

TERRAS TIMES



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Chairman's Chat

Its bee a frantic month at the Bob Lucas Stadium with a change of Chairman and Manager in the offing.

We are on record as thanking Jason Matthews for his contribution to the club over so many years and wish him well for the future. The time has gone to look forward now and see what can be achieved next season.

The newsletter has grown to three pages this month with contributions from "Exiles". Keep the content coming in. As James says elsewhere we want to keep publishing a newsletter throughout the summer and will need you to have your say to make this happen. So don't be shy!

Joe

Editors Viewpoint

I am feeling mightily heartened this month!

We have asked for contributions and they are now starting to arrive in numbers. Many thanks to everyone who wants to put their views across in the newsletter. Your views and comments are most welcome and Gary and James get the honour of being first up. I hope you enjoy their content.

I am going to keep the newsletter going over the closed season (or is it close season?, I never know) and we will be keen to see your holiday pictures involving Terras merchandise... More of that on page 2 from Pete in the club shop.

Please send your pieces for contribution to weymouthfcsa@gmail.com

James

Jason Matthews

Weymouth FC and Manager Jason Matthews parted by mutual consent recently. WFCSA released a statement on all media in response.

WFCSA would like to thank Jason Matthews for his efforts for the club both as a player and most recently as Manager.

Jason took over from Brendon King and got close to the playoffs without ever getting the Terras over the line.

This season has been disappointing results wise but Jason's credentials as a Weymouth FC legend remain intact and WFCSA wish him the best of luck.

On a personal level I always found Jason easy to deal with and a really passionate advocate of our football club. The new Manager will have a lot to live up to.

EDITOR

What's in Store ?

<http://www.shop.weymouthfootballclub.co.uk/>

With the summer season approaching we have a number of products both in store and online to share.

Our beach towels were popular last year and if you are going to submit your holiday pictures to the newsletter, they are a decent thing to have in shot!

If we do get a summer then the new Terras baseball cap will be useful and we have them available for £10 (plus delivery if purchased online).

We will have more details on the new away

Shirt in an upcoming newsletter.

Pete.



#TERRASCOMMENT—Gary Moore

You know that Weymouth FC T-shirt, the one with Exile on the front, that's me, no really it is. Eight years ago my wife and I too the decision to leave Somerset and our families in Dorset and Wiltshire and take up work and residence in West Cumbria, a decision that worked out quite well on reflection.

Then there's Saturday afternoon, the ones between July and April, the ones when there is claret and blue on my mind and for half of those months on a small stadium on the south coast, rightly named after one of its most famous stalwarts, the home of Weymouth Football Club.

When you live near 'your team' and decide not to go to the match, you have piece of mind, wishing that you were there but chose not to be, for more pressing reasons - usually children.

But, when there's no decision to be made, you simply can't go, you need to think again and sometimes be inventive.

We all know that finding football scores is now easier than ever before, but finding your team in the Evo-Stik Southern division, as the action happens, that's a whole different ball game.

The internet helps, but often proves fruitless, especially when meeting friends, out shopping or worst of all, 'in the heart of the Lake District' despite it's natural beauty.

Over the past eight years, only Terras fans would understand as I tell the wife, that I won't be staying late at work tonight, as Weymouth are playing Dunstable Town.

Or bemusement in 2009, rushing home from an afternoon on the fells to see our 0-9 humiliation filter through on the vide-printer, or logging on hoping for a Tuesday night victory in the Dorset Senior Cup.

As friends visit and events come and go, The Terras are never far from my thoughts, memories going back 26 when I first set foot in the Wessex Stadium.

Next time you step inside the Bob Lucas Stadium, think of me and smile as you can be sure that I'm up here, over 300 miles away, logging on, tuning in, texting, Facebooking or Tweeting, hoping that 'my team' can secure three vital points or another cup victory, uttering that heartfelt phrase, "How did Weymouth get on".

Stewart Yetton—WFC Legend

Hi there... my girlfriend & I have been supporting Weymouth now for around 7 years.. we live in Northants and get to see a lot of away games.

We also try and get to a few home games. But that's when we come for a weekend down in Dorset...it's 160 miles each way.

But I did make her drive to Dorchester & back on boxing day, of course.

We got to know a lot of the "Back of the bus crew".. Brian, Annaliese etc etc. They are all good people and we have made many friends..

We were both massive Yetti fans and his passion and loyalty to the club made us support the Terras even more . It was a sad day when he left. He is always the first to applaud the fans at away matches and I know how the fans appreciate that from players.. Here are my favourite pictures of the great man .

James Harris.

