



STATEMENT REGARDING CHRISTMAS EVE PREMIER LEAGUE GAMES

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The Newcastle United Supporters Trust opposes football matches being played on Christmas Eve. There have been no football matches played on Christmas Eve for 28 years and it shouldn't start now!

Christmas Eve is a special time for families getting together and not for football.

Christmas Eve match days affect everybody; fans, players, club staff, public service workers and emergency workers who will all have to make themselves available for the event. It is not fair on them.

It is not fair on the rest of society who will be significantly affected by the diversion of public and private resources on this already very busy day.

We also question if there is a demand for watching football either in person or on television on Christmas Eve.

We urge the Premier League and Premier League clubs to think again and put families first.



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