



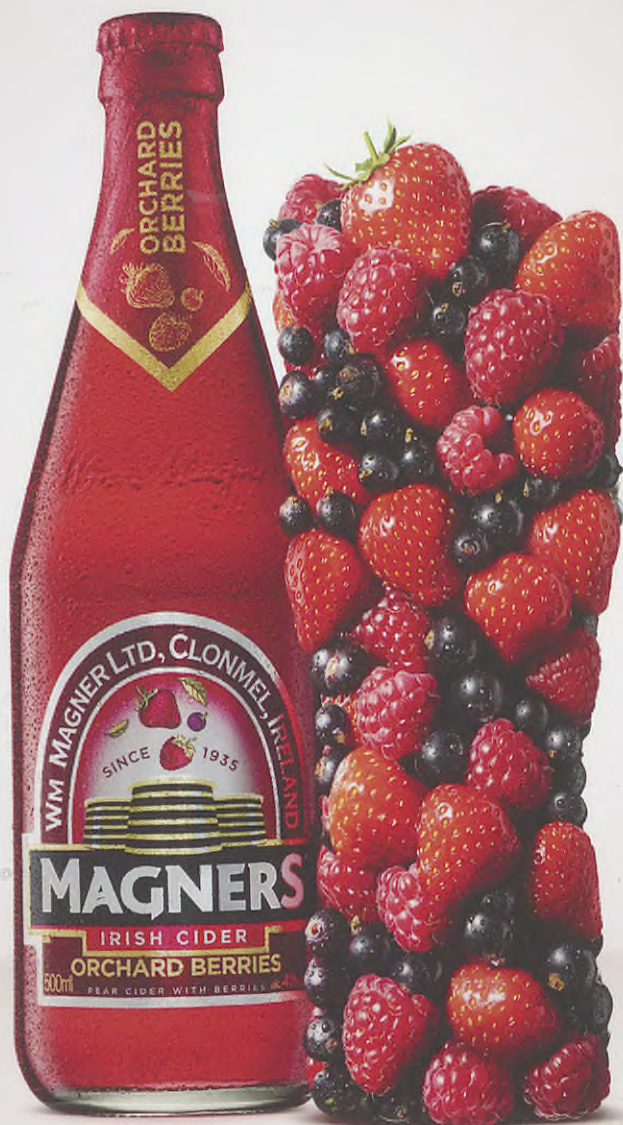
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## SOCIAL MISSION STATEMENT

### 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.







**RONNY DEILA**  
Celtic Manager



# LET'S CONTINUE OUR POSITIVE START TO THE YEAR TONIGHT WITH ANOTHER VICTORY

**GOOD evening and welcome to Celtic Park for tonight's match against Motherwell. It's our first home game of 2015, and I hope we can mark this occasion with a victory.**

We've had a good start to the new year, with away wins against Kilmarnock and Hamilton. Both of those games came on artificial surfaces, so it's good to return here to the grass of Celtic Park.

Both of the games I've mentioned were well-deserved victories. The first, against Kilmarnock, was one that we dominated, and it was good to go off to our training camp in Gran Canaria with a victory.

The training camp was one that I think everyone enjoyed and will benefit from. There was a lot of good training done, and two tough matches, but there was also time to rest and prepare for the second half of the season.

We have got a lot of games

coming up in the next few months, in a number of different competitions, and every player in the squad will have to play their part, and it's good that our injured players are starting to return now as well.

It was also important to return with a victory, and we did that against Hamilton on Saturday. We scored two really good goals against a very difficult opponent, and it was an important victory as we try to return to the top of the table.

We had to work hard for our win, and I think the players showed character and discipline for the 90 minutes to get the three points.

Now we will have to do the same again tonight when we face Motherwell. Our two previous games against them have been close. Here at Celtic Park, we drew 1-1, while in December we won 1-0 at Fir Park.

We're expecting another tough game tonight but it's one that we're looking forward to. Motherwell didn't play at the weekend, and so will be desperate to return to action. They will also be determined to return to winning ways, so we have to be at our best if we want to win all three points.

Thank you, as always, for your support wherever and whenever we play, and it says so much about our support that so many of you are here at Celtic Park on a cold winter's night to cheer the team on. Hopefully, we can deliver another victory for you tonight.

**Enjoy the game,**



'The training camp was one that I think everyone enjoyed and will benefit from... it was also important to return with a victory. We've had a good start to the new year'

## CLUB HONOURS



### SCOTTISH LEAGUE WINNERS (45 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, 2013/14

### 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





**SCOTT BROWN**  
Celtic Captain

WE'RE DETERMINED TO RETURN TO TOP OF THE TABLE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE



**ADAM Matthews scored a great goal on Saturday against Hamilton to put us on the road to another three points. He said after the game that he was only doing what he was told because I shouted to him to shoot, so I'm claiming that as an assist!**

It was a great goal from Adam. We know he's got that in his locker, and it was good to see him and Liam Henderson get the goals on Saturday.

It was important to get the win on our first game back after the winter training camp in Gran Canaria. It was a great break for the squad, and when we saw what the weather was like back here in Scotland, we realised the timing was perfect.

It was good for the team to get away and work together on the training ground in preparation for the months ahead, while we also had tough games against PSV Eindhoven and Sparta Prague.

And some of the guys who've been injured recently, like Jason Denayer, were able to get some game-time, and

it was good to see him back in the side on Saturday.

In saying that, I managed to pick up an injury while I was out there, but thankfully it didn't keep me out of the game against Hamilton.

That was a tough match, but I thought we deserved the victory. And tonight's going to be another tough match, as every game is, but we know how important it is to keep our winning run in the league going.

We're two points behind Aberdeen just now, but with two games in hand, and we're determined to get back to the top of the table as soon as possible.

Enjoy the game,

**CLUB DIRECTORY AND RECORDS**

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

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

**AWAY STRIP COLOUR**  
Dark green shirts with green/gold trim, dark green shorts and 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

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# STADIUM REGULATIONS



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

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 SPFL 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 page 3.*

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