

November

Desford FC Monthly News Letter



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One Club

One Goal

A Message from the Chairman

Rob Portch – Senior Chairman

This month saw the arrival of the new management team for Desford FC 1st team .

1st team manager is Lee Geary who has joined us from Kirby Muxloe Reserves he has been a player and manager at Senior league level for a number of years and brings a lot of experience to the club.

Owen Wright is Lee`s assistant manager he joins us from Narborough and again Owen has a lot of experience as player and coach at Senior League level and also from a higher level.

They have bought some new ideas , new players and also a more positive belief to the players which has seen them in their first 3 games been undefeated .

So Desford Fc welcomes them and wish them all the best.

We also welcome Stewart Bint onto the committee, Stewart is our press officer and welcome him on board too.

Also a Well done to Hilroy his team and the Reserves players as they are currently going through a good run of form unbeaten in 5 games and reached the Qtr. Finals of the League Cup

Many thanks

Rob Portch

A Message from the Chairman

Marco Storino- Youth Chairman

i All,

It's fair to say that Youth Football has put Desford on the map, the good ethics and quality coaching are starting to pay off. The environment, in which the children are able to learn, has been key to the success achieved at Desford. The stable environment which means that all players regardless of ability are treated equally has been a huge hit with parents and players alike. It has also proved that this system really does work, as players abilities are improving at a quick pace, without any pressures. I'm very proud of the way the club has been set up, and going against the traditional win at all costs which most youth clubs seem to run by. As stated before I'm more interested in the players of tomorrow than the results of today. I've been monitoring all coach's and managers and am pleased to say all are doing their piece in securing longevity of youth football at Desford, by sticking to our codes of conduct.

With the season well and truly under way, I sit here humbled by the top class performances that all youth teams are producing week in and week out. Again another big tick that proves the way the club is run is the right way.

As a club, I've stated before we rely on volunteers so if your interested in helping us shape our club, in any way shape or form no matter how small a contribution you might think it is, please don't hesitate to contact myself or your manager, as your help will be invaluable to the club. If you require any more information, please just ask.

If you ever have any issues with in the club you can contact me or the child welfare officers, and your concerns will be met both with discretion and professionalism. We are a pro-active club and will take all complaints seriously.

This is your news letter, so if you have any news you would like to see published please contact Dan Portch.

It just leaves me to wish all players, parents and management the very best through the winter months, long may Youth Football continue in the same manner in which it has started,

Yours in Sport

Marco Storino

Chairman of Youth Football

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.

This Month's prize is currently at more than £260 and still rising

Please get involved

Thank you

Training

Tuesdays at Groby College at 6:30pm for seniors

U13's Saturdays 10:00am Kirkby Road

Academy 10:00am Bosworth College

Youth Team News:

UNDER 7's MINIS

The U7's continue to improve and have been a pleasure to be involved with as our 1st season continues which has been great, but most of all the players enjoy their 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.

A massive well done to all parents who come and watch their child in a positive way and also applauding the other team in their good play.

Keep up the great support

Craig Mcadam

Manager Desford Blues U7's

UNDER 13's

The U13s have been superb this month not because of results but as a team they are working together. We unfortunately went out of the cup competitions losing to higher opposition but we did ourselves proud especially against Melton as 55 minutes it was very close in what was a very entertaining end to the game. As for player development myself and Marco are seeing improvements in players each week focusing on what we may have observed from previous weeks' games to work on.

The Parents have been very supportive with the boys and they seem happy with how we are progressing as a team and a club.

UNDER 17's

It has been an explosive start for the 17's, scoring some 38 goals and only conceding 7 in all competitions. Keeping an amazing 5 clean sheets. The 17's have gone undefeated in the league, and remain top of the table. Their attitude to learning and developing has been very encouraging, the desire to do well has been at the forefront of their minds. I have to say also that the 17's have competed as true sportsmen and advocates to the younger players under the Desford umbrella, this in itself is equally as good as the results achieved. There has been fantastic team and individual performances, Thomas Poxon claiming the most Man of the Match awards, and the goals have been from most members of the team and not one or two individuals. New Signings are, Michael Greasley, Aaron Willet and Kyle Hardy. High light to date this season was narrowly losing out to Beaumont in the League Cup, they are the most in form team in the county at the moment, so 2-1 was not considered as a defeat. I'm also very pleased to say that the transition from Youth to Senior football is going really well and the lads are dealing with it well.

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

U13's- Asfordby Amateurs 0-16 Desford

Desford 5-1 Borough Alliance

Kibworth & Smeeton 2-6 Desford

U17's- Stanton United 1-2 Desford

Desford 7-0 Whitwick

Desford 8-0 Whitwick

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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: **FC Dynamo 1-3 Desford**

Desford FC 1-0 Kirby Muxloe Res

Cottesmore 1-2 Desford

Desford FC 2-2 Thurmaston Town

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

Current League Position:

Position	Team	Played	Won	Lost	Drawn	Points
4	Aylestone Park	13	10	2	1	31
5	Birstall United	15	9	3	3	30
6	<u>Desford</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>23</u>
7	Dunton & Broughton	14	6	5	3	21
8	SAshby Ivanhoe	14	6	5	3	21

Reserves:

Latest Results: **Desford Res 2-0 Bardon Res**

Barlestone Res 0-2 Desford Res

Desford Res 6-2 Anstey Nomads Res

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Position	Team	Played	Won	Lost	Drew	Points
7	Birstall United Res	13	6	4	3	22
8	Barrow Res	11	7	4	0	21
9	Desford Res	13	5	7	1	18
10	Anstey Res	13	5	7	1	16
11	Sibley Res	11	3	5	3	16

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

Interested in Desford FC Merchandise?

DFC are now selling Club hat, scarves and pin badges to all! For info or to order either ask your teams manager or visit the club



Thanks





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. Stapenhill FC

Saturday 3rdth December

2.00 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.

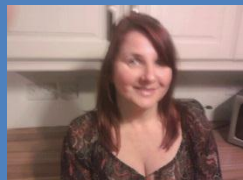
Yours in football

Craig and Ruth Welfare Officers:

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



Thank you



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or

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