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### LDSA MARCH NEWSLETTER

Dear Member,

Welcome to our March newsletter.

The committee is working hard on planning for our upcoming AGM & Spring forum.

We are also in the planning stage for our eagerly awaited end of season party and awards evening.

I hope you enjoy reading our newsletter.

#### AGM & Spring forum



Sir Kenny Dalglish Stand 8's lounge Thursday 9th April 2020 7pm-9pm

The committee will finalise the agenda for the AGM when we hold our monthly committee meeting on Friday 6th March 2020, we will then send out the agenda to our membership.

So far we have received 40 questions which have either been passed on to LFC for their consideration or are being dealt with by the committee at our meeting on Friday.

To save repetition of questions at the AGM it is the intention of the committee to obtain answers to every question submitted prior to the meeting and these will then be sent out to all members.

A copy of all the Q&A's submitted will also be placed on your table at the AGM.

We will also provide paper and a pencil on all tables for any questions that members want to submit to the committee on the night.

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We are pleased to announce that in response to a request from one of our members who is profoundly deaf, we will have in attendance 2 sign interpreters from the Merseyside Centre for the Deaf to assist him on the evening.

If anyone needs any similar assistance please do not hesitate in contacting me at Idsa@liverpoolfc.com and we will strive to facilitate your request.



Secure car parking will be available for all members in the car park directly outside the Sir Kenny Dalglish stand.

We look forward to seeing you at our AGM.

End of season party

Liverpool Disabled Supporters Association Presnt

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## **Our Annual**

End of Season Party

& Inaugural Awards Evening

### Dress To Impress

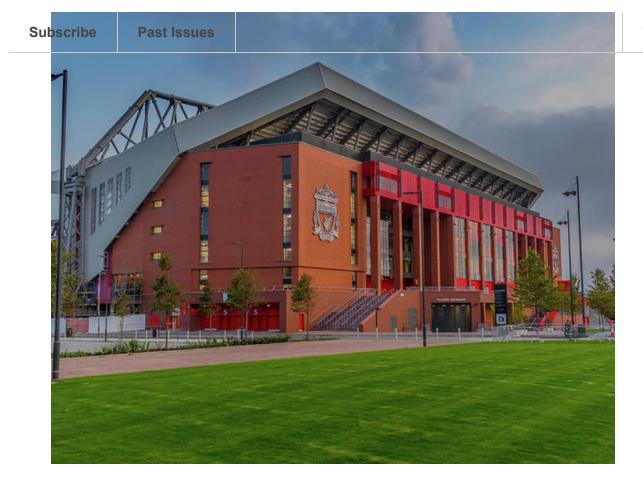
Thursday, 14th May 2020 The Beautiful Game Lounge New Main Stand Anfield L4 0TH

Smart Casual Dress and enjoy an evening of Red Carpet treatment at LFC

Only 300 tickets available so book early! £35 for members and £40 for non-members

Doors open at 6.30 pm 3 course meal followed by an evening of music and partying Celebrate something special with your friends!

Proceeds from the event will go to the LDSA



#### Main stand Anfield



The Beautiful Game lounge Anfield

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Subscribe and the season party will take place on Thursday 14th May 2020 in the Beautiful Game lounge at Anfield Stadium, doors open 6.30pm.

We have chosen this date for 2 reasons, the first is so that the winner of the player of the year will receive his award in the current season and we also believe that it gives us the best opportunity to get the winner of our player of the year to attend our event to collect his award.

Whilst we cant guarantee player attendance I can promise you that the committee will do everything that we can to try and make it happen.

All members will shortly receive booking forms for above event by post which will also include nomination forms for you to vote for your player of the year for season 2019/20 along with our other awards, I am sure that this season it will not be an easy choice!

Please book early for what should be a fantastic evening and dare I say it we may also be celebrating after becoming the Champions of England!

#### LDSA website upgrade

Over the last month we have been working hard on upgrading the LDSA website to make it a more informative site for our members.

It now gets updated regularly and also includes information on events that our friends at the LFC Foundation put on for their participants.

Many of these events will be of interest to our members and we hope that many of you will participate in some of them.

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There is also a new membership joining form that is much easier to complete.

The website can be found at liverpooldsa.co.uk and there is also a link below.

If you have any suggestions for our website please do not hesitate in contacting us.

# Please click the button below to find out about the latest news from the LDSA

Latest news

Please click the button below to see our March events calendar.

March Events Calendar

#### LDSA secure online payments

We can announce that we now have a dedicated online payment system on the LDSA website.

The new system will make all of the following available online:

- Renewing membership
- New membership payments
- Event booking payments
- Donations

Subscribe is something that we have been looking at introducing for a while and it will really streamline administration and make things far more easier for our members, new and old.

You can access our online payments page by clicking on the button below.

Ldsa secure online payments

#### Social media

For those of you who use social media the LDSA is available on 2 platforms, twitter and facebook.

The LDSA content on both platforms is much improved and we are pleased to see our number of new followers growing by the week.

We would encourage all of our members who use social media to consider joining our groups and participate in our discussions.

Please find links to both our twitter and facebook below.

#### Membership cards

We have been made aware that there is a problem with new members not receiving their membership cards.

Can I ask everyone who is yet to receive their new card to contact me at Idsa@liverpoolfc.com and I will ensure that a new card is posted out.

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Can I please remind all members that your LDSA membership card entitles you to a 10% discount at all official LFC retail stores.

You also get 10% off your bill in the Boot room at Anfield

Please accept my sincerest apologies if you were not previously made aware of this.

We have put together a new LDSA welcome letter that will now go out with all new cards and will now contain the above information.

## LDSA & EDSA joint foodbank collection as part of the LPF weeks of action campaign 2020



### #TwoClubsOneCommunityTotalInclusion

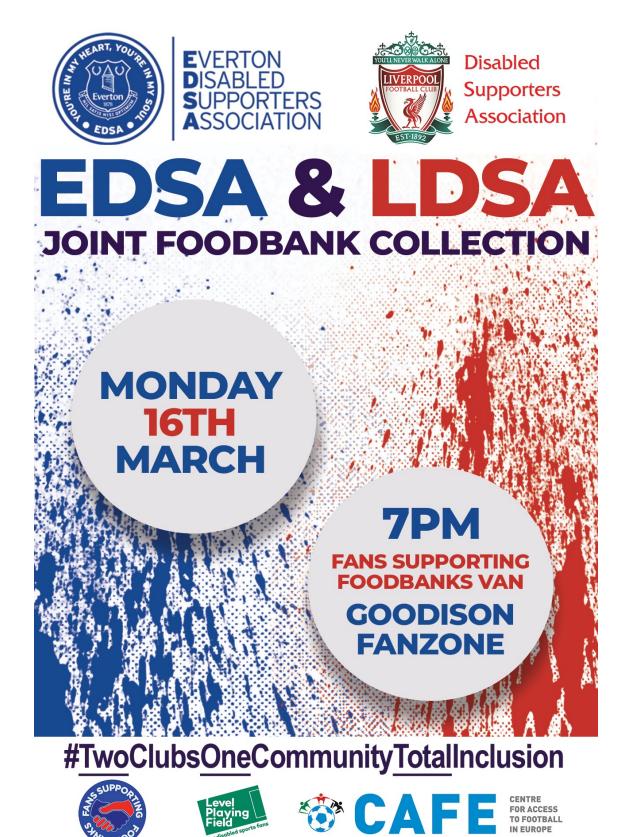


Liverpool Disabled Supporters Association Foodbank Collection Wednesday 11th March 7pm Anfield Rd Foodbanks Van Collection Point

Liverpool FC and Everton FC disabled supporters associations (LDSA & EDSA) are holding a joint foodbank collection prior to the LFC game V Atletico Madrid at Anfield and before the merseyside derby at Goodison Park.

The drop off point will be at the established foodbank vans at

Please support both associations at both games.



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#TwoClubsOneCommunityTotalInclusion

Our committee member Andy Ellis has worked with staff at the Liverpool FC Academy in Kirkby to put on an event to highlight the LPF weeks of action campaign.

The Liverpool FC under 18's will wear LPF t shirts in the warm up and Andy has also arranged for the Everton FC players to do the same after working with the EDSA.

Representatives from both committees will be in attendance to highlight the joint campaign slogan which is:

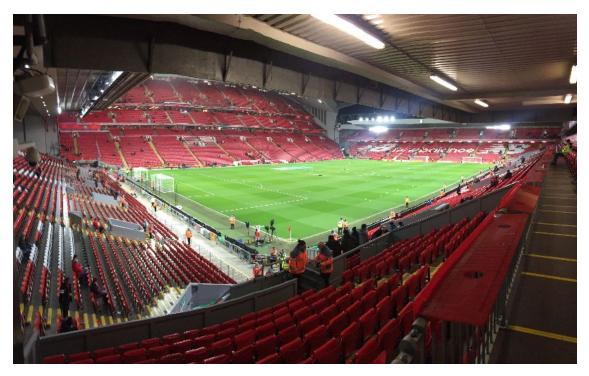
#### **#TwoClubsOneCommunityTotalInclusion**

The first game takes place on Saturday 14th March and kicks off at 11am at the academy in Kirkby, entry is free and all are most welcome to attend.

The Liverpool FC under 23's will also wear LPF t shirts in the warm up when they take on Everton FC under 23's at Southport FC on Sunday 15th March kick off is 1pm.

Again representatives from both committees will be in attendance and entry is free and all our welcome to attend. Subscribe Past Issues The club winning on aggregate after the 2 games will be presented with a trophy.

#### View from my seat



My seat : Sir kenny Dalglish stand KG Tribune 10/10

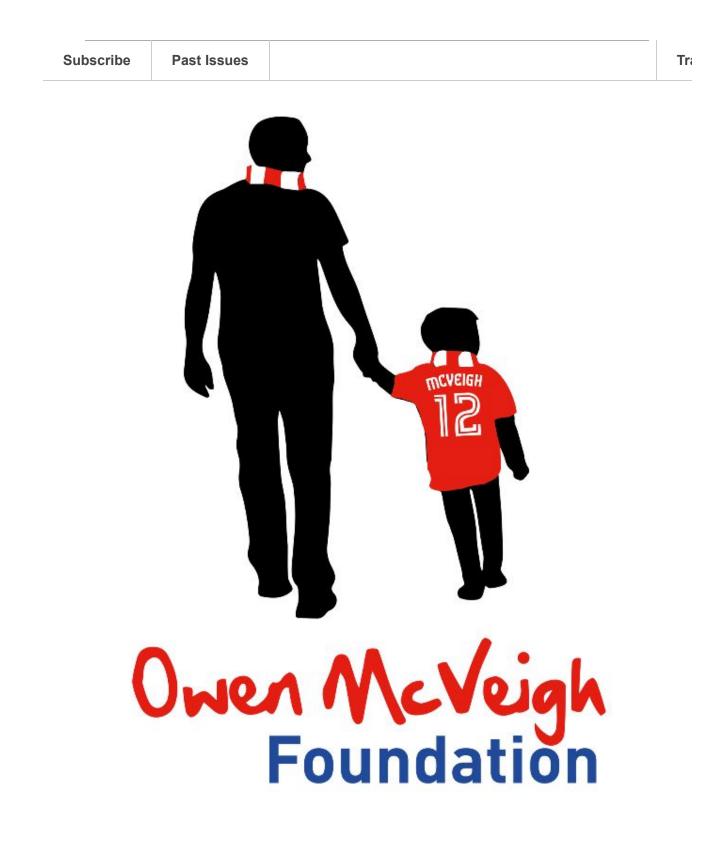
We asking all of our members to send in a view from their seat at Anfield.

This will give supporters a view from all sides of the stadium and could be a great help when it comes to member sales or if someone is thinking about changing stands.

We would like to ask you to rate your view out of a scale of 1 to 10, 1 being poor and 10 being excellent.

We will put all photos on a dedicated page on our website for all supporters to access.

Owen McVeigh foundation charity Snowdon climb.



Three members of the LDSA, Lynn, Nicole and Saffron will be climbing Mount snowdon on Sunday 19th April 2020 to raise money for the Owen McVeigh Foundation. Subscribe sure that you are all familiar with the banner that is in the corner of the Kop at every home game which is in memory of young Owen.

Please support the girls in their endeavour and help raise vital funds for the foundation and provide valuable support to children who are battling cancer.

Any donations will go straight to the foundation using the button below.

Thank you.

Snowdon Climb Donate here

Football Supporters Association



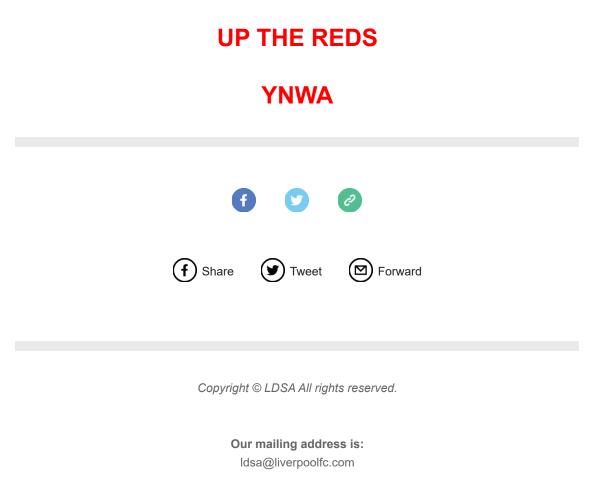
We are pleased to announce the the LDSA is now an associate member of the FSA.

They are a good source of information and support for all fans and do a lot of work on diversity and inclusion, they also provide support to any supporter who experiences a problem while attending a game.

Their website can be found at www.thefsa.org and is well worth a visit.

I am sure that you would all like to join the committee in wishing our chairman Tommy Hutchinson and his beautiful wife Mo a very happy 49th wedding anniversary.

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