



All-Party Parliamentary Group for the UK Parliamentary Football Club

Annual General Meeting 1745, 3 March 2021, Online

Fixtures 2021/2022

With organised football allowed to resume in April, fixtures are being prepared for the remainder of this season, and the 2021/2022 season. A summary is provided below.

Home/Burton Court

A verbal agreement with the Secretariat is in place for one Tuesday morning game per month at the Royal Chelsea Pensioner's Hospital Burton Court ground during their football season, running to April each year.

April

A date is awaited, at which point Members will be informed and an opposition sought.

September Onwards (2021/2022 Season)

Locations, dates and opposition are being sought.

A fixture list will be circulated, kept up to date for Members and on the Club's website.

Away Games

A number of opposition have expressed interest in playing UKPFC at their grounds at weekends. These are being investigated (listed below). Members are encouraged to recommend opposition in their constituencies.

Opposition

To different levels contact and discussion has been had with those listed below. Contact has been made by several through the Club's website and the Secretariat is approaching more.

Some games are expected to be annual fixtures.

- The Honourable Artillery Company
- Bohemians FC
- Manchester FA Staff
- Oldham Athletic Military Vets
- London FA Staff
- QPR Community Trust
- Arsenal Community Trust
- County FA Select
- Leek Town Ability Counts Disability FC
- Women's Aid
- Westminster Wanderers
- McDonald's
- The Lobby
- Media
- London Fire Brigade
- London Police
- NHS
- Media



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Northern Ireland – Weekend Tour

Expressions of interest are sought of a tour to Northern Ireland, possibly in June 2021 (in line with removal of restrictions). The proposed format is below.

If there is sufficient interest, a final itinerary will be devised, and costs prepared. Sponsors will be sought, as will charity partners.

Opponents

- IFA Staff Team (confirmed and available)
- NI Assembly (unconfirmed but high interest after preliminary discussion)

Type of Fixtures

Depending on opponent(s), a game can be played in a traditional format, or a three-way mini competition.

- Option A: 1 game, play one team on Saturday only (45 min each way)
- Option B: 2 games, play one team Saturday and one team Sunday (30 min each way)
- Option C: 2 games, play a mini competition on Saturday (30 min each way)

Possible venues

Unconfirmed but have been discussed:

- National Football Stadium at Windsor Park
- Seaview (Crusaders FC)
- Linfield Training Ground

Basic Itinerary

Friday:

- Travel to Belfast
- Welcome
- Settle in
- Irish FA Tour of Windsor Park (this could also be undertaken on Saturday morning)
- Reception / Social time

Saturday: (option to travel on Saturday morning as well)

- City Tour
- Reception
- Free time
- Game (s)
- Evening Reception

Sunday:

- Free time
- Second game (Option C)
- Return (various times)