

## 2009/10 Season Prices

Support Mossley AFC by buying a season ticket for the coming season as we unveil our new pricing structure for the 2009 / 10 season.

### Season Tickets

Adults £120 (21 League games) a saving of £27 over the season

Concessions \* £60 (21 League games) a saving of £24 over the season

### Matchday Admission

Adults £7.00

Concessions \* £4.00

\* now includes senior citizens, students and unwaged upon providing evidence of circumstance.

All Children aged 16 or under will be admitted for £1 whether accompanied by an adult or otherwise, therefore have no need of season tickets.

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Alternatively Season Tickets will be available from the first home friendly match against Bury on Wednesday 15th July.

## THANKYOU

Mossley AFC would like to thank all the supporters of both senior and junior clubs for all the help given with all the painting, weeding, tidying done at Seel Park during the build up to the new season. Your efforts are truly appreciated!

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The season is now under way and Mossley got off to a good start, winning the opening game at Garforth Town 1-0 with Danny Dignan scoring the Lilywhites first competitive goal of the new season.

It hasn't been plain sailing for what is essentially a young squad of players assembled by manager Chris Willcock as the next two games ended in defeat by promotion favourites Colwyn Bay and Lancaster City. A 0-0 draw at newly promoted AFC Fylde followed before Mossley unluckily went out of the FA Cup at the first hurdle to a hugely controversial stoppage time penalty at Cammell Laird. The month ended with an excellent attendance witnessing an exciting 2-2 Seel Park draw with Chorley on August Bank Holiday Monday.

September will be no less exciting with three home and three away games in the month. Salford City, Radcliffe Borough (in the League Cup) and Trafford being the three visitors to Seel Park while away games will be at Warrington Town, Ossett Albion and Bamber Bridge.

The team is in something of a transition period also with the latest signing being that of 19 year former Wigan Athletic reserve player Chris McCaughtrie, signed from Leigh Genesis. Thanks for taking the time to read this bulletin.

John Cawthorne

Mossley AFC PR Officer

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## MOSSLEY FIXTURES SEPTEMBER /OCTOBER 2009

Sep 5	Warrington Town	Away
Sep 15	Ossett Albion	Away
Sep 19	Salford City	Home
Sep 22	Radcliffe Borough (Lgue Cup)	Home
Sep 26	Bamber Bridge	Away
Sep 29	Trafford	Home
Oct 3	Bedworth United (FATrophy)	Home
Oct 6	Woodley Sports	Away
Oct 10	Radcliffe Borough	Home
Oct 17	Spalding United (FATrophy)	Away
Oct 20	Maine Road (M/cr Prem Cup)	Home
Oct 24	Leigh Genesis	Away
Oct 28	League Cup 2nd Round	
Oct 31	Clitheroe	Away

All Saturday games kick off at 3.00 pm.  
Midweek games at 7.45 pm.

## NEW COACH JOINS MOSSLEY

Mossley manager Chris Willcock has brought in a new coach in former Leigh Genesis manager Lee Merricks (pictured).



Merricks (29) was forced to give up playing football at an early age due to a serious ankle injury, but took up coaching instead and has been on the coaching staff at both Wigan Athletic and Manchester United.

He had a spell last season as team manager of Leigh Genesis and began this season as assistant manager to Steve Waywell at Chorley.

Things didn't work out at Victory Park and he joins Mossley with high credentials and excellent coaching abilities.

## SOCIAL DIARY

**Friday 4th September**  
Cabaret Night & supper  
With live band  
**'STEAL'**

**Thursday 10th September -**  
from 8.30pm  
**"2nd Thursday Live"**  
Live Band  
**'GhostSong'**  
Open Mic & Jam

**Thursday 17th September**  
OUR POPULAR MONTHLY  
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## MOSSLEY JUNIORS

Mossley Under 10s A Team reached the Semi Finals in the recent tournament at Seel Park narrowly missing out on a tournament final appearance with a sudden death penalty loss to 3D Dynamos.

The A team consisted of Kieran Roberts, Alex Hemsley, Jake Allen, Lewis Hodgson, Will Roberts, Aidan Johnson & Connor McKechnie

After two 1 - 0 group game wins against AFC Stanley & Waterloo with spectacular goals scored by Aidan Johnson & Will Roberts the boys followed this up with a battling 0-0 draw against Denton Youth which showed more than anything how far the U10s as a whole have progressed this summer. The final group game was a narrow 0-1 loss to Heyside Juniors who were the eventual winners of the U10s section.

The A's went into the Semi Final clearly as underdogs to a 3D Dynamos side who are a Division above the boys and were a top 3 side to boot. However as the match progressed it was clear that this was going to be no push over for 3D and the boys from Mossley matched them man for man battling as if there lives depended on it. It was end to end stuff and the 12 mins one way in the semi final seemed like only 2 mins before we had the drama of penalties.

MASSIVE THANKS to Alex Skeffington of Rochdale AFC Youth & Tameside Schoolboys who has been our Goalkeeping Coach throughout the summer stepping up to the challenge and taking the boys.

The lads who consisted of regulars Matthew Warburton-Pearson, Finlay Keigher, Zak Hartley, James Bailey, Ryan Quinn, Reece Graham (with Charlie & Mark from the U9s) performed brilliantly under difficult circumstances and whilst the results went against them they showed character in abundance and had nothing to be ashamed of. Alex and the parents watching them told me the level of performance from the boys was excellent all afternoon.

PROUD - I should say so!!! Well done lads. Roll on the new season!

For any further information or contact numbers, please visit the Mossley Juniors website,

[www.mossleyjuniors.co.uk](http://www.mossleyjuniors.co.uk)