

October

Desford FC Monthly News Letter



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One Club

One Goal

A Message from the Chairman

Rob Portch – Senior Chairman

Hello everyone ,The season has started already and a lot has happened since the end of season 2010/11.Firstly what a great season we had in winning the senior league division 1 title and gaining promotion to the premier division . the reserves just missed out on a top two finish but still gained promotion.

We have had a few changes though,youth football is at last here at Desford and long may it continue , many thanks and well done to everyone for the hard work and time in getting it going a special well done to Marco Storino and Craig Mcadam for putting everything in place to have a professionally run youth section.

We lost our 1st team manager who resigned in pre season while we also lost our A-Team as there manager left us and took the players with him elsewhere so we had to resign the side from the league. The 1st team is in the temporary hands of Marco Storino and Simon Goodman we hope to advertise the post in the coming weeks and see what response we get from that.

Both sides have unfortunately had a tough start but not because of opposition being stronger but for injuries and the cricket season we hope that over the coming weeks things will settle down .

Finally I would ask anyone who wants to help us please come forward the club needs more people to get involved and take the club forward , funding is still the issue and while the economic climate is not good we still have had some success getting sponsors but we still need more.

Many thanks

Rob Portch

A Message from the Chairman

Marco Storino- Youth Chairman

Hi All, It's great honour for me to be part of this club, I've never felt so at home at a club before, and can't wait to get for the season to start. Desford has got some fantastic people driving it forward, all with the same ideals and thinking. The club has under gone major restructure both at youth and senior levels, to safe guard all involved at the club from Players right through to managers. If you do experience any problems or have any concerns please don't hesitate to contact myself or either of the child welfare officers, we are a proactive club and will deal with all matters professionally and discreetly.

There are 6 teams registered under the Desford banner this season, two senior teams, the first team play in the senior premier league which is a very high standard indeed. We would love for you to come and support our senior teams, it's free entry to all players and parents/carers registered with Desford Youth, check news letters for fixture details, usually the games are on Saturday afternoon, so come along and support us. There is also four youth teams now registered, Youth fixtures will be Sunday mornings and afternoons, again if your available check the fixtures and come and support your club. As chairman of the youth I'll be keeping a close eye on all teams progress, and were ever possible will be come and support our home grown talent. Records of all results will be on the news letter and on our website, you will have to become a member of the website to gain access, but it's very simple. As you can appreciate Desford is a relatively new club, and we always aim to keep our costs low, as any organisation we rely heavily on fund raising, and need all the support we can get, we've got various fund raising programmes in place, bingo balls, predictions, sponsor a player and also Desford merchandise, from badges through to tracksuits, all of which will be on the news letter. As a club we also rely on volunteers and all involved at the club are volunteers, if you would like to get involved in any way shape of form, we would love you support, no matter how how little you can help, even if it's just supporting your manager with setting up goals, rounding up kit, managing or becoming a committee member, your support will be greatly received. If you need more info please talk to you manager or contact the club.

This news letter is designed for all at the club to have a little information about all teams and players at the club, and will be sent via e-mail once a month at the beginning of every month, so if you have any news please e-mail the editor of the news letter with your news.

It just leaves me to wish all players, parents/supporters, managers and coaches the very best of luck for the up and coming season, lets let the football do the talking and the rest will follow,

Yours in Sport

Marco Storino

Predictions:



We would just like to say a Big THANKYOU

To everyone who has been taking part on the predictor

But as always we need more people doing it

To Get involved ask a manager or go to the website.

It involves predicting the outcome of different football games and if all are predicted correctly, the winner will take a cash prize depending on the size of the pot.

Thank you

Training

A reminder to all of the times and days of training:

Senior: Tuesdays-7:30 PM Groby College

U17's: Thursdays 6:30 PM Groby College

U13's: Saturdays-10:00PM Kirkby Road

Mini's Saturdays from 10:00PM Kirkby Road

Remember!, Its benefiting you!

Youth Team News:

UNDER 7's MINIS

Our newly form youth section has its first Desford Blues Under 7's football team in the Leicester & District Mutual League and with 15 players signed on it looks good for the future for Desford FC. My goal as Manager is to make sure that all players have the same pitch time no matter what ability the player has and to make sure their development is constantly assessed, but most of all the players enjoy there football here at Desford FC and with the help from Dan Portch (Coach) and Ben Davies (Goalkeeper Coach) I know we can achieve this with the high standard of coaching.

Craig Mcadam

Manager Desford Blues U7's

UNDER 13's

We are very proud of this team that we've put together, all of the players involved we're poorly treated or not given the opportunity at other clubs, their togetherness and discipline has been very refreshing. Training started at the end of April and has been truly amazing; the players have bonded extremely well and competed at a very high level in friendly games. Pulling off some very good shock results, the first ever game was against division 4 Oadby Owls we won 9-1, Sam Bridle scoring the first ever goal for the 13's. Won 6-5 against division 1 St. Andrews, and lost 4-0 against one of the best teams in the County, Mountsorrel. Last friendly game was against Broughton Villa, lost 5-2. This has been a fantastic start to the campaign and look forward to the season ahead.

UNDER 17's

Its very exciting times for Desford's under 17's, the under 17's are a first at the club. Sadly we lost a few players from last season, they retired from football. Like the Premier league we have been busy making new signings, we are very pleased to welcome Jack Poxon, Gurdeep Mudhar and new keeper Joseph Home, these are three quality players and will only strengthen the squad. Also we welcome back Ryan Martin after being out injured for most of last season, although not fully fit he is back on the training ground. The lads scored an impressive 97 goals in 22 games last season, and want to improve on this success. The lads have worked very hard in pre season and are ready to compete, can't wait to get started this weekend. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Martin Broadwell of M.A. Broadwell ATT, Accounting & Tax Services for sponsoring the u17's kit. Thanks Martin it's very generous of you and we appreciate it

CLUB WEBSITE

Please visit the new club website at www.desfordfc.co.uk

You can sign up as a player, supporter or club member by clicking the sign up button in the left hand corner

Thank you

Recent Youth Team Results

U7's- Kirby Muxloe 6-7 Desford Blue

Desford Blues 10-0 Markfield

U13's- Anstey Swifts 3-9 Desford

Desford 5-3 Birstall United

Desford 1-7 Westfield Wanderers

U17's- GNG Tigers 0-2 Desford

Desford 3-1 Leicester Bharat

Interested In Sponsorship?

If you want you are interested in promoting your company or brand on the newsletter, website, Pitch side or in the Match day Programme Please Contact us at www.desfordfc.co.uk or email danportch@hotmail.co.uk



1st Team Latest Results: **Desford FC 3-1 Ratby**

Thurmaston Town 5-2 Desford FC

Harbrough Town 4-1 Desford FC (cup)

Desford FC 2-2 Highfield Rangers

For full match reports visit www.desfordfc.co.uk

Current League Position:

Position	Team	Played	Won	Lost	Drawn	Points
8	Dunton & Broughton	7	4	2	1	12
<u>8</u>	<u>Desford</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>10</u>
10	Sileby	2	3	4	1	10
11	Ashby Ivanhoe	3	2	4	2	8
12	Stapenhill	3	2	4	2	8

Reserves:

Latest Results: **Ibstock 4-1 Desford Reserves**

Desford Reserves 2-6 Thurnby Nirvana Res

Current League Position:

Position	Team	Played	Won	Lost	Drew	Points
9	Ashby Ivanhoe Res	1	2	2	0	6
14	Rothley Res	7	1	5	1	4
13	Sileby Res	4	1	2	1	4
<u>14</u>	<u>Desford Res</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>3</u>
15	Earl Shilton Res	1	1	6	0	3

Christmas Raffle Prizes:

We are looking for any grateful donations of prizes for this year's Christmas raffle for which tickets will be out in November.

Any Donation would be a massive help no matter how big or small.

If you wish to donate a prize to Desford FC please contact Rob Portch on 07768443289 or contact your teams manager.

Thank You

Summer Academy

It was a fantastic experience for all involved, particularly for the players that came and committed during the week. It is safe to say that we have put Desford Youth on the map as far as excellence and quality of football coaching goes, the organisation and child welfare were set to very high standards. It was a huge success with over 98% of the feed back being very positive, and more than value for money. People are already to sign up for the next Academy. The areas for improvement which will be looked in to were, revamp of the facilities. Due to the success of the Academy we will be running three Academies next year. So please look out for the next Academy on the news letter which will be held early 2012.

Many Thanks

All at D.F.C



Club Vacancies

- Youth Secretary
- Coaches, assistants and volunteers all welcome
- Or being involved as a committee member

Contact at www.desfordfc.co.uk

Next Game 1st Team Home Game:

Desford FC vs. Birstall United

Saturday 15th October

3.00 PM K.O

Welcome to Desford Youth FC

My name is Craig McAdam and I am the Club Welfare Officer (CWO) for Desford Football Club alongside Ruth Devonshire.

The role of the CWO is to ensure that all children are safe and happy playing football in a positive way here at Desford. All CWO are FA trained and CRB checked We also ensure that all coaches and volunteers are interviewed and trained to the appropriate level and have a current CRB in place.

We are available to assist with any problems you may have as CWO and will always deal with any issues in a confidential and sensitive manner

May we take this opportunity to welcome you all to the club and hope you enjoy your time here.

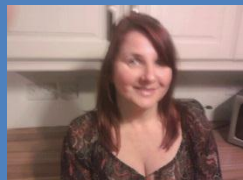
Yours in football

Craig and Ruth Welfare Officers:

To contact or for more info: 07852281571, www.desfordfc.co.uk or contact your respective teams manager



Thank you



If You Have any good news for the newsletter please email :

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