

# WESTCOUNTRY BLUES

## News



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### Ticket/Travel Payment.

Could we please remind members that payment for tickets and travel on the day should be by cheque. At one game this season Ian ended up with well over £1,000 in cash which puts an unnecessary added burden on him having to look after so much cash belonging to the Club. So please CHEQUES only on the day.

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### Travel Club

Once again we must remind members that we are a travel club and not a ticket agency. The Club constitution clearly states that if we supply tickets for members we would reasonably expect them to travel with us. Furthermore, whilst we will try to get additional tickets for members family & friends on the odd occasion, it is exactly that, odd occasions, we will not supply additional tickets on a regular basis. If people want tickets they either join our Club and travel with us or get their own tickets.

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### Fixtures – Travel and Ticket arrangements.

 <b>Everton v Wolves</b> SAT 17 Oct - 15:00 k.o.	<b>Coach is full</b> Ticket and travel orders closed. Coach Departure Times: 07:45am M5 Junction 25 (Taunton) 07:55am M5 Junction 23 (Dunball Layby) 08:30am M5 Junction 16 (Almondsbury)
 <b>Benfica v Everton</b> THU 22 Oct - 18:00 k.o.	No WCB travel arranged. We hope to get a number of tickets, anyone wishing their name to be put forward for a ticket (who have not already done so) must do so ASAP.
 <b>Bolton v Everton</b> SUN 25 Oct - 13:30 k.o.	Ticket orders by 5 October. No Club travel to this fixture.

 <b>Spurs v Everton</b> TUE 27 Oct - 13:30 k.o.	Ticket orders by 5 October. No Club travel to this fixture.
 <b>Everton v Aston Villa</b> SAT 31 Oct - 15:00 k.o.	Ticket and travel orders in by 10 October. Coach Departure Times: 07:45am M5 Junction 25 (Taunton) 07:55am M5 Junction 23 (Dunball Layby) 08:30am M5 Junction 16 (Almondsbury)
 <b>Everton v Benfica</b> THU 5 Nov - 20:05 k.o.	Just an early mention of the Home Europa game on Thurs 5 Nov 8.05pm ko – We feel this may be one mid week Europa game that will be more popular so we would really like to have sufficient numbers for a coach. Can we advertise it now to encourage people to think about committing to this game <b>WITH TRAVEL</b> . Departure from Taunton will be 12:45pm

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### Merchandise

We now have our new Club badges. The new badges are larger than the last badges we had made which were 10mm diameter. The new badges are 25mm and come in four colour variations, although we only had 25 of each made. The pink ones have proved very popular with half being sold already and we will not be getting any more of this colour made, so get your order in now.



There have also been queries as to whether we can get some more Westcountry Blues Polo Shirts made. If you are interested let Ronnie know and if it appears there is enough interest he will get back to you for colours and sizes etc. This time Ronnie will be asking for the money up front, (should be about £10), as he was left with about eight shirts last time from members who failed to pay.

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### E-mail Addresses

If you are not receiving e-mails from Ronnie keeping you up to date with our Club events then it means he has not got it. E-mail is the best way to be kept up to date and get news out to members quickly so if you are on e-mail drop Ronnie a line and he will add you to the mailing list.

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## Pick-up and drop off points

WCB has 4 pickup and drop off points which are:

- M5 Junction 25
- M5 Junction 23 - Dunball layby
- M5 Junction 16 - Aztec West
- M5 Junction 13

These are the only pick-up and drop off points. Members are not to ask the driver to drop them at any other location on the return journey. Drivers will be instructed to decline any such requests in the future and anybody who has arranged a lift from a drop off point other than those listed above will be disappointed.



## EGM - Sunday 4th October

It is necessary to convene an Extraordinary General Meeting. This will be held during the coach travel to the Stoke game on Sunday 4th October to discuss the following agenda item:

### *Committee Reshuffle*

At the AGM in June, the following Committee Members were elected:

- John Derbyshire - Chairman
- Jackie Mouny - Secretary
- Ian Martin - Treasurer
- Andrew Maxwell - Ticket Secretary
- Ron Wilson - Marketing Member
- Steve McHale - Committee Member
- Vicky Gentle - Committee Member

These people continue to serve the club with a continued effort beyond the call of duty. However, due to Jackie's work commitments and Andrew's ongoing health problems they are having difficulty in maintaining their current effort in ordering and distributing tickets. It is therefore proposed that the Committee positions be revised as below with effect from 1st November:

- Andrew Maxwell - Chairman
- Jackie Mouny - Secretary (No responsibility for tickets)
- Ian Martin - Treasurer
- John Derbyshire - Ticket Secretary
- Ron Wilson - Marketing Secretary
- Steve McHale - Committee Member
- Vicky Gentle - Committee Member

Any member wishing to stand for the revised positions of Chairman and Ticket Secretary can do so by notifying the Secretary no later than the 10th October.

