

Northampton Town Supporters Trust Timeline

January 1992

Northampton Town Supporters Trust is formed

April 1992

Two Trust members become directors of the football club with seats on the board

May 1995

The Trust offers its support to struggling Exeter City and chairman Brian Lomax gives a rousing address to Exeter fans ahead of the game with Northampton at Sixfields

April 1996

The Trust launched the first equal opportunities policy in professional football; virtually every football club now has one

January 1997

the Trust is seen as a model by the Government in launching a Football Task Force which led to the eventual formation of Supporters Direct

October 2000

Trust chairman Brian Lomax started supporter ownership in the UK, launching Supporters Direct as its first managing director. Several clubs are now owned by their supporters

November 2002

Trust advises caution over proposed purchase of Northampton Town by a business consortium led by John Fashanu

September 2015

Andy Clarke, lone Trust representative on the football club board, resigns following the breakdown of the relationship between the Trust and the football club chairman David Cardoza

November 2015

The Trust launches a crowdfunding appeal to set up a fighting fund for the club and draws up plans to establish a phoenix club with the distinct possibility that Northampton Town FC were headed for liquidation

January 2017

The Trust's silver jubilee celebrations, including an anniversary celebration and membership offer. The Trust is moving to a more modern constitution, is nearing 1,000 members and is continuing to try to re-establish its symbolic position on the board of the football club."