



Hello Everyone!



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For the O's to have made it to Wembley in May was probably beyond the expectations of most of us but, needless to say, the familiar Wembley jinx struck the O's again. However, full credit to Richie Wellens, the coaching staff and the players for taking us to the brink of promotion – even if our hopes were dashed at the last hurdle.

In true Orient spirit we must now dust ourselves off, put disappointment aside and get behind the team for another stab at promotion. There will be inevitable changes at the club over the summer – players who will have moved on, new additions to the playing staff, yet another change to the stadium name, the usual changes in the design of the playing kit, a new majority shareholder in Mr David Gandler, who we welcome to the O's, and, probably, other changes which we aren't yet privy to.

However, amid such changes our club, the Leyton Orient Supporters Club, will remain constant as we enter the 48th year since our formation in 1977. We still have in excess of one thousand members every season and after all these years our commitment to the O's remains as strong as ever.

Best donation yet

So, thanks to the support of our members and the hard work of our committee, we are pleased to report that the Supporters Club has been able to make a further donation to the O's this summer of £80,000, our best yet. This latest donation takes the

total given to the O's by LOSC over the years to around £1.75 million!

New club sharing arrangement working well

Members may recall that last summer we reported that the committee and the O's directors entered discussions to arrive at an arrangement by which use could be made of the Supporters Club room by the football club on non-matchdays in an effort to generate more funds from the premises. A solution needed to be found whereby both parties could share the use of the room, the club bar and the stock. Several suggestions were discussed, and I am pleased to report that by the commencement of the season an acceptable and amicable outcome was reached where the football club now purchase lagers and certain products from their stadium pouring rights partner, Shepherd Neame Brewery, while the Supporters Club continues to separately source and buy in our ales from a variety of breweries and wholesalers. The arrangement is working well and it's very much 'business as usual' at LOSC.

Thanks everyone – Come and join us!

Our thanks again to members and our many guests for the fantastic support given to the club over the past year. My personal thanks, too, to our committee of volunteers for their continued loyalty.

And now to membership renewals! An application form for 2025/26 is enclosed and we invite you to continue your membership of the Supporters Club for what we hope will be an exciting and progressive season ahead for the mighty O's. Membership fees remain unchanged for another season. If you have taken out a three-year subscription your 2025/26 membership card is enclosed

Let's now throw off our Wembley woes and join in showing our on-going support for Leyton Orient.

Come On you O's!

David Dodd, Chairman

(If you would like your membership card posted to you, please enclose a stamped addressed envelope with your application. Alternatively, you may collect your card from the Supporters Club on any matchday, allowing time for processing. For members who have taken out a three-year subscription, your 2025/26 card is enclosed.)



David Dodd presents LOSC's £80,000 cheque to O's CEO Mark Devlin, accompanied by committee members Mark Harrison, Steve Jenkins, Malcolm McCarthy MBE and Keren Harrison

More Awards for the Club!

The past year has seen LOSC receive several more awards to add to our ever growing collection.

Proud Night for the Supporters Club...



our side for two of the three nominations with David collecting a Long Service award for his forty-seven years with the club while LOSC was named as Football Supporters Club of the year. It was a proud experience as the group collected the awards on behalf of the whole committee and, of course, our club members.

The event, hosted by TV and radio sports personality John Inverdale, with its many award categories illustrated not only the large number of clubs that exist around the country but their diversity of interests and locations.

And Another CAMRA Award...

In March the club was named as the CAMRA East London & City branch Club of the Year. LOSC has won the award multiple times but we are never complacent and our Bar Manager Mark Harrison consistently works to uphold the club's reputation for fine beers, a tradition started by Mike Childs in the 1990's.



In November a group of our committee travelled to Leicester to represent Leyton Orient Supporters Club at the prestigious annual Club Mirror awards dinner which attracts social clubs from all over the country.

LOSC were nominated in three categories: Mark Harrison for Bar Manager of the Year, David Dodd for Long Service and the Supporters Club for Football Supporters Club of the Year. Luck was on



Mark Harrison is pictured with the winners' certificate which was presented at our E10 March Ale Night. Looking on are Barry Nunn, Keith Underwood and Barri Twinn.

Leyton Orient Supporters Cricket Club – 40 Not Out!

Matthew Hiscock reporting

Formed in the old Brisbane Road Supporters club room back in 1985, the Leyton Orient Supporters Cricket Club still boasts two founding playing members in Liam Mulholland (*Club President*) and Ian Richardson (*Club Captain*)

LOSCC compete in 23 visiting Sunday fixtures between April and September across some of the

most picturesque cricket grounds in Hertfordshire and Essex as well as the famous Annual Tour to the New Forest.

The club continues to evolve with the current squad predominantly made up of O's fans, which remains important to the existing members, and attracts younger future generation of O's cricketers.



The @loscc_ X social media account (formerly twitter) is growing rapidly and has now reached 900 followers (please do not hesitate to join the trend, get involved and become yet another LOSCC follower!).

The club website www.loscc.com contains all club details & fixtures. Come along and watch the lads in action or if you feel that you might like to be considered to play you can email losccqueries@hotmail.com

Well done lads...
Keep up the good work!

Star Man Dinner



LOSC/LOFC 2024/25
Award Winners

Star Man photos:
Simon O'Connor



Above: Martin Ling, Director of Football on stage with LOFC 'Player of the Year' Jamie Donley

Below: Former players and special guests in attendance

A great night was had by the three hundred or so guests who attended the LOSC annual **Star Man Awards Dinner-Dance** at the Prince Regent Hotel, Chigwell on Monday May 5.

The awards are decided by votes cast by members at the Supporters Club directly after every O's home game and the passengers on the club away travel coaches. With 2024/25 being such an exciting season and with so many excellent on-pitch performances it was always going to be difficult to discover who would be the eventual winners.

The 2024/25 Star Man winner was Ethan Galbraith who is seen on stage with award sponsor Adam Francis of AJF Plastering Ltd/The Only Way is 360 Essex. The Merit (Runner Up) Award winner was Josh Keeley and the Away Player Award, kindly sponsored by Michael Radbourne, went to Dan Happe. The Special Achievement Award sponsored

by the Bird Family in memory of Bill Bird was presented to League One Golden Boot winner Charlie Kelman.



Charlie Kelman with his Special Achievement Award sponsored by the Bird family in memory of Bill Bird

Among the guests were former players – Kevin Nugent, Scott McGleish and Matteau Baudry whilst a special 'Unsung Heroes' spot featured O's Groundsman Colin James and 'Dulcet' Dave Victor who are all pictured on stage with sponsors Garry and Ali Watson. The annual Leyton Orient Football Club and O's ladies FC awards were also incorporated into the proceedings. The evening was arranged by LOSC Social Secretary Linda Broughan and Membership Secretary Keren Harrison and we thank them both, along with all our guests and sponsors for making it such a great night.



Player of the Month Awards

Throughout last season the Supporters Club continued the long-held tradition of making presentations to the O's **Player of the Month** as voted for by club members after every home game. The season's winners were:

AUG: Charlie Kelman	JAN: Jamie Donley
SEP: Omar Beckles	FEB: Ethan Galbraith
OCT: Ethan Galbraith	MAR: Josh Keeley
NOV: Josh Keeley	APR: Ethan Galbraith
DEC: Dan Agyei	



Our photo shows LOSC committee member Keith Underwood presenting January winner Jamie Donley with the customary bubbly prior to the game v Mansfield Town in February.



Star Man: Ethan Galbraith with award sponsor Adam Francis

Be sure to look for details of next year's dinner which will again take place at the Prince Regent Hotel, Chigwell. Full information from Linda at loscevents@aol.com.

The Orient Line 2025



In April, Steve Jenkins once again led a guided tour of The Orient Line heritage trail – a unique walk that was instigated by Steve and devised by his friend and local walk expert, Len Banister, back in 2011.

The Orient Line is a circular walk that starts from the outside the Supporters Club in Oliver Road and goes across the marshes into Hackney and Clapton, before returning to E10. It takes one back in history to the club's very earliest days and visits a number of

locations, including the house where the O's were officially formed, along with the former homes of William Jonas and Fred Parker – visits to the sites of Millfields Road and Lea Bridge stadiums are also on the route.

Whilst Steve leads a guided tour annually each April, a guide booklet has been produced and is available to purchase from the Supporters Club. The booklet gives the opportunity to walk the Orient Line in its entirety or any section of the route you may choose.



O's Away Travel Fixtures

Once again, LOSC will be running the club coach service to selected away games for 2025/26. Here are details for the 2025 early season trips...



Dan Happe is pictured with the 'Away Travel Award' sponsored by Michael Radbourne

DATE	O's VERSUS	ADULTS	CONCESS.†	CHILD††	DEPARTING
SAT 2 AUG	HUDDERSFIELD TOWN	£45	£42	£23	9:00am
TUE 19 AUG	PLYMOUTH ARGYLE	£50	£47	£25	11:30am
SAT 23 AUG	MANSFIELD TOWN	£37	£34	£19	9:30am
SAT 6 SEP*	PORT VALE	£31	£28	£16	9:30am*
SAT 20 SEP	READING	£31	£28	£16	11.30am
SAT 4 OCT*	CARDIFF CITY	£37	£34	£19	8.30am*
SAT 18 OCT*	ROTHERHAM UNITED	£42	£39	£21	9.00am*
SAT 8 NOV*	WYCOMBE WANDERERS	£31	£28	£16	11:30am*
SAT 29 NOV*	BURTON ALBION	£37	£34	£19	9.30am*
SAT 13 DEC*	BARNSELY	£42	£39	£21	8.30am*
BOXING DAY SPECIAL – SPECIAL FLAT-RATE FOR AGES 16 AND OVER:					
FRI 26 DEC*	PETERBOROUGH UNITED	£25	£25	£13	12 NOON*
MON 29 DEC*	LUTON TOWN	£31	£28	£16	4.30pm*

PLEASE ENSURE THAT YOU HAVE PURCHASED A MATCH TICKET BEFORE MAKING A COACH BOOKING

*** DATES AND DEPARTURE TIMES FOR THE COACH ON SEPTEMBER 6TH, AND OF ALL COACHES FROM OCTOBER TO DECEMBER COULD BE SUBJECT TO CHANGE DUE TO INTERNATIONAL BREAKS OR TV SCHEDULING. PLEASE CHECK WHEN BOOKING.**

† Concessions – applicable to passengers aged 16-18 and 60 and over. †† Children – aged 15 and under (to be accompanied by an adult). A £3 Non-members surcharge applies to 'Adult' category fares.

For further details and to book, call at the Supporters Club on matchdays or call the Travel Line on:

☎ 07507 539579