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Programme Notes – Huddersfield Town, Saturday 2nd December 2023 – Chris Golledge writes:

Welcome back to the Swansea.com stadium for today's game against Huddersfield Town.

At around 4pm last Saturday it was looking like a good start to a challenging week as the boys returned to the field with a well-earned two goal lead against Hull City. Unfortunately, we all know what happened next & after another defeat at Elland Road on Wednesday night (where I'd like to give big shout out to the 500+ travelling Jacks who had a long & expensive trip but kept singing throughout the match) we face the next three matches against fellow bottom eight sides.

After the midweek results today's opponents, Huddersfield Town, sit just one point & three places below us in the table and we definitely need to collect some more points soon to stop us being dragged into a full relegation battle. Hopefully we can turn our results around, starting today and throughout the rest of December, with the noise from us, the Jack Army, to help galvanise the players on the pitch.

Any match versus Huddersfield always takes me back almost 30 years to our first ever Wembley stadium visit – this was the 'old' twin towers version - in the final of the then Autoglass Trophy in April 1994 where we lifted that cup on penalties after the match finished at 1-1 after extra time. Big Roger Freestone saving the key penalty to allow Frank Burrows side to lift the cup!

Our head-to-head record against Huddersfield is very evenly matched with 5 wins for us, 5 draws & 6 wins for the Terriers – so today's game should be close. Let's hope we can level up those wins & collect all 3 points.

The work of the Trust continues apace & we will be looking to update you all on the recent Matchday Experience Survey results later this month. Thanks to the almost 1000 Jacks who took time to complete to help with this work.

The Global Jacks working group has arranged the next virtual fans forum, aimed more towards supporters who live outside of Swansea, and this will take place on Sunday December 10th at 6pm and will be hosted by Mal Pope. If you'd like to join our Swans supporters from all over the world and ask some questions to the panel of legends that includes Lee Trundle, Leon Britton and Kris O'Leary just drop us an email to globaljacks@swanstrust.co.uk or you can register directly [HERE](#)

If you would like to learn more about these types of member and fan engagement events in the future plus the wide range of other work we are doing you can do so by joining the Trust online [HERE](#)

Since our last home game there has been good wins for both our Women's team, winning 8-3 at Cwmbran Celtic, & our U21s winning 4-0 at home to Ipswich. Both teams would appreciate your support at future fixtures. The women have three away games on the spin but are back at home on the 14th January v Cardiff Met & the U21s travel to our East Wales rivals in the mini-derby on Tuesday 5th December before being back at home against QPR on the 18th December.

It's going to be another cold day so let's get off our seats & make some noise to cheer the boys on to what we all hope will be a good win to allow us to look up rather than down as we approach mid-season.

Enjoy the game & stay as warm as you can.

Chris