



SWINDON TOWN OFFICIAL SUPPORTERS CLUB NEWSLETTER August 2026

Welcome to our August newsletter of the 2026/2027 season, just got it in on time 😊
A great start to the new league season, I know it is only two games, but we are unbeaten, and we have a lot of players still due back from injury.

Fixture Wallcharts

Our popular fixture wallcharts and pocket fixture lists are available to OSC members only, these can be collected from the OSC Table in the Legends Lounge prior to any home league game.

We also have fixture cards which include both the Men's team and Women's team – these are available to all, again you can collect prior to any home league game as long as stock lasts.



Junior Reds Welcome to Season 26/27 Packs

We are delighted with how our sponsored packs have come out and the children have been delighted with them. If your child is a season ticket holder, they are automatically a Junior Red member. Packs can be collected from Reception at the Club between 8 – 4pm.



Fairgame Club Heritage Survey

Fairgame have launched a national survey exploring what football supporters understand by “football heritage”, what aspects of their club and supporter culture they value most, and what they believe should be protected.

With the Independent Football Regulator now responsible for safeguarding the heritage of English football, we’re keen to make sure supporters’ own views are properly represented in the debate.

The survey takes around five minutes and is open to supporters of all clubs. It will ultimately result in a report that will be presented to MPs at the All-Party Parliamentary Group for Football later this year and influence the way football heritage is protected by the new regulator.

They are trying to reach as broad a cross-section of supporters and clubs as possible, so your help would be hugely appreciated.

Survey: https://cambridge.eu.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_9Ex0BfcaZnHynye.

Sponsored Players 26/27

We can confirm that our sponsored players for this season will be :

Joe Snowdon (Home) and Connor Ripley (Away)



Quiz

No newsletter is complete without a quiz 😊 Try to work out the town/city from these clues, all you may have visited supporting Swindon Town over the years. Answers at the end of the newsletter.

- 1 Dark water in a pond
- 2 Type of posh sofa in meadow in Derbyshire
- 3 Dog walkers’ apparatus
- 4 Roman Garrison town in Essex
- 5 An adult male’s meadow in Notts
- 6 Attach this spanners town
- 7 Get sent here as the saying goes

GWH Visit – Gift Bags for Adult Patients & Activity Packs for Children's Ward

We wanted to do something different and so we decided to do an 'End of Season' Collection for Great Western Hospital. They get so many gifts at Christmas and Easter, we thought Summer would be good.

Our members did us proud and donated lots of useful items for adults and children's. We managed to make up lots of gift bags for the adults which included puzzle books, colouring books, toiletries, brushes/combs and sweets. The children had a box full of books, activity books, coloured pencils/felt tips and crayons, play doo and lots of sensory toys.

These were delivered by some of the Committee and Melanie Cook, representing the members/fans at the end of July to the joy of the Ward Managers (which we also managed to gift a hamper of toiletries and some sweets for nurses on the ward).

Thank you to everyone that donated.



It was lovely of Brighter Futures and GWH Children's Ward to post this on socials prior to the first game of the season.



Swindon Night Shelter - Charity of the Season 26/27

Just of reminder of things to help our Charity of the Season.

All donations can be made on match days to our table in the Legends Lounge.

 To support our rough sleepers and Day Centre: Men and Womens Clothes: NEW Boxers for Men (Not Y fronts) NEW Bras for Women NEW Trainer Socks for Men & Women Joggers ALL SIZES TShirts ALL SIZES Trainers SIZE 8, 9 & 10 Belts Medium & Large Bath Towels Bath Sheets  1-2 Person Tents USED or NEW Rucksacks ALL SIZES USED or NEW Camping mats  www.swindonnightshefter.org.uk www.facebook.com/swindonnightshefter @swindonnightshefter	 To support our emergency accommodation and home starter packs: Single & Double Waterproof Mattress Protectors NEW Single & Double Fitted Sheets NEW Wooden Hangers ADULT Bath Towels Tea Towels Chopping Boards Frying Pans Sauce Pans Kitchen Utensils i.e. Ladles, Stirring Spoon, Slotted Spoon, Spatula etc. Dust Pan and Brush Can Opener, Peeler and Grater Dining Sets i.e. Dinner Plates, Side Plates and Bowls Mugs Drinking Glasses Scissors Sharp Knives Oven Dishes Measuring Jugs Mixing Bowls www.swindonnightshefter.org.uk www.facebook.com/swindonnightshefter @swindonnightshefter	 To support our Day Centre and Food Pantries: 100g/200g coffee jars Granulated Sugar Packs Long Life Milk Semi-skimmed and Whole Tomato Ketchup Mayonnaise Pasta/Curry Sauce Jam, Marmalade, Marmite, Peanut Butter Vegetable Oil, Sunflower Oil & Olive Oil Tinned Fish - Tuna, Sardines, Mackerel Tinned Meat - Ham and Corned Beef Tinned Meat Meals - Meatballs, Chilli, etc. Tinned Fruit Tinned Veg: not potatoes Frey Bentos Pies Crackers Squash & Juice cartons Laundry Detergent - Liquid or Pods Bleach   www.swindonnightshefter.org.uk www.facebook.com/swindonnightshefter @swindonnightshefter
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We are selling our pin badges with all money going to the charity – they can be bought at our shop : <https://stfc-osc.com/product/swindon-nightshelter-charity-of-the-year-badge/> or at the table on match days/



We also have a limited number of last season's Prospect badges still available <https://stfc-osc.com/product/prospect-hospice-charity-of-the-year-badge/#>



Also, a very limited amount of Darby Rimmer Foundation ones from our Charity of the Year and couple of years ago <https://stfc-osc.com/product/darby-rimmer-foundation-badges/>



Match Day Draw Sellers

We are still looking for sellers, if you know anyone who would like to earn a bit of money for a couple of hours prior to kick-off, please let us know. We are looking at other areas to sell in, but we need to have sellers first.



On the Sofa

We are finding it very difficult to reach ex-players to ask if they would be interested in joining us on our live stream. If anyone has any contact details for any player who has not already joined us, could you ask if you would be able to share their details with us and we can discuss a convenient date for them to come on.

Also, we are on the outlook for any supporters who have a story to tell, how they started supporting Swindon, maybe you are overseas, you have generations of the family who attend matches together, stories of away days etc etc – please let us know.

Wanted Section

Shirts

Neil Hussey is looking for any match worn Swindon shirts, of course, prepared to pay the going rate. If you have any you would like to sell, let us know and we will put you in touch with Neil.

Programmes

If you require any programmes to make up a collection, please let us know and we can look on our spreadsheet to see if we have help, or we can include in further editions of our newsletter to see if anyone can.

Feedback & Questions

We would be grateful for any feedback that you might have regarding what the OSC are doing, any events you would like us to investigate doing etc. Also, any questions you may have. Feedback & questions to be sent by email admin@stfc-osc.com

Thank you for your support by renewing your membership and here's to a great season ahead.

Swindon Town FC Official Supporters Club Committee



Quiz Answers – 1. Blackpool 2. Chesterfield 3. Leeds 4. Colchester 5. Mansfield 6. Bolton 7. Coventry