

# CHRISTMAS RAFFLE DETAILS INCLUDED

## Ipswich Town F.C. Supporters Club Bury St. Edmunds Branch 2008/2009 Winter Newsletter

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### Thank you for your continued support

Your continued support of the coach has meant that so far this season we have only had to dip a little into branch funds to be able to run the coach at the current fares.

With high fuel costs, high parking costs, and parking regulations being strictly enforced in Ipswich on match days, it definitely means that coach travel is the best and cheapest option by far.

The committee values your superb support.



#### NORMAL COACH DEPARTURE TIMES ARE:

| PICK UP POINT                         | 3pm Kick-Off | 7.45pm Kick-Off |
|---------------------------------------|--------------|-----------------|
| Horringer Church                      | 12.50pm      | 5.50pm          |
| Hardwick Lane                         | 12.55pm      | 5.55pm          |
| Priors Pub                            | 1.00pm       | 6.00pm          |
| Bus Shelter Opposite Minden Rose      | 1.05pm       | 6.05pm          |
| Greengage Pub                         | 1.08pm       | 6.08pm          |
| Tollgate Pub                          | 1.10pm       | 6.10pm          |
| Under the Bridge near Railway Station | 1.15pm       | 6.15pm          |

Please check departure times —especially matches with unusual kick-off times.

#### Branch Website

The Bury St Edmunds Branch Website can be found on;

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

The site is updated very regularly during the season.

The site includes details of the dates for all home matches, with coach departure times and locations, as well as many other informative and interesting items.

If any member wishes to contribute to the website, please contact Nigel Cole.

#### A reminder of times to phone when booking or cancelling coach seats:

##### Phone Gloria on Bury 704392

- Mondays : 6.00pm - 10.00pm
- Tuesdays: 6.00pm - 10.00pm
- Wednesdays: 5.30pm - 6.30pm
- Thursdays: 8.00pm - 10.00pm
- Fridays: 5.00pm - 10.00pm

Thank you



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## COACH FARES:

**£5.50 for Adults**

**£5.00 for Juniors, OAP`s, Students and JS40 card.**

There is no reduced fare for travelling one-way. The fare is for the seat.

OAPs: Members aged over 60 on 01/08/08

Juniors: Members aged under 16 on 01/08/08

Students: Members in full time education providing a letter from school or college giving confirmation.

JS40 Card Holders Must produce their JS40 card

If you find you need to cancel a booking at any time, please let Gloria know at least 48 hours before the match day in question, so we are able to fill the space with another member.

## FOOTBALL COACH TRAVEL - RULES AND REGULATIONS

- Alcohol in any form is not allowed to enter the coach (***governed by the Sporting Events (Control of Alcohol etc) Act 1985***)
- Persons under the influence of Drugs / Alcohol will not be permitted to board the coach
- Persistent use of bad language, or threatening behaviour, will result in cancellation of membership and a ban on our coach travel
- Items which may be considered as dangerous will not be permitted to board the coach

## PLAYER OF THE YEAR

An update of how the voting is going this season will appear in the next newsletter. Thank you for voting for your player of the match. We received the following number of predictions in our prediction competition for player of the season: Walters 11, Counago 5, Garvan 4, Norris 4, Balkestein 3, Lisbie 3, Campo 2, Bruce 1, Haynes 1, Volz 1 (the competition entry was until the end of September).

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## Christmas Raffle 2008

On the coach which travels to the home match against Cardiff City on Saturday 13th December 2008, we will be holding a raffle in addition to the usual card which we run.

This raffle will be for an autographed Ipswich Town F.C football—signed by many of the first team squad.

The tickets will be £1.00 each with all the proceeds being sent equally to the East Anglian Children's Hospice and LUPUS. The total raised will be matched with the same amount from branch funds and sent to these organizations before Christmas.



## MEMBERSHIP

Please contact Jean to renew your membership for the 2008/9 season or to join our branch for the first time. The one-off per season membership fees for the 2008/9 season remain unchanged from last season:

**£3.00 for Adults**

**£2.00 for OAP's, Juniors, Students, and JS40 Card Holders.**

## BURY ST EDMUNDS BRANCH COMMITTEE 2008/2009 SEASON:

| Position                  | Name             | Telephone    |
|---------------------------|------------------|--------------|
| Chairman                  | Jack Last        | 01284 702334 |
| Vice-Chairman             | Nigel Cole       | 01284 766103 |
| Secretary                 | Nigel Cole       | 01284 766103 |
| Treasurer                 | Al Garza         | 01284 762294 |
| Membership Secretary      | Jean Walker      | 01284 766103 |
| Coach Organiser           | Gloria Palfrey   | 01284 704392 |
| Newsletter and Web Editor | Nigel Cole       | 01284 766103 |
| Player of the Season      | David Broomfield |              |
| Minutes Secretary         | Nigel Cole       | 01284 766103 |
| Branch Representative     | Jack Last        | 01284 702334 |
| Committee Member          | Eric Crane       |              |
| Committee Member          | Derek Piper      |              |
| Committee Member          | Di Dingley       |              |