

THE DUNCAN EDWARDS PEACE FIELD FOOTBALL FESTIVAL 2022

Medals will be presented by our special guest, Aston Villa legend and 1982 European Cup winning Captain Dennis Mortimer.

Organised by Duncan Edwards UK in association with the Stourbridge & District Youth Football League



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SUNDAY 22 MAY 2022

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Activities commence at 10.30am

'Duncan Edwards Peace Field Trophy' final Kick off at 2.45pm

WELCOME



Welcome to the inaugural Duncan Edwards Peace Field Football Festival

In the week leading up to Christmas 1914, German, British and allied soldiers stopped fighting to sing festive songs. On Christmas Eve and Christmas Day, some ventured into no-man's-land to exchange gifts and to play games of football.

Today the truce is remembered as a symbolic moment of peace and humanity and as part of an initiative by the National Children's Football Alliance, 39 peace pitches have been established across five continents in countries including the USA, Argentina, Ghana, Israel and Australia.

A partnership has been formed between Dudley and three other Peace Field projects - George Best (Belfast), Denis Law (Aberdeen) and Sir Tom Finney (Preston) - and football teams representing each of these projects will play in today's Peace Field Football Tournament.

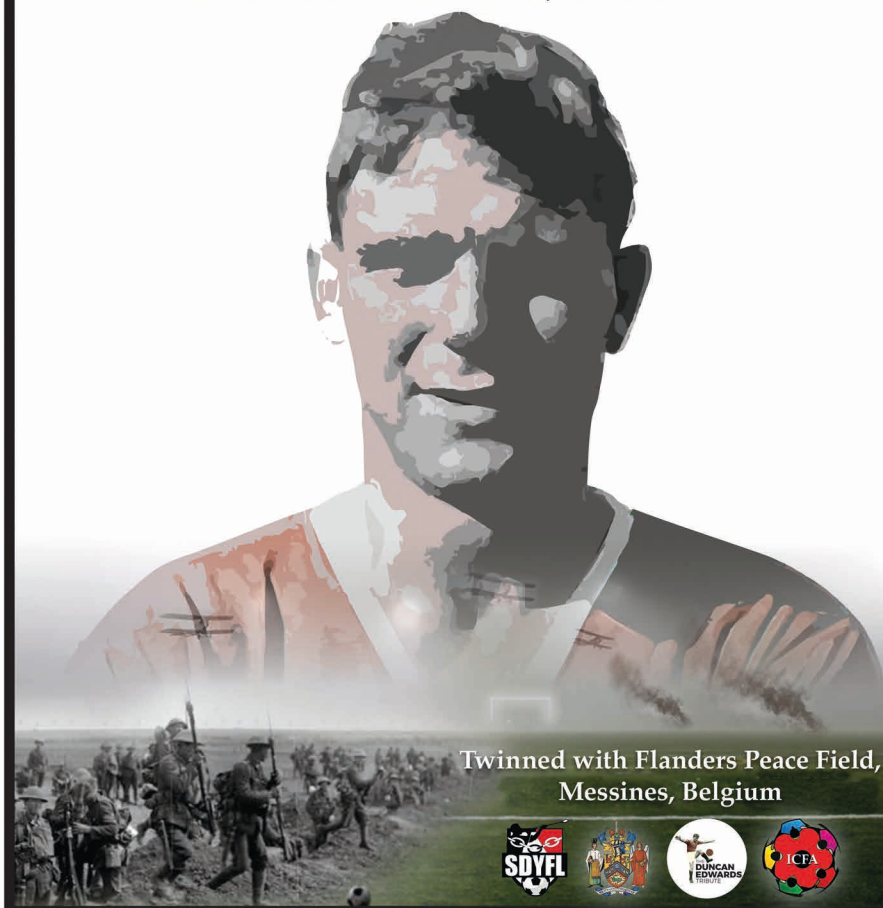
The winners of today's tournament will receive a specially commissioned Duncan Edwards Trophy and every player, coach and official will receive a Duncan Edwards Football Festival Medal.

In closing I would like to thank all of the people and organisations who have made today's event possible, including Dudley MBC, The National Children's Football Alliance, Stourbridge & District Youth Football League, The Denis Law Legacy Trust, Paul Burns, Bernie Smith, The George Best Archives and Paul Marshall at the Dell Stadium.

Jim Cadman
Chairman, Duncan Edwards UK

HOME OF THE DUNCAN EDWARDS PEACE FIELD SITE

THE DELL STADIUM, DUDLEY



Twinned with Flanders Peace Field,
Messines, Belgium

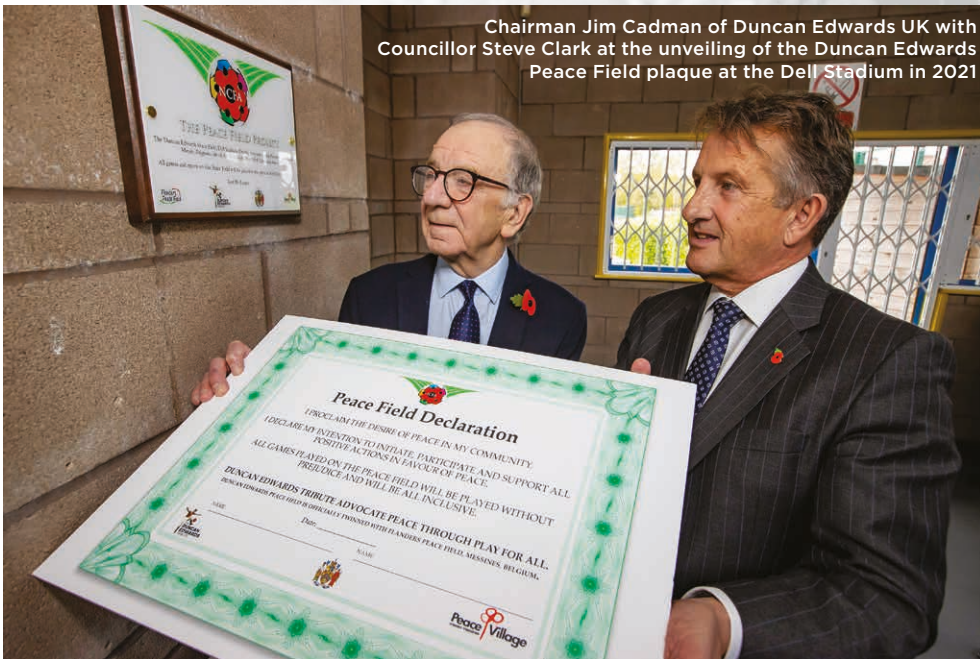




A wall of Peace Field plaques in Flanders Peace Field, Messines, Belgium for projects from around the world



A guard of honour during a commemoration to the fallen in Flanders Peace Field, Messines, Belgium



Chairman Jim Cadman of Duncan Edwards UK with Councillor Steve Clark at the unveiling of the Duncan Edwards Peace Field plaque at the Dell Stadium in 2021



THE SPIRIT OF THE PEACE FIELD PROJECTS

Over my career I have had the honour of representing my club and country, raised trophies and had the opportunity to have travelled all over the world in the name of football.

To be an Ambassador for the game visiting people from all walks of life and backgrounds who love the beautiful game has been inspirational and it continues today with the Duncan Edwards Peace Field Football Festival.

I am delighted to have been asked to present the medals and trophies to all the teams that are taking part.

Everyone here today are winners! To represent the spirit of such projects as the Peace Field initiatives is truly something and you should all be proud of the way you are representing not just your clubs, but your communities as well.

Well Done!



Dennis Mortimer



THE TIMETABLE FOR THE DAY

9.45am

TEAMS ARRIVE

A draw for the semi-final pairings and the pitch to be played on

10.45am

OFFICIAL WELCOME

11.00am

First SEMI-FINAL

On the G3 all-weather pitch

11.15am

Second SEMI-FINAL

On the grass pitch

1.00pm

GIRLS FINAL

On the G3 all-weather pitch

4.00pm

PRESENTATION TO THE GIRLS

Medals and Trophy

2.30pm

PLAY OFF for 3rd and 4th Place

On the grass pitch

2.45pm

THE DUNCAN EDWARDS TROPHY FINAL

On the G3 all-weather pitch

4.00pm

PRESENTATION OF THE MEDALS

4.15pm

PRESENTATION OF THE TROPHY

NOTES

STOURBRIDGE & DISTRICT YOUTH FOOTBALL LEAGUE



We are very proud to be working with the Stourbridge & District Youth Football League, who have 6,550 registered players at 99 clubs with 550 boys' teams and 70 girls' teams.

The SDYFL covers the entire Black Country and beyond with teams representing

communities in Dudley, Stourbridge, Worcester, Kinver, Wolverhampton, Walsall, Gornal, Halesowen, Sedgley, Netherton.

Teams participating will be in the under 16 age group.

The Stourbridge & District Youth Football League is the epitome of all that is good about grass roots football

and providing sporting opportunities to young people from a broad social demographic.

This has been recognised by the number of awards won in recent years including The Queen's Award for Voluntary Services, The Golden Jubilee Award, Charter League of the Year, Respect League of the Year and Youth Referee of the Year (Chad Roberts).

The players representing the Duncan Edwards Tribute in the first Peace Field Tournament in May 2022 will be selected by coaches in the Stourbridge & District Youth Football League.



Players from SDYFL who will be amongst the teams representing Duncan Edwards Peace Field Project with The Mayor of Dudley, Councillor Anne Millward



Worcester Schools FA County Girls team

SDYFL BOYS TEAM

Luke Craddock, Leo Watts, Benjamin Pitt, Noah Wallace, Liam Boxley, Mathew Bull, Quinn Humphreys, Charlie Bache, Euan Loveridge, Kian Jennings, Kyle Lawrence, Aiden Wilshaw, Arjun Singh-Cheema, Shaan Damree, Joseph Elwell, Alfie Roberts, Jack Leighton, Ibrahim Hussein, Eshan Naeem, Tom Roberts, Amy Robinson.

Coaches-Adrian Simmonds and Martin Humphreys

SDYFL GIRLS SQUAD

Ella Powell-Perry, Georgina Thomson, Grace Hale, Lily Fellows, Mia Goren, Layci Griffiths, Isla McFadzean-Jones, Jessica Overthrow-Wardle, Summer Claridge, Sara Wodzinska, Ellie Clews, Ruby-Rose Bradley, Evie Edgecox, Sienna Malka, Pheobe Nock, Isobel Proper.

Coaches-Gail Nicholls and John Claridge

WORCESTER COUNTY SCHOOLS GIRLS VS SQUAD.

Emily Arnold, Anneka Inglemels, Annika Potter, Megan Gates, Rosie Roberts, Lola Jones, Izzy Pioli, Pheobe Williams, Lily Jackman, Holly Deavs, Pheobe Brett, Ava Bond-Evans, Cleo Tomkinson, Freya Lawley, Grace Ratcliffe, Mia Ford.

Coaches-Jenna Lapore and Sarah Major

REFEREES AND ASSISTANTS - BOYS

Chad Roberts
Paul Conlon
Michael Graham
Jordan Ward
Jonathan Bowen
James Brent

REFEREES AND ASSISTANTS - GIRLS

Emma Wilkinson
Emily Smith
Lydia Bevan

THE SIR TOM FINNEY PRESTON SOCCER CENTRE



The Sir Tom Finney Preston Football Club is a non-profit making community soccer project. They are all about fun and competitive sports, regardless of ability. The experienced, FA qualified coaches train players to reach their highest potential, and to always have a great time whenever they play!

In 1999

The Sir Tom Finney Soccer Centre was founded, with Sir Tom becoming President in 2005. They are an established and accessible registered children's charity that provides football coaching to all on a weekly basis. They are an FA Charter Standard club and a Hub Club working in partnership with Lancashire Constabulary, Lancashire Children's services, British Red Cross, Lancashire Football Association and UCLAN.

In 2014 following the passing of Sir Tom, Graham Alexander became the president and developed The Sir Tom Finney Football Club as part of Sir Tom's legacy of 'Football For All'. The initiative provides the opportunity for children and adults of all abilities to play in a team who were not or are not participating in competitive sport.



A SELECTION OF THINGS STFPFC PROVIDE FOR THE COMMUNITY

The provision of able-bodied and free disability football coaching for ages 4-16 years from all backgrounds.

The provision of free football coaching on a Saturday morning for the children of refugees and asylum seekers.

Football coaching sessions for girls only between the ages of 5 and 14 years and ladies to 22 years old.

The provision of Adult PAN Disability football coaching.

Football coaching for adult refugees and asylum seekers who are housed in Preston and are aged between 20 and 52.

The provision of competitive football in local LFA Affiliated Football Leagues.

The provision of adult male and ladies competitive football.

We have 3 male veteran teams (over 35s) including a military veterans team.

The provision of subsidised or free places during school holiday periods on football coaching holiday courses.



CRUYFF COURT - DENIS LAW LEGACY TRUST



Denis Law Legacy Trust is a registered children's charity that operates and delivers a number of free to access programmes and positive destination activities for young people in Aberdeen.

Denis Law

Primarily through Streetsport, its flagship

programme which is run in partnership with Robert Gordon University, they aim to reduce instances of youth crime and anti-social behaviour; improve health and wellbeing; and encourage inclusivity through sport, physical activity and creative endeavour.



Current activities engage over 18,500 annual participations across a range of age groups and include a variety of opportunities and programmes which contribute to healthier and safer local communities.

Denis Law Legacy Trust introduced two Cruyff Courts to the city, free and unbookable community spaces in the heart of local communities. The original, Cruyff Court opened by Denis Law in 2017 was the first of its kind in Scotland, and was the first of its kind in Scotland, replacing a dark and derelict concrete basketball court. It was proudly twinned with Peace Field, Flanders in November 2021 in a ceremony which included local school children; the Trust's Patron and Scottish football legend Denis Law; and ambassadors from each of the charity involved.

Before construction



The team representing the Denis Law Legacy Trust today is **Burntwood Dragons** from the Walsall Junior Youth League.

Manager - Steve Parton, **Assistant Manager** - Neil Jelley, **Coach** - Julian Jarvis
Burntwood Dragons Squad Players

George Tideswell, Sebastian Black, Yaseen Abu-Khalil, Max Weaver, Charlie Purcell, Jamie Youll, Jack Parton, Zak Hurford, Drew Seymour, Luke Kellas, Daniel Fisher, Jacob Danan, Finlay Jelley, Harrison Shale, Brandon Lewis, Declan Riley and Thomas Taylor.



‘GEORGIE BEST’ CREGAGH GREEN FIELD IN TRUST

Cregagh Green, locally known as ‘The Georgie Best’, was George Best’s home turf and first kick-about area.



The ‘Georgie Best’ Cregagh Green Field In Trust

As a boy, George played games of football on the open playing fields at the centre of Cregagh Estate, with his friends and team mates in Cregagh Boys’ Club.

The Cregagh Green open space is protected “in perpetuity” through a legal deed of dedication between Belfast City Council and the Fields in Trust organisation. It is a grass green surrounding a community football pitch, situated in the heart of Cregagh estate. In recent years a mural has been erected on the gable wall of a residential terrace overlooking the green. Cregagh community centre and primary school serves a useful community space for the many school and community activities for the local people.

It is the first pitch in Northern Ireland to twin with Flanders Peace Field, site of the 1914, First World War, Christmas Truces.



The Peace Field Project

The striking mural of George Best by Dee Craig overlooks Cregagh Green



The team representing the Cregagh Green Field In Trust today is Banbury Irish Football Club from Northern Ireland.

Banbury Irish Football Club Squad Players

Jacob Humphries, Kallum Vaughan, Nathan Whyman, Aidan Beart, Oliver Corney, Mick Antwi, Tom Hassall, Harry Hinton, Luke McDaid, Tomaso Dariol, Archie Hamblin, Jacob Hayes, Lewis Middleton, Noah Mollard, Kuba Tomczyk, Alfie Ashford, Jack Poxon, Toby Ball, Will Manvell, Archie Lannigan, Finlay Hennessy, Jesse Tsotovor, Tyra Aitken.

Manager and Head Coach - Carl Ashford



The team representing ‘The Georgie Best’ Cregagh Green Field In Trust is Banbury Irish Football Club is a local community club set up in Banbury over 25 years ago by Mick O’Driscoll and Frank Marron. They have boys and girls teams from U6 to U18. The club prides itself in its community spirit and regularly helps in the local community with other charity work and donations.

Banbury Irish AFC like to bring all of the age groups and families together so that they feel that they are all part of something very special. It is a multi-cultural club and it is really important

that everyone in the club helps each other and are all proud to be part of the club. They enjoy family days for all of the players and parents plus presentation nights, quiz nights and a Banbury Irish Ball. The ethos of the club is *“This is your club and not ours so we are all in this together.”*

Bernie Smith, collector and curator of the George Best archives holding a signed Northern Ireland shirt





The Dell Stadium, home of the Duncan Edwards Peace Field site



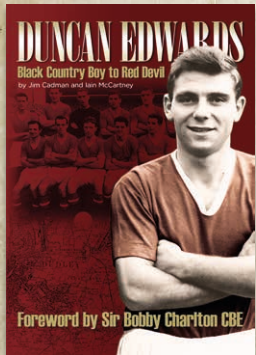
SDYFL training at The Dell Stadium with a special visit from Aston Villa legend Dennis Mortimer



SDYFL Committee members

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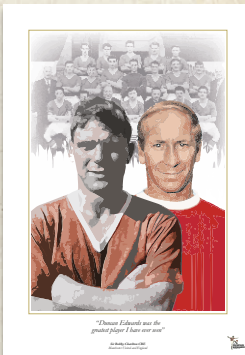
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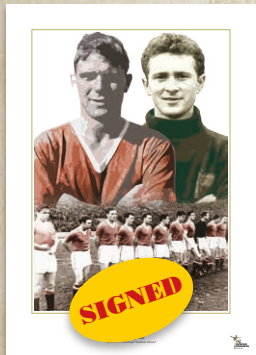
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Now boasting the 'Duncan Edwards Tribute' meeting room celebrating the Dudley born Black Country legend who played for Manchester United and England. Duncan's memory lives on with this fabulous room, furnished with rare photos and memorabilia tracing his short but phenomenal career.



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