



Garforth build links to encourage education through sport

Garforth Town AFC, in association with ICFDS, have furthered their partnership with Leeds Metropolitan University this week with a BSS demonstration for students looking to work in sport. The partnership looks to strengthen links between sport and education through all ages building from the foundation of educational pre-school programme SOCATOTS through to adulthood.



One of Garforth's current educational ventures is the E2E project which has recently received a glowing review. The International Confederation of Futebol de Salao's (ICFDS) Entry to Employment (E2E) scheme, designed to give young people the basic skills needed in employment, has been given an 'outstanding' rating by OFSTED.



The programme, run at the organisation's non-league football club, Garforth Town, sees school leavers aged between 16 and 18 join a youth training scheme, combining football training with learning such as computer and literacy skills.

The impressive OFSTED rating is due in no small part to Brett Renshaw and Duncan Williams, both employees of the ICFDS and Garforth Town AFC players, who work full-time with the learners. On the latest success, ICFDS founder Simon Clifford said: "The rating is absolutely brilliant, and just rewards for Duncan, Brett and everybody else involved with the programme."

Live Football at



Bar Mineiros has a host of live Football on show this week, starting at 7.45pm this evening when Leeds United play host to promotion rivals Millwall at Elland Road in what should prove to be a fiery encounter.

Then on Tuesday night, for all those who cannot make it to Garforth's match at Ossett Town, 5-time World Cup winners Brazil take on current world champions Italy at the Emirates Stadium from 7.45pm before Fabio Capello's men travel to Sevilla to test themselves against European champions Spain on Wednesday evening, kick-off is at 9pm.



On Sunday from 12.30pm, the 3rd Old Firm derby of the season gets underway with Rangers needing a victory at Parkhead to move to the top of the SPL. The FA Cup 5th round then takes centre-stage as Martin O'Neill's high-flying Aston Villa travel to Goodison Park to take on Everton in what should be a mouth-watering all-Premiership affair.



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GTAFC Upcoming Fixtures

Although Garforth's fixture at home to Radcliffe Borough was postponed on Saturday, The Miners will be back in action on Tuesday evening as the team travels to Ossett Town in the Quarter-Finals of the West Riding County Cup. As this fixture is a re-arranged cup tie it will take precedence over our trip to Clitheroe, which was scheduled for the same evening.

Unfortunately, due to the proximity of the tie, the club will not be offering any transport to the match, however, **there will be a coach travelling to Chorley on Saturday for our UniBond First Division North tie at Victory Park. The coach will be leaving the club at 12pm on the day of the match and anyone who wishes to attend is encouraged to contact the club to book their place on the coach.**

Indulge in your Guilty Pleasures on Valentine's Day

On Saturday 14th February, Garforth Town will be hosting a Guilty Pleasures Valentine's disco in Bar Mineiros.

The night begins at 7pm and the bar will be open late, so why not come down and indulge in the array of classic love songs from the 70s and 80s that will be played all night long, the songs you pretend that you don't like...your Guilty Pleasures.



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Dates For The Calendar

Tue 10th February
Ossett Town v GTAFC

Sat 14th February
Chorley v GTAFC

Tue 17th February
GTAFC v Chorley

Sat 21st February
Ossett Albion v GTAFC

Sat 28th February
GTAFC v Rossendale Utd

Sat 7th March
GTAFC v Newcastle Blue Star

Sat 14th March
Bamber Bridge v GTAFC

Tues 17th March
GTAFC v Radcliffe Borough

Sat 21st March
GTAFC v Colwyn Bay



Opening Hours

Monday – Friday

From 6pm

Saturdays

From 3pm

Sundays & Match Days

From 12pm