



How to pay for Membership

Paying by Standing Order from your Bank or Building Society helps to minimise the Trust's running costs. We prefer annual standing orders but you can pay monthly, if you prefer to spread the cost. If you tick one of the boxes below we will send you the relevant Standing Order form, once we have received your application.

- I would like to pay by ANNUAL Standing Order
- I would like to pay by MONTHLY Standing Order

To minimise costs we don't accept monthly payments by cheque. If you want to use a cheque, you can but you'll need to pay the annual membership fee in one go. Make your cheque payable to CCST and post it with your completed application form to the address shown overleaf. If you can afford it, please add a donation to your cheque amount.

If you want, you can join the Trust on-line and use your credit or debit card to pay your annual membership fee using Paypal. You don't need to fill in a paper application form and can also enter the details of your under 16 applicants by visiting the Trust's web-site at www.ccfctrust.org

How much does Membership cost?

Adults can join the Trust for just £12 a year and under 16s are free. This fee covers our costs and makes membership as affordable as possible. But we need more than just membership fees to develop and grow the activities and influence of the Trust. We invite all members to give an annual donation of £12, £24 or £48 on top of their membership fee, if they can afford to.

Half of this extra income goes into a contingency fund, which is set aside to maintain and grow the shareholding in Cardiff City that we hold on behalf of our members or it might be used to directly support the Club in troubled times.

The remaining extra money is used responsibly to develop and extend the wider work of the Trust for the benefit of members, the community and appropriate good causes, like the Fred Keenor Statue Appeal.

If you can afford to, please give that extra donation on top your membership fee. You can help the Trust make a difference.

What will I get as a Member?

- ▶ A unique CCST enamel badge and a membership card
- ▶ A share in the ownership of Cardiff City and the Trust itself
- ▶ A chance to forward questions and issues to the Trust which can be raised on your behalf in regular meetings with the Club
- ▶ Regular emails with Trust news and a regular members magazine
- ▶ An opportunity to get actively involved in the work of the Trust (everything we do relies on volunteers)
- ▶ An invitation to exclusive member events
- ▶ A vote in the annual Trust Board election (if you're over 16) and the opportunity to stand for election yourself (if you're over 18)

CARDIFF CITY SUPPORTERS TRUST





What is the Cardiff City Supporters Trust?

The Trust is a democratic, not-for-profit group of Cardiff City supporters, committed to giving City fans a voice in the decision-making process of the Club, and to strengthening the links between Cardiff City and the community it serves. If you're a Cardiff City fan, joining the Trust is a great way to express your commitment to the Bluebirds.

The Trust is run entirely by volunteers and is led by a board of directors, elected by their fellow members. Every adult member has an equal share in the Trust (and a share in Cardiff City through the Trust's shareholding in the Club), they all have a vote, and they all have a voice.

Although it's a fans group, the Trust, as a legally constituted Society governed by law, is more than just another 'supporters club'. It's a campaigning organisation which seeks to represent the views of Cardiff City fans to the owners and executives at the Club.

Whilst always wanting to work with the Club, we are independent of it, giving us the right to criticise and question when necessary.

Owners, directors, shareholders, players and managers come and go but the Trust is a reminder to the Club that the main stakeholders in Cardiff City are the fans.

What Does The Trust Do?

- ▶ Maintains a regular dialogue with the Club on behalf of supporters
- ▶ Encourages the Club to take account of its supporters and the community it serves, in its decision-making
- ▶ Strengthens the bond between Cardiff City, its supporters and the local community
- ▶ Maintains a significant shareholding in Cardiff City on behalf of our members
- ▶ Presents a positive image for Cardiff City, helping to overturn negative attitudes and prejudice towards the Club
- ▶ Maintains a contingency fund for further CCFC share purchases or to help the Club in troubled times
- ▶ Uses members' money to benefit members, the community and other appropriate good causes
- ▶ Ultimately, our aim is to achieve supporter representation on the board of Cardiff City

Full Name: _____

Address: _____

_____ Post Code: _____

Home Tel: _____

Mobile Tel: _____

Email: _____

If you have under 16s living at the same address as you, they can join the Trust for FREE. Please enter their names and dates of birth below:

▶ Full Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____

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HAND YOUR COMPLETED FORM TO A TRUST VOLUNTEER OR POST IT TO:

CCST, PO BOX 4254, CARDIFF, CF14 8FD

The Trust offers several ways to pay for your membership. Details are overleaf.

CCST handles personal information with the utmost care. We will not share your information with any other organisation and ensure that your personal data is protected at all times, in accordance with the Data Protection Act.

