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## SOCIAL MISSION STATEMENT

### Introduction

Celtic Football Club is legendary and as with most legends as much myth as fact surrounds its history and what the Club stands for today. The Social Mission Statement aims to simply define what the Club stands for and seeks to promote within society.

### History

Celtic Football Club was founded in 1888. Its principal founder was a Marist Brother named Walfrid. The Club had two principal aims: The first aim was to raise funds to provide food for the poor of the East End of Glasgow, an area of the City that was greatly impoverished and had a high rate of infant mortality. Within the East End was a large Irish community and friction was growing between the native Glaswegians and the new influx of Irish. Brother Walfrid saw the need for social integration and his vision was a football club that Scottish and Irish, Protestants and Catholics alike could support. A new football club would be a vehicle to bring the communities together and this was the second aim. The Marist brother sought for the Club to have both a Scottish and Irish identity and hence, the Club's name "Celtic" came about, representing a bridge of cultures across the Irish Sea.

### Current Positioning of Celtic Football Club

Celtic Football Club is a Scottish football club with proud Irish links. The primary business of Celtic is as a football club. It is run on a professional business basis with no political agenda. However, the Club has a wider role and the responsibility of being a major Scottish social institution promoting health, well-being and social integration.

### Who is Celtic Football Club for?

Celtic Football Club is for people who want to support a football club that strives for excellence in Scotland and in Europe, is proud of its history, supportive of its local community and seeks to support the following aims: "To maximise all opportunities to disassociate the Club from sectarianism and bigotry of any kind. To promote Celtic as a Club for all people, regardless of gender, age, religion, race or ability."

### Summary

Celtic is a club for everyone who believes in football as a medium for healthy pleasure, entertainment and social integration. The Club always has been and always will simply aim to be the team of the people.

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# >> GORDON STRACHAN



**IT'S been a busy few weeks since our last home programme and we've crammed a lot in since we kicked-off the season here earlier this month, and once more I'd like to thank you for your fantastic support both home and away.**

The opener against Kilmarnock didn't go our way in the shape of goals but we created enough chances and since then I've been delighted that we have started to convert those opportunities into goals.

It's fair to say the quality of the goals has been something special also and I think we have all enjoyed them immensely, especially after going behind in both of our SPL encounters on the road.

However, possibly the most important of the goals was the one which put us into the lead in the UEFA Champions League game in Moscow against Spartak.

That was always going to be a difficult encounter so, quite apart from the final 1-1 scoreline, I was delighted to see Paul Hartley get off the mark with his first goal for the club.

Before that, though, we travelled though to Falkirk to play a team who put up some great challenges to us last

season and it was no different this time around as they sat at the top of the league and took an early lead against us.

Our players showed great resolve though and turned the game around completely to record a 4-1 scoreline at a difficult venue and against a side who managed to limit us to one goal a game last season.

Aberdeen were another side who managed to shut up shop against us last season and although we recorded a clean sweep over them throughout the season, there was never more than a goal in it at the end of the day.

So when they took an early lead I would have been more than pleased to get back and record another close win but the players took it beyond that when they could have used the excuse of being tired after Moscow.

The 3-1 win was just reward for their efforts and that scoreline puts us in a good frame of mind for the visit of Hearts today.

The Tynecastle side will be keen to record their first win of the season but we are intent on maintaining our winning form in the SPL so get behind the men on the pitch today and help us keep up the momentum.





# >> CELTIC FACTFILE



### UPCOMING FIXTURES

**Wednesday, August 29**  
UEFA Champions League Q3  
**Celtic** v Spartak Moscow

**Sunday, September 2**  
Scottish Premierleague  
St Mirren v **Celtic**

**Saturday, September 15**  
Scottish Premierleague  
**Celtic** v Inverness CT

**Sunday, September 23**  
Scottish Premierleague  
Hibernian v **Celtic**

**Saturday, September 29**  
Scottish Premierleague  
**Celtic** v Dundee United



### CLUB HONOURS

**Scottish League Winners [ 41 times ]**  
1892-93, 1893-94, 1895-96, 1897-98,  
1904-05, 1905-06, 1906-07, 1907-08,  
1908-09, 1909-10, 1913-14, 1914-15,  
1915-16, 1916-17, 1918-19, 1921-22,  
1925-26, 1935-36, 1937-38, 1953-54,  
1965-66, 1966-67, 1967-68, 1968-69,  
1969-70, 1970-71, 1971-72, 1972-73,  
1973-74, 1976-77, 1978-79, 1980-81,  
1981-82, 1985-86, 1987-88, 1997-98,  
2000-01, 2001-02, 2003-04, 2005-06,  
2006-07

**Scottish Cup Winners [ 34 times ]**  
1892, 1899, 1900, 1904, 1907, 1908,  
1911, 1912, 1914, 1923, 1925, 1927,  
1931, 1933, 1937, 1951, 1954, 1965,  
1967, 1969, 1971, 1972, 1974, 1975,  
1977, 1980, 1985, 1988, 1989, 1995,  
2001, 2004, 2005, 2007

**League Cup Winners [ 13 times ]**  
1956-57, 1957-58, 1965-66, 1966-67,  
1967-68, 1968-69, 1969-70, 1974-75,  
1982-83, 1997-98, 1999-00, 2000-01,  
2005-06

**European Cup Winners** 1967

**Coronation Cup Winners** 1953

### CLUB DIRECTORY & HONOURS

Celtic Football Club  
Celtic Park Glasgow G40 3RE  
**Telephone:** 0871 226 1888  
**Website:** www.celticfc.net  
**Formed:** 1888  
**Stadium:** Celtic Park  
**Capacity:** 60,506  
**Home strip colours:** Green/white hooped shirts, white shorts, white socks  
**Away strip colours:** Green/black striped shirts, green shorts, green socks  
**Record attendance:** 92,000 v Rangers, 1938  
**Record victory:** 11-0 v Dundee, 1895  
**Record defeat:** 0-8 v Motherwell, 1937  
**Most league goals in 1 season:** 50 - Jimmy McGrory, 1935-36  
**Most Premier/SPL goals in 1 season:** 35 - Brian McClair, 1986-87  
35 - Henrik Larsson, 2000-01

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#### Head of Youth:

Tommy Burns

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John Park

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#### Youth team Coach:

John McLaughlan

#### Club Doctor:

Derek McCormack

#### Physiotherapists:

Tim Williamson &  
Gavin McCarthy

#### Kit Controller:

John Clark



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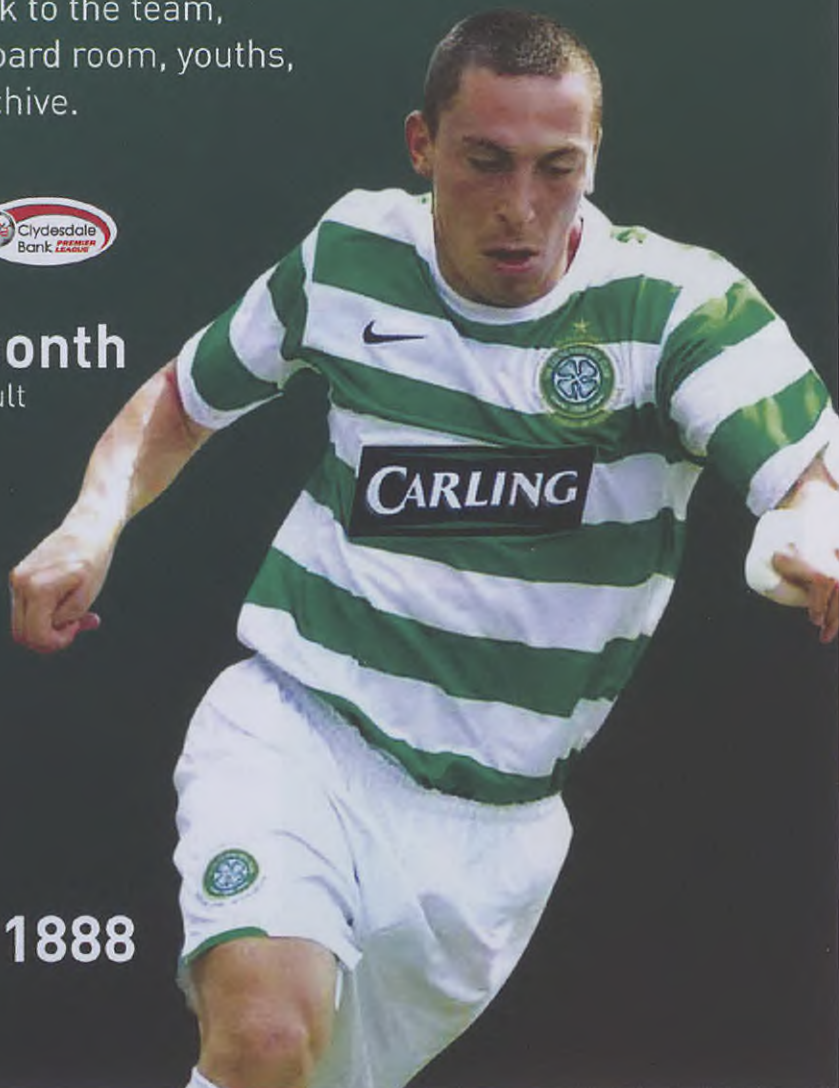
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# UNACCEPTABLE CONDUCT AT CELTIC PARK AND AWAY FOOTBALL STADIA

New rules have been introduced by the SFA and SPL in connection with "Unacceptable Conduct" at football stadia. The new rules form part of our Stadium Regulations. It is a condition of entry to stadia that the Stadium Regulations, including these new rules, are followed.

A summary of the new rules is set out below. Full details are available on the Celtic website at [www.celticfc.net](http://www.celticfc.net) or by contacting the Customer Service Manager on 0871 226 1888.

## CELTIC FOOTBALL CLUB WILL NOT TOLERATE UNACCEPTABLE CONDUCT AT CELTIC PARK OR AT AWAY FOOTBALL STADIA

- Unacceptable Conduct is conduct which is violent or disorderly
- Displaying writing or any other thing which is threatening, abusive or insulting

- Violent conduct includes any actual, attempted or threatened physical violence against any person, or intentional damage to property

This list is not exhaustive and must be read in conjunction with the Stadium Regulations.

Disorderly conduct includes:

### **ANY PERSON ENGAGING IN UNACCEPTABLE CONDUCT MAY BE SUBJECT TO ANY, OR A COMBINATION OF THE FOLLOWING:**

- Conduct which stirs up or sustains, or is likely or is designed to stir up or sustain, hatred or ill will against or towards individuals or groups of people because of:
  - Gender
  - Colour, race, nationality (including citizenship) or ethnic or national origin
  - Membership or presumed membership, of a religious group or of a social or cultural group with perceived religious affiliation
  - Sexual orientation
  - Transgender identity
  - Disability

- Removal from the Stadium
- Suspension from attending Official Matches involving Celtic Football Club
- Indefinite ban from attending Official Matches involving Celtic Football Club
- Report to the police and possible criminal proceedings

Celtic Football Club was established in 1888 as a Club open to all.

- Using threatening, abusive or insulting words or conduct

Further information on the Club's origins and Celtic's Social Mission Statement can be found on [www.celticfc.net](http://www.celticfc.net).