

DOVER ATHLETIC SUPPORTERS' CLUB

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OCTOBER 2018 NEWSLETTER

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WELCOME TO THE LATEST SUPPORTERS' CLUB MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

Well, no-one can say that supporting the mighty whites is predictable. Our managerial legend Chris Kinnear has left the club after a number of successful years and Andy Hessenthaler has returned as manager along with Darren Hare & Nicky Southall as his coaches. The Supporters' Club would like to thank Chris, Jake Leberl & Mark Newson for all their efforts and wish them all the best for the future and obviously back Andy and his team in their quest to get Dover Athletic away from the relegation zone in the National League. All we can do is continue to support the team on matchdays and keep the faith!

Your committee continues to raise funds to enable further donations to the Football Club and this latest newsletter gives details of some of those initiatives and the offer of a free draw for the VIP Experience, giving members a unique benefit.

VIP EXPERIENCE – WIN A FREE MEAL & SEAT!

Your Supporters' Club has a table of 8 at the next VIP Experience (pre-match meal and premium seat) at the Hartlepool game on Saturday 24 November.

*There will be a free draw to win one of these prizes but it will **ONLY BE OPEN** to Supporters' Club members who are paid up as at 30 October. Each member will be given an opportunity to put their name in the hat to win but entrants must be aware that the winners will need to be available from 1.15pm on the day so if you can't make that time then please do not enter.*

There will be forms and a collection box in the Centre Spot prior to the home games against Dagenham & Redbridge (30 October) and Maidenhead (3 November) for you to confirm your entry. If any winning SC member has already pre-paid the £20 for the VIP Experience that day then the SC will refund this amount to the lucky winner. Good luck to everyone!

PITCH SQUARES

The sale of pitch squares for this season is still going well and there are a handful left at £5 each. The updated grid appears in the MatchDay programmes and the latest one will be in the Dagenham & Redbridge programme on Tuesday 30 October. If you'd like to buy a square then please contact Andy Fisher in the Centre Spot before any home game or email us on the address above.

COACH TO BRAINTREE Saturday 27 OCTOBER

This coach leaves Crabble at 11am and will cost adult members £18, non-members £33, Youth members (U18) £7, Youth non-members £12 and accompanied U16s £7.

See ANDY in the bar or contact him on 07934 300335 or via email dascocoaches@gmail.com.

Remember all seats have to be paid for at the time of booking, ideally via bank transfer and you must have been a SC paid up member for a minimum of 30 days prior to travel to gain the reduced price. Bank details are sort code 30-93-34, a/c 00022485.

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CRABBLE STADIUM TOURS

A list is still being compiled of those interested in viewing the new dressing rooms and offices under the Family Stand and to take a look around the new VIP Lounge.

CHARITY QUIZ NIGHT – Friday 28 September 2018

Our latest quiz night was well attended and raised £406 for our ex Dover Athletic goalkeeper STEVE CHIVERS to pass on to the Macmillan Cancer Support charity via a Channel Swim.

NEXT QUIZ NIGHT – Friday 23 NOVEMBER 2018

This will be for the benefit of the Football Club and the quiz will be run by Debs Harrison. Please pre-book your table (for teams up to 8 at £3 per head) as soon as possible please by contacting Bob Duck on 07572 868407. Come along for a fun filled night!

SUPPORTERS' CLUB PIN BADGES

These badges continue to be on sale at £3 each and are available from Brian Taylor (Supporters' Club Secretary) or via a committee member. They have been well received so far and numbers are limited so if you would like one then please don't delay.

BAYLISS EXECUTIVE COACHES OFFER

We are pleased to confirm that as part of our partnership with Bayliss, they have offered all Supporters' Club members a full 10% discount (just quote DASC18) on any advertised Day Trip in their current 2018/19 brochure. If you are interested then please let any committee member know and a flyer and brochure can be passed on, or you can check their website <http://www.baylissexecutivetravel.co.uk/day-trips-and-holidays/> as you can now enjoy a £25.00 discount per person on any of their advertised Short Breaks & Holidays as well.

SUPPORTERS' CLUB MEMBERSHIP

If you're aware of any current non-member who is thinking about supporting the club via the Supporters' Club then membership forms are widely available from the Centre Spot, the Club Shop, download from the website or via any committee member. Costs for a full twelve months membership are £10 for Adults (or £80 for 10 years); £5 for over 60s (£40 for 10y) and £5 for U18s.

SUPPORTERS' CLUB SCRATCHCARD SALES

The sale of our scratchcards continues and we have paid out a whopping £1770 in prizes so far. If you would like to try and win up to £1000 then see any committee member; each card is £1 and gives seven chances of winning per card.

SUPPORTERS' CLUB AWAY PLAYER OF THE SEASON

After seven games, Mitch Brundle leads with two awards, followed by one each for Kevin Lokko, Jack Connors, Josh Passley, Mitch Walker & Connor Essam. The final result from Harrogate is not yet in but Inih Effiong is leading with his first two goals for DAFC.