



**ONE CLUB  
FOR THE COMMUNITY**

# ABOUT DAVENTRY TOWN

Since forming in 1886 Daventry Town Football Club has had an exciting history over its 137 years, with many thrills and a few spills thrown in for good measure. What has remained strong through-out the years is the care and passion we have about the town, our football and the **crucial part we play in the community.**

We are extremely proud to train and manage 40 junior teams, including our Girls Teams from under 7s to under 18s, as well as our teeny towns session for under 6s on a Friday evening.

Currently, we're bringing hundreds of children and families into the club on a weekly basis. Our junior teams are very successful and the children thrive in the sporting environment we are able to facilitate for them whilst they develop their own individual strengths. As part of our "**One club for the community**" message, we have a clear message that we are here for everyone. The Club belongs to the Community.

The club has inclusive facilities with its club house and catering service. We organise many of our own community events, including a music festival, football tournaments, comedy and band nights, as well as being a popular venue for wedding receptions.

Our Community Hub provides a Food Bank Service to anyone in the local community needing help & support. We work with local agencies, such as emergency housing and crisis centers to help the most vulnerable when needed.

**We would love to partner with local businesses who share our passion for supporting the local community.**

If you would love to become a Community Partner, please contact the following people in the first instance:

**Community Partnership Team**

**Derren.Midson@dtfc.co.uk or Marie.French@dtfc.co.uk**



# ONE CLUB FOR THE COMMUNITY

**We are SO MUCH MORE than just a Football Club.**

**Daventry Town is a non-profit, Limited by Guarantee.**

**Every penny we receive is invested back into our Community Club and Local Community Projects.**

**We have an ever-increasing demand to support local children, young adults and families in our community.**

**Our Ethos is to NEVER turn anyone away.**

**To be able to provide this, our facilities are in need of continuous maintenance and refurbishments to meet this increasing demand.**

**We need the support of local businesses and organisations to ensure its place within the community isn't lost forever.**

**Our Community Task Force team of volunteers, run numerous Community Projects from the Football Club to provide help & support anyone in need.**

**This is the reason why we are promoting the "One club for the community" message & we would like to invite you to become a Community Partner.**

**We would love to work with you to continue our Vision to offer the very best help & support to the local Community.**



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# COMMUNITY PROJECTS

## ONE CLUB FOR THE COMMUNITY

We are so much more than just a Football Club.

Our Community Task Force, team of volunteers work hard to provide help & support to local community.



## THE COMMUNITY HUB

Food banks change lives and change communities by reducing hunger and malnutrition, by creating jobs, by empowering individuals and enhancing their economic status, and by building the wealth of their communities.

We recognised the need for a food bank facility in Daventry that is open to the community providing not only food but mental & emotional support to the community.

With food donated by local supermarkets, funding support from local businesses, community donations and volunteers we offer a Food Bank Facility based at Daventry Town Football Club to support the community.

Working with local community support groups to identify those in need and by anonymous nominations made by the local community, the task force provides a Community Food Bank at the Daventry Town FC Club House.



# COMMUNITY PROJECTS

## OAP CHRISTMAS DINNER

Each year our team of volunteers provide a unique Christmas Party to the local community. Available by nomination, the most vulnerable pensioners & those with little outside support in community can visit us for a Three Course Christmas Dinner.

We provide free transport to and from the Clubhouse, music and entertainment including the very popular Bingo! We receive support from our Junior Families and local businesses to enable to run this Annual Event completely **Free of Charge**.



## MALAWI SCHOOL

Each year our Junior teams donate their old matchday kits and equipment to a school in Malawi. This provides disadvantaged children their own Sports Wear and Equipment for the school year.



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## FOOD PARCELS FOR SCHOOLS

Inspired by footballer Marcus Rashford championing a campaign to end child food poverty, Daventry Town Football Club launched its first community initiative.

Supported by Laurie Walker, professional Goal Keeper for MK Dons, local businesses, the local community & the generous parents of our Junior Footballing Family, the club worked together with local schools to provide Christmas Food Parcels for vulnerable families over the festive season.

The community task force continues this effort to provide food parcels over any school holiday period for those families requiring additional support.

Working with local schools to identify those in need and by anonymous nominations made by the local community, the task force work to collect donations. These donations are then sorted by the team of volunteers and made into food hampers.

Supported by the parents from our junior football teams and local volunteers we then deliver these parcels to the local schools so they can be distributed before the start of the school holidays and we also deliver directly to the homes of those in need.



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Via a strong and growing social media presence via Facebook and Twitter, we actively partner with the biggest social media groups within the town to promote events and club news. As of March 2023, Daventry Town had the biggest number of followers of any of the sporting clubs within the Daventry District.

The club also boasts excellent and inclusive facilities with its club house and catering service it is able to offer. This enables local families to hold parties and functions at the club across all ages, and has become the corporate venue of choice for many businesses in Daventry to host their meetings, seminars and exhibitions. We also organise many of our own community events, including a music festival, football tournaments, comedy and band nights, as well as being a popular venue for wedding receptions.

As an area, the Daventry and Northamptonshire district is booming. Investors are coming to the area and there is a rapidly growing business environment thriving throughout the town with whom we would love to partner with.

