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Programme Notes – Wrexham, Friday 19th December 2025 – Dave Dalton writes:

On behalf of all of us at the Swans Trust I'd like to take this opportunity to wish all our members, supporters & their friends & families our very best wishes over the upcoming festive period. As is traditional in football at this time of year games are coming at us rapidly & I'm sure Vitor Matos is going to have to call upon the majority of his squad to be an important part of a busy few weeks as we look to give ourselves some breathing space away from the relegation zone.

It does appear to me that our performances are steadily improving now that Vitor has had some time on the training ground to get his ideas across the players. Of course, all this takes time not helped by the delay in getting some of his backroom team in place but having the experience & club knowledge of the likes of Leon Britton & Joe Allen willing to step in & help has undoubtedly steadied the ship.

Today we welcome Wrexham to the Swansea.com Stadium for this "mad Friday" fixture. While I understand some are looking to call it a derby match, for me it's just an important game against another Welsh team with nowhere near the intensity & rivalry of the only real derby I associate the Swans ever playing – but not this season....

That said it's great to see Wrexham continuing their rise up the leagues & picking up some more great results this season. I think they come to us on the back of something like just 2 losses in 16 Championship games so we will need to be at our best to come away with a positive result this evening. But if the Jack army can generate an intimidating atmosphere right from kick off that'll go a long way towards building upon recent performances & results.

As we move deeper into the festive season of giving & goodwill I'm delighted to confirm that the Trusts' recent Charity Quiz event held with both members & supporters at Penderyn Distillery raised in excess of £1000 towards our fantastic 2025 Charity of the Year - the amazing [Faith in Families](#). This takes us to well over £4000 so far raised for FIF so far this year & it has been a real privilege working alongside them over the past 12 months or so.

As announced on our website [HERE](#) we were also able to present cheques totalling almost £10,000 for our ongoing sponsorship of all the local junior grass roots football leagues in & around Swansea i.e.

- West Wales Women & Girls League
- Swansea Junior Football League
- Swansea Schools' FA; and
- Swansea Senior Association Football League (u15s & u16s)

As we head towards 2026, we are continuing to support [Vaughan Voyage](#) in their weekend Swans away game coach service and in the coming days, we'll be announcing some more Heritage talks to be held in February where David Brayley will be presenting more viewings of our recent film "Ivor Allchurch – Golden Days" he and Max Webborn helped us produce followed by David's 'Story behind the Story' of how it was all put together.

Can I also take this opportunity to welcome a new co-opted Trust board member [Phil Dillon](#) who has just joined us for at least the remainder of the season. Phil has an excellent background in journalism & was a reporter for the South Wales Evening Post that memorable day the Swans beat Hull City 4-2 to stay in the football league.

For the past few years Phil has lived & worked in Australia but is currently back living in Manselton & we are delighted he has reached out to us to provide the board with more valuable support as we head into another busy few months ahead.

Soon we'll be arranging our next Matchday Experience Working Group meeting made up of representatives from the Trust, Club & our supporters. We are grateful to them for all for their ideas and inputs over the past year or so and particularly how they have contributed towards the pre-match build up for this evening's game under the lights.

We also continue with our regular meetings with the Club's senior management team where we provide more detailed reports in our published monthly minutes for all supporters to read on our website [HERE](#).

These are just small parts of what the Supporters' Trust aim to do behind the scenes to represent the interests of all fans & form part of our 5 year vision for the Trust that is available for viewing & feedback [HERE](#).

I'm really looking forward to a great match this evening. Nadolig Llawen a Blwyddyn Newydd Dda I chi gyd!

Dave