



## Milestones

A lot has happened since the Supporters Club formed in 1949, the Supporters Trust was set up in 2005 and the two groups merged in 2012. Many aspects of a City fan's everyday life today, like the club shop, CATS away coaches and the matchday lottery, were originally begun by the Supporters Club, while the list below shows some of the milestones achieved by the Trust and latterly the Supporters Club & Trust in more recent years.

### November 2005

Official launch night featuring a parade of legends.

Event compered by Jonathan Pearce and Angus Scott and attended by over 600 supporters

### February 2006

Hosted Q&A with Club Chairman Steve Lansdown in the Dolman Exhibition Hall, with over 1,000 supporters in attendance.

Took on responsibility for running, funding and moderating the fans' Internet forum at [www.otib.co.uk](http://www.otib.co.uk) which has over 4,000 registered users.

Sponsored home match against Brentford

### April 2006

Held Wine & Cheesley event in the company of Trust Honorary President Paul Cheesley.

Attended by 80 supporters.

### May 2006

Club accepts the Trust's Fans Representation proposals, which include a commitment to participate in an "Ask The Chairman" forum. (The Trust hosted the first such forum in October 2006.)

Held AGM event to elect a full Trust board in accordance with the Trust's Constitution.

Ten nominations were received for the ten different positions, and all standing were duly elected.

Held first Poker Night.

Event proved popular and was repeated in various locations throughout June, July and August 2006.

### June 2006

Secured (non-voting) seat at BCFC board meetings, a vital breakthrough in terms of fans' representation. (The Club also invites a representative of the Supporters Club to attend meetings.)

### August 2006

Purchased 2,500 shares in Bristol City Holdings Limited for £5,000.

Investment was used to facilitate improvements at the Club's Abbots Leigh Training Ground.

6,500, 32-page, full colour newsletters distributed before opening game of the season

### **September 2006**

Conducted survey of all Trust members, canvassing opinion about the match-day experience among other issues.

### **October 2006**

Held Sportsman's Dinner at Cadbury House, Congresbury.

Norman Hunter, Gary Johnson and comedian Mark Watson were our guest speakers.

Steve Lansdown joined the guests on the top table.

Event is attended by 160 supporters.

### **November 2006**

330 members recruited so far the target at the start of the year was 440.

75% of the target has therefore been achieved with 25% of the year remaining before the AGM.

### **December 2006**

Held first "Ask the Chairman" away from home at Rotherham for exiles.

25 supporters attended

### **January 2007**

Hosted second Wine & Cheesely event in aid of Bristol City Women's Football Club.

40 people attended.

Organised "Red & White" night for derby game against Bristol Rovers. Introduced the now infamous Basso "Always believe" foam hands.

Also, the first time that "Jet balloons used at a football match in England

Challenged the football club over the distribution of tickets for Middlesbrough FA Cup tie and made recommendations for improvement

### **February 2007**

Hosted a dinner to commemorate the historic actions 25 years earlier of the Ashton Gate Eight.

275 supporters attended

Produced "82 The Year Bristol City Nearly Died" 40 full-colour A4 page limited edition booklet to coincide with the 25th anniversary of the Ashton Gate Eight.

### **March 2007**

Instrumental in the re-opening of the East End against Brentford after bringing together campaigning activists and the Football Club

Launched campaign to save the Wedlock's pub

### **May 2007**

Football club approve Trust policy and procedures to run under 16 travel service to away games

Collaborated with the Football Club and Supporters Club to host the Player of the Year Awards with first ever "fan of the year award"

### **August 2007**

5000, 36-page, full colour newsletters distributed before opening game of the season and during annual club open day

### **October 2007**

Hosted informal Q&A with the chairman Steve Lansdown.

### **November 2007**

Bristol City Holdings Ltd AGM

Called upon by chairman Steve Lansdown to organise fans consultation process for proposed new stadium

### **January 2008**

Organised "Ask the Chairman" at St George's Tavern, Victoria before Crystal Palace match.

80 supporters attended

### **April 2008**

Ran first "taster" surveys to assess fans opinions on new stadium, using fliers and inbound text messaging

### **May 2008**

Collaborated with the Football Club and Supporters Club to host the Player of the Year Awards

Successfully lobbied for remaining Wembley play-off tickets to reach genuine City fans via direct sales

2,800 fans complete first major survey, with 94% saying they are in favour of the new stadium

### **July 2008**

Shaped the new membership scheme launched by the club, encouraging it to become loyalty focussed

### **August 2008**

4000, 24-page, full colour newsletters distributed before QPR game

### **September 2008**

Hosted a forum with Evening Post Sports Editor to tackle the issue of balanced and fair reporting

### **October 2008**

Launched an appeal to "Raise a Statue to John Atyeo" by Summer 2011 in return for shares in Bristol City Holdings Ltd

### **February 2009**

Organised "Ask the Chairman" at The Horse & Dray Pub before the Norwich match.

25 supporters attended

### **April 2009**

Launch of "City 'til I Die" book of fans memories in conjunction with the National Literacy Trust, Legends Publishing, Supporters Direct and the Football Club

Findings and recommendations published from the 2<sup>nd</sup> new stadium survey completed by 1,829 fans  
Collaborated with Manchester United Independent Supporters Trust to replay the 1909 FA Cup Final at Crystal Palace

### **July 2009**

Published Architect's report for the new stadium, formally ending the consultation process

### **August 2009**

Distributed 500 balloons during the Club's annual Open Day promoting the Trust and the "Back Bristol" World Cup bid"

Launched an online website to compile petitions, email campaigns and other initiatives to back planning applications for the new stadium

### **September 2009**

Appealed to South Wales Police for the end of "Bubble Matches" when travelling to games at Cardiff and Swansea

Organised "Ask the Chairman" at the Brunswick Inn before the Derby game. 40+ supporters attended.

Successfully launched a text service to vote for the Man of the Match at home games, raising money for the Atyeo statue

### **October 2009**

Unveiled plaque commemorating the Ashton Gate 8

### **November 2009**

Two Trust Board members speak at Bristol City Council's planning committee in support of the proposed new stadium.

Launched a new website to support statue fund by selling online Christmas gifts

### **December 2009**

Chaired a meeting to tackle the ongoing issue of "Bubble" matches between Bristol City and Swansea City.

Also attended by senior representatives from South Wales Police, Avon & Somerset Police, Swansea City FC, Bristol City FC and the Swans Trust. Travel restrictions relaxed for upcoming visit of Swansea City to Ashton Gate.

Launched offer to donors to the statue fund a unique opportunity to have their name indelibly recorded on the Atyeo statue plinth for eternity

### **January 2010**

Launched "OTIB Supporter", a premium access to the online fans forum and "OTIB toolbar" to help fund the site.

Distributed 600 City 'til I Die books to local schools in conjunction with Bristol City Community Team

### **April 2010**

Launched text service enabling fans to vote for City's Player of the Year and Young Player of the Year.

### **May 2010**

Hosted first ever online chat session with Steve Lansdown for "OTIB Supporters" to ask questions.

Launched online World Cup 2010 prediction game to engage supporters and raise funds for the statue.

### **July 2010**

A diverse group of 20+ fans representing all stands around Ashton Gate met with Football Club officials in the pub to discuss ongoing fans' initiatives and making best use of the East End.

Following the decision by the Development Control (South & East) Committee of Bristol City Council to reject Sainsbury's application for a relocated supermarket on the Ashton Gate site and the subsequent outcry, the Trust decided to organise a petition and a march.

### **December 2010**

Christian Roberts attends Q&A session in the Supporters Club bar to promote his book and talk about his time at Bristol City

### **March 2011**

Bristol City Supporters Club & Trust add support to a national campaign in support of safe standing.

The 'Spirit of '76 Red Tie Ball' to celebrate the 35th Anniversary of City's promotion to the old First Division.

### **June 2011**

30,000-strong petition for a new football stadium was hand delivered to the Bristol Council House

Special General Meeting to Vote on the Merger of Bristol City Football Supporters Club and Bristol City Supporters Trust

### **September 2011**

The Bristol City Supporters Club & Trust Inaugural Hall of Fame event including the quiz "A Question of Bristol City"

### **February 2012**

Free prize draw for members for under-16's to have a ground tour with Scott Murray and meet current first team members for signatures

Marked the actions of the Ashton Gate Eight on Friday February 3rd 2012 recognising the 30th anniversary of a defining moment in the history of Bristol City Football Club.

### **March 2012**

Launched a design competition and fundraising campaign to acquire surfer flags for use at Ashton Gate and beyond.

### **April 2012**

Offered up to 200 fans a free fiver to help with travelling costs to the crucial game at Nottingham Forest.

### **July 2012**

AGM held to finalise the merger with the Supporters Club and to agree financial accounts for preceding years

### **August 2012**

Dynamic ticket pricing model proposed and subsequently launched by the football club for the 2012/13 season.

Marketing support and flag display organised to honour the legend Gerry Gow at his testimonial game.

Launched match day programme service for subscribers to guarantee their copies, especially for away games.

### **September 2012**

Launched a Facebook page to complement existing SC&T web presence.

[www.facebook.com/pages/Bristol-City-Supporters-Club-Trust/](http://www.facebook.com/pages/Bristol-City-Supporters-Club-Trust/)

[www.bristolcityst.org.uk/](http://www.bristolcityst.org.uk/)

[www.bcsct.org.uk/](http://www.bcsct.org.uk/)

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

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

[www.1909replayed.org/bcst](http://www.1909replayed.org/bcst)

### **October 2012**

Called on MPs in and around Bristol to support “Early Day Motion 573” calling on the government to permit limited trials of safe standing at selected football grounds.

<https://edm.parliament.uk/early-day-motion/44722>

### **November 2012**

Launch of Inaugural Bristol City Fans Parliament

### **December 2012**

Gave away 480 Santa hats and raised voluntary donations for the surfer flag before the Wolves game

### **January 2013**

First of a series of meetings with senior club officials to question the structure of the football club

### **February 2013**

A competition to design a new logo for the merged Supporters Club & Trust ended with a version being chosen through a fans vote.

### **March 2013**

Majority shareholder Steve Lansdown conducts a Q&A session at the Walkabout pub before the Wolves game.

100 Supporters attended.

### **April 2013**

Three new flags, including a second surfer arrive and are displayed at the 3 Lions Flag Day

### **May 2013**

Awarded Louis Carey with an award for dedicated service to the football club

### **October 2013**

Launched Supporters Club & Trust Manifesto alongside a media article questioning the structure of the club

### **November 2013**

Hosted a Q&A with Sean O'Driscoll at Bar BS3 pub. 60 supporters attended.

### **January 2014**

Q&A with Steve and Jon Lansdown at Bradford in the New Beehive Pub. About 100 fans in attendance

Submitted banning order protocol to the club and met to look at a fairer process of appeal.

### **February 2014**

Event to celebrate the famous 1-0 win over Leeds United at Elland Road on 19 February 74, in the presence of the FA Cup

### **May 2014**

Ran the vote again for the player, young player and supporter of the season with presentations on the pitch and in the Supporters Bar

The first in a series of online polls. This one to find out what keeps City fans coming back for more and fan representation generally

### **June 2014**

Chair started attending Ashton Gate Ltd board meetings to represent fans for the stadium redevelopment

### **August 2014**

Golden Boot money raised and presented to Sam Baldock

In response to the request from Bristol Sport for input from supporters with ideas for the final look and feel of the redeveloped Ashton Gate, the Supporters' Club & Trust submitted a proposal

### **September 2014**

The Supporters Club & Trust started to attend Ashton Gate Ltd board meetings to provide feedback and input on all things related to the stadium re-development.

A new website was launched to complement active Facebook, Twitter and fans forum online presence.

<http://bristolcitysupporters.org/new-website-launched/>

### **October 2014**

Six City legends (Alec Eisenträger, Jack Boxley, Trevor Tainton, Geoff Merrick, Tom Ritchie and Rob Newman) were inducted on Saturday 11th October into the Supporters Club & Trust Hall of Fame.

<http://bristolcitysupporters.org/hall-fame-2014/>

Detailed report written by Jon Darch on behalf of Bristol Sport as part of renewed commitment to safe standing.

<http://bristolcitysupporters.org/renewed-commitment-safe-standing-welcomed/>

### **December 2014**

Ashton Gate Stadium has been successfully registered as an asset of community value under the Localism Act

<http://bristolcitysupporters.org/ashton-gate-asset-community-value/>

Q&A at Crewe with Steve Lansdown and John Pelling. Several hundred in the Royal Hotel bar.

<http://bristolcitysupporters.org/qa-crewe-said/>

### **January 2015**

1605 people voted for their choice of pose for the John Atyeo statue. 64% of the vote was big John with his hands in the air celebrating a goal.

<http://bristolcitysupporters.org/atyeo-statue-votes/>

Representation made to Bristol Sport following banning of “Ultra” Flag

<http://bristolcitysupporters.org/atmosphere-bristol-city/>

3,000 respondents, 1 in 4 of average home crowd, take part in biggest ever survey on stadium atmosphere

<http://bristolcitysupporters.org/survey-results/>

### **February 2015**

Proposals presented to Bristol Sport based on survey results having previously been passed by FAN

<http://bristolcitysupporters.org/proposals-presented-bristol-sport/>

### **May 2015**

End of season awards voted for by the fans online presented on the pitch before the final home game. Champagne moments video subsequently compiled.

<http://bristolcitysupporters.org/player-and-supporter-of-the-year-201415/>

### **February 2016**

350 fans attend the Q&A session with owner Steve Lansdown before the away game at Nottingham Forest.

<http://bristolcitysupporters.org/forest-qa-a-proper-football-club/>

Called upon Bristol Sport to look afresh at the appointment of an SLO and what the role is there to do

<http://bristolcitysupporters.org/club-trust-call-on-bristol-city-to-appoint-slo-from-the-fan-base/>

### **April 2016**

End of season awards voted for by the fans and presented after the last home game

### **August 2016**

Reached agreement with Bristol Sport when ticket fees started to re-appear on all ticket purchases.

<http://bristolcitysupporters.org/ticket-fee-changes-agreed-with-bristol-sport/>

### **September 2016**

Legal papers filed against West Midlands Police claiming false imprisonment and a breach of Article 5 of the European Convention of Human Rights for fans dispersed at Birmingham.

<http://bristolcitysupporters.org/see-you-in-court/>

### **October 2016**

Final push to ensure the 180 names listed for inclusion on the Atyeo statue are correct before the unveiling

<http://bristolcitysupporters.org/atyeo-statue-is-your-name-on-the-list/>

### **November 2016**

John Atyeo Statue unveiled in front of hundreds of fans, friends and family.

### **December 2016**

262 names added to the John Atyeo statue plinth making it a total of 474 names at £100 each as contribution towards the statue

<http://bristolcitysupporters.org/add-your-name-to-the-atyeo-statue-plinth/>

## **February 2017**

Final batch of name plaques on the John Atyeo statue sold out

## **April 2017**

End of season awards voted for by the fans and presented after the last home game.

<https://www.bcfco.uk/news/abraham-makes-history-with-triple-crown-of-awards/>

## **May 2017**

Next group of players inducted into the Hall of Fame

## **June 2017**

Pleased to have been able to support the award in the Queen's birthday honours for Marina Dolman, President of the Supporters Club

<https://www.bcfco.uk/news/city-duo-receive-honours/>

## **July 2017**

New Members Bar space identified within the stadium above the Sports Bar.

Work commences to fit out and make ready for the new season

## **August 2017**

Contributed to crowd-funding for Shrewsbury Town to create a safe standing showcase

## **December 2017**

The 'Supporters Bar' officially opened by SC&T and BCFC President Marina Dolman

AGM held in Supporters Bar with 120 members in attendance. Financial position and round up of recent activity provided.

<http://bristolcitysupporters.org/notice-of-sct-agm-2nd-december/>

## **January 2018**

Board agreed to set aside £13,000 (in addition to an original £5,000) as a contingency to help the supporters involved fight the ongoing case against West Midlands Police

## **March 2018**

Secured reinstatement of U-12 and U-19 price categories initially removed by BCFC for some season cards and with FAN hosted special meeting to let BCFC explain price rises

Working with FAN, secured partial refunds of season card prices for disabled fans and longer payment window for all, but remained dismayed by BCFC's lack of empathy

<http://bristolcitysupporters.org/reply-to-the-clubs-latest-statement-on-season-cards-201819/>

Launched "**Fans Funding Fans of the Future**" scheme with an initial pot of £2,500 from SC&T funds. A gift of £49 to cover the 99% increase in kids season tickets, plus 2 adult and 6 under 19 tickets available free for each league game. 3x raised to date.

<http://bristolcitysupporters.org/supporters-launch-fans-funding-fans-of-the-future-scheme/>

## **May 2018**

Organised the vote and provided the trophies for the annual player and supporter of the year awards.

<http://www.bristolcitysupporters.org/player-and-supporter-of-the-year-2018/>

### **August 2018**

Fundraising campaign launched asking fans from around the country to “Stand up to unjustified police interference in football”.

This is in support of the legal campaign to support of 10 City fans unlawfully dispersed in September 2015 before the match at Birmingham City. £x raised to date.

<http://www.bristolcitysupporters.org/1236-2/>

### **January 2019**

An event with Brian Tinnion to relive and mark the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the famous FA Cup win against Liverpool in 1994 was held on Thursday January 24<sup>th</sup> 2019 in the Sports Bar.

The evening raised over £850 for Bristol City Community Trust

### **May 2019**

Organised the vote and provided the trophies for the annual player and supporter of the year awards.

### **September 2019**

Almost four years to the day and on the eve of court action, 10 Bristol City fans were vindicated. West Midlands Police climbed down and offered to settle the matter out of court.

<https://www.bristolcitysupporters.org/west-midlands-police-back-down/>

### **October 2019**

September 2019 marked 70 years since the formation of the Supporters Club back in 1949, so to celebrate we had a special birthday cake made and invited our president, Marina Dolman, along to the Supporters Bar to cut it.

<https://www.bristolcitysupporters.org/happy-70th-birthday/>

### **May 2020**

Over 2,000 fans took part in our survey during lockdown calling for refunds for those who had purchased 2020/21 season tickets and had subsequently suffered financial hardship.

Other topics covered included the use of the furlough scheme and continuing to pay casual staff during the Covid-19 pandemic.

<https://www.bristolcitysupporters.org/fans-call-for-refunds/>

### **June 2020**

We echoed the feelings of many fans who felt that the option to receive a cash refund for season tickets was a not transparent.

<https://www.bristolcitysupporters.org/doing-what-is-right-for-you/>

### **August 2020**

The protracted recruitment process for a new manager led us to reflect and again remind the football club that timely, open and empathetic communication with fans is vital if the club is to keep supporters on board.

<https://www.bristolcitysupporters.org/communicating-with-fans/>

### **September 2020**

We praised the approach adopted by the football club to issue pro-rata refunds as matches are not played due to the pandemic

<https://www.bristolcitysupporters.org/well-done-bcfc/>

### **January 2021**

Shahan Miah and D-M Withers joined the board to represent the interests of City Women fans.

<https://www.bristolcitysupporters.org/new-board-members/>

## **February 2021**

We provided an in-depth review and explanation of Bristol City Holdings Limited accounts and for Bristol City Women.

<https://www.bristolcitysupporters.org/latest-accounts-analysed/>

## **May 2021**

Over 2,800 fans voted in our annual end of season awards that saw Dan Bentley crowned player of the year and Antoine Semenyo was young player of the year.

Ebony Salmon scooped both awards for the women. Nahki Wells won the golden boot for being top scorer.

<https://www.bristolcitysupporters.org/end-of-season-awards/>

We held our first ever fully online AGM, which was fully quorate and at which Bristol Sport presented data and research about the fan base.

## **July 2021**

As part of our Fans Funding Fans for the Future programme, we again purchased a group of 8 season cards to make available to young fans and their parents/guardians free of charge for each home league game of the season.

<https://www.bristolcitysupporters.org/kids-be-our-guest-take-3/>

## **August 2021**

We fully supported the players choosing to take the knee during the opening game of the new season

<https://www.bristolcitysupporters.org/statement-taking-the-knee/>

## **September 2021**

Bristol City signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the Bristol City Supporters Club & Trust as part of its commitment to keep fans informed and engaged.

<https://www.bristolcitysupporters.org/city-sign-mou-with-supporters-club-trust/>

## **November 2021**

We were proud to continue promoting an anti-discrimination message, introducing new flags and partnering with #HERGAMETOO

<https://www.bristolcitysupporters.org/football-is-a-game-for-all/>

## **January 2022**

The Supporters Club & Trust commenced a series of meetings with Richard Gould to consider the report published in November last year by the “Fan-Led-Review” conducted by Tracy Crouch MP.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/fan-led-review-of-football-governance-securing-the-games-future/fan-led-review-of-football-governance-securing-the-games-future>

<https://www.bristolcitysupporters.org/fan-led-review-update-january-2022/>

## **February 2022**

The Supporters Club & Trust held the first structured dialogue meeting with representatives from Bristol City Women FC; attended by Gavin Marshall (Chairperson) & Grace Williams (Operations Manager) respectively.

<https://www.bristolcitysupporters.org/structured-dialogue-bcwfc-jan-feb-2022/>

The Supporters Club & Trust were pleased to collaborate with & contribute to the events in the Ashton Gate Eight 40th Anniversary weekend.

<https://www.bristolcitysupporters.org/ashton-gate-8-40th-anniversary-weekend/>

## **April 2022**

Loren Dykes MBE and Corinne Yorston announced as the first Bristol City Women players to be inducted to the Bristol City Hall of Fame.

<https://www.bristolcitysupporters.org/hall-of-fame-2022-23-first-inductees-announced/>

Our Supporters Bar hosted the inaugural Fans Forum for Bristol City Women attended by Head Coach Lauren Smith and Chairperson Gavin Marshall.

<https://www.bristolcitysupporters.org/city-women-fans-forum-apr-2022/>

The Bristol City Supporters Club & Trust End of Season Award winners were announced with Abi Harrison, Fran Bentley, Andi Weimann and Alex Scott taking the major honours.

<https://www.bristolcitysupporters.org/end-of-season-awards-2021-22/>

## **July 2022**

Bristol City Supporters Club & Trust joined forces with the Robins Foundation & Bristol City Panthers FC in the Parade as part of Bristol Pride

<https://www.bristolcitysupporters.org/bristol-pride-parade-2022/>

The Bristol City Annual Fans survey was launched to gather views and opinions to inform conversations with BCFC, BCWFC and Bristol Sport.

<https://www.bristolcitysupporters.org/supporters-survey-2022/>

As part of our Fans for the Future initiative, we once again purchased a group of 8 season tickets to make available to young fans and their parents/guardians free of charge for each home league game of the season.

<https://www.bristolcitysupporters.org/kids-be-our-guests-take-4/>

## **September 2022**

We held our first structured dialogue meeting of the season with Bristol City Women FC.

<https://www.bristolcitysupporters.org/structured-dialogue-bcwfc-august-2022/>

## **October 2022**

We arranged away coach travel for supporters to attend Bristol City Women's game against Charlton Athletic Women in the Barclays Women's Championship.

<https://www.bristolcitysupporters.org/city-women-away-travel-charlton-oct-2022/>

Voting opened for the next inductions into the Bristol City Hall of Fame.

<https://www.bristolcitysupporters.org/hall-of-fame-2022-23-vote-now/>

## **November 2022**

In collaboration with Bristol City Women FC, the Supporters Club & Trust were nominated for the Supporter Engagement Award at this year's Football Supporters Association (FSA) Awards

<https://www.bristolcitysupporters.org/fsa-awards-2022/>

## **December 2022**

The 2022 Annual General Meeting (AGM) of the Bristol City Supporters Society Limited (trading as BCST) took place on Saturday 17th December 2022 at 1pm, in the Supporters Bar at Ashton Gate prior to the Stoke City game.

<https://www.bristolcitysupporters.org/agm-2022-minutes/>

### **January 2023**

Outgoing CEO Richard Gould has been presented with a Supporters Club & Trust honorary membership.

<https://www.bristolcitysupporters.org/richard-gould-honorary-membership/>

### **February 2023**

Bristol City legend & Hall of Famer Alan Walsh has finally been presented with his Hall of Fame goblet.

<https://www.bristolcitysupporters.org/alan-walsh-finally-presented-with-hall-of-fame-goblet/>

Former City manager Gary Johnson has been inducted into the Hall of Fame class of 2022/23, representing the 2000s.

<https://www.bristolcitysupporters.org/gary-johnson-inducted-into-hall-of-fame/>

### **March 2023**

Our Supporters Bar that hosted the Fans Forum for Bristol City Women on International Women's Day (Wednesday 8 March 2023).

<https://www.bristolcitysupporters.org/city-women-fans-forum-2023/>

Former City player & one of the Ashton Gate Eight; Chris Garland; has been inducted into the Hall of Fame class of 2022/23, representing the 1960s/1970s.

<https://www.bristolcitysupporters.org/chris-garland-inducted-into-hall-of-fame/>

We were pleased to announce we arranged away travel for supporters to attend Bristol City Women's game against Southampton FC Women in the Barclays Women's Championship on Sunday 26th March (2pm KO).

<https://www.bristolcitysupporters.org/city-women-away-travel-southampton-mar-2023/>

Voting for the Supporters Club & Trust 2022/23 end-of-season awards is now open.

<https://www.bristolcitysupporters.org/end-of-season-awards-2022-23-vote-now/>

### **April 2023**

Corinne Yorston has been inducted into the Hall of Fame class of 2022/23, becoming one of the first City Women players to receive the honour.

<https://www.bristolcitysupporters.org/corinne-yorston-inducted-into-hall-of-fame/>

### **July 2023**

Bristol City Supporters Club & Trust once again joined forces with the Robins Foundation & Bristol City Panthers FC in the Bristol Pride Parade, alongside #HerGameToo & Rachel Furness from Bristol City Women.

<https://www.bristolcitysupporters.org/bristol-pride-parade-2023/>

The Supporters Club & Trust responded to the Women's Game Review recommendations by Karen Carney MBE. We welcomed the review into domestic women's football following the Fan Led Review recommendations, the timescale it was done in & some of its wins; and that it reinforces what we have picked up on around the need for a working group, suggestions on regulation & funding points.

<https://www.bristolcitysupporters.org/womens-game-review-supporters-club-trust-response/>

This month we launched our annual supporter's survey for both the men's and women's supporters.

<https://www.bristolcitysupporters.org/supporters-survey-2023/>

### **September 2023**

A feature of the work we do is regular meetings with decision-makers at the football club for the men's game and increasingly, Bristol Sport.

<https://www.bristolcitysupporters.org/meeting-with-bcfc-13-09-23/>

After raising the possibility of a reciprocal ticket deals to lower match ticket prices, the SLO made this happen for the game at Leeds.

<https://www.bristolcitysupporters.org/reciprocal-ticketing-for-leeds-united/>

Ahead of the 2023/24 Barclays Womens Championship campaign, the Supporters Club & Trust held their third structured dialogue meeting of the season with Bristol City Women FC.

<https://www.bristolcitysupporters.org/structured-dialogue-bcwf-september-2023/>

### **October 2023**

We broke with the norm and commented publicly for the first time on the sacking of the manager Nigel Pearson.

<https://www.bristolcitysupporters.org/statement-nigel-pearson/>

### **November 2023**

Bristol City Supporters Club & Trust are pleased to announce that Mark Newman has joined the board. He was formally appointed at our AGM on 20<sup>th</sup> January 2024.

<https://www.bristolcitysupporters.org/sct-board-welcomes-mark-newman/>

### **December 2023**

Bristol City Supporters Club & Trust are pleased to announce with the football club that travel will be available for supporters to attend City Women's remaining WSL away fixtures this season.

<https://www.bristolcitysupporters.org/away-travel-confirmed-for-city-women-wsl-2023-24/>

Following the previous meeting in September, members of the Supporters Club & Trust alongside SLO Jerry Tocknell met with the football club in October & November 2023 as part of a continued regular dialogue.

<https://www.bristolcitysupporters.org/meetings-with-bcfc-oct-nov-2023/>

### **March 2024**

Loren Dykes MBE has finally been inducted into the latest class of our Hall of Fame, becoming one of the first City Women players to receive the honour.

<https://www.bristolcitysupporters.org/loren-dykes-inducted-into-hall-of-fame/>

### **April 2024**

Voting for the Supporters Club & Trust 2023/24 end of season awards is now open.

<https://www.bristolcitysupporters.org/end-of-season-awards-2023-24-vote-now/>

### **May 2024**

Our Supporters Bar that hosted the Fans Forum for Bristol City Women on Wednesday 1st May 2024.

<https://www.bristolcitysupporters.org/city-women-fans-forum-2024/>

Chair of the Supporters Club & Trust; Stu Rogers; was one of the fan representatives who met with the EFL's senior officials twice in May to discuss ongoing issues across the leagues.

<https://www.bristolcitysupporters.org/meeting-with-the-efl-may-2024/>

## **June 2024**

The Bristol City Supporters Club & Trust End of Season Award winners have now been announced for 2023/24.

Thousands of votes were cast for the end of year awards; some of which have been going for 50+ years.

<https://www.bristolcitysupporters.org/end-of-season-awards-2023-24/>

## **July 2024**

The Supporters Club & Trust are pleased to announce that our “Fans of the Future” scheme is returning for the 2024/25 season

<https://www.bristolcitysupporters.org/fans-of-the-future-2024-25/>

Bristol City Supporters Club & Trust once again joined forces with the Robins Foundation & Bristol City Panthers FC in the Bristol Pride Parade, alongside #HerGameToo & Bristol City Women assistant head coach Natalie Haigh.

<https://www.bristolcitysupporters.org/bristol-pride-parade-2024/>

## **August 2024**

The Supporters Club & Trust board are pleased to support Bristol City’s new free matchday car sharing service, powered by Join My Journey

<https://www.bristolcitysupporters.org/join-my-journey/>

## **October 2024**

A statement from the Supporters Club & Trust following the club’s announcement of City Women’s new three-year strategy

<https://www.bristolcitysupporters.org/statement-city-women-strategy/>

## **November 2024**

Bristol City Supporters Club & Trust are pleased to reveal the new logo to celebrate 75 years since the formation of the original Bristol City Supporters Club.

<https://www.bristolcitysupporters.org/supporters-club-75-years/>

## **December 2024**

The Supporters Club & Trust recently held their annual structured dialogue meeting with Bristol City Women FC on Friday 6 December 2024.

<https://www.bristolcitysupporters.org/category/news/page/4/>

## **January 2025**

Former Bristol City player Jacki Dziekanowski has been inducted into the most recent class of the Hall of Fame, representing the 1980s/1990s.

The Supporters Club & Trust board are pleased to reveal the new updates made to the Honours Boards in our Supporters Bar at Ashton Gate.

<https://www.bristolcitysupporters.org/honours-boards-updates/>

## **February 2025**

The Supporters Club & Trust are devastated to announce that our friend, fellow board member & lifelong Bristol City fan Mike Adams has sadly passed away at the age of 84.

<https://www.bristolcitysupporters.org/rest-in-peace-mike-adams/>

The Supporters Club & Trust; as firm believers in football being accessible to all; funded a brand new sensory room at Ashton Gate to be used for all Bristol City men’s & women’s games at the stadium

<https://www.bristolcitysupporters.org/sensory-room-at-ashton-gate-stadium/>

### **March 2025**

Thank you to everyone who attended our Supporters Bar that hosted the Fans Forum for Bristol City Women on Wednesday 12th March 2025.

<https://www.bristolcitysupporters.org/city-women-fans-forum-2025/>

### **April 2025**

Bristol City is pleased to announce details of the new Fan Advisory Board (FAB), which will represent significantly greater fan engagement and wider representation for supporters.

<https://www.bristolcitysupporters.org/fan-advisory-board-launched/>

### **May 2025**

The Supporters Club & Trust can announce that D-M Withers has stepped down from the board due to work commitments

<https://www.bristolcitysupporters.org/thank-you-d-m-withers/>

### **June 2025**

A full recap of the Bristol City Supporters Club & Trust End of Season Awards for 2024/25 – including awards that were not originally announced

<https://www.bristolcitysupporters.org/end-of-season-awards-2024-25/>

### **August 2025**

The Supporters Club & Trust are pleased to announce that our Fans of the Future scheme is returning for the 2025/26 Sky Bet Championship season

<https://www.bristolcitysupporters.org/fans-of-the-future-2025-26/>

To cater for members wishing on occasion to bring a guest into the bar, we will for this coming season be trialling the use of ‘guest passes’.

<https://www.bristolcitysupporters.org/supporters-bar-update/>

### **September 2025**

Our friends at Sheffield Wednesday Supporters’ Trust have reached out to us in regards to Bristol City supporters taking part in the ongoing boycott of food & drink sold at Hillsborough

<https://www.bristolcitysupporters.org/food-drink-boycott-at-hillsborough/>