



Welcome



Lydiard Youth FC

Newsletter

Welcome to the first newsletter of 2009

The aim of this and future newsletters is to keep everyone connected with the club, in touch and up to date with events and news. It will rely on input from all those who wish to contribute.

LYFC Summer Tournament

June 27 -28th

The annual LYFC tournament will take place on the weekend of 27th/28th June. Your support and assistance would be gratefully received, as always, over this weekend.

Volunteers are needed for many aspects and if you can spare some time please contact Pat Butler on 01793 347553 or secretary@lydiaryouthfc.co.uk

Tournaments

By now your team coaches will have had a number of invitations to take part in tournaments during May/June/July/August.

Please can you let them know if you are able to attend as soon as possible as it will assist them with planning which tournaments to arrange to take part in.

LYFC Website

This website is a resource available for use by everyone

<http://lydiaryouthfc.co.uk>

From the 'homepage' you will find links to Coach details, upcoming fixtures, codes of conduct, including the FA's RESPECT campaign, match reports and many other sections.

We are always being asked if the website works,

How do I see the match reports?

How do I find out about fixtures?

The menu down the left of the page is self-explanatory and easily navigated, the simple solution is 'ask the kids', they know how it works.

Under 7's Team

Under 7 players are now being welcomed by Lydiard Youth for the coming season. If you know an interested football crazy child, male or female, who is under the age of 7, in YEAR 2 of the school system as of this September 2009, please contact Bill Stretton 07703 132887 or by email

billstretton@castlegateinvestments.com .

Contact Details

Please could you provide your coach with as many contact details as possible. Mobiles are a necessity, but email addresses are equally important if available. This will allow us to contact you with any news, changes to match times/venues etc, and any relevant information that parents need to be aware of.

Zambian Boot Appeal

We thought it would be a great idea, as a club, to support this worthy appeal.

Support us and Swindon Town FITC to help deprived children in Zambia by providing them with suitable footwear to allow them to play the beautiful game The North Wilts Youth & Minor Football League in conjunction with Swindon Town FC '[Football in the Community Trust](#)' takes great pride in announcing the 'ZAMBIAN BOOT APPEAL'.

The purpose of this appeal is to source as many pairs of **trainers and moulded or bladed boots** as possible to send to Zambia prior to the visit of Clive Maguire and Jon Holloway in October 09. Clive and Jon will be organising coaching courses and a football tournament for deprived children many of whom play the beautiful game with no footwear at all.

This initiative follows on from their visit in December 2008 when they both went to the copper belt region of Zambia. During that visit they successfully coached over 120 youngsters in only 2 days. The worse thing to dampen this visit was having to witness only a handful of those children wearing footwear of some description.

Clive and Jon's vision for October is for every participant to be able to wear a pair of trainers or boots during the 3 day event

With the help and support of Clubs within the NW&DFL we would like to get as much publicity for this visit by the 'Football in the Community' team at Swindon Town FC as possible. If you can help with this in any way possible please contact

margaret.rivers@northwiltsleague.co.uk

Please pass any boots/trainers to your coaches.

Dates for the Diary
Presentation Evening
Friday 12th June

AGM
Tuesday 7th July