



Football our game!



Your chance to
make a difference

Fed up with high ticket prices? Facing a long midweek trip off time has been changed for television? Worried about soccer club? Want to ensure football lives up to its billing as “the people’s game”? Appalled by the decision to allow Wimbledon to move to Milton Keynes?

These are our concerns. The FSF supports and articulates fans’ views on football in England, and many from other leagues. Make a difference. Join us.

★ **The financing and governance of football**

There is more money in the game than ever before but also more doubts about how it is being used and distributed. The FSF believes that football club owners and directors should have to pass a “fit and proper person” test and that greater resources should flow down from the top of the game to support the grass-roots. The FSF also strongly supports the work of Supporters Direct, the supporters’ trust movement.

★ **Football and television**

Many fans believe we are at saturation point with football on TV. Can anything be done about constant switches of matchdays and kick-off times to suit television? The FSF says yes, and that at the very least football supporters should be consulted about the contracts and agreements that seem to give the TV companies carte blanche.

★ **“Oh, what an atmosphere!”**

Football is special. Every one of us loves our clubs, the anticipation before the game, the excitement during it and the post-mortems afterwards. The atmosphere and passion generated at football grounds can send a tingle down the spine. But bigger crowds have not always led to a better atmosphere at all-seater stadiums. The FSF wants to increase choice and accessibility for all fans, not exclude those who have stood on the terraces all their lives. Massive increases in ticket prices also make live football less accessible for many.



★ **Franchise football**

Wimbledon have been allowed to move to Milton Keynes despite the opposition of virtually all their fans, the local community and most of the football world. The FSF is determined that this decision shall not become the thin end of the wedge.

The FSF is a fan-led organisation supported by all fans. Our members include individuals, local supporters’ trusts, and football clubs in the pyramid. We represent your opposition to the current structure and make a difference.

The FSF can lobby and influence

- lobbying government and football decision makers
- meeting with the FA, Premier League and other football authorities
- commercial and financial contributions to address issues that affect fans

The FSF supports members

- our free fan magazine
- regular newsletters
- substantial financial support

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 Milton Keynes?

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 Join us today!

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**The FSF is a democratic
 fan-led organisation with:**

- an annual policy-making
 conference open to every
 member
- regular regional meetings for
 members
- an email discussion and
 information list to enhance
 participation
- an elected national council



**The FSF opposes racism and
 discrimination in football by:**

- working with Kick it Out,
 football's anti-racism
 campaign
- organising fans friendly
 matches at international and
 club level
- encouraging and promoting
 support for football and
 goodwill between supporters

**Supports
 through:**

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 the **FSF News**
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**The FSF supports
 England fans
 through:**

- The Fans
 Embassy, at
 every major
 tournament for

Join the FSF today!



YES, I'M A WISA MEMBER AND I WANT TO JOIN THE FSF

Please complete this application form and return it to FSF, PO Box 25874, London N5 1WR.

PLEASE USE BLOCK CAPITALS

Name _____

Address _____

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Telephone _____

Email _____

Team that you support _____

Concessions

Please tick the appropriate box if you wish to pay the reduced rate.

under 16

Student

Unwaged

Senior citizen

Please tick one of the following boxes to indicate which type of membership you require. If you wish to pay by Direct Debit please complete the direct debit mandate.

If not paying by Direct Debit please enclose a cheque payable to FSF.

Joint FSF membership and *When Saturday Comes* subscription saves you £2.40 on the normal rate.

£15 FSF Membership only

£12 WISA rate - direct debit only (normally £14)

£7 FSF Reduced rate

£6 FSF Reduced rate by direct debit

£38 FSF Membership and *When Saturday Comes*

£31 FSF Membership and *When Saturday Comes* reduced rate

Signed _____

Date _____

From time to time the FSF will co-operate with like-minded organisations and commercial sponsors. Please tick here if you do **not** want to receive this information.

Direct Debit Mandate

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Instruction to Bank/Building Society

Please pay Direct Debits to the FSF from the account detailed on this instruction, subject to the safeguards assured by the Direct Debit Guarantee

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Date _____



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