thinking people who are willing to help contribute positively to the SSA and help drive the organisation forward. SSA are always open to new ideas and would be delighted to talk to anyone who can offer value to the organisation. SSA members are always welcome at Committee Meetings but we would advise any member wanting to attend to firstly ring the SSA on 07967 689597 to check the date of the next SSA Committee Meeting as these do change from time to time. Badge Sellers always needed!

Caption Competition wers to info@thessa.org to win a

Email your answers to info@thessa.org to win a mystery prize Closing date 31st January 2014



Green Energy Trophy

SSA Chairman Dean Foulkes presents Ritchie Sutton with the Green Energy Trophy after the pre season victory at Rainworth



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The Stags - Stay All Day Club

Cost £15 for non junior SSA Members

(This fee applies to the first session attended then £10.00 every match day after due to becoming a SSA member)

Cost £10 for junior SSA Members, 12 noon - 5pm

12:30 - 2:15 Community room, this includes playing on the playstations, x box and Nintendo wii. There are also other activities like playing table tennis, pool and lots more.

- 2:15 Take our seat in the stadium, then enjoy watching the first team play there opposing team.
- 5:00 Parents pick up.

For anymore information, call 07977428147 or email your enquiry to stagsfitc@hotmail.com

The Stags - Saturday Morning Club

(Every Saturday unless informed otherwise)

Cost £3 9:30am till 11.00am

Venue: The Brunts School (3G Surface) Park Avenue, NG18 2AT

This activity involves small sided football games in a Structured tournament with **FUN** damental coaching sessions alongside.

For anymore information, call 07977428147 or email your enquiry to stagsfitc@hotmail.com

Club website: www.mansfieldtown.net (For full details of fixtures)



Girthday Partios

10%
Discount for SSA

All the food & drink are to be provided by customers.

The price includes use of the party room and football activities on our inflatable football pitch (indoors) and our inflatable speed test tunnel is supervised by our qualified coaches.

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£80

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Available every Saturday when Stags are away Times: 12:30pm - 2pm

Stag Party Book Now Available!

Stag Party: The Inside Story of Mansfield Town's Return to the Football League is a behind-the-scenes account of the Yellows' incredible surge back into the 'big time' under the leadership of manager Paul Cox and Chairman John Radford.

The 264-page full-colour hardback publication covers the entire 2012-13 campaign, including pre-season and the aftermath, from the low of FA Trophy exit at the hands of Evo-Stik League club Matlock Town to the unforgettable high of the crucial stoppage-time winner at Hereford United.

Penned by award-winning former Nottingham Post writer Matt Halfpenny – who covered the Stags across the country between 2006 and 2012 – it features exclusive views from all of the central characters involved, including Cox and Radford, players Matt Green, Adam Murray, Alan Marriott and Lee Beevers, groundsman Michael Merriman and the SSA's Martin Shaw, plus a selection of fans.



Priced at £17.99, the publication also includes 24 pages of vivid, full-colour pictures, kindly supplied by Richard Parkes, JMS Photography and Will Kilpatrick Photography, which capture all the memorable action from one of Mansfield's most exciting seasons ever.

Any profits made from the book will go to charity. There will be an additional charge for postage and packing, which is for UK addresses only.

Books are available from the MTFC Merchandise Outlet at the One Call stadium and aboard SSA Official Away Travel Coaches or email: matthalfpenny@yahoo.co.uk







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Congratulations

to Alan Wilson on 25 years service!



"It has been an honour and a privilege to be the voice of Mansfield Town Football Club for the last 25 years.

Not many people can declare they have done a voluntary job for 25 years. I'm proud to announce I have. In my opinion, to say being the PA Announcer of this fabulous family friendly football club is the best job in the world, would be an understatement. I cannot explain just how much I enjoy communicating with the fans, players, officials and staff at home matches. I have so many memories, some I would like to share with you.

Two of my most favourite memories have to be announcing Colin Larkin's winning penalty in the play-offs to take the club to Cardiff for the final in 2004 and more recently being able to play 'We are the Champions' at the end of last season, after winning the championship. It's these kind of memories that will stay with me forever.



Driver Lisa



After the Stags won the league last season to be crowned Champions SSA commissioned the making of a special pin badge and as Skills coach driver Lisa is so well loved by travelling fans they insisted that Lisa's image was incorporated into the badge! SSA Chairman Dean Foulkes explained "All the regular travellers love Lisa's fun loving bubbly personality and she plays a big part in making sure we enjoy our days out up and down the country whether we win, lose or draw. She always has a smile on her face".

Once we were crowned Champions we wanted a make a pin badge to celebrate the seasons adventures away from home and we insisted Lisa was built into the design! The badges have sold well and Lisa's popularity is growing week by week even to the point fans are now asking to take their photo with her on arrival at away grounds! We think Skills are lucky to have her, she is a fab driver and we hope to be making a new badge next summer including Lisa when we get promoted again!"

It's not all plain sailing though, there are down sides to my job. At time there have been gremlins at work in the shape of technology failure. I always like to promote a professional attitude when talking over the PA system. On a few occasions the roaming microphone has let me down by cutting me off and then I have had to race back up the steps to the Sound System room to sort out the problem.

There has been funny memories too. Who can forget the wedding proposal at half time on the pitch? The potential groom asked his unsuspecting girlfriend to marry him. As soon as the bride to be said yes, the on looking crowd jokingly shouted 'You don't know what you're doing' straight after applauding them. The Stags fans are legends!

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the SSA for their support. My job would be more difficult without their help."

Alan Wilson SSA Member

SSA Member from USA!

Mike has been a Stags supporter for over 30 years and has lived in the USA since 2005.



For your News letter I attach a photo of myself on my garden deck in sunny Lynn, Massachusetts U.S of A, in retro Stags shirt and reading the souvenir edition of the Chad that my Mum sent me!

If you want, you could mention that I have been a life-long Stags fan and preferred it when we had North Stand!

My favourite teams were those of the Rod Arnold/Ray Clarke and the Chris Greenacre/Andy White eras and I actually saw Ray Clarke playing for Sparta Rotterdam many years ago when I was over there in Holland on a soccer tour with my junior team.

1 flew over especially from the USA to watch Stags in the FA Trophy Final vDarlington, which was well worth the trip, even though we couldn't get the win. Good to have a decent pint of beer and some Fish and Chips again!!

These days, if I want to watch live football (or Soccer as they say here!!), I have to go to Foxboro Stadium to watch the New England Revolution in the MLS - not a bad standard, but nothing like watching my beloved Stags - you should mention it to Mr Radford to arrange a Stags tour here for a couple of games...

Anyway, here's looking forward to the new season and hoping that all this latest scandal with the loan recall will not affect our focus...

Mike Serwicki

SSA AGM/Question the Manager

In the Kevin Bird Suite @ One Call Stadium Monday 28th October, AGM starts at 7pm SSA Members Only Question the Manager starts at 7:30pm Free to all SSA Members

£2 Non SSA Members



Question the manage with Paul Cox



Did vou know?

All travellers have a 2 for 1 raffle /lottery opportunity aboard SSA Away Travel!

Did you know?

SSA provide Football In The Community's footballs worth E1.500!



Did vou know?

You can now read a digital version of the Match Pay Programme from anywhere in the world. Visit www.matchdaydigital.co.uk /www.mansfieldtown.net or call 01623 482482 for more details











SSA Player of the Year 2012/13

SSA would like to congratulate SSA Player of the Year 2012/13 Champion & Captain Marvel Adam Murray, as voted by the SSA Membership.

Thanks to all SSA Members who registered their vote.

Runner up was Golden Boot winner Matt Green whilst Alan Marriott and Lee Beevers finished joint 3rd.

The prestigious Jack Retter SSA Youth Team Player of the Year award, which in seasons past has been won by the likes of Lee Williamson and Alex John Baptiste, was won by Liam Marsden. The winner was chosen by the management of Mansfield Town Youth Team. Jack Retter was the clubs former Historian and the award was named in his honour.

London and South East Stags

This group was formed by SSA Amber Member David Cross on Wednesday 12th December 2012. A group of Mansfield fans detached from Mansfield geographically, met in the capital to watch Stags on TV

The group descended upon London and met up in The Freemasons Arms, Covent Garden.

The group has also opened up dialogue with MTFC regarding the possibility of meeting players and staff should the club fund stop-overs for games in the London and South East region during the 2013-14 season.

You can keep in touch with London and South East Stags through the following;



Email: London se stags@hotmail.co.uk



Face-Book:https://www.facebook.com/ LondonAndSouthEastStags



Twitter: @london se stags









SSA AMBER MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS 13/14

• 10% Discount off MTFC Merchandise in Official Stags Merchandise Outlets • Exclusive Amber Members Only 50% Party Room Hire Discount at the One Call Stadium (minimum of 50 people) • Exclusive SSA Amber Member Only £10 Away Travel Price ANYWHERE in the Country on SSA Official Family Friendly Away Travel Season 13/14 • Amber Members Exclusive Ticket Priority Opportunity for All Ticket Stags matches for Amber Members & Family AFTER Season Ticket Holders • Exclusive SSA Amber Members Priority Opportunity of Pre Match Meal & After Match Player Presentation in MTFC Kevin Bird Suite (conditions apply) - ring SSA on 07967 689597 for availability • Free Family Membership of SSA 13/14 (AMBER MEMBER MUST ENROL/RENEW FAMILY MEMBERS WITH SSA FOR 13/14) • Exclusive SSA Amber Members Discount on Tickets for selected Club Events (e.g. Annual Dinner) - (If booked directly through the SSA - ring SSA on 07967 689597 for availability) • Free Entry to SSA Question Time Events with MTFC Manager • £10 Match Mascot Discount for your child - ring SSA on 07967 689597 • Voting rights at SSA 2013 • SSA 13/14 Player Of The Year Vote • High Quality Newsletter SSA SAY! • High Quality SSA 13/14 Amber Membership Card • Occasional Question & Answer Session Opportunity with MTFC Board Member aboard Official SSA Family Friendly Away Travel

SSA BLUE MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS 13/14

• 10% Party Room Hire Discount at the One Call Stadium (minimum of 50 people) • Discounted travel prices from Non SSA Members on SSA Official Family Friendly Away Travel (Excluding Special Offers) • £10 Match Mascot Discount for your child (Ring SSA on 07967 689597 to arrange) • Free Entry to SSA Question Time Events with MTFC Manager • 13/14 SSA Player Of The Year Vote • Voting rights at SSA AGM • High Quality Newsletter SSA SAY! • High Quality SSA 13/14 Blue Membership Card • Occasional Question & Answer Session Opportunity with MTFC Board Member aboard Official SSA Family Friendly Away Travel

JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS 13/14

• £10 Discount off being a Match Mascot at a MTFC Home Game - (ring SSA on 07967 689597) • 10% Discount off Birthday Party bookings at MTFC Football In The Community Department • £5 Discount off MTFC Football In The Community Departments Matchday Stay All Day Club (after initial £15 first session fee) • Birthday Card signed by the Stags Squad! • Christmas 2013 Party Invite and a free present (10 years and under) • Use of SSA Family Friendly Away Travel when accompanied by an adult • SSA 13/14 Player Of The Year Vote • FREE entry to SSA Question Time Events with MTFC Manager • High Quality Newsletter SSA SAY • High Quality 13/14 SSA Junior Membership Card • Occasional Question & Answer Session Opportunity with MTFC Board Member aboard Official SSA Family Friendly Away Travel

SSA understands a second pre-season tour to Malta will happen in Summer 2014. Look out for updates on www.mansfieldtown.net

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SSA Proudly
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non local Members from
Pickering, Worcestershire, Leeds,
Merseyside, Birmingham, Cheshire,
Essex, Norfolk, Lelcester,
Stevenage, Sheffield, Pevon,
Middlesex, Manchester, Kent, London,
Poneaster, Barnsley, Aldershot,
Bolton, Perry
and Isle of Wight!

Did you know?

SSA Proudly
boasts International
Members from America,
Sweden, Australia
and Canada!

Starters		Salads	
Soup of the day with Crusty Bread	£2.45	Cheese Ploughman's	£5.4
Breaded Mushrooms with Garlic Mayonnaise Dip	£2.95	Caeser Salad	£4.9
Tuna and Smoked Salmon Fishcakes with Spicy or Tartar Dip	£2.95	With Chicken	£5.4
Firecracker Prawns with Sweet Chilli Dip	£3.15	Hot Cajun Chicken Salad	£5.4
Cheesy Nachos	£2.45	Fish	
Burgers/ Hotdogs		Beer Battered Haddock	£5.5
Homemade 1/4lb Burger	£4.95	Salmon Tuna Fishcake	£4.9
With Cheese	£5.45	Breaded Scampi	£5.9
Homemade 1/4lb Burger with Cheese, Bacon, Onion Rings, Salad and BBQ Sauce	£6.45	All served with Chips and Mushy Peas of New Potatoes and Vegetables	or
Homemade 1/4 Burger with Chilli Mince, Cheese,),	From the Grill	
Onion Rings and Salad	£6.95	*8° Sirloin (28 Days Matured)	£8.5
6" Hot Dog	£4.95	*8° Rump (28 Days Matured)	£7.9
6" Chilli Hot Dog	£5.45	*Cajun Chicken	£5.9
Chargrilled Chicken burger with Salad and Fangy Mayo	£6.95	*New York Chicken (Chicken Breast topped with Cheese and BBQ sauce)	Bacon £6.9
All served with chips, onion rings and salad Mains	d	*Gammon Steak (with Egg and Pineapple)	£6.9
All Day Breakfast (Egg, 2 Bacon, 2 Sausages, Black Pudding, Hashbrown, Chips, Beans, Mushrooms and Tomato) £5.95		Mixed Grill (4 ^{oz} Rump, 4 ^{oz} Gammon, Chicken Bro Sausage, Egg, Onion Rings, Tomato and Chips)	east, £8.9
Formato)		Add a Sauce (Peppercorn, Diane, or Mexican)	£1.0
Steak and Ale Pie (Chips or Mash, Peas and Gravy) Sausages and Mash (Cumberland Ring, Mash and		*Served with Chips, Salad, Tomatoes, Onion R Mushrooms	ings an
E4.95	CO 4F	Sharing Platter	
BBQ Chicken and Ribs (Chips and Peas) Ham, Egg, Peas and Chips	£9.45 £4.95	Chicken Wings, Chicken Balls, Onion Rings, Wedges, Corn on the Cob, Breaded Mushroor	
Omelette of your choice (choose from Plain Chee:		Garlic Bread, Homemade Tacos and two	
Mushroom)	£4.95	For Two People For Four People	£6.9 £12
World Foods		Sides	
Beef in Black Bean Sauce	£5.95	Chips	£2.0
Chicken Jalfrezi	£5.95	Cheesy Chips	£2.5
Chilli Beef Nachos (With Grated Cheese and Gua Sour Cream and Salsa)	camole, £5.95	Potato Wedges	£2.0
*Served with Rice or Chips and Naan Bread		Garlic Bread	£1.9
Poppadoms and Mango dip	- 01	Garlic Bread with Cheese	£2.4
	EE OE	Mushrooms	£1.9
*Carbonara (Bacon, Cream Cheese and Fettuccine)	£5.95	Onion Rings	£1.9
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[*] Romania (Smoked Ham, Tomatoes, Cream and Penne)	£5.95	Side Salad	£1.9
*Chicken and Mushroom with Cream and Fettuccine	£5.95	Bread and Butter	£1.0
Lasagne and chips	£5.95	Lucantital Charles	
*Served with Garlic Bread & Side Salad			

Sandwiches & lite bites

Served with Chips and Salad	
Homemade Ham and Tomato	£3.95
Cheese and Onion	£3.95
Tuna Mayo	£3.95
Steakwich	£4.45
Fish Finger Cob	£3.95
Chip Cob	£2.95

£3.45

Jacket Potatoes

Chip Cob with Cheese

Cheese and Beans	£3.95
Tuna Mayo	£3.95
Chilli Mince	£4.15
Ham and Cheese	£4 15

All served with Salad Garnish

Desserts

Warm Chocolate Fudge Cake with Ice Cream	
Apple Pie with Custard or Ice Cream	
Ice Cream Sundae	£1.95
New York Cheesecake with Double Cream	£3.45



Drinks

Tea	£1.50
Coffee	£1.50
Latte	£1.80
Cappucino	£1.80
Hot Chocolate	£1.80
Water	£1.00
Coke. Diet Coke. Lemonade	£1.20

Mansfield Town makes every attempt to identify ingredients that may cause allergic reactions for those with food allergies. Every effort is made to instruct our food production staff on the severity of food allergies; however, there is always a risk of contamination. There is also a possibility that manufacturers of the commercial foods we use could change the formulation at any time, without notice. Customers concerned with food allergies need to be aware of this risk.



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Boked beans













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Christmas Party 2013

Sunday 22nd December 2013, 4-6pm, Age 10 & under Ring SSA on 07967 689597 from 1st December to book your place

Free food, drinks and a free present from Santa! With an appearance from Sammy the Stag!

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31st October 4.30 til 6.30 Ring FITC on 07977 428147 to book ASAP

SSA Junior Drawing Competition



SSA would like to congratulate Jack Wagstaff and Jenson Stock who both drew Chief Executive Officer Carolyn Radford in a recent SSA Junior Drawing Competition. Carolyn selected the winners herself in consultation with SSA, both winners enjoyed a match mascot package courtesy of SSA for their fine efforts.

Matchday Mascot Package

Calling All Kids! Win a Matchday Mascot Package!

Draw any picture that is MTFC related.

Simply email your picture to: info@thessa.org or send it by post to: SSA, PO Box 6430, Kirkby-in-Ashfield, Notts. NG17 8RA.

Closing date 31st January 2014

Contact SSA

Phone: 07967 689597 Email: info@thessa.org Post: SSA, PO Box 6430, Kirkby In Ashfield, Notts, NG17 8RA. **COME ON YOU STAGS!**

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