

IN MEMORIAM – YEOVIL TOWN DSA MEMBERS

It is with great sadness that we share the news of the passing of several much-loved members of the Yeovil Town Disabled Supporters Association.

David John Montacute

David passed away peacefully at Clare Hall Nursing Home on 14 January, aged 88.

A lifetime supporter of Yeovil Town, David proudly attended the famous FA Cup match against Sunderland in 1949 when he was just 12 years old. Born in Odcombe in 1937, David was a genuinely kind and caring man who would do anything he could to help others.

He leaves behind his beloved wife Jacqueline, with whom he shared 67 years of marriage, and his three children, Andrew, Steve and Sarah.

David was also a committed musician, having been a member of Stoke-sub-Hamdon Silver Band, Mendip Male Voice Choir, and more recently Mendip Brass Band, where he continued playing until last year.

Sue Cheney

We were deeply saddened to learn of the passing of Sue Cheney, another devoted supporter of Yeovil Town and a valued member of the DSA.

Sue was a loyal season ticket holder and continued to support the club with great passion until illness prevented her from attending matches.

James Bealing

We are also very sorry to announce the recent passing of James Bealing, a long-standing member of the DSA and a committed Yeovil Town supporter.

James's enthusiasm for the club and his presence among fellow supporters will be greatly missed.

From the Yeovil Town DSA Committee and Members

The DSA committee and members would like to extend our sincere condolences to the families, friends, and loved ones of David, Sue, and James.

They were all valued members of our community, and their passion for Yeovil Town brought them together with fellow supporters over many years.

They will be remembered with warmth, respect, and gratitude, and they will always remain part of the Yeovil Town family.



DSA NEWSLETTER

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PARKING INFORMATION

We would like to remind members that parking can be challenging for our volunteers, particularly when it is difficult to clearly see parking passes or Blue Badges as vehicles approach the cones.

For this reason, we ask all vehicles to stop briefly, even if you believe we already know you have a pass.

On some occasions, parking is assisted by members of the Green & Whites, and it may not always be the same person on duty.

During evening matches, some drivers have flashed their headlights to gain entry. Unfortunately, this does not help our volunteers identify passes.

All cars are required to drive around the second tree after the cones, as requested by the club. We understand this is not ideal, as it brings vehicles closer to pedestrians queuing at the bottom gate, and we have raised these concerns with the club. A joint health and safety review between the club and the DSA will be taking place in March.

We have also noticed some cars driving over the kerb instead of following the correct route. We have been asked to ensure this does not happen, so please follow the instructions given

DSA BOX MAIN STAND

There is a box available for all home games which can be accessed via the lift.

This is available to all members of the DSA on a first come first served basis, so if you wish to make use of the box, please contact Sharon on **07790 375250**.

Also, if you do not wish to use the box for the whole game, you are more than welcome to pop up for a pre-game, half time or post-game for a tea or coffee.

MEET THE COMMITTEE MEMBERS



Sharon Swain
Chairperson



Simon Woodland
Vice Chairperson



Laura Best
Secretary



Mike Rowsell
Fundraiser



Izzy Pulford
Design & DSA
Parking



Dave Pulford
Media & DSA
Parking

We thought it was about time you could put some faces to the names of the people behind the DSA.

The current committee members are:

- **Sharon – Chairperson**
- **Simon Woodland – Vice Chairperson**
- **Laura Best - Secretary**
- **Michael Rowsell - Fundraiser**
- **Isabelle Pulford - Design & Media**
- **Dave Pulford - Design & Media**

If you have any questions regarding matches, parking, or general enquiries, please feel free to contact Sharon on : **07790 375250**

If you wish to have anything added to any of the future DSA newsletter please feel free to contact the following email address or phone number.

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PERVIOUS EVENTS

Christmas bingo

A huge thank you to everyone who joined us for our Christmas Bingo Night on 11 November 2025.

This was the first bingo event we've organised in a very long time – in fact, since before Covid – so there were a few nerves beforehand. Thankfully, those worries quickly disappeared and it turned out to be a thoroughly enjoyable evening for everyone who attended.



Our first-time bingo callers did a fantastic job, helped along by the ever-enthusiastic bingo regulars who were more than happy to teach them the traditional calls that go with the numbers!

A special thank you goes to Caroline Woodland for organising such a great selection of bingo prizes – they were brilliantly put together. Thanks also to Karina for sorting out the raffle; as always, her help is hugely appreciated.

Thanks to your generosity, we raised over £650 on the night, which is an amazing result.



Christmas Meal

Our Christmas Meal took place in December 2025 and was attended by a good number of members. Like the bingo night, this was the first Christmas meal we've held for several years, and it was great to see everyone enjoying themselves. We're pleased to say it was a very successful evening.



Thank you to our Chairman, Stuart Robins, for attending, and it was also lovely to see a couple of former YTFC players joining us on the night.

Steve did a fantastic job with the food, and at £20 per head, the meal was excellent value for money.

We plan to organise another Christmas meal ahead of Christmas 2026, and we'd welcome any suggestions from members. We're also hoping to work with the club to arrange for some current players to attend in future, which may help encourage some of our younger DSA members to come along.

Unfortunately, due to the date and YTFC's fixture commitments, no current players were available this time.



UPCOMING EVENT

Week of Action

The Saturday 7th March vs Scunthorpe has been selected as the Level Playing Field game.

Level Playing Field works with clubs to promote greater accessibility and inclusion for disabled supporters.

Please support the club on the day and donate generously if you are able.



DSA End of Season Meal

We have booked our End of Season Meal for Monday 20th April 2026.

We are hopeful that one or two players will be able to attend on the evening, subject to availability.

Menu and Booking forms will be made available as soon as possible.



**Yeovil Town Football Club
Disabled Supporters
Association**

END OF SEASON MEAL

Monday 20th April 2026

Doors Open: 18:30 Starts: 19:00

EASTER BINGO



We're delighted to announce that Spring (Easter) Bingo is on the way.

We've once again booked the Alex Stock Lounge for Friday 6th March 2026.

Full details will be shared soon, including posters and social media posts, so please keep an eye out.

We'd love to see as many of you there as possible to support the DSA.

We've taken on board the feedback received from our last event and will be making some improvements.

As always, please bear with us if things don't run perfectly on the night – it's all in good fun, so come along and enjoy.

EVENT PARKING

Parking is available for both the Easter Bingo and the End of Season meal. Please provide your car registration details to the bingo front desk for the bingo night and for the End of Season meal there will be a registration form to fill in if you do not have a car park pass.

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