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**CELTIC PARK  
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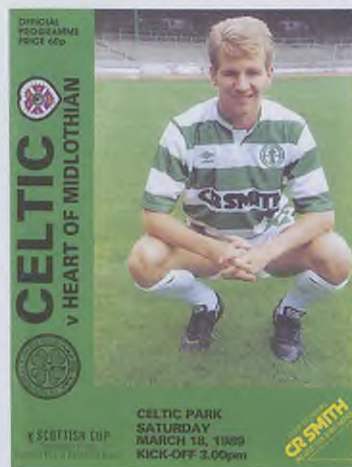
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## SOCIAL MISSION STATEMENT

### 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.





THE LIGHTEST TOUCH





# Manager's Notes

NEIL LENNON



## ONE GAME AT A TIME MENTALITY CAN HELP US SUCCESSFULLY NEGOTIATE BUSY PERIOD

**GOOD** afternoon and a very warm welcome to Celtic Park for today's Premiership match against Hearts. Hopefully the weather will be a bit better than last weekend, and I'd like to thank you all for coming out on such a horrible day to support the team.

That thanks, of course, extends to this afternoon as we play our last home match of 2013. Given that it's so near Christmas, I can appreciate that there are so many demands on people's time, so we appreciate you coming along today and backing the team as we aim to maintain our unbeaten run in the league.

It was a tough game last weekend against Hibernian, and I know it will be the same again this afternoon. However, we're very proud of our league record this season and it's something we are determined to maintain over the festive period.

And regardless of what happened in our previous meeting with Hearts, we know that Gary Locke's side will be difficult opponents. They would obviously like nothing better than to exact a measure of revenge so we'll have to be at our best this afternoon to ensure that doesn't happen.

It is a busy time of the year with games coming thick and fast.



After today, we have two tricky away games against St Johnstone and Inverness Caley Thistle before we kick off 2014 with a derby match against Partick Thistle.

Our aim, obviously, is to come out of these games with our lead at the top of the table intact and with as many points as possible from them. We would also like to start the New Year still unbeaten in the league but that's looking ahead.

Our success so far in the Premiership campaign has been from focusing only on the game in hand, and that's the case again this afternoon. We want to win

today's match against Hearts and then we can look ahead to our Boxing Day fixture at McDiarmid Park.

I'd like to take this opportunity to thank all of you for your support throughout 2013 and on behalf of the management and players I'd like to wish you and your families a very Merry Christmas.





**CLUB DIRECTORY AND RECORDS**

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**CELTIC CALL CENTRE**  
Tel: 0871 226 1888  
(calls cost up to 10p per minute, telecoms provider dependent. Mobile and other provider charges may vary)

**WEBSITE:** www.celticfc.net  
**FORMED:** 1888  
**STADIUM:** Celtic Park  
**CAPACITY:** 60,506

**HOME STRIP COLOUR**  
Green/white hooped shirts, white shorts, white socks

**AWAY STRIP COLOUR**  
Gold shirts with green hoop trim, green shorts, gold 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 ONE SEASON**  
50 - Jimmy McGrory, 1935/36

**MOST PREMIER/SPL GOALS IN ONE SEASON**  
35 - Brian McClair, 1986/87  
35 - Henrik Larsson, 2000/01

**DIRECTORS/STAFF**

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**Club Honours**

**SCOTTISH LEAGUE WINNERS (44 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, 2007/08, 2011/12, 2012/13

**SCOTTISH CUP WINNERS (36 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, 2011, 2013

**LEAGUE CUP WINNERS (14 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, 2008/09

**EUROPEAN CUP WINNERS 1967**

**CORONATION CUP WINNERS 1953**



In the event of a stadium evacuation please follow the directions of the Police and stewards



A soccer player with long brown hair and a beard is captured in motion on a soccer field. He is wearing a white Celtic FC jersey with green horizontal stripes, a Nike logo on the right chest, the Celtic FC crest on the left chest, and a 'MAGNERS' sponsor logo across the front. He is also wearing white shorts and white socks with blue stripes. The background is a blurred crowd of spectators in a stadium.

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# STADIUM REGULATIONS



ALL supporters are reminded that the Ground Regulations insist that spectators remain seated during the match.

Please remain seated throughout the match in the interests of your own safety and that of your fellow supporters.

Superintendent George Clelland of Strathclyde

Police 'B' Division, said: "Strathclyde Police do not wish to in any way prevent spectators from fully enjoying football matches.

"However, the safety of those attending must be paramount at all times. We fully support Celtic FC in this matter and we fully endorse their message to supporters."

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

- Disorderly conduct includes 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
- Using threatening, abusive or insulting words or conduct
- Displaying writing or any other thing which is threatening, abusive or insulting

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

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

- 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.

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

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