
Welcome

Posted by Admin 5 - 25-03-2008 21:48

Welcome to the new WSC messageboard One Touch Football. We hope your stay here will be long and enjoyable. We have tried to emulate the old OTF board style as far as as possible and hope it will prove to be just as popular, if not more so, than the old board. No doubt there will be some glitches or improvements we can make. Please post any comments here and we'll do what we can. Note we have PM system but there's no PM notification at the moment – we hope to add this shortly.

Registered users can also post comments on the WSC Daily feature and all articles in The Archive.

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Posted by Crusoe - 26-03-2008 11:06

It's awfully quiet around here...

Re:...

Posted by ursus arctos - 26-03-2008 11:12

Perhaps less so now.

The transition is going to be difficult, methinks.

Re:...

Posted by ad hoc - 26-03-2008 11:14

Aha, we're live!

Re:Welcome

Posted by Hieronymus Bosch - 26-03-2008 11:14

This new layout is going to take a lot of getting used to, to put it mildly.

Re:Welcome

Posted by Hofzinsler - 26-03-2008 11:20

It really will take some getting used to. The extra colours and graphics around the side make it decidedly less work-friendly too.

I can't believe ursus has 13 posts already.

Re:Welcome

Posted by ad hoc - 26-03-2008 11:23

In the pre-live practice version there was a space to put in a "personal text", which I responded to by asking what it was. That option now seems to have gone, which appears to mean that I will be stuck for eternity with the question "What is

personal text?" under my user name.

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Re:Welcome

Posted by dogbeak - 26-03-2008 11:27

Christ, what about all the epic 50 page threads, the Lalas, the Walesathon, Furtho's effort? It's a shame they couldn't be transplanted.

It's also a shame the new board is ugly as sin. Ah well, content over style, eh?

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Re:Welcome

Posted by ursus arctos - 26-03-2008 11:29

The "beta" version appears to have disappeared, but with post counts remaining.

And if you think this one is cluttered and ugly . . .

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Re:Welcome

Posted by Melbourne Arab - 26-03-2008 11:49

Don't we have user numbers anymore?

If not, I suppose getting to name your favourite biscuit is more than adequate compensation.

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Re:Welcome

Posted by Big Daves Gussett - 26-03-2008 11:50

Heh, I'd just spent an hour drafting a post on the old site, clicked Add Reply and saw the red text. I imagine it's floating about in space somewhere. You've all been spared.

The new board doesn't like the apostrophe in my user name, but that's okay as there is no apostrophe on the graffiti it's taken from anyway. It's clever how the computer knows that.

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Re:Welcome

Posted by Harry Carpenter - 26-03-2008 11:55

But you can still post to the old site , BDG.

Ah, there's the Quick Reply box.

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Re:Welcome

Posted by busdherd - 26-03-2008 12:01

How can I change my username? I want to be Cavalry Trouser Tips again...

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Re:Welcome

Posted by garcia - 26-03-2008 12:04

anyone know how long the old site will be running?

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Re:Welcome

Posted by ad hoc - 26-03-2008 12:05

Click on "My Profile" up top, and then edit it from there.

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Re:Welcome

Posted by twohundredpercent - 26-03-2008 12:05

I too fear change.

How much warning are we going to get when the old board is phased out?

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Re:Welcome

Posted by Belhavka - 26-03-2008 12:06

As far as I can tell this design is a whole lot less user-friendly. Maybe it is just a question of getting used to it.

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Re:Welcome

Posted by Big Daves Gussett - 26-03-2008 12:15

But you can still post to the old site , BDG.

So you can. I'm pleased that my first post on the new forum was incorrect. Start as you mean to go on and all that.

Doesn't explain where my post went though. Not that it really matters, it was pretty dull anyway.

Not as dull as this though, obviously.

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Re:Welcome

Posted by silent macius - 26-03-2008 12:24

one tow three check, hmmm it feels strange

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Re:Welcome

Posted by boris - 26-03-2008 12:27

Things what I like about the new board:

Changing the board options at the bottom automatically take you to the chosen board, without that annoying extra click.

The Quick Reply button at the bottom of posts

The Quote button at the bottom of posts

Er...

Things what I don't like about the new board:

All the graphics and whatnot around the edges that mean I won't be able to use it when my manager doesn't have a day off.

The horrible, ugly font.

The horrible, ugly way that the board renders quotes when using the lovely quote button at the bottom of posts.

Er...

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Re:Welcome

Posted by hobbes - 26-03-2008 15:05

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Re:Welcome

Posted by Crusoe - 26-03-2008 15:18

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Re:Welcome

Posted by Kowalski - 26-03-2008 15:20

Hello from Wales

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Re:Welcome

Posted by statto99 - 26-03-2008 15:38

The "flat mode" option has stopped working for me. It's very irritating.

It's nothing compared to the irritation of suffering the endless, unfair persecutions relentlessly handed out to Leeds United and it's loyal supporters.

Feels like home already...

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Re:Welcome

Posted by Andy C - 26-03-2008 15:46

boris wrote:

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However, the list doesn't allow you to go to the current forum.

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Re:Welcome

Posted by Felicity, I guess so - 26-03-2008 15:47

Bit cheeky of Admin5 to have this thread's opener as post of the day, I reckon

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Re:Welcome

Posted by Squid Ink - 26-03-2008 16:04

I used to be Toxteth O'Grady on the old board. I've had the hardest time registering here. I expect there are others in the same boat. Perhaps it's worth turning on guest posting for a bit so people can voice their registration problems?

The only thing I did differently with this account was I ticked "yes" to receiving all the e-mails from third parties, said "yes" to being a WSC subscriber (I'm not) and "yes" to receiving WSC e-mails. Somehow, with all those ticked, I received the registration e-mail. All my other attempts, with gmail, hotmail, and mail.com accounts (yes, I'm persistent!) all failed.

Perhaps it's the apostrophe in "O'Grady" that did it. I dunno. But I bet I'm not the only one affected.

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Re:Welcome

Posted by boris - 26-03-2008 17:31

Andy C wrote:

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Yeah, that is crap.

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Re:Welcome

Posted by Rogin the Armchair Fan - 26-03-2008 18:03

NOOOOOOOOOO!!!!!!

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Re:Welcome

Posted by JtS - 26-03-2008 18:05

Ooh, it looks like you can "upload" pictures rather than attach from somewhere else you've uploaded to.

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Re:Welcome

Posted by Paxton Sprout - 26-03-2008 21:59

So this is where everyone got to.

How is the new place? What are the locals like? Any nasty looking dogs around? Decent pubs?

Oh, before I forget, I noticed I was yesterday's 'post of the day'. I presume a cheque is in the post, or at least a substantial discount off my subscription renewal...

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Re:Welcome

Posted by dgjh - 26-03-2008 22:34

boris wrote:

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Geez, TPC isn't here yet, is he?

TYPEFACE.

But it is rotten. I have seen a thread on how I can force my computer to make it more beautiful (Helvetica or Arial, 10pt) but it really is the last resort if it is only going to be so. I mean, posting here merrily while it looks like crap for everyone else.

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Re:Welcome

Posted by ursus arctos - 26-03-2008 22:50

To be fair, "they" are looking at it, and have already changed the "Topic" line at the top of the page to a sans serif typeface (Verdana, I think).

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Re:Welcome

Posted by battylad - 26-03-2008 23:22

Your bloody Paranoid you are Statto...

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Re:Welcome

Posted by SamLKelly - 27-03-2008 01:17

Blimey, I agree about the layout. The WSC sidebar (though I realise it allows better integration with the WSC site of

course) makes it feel totally different.

I'm not so bothered about the font, but the new quote function doesn't look very good at all...

Re:Welcome

Posted by statto99 - 27-03-2008 01:50

Yaaaaaaaaaaaaay, Mr b! Come on in, the water's lovely!

Re:Welcome

Posted by traterello - 27-03-2008 03:21

Did everybody make it?

I'd hate to think that we left a man (or woman) behind.

Someone should do a roll-call.

Re:Welcome

Posted by noj - 28-03-2008 13:01

I like the way threads you've already viewed have a grey football next to them.