

# **Global Jacks Convention**

## 7<sup>th</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup> October 2022



Thank you for your interest in the Global Jacks project and possibly attending our first ever Global Jacks weekend convention between **Friday 7th and Sunday 9th October 2022**.

An outline of the majority of the weekend's activities has been confirmed as follows (subject to minor adjustments by the club as required)

### Friday 7th October 2022

Arrive in Swansea and attend an informal "meet and greet" event at the Swansea.com stadium **at 6pm** hosted by club & Trust representatives and attended by some former club legends.

#### Saturday 8th October 2022

Match Day v Sunderland. Enjoy the pre match build up around the stadium and local pubs/restaurants with fellow supporters. Attend the game with all other Global Jacks in a designated area of the stadium.

After the game there will be access into one of the club's hospitality suites to enjoy post-match drinks with fellow supporters.

Saturday evening will be kept clear to allow all visitors a night out in Swansea.

#### Sunday 9th October 2022

**10am** – tour of the Swansea.com stadium followed by coffee and short presentations by the Swans Foundation and the Swans Trust of their roles within the club and the supporter led projects they are involved with.

In the afternoon we'll arrange a visit to the old Vetch Field for an informal kick about on the recently opened 5 a side pitch followed by a visit to the Gower (if weather is favourable) before guests depart.

#### **Optional Event**

## Wednesday 5th October 2022

For anyone wishing to meet up and attend an away game before the weekend convention we are playing Watford on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> October at 7.45pm and we will ensure all Global Jacks can be seated in the same area of the stadium.

Anyone interested in attending this first ever Global Jacks Convention are asked to complete and return the attached Registration Form to <a href="mailto:globaljacks@swanstrust.co.uk">globaljacks@swanstrust.co.uk</a>.

This will help our planning and allow us to look after your ticketing requirements throughout your stay.

We are also encouraging all attendees to take plenty of photo/video/blog content that they would be willing to share with the club to help promote this first ever Global Jacks convention.

**Match Tickets** 

Anyone attending the weekend convention will be emailed a priority link to allow them to purchase

discounted match tickets for the Sunderland home fixture on Saturday 8th October.

We will arrange the same for anyone wishing to attend the Watford away fixture on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup>

October. Note - as this is not a home fixture, discount tickets cannot be provided for this game.

**Travel** 

We are currently looking at ways to offer some discounted travel to Swansea from NW London on the

Thursday morning for those of you taking in the Watford game.

We will also look to arrange travel from the Swansea.com stadium for the events we have outlined above

on Sunday 9th October.

Guests will need to make their own travel arrangements at all other times.

**Accommodation** 

If anyone would like some help with accommodation, we now have four hotels who, subject to availability, are happy to offer you some discounted rates as below, not just for the October convention but for any other time you'd like to travel to a game at the Swansea.com stadium this season. Note - you may be able to find similar (or better) rates via your usual online booking provider so please compare rates carefully

before booking.

**Dragon Hotel, Swansea** 

Email: operations@dragon-hotel.co.uk

Tel: +44 1792 657100

10% discount on all available B&B rates for 2022/23 season

Use "GlobalJacks2022" in any booking enquiries throughout 2022/23 season

Mercure Hotel, Swansea

Email: reservations@mercureswansea.co.uk

Tel: +44 1792 626371

£49 per person B&B sharing twin room. £25 per person supplement for single occupancy

Use "GlobalJacks" in any booking enquiries throughout 2022/23 season

**Blancos Hotel, Port Talbot** 

Email: info@blancoshotel.co.uk

Tel: +44 1639 864500

Standard Twin room - £70.00 B&B per room per night (£35 per person per night if 2 sharing)

Standard Double room - £80.00 B&B per room per night (£40 per person per night if 2 sharing)

Superior Double room - £90.00 B&B per room per night (£45 per person per night if 2 sharing)

3rd person supplements - £15.00 per room per night (adult) and £10.00 per room per night (child)

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The Grand Hotel, Port Talbot

Email: info@grandhotel.wales

Tel: +44 1639 882830

Standard Twin room - £65.00 B&B per room per night (£32.50 per person per night if 2 sharing)

Standard Double room - £70.00 B&B per room per night (£35 per person per night if 2 sharing)

Deluxe Double room - £75.00 B&B per room per night.(£37.50 per person per night if 2 sharing)

3rd person supplements - £15.00 per room per night (adult) and £10.00 per room per night.(child)

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We hope we've provided enough information for you to consider attending our first ever Global Jacks convention but if not please get in touch with us at globaljacks@swanstrust.co.uk

And don't forget you can follow the Global Jacks on Facebook and Twitter not just for news on this event but for other projects that our working group are involved with to support our Groups and Swans fans who live further afield than Swansea.

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