



2007/08 league one

July

17 Ilkeston Town A (Friendly)
18 Rushden A (Friendly)
21 Chesterfield A (Friendly)
24 Kilmarnock A (Friendly)
26 Dunfermline A (Friendly)
28 Motherwell A (Friendly)
30 Notts County A (Friendly)

August

4 Sheffield United A (Friendly)
11 Bournemouth H
14 Chester City A (Carling Cup 1)
18 Swansea City A
25 Leeds United H
28 (Carling Cup 2)

September

1 Bristol Rovers A
8 Oldham Athletic H
15 Port Vale A
22 Gillingham H
25 (Carling Cup 3)
29 Yeovil Town A

October

2 Huddersfield United A
6 Hartlepool United H
13 Cheltenham Town A
20 Doncaster Rovers H
27 Luton Town A

November

3 Tranmere Rovers H
6 Southend United H
10 (FA Cup 1)
18 Carlisle United A
24 Crewe Alexandra H

December

1 (FA Cup 2)
4 Walsall A
7 Brighton & Hove Albion A
15 Northampton Town H
22 Port Vale H
26 Oldham Athletic A
29 Gillingham A

January

1 Huddersfield Town H
5 Millwall A
12 Leyton Orient H
19 Swindon Town A
26 Bristol Rovers H
29 Swansea City H

February

2 Bournemouth A
9 Millwall H
12 Leeds United A
16 Swindon Town H
23 Leyton Orient A

March

1 Carlisle United H
8 Crewe Alexandra A
11 Southend United A
15 Walsall H
21 Northampton Town A
24 Brighton & Hove Albion H
28 Doncaster Rovers A

April

5 Cheltenham Town H
12 Tranmere Rovers A
19 Luton Town H
26 Hartlepool United A

May

3 Yeovil Town H

WELCOME BACK!

Well, here we are just 4 weeks away from the first pre-season at Ilkeston, and just 7 weeks away from the first league game of the season at home to Bournemouth and already Forest have thrown up one or two surprises. If somebody had told me in May that we would be signing Neil Lennon, a player who just 2 months earlier had captained his Celtic team in the quarter finals of The Champions League, I would have laughed at them, but if somebody had told me that Forest would announce plans to move out of The City Ground I would have considered having them sectioned!

Of course with both announcements everybody has their views and with the new ground a whole host of debates have been thrown up but the majority of people I have spoken to are for the plans, and I'm sure that given time, those of you who are against the idea will at some point look at any new stadium, if and when it is built, as home, but first of all as fans we really want to see Nottingham Forest back in the Championship, as quickly as possible.

Finally, the newsletter will again be quarterly this season, and via the branch website and forum at www.yorkshireredes.co.uk we will endeavour to keep you as updated as we can throughout the season. There won't be a Forest Fantasy Football this season due to time restraints but for the competitive members out there, then there is always the prediction league on the forum or the Championship Challenge from the main Supporters Club which will be sent with your renewal packs.

Hope you all have an enjoyable season, Craig.

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The boring, but just as important bit – AWAY TICKETS!

I know this is in every newsletter but these rules are set by Nottingham Forest and not by the Supporters Club. Anybody wanting tickets for away games ordered through the branch must get all requests and payment to me no later than 4 weeks before the fixture in question. Any late requests will be turned down and tickets will have to be ordered directly from the club ticket office. The forthcoming away games and deadlines are:

- **Chester City** (League Cup), Tuesday 14th August, 7.45pm. The deadline is Tuesday 17th July.
- **Swansea City**, Saturday 18th August, 3pm. The deadline is Saturday 21st July.
- **Bristol Rovers**, Saturday 1st September, 3pm. The deadline is Saturday 4th August.
- **Port Vale**, Saturday 15th September, 3pm. The deadline is Saturday 18th August.
- **Yeovil Town**, Saturday 29th September, 3pm. The deadline is Saturday 1st September.
- **Huddersfield Town**, Tuesday 2nd October, 7.45pm. The deadline is Tuesday 4th September.
- **Cheltenham Town**, Saturday 13th October, 3pm. The deadline is Saturday 15th September.
- **Luton Town**, Saturday 27th October, 3pm. The deadline is Saturday 29th September.

Remember, we cannot and will not guarantee tickets for every away game, and as per the football club there is a ranking system which is as follows:

- 1st priority goes to Away Season ticket holders.
- 2nd priority goes to Away Members.
- 3rd priority goes to Season Ticket holders.
- 4th priority is General Sale.

The club also use a points scoring system which means that a record is kept of each away game you have attended. The branch will also keep a record of this should there be any problems.

HOME TICKETS: Any member wanting the branch to purchase home tickets will have to provide payment at least the home game before, otherwise tickets can be brought directly from the club by calling 0871 226 1980, via the website at www.nottinghamforest.co.uk, or by calling in at the office itself, open 9-5 Monday-Friday, 9-1 on non-match Saturdays and 9-half time & 15 minutes after the match on match days.

When ordering any tickets through the branch we would prefer cheques. These must be left blank and made payable to 'NOTTINGHAM FOREST SUPPORTERS CLUB'. Please note that any cheques with a value written in the amount field will be returned and you will then need to purchase your tickets directly from the club.

PRE-SEASON FRIENDLIES

Tuesday 17th July v Ilkeston Town(a), 7.45pm – prices at the moment are unknown but you can pay on the night.

Wednesday 18th July v Rushden & Diamonds(a), 7.30pm – pay on the gate, £12-£15 adults, £7-£10 concessions, £4 juniors and free for under 8's.

Saturday 21st July v Chesterfield(a), 1pm – details are currently unknown for Steve Blatherwicks testimonial, I will post the info on www.yorkshireredes.co.uk shortly.

SCOTLAND TOUR – 24th, 26th & 28th July v Dunfermline, Kilmarnock and Motherwell. Please check with NFFC on 0871 226 1980 if you intend to go to any of these games.

Monday 30th July v Notts County(A), 7.45pm – Demand will be high for this game so please purchase tickets before the day. NFFC have a small allocation but tickets can also be ordered from Notts. Prices: £12 adults, £6 over 60's, 16-18's and students (with ID) and £1 for under 16's.

Saturday 4th August v Sheffield United(A), 1pm – again, details are currently unknown for this game but I will post the info on www.yorkshireredes.co.uk shortly.



RENEWING YOUR MEMBERSHIP

I have been advised that the renewal packs for existing members will be sent out in the next couple of weeks, but as per previous seasons you can send your payment (made payable to 'Nottingham Forest Supporters Club') to either myself, or Kelly Hart in Nottingham. The prices remain the same as before:

- **Adults (21-59 years) - £11**
- **Young Persons (under 21) - £6**
- **Joint (Couples) - £20**
- **Senior Citizens (Over 60) - £6**
- **Family (2 adults + 2 Juniors) - £27 (Extra Juniors £6 each)**

For your money this season you get the following:

- **2007/08 season handbook/diary**
- **2007/08 season enamel badge**
- **2007/08 season pen**
- **2007/08 season bookmark**
- **10% discount on purchase made at the club shop**
- **Use of bar before home matches at The Boat Club, Trentside**
- **Free insurance cover for certain injuries, including travel to and from matches**
- **Monthly prize draw - £50 each month from September to March**
- **Regular consultative meetings with NFFC**
- **Discounted accommodation at two guest houses in West Bridgford**

If anybody would like to join who hasn't been a member either last season, or at any other time, then you can e-mail me at westyorksnffc@hotmail.co.uk or ring me on 07748 653959.



BRANCH NEWS

2006/07 PLAYER OF THE YEAR: James Perch won the West Yorkshire branch Player of the Year for the 2006/07 season, and was presented with his award at the Nottingham Forest Supporters Club Player of the Year Dinner at the end of last season. Special thanks to two of our youngest members, Ben Hawker and Kellie-Louise Padley, who presented James with his award. For the record, James won by only 1 vote, with Wes Morgan finishing second, similar to the previous season when Ian Breckin pipped Nicky Southall to the award by the same margin.

2007/08 BRANCH GET-TOGETHER: Unfortunately the fixture list hasn't been overly kind to us this season with regards to the 'seaside' fixtures so it has been decided that this season's branch 'weekender' will coincide with the Bournemouth fixture on Saturday 2nd February 2008. Full details will appear in the autumn newsletter out at the end of September and don't worry about the weather as I'm sure most of you remember Blackpool at around the same time in the 2005/06 season!

FOREST FANTASY FOOTBALL: The winner last year was Christine Sonia, who seeing as she is part of the committee doesn't win a prize! I don't have the time to run this competition this season but don't forget the prediction league which you can find on the forum.

THE WEBSITE & FORUM: The website at www.yorkshirered.co.uk now has pictures from the Player of the Year dinner. If there is anything you would like to see on the website then e-mail the site administrator, Calvin Orley, at: funkys@gmail.com. In case you weren't also aware we have now moved the forum to a new host which means it is now easier for us to manage. You will have to re-register but follow the links from the website and you will see how to re-register.

AN EVENING WITH..... Following recent discussions with both the North East and Yorkshire branches we are looking at holding a joint Q&A session with Colin Calderwood, Nigel Doughty and Mark Arthur sometime in the near future. The event will probably be held somewhere in West/North Yorkshire to make it easy for all branches to attend but as soon as we have some further details I will make you all aware.

THE GLOBE: We will again be using The Globe on London Road as our pre and post-match-day venue. Many thanks to Graham, and all of the staff, who allow us to use the function room upstairs free of charge. There is a big screen showing all live sports and during games where big crowds are expected then the bar will also be open for us. As children are not allowed in The Globe on match-days then you will need to ensure that you have your branch membership card with you when bringing children in to the pub and unfortunately as we don't pay for the room then if any functions are taking place then we will not have use of the room on those such occasions.

NEWSLETTER AND WEBSITE SPONSORS: As you will notice on the front page of this newsletter we are now being sponsored by two public houses, The Flying Horse in Ossett, and The Globe in Nottingham. I would like to thank Babs at The Flying Horse and Graham at The Globe for not only sponsoring the newsletter and the website but for also providing the funds for us to be able to buy the rights to the branch forum for the 2007/08 season.

EASTER 5-A-SIDE TOURNAMENT: Last season we entered the Supporters Club Easter 5-a-side tournament for the first time ever, and although we got knocked out in the group stage, finishing 3rd, we did lose to the two eventual finalists and hopefully we will be able to do better this time round.

West Yorks 0 Ireland 4 – Team: Marsden, Wright(c), Orley, Hawker, Greenland.

West Yorks 5 Gedling B 0 – Team: Marsden, Healy, Berry, Jackson, Hawker. Scorers: Hawker 3, Greenland, Wright.

West Yorks 0 Gedling All-Stars 5 – Team: Marsden, Healy, Berry, Wright(c), Greenland.

West Yorkshire Branch Player of the Tournament: Matthew Marsden.