

An Evening with The Midlands Managers

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Steve Bruce, Chris Coleman and Ron Atkinson are three of the most highly respected and well liked Managers in football and Gala Events are proud to announce them as guest speakers at our next dinner.

This will be a wonderful opportunity to hear a variety of stories relating to three managers who have been involved in Midlands Football at various stages of their careers and is sure to be an evening that will stay in the memory of yourself and your guests for many years to come.



Date - Thursday 26th November 2009

Venue - The St John's Hotel, Solihull

Host - Ian Danter (Talksport Radio)

Dress Code - Lounge Suits

Cost - £65 pp + vat or £595 + vat for a table of ten.

Please note the price includes a three course meal

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The Midlands Managers



Steve Bruce -

Steve Bruce was a powerful and dependable centre half who built his reputation at Norwich City, winning the league cup in 1985, before

Sir Alex Ferguson paid £850,000 to take him to Manchester United in 1987. He was an inspirational leader as captain of United making 309 appearances and helping them to 3 Premiership titles, 3 FA Cups and a European Cup Winners Cup. He also scored 36 goals for United and was amazingly joint top scorer in the 1990/91 season with 19 goals. Bruce went on to manage Birmingham City for 6 years, twice getting them promoted to the Premiership, before taking over at Wigan Athletic. He masterminded Wigan's Premiership survival in his first year and now sees them superbly placed in the top half of the table.



Chris Coleman -

Chris Coleman was a tough tackling centre half who made his name with Crystal Palace before moving to Blackburn Rovers for £2.8

million in 1995. Injury plagued his career at Blackburn and he eventually moved to Fulham to link up with Kevin Keegan. Coleman led Fulham to promotion and went on to make 165 appearances before a severe car crash unfortunately ended his playing career with a broken leg. He earned 32 caps for Wales, scoring 4 goals. Coleman joined Jean Tigana's coaching staff before becoming the youngest Manager Premiership history in April 2003 at the age of 32. He successfully steered them out of trouble at the bottom end of the table and then led them to two mid table finishes. He briefly managed Real Sociedad in Spain, before taking over at Coventry City in February 2008.



Ron Atkinson -

Ron Atkinson has been involved in professional football as a player, manager and media pundit for more than 40 years. He made over 400

appearances for Oxford United as a player, before making a name for himself as Manager of West Bromwich Albion in 1978. This led to him being appointed as Manager of Manchester United in 1981 and Atkinson enjoyed the best spell of his managerial career at Old Trafford, winning the FA Cup in 1983 and 1985 and not finishing lower than fourth in the First Division as it was then known. Atkinson was replaced by Sir Alex Ferguson in 1987, but he went on to win the League cup with Sheffield Wednesday and Aston Villa. He left management in 1999, when he became an extremely popular and well liked media pundit.

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