

PRO PATHWAYS
FTIFA
WORLDWIDE 

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DREAMS**



FLEETWOOD FOOTBALL GROUP



The Fleetwood Football Group boast a global network of football clubs, including Waterford FC competing in the League of Ireland Premier Division, Fleetwood United FC who play in the UAE Second Division, and Hout Bay United Football Community who play in the the second tier of South African football.





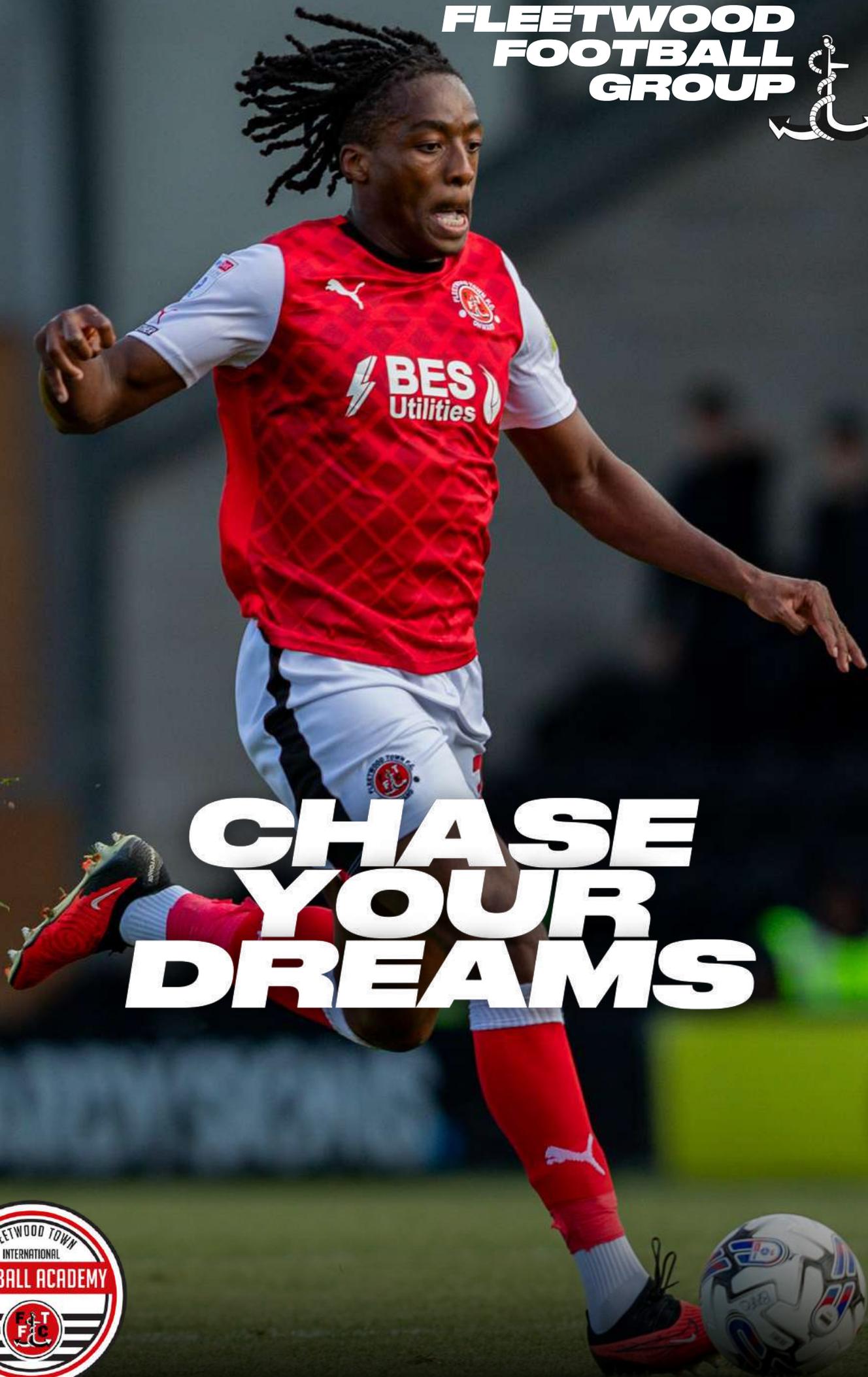
Fleetwood Town FC is an English League One professional football club, with a proven track record of sporting success and player development.

Fleetwood Town is the current longest serving member of the English Football League One. FTFC started a record-breaking journey up English football's pyramid with six promotions in just ten seasons. They currently sit just two leagues below the English Premier League.

Fleetwood Town have a world wide reputation for producing young talent, with seven current young internationals in the squad. In 2022 alone 15 club developed players have appeared for the first team, with three being sold into higher divisions for more than £2m profit.



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WELCOME TO THE FLEETWOOD TOWN INTERNATIONAL FOOTBALL ACADEMY

Our International Football Academy works in more than 20 countries around the globe, providing players with pathways to careers in professional football.

FTIFA aims to provide a unique experience for all participants to sample what it is like to train like the pros. Our aim is to empower all participants, develop character and provide opportunities to fulfil their potential through a life changing experience in a unique, challenging and motivational learning environment.

As one of the UK's leading sport learning and development centres, we offer a wide range of packages to suit the needs and ability of any player or team. Bespoke packages can be tailored for any duration, which give a team or individual not only the chance to experience the day-to-day life of a professional football player, but also the opportunity to be in the environment of a professional football club.



OUR MANIFESTO

Our manifesto is centred around the belief that football is not a linear, one dimensional game. This is why we not only believe in the path less travelled, but actively promote and provide less-traditional pathways into professional football.

1. Develop the person, challenge the player. This phrase is what all FTIFA Coaches live by! We want to create and develop talented and skillful football players, but more importantly, we want to inspire our players to be the best possible people that they can be.
2. We understand that football is a game of opinions, and that coaches may have completely different views of a player, but that these individual opinions do not define the player's ability or worth.
3. Talent is not limited to a specific region. Players from all over the world have the ability to realise their goals of playing the highest level of professional football that they can!
4. Gone are the days of the only players making it into professional football being the ones who were scouted at a very young age by leading professional academies. Former Fleetwood Town FC and England National Team player, Jamie Vardy is living proof of this. In the modern game, players can go on to have hugely successful careers, even if they did not start out as being child-prodigies.
5. Although our programmes offer many real opportunities into professional football, there are still numerous barriers in place that could prevent the progression of any player's career. Injury, visas and not fitting a particular coach's system, are just a few of the many others.



WHO WE ARE

FLEETWOOD TOWN INTERNATIONAL ACADEMY

Players will follow the FTFC club ethos which aims to improve players technically, tactically, physically and mentally. We will also provide specific workshops to help the players understand other areas of the game and to develop personally as individuals.

All FTIFA coaches are existing Fleetwood Town elite academy coaches with a wealth of experience in youth and player development.

Individual development will be regularly monitored & discussed with club scouts & first team coaches. Individual Learning Programs and weekly player evaluations to ensure training tailored to every players needs and targets set regularly.



DREAM CHASERS

As a group we have a track record of putting faith in player development and young players. Our UK based Fleetwood Town Football Club have a proven pathway of bringing young talent through our Premier League backed Academy programme.

In the last two years alone we've seen 15 players progress into our first team, with three in the past year being sold into the Premier League.

Our success is built on a platform of elite level coaching which not only challenges the player, but also develops them as a person off the pitch with a world class education programme.

Our strategy creates pathways into the football profession, not just on the field, but also off it.



JAMIE VARDY



PREMIER LEAGUE WINNER:

Jamie Vardy joined Fleetwood Town from semi-professional side Halifax Town in 2011 on his first professional contract. He went on to score 36 goals in 31 games for the club, helping FTFC to promotion to the Football League in 2012.

Sold to Leicester City in a deal worth £1.7m in 2012, he went on to famously win the Premier League and play for England's national team numerous times including the 2018 the World Cup in Russia.

**FTFC, LEICESTER CITY
AND ENGLAND**



JAMES HILL



FROM NORTH COAST TO SOUTH COAST

Defender James Hill joined the club's academy at the age of 14 before working his way through the youth system at Fleetwood Town.

Made first team debut in 2018 at the age of 16, Now played 33 times for the first team and is being watched by a host of Premier League clubs, September 2021 - Called up for England U20s in September, captained them and scored in October 2021 before being promoted to the U21s.

James was sold to Bournemouth in January 2022 for a club record £1.4m.

**BOURNEMOUTH AND
ENGLAND U20S**



PHOENIX PATTERSON



RISING IN WATERFORD

Spurs Academy graduate and junior Scotland International, Phoenix has moved to FTFC from sister club Waterford FC after having a big impact and impressing in their successful 2021-22 League of Ireland First division campaign.

WATERFORD TO FTFC



KEITO LIPOVSCHek

CANADIAN KID, DUBAI COD

Canadian midfielder Keito Lipovscheck began his journey with the Fleetwood Football group at the age of 16 when he joined FTIFA UK to pursue his professional footballing career.

Keito initially came over and took part in the 3-month Pro Experience program with FTIFA UK, which resulted in him securing a scholarship with local college, Rossall School.

Upon graduating from school, he was offered a professional contract to play in Dubai for Fleetwood United FC.

CANADA TO DUBAI



AMARI'I BELL



TOWN TO TOWN

Current Premier League and Jamaica National Team player Amari'i Bell played for Fleetwood Town from 2015 to 2018 and made 115 appearances for the club before moving on to Blackburn Rovers.

Now playing for Luton Town, Amari'i has been a regular in their starting XI for what is Luton's debut season in the Premier League.

FLEETWOOD TOWN TO LUTON TOWN



JUNIOR QUITIRNA

FROM ACROSS THE IRISH SEA

Junior was Born in Guinea Bissau, but moved to London at the age of 8.

He signed for Waterford in 2021, and after a fantastic season in 2022, in which he scored 13 goals in 35 appearances, he got a move to Fleetwood Town where he has become one of the first names in the team sheet.

WATERFORD TO FTFC



JAMES BULKELEY



SYDNEY TO DUBAI

The Australian centre-back was identified by James Boyle of JBFC in Sydney, Australia, who recommended him to the coaches at FTIFA UK.

After impressing at Poolfoot, James Bulkeley was advised to go on a Pathway To Pro program in Dubai, and has since signed his first ever professional contract with Fleetwood United.

FTIFA TO FUFC



ANTHONY BARRY

FTFC, CHELSEA, BAYERN MUNICH

Anthony Barry signed for Conference Premier side Fleetwood Town in the 2010/11 season. He went on to play for the Cod Army across 3 years, notably helping the cods gain promotion into League 2 for the first time in the club's history.

After hanging up his boots, Barry went into management. He is currently the assistant manager at German giants Bayern Munich and the Portuguese national team, working with some of the biggest names in world football such as Harry Kane and Cristiano Ronaldo.

FTFC TO CHELSEA AND BAYERN MUNICH



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**FTIFA UK
PRO
EXPERIENCE**



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FTIFA UK LOCATION - POOLFOOT FARM

Situated in the North West of England at the tip of the Fylde Coast, Fleetwood Town Football Club is steeped in history and tradition and is an ideal base from which to explore the whole of the United Kingdom. Fleetwood is also ideally located within several tourist hotspots which are just short journeys away, such as the internationally popular cities of Liverpool and Manchester, the idyllic Lake District National Park with its beautiful landscapes and scenery, and our world-famous capital city London.

We are conveniently located near to all transportation links, no more than a 60 minutes drive from both Liverpool and Manchester International Airports.

**Fleetwood Town
International
Football Academy**

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FTIFA UK

**FTIFA Training Facilities
Base Poolfoot Farm, Fleetwood**

Participants are able to enjoy full use of the first team and academy facilities with coaching by our UEFA qualified staff. With access to our state-of-the-art, full-size synthetic pitches, participants are able to train all year round.

Adverse weather conditions cause minimum disruption to our training schedules.

The complex was opened by Sir Alex Ferguson (former Manchester United Manager) in April 2016 and features the below:

- Seven world-class grass pitches
- New indoor facility (airdome)
- x2 FIFA 2 star graded 4G Pitches
- x4 five-a-side FTFC red pitches
- Club Restaurant
- First Team and academy gym
(FTIFA players will have access)
- 1st Team physiotherapist room
(FTIFA players will have access)
- Club Meeting rooms
- Class room and Analyst room
(For use of analysis sessions and seminars and meetings for FTIFA player)



FTIFA TRAINING FACILITIES POOLFOOT FARM, FLEETWOOD



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SPORTS NUTRITION AND MEALS

The Fleetwood Town FC chefs and nutritionists will be on hand to provide the same standard of nutritional food that the Fleetwood Town FC first-team players receive.

3 Meals a day and hydration drinks will all be provided so players are able to recover from their games and training sessions to the best of their ability.

FTIFA PRO EXPERIENCE

FTIFA Pro Experience provides an elite player development programme based at the clubs £10 million state of the art training complex Poolfoot Farm home of the first team and academy.

Players will be immersed into a full time training and games programme which aims to develop and educate each individual on the complexities of the modern day game.

OUR MISSION

- To provide all players with aspirations of playing at the highest level possible.
- To provide a platform in which they can strive and excel to reach their goals.
- To offer a unique, challenging and motivational learning environment that brings together individuals of all abilities and nationalities.
- Players demonstrating the required levels of ability, athleticism and attitude will be offered the chance to train within their respective age group at FTFC.
- For those who do not meet the necessary requirements opportunities are available to showcase at a FTFC partner club both in the UK and Internationally



**"FTIFA PRO EXPERIENCE
PROVIDES THE ULTIMATE
FOUNDATION FOR
FUTURE SUCCESS"**

**– Steve Curwood –
Fleetwood Football Group
CEO**



SAMPLE TIME TABLE

DAYS	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
AM	10AM-12PM	10AM-12PM	10AM-12PM	10AM-12PM	10AM-12PM
	<p>Introduction Warm up, SAQ, Dynamics, Core Passing Training Session</p> <p>Technical Practice</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Touch Direction • Receiving Under Pressure • Movement and Support 	<p>Introduction Warm up, SAQ, Dynamics, Core Passing Training Session</p> <p>Technical Element</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Defending 1 v 1 & 2 v 2 • Defending when Balanced • Defending Overloads 	<p>Introduction Warm up, SAQ, Dynamics, Core Passing Training Session</p> <p>Technical Element</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Developing possession playing out from the back • Playing through the middle third 	<p>Introduction Warm up, SAQ, Dynamics, Core Passing Training Session</p> <p>Technical Element</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Patterns of play • Movement and support ahead of the ball • Finishing in and around the box 	<p>Introduction Warm up, SAQ, Dynamics, Core Passing Training Session</p> <p>Technical Element</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pressing in the final 3rd • Quick penetration in final 3rd
LUNCH BREAK	12PM -1:30PM	12PM -1:30PM	12PM -1:30PM	12PM -1:30PM	12PM -1:30PM
PM	1:30PM-3:30PM	1:30PM-3:30PM	1:30PM-3:30PM	1:30PM-3:30PM	1:30PM-3:30PM
	<p>Training Session</p> <p>Skill Practice</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • When to risk and when to retain possession • SSG and Conditioned Games 	<p>Training Session</p> <p>Skill Practice</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Transition (Counter Attack) • SSG and Conditioned Games 	<p>Training Session</p> <p>Skill Practice</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Combination play • SSG and Conditioned Games 	<p>Training Session</p> <p>Skill Practice</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Crossing and finishing • SSG and Conditioned Games 	<p>Training Session</p> <p>Skill Practice</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SSG Final Presentation • Debrief of the week



**FTIFA UK PRO EXPERIENCE
PRICES**

6 weeks	£5,250
12 weeks	£10,500



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FTIFA UK TOURS

**THE FULL TEAM
FTIFA EXPERIENCE**

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FTIFA UK TOURS WILL PROVIDE TEAMS WITH THE FOLLOWING:

ON-FIELD

- Access to Fleetwood Town's training base, Poolfoot Farm with access to Strength & Conditioning facilities, football pitches, and recovery stations.
- Matches against local teams from the North East of England.
- Matches against Fleetwood Town's academy.
- Optional coaching and analysis sessions facilitated by Fleetwood Town FC coaches.
- Sports Nutrition.

OFF-FIELD

- 4* Leisure Village Accommodation (Indoor & outdoor swimming pools and spa facilities)
- Premier League Football Club Excursions / Tours
- Local enrichment activities -Theme Parks, Golf Days, Ten-Pin bowling, etc.



THE VILLAGE - FLEETWOOD TOWN'S OFFICIAL PARTNER HOTEL

The Village is the official Fleetwood Town FC partner accommodation. It is a 4-star hotel in a rural area of the Fylde Coast which is close to the town's parks and leisure amenities with easy access to the town centre and shops.

The Village will provide your players with a safe space to eat, sleep, relax, and bond with each other. It includes both in and outdoor pools, a health spa with jacuzzis, saunas and steam rooms, squash courts, a Golf course with a driving range, and a sports bar.

The players will always have transport to and from any training, games, or other activities taken care of by a Fleetwood Town FC bus.

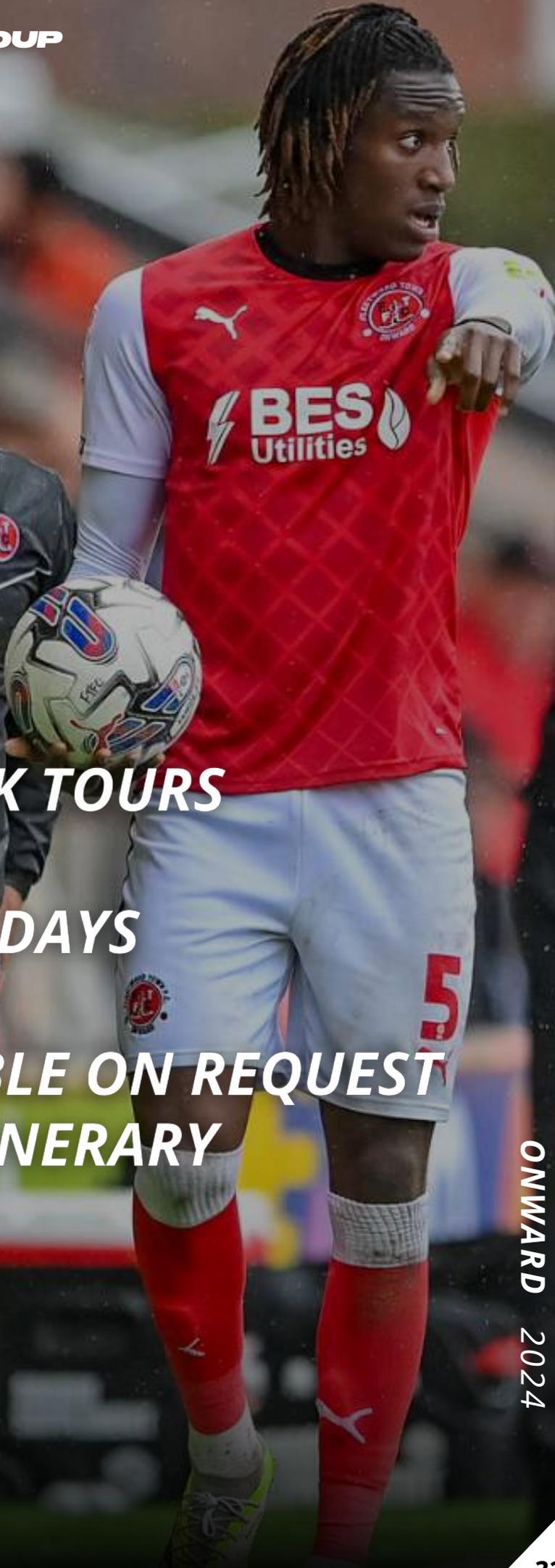


TRIPS AND EXCURSIONS

There are a variety of activities to enhance your visit to Fleetwood Town FC which could include, but are not limited to:

- Premier League Football Club Excursions/ Tours
- Local enrichment activities -Theme Parks, Golf Days, Ten Pin bowling
- St Georges Park (Home of the England National Team).
- National Football Museum.
- Stadium tours at Old Trafford, Anfield and The Etihad.
- The famous Blackpool Pleasure Beach amusement park.
- Local Premier League and Championship fixtures.





FTIFA UK TOURS

5-14 DAYS

***PRICES AVAILABLE ON REQUEST
AND ITINERARY***



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