Car-share Option - Have a Look, BWFC Fans!





As fans will know, after the BWFCST holding extensive discussions with the club, the matchday buses have been retained and will be operating for the '23/'24 season to a slightly amended timetable and with some rationalisation of routes. A full timetable will be announced by the club soon and further details regarding the retention of the matchday buses can be viewed on the club website by clicking <u>here</u>.



The subject of car-sharing to assist BWFC fans travelling to home and away fixtures has also been investigated and it is appreciated that friends and family who follow the Wanderers will already be car-sharing.

However, there will still be spaces available for BWFC fans travelling to both home and away games from all over the country and some of the routes will be very similar if not virtually identical. All that would be needed to put a car-sharing facility in place is to actually identify and schedule those routes and then to put interested parties in touch with each other. However, our research has concluded that to establish such a scheme from scratch and bespoke to BWFC is not practically possible to carry out in-house for either the trust or the club.

This points to the need to utilise the expertise and planning already available from third parties and after further research, we would like to point BWFC fans to a company called <u>Liftshare</u>. Membership of their car-share scheme is free and easy to put in place as Liftshare already provide this service to many thousands of people across the country. Such schemes not only assist with travel logistics generally, but also help users to save money whilst reducing CO_2 emissions.



There are also other advantages on offer for those fans looking to join the car-sharing initiative. As a Liftshare member, you can get 500 bonus Nectar points on your next purchase over £5 at participating Esso service stations (1,000 across the UK). It's part of the Liftshare x Esso Thoughtful Driving initiative. Sign-up to Liftshare for free and follow the instructions in your account to access your unique Nectar code.

BWFC fans can start the process of car-sharing by visiting the Liftshare website by clicking <u>here</u>. Add your journey on Liftshare as a driver or passenger and find journey matches. Liftshare provides a suggested contribution based on how many passengers you can take, and any payment is made direct between sharers, or you could take it in turns driving.



Please note:

Whilst this service may be of interest to some fans, it should be noted that the Liftshare facility is operated as an independent scheme, with neither BWFC nor BWFCST having any direct involvement and as such neither party has any responsibility for arrangements entered into by using the Liftshare option.

Finally – please check!

Members are also reminded to check that their subscriptions are fully up to date and you can do so by visiting the <u>BWFCST website</u> and <u>logging in</u>. Your login is your email address and if you have forgotten your password you can use the reset password link. If you are experiencing problems accessing your account you can contact us on <u>enquiries@bwfcst.co.uk</u>

Thank you for your support!