



SALVESEN COMMUNITY FOOTBALL CLUB

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Salvesen Community Football Club was established in 1953 and have been offering football to children from the local community for over 69 years, we are based at Forresters High School in West Edinburgh.

The name of the Club was taken from a housing scheme, which was funded by the Christian Salvesen Group, and our first Honorary President, Norman Salvesen, gave permission for the club to use his family crest. The crest is still used to this day.

We are a voluntary run organisation, offering football to approximately 200 children from the surrounding areas. Our main aim is to provide enjoyment through twice weekly training sessions and competitive weekend games, in a safe and secure environment, while promoting wellbeing and improving physical fitness.

We are also the only club from our area to work in partnership with Coerver, a world recognised leader in youth football education.

In 2020, Salvesen CFC linked in with Gala Fairydean Rovers FC in order to provide a pathway into adult football. GFR currently play in The Lowland League.



Salvesen is very proud of the number of boys who have successfully gone on to play professionally, there are over 200 players who have continued playing the beautiful game and many at the highest level, to name but a few listed below :

Jackie McNamara
Lee Wallace
George Fleming
Jim Cruickshanks
Paul Kane

Garry O'Connor
Greg Ross
Gary McKay
Pat Stanton
Chris Robertson

Scott Wilson
Roy Barry
Dave Bowman
Willie Murray
Scott Nisbet

Calum Elliot
Dave Clunie
Jim Brown
Peter Marinello
Paul Heggarty



The club rely solely on volunteers to run efficiently dealing with day to day duties, with the emphasis on coaching and developing the skills of the young players attending our club.

We currently have approx 38 volunteers running 12 teams who play Fun Fours, Fives, Sevens & 11 a side football in a range of age groups from 5 years to 18 years old and offer a player pathway through to Gala Fairydean Rovers Under 20s team.



We accommodate the needs of children from all backgrounds, we have a disability football team who attend training sessions fortnightly on a Saturday, we currently have a small team of 8 players who have been participating for several now.

Our focus and club ethos is to ensure that enjoyment and development is key and at the heart of everything we offer at Salvesen Community Football Club. Everyone is treated equally, fairly and with respect. We offer financial support to parents if unaffordability is an issue and ensure we address any concerns raised quickly and professionally.



The club offer support to coaching staff by providing funding to ensure Coaching Courses & First Aid qualifications are regularly kept up to date.

Our player protection officer also ensures all the relevant disclosure checks have been completed in a timely manner and are kept up to date.

We are very proud of our achievements under the SFA Quality Mark Scheme and are currently recognised at Community Club Award Level.



The club have a link up with Premier Football Academy who act as a feeder club to Salvesen and offer football training for children aged 3-6 prior to having the opportunity to join Salvesen Cfc.

We also have a link with Coerver Coaching. Coerver provide the club with support in many areas including Coach Education & Development, Player & Team Training, Session Planning and Online Learning



If your child is interested in joining a great football club, have fun, meet new people and develop their football skills then contact the relevant club official below for more information:

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