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#### NOTTS COUNTY v SWINDON TOWN

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ello and welcome to The Mag as we host Swindon Town in Sky Bet League Two under the lights at Meadow Lane.

A 2-0 win over Morecambe on Saturday made it six games unbeaten in all competitions and left us third in the

table. Here's hoping we can make it a magnificent seven this evening.

Swindon, however, come into this game on the back of an impressive 3-0 win over Luton Town at Kenilworth Road and are sure to provide stern opposition.

Goalkeeper Adam Collin speaks to us in the Big Interview about the change in mood at the club in 2017, the competition for the starting berth between the sticks between himself, Branislav Pindroch and Ross Fitzsimons and staying grounded after Notts' positive start to the season.

We take an in-depth look at tonight's opponents, who will be determined to return to the third tier at the first time of asking following their relegation from League One last season, and we also take a close look at a busy summer of transfer activity in League Two.

There are behind-the-scenes photos from team photo day and the commercial team update us on their progress a month into the new campaign.

If you have any feedback on the new version of The Mag, please email the editor at sam.robinson@nottscountyfc.co.uk.

Enjoy the game and The Mag. We'll see you back at Meadow Lane on Saturday 23 September as we host newly-promoted Lincoln City in more Sky Bet League Two action.

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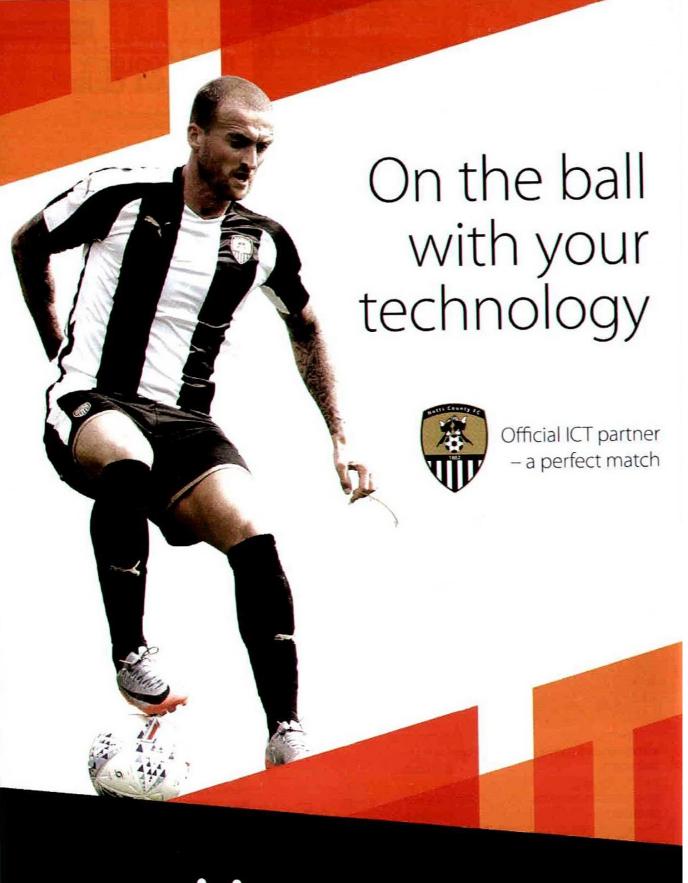
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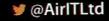


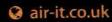


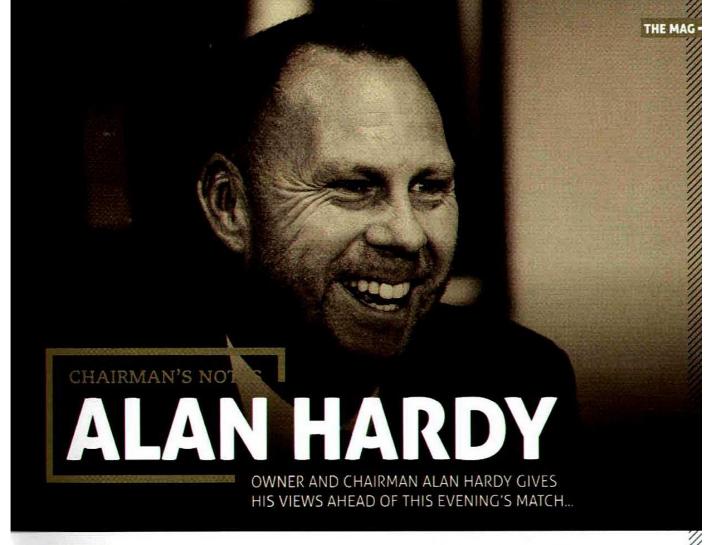
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ood evening and thank you for your support tonight as we take on Swindon Town.

A very warm welcome to everyone connected with our visitors, who will be determined to make this season a success as they pursue an immediate return to League One.

We come into tonight's game on the back of another winning weekend which saw us overcome Morecambe to go joint-second in the league.

I'm absolutely delighted with the start we've made to the campaign and, while it's still early days, we've set a benchmark for ourselves.

Knowing the manager like I do, and having witnessed first-hand the spirit and camaraderie within his team, I'm sure our current position will serve as great motivation as we move on to our latest challenge.

As always, if we're to achieve our targets we're going to need the continued support of our brilliant fans. Our backing from the stands has been superb so far this season and I'm sure that will continue tonight under the lights.

We will never rest on our laurels, however, and are determined to attract bigger crowds to Meadow Lane. Yes, gates have risen dramatically since the turn of the year, but I am keen to welcome even greater numbers through the turnstiles to witness what I believe is a very special period for this club.

There are two very tasty home games coming up, with the visits of Lincoln City and Forest Green Rovers, who will be led by former Notts boss Mark Cooper, on the horizon.

We are targeting attendances of more than 10,000 for both fixtures and, to help us achieve that, we are currently finalising details of a ticketing initiative which will hopefully see all the city's football fans unite in our support at the Forest Green match. Watch this space!

Finally, I'd like to wish Pierce Bird the best of luck with his loan spell at Leek Town, which started with a 3-1 debut win on Saturday. I'm sure he will greatly benefit from the experience and he'll come back an even better prospect.

Enjoy tonight's game and thanks once again for your support.

Alan

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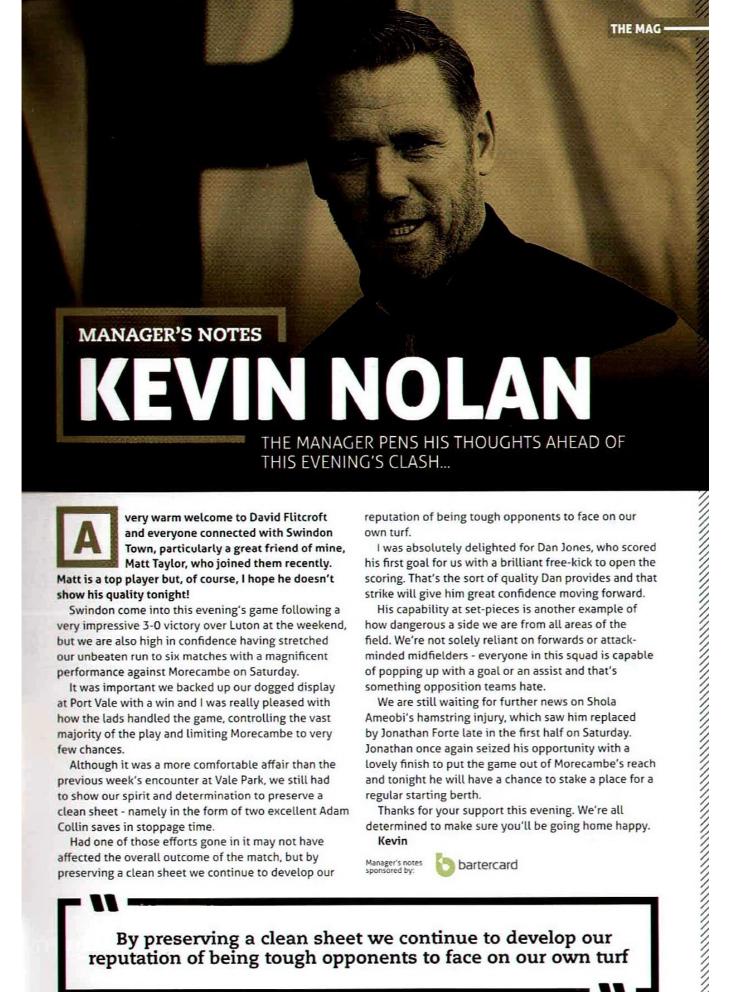
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very warm welcome to David Flitcroft and everyone connected with Swindon Town, particularly a great friend of mine, Matt Taylor, who joined them recently. Matt is a top player but, of course, I hope he doesn't show his quality tonight!

Swindon come into this evening's game following a very impressive 3-0 victory over Luton at the weekend, but we are also high in confidence having stretched our unbeaten run to six matches with a magnificent performance against Morecambe on Saturday.

It was important we backed up our dogged display at Port Vale with a win and I was really pleased with how the lads handled the game, controlling the vast majority of the play and limiting Morecambe to very

Although it was a more comfortable affair than the previous week's encounter at Vale Park, we still had to show our spirit and determination to preserve a clean sheet - namely in the form of two excellent Adam Collin saves in stoppage time.

Had one of those efforts gone in it may not have affected the overall outcome of the match, but by preserving a clean sheet we continue to develop our reputation of being tough opponents to face on our own turf.

I was absolutely delighted for Dan Jones, who scored his first goal for us with a brilliant free-kick to open the scoring. That's the sort of quality Dan provides and that strike will give him great confidence moving forward.

His capability at set-pieces is another example of how dangerous a side we are from all areas of the field. We're not solely reliant on forwards or attackminded midfielders - everyone in this squad is capable of popping up with a goal or an assist and that's something opposition teams hate.

We are still waiting for further news on Shola Ameobi's hamstring injury, which saw him replaced by Jonathan Forte late in the first half on Saturday. Jonathan once again seized his opportunity with a lovely finish to put the game out of Morecambe's reach and tonight he will have a chance to stake a place for a regular starting berth.

Thanks for your support this evening. We're all determined to make sure you'll be going home happy. Kevin

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#### WITH LOVE FROM BERMUDA

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## FITC NEED YOUR HELP!

FITC have been nominated for JustGiving's 2017 Charity of the Year award.

Please visit justgiving.com/awards and search for 'Notts County Football in the Community' to register your vote before 29 September.



## HERITAGE PLAQUE PAID FOR BY SUPPORTERS

A Notts fan has generated £450 through fundraising to have a heritage plaque installed at the Mercure Hotel, on the site where the club was founded.

Andy Black will help to unveil the plaque on Thursday 7 December, the 153rd anniversary of the meeting which formally established Notts County Football Club.

The meeting took place in room 102 at the George Hotel on the corner of George Street back in 1864.

However, the men present had been playing matches between themselves and other members as an informal club since 25 November 1862, usually in the Park Hollow between Nottingham Castle and Derby Road.

The Notts Foot Ball Club, as they were known at the time, played their first match against outside opposition the day after the meeting, facing Trent Valley at the Meadows Cricket Ground before losing 1-0 to Sheffield, their first match against a major team, on 2 January 1865.

Nottingham Civic Society have backed the campaign, pledging to pay installation costs.

Notts chairman Alan Hardy said: "We are extremely proud of our status as the world's oldest Football League club and commend Andy's efforts to commemorate our birthplace.

"The meeting that took place inside the Mercure in 1864 was hugely significant for the sport of football and the plaque will be a fitting way for people to learn more about our club's unrivalled history."

#### **IN MEMORIAM**

Our condolences go to the family of season ticket holder Susan Andrew, who sadly passed away on 20 August.



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#### JAKE BUGG TO PLAY MEADOW LANE

Notts shirt sponsor Jake Bugg is performing in aid of Amnesty International along with other talented local artists on 20 September.

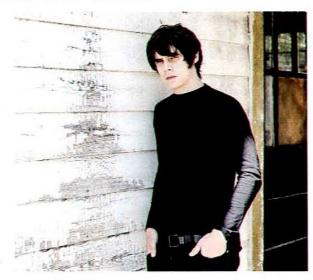
The award-winning Clifton musician, whose name will adorn Notts' shirts throughout November as part of the club's unique sponsorship offering, joins the likes of Ed Sheeran and Frank Turner in performing in the massive global concert series 'Give a Home'.

Notts commercial manager Simon Fotheringham said: "We couldn't be prouder to be selected as a venue for this amazing event. It's well documented that Jake's a huge Notts fan and the prospect of him playing a set here will be as exciting to him as it is to us.

"We are also really pleased to be able to offer a number of tickets to refugees who take part in FITC's collaboration with Amnesty International's Football Welcomes initiative, giving them the chance to be part of what should be a very memorable occasion."

Sofar Sounds Nottingham leader Hannah Marsland added: "We are so incredibly excited to be hosting Jake Bugg on his home turf while raising money and awareness for Amnesty International to help those without a home. It promises to be a truly special night."

Kate Allen, director of Amnesty UK, said: "We are delighted that so many fantastic musicians are signing up to 'Give a Home' and that so many people around the country are opening their doors to host these gigs in solidarity with refugees.



"Governments have displayed a shocking failure of leadership over the refugee crisis, but ordinary people in communities across the world have been going out of their way to welcome refugees. Jake Bugg and everyone else performing and attending the gig at Notts County will be part of this movement for a better response to the crisis in the UK and around the globe."

The application process for tickets closed last week and a small number of lucky music lovers received their invites to the gig this weekend.



#### **BIRD FLIES** THE NEST

Young Notts defender Pierce Bird has joined Evo-Stik South side Leek Town on loan.

The 18-year-old, who joined Notts from local side Dunkirk this summer, will remain with the Staffordshire club until 7 October.

Academy goalkeeper Curtis Hall and young midfielder Dominic Brown-Hill have also sealed temporary moves, joining Kimberley Miners Welfare and Shaw Lane AFC respectively on work experience loans.

## NOLAN, FOY AND SMITH EVENT THIS THURSDAY

Notts County OSA's evening with Kevin Nolan, Alan Smith and Chris Foy will take place at Meadow Lane this Thursday, 14 September.

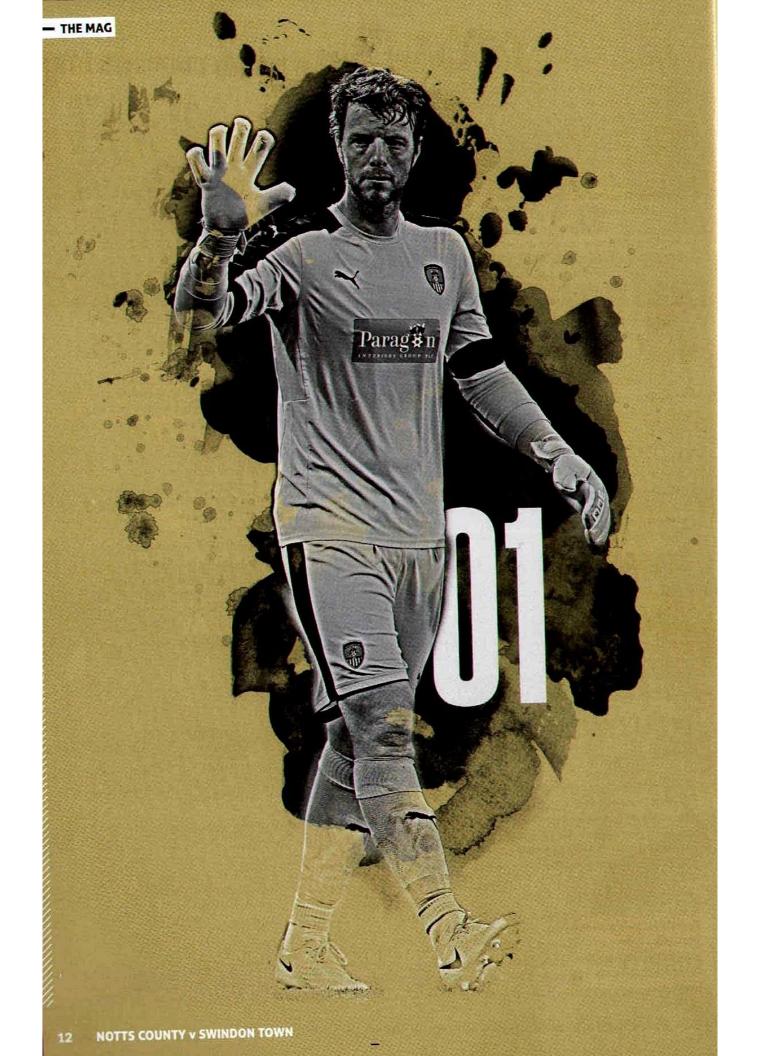
Ex-Premier League referee Foy will explain the numerous rule changes for 2017-18 before putting the audience - and Nolan and Smith - on the spot.

With plenty of audience participation and interviews with Foy, Nolan and Smith, this will be a night of guaranteed entertainment.

Doors will open at 7pm for a 7.30pm start. Tickets are priced £7.50, which includes a chip butty, and they are now on sale from the club shop.

Tickets for the original event, which was scheduled for 10 August, are still valid. Those who can't make the new date can claim a refund from the point of purchase (either the club shop or the OSA).





**BIG INTERVIEW** 

## ADAM COLLIN

Adam Collin believes the summer additions to Notts' goalkeeping department can push him on to greater things between the sticks...

anager Kevin Nolan brought in Ross
Fitzsimons and Branislav Pindroch to push
Collin for a starting berth and the former
Carlisle man welcomes the competition
for the jersey.

"I know there are two people wanting to take my place," he said. "It was the same last season when Scott Loach was here; he was always pushing me all the way.

"Now we have Branislav and Ross who are ready to step in at any time, as they have proven in the cup competitions. It definitely keeps me on my toes. But only one of us can play and I know if I keep doing what I'm doing it'll be me."

There is competition for places throughout the whole squad, not only in the goalkeeping department, following an impressive summer of recruitment by Alan Hardy and Nolan.

"We have two players for each position, which is great for the squad," said Collin.

"We have players who can come off the bench and make an impact on games like Lewis Alessandra did at Port Vale and Jonathan Forte on Saturday. We have players for different situations too, whether we're going for a win or trying to see a game out."

That squad depth, Collin says, is vital as Notts will need contributions from everyone over the course of the season. Having options on the bench could prove pivotal, with the goalkeeper anticipating visiting teams will favour a more cautious approach at Meadow Lane, challenging the Magpies to break them down. But the 32-year-old believes Notts are this season in a stronger position to grind out the victories they need to compete at the top of the table.

"A lot of teams will probably come here, treat us with respect and put men behind the ball to make it tough and awkward for us," he said. "You saw it happen towards the end of last season and it is up to us to break them down.

"We have many different elements to our game which we can implement to make that happen and we are better equipped to deal with it.

With the likes of Alessandra, Forte, Jorge Grant, Terry Hawkridge and the rest of the attacking players we have here, there is a lot of creativity in the team

> and we are more than good enough to break teams down."

Collin is pleased with his own personal performances having kept three clean sheets in the first six league games.

But he is keen to point out that having a settled defence has been a huge part of Notts' early success.

"I'm delighted with my own form since the

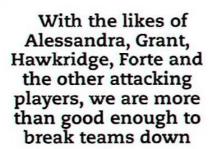
gaffer has come in," he said. "I'm just trying to be as consistent as I can and keep as many clean sheets as I can. I don't have any set targets in mind on that front.

"The manager would rather be winning matches 1-0 than 4-1 because we've got a clean sheet, a goal and a win - it means we've been solid defensively and good enough going forward.

"It's massive for me to have a consistent back-four in front of me. Shaun Brisley and Richard Duffy have been outstanding in the heart of the defence and are forming a good partnership, which makes it so much easier for me to play behind because I know what I'm getting from them nine times out of 10."

The former Rotherham custodian also had words of praise for Mark Crossley, the club's goalkeeping coach, for playing his part in the upturn in Collin's fortunes on the field.

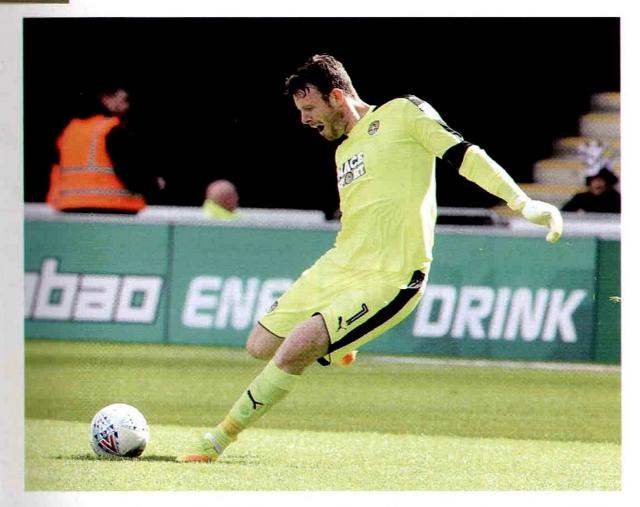
"Mark has been massive for me," said the 'keeper.
"Since moving into the role of goalkeeping coach











he's been fantastic. We get on really well and he understands what I need and when. He's my style of coach and has really helped me to turn my form around.

"I don't think we've done anything too different to last season. It's just having consistent training. We do the same sessions on Thursdays and Fridays, with something a little different earlier in the week. It's about knowing what I need going into a match.

"The gaffer wants me to dominate my area which is helped by the defence keeping a high line. If they drop too deep there are too many bodies to come through, which means you can't get to the ball as

Now in his second season at Meadow Lane, the stopper has noted a change in the atmosphere at the club, commending everyone for the positive vibes.

"It's not just come from the players and management but the owner as well," said Collin.

"Alan and Kevin came in at the same time and the feel around the club has changed. You can see improvements in the training facilities.

"We were training on a public park in Ruddington this time last year and there were a number of other things like that which people don't see from the outside. It snowballed and became a big thing which blew up and caused massive problems.

"Now we have a great facility at Basford and up in the Family Stand, which the chairman has put in, for training which has made it a better place to be.

"There is a real buzz here now."

Part of the change in mood and morale has stemmed from the team's ability to consistently pick up results at Meadow Lane. In 2016, the Magpies won just three of 24 home league fixtures, a percentage of 12.5, but it's been all change in 2017.

After Saturday's win over Morecambe, Notts have now emerged victorious in eight of their 13 home

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games this year, giving Nolan a 61.5 per cent home win ratio during his eight months in charge.

Collin could not pinpoint a specific reason as to why there has been such a stark contrast in fortunes on home turf, instead attributing the transformation to a number of different aspects implemented by the manager.

"It's down to organisation, planning, training everything really," he said. "We are so thorough in what we do on the training pitch and all of the video preparation we work on as well.

"Whichever team starts the game, every individual knows their jobs, including the substitutes for when they come on. We all know what we are trying to implement on the pitch and that's been key to our good start to the season.

"Before the gaffer came in we were all over the place," he admitted. "It was a lot of things - our shape, people knowing their roles in the team and not having such a set gameplan, which we have now. It showed

in the results we were getting but we turned it around and we are much better organised now.

"Once a match is done, it's out of the way and all focus turns to the next one, so we'll immediately look to Crawley after tonight."

With Notts in the play-off spots in the early stages of the season, having moved up to third with a 2-0 success over Morecambe on Saturday, hopes are high of a top-seven finish.

But the Penrith-born goalkeeper is keeping his feet on the ground.

"We're delighted with the start we've made but we're not going to get carried away because the league is still very tight," he said.

"We always thought we could do well this season but we didn't want to shout about it. We'd rather just go about our own business and let the results come.

"We're trying to be consistent and pick points up, even if it means a couple of draws to keep us in the top 10 because that is where we want to be."













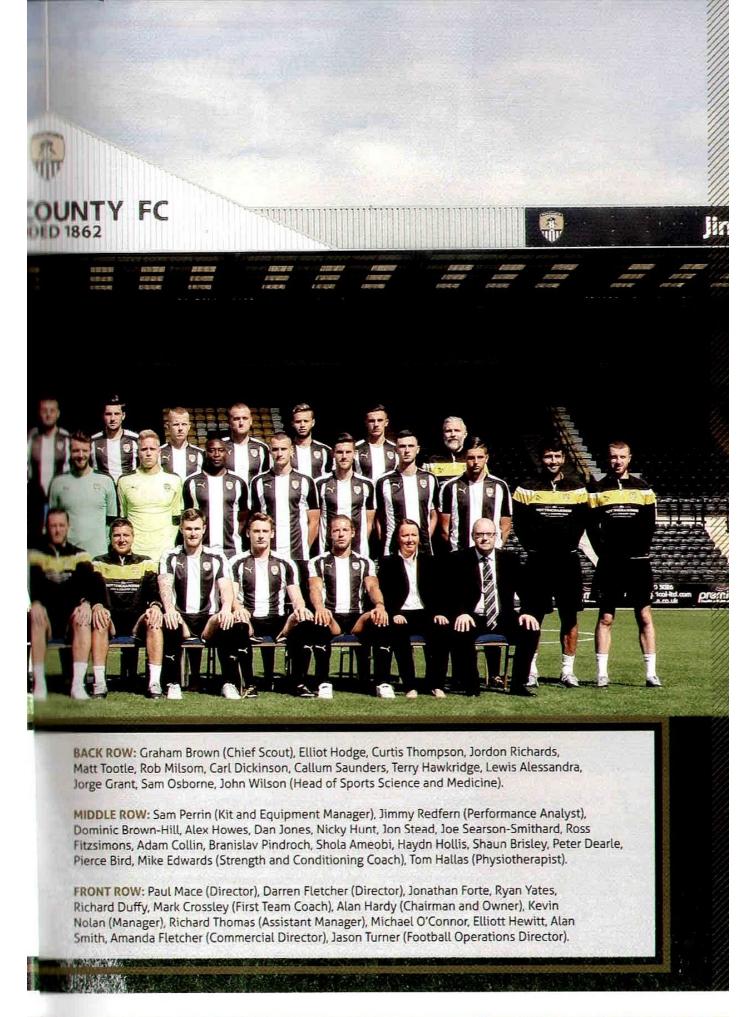
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NOTTS COUNTY 2017-18 SEASON







OPPOSITION PROFILE

## SWINDON TOWN

Founded: 1879 | Manager: David Flitcroft Stadium: County Ground | Capacity: 15,728 Colours: Red and white | Nickname: The Robins

fter losing more than half their league fixtures last season and suffering relegation back to League Two, ending a five-season stay at that level, something had to change at Swindon.

This, after all, was a team which reached the play-off semi-finals twice in three years, so to see such a sharp contrast in fortunes required some self-reflection.

Chairman Lee Power conducted "a review of everything that was happening at the football club" which saw Luke Williams and former Tottenham and Aston Villa manager Tim Sherwood leave their roles as head coach and director of football respectively.

Power appointed David Flitcroft, a promotionwinner from this level before with Bury, with the hope of an automatic return to the third tier.

He said: "I needed to find someone well-versed in getting promotion and David obviously got Bury out of this league. His teams are always fit, experienced and dogged, and his knowledge was second to none. I just felt that's what we need for this season."

The Robins started the campaign well but consecutive home defeats - 3-0 against Crawley and 4-1 against Barnet - saw them tumble down the standings before a 3-0 victory at Luton on Saturday got them back on the right track.

#### FOUR TO WATCH





### LAWRENCE VIGOUROUX

Age: 23 | Swindon apps: 89 Swindon clean sheets: 19 Signed from: Liverpool

The Chilean once had a loan spell with the club terminated after paying a £50 fine in pennies, but subsequently apologised and returned on a permanent basis to become a firm fans' favourite.

The former Liverpool and Tottenham stopper kept 12 clean sheets in 46 appearances last season but will want to push past 15 in this campaign.





### JOHN GODDARD

Age: 24 | Swindon apps: 49 Swindon goals: 3 Signed from: Woking

A stunning 2015-16 campaign, during which he scored 17 goals in 41 National League games, alerted a host of EFL clubs but it was Swindon who snapped him up on a three-year deal.

However, Goddard only scored three goals last season as the Robins were relegated to League Two, where he will hope to exert his creative influence this term.





Age: 28 | Swindon apps: 8 Swindon goals: 1 Signed from: Shrewsbury Town

The central defender moved to the County Ground this summer and was named captain by manager David Flitcroft.

The commanding 28-year-old has won promotion from this level before with Rochdale and will be determined to lead the Robins back to the third tier at the first time of asking.





Age: 22 | Swindon apps: 8 Swindon goals: 4 Signed from: Morecambe

A livewire forward, Mullin moved to Wiltshire from Morecambe in the summer after spending three years at the Globe Arena.

He made an immediate impact, scoring three goals in his first four appearances.

His first Swindon goal was memorable for a rather painful reason - he dislocated his shoulder as he stooped to bury a header.

#### MANAGER



#### DAVID ■ ■ FLITCROFT

Appointed: June 2017 Games in charge: 7

The Bolton-born midfielder carved out a playing career primarily in the north west, playing for Preston, Chester, Rochdale, Macclesfield and Bury.

Following retirement in 2011, he joined the coaching staff at Rochdale before moving to Barnsley when Keith Hill was appointed manager at Oakwell.

Hill's sacking in December 2012 provided Flitcroft with an opportunity to demonstrate his own management skills and he took it with both hands, leading the Tykes to safety after inheriting the Championship's bottom side.

However, when Barnsley found themselves bottom again 12 months on, Flitcroft was sacked and took charge at former club Bury nine days later.

After guiding the Shakers to safety, he masterminded a promotion the following season, winning 1-0 at Tranmere on the final day to pip Wycombe and Southend to the last automatic spot.

Sacked by Bury in November last year, Swindon offered him a chance to return to the game, something for which he was most grateful.

He said at his unveiling: "The chairman has picked someone who is prepared to do anything and who's got an insatiable appetite to work as hard as anyone to put Swindon back on the map."





## PLAYER PROFILES



GK REICE CHARLES-COOK

Age: 23 | Signed from: Coventry Swindon apps: 0 Swindon clean sheets: 0



## DF BEN PURKISS

Age: 33 | Signed from: Port Vale Swindon apps: 8 Swindon goals: 0



## DF CHRIS HUSSEY

Age: 28 | Signed from: Sheffield Utd Swindon apps: 8 Swindon goals: 1



## CHRIS ROBERTSON

Age: 30 | Signed from: Wimbledon Swindon apps:4 Swindon goals: 0



## DF KYLE KNOYLE

Age: 20 | Signed from: West Ham Swindon apps: 0 Swindon goals: 0



## CONROY

Age: 21 | Signed from: Chelsea Swindon apps: 20 Swindon goals: 0



## DF JAMES

Age: 27 | Signed from: Cambridge Swindon apps: 7 Swindon goals: 0



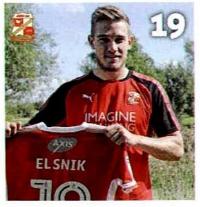


Age: 27 | Signed from: Portsmouth Swindon apps: 7 Swindon goals: 0



#### MF DONAL McDERMOTT

Age: 27 | Signed from: Rochdale Swindon apps: 5 Swindon goals: 1



#### TIMI ELSNIK

Age: 19 | Signed from: Derby Swindon apps: 2 Swindon goals: 0



### MATT TAYLOR

Age: 35 | Signed from: Northampton Swindon apps: 3 Swindon goals: 0



#### H ST LUKE NORRIS

Age: 24 | Signed from: Gillingham Swindon apps: 53 Swindon goals: 10



## HARRY SMITH

Age: 22 | Signed from: Millwall Swindon apps: 6 Swindon goals: 0



#### H ST KELLAN GORDON

Age: 19 | Signed from: Derby Swindon apps: 1 Swindon goals: 0

## KESHI ANDERSON

Age: 19 | Signed from: Crystal Palace Swindon apps: 2 Swindon goals: 0

#### DANGERMAN

## KAIYNE WOOLERY 22

Age: 22 Signed from: Wigan Athletic Swindon apps: 6 Swindon goals: 1

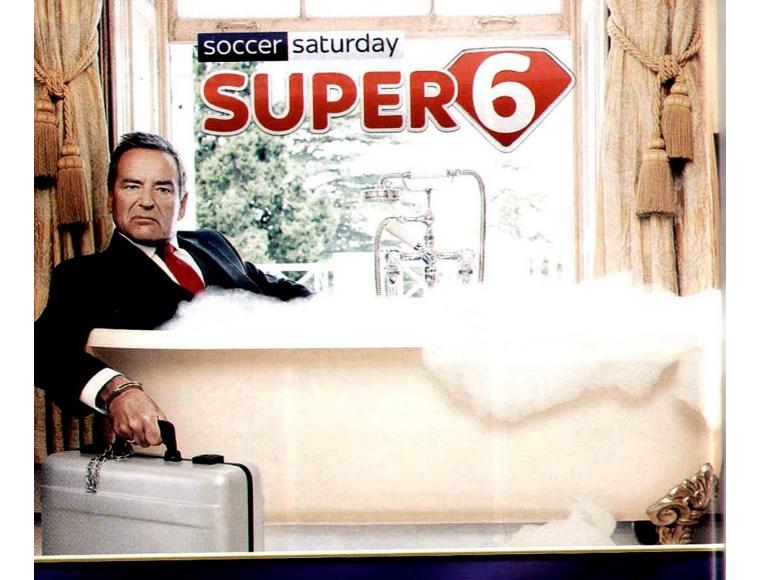
Woolery was Swindon's big summer signing, costing the Robins £350,000 when they acquired his services from Wigan.

The pacey forward, who failed to find the net in five appearances during a loan spell at Meadow Lane in 2015, spent the second half of last season on loan at Forest Green Rovers, scoring four goals in 19 games.

Two of those goals, crucially, came in the National League play-off final against Tranmere. The striker opened and rounded off the scoring in the match as the Stroud outfit were promoted to the EFL for the first time in their history.

His form led to widespread interest, when Wigan made it clear he was available, and the 22-year-old opted to make the County Ground his next destination.





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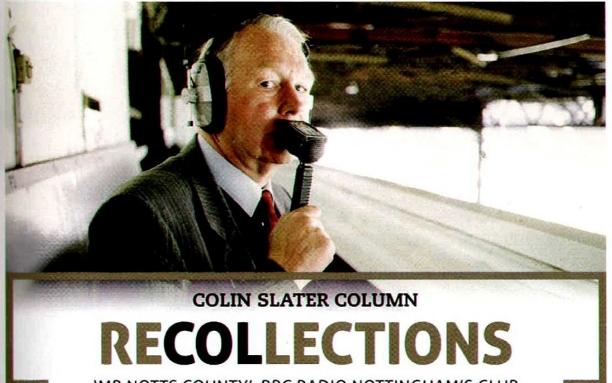
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'MR NOTTS COUNTY', BBC RADIO NOTTINGHAM'S CLUB CORRESPONDENT COLIN SLATER, CRANKS UP THE NOSTALGIA TO RECALL SOME IMPRESSIVE CUP VICTORIES...

ort Vale, where Notts won 10 days ago, and Swindon Town, tonight's visitors, have both had extraordinary cup achievements, made all the more remarkable by the fact they were operating in the league's third tier at the time.

As we shall see, their cup exploits did not adversely affect their league successes.

Swindon went all the way to Wembley, where they achieved a sensational victory over top-flight Arsenal in March 1969 to become the ninth holders of the Football League Cup.

It cannot be claimed that Arsenal manager,
Nottingham-born Bertie Mee, fielded a weakened team
to assist Swindon's ambitions. The Gunners' line-up
included such household names as Bob Wilson, Frank
McLintock, George Graham and John Radford.

On the day, Swindon showed the same ability and spirit that had taken them to the final and ran out convincing 3-1 winners, Don Rogers scoring two of their goals and Roger Smart the other. Bobby Gould netted for Arsenal.

En route to Wembley, Swindon overcame two other top-flight clubs, Coventry City in round four and Burnley in the semi-final. This went to three matches before being decided in Swindon's favour on a 5-3 aggregate score. Between these two rounds Swindon also conquered Derby County, who were on their way to winning the Second Division championship.

As if all this wasn't enough, in the same 1968-69 campaign Swindon were promoted from the Third Division to the Second - a fantastic double.

Port Vale fell one hurdle short of booking themselves a Wembley showpiece appearance in the FA Cup final of 1953-54.

They had already disposed of Darlington, Southport, Queens Park Rangers and First Division Cardiff City in rounds one to four before landing the plum draw to face Blackpool in the fifth round.

Blackpool were the FA Cup holders, having beaten Bolton Wanderers 4-3 in the memorable 1953 final, generally referred to as the Matthews Final, even though Stan Mortensen hit a hat-trick!

Vale pulled off a dramatic 2-0 triumph, both their goals being scored by Albert Leake who, operating as a wide player, scored seven FA Cup goals in eight ties.

Vale were also reliant on outstanding defensive strength, conceding only one goal in the run-up to the semi-final. At the same time they were creating a new record of goals conceded in the league, with only 21 recorded in the 'goals against' column, an astonishing record. It helped Vale finish as deserving champions of the old Third Division North.

But in the FA Cup semi-final they conceded two goals to West Bromwich Albion who, at that time, stood on top of the old First Division but had to come from behind at half-time, Leake having given Vale an early lead in front of Villa Park's 68,220 crowd, of whom 25,000 were Vale fans.

Vale's manager was Freddie Steele, a centre forward in his playing days which included a spell with Mansfield Town, who he later managed. He won six England caps, scoring eight times, before a serious injury cut short his international career.



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## WHEN YOU SEE RED, ARE YOU SURE IT'S NOT GREEN, OR BLACK?





Approximately **one in 12 men** inherit colour blindness. It's carried on the X-chromosome, so only **one in 200** women inherit the condition.

It can be a real issue in football, whether you're watching, playing, managing or officiating. Imagine not being able to tell the difference between kit colours and how that would affect you, your teammate or your child.

There are three types of colour blindness – and myriad colour combinations which cause problems. The common perception that colour-blind people only confuse reds and greens is a myth.

The FA has been working closely with UEFA and specialist organisation Colour Blind Awareness to highlight the issue. The intention is to positively influence decision-makers at every level of the game and improve the experience of colour-blind people – whatever their involvement in football.

This work has seen the production of a comprehensive guidance booklet. You can read and download it at www.TheFA.com/colourblindness

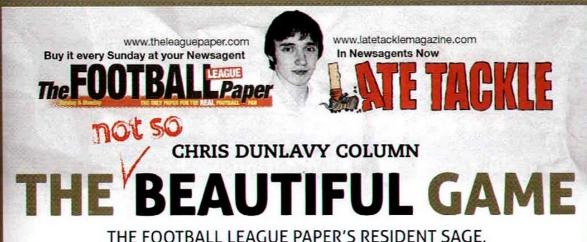
And please visit the Colour Blind Awareness website: **colourblindawareness.org** for ways you can help maximise awareness.

Together, let's make sure football's future is FOR ALL.









THE FOOTBALL LEAGUE PAPER'S RESIDENT SAGE, CHRIS DUNLAVY, PENS HIS LATEST MUSINGS ON THE WEIRD, THE WONDERFUL AND THE DOWN RIGHT CRACKERS FROM THE SPORT WE ALL LOVE.

oor Justin Edinburgh became the first managerial casualty of the season when he was sacked by Northampton Town after just four games. The Cobblers failed to take a single point in League One and were also bundled out of the Carabao Cup by QPR. Was the trigger pulled too soon? Perhaps, but the former Spurs defender can at least console himself that he lasted longer than this lot...



#### IAN CATHRO - HEARTS

Edinburgh doesn't have to cast his mind far back to see a much earlier victim of the sack race. Heart axed Cathro on 1 August - four days before the start of the current Scottish Premier

Appointed in December, the 31-year-old won only five of his 22 games in charge and embarrassing defeats to Dunfermline and Peterhead in the Betfred Cup proved the cue for an extraordinary pre-emptive strike.

#### JORN ANDERSEN - MAINZ

Harsh doesn't cover what happened to Andersen on the eve of the 2009-10 season. Having succeeded Jurgen Klopp in the summer of 2008, the Norwegian promptly led Mainz into the top-flight.

The start of a perfect partnership? Not quite. As preparations for the new season began, Andersen's strict rules and inflexible methods antagonised everyone from the changing room to the boardroom. Itching for a chance to pull the trigger, a cup defeat to fourth-tier VFB Lubeck offered a gift-wrapped opportunity and on 3 August, four days before the season opener, Andersen was gone. For his sins, the 54-year-old is currently managing North Korea.



#### MARK ROBINS - HUDDERSFIELD

Four games? Robins would have loved that luxury. The former Manchester United midfielder's second full season as Huddersfield boss didn't make it past the first weekend of the 2013-14 campaign. A 4-0 drubbing at home to Bournemouth left supporters jeering and Dean Hoyle issuing a boardroom summons. By 9pm, the pair had agreed an "amicable" split. Local MP - and Terriers fan - Jason McCartney was less diplomatic.

"I watched Robins' body language and communication with the players at the game and there was nothing," he said. "Players just looked confused."

#### MARIO BEEN - APOEL

If Cathro thinks he wasn't given a fair crack, spare a thought for Dutchman Mario Been. The former Feyenoord boss was appointed by Cypriot champions Apoel in May. By 28 July - just three games and 63 days later - he was back on the plane to Holland. Having scraped past Luxembourg minnows F91 Dudelange in the first round of Champions League qualifying, a first-leg defeat to Romanian side Viitorul Constanta prompted a full-scale terrace rebellion.

"I have never experienced such a thing," said a furious Been. "I am 100 per cent sure we would have qualified but the fans here have no patience."









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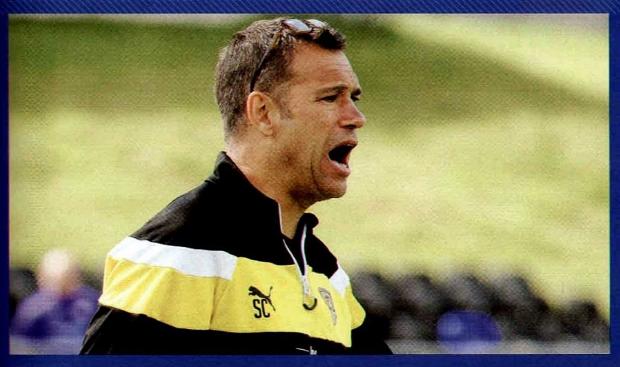
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ACADEMY NEWS

# THE NEXT GENERATION



imon Clark is encouraged by the progress being made by the Under 18s this season.

The young Magpies began the campaign with a 4-0 loss at Lincoln City but have responded with a series of positive displays, which have left the club's lead professional development phase coach satisfied with the group after the opening month.

"We're in good shape at the minute," Clark said. "Our expectations at the start of the season were that it would not be easy for us up to Christmas.

"We are coming up against teams who will have eight or nine second-year scholars playing, whereas we're without some of our stronger second years and have some long-term injuries.

"Within the first month of the season we have played Lincoln twice, Rotherham and Mansfield all away from home. They all play totally differently to us; they get the ball forward quickly and rely on a lot of pace, power and strength.

"But we are finding that dominating the ball sees the opposition lose their legs a little bit and we are stronger for that. We grow into games and do the right things.

"Against Rotherham you could see we had a lot of momentum and they were struggling to hold on to us. For such a young side, it's a great credit to them and really exciting for what is to come after Christmas and for next season.

"This group of first-year scholars, with some Under 16s, will make up the majority of the youth team next year and they'll be in good stead for the experience they'll have picked up this season."

Clark is certain the youngsters will see the benefits in their development sooner rather than later as his young side continues to adapt well to playing above their age group.

"I said to the Under 16s and first-year scholars recently, 'Imagine where you'll be in six months' time, never mind a year'.

"They will have had 12 months' experience playing more than 30 games at a level above so they'll grow in stature, strength and develop game nous.

"If you don't find solutions against bigger, stronger, more physical lads you will go under, but that hasn't been the case of late. We've been better on the ball and created chances so it's invaluable experience for them."

The Under 18s faced Grimsby Town on Saturday. Visit nottscountyfc.co.uk to find out how they fared.







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## BUSINESS MATTERS

#### A WORD FROM YOUR NEW-LOOK COMMERCIAL TEAM

#### Amanda Fletcher

Good evening everyone and welcome back to Meadow Lane for tonight's match.

Last week Simon and I had the pleasure of attending Soccerex, the annual global football convention in Manchester. It was great to meet so many valuable contacts from other clubs and to hear the EFL's exciting plans for the future. We're keen to stay ahead of the curve and events like these are very useful in helping us do so.

We were excited to welcome a new addition to the team this week, with Alice Kelk joining us as commercial coordinatior. One of Alice's big projects will be to run our Generation 8 initiative, playing a big role in engaging our junior supporters.

Sadly Alice's arrival signals the departure of Tracey Lamb, who next week leaves us to pursue her dream career in the police. I'd like to thank Tracey for her hard work and wish her all the best in her new challenge.

#### Simon Fotheringham

Have you ever wondered what it's like to deliver the matchball to the referee and have your photograph taken with the captains immediately prior to kick-off?

Our superb Matchball Sponsorship package offers you the opportunity to do just that, while also enjoying a behind-the-scenes tour with Les Bradd and some of the best hospitality in football.

We have only seven games left for the 2017-18 campaign, so if

you're interested please contact me at simon.fotheringham@ nottscountyfc.co.uk.

Player Sponsorship is another brilliant, affordable way of becoming involved with the club.

We have put together two fantastic packages this season, with boots and socks sponsorship available for only £25 +VAT and shirt sponsorship on offer for £250 +VAT.

The likes of Terry Hawkridge, Ryan Yates and Shola Ameobi are all still available so now is a great time to get closer to your favourite Notts star!

For a full list of available players, please flick to pages 58 and 59. Enjoy the game and COYP!

#### Kirsty Edwards

Last week we were excited to reveal this year's Christmas party offering, with a hat-trick of festive fun coming up at Meadow Lane!

Supporters and local businesses can revel in the festive cheer by attending an office party lunch (7 December), a James Bond themed night (8 December) and a Michael Buble tribute performance (9 December). And those looking to book a private celebration are encouraged to get in touch so we can help create their perfect night.

For more information, or to book, email me at kirsty.edwards@ nottscountyfc.co.uk or call 0115 955 7222.



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# TRANSFER TRACKER

ALL OF THE LEAGUE TWO INCOMINGS FOR THE 2017 SUMMER TRANSFER WINDOW



#### **® ACCRINGTON STANLEY:**

Tom Dallison ← Brighton (Loan)

Jonny Edwards ← Hull (Loan)

Tyler Forbes ← Brighton (Loan)

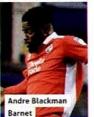
Kayden Jackson ← Barnsley

Callum Johnson ← Middlesbrough (Loan)

Simon Bloch Jorgensen ← Bronshoj Boldklub

Mekhi McLeod ← Billericay Town

Liam Nolan ← Southport (Undisc)
Farrend Rawson ← Derby (Loan)
Ben Richards-Everton ← Dunfermline
Erico Sousa ← Tranmere
Max Stryjek ← Sunderland (Loan)
Jordan Thorniley ← Sheff. Wed (Loan)
Mallik Wilks ← Leeds (Loan)



#### BARNET:

Andre Blackman ← Crawley
Richard Brindley ← Colchester
Shaquile Coulthirst ← Peterborough

Malakai Mars ← Chelsea (Undisc)

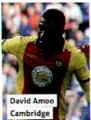
Craig Ross ← Macclesfield

Dave Tarpey ← Maidenhead (Undisc)

## David Amoo & Partick Thistle

Ade Azeez ← Partick Thistle
Jevani Brown ← St Neots Town
Gary Deegan ← Shrewsbury
David Forde ← Millwall

Kyle Howkins ← West Brom (Loan)
Jabo Ibehre ← Carlisle
Dimitar Mitov ← Charlton
Emmanuel Osadebe ← Gillingham
George Taft ← Mansfield (Loan)



#### CARLISLE UNITED:

Richie Bennett ← Barrow (Undisc)
Jack Bonham ← Brentford (Loan)
James Brown ← Millwall (Loan)
Sam Cosgrove ← Wigan

Kelvin Etuhu ← Bury Shamal George ← Liverpool (Loan) Hallam Hope ← Bury Tom Parkes ← Leyton Orient

#### CHELTENHAM TOWN:

Nigel Atangana ← Leyton Orient
Kevin Dawson ← Yeovil
Mohamed Eisa ← Greenwich Borough
Jon Flatt ← Wolves (Loan)
Scott Flinders ← Macclesfield
Jordon Forster ← Hibernian

Brian Graham ← Hibernian

Jamie Grimes ← Dover

Freddie Hinds ← Bristol City (Loan)

Taylor Moore ← Bristol City (Loan)

Joe Morrell ← Bristol City (Loan)

Jerrell Sellars ← Aston Villa (Loan)



#### THE CHESTERFIELD:

Joe Anyon ← Scunthorpe
Bradley Barry ← Swindon
Jerome Binnom-Williams ← Peterborough
Delial Brewster ← Everton
Matt Briggs ← Colchester
Diego de Girolamo ← Bristol City (Loan)
Jordan Flores ← Wigan (Loan)
Zak Jules ← Shrewsbury (Loan)
Andy Kellett ← Wigan (Loan)





#### TOLCHESTER UNITED:

Brandon Comley QPR (Loan) Ryan Inniss Crystal Palace (Loan) Ryan Jackson Gillingham

Nicke Kabamba Portsmouth (Loan) Cole Kpekawa & Barnsley Sanmi Odelusi ← Wigan Kyel Reid ← Coventry (Loan)

#### **© COVENTRY CITY:**

Maxime Biamou ← Sutton Utd (Undisc) Tom Davies Portsmouth (Undisc) Michael Doyle ← Portsmouth Jack Grimmer ← Fulham Dominic Hyam Reading

Liam Kelly ← Leyton Orient Liam O'Brien Portsmouth Rod McDonald & Northampton Mark McNulty Sheffield United Peter Vincenti Rochdale

#### CRAWLEY TOWN:

Dannie Bulman ← AFC Wimbledon Panutche Camara Dulwich Hamlet (Undisc) Cedric Evina Doncaster (Loan) 

Mark Randall Newport Moussa Sanoh RKC Waalwijk Thomas Verheydt MVV Maastricht

#### © CREWE ALEXANDRA:

Jordan Bowery ← Leyton Orient Will Jaaskelainen Bolton Eddie Nolan & Blackpool Chris Porter & Colchester

Michael Raynes Carlisle Sam Stubbs ← Wigan (Loan) Brad Walker Hartlepool (Undisc)

#### **SEXETER CITY:**

Hiram Boateng ← Crystal Palace Ryan Brunt Plymouth Luke Croll Crystal Palace 

Dean Moxey ← Bolton Kane Wilson ← West Brom (Loan)

#### FOREST GREEN ROVERS:

Reece Brown Birmingham Bradley Collins ← Chelsea (Loan) Lee Collins Mansfield Charlie Cooper Birmingham Callum Evans Barnsley Jack Fitzwater ← West Brom (Loan) Toni Gomes Liverpool (Loan)

Alex lacovitti ← Nottingham Forest (Loan) Luke James Peterborough Scott Laird Scunthorpe Harry Pickering ← Port Vale Will Randall Wolves (Loan) Mark Roberts & Cambridge Jordan Simpson ← Swindon

#### GRIMSBY TOWN:

Harry Cardwell ← Reading Nathan Clarke ← Coventry Siriki Dembele Nike Academy Paul Dixon & Dundee Utd JJ Hooper ← Port Vale Diallang Jaiyesimi Norwich (Loan)

Sam Kelly Port Vale Ben Killip Norwich Karleigh Osborne Kilmarnock Mitch Rose ← Newport Martyn Woolford ← Fleetwood

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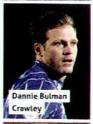
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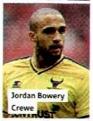
Jordan Maguire-Drew ← Brighton (Loan) Ollie Palmer Leyton Orient Sean Raggett Norwich (Loan) Josh Vickers 

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#### **& LUTON TOWN:**

Luke Berry Cambridge (Undisc) James Collins ← Crawley (Undisc) Harry Cornick ← AFC Bournemouth (Undisc) Harry Isted ← Stoke Aaron Jarvis Basingstoke (Undisc) Elliott Lee ← Barnsley

James Shea 
AFC Wimbledon Andrew Shinnie Birmingham (Loan) Jack Stacey Reading (Undisc) Marek Stech Sparta Prague (Undisc)

#### MANSFIELD TOWN:

Paul Anderson Northampton Lee Angol ← Peterborough (Undisc) Will Atkinson Southend Zander Diamond Northampton Paul Digby - Ipswich Kane Hemmings ← Oxford (Loan) Johnny Hunt ← Chester

#### **TOTAL**

Patrick Brough Carlisle Adam Campbell & Notts County Sam Lavelle Bolton Mitchell Lund Doncaster (Loan)

#### MEWPORT COUNTY:

Reece Cole Brentford (Loan) Matt Dolan & Yeovil Calaum Jahraldo-Martin & Oldham Shawn McCoulsky & Bristol City (Loan) Frank Nouble Southend

#### NOTTS COUNTY:

Pierce Bird Dunkirk Shaun Brisley Carlisle Ross Fitzsimons Chelmsford Jorge Grant Nottingham Forest (Loan) Terry Hawkridge 
Lincoln Elliot Hodge ← Lincoln Nicky Hunt - Leyton Orient

Conrad Logan Rochdale Jacob Mellis & Bury David Mirfin & Scunthorpe Bobby Olejnik Exeter Jimmy Spencer + Plymouth Omari Sterling-James Solihull Moors Hayden White ← Peterborough (Undisc)

Adam McGurk Cambridge Max Muller ← Wycombe (Loan) Steve Old Goteborgs Vadaine Oliver York Elliott Osborne + Fleetwood (Loan) Garry Thompson ← Wycombe

David Pipe Eastleigh Robbie Willmott & Chelmsford

Dan Jones & Chesterfield Branislav Pindroch MFK Karviná Callum Saunders Crewe Liam Walker Europa FC Ryan Yates Nottingham Forest (Loan)

#### PORT VALE:

Tom Anderson ← Burnley (Loan) Tyrone Barnett AFC Wimbledon Joe Davis Fleetwood Tyler Denton Leeds (Loan) Gavin Gunning ← Grimsby Marcus Harness ← Burton Albion (Loan) Sam Hornby & Burton Antony Kay Bury Graham Kelly Sheffield United Rob Lainton ← Bury

Harry Middleton ← Doncaster Cristian Montano ← Bristol Rovers Tom Pope ← Bury Rekeil Pyke Huddersfield (Loan) Jack Stobbs ← Sheff Wed (Loan) Michael Tonge Stevenage Ben Whitfield AFC Bournemouth (Loan) Lawrie Wilson ← Bolton 

#### **愛 STEVENAGE:**

Kevin Lokko Maidstone (Undisc) Joe Martin Millwall Danny Newton - Tamworth Alex Samuel ← Swansea

Jonathan Smith 

Luton Kevin Toner ← Aston Villa (Loan) Terence Vancooten ← Reading Charlie Wakefield Chelsea (Loan) Chris Whelpdale AFC Wimbledon Kyle Wootton ← Scunthorpe (Loan)

#### SWINDON TOWN:

Keshi Anderson ← Crystal Palace (Loan) Reiss Charles-Cook ← Coventry James Dunne ← Cambridge Timi Elsnik Derby (Loan) Kellan Gordon ← Derby (Loan) Chris Hussey Sheffield Utd (Loan) Kyle Knoyle West Ham Olly Lancashire Shrewsbury

Amine Linganzi Portsmouth Donal McDermott & Rochdale Ben Purkiss & Port Vale Chris Robertson 

AFC Wimbledon Harry Smith ← Millwall (Loan) Matt Taylor ← Northampton Kaiyne Woolery ← Wigan (£350,000)

#### WYCOMBE WANDERERS:

Adam El Abd Shrewsbury Eberechi Eze ← QPR (Loan) Craig Mackail-Smith Luton Dan Scarr ← Birmingham (Loan)

Josh Umerah ← Charlton (Loan) Jack Williams ← QPR (Loan)

#### YEOVIL TOWN:

Daniel Alfei Aberystwyth Town James Bailey Carlisle Rhys Browne ← Grimsby (Undisc) Keston Davies ← Swansea (Loan) Jake Gray ← Luton (Undisc) Jordan Green AFC Bournemouth 

Alefe Santos ← Derby Connor Smith ← Plymouth Sam Surridge ← AFC Bournemouth (Loan) Matt Worthington ← AFC Bournemouth (Loan) Stephane Zubar Weymouth













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# HAYDN GREEN FAMILY STAND

















### WILDLIFE WATCH WITH THE MAGS

upporters in the Haydn Green Family Stand at Saturday's home win over Morecambe were treated to a whole host of free activities before the game.

With a Wildlife Workshop the main attraction, junior fans had the opportunity to touch and hold creepy crawlies, furry critters and exotic animals all under the watchful eye of experienced handlers.

Family Stand ticket holders also had access to the new 4G facility, where Notts coaches host Skills Centres at every home game, while free glitter tattoos were on offer too.

To find out more about the Family Stand visit nottscountyfc.co.uk/familystand or email sarah. gooding@nottscountyfc.co.uk.

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he new-look Haydn Green Family Stand has undergone a transformation this season and now provides an exciting, funfilled matchday experience for families

heading to Meadow Lane.

In addition to 90 minutes of football, supporters in the Family Stand are treated to a host of family-friendly activities, designed to engage and entertain junior fans.

The activities, which are included in the price of a match ticket, have so far included a Skills School in the brand new 4G pitch run by experienced Notts coaches, entertainment from a renowned football freestyler who taught willing junior supporters a trick or two, a wildlife workshop featuring creepy crawlies and furry critters, facepainting, glitter tattoos and free popcorn!

There will be a different selection of activities on offer each match and you can find out what's on by visiting the 'Haydn Green Family Stand' section on nottscountyfc. co.uk. Alternatively, to find out more about Notts County's family offering, email sarah.gooding@ nottscountyfc.co.uk.

#### **FEEDBACK** FROM FAMILIES:

Rob Montgomery: The Skills School coaches were spot on. They were getting the kids to exercise without even knowing! They were great with the children and nobody was left out. The 'pocket money'-priced tuck shop is a brilliant idea. The whole thing felt like a mini-party!

Louise Gardner: I just wanted to let you know what a fantastic time we had and we will definitely be coming again soon. The lady who was doing the face-painting was lovely with the children and the football skills coaching was fabulous!

Alison de Souza: I was very impressed with the Haydn Green Family Stand, with its bright colours and facilities. The children enjoyed interacting with the freestyler too, so thank you to all at Notts County for a most enjoyable evening - we will return!

### **MY MATCH REPORT**

Ever fancied being a sports journalist? Now is your chance! Watch tonight's game with an eagle eye and fill in the form below for a match report of the game against Swindon Town.

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#### **GOT AN IDEA?**

Notts' Fan Engagement Executive Sarah Gooding is keen to hear from supporters who have ideas to improve the family matchday experience. No matter how big or small, no idea is a bad idea, so please email them to sarah.gooding@nottscountyfc.co.uk



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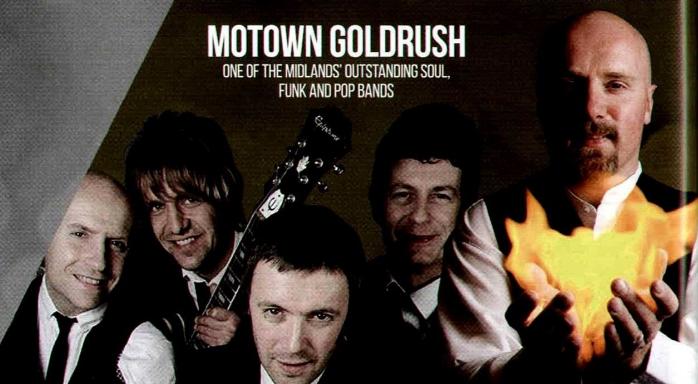
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#### Congratulations to Kelly Jarman, the winner of Saturday's big Lifeline draw!

Kelly attended the game and had a celebratory picture with Notts midfielder Michael O'Connor, chairman and owner Alan Hardy and her two children.

THIS WEEK'S LIFELINE WINNERS: Week 52



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#### The club shop has been fully restocked and is full of new items.

Whether you have a loved one's birthday on the horizon or have one eye on Christmas already, the club shop will have the perfect gift for the Notts fan in your life.

Now the school year has started, why not get the kids a Notts-branded stationery set? Our 'pocket money' range offers great products at a cheap price.

We have a full complement of player pictures available for just £1 each - perfect for getting autographs! Visit the club shop on Meadow Lane to see our full range.

#### **NOTTS COUNTY 2017-18 KITS AVAILABLE**

All three 2017-18 match kits are available to purchase in the club shop.

Whether you prefer the classic black and white stripes, the cool blue away shirt or the eye-catching lime punch third strip, get yourself kitted out and wear your colours with pride this season.

Adult shirts	£41.99
Adult shorts	£18.50
Adult sorks	£10

Junior shirts: (ages 5-12)	£31.99
Junior shirts: (ages 13-14)	£34.99
Junior shorts	£15.95
Junior socks	£9
Baby kits	£29.99
Infant kits	£34.99

Adult shirts: 5 - 5XL

Junior shirts: 6-9 months\* - 13-14 years

Shorts: Up to adult XXL

\*Third kits available for supporters aged five and over

#### Sponsors' logos and personalisation

Supporters will be able to choose from one of 10 sponsors' logos to be applied to their shirt free of charge.

Those purchasing a shirt online who wish to have one of the sponsors' logos applied should follow up their order with an email to magpiestore@nottscountyfc. co.uk, confirming their order number and sponsor choice.

Personalisation of shirts using the EFL's official numbering and lettering is also available.





ood evening everyone and I hope you'll all be treated to a great game with the lads continuing their promising start to the season.

Notts County Football in the Community (FITC) are looking forward to some exciting activities over the next few months. One of the biggest events of the year will be the CEO Sleepout, which takes place at Meadow Lane on Thursday 5 October. Business leaders from across the county will brave the elements overnight to raise funds and awareness of homelessness in Nottingham.

We already have an amazing 83 leading figures signed up and we're edging ever closer to our target of 100, who we hope will help us reach our ultimate aim of topping the phenomenal £50,000 raised at last year's event.

In addition, Thursday 12 October sees the first ever FITC Ladies' Night being held at the Grosvenor Casino in Nottingham. Guests will be treated to a fabulous three-course meal, a fashion show courtesy of the wonderful Stick and Ribbon Boutique, live music and plenty more, with all funds in aid of the charity. A limited number of places remain so get in touch to book your spot now!

Half Marathon or Mini Marathon. I'd like to extend a huge 'thank you' to those taking on this challenge while making everyone aware we're on the lookout for volunteers to help us support the runners on the day and man our stall. If you're interested in getting involved, please get in touch.

Please take some time to read over the next few pages to find out what we've been up to and what we have planned going forward. I can't emphasise enough how important it is to our charity to have support from the local community to ensure we can continue to offer our range of projects to an everincreasing number of people, so thank you and I hope you enjoy the match.

James Bromley Partnerships and Events Executive





#### 'PLAYING TO THE FINAL WHISTLE' - OVER 50s 'EXTRA TIME' FOOTBALL RETURNS!

On Monday 4 September we saw the return of 'Extra Time', a social inclusion project to help men over 50 keep their body and mind active.

Since its creation in 2010, the project has helped hundreds of men stay active and pursue their passions through two-hour sessions once a week.

Run by FITC coaching staff between 10am-12pm at Melbourne Park, YMCA Community Centre, 'Extra Time's' all ability-encompassing project allows men to meet sport-minded individuals while enjoying the game they love.

Magpies legend Les Bradd spoke highly of the project, saying: "There aren't many projects that receive such a committed response.

"As a former player, I know how important it is to keep physically active as you get older but nothing should stop you from playing the sports you love."

Sport can play a huge part in the physical and mental stimulation of participants during their later years. Micky Ryan, an 'Extra Time' participant after recovering from a triple heart bypass, added: "The project has helped me overcome the mental and physical limitations I suffered as a result of my operation. The coaches are aware of all our abilities,

ailments and niggles and make sure we get the best out of our sessions."

Activities Manager and former Magpie Ian Richardson, who leads the project, explained: "Extra Time' plays a massive part in participants' physical wellbeing. We have guys who have come every week for months now and I would recommend any man over 50 comes along and gives it a go!"

One such man who took up the opportunity to keep fit and play sport is Notts supporter liaison officer Dougie Pullen, who said: "For me, at the ripe old age of 66, 'Extra Time' is central to my fitness programme.

"The guys all get along well and everything is done in a friendly, sporting environment. We are there primarily to enjoy ourselves and to keep fit.

"There is a healthy sense of camaraderie among us and some of the guys meet together socially as well. Come along and join us for a taster session but, be warned, 'Extra Time' can be addictive!"

So gents, why not come and give the sessions a try? To register your interest. or for more information, please contact lan Richardson on 0115 955 7215, email ir@nottscountyfitc.org.uk or visit nottscountyfitc.org.uk.

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## 24th September 2017

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#### 84 OF NOTTINGHAMSHIRE'S BUSINESS LEADERS TO TAKE PART IN THE BIGGEST CEO SLEEPOUT TO DATE!

With only five weeks to go before the sleepout, more than 80 of Nottingham's CEOs and business leaders have now signed up to brave the cold of an October night at Meadow Lane to support local homeless charities.

FITC, in partnership with Trent Bridge Foundation, are aiming to eclipse the previous record set in 2016 of £46,700. With the two sporting charities joining forces yet again a £75,000 target has been set with early indications suggesting 2017 will be a very charitable year.

West Bridgford's the Friary, a drop-in centre for homeless and unemployed people, and Emmanuel House on Goose Gate, have both again been nominated as beneficiaries of this great event.

With the preparations underway for Thursday 5
October, Community Partners VF Northern Europe LTD
have kindly donated more than 30 pairs of designer
shoes, boots, casual footwear and clothing to the Friary,
ensuring homeless people seeking warm clothing in
winter months are kept comfortable. With VFNE joining
as a community partner in July, they have already raised
£570 for FITC. Their commitment to supporting local
Nottinghamshire charities is seeing monumental results.

"We are always pleased to receive shoes for the homeless," said Helen Jones, the Friary's Marketing and Communications Officer. "Even better, they are brand new on this occasion. When we hand them out people will think Christmas has come early!

"A large part of what we do is about restoring dignity to people's lives and for someone to receive a new pair of shoes will help with that."

For more information on how to donate, or to learn more about the Friary's causes, please visit **the-friary**. **org.uk**.

Clyde Southern, managing director of Stormclad, is excited for the sleepout, saying: "I'm very pleased to be participating in this brilliant initiative, which gets senior professionals to step outside of their home comforts and experience what life is like for people living on the streets.

"We're asking the local community to help us fundraise and whatever we take for the chosen Nottingham-based homeless charities, we will match and send to Shelter, our charity of the year. Homelessness is a massive issue across the country and it's vital we raise awareness and support those who don't have the luxury of home comforts that so many of us often take for granted."

Currently, 84 of the county's leading businessmen and women have signed up to the challenge and we are still looking for enthusiastic participants to join us. FITC's ambitious team would love to formally invite you to raise both awareness and funds for those affected by homelessness in the city.

If you would like to find out more about the CEO Sleepout, please visit nottscountyfitc.org.uk or email James Bromley on jb@nottscountyfitc.org.uk.



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# NOTTS COUNTY

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#### **CRAWLEY TOWN**

Saturday 16 September | Checkatrade.com Stadium | KO: 3pm RH11 9RX



#### TICKET INFORMATION:

Tickets are on sale for the Sky Bet League Two trip to Crawley Town on Saturday 16 September (3pm). Notts have received an initial allocation of 200 reserved, covered seat tickets located behind the goal in the Checkatrade Stand. 200 terrace tickets are also available behind the goal in the KR-L Stand. There will be no price increase on the day and cash and card payments will be available from the Crawley ticket office. Notts supporters can also buy from the cash-only ticket cabin.

#### TICKETS PURCHASED THROUGH NOTTS' TICKET OFFICE ARE PRICED:

#### SEATING

Adult:	
65 and over:	
Under 21:	£13
Under 18:	
Under 16:	
Under 11:	£1
One adult, one under 16:	£17
Two adults, two under 16s:	£34
TERRACE	
Adult:	£16
65 and over:	£12
Under 21:	£11
Under 18:	£10
Under 16:	£4
Under 11:	
One adult, one under 16:	£15
Two adults, two under 16s:	£30

Tickets can be purchased in person at the ticket office or by calling 0115 955 7210. Tickets for away fixtures are not currently available online.



It's essential supporters provide their customer number/postcode when purchasing away tickets.

Disabled supporters: In line with Crawley Town's policy, tickets for supporters with a disability and their personal assistants are available to those who receive the middle or higher rate of Living Allowance or equivalent.

Ambulant disabled supporters should obtain tickets in advance from Notts County. They are priced at the appropriate age-related rate for the disabled supporter with a personal assistant ticket issued free of charge. Ambulant disabled supporters will be allocated tickets from the main allocation.

Wheelchair disabled supporters are required to purchase tickets in advance from Crawley Town by calling 01293 410 000.

#### OFFICIAL AWAY TRAVEL:

Away travel will depart from near the club shop on Meadow Lane at 10am.

Prices are as follows: General adult/senior: £27 General under 18: £15 | Season ticket holders/ Lifeline members/NCFCOSA members: £26 Season ticket holder under 18: £14



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#### **EXETER CITY**

Tuesday 26 September | KO: 7.45pm | St James Park | EX4 6PX



#### TICKET INFORMATION:

Tickets are now on general sale for the Sky Bet League Two trip to Exeter City on Tuesday 26 September (7.45pm). Notts have received an initial allocation of 300 reserved, covered seat tickets located in the Main Stand. Due to current ground improvements at Exeter, 350 is the maximum number of tickets allocated to away supporters for the 2017-18 season. Therefore, Notts fans are strongly recommended to purchase tickets in advance of the game. Should supporters decide to purchase on the day (subject to availability), there will be a price increase of £1 for adults, seniors and NUS students, with a 50p increase for under 18s.

#### TICKETS PURCHASED THROUGH NOTTS' TICKET OFFICE ARE PRICED:

Adult:	£22
64 and over:	
NUS student:	£19
Under 18:	£9.50

Tickets can be purchased in person at the ticket office or by calling 0115 955 7210. Tickets for away fixtures are not currently available online.

It's essential supporters provide their customer number/postcode when purchasing away tickets.



Disabled supporters: In line with Exeter City's policy, tickets for supporters with a disability and their personal assistants are available to those who receive the middle or higher rate of Living Allowance or equivalent.

Ambulant disabled supporters should obtain tickets in advance from Notts County. They are priced at the appropriate age-related rate for the disabled supporter with a personal assistant ticket issued free of charge. Ambulant disabled supporters will be allocated tickets from the main allocation.

Wheelchair disabled supporters are required to purchase tickets in advance from Exeter City by calling 01392 411 243 (selecting option 2 or 3).

#### OFFICIAL AWAY TRAVEL:

Official away travel will depart from near the club shop on Meadow Lane at 1.30pm. Prices are as follows: General adult/senior: £29 | General under 18: £16 | Season ticket holders/ Lifeline members/NCFCOSA members: £28 Season ticket holder under 18: £15







# **NOTTS COUNTY**

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#### MANSFIELD TOWN

Saturday 30 September 2017 | KO: 1pm | One Call Stadium | NG18 5DA



#### TICKET INFORMATION:

Tickets for Notts County's Sky Bet League Two trip to Mansfield Town went on priority sale at 9am this morning. Notts have received an initial allocation of 1,104 tickets for this strictly all-ticket fixture. No tickets will be available on the day from the One Call Stadium. A further allocation of 571 tickets will be available if required. As Notts have a total number of season ticket holders which far exceeds the allocation for tickets of this fixture, the following dates of sale will apply:

Season ticket holders - 9am on Tuesday 12 September - 5pm on Friday 15 September

Season ticket holders can purchase one ticket each but will also be able to buy on behalf of other season ticket holders. The relevant season ticket number must be provided at the point of purchase.

Lifeline/NCFCOSA members - From 9am on Saturday 16 September

Lifeline/NCFCOSA members can purchase one ticket each from this date but will also be able to buy on behalf of other members.

General sale - From 9am on Monday 18 September

There are no sale restrictions from this time.

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60 and over £16	7-17£12	7. <b>在</b> 15. 15. 15. 15. 15. 15. 15. 15. 15. 15.

Tickets can be purchased in person at the ticket office or by calling 0115 955 7210. Tickets for away fixtures are not currently available online. It's essential supporters provide their customer number/ postcode when purchasing away tickets.

Disabled supporters: In line with Mansfield's policy, tickets for supporters with a disability and their personal assistants are available to those who receive the higher rate of disability living allowance, with evidence required at the time of purchase and on the day.

Ambulant disabled supporters should obtain tickets in advance from Notts County. They are priced at the appropriate age-related rate for the disabled supporter and free of charge for the personal assistant. Ambulant disabled supporters will be allocated tickets from the main allocation.

Wheelchair disabled supporters are required to purchase tickets in advance. They are priced at the appropriate age-related rate for the disabled supporter and free of charge for the personal assistant. Seven pairs of wheelchair and carer tickets are available to away supporters.

#### OFFICIAL AWAY TRAVEL:

Official away travel will depart from near the club shop on Meadow Lane at 11am. Prices are: General adult/senior: £12 | General under 18: £10 | Season ticket holders/Lifeline members/NCFCOSA members: £11 | Season ticket holder under 18: £9

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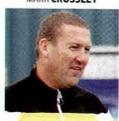
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Sponsor: Gleeds

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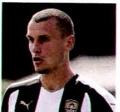
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5. RICHARD DUFFY



Home kit: Nottinghom Bierkeller Away kit: Karen and the late Gerald Knight Third kit: Available Boots & socks: Available

6. HAYDN HOLLIS



Home kit: Notts County Official Supporters' Association Away kit: Available Third kit: Available Boots & Socks: Ted Humphrey 

7. LEWIS ALESSANDRA

Home kit: Lifeline

Away kit: Johnny Word

Third kit: Available

Boots & socks: Available



Home kit: Mac & Richard Gill Away kit: Mac & Richard Gill Third kit: Available Boots & socks: Available

#### 8. MICHAEL O'CONNOR



Home kit: Avoilable Away kit: Available Third kit: Available Boots & socks: Available

#### 9. SHOLA AMEOBI



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10. JORGE GRANT



Home kit: Kieran Toner Away kit: ICIS Utilities Ltd Third kit: Creative Apostrophe Boots & socks: Alex Everitt

11. TERRY HAWKRIDGE



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#### 13. BRANISLAV PINDROCH



Home kit: Available Away kit: Available Third kit: Available Boots & socks: Available

#### 14. JONATHAN FORTE



Home kit: Pride of Nottingham Away kit: Available Third kit: Available Boots & socks: Available

#### 15. CURTIS THOMPSON



Home kit: James Edwards Away kit: Alan Dunnett Third kit: Available Boots & socks: Available

#### 16. SHAUN BRISLEY



Home kit: BB9 Lean Solutions Ltd Away kit: Available Third kit: Available Boots & socks: Available 



17. ALAN SMITH



ne kit: Viv Henshow Away kit: Jay Eaton Third kit: Available Boots & socks: Sam Neal and Bev 

19. NICKY HUNT



Home kit: Available Away kit: Available Third kit: Available Boots & socks: Available

20. LIAM WALKER



Home kit: Sweet Gibraltar Weddings Away kit: Paul Louis Third kit: Available Roots & sorks: Available

22. RYAN YATES



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23. DAN JONES



Home kit: Fost Air Ltd Air **Conditioning Solutions** Away kit: Available Third kit: Available Boots & socks: Available

24. ROB MILSOM



Home kit: Ion Roberts Away kit: Ion Roberts Third kit: Available Boots & socks: Available

#### 26. CALLUM SAUNDERS



Home kit: DCP Holdings Ltd Away kit: Available Third kit: Available Boots & socks: Available

30. JON STEAD



Away kit: Sue and Dougle Pullen Third kit: Available Boots & socks: Mike and Kothryn Adams



Home kit: Available Away kit: Available Third kit: Available Boots & socks: Available

31. JOE SEARSON-SMITHARD 32. DOMINIC BROWN-HILL



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33. PIERCE BIRD



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#### 34. ROSS FITZSIMONS



Home kit: Available Away kit: Available Third kit: Available Boots & socks: Available 

#### 35. PETER DEARLE



Home kit: Available Away kit: Available Third kit: Available Boots & socks: Available

#### **36. JORDON RICHARDS**



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37. ALEX HOWES



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#### 38. MIKE EDWARDS



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#### 39. SAM OSBORNE



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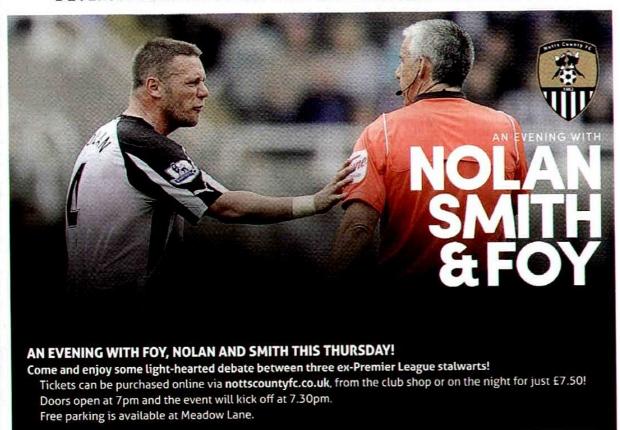
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JOSHUA COLLISHAW BRINGS US UP TO SPEED ON THE LATEST DEVELOPMENTS FROM THE CLUB'S SUPPORTERS' ASSOCIATION...



#### **OSA MEMBERSHIP CONTINUES TO GROW**

It's not just on the pitch that we have had a successful start to our season.

Our membership numbers have got off to a flying start too - and things can only get better! Thank you all for your support and we look forward to welcoming more of you as the season goes on!

For just £10 per person per season, members receive the following upon joining:

- · Membership card, badge and voucher
- £5 club shop voucher (minimum spend £10)
- · Discount on away travel
- Free and secure parking when travelling to away games using official club travel

Don't delay, join today and help your football club! See us at our office on a home matchday or visit our website: ncfcosa.co.uk/membership.

#### **NEW BADGES ON OFFER**

We have recently unveiled a new store section on our website where you can purchase badges or other NCFCOSA merchandise.

Your purchases can either be posted or collected from our office on a home matchday. We still have some original badges from when the NCFCOSA formed, as well as packages to purchase your membership online. Tickets for our events can also be booked online. Just visit ncfcosa.co.uk/shop to see what's in store for you!

#### **SPONSORS WANTED**

Our recently appointed sponsorship secretary, Terry Woolhouse, is actively looking for businesses who would like to sponsor us at competitive rates.

Sponsors' names can be seen on our website. Please contact sponsorship@ncfcosa.co.uk to enquire about an inexpensive means of showing your support for us.

Come on you Pies!

## STAT ATTACK

#### SKY BET LEAGUE TWO TABLE

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7	日本	BARNET	6	2	0	1	4	2	1	1	1	6	4	+4	10
8	3	COVENTRY CITY	6	2	0	1	4	1	1	1	1	2	2	+3	10
9	3	SWINDON TOWN	6	0	1	2	2	8	3	0	0	6	1	-1	10
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21	57	CHELTENHAM TOWN	6	1	0	2	4	5	0	1	2	1	5	-5	4
22	(8)	FOREST GREEN ROVERS	6	1	1	1	7	8	0	0	3	2	10	-9	4
23	9	CHESTERFIELD	6	1	1	1	3	3	0	0	3	2	11	-9	4
24	8	PORT VALE	6	0	0	3	2	5	1	0	2	3	4	-4	3

#### NOTTS COUNTY ROLLCALL 2017-18 -

#	PLAYER	DOB	APPS	STARTS	SUBS	GOALS
1	Adam Collin	09.12.84	6	6	0	0
2	Matt Tootle	11.10.90	5	4	1	0
3	Carl Dickinson	31.03.87	2	2	0	0
4	Elliott Hewitt	30.05.94	7	7	0	0
5	Richard Duffy	30.08,85	6	6	0	1
6	Haydn Hollis	14.10.92	2	2	0	1
7	Lewis Alessandra	08.02.89	6	3	3	2
8	Michael O'Connor	06.10.87	0	0	0	0
9	Shola Ameobi	12.10.81	6	6	0	0
10	Jorge Grant	26.09.94	8	6	2	4
11	Terry Hawkridge	23.02.90	7	7	0	0
12	Elliot Hodge	17.01.96	2	0	2	0
13	Branislav Pindroch	30.10.91	1	1	0	0
14	Jonathan Forte	25.07.86	7	2	5	3
15	Curtis Thompson	02.09.93	2	0	2	0
16	Shaun Brisley	06.05.90	7	7	0	1
17	Alan Smith	28.10.80	3	1	2	0

#	PLAYER	DOB	APPS	STARTS	SUBS	GOALS
19	Nicky Hunt	03.09.83	5	4	1	0
20	Liam Walker	13.04.88	3	2	1	0
22	Ryan Yates	21.11.97	6	6	0	1
23	Dan Jones	23.12.86	6	6	0	1
24	Rob Milsom	02.01.87	6	2	4	0
26	Callum Saunders	26.09.95	1	0	1	0
30	Jon Stead	07.04.83	7	7	0	1
31	Joe Sear'-Smithard	09.09.98	0	0	0	0
32	Dominic Bown-Hill	09.06.99	0	0	0	0
33	Pierce Bird	16.04.99	0	0	0	0
34	Ross Fitzsimons	28.05.94	1	1	0	0
35	Peter Dearle	21.09.98	0	0	0	0
36	Jordon Richards	17.08.99	0	0	0	0
37	Alex Howes	06.01.2000	0	0	0	0
38	Mike Edwards	25.04.80	0	0	0	0
39	Sam Osborne	10.01.99	0	0	0	0
44	Kevin Nolan	24.06.82	0	0	0	0

The Mag's 'got your number' as we take a closer look at the current state of play in **Sky Bet League Two**....



#### **HEAD 2 HEAD**



Ahead of this evening's Sky Bet League Two clash, Opta cast their analytical eye over the two sides...



GOALS



AV.GOALS PER GAME



SHOTS (EX. BLOCKED)



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% GOALS TO SHOTS



CORNER



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AV.GOALS CONCEDED PER GAME



**FOULS** 

#### LEAGUE TWO TOP FIVES

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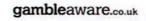
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#### MANAGER KEVIN NOLAN

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1		LEWIS ALESSANDRA	
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10		JORGE GRANT	
11		TERRY HAWKRIDGE	
12	•	ELLIOT HODGE	
13		BRANISLAV PINDROCH	GK
14	•	JONATHAN FORTE	
15	•	CURTIS THOMPSON	
16		SHAUN BRISLEY	
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19		NICKY HUNT	
20	_	LIAM WALKER	
11	•	RYAN YATES	
23	•	DAN JONES	
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#### **OFFICIALS**

#### REFEREE: Scott Duncan Assistant referees:

DANIEL ROBATHAN & ADAM CRYSELL Fourth Official: Amy Fearn

#### PREVIOUS STARTING XI



#### COLLIN

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ACCRINGTON STANLEY V GRIMSBY TOWN
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COVENTRY CITY V CARLISLE UNITED
CREWE ALEXANDRA V CAMBRIDGE UNITED
FOREST GREEN ROVERS V LINCOLN CITY
LUTON TOWN V PORT VALE
MANSFIELD TOWN V WYCOMBE WANDERERS
NEWPORT COUNTY V CHELTENHAM TOWN
STEVENAGE V CRAWLEY TOWN
YEOVIL TOWN V MORECAMBE
BARNET V EXETER CITY (8PM)



#### MANAGER DAVID FLITCROFT

1		LAWRENCE VIGOUROUX	GK
2		BEN PURKISS	
3		CHRIS HUSSEY	
5		CHRIS ROBERTSON	
6		OLLY LANCASHIRE	
1		PAUL MULLIN	
8		JAMES DUNNE	
9		LUKE NORRIS	
10		JOHN GODDARD	
11		JAMES BROPHY	
12		WILL HENRY	6K
14		ELLIS IANDOLO	
15		TOM SMITH	
16		AMINE LINGANZI	
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18		DONAL McDERMOTT	
19		TIMI ELSKIN	
20		KELLAN GORDON	
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NEXT UP AT MEADOW LANE: LINCOLN CITY Saturday 23 September | Sky bet league two | 3PM



**NEXT UP ON THE ROAD:** (RAWLEY TOWN Saturday 16 September | Sky Bet League Two | 3PM



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