



Newsletter Date

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# HTSA

Huddersfield Town Supporters Association

## Dates for your Diary:

**Friday 11<sup>th</sup> July** HTFC  
Open Day – Doors Open  
4:30pm

**Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> July**  
Bury (A), 3pm

**Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July** AFC  
Emley (A), 7pm

**26 & 27<sup>th</sup> July** -  
Hartlepool Centenary  
Tournament

**Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> August**  
Sheffield United (H),  
12pm

**Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> August**  
Arsenal (H), 7pm

**Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> August**  
Stockport (H), 3pm –  
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## The Huddersfield Town Supporters Association is BORN

*Edited by Andrew Firth*

### HTSA is Born

The past few weeks has seen ALL Supporters Groups working hard behind the scenes to represent all fans, to communicate with the Club, and to formulate the idea of a Single Supporters Group which is ALL inclusive.

June also saw a poll on DATM which resulted in the one supporters group being named.

**HTSA** was chosen by over 65% of voters and Huddersfield Town Supporters Association was born.

For the seriously minded minutes of their meetings are available at [www.HTSA.co.uk](http://www.HTSA.co.uk).



### New Website Launched

A brand new website at <http://www.htsa.co.uk/> was created by Andrew Firth replace those of the previous supporters groups.



The Steering Group have produced both an information flyer and a membership form and hundreds of them were distributed at the recent away kit launch.

Supporters can also download an application form from the website.

In the near future they will be distributed at the Sheffield United and Arsenal games, as well as at the club's Open Day which will be held on Friday 11th July.

### Match Day Information

At every home match day throughout the season the HTSA portacabin (formerly the Supporters Club portacabin) at the top of the hill by the St Andrews Rd car park will be open for people to become members, or sign up for coach travel to any of the club's away games, for which HTSA members will pay a

reduced amount.

### Meetings with the Club

In June a representative of the group, Marcus Middleton has met on several occasions with Sean Jarvis to help carve out several initiatives and take supporters concerns to the club as the relationship between supporters and club continues to flourish.

### Further Information

HTSA is the only unified supporters group. The group consists mainly of people who were previously part of The Supporters Trust or Supporters Club or FFA (or a mixture of the groups).

HTSA is in place and is evolving itself with input from all parties, and in September when there has been a concerted membership drive there will be the opportunity

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PLEASE JOIN THE **NEW**  
**HUDDERSFIELD TOWN**  
**SUPPORTERS**  
**ASSOCIATION**

Annual Membership Costs

Under 8 yrs - Free  
8 to 13 yrs - £2.00  
Over 13 yrs - £5.00

Application forms can be  
downloaded from

[www.HTSA.co.uk](http://www.HTSA.co.uk)

We're keen to hear your views,  
what you want a Supporters group  
to do for you, so please get in  
touch whether by writing to HTSA,  
PO Box 1908 Huddersfield HD4  
6WT or by emailing

[info@htsa.co.uk](mailto:info@htsa.co.uk).

**WHO BOUGHT THE**  
**16,123 SEASON**  
**TICKETS?**

The figures reveal that an  
impressive 62% of those fans  
purchasing season tickets are  
Adults; the full figures are below:

Adults - 9,986 (62%)  
Senior Citizens - 1,819 (11%)  
Students - 191 (1%)  
Under-18s - 1,258 (8%)  
Under-13s - 1,574 (10%)  
Mini-Terriers - 1,295 (8%)

## The Huddersfield Town Supporters Association is BORN (continued)

Further Information  
(continued)

to elect a committee to  
see the group through  
the 2008/09 season.

In the meantime The  
**Supporters Trust** has  
yet to formally dissolve,  
but is due to do so at the  
Trust's last AGM, which  
will be called as soon as  
the final accounts are  
available.

The **Supporters Club**  
have had their final AGM  
and will no longer exist  
once their finances have  
been balanced in the  
near future.

HTFFA (formerly FFA)  
presently have an online  
registration set up on  
their website which is at  
[www.HTFFA.co.uk](http://www.HTFFA.co.uk)  
where they are trying to  
put together a list of  
names in specific UK  
regions so that people  
*could* benefit from car  
sharing to home and/or  
away games. This  
information will be  
passed on to HTSA  
whilst the same facility  
for registration is set up  
on the HTSA site at  
[www.HTSA.co.uk](http://www.HTSA.co.uk) so  
please continue to

register as the details will  
be transferred over to  
create one register.

**CATERING Update**

The Club and Catering  
Company (EMC) have  
listened to supporters  
concerns regarding  
catering in a series of  
meetings, and all parties  
have gained some  
positives from them.

EMC are aware of  
problems incurred in the  
past but during a season  
it is hard to implement  
change. However, they  
are committed to getting  
things right for next  
season. They have now  
recruited 30 new staff,  
with up to another 50  
expected to be hired  
before the start of the  
2008/09 campaign

There will be a wider  
variety of food and  
confectionary in the  
coming season.

There will also be two  
mobile units which will  
be situated on the  
perimeter of the pitch  
before the match and at  
half-time. Drinks will be  
pre-poured prior to half-

time to accommodate  
the initial surge and,  
sometime early on in the  
season, lager will be sold  
in plastic bottles.

The hope is that such  
changes will alleviate the  
size of queues and free  
up staff to provide a  
more efficient service.

Any ideas/queries should  
be directed to

[gareth.hardcastle@event  
managementcatering.com](mailto:gareth.hardcastle@eventmanagementcatering.com)  
or via the Club.



**TRAVEL Update**

As part of many  
initiatives involving the  
HTSA the potential  
problem of travel to  
home games has  
become part of the  
agenda.

As well as organising  
coach travel to each  
away game during the

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**DON'T FORGET!**

**HTFC OPEN DAY**  
**Friday 11<sup>th</sup> July 2008**  
**4:30 pm**

**Meet the New Players**  
**Chris Locketti, Andy Butler, Jim**  
**Goodwin, Keigan Parker**

**they are training on the**  
**Galpharm pitch this Friday!**

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**ALL TOGETHER NOW with Huddersfield Town!**Town are giving away **FREE** window stickers to ALL supporters!

The Club is urging supporters to get involved with their "All Together Now" campaign for the Centenary season.

Town are making **30,000** stickers available to supporters, their families and their friends to help spread the word. As Sean Jarvis explains: "The "All Together Now" theme was chosen to celebrate the Club breaking their season ticket record and that the Club and it's 16,000 plus supporters want to bring glory back to Huddersfield Town and that we're in it together"The stickers can be collected from either the shop in town on Cloth Hall Street or from the stadium superstore at the Galpharm and are absolutely **FREE**.

The Club will be running competitions relating to stickers displayed in car windows in the not too distant future and are urging as many supporters as possible to get behind this campaign.

There is no purchase necessary and they are **FREE** but limited to 3 per person, so why not take one for someone else and help us spread the word that we are "All Together"

new season (contact Michael Scott on 07926 165863), we have also been working with HTAFC and First Buses to instigate an initiative for travelling to home games.

Town fans will be able to catch any First Bus within the area to Huddersfield town centre, and then catch one of the new shuttle buses running directly to the stadium at 15 minute intervals. The return trips will also be included in the price. It is hoped that this could help to alleviate potential parking problems with the forthcoming season's increased crowds flocking to the stadium. Further details, and prices, will be announced shortly.

**We Need YOUR Input**

If you would like to contribute to any future HTSA Newsletter with your views either about the Club, it's Supporters organisation or any other TOWN related subject then please email [info@HTSA.co.uk](mailto:info@HTSA.co.uk) or [andrewfirth@homefirth.com](mailto:andrewfirth@homefirth.com) all contributions will be accepted subject to editorial consideration.

In Future Issues providing we get your input if you have questions that need answering then we will try and get your questions answered from within the Club or the HTSA.

**Whilst the HTSA News Letter** will try to keep everyone up to date with what we are striving to do for each and every TOWN Supporter throughout the world please don't forget to visit:



For an informative and quirky look at all matters relating to HTAFC, real or imaginary (Smiley Thing!)

For up to date TOWN stuff visit [www.htafc.premiumtv.co.uk](http://www.htafc.premiumtv.co.uk)

but you already knew that!

**Jokers Corner**

This is really a space filler, but Hey Ho ! (apologies in advance)

Here We Go...

One tequila, two tequila, three tequila, floor..... !\*\$

I went to a bookstore and asked the saleswoman, "Where's the self-help section?" She said if she told me, it would defeat the purpose.

If someone with multiple personalities threatens to kill himself, is it considered a hostage situation?

What do you do when you see an endangered animal eating an endangered plant?

If a turtle doesn't have a shell, is he homeless or naked?

If the police arrest a mime, do they tell him he has the right to remain silent?

Sign on a baby's bib: SPIT HAPPENS.

We painted our floor with luminous paint. So now the florescent what it used to be.

A chap turns up at a costume party carrying a woman on his back. "What are you supposed to be?" asked the host.

"I'm a snail." he said, "Can't you see, I'm carrying Michelle on my back."

A six-foot termite walks into a bar. He raps on the bar and asks: "Excuse me...is the bar tender here?"

Two Eskimos sitting in a kayak were chilly; but when they lit a fire in the craft, it sank, proving once and for all that you can't have your kayak and heat it.

A farmer was milking his cow. He was just starting to get a good rhythm going when a bug flew into the barn and started circling his head. Suddenly, the bug flew into the cow's ear.

The farmer didn't think much about it, until the bug squirted out into his bucket.

It went in one ear and out the udder. ....AF

Only YOU can stop these Jokes appearing!... by providing extra input to this Newsletter!

**The Future's Bright....  
Its Blue & White**