

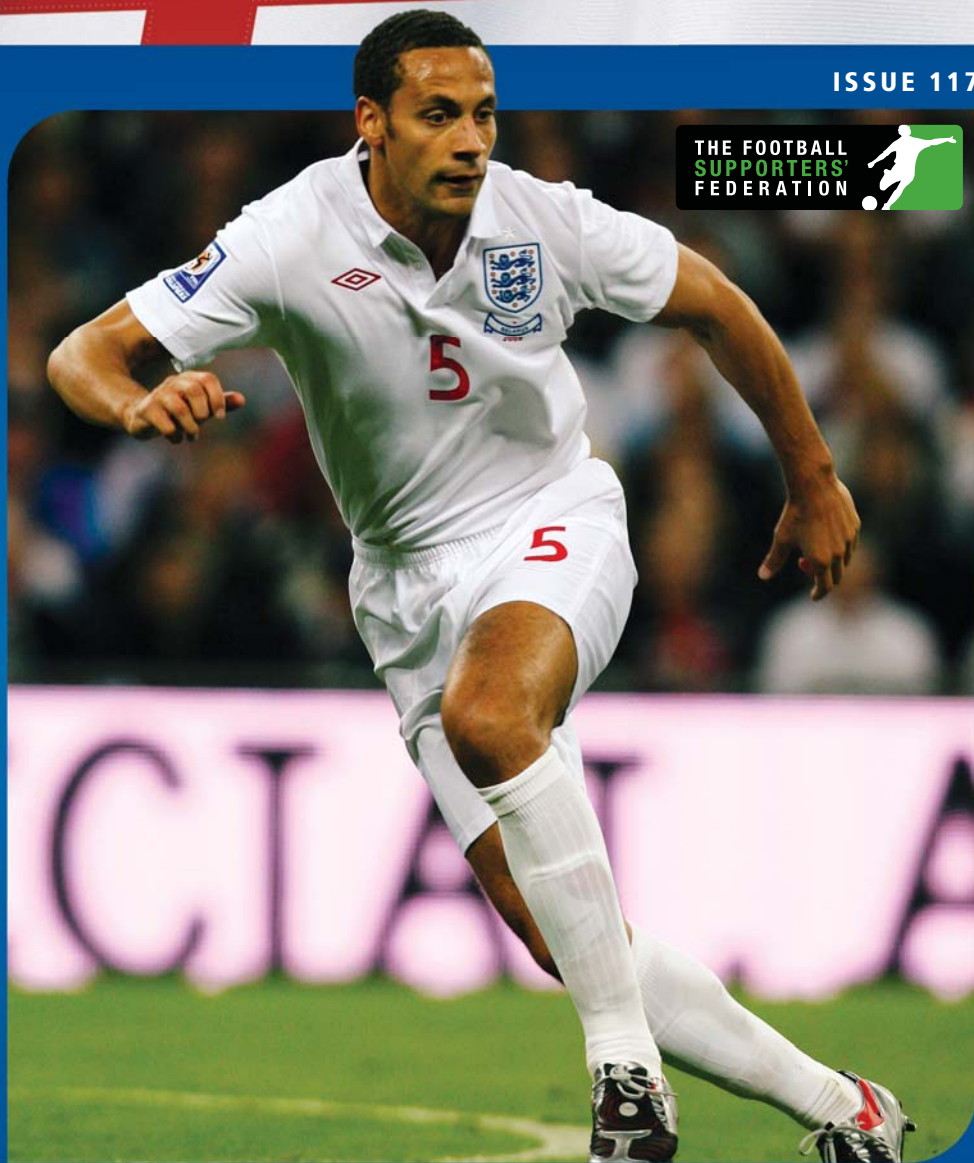


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And welcome to Podgorica, capital city of Montenegro, and venue for our first ever game on Montenegrin soil, a crucial Euro 2012 qualifier. (Welcome also to Budva, if that's where you've first picked up this edition of Free Lions: such is the dedication of the Free Lions team that we've brought copies to the lovely coastal town where so many people are staying.)

This game presents us with a chance to clinch qualification for next summer's finals in Poland and Ukraine: just a draw will do, but we'd be a lot happier if we finished in style (not least because our experience of trying to settle for a draw often ends in tears).

Montenegro is of course new territory for us, and as always this edition of Free Lions contains what he hope

is all the information you need to get the most out of your visit.

There's all the usual information about arrangements for the game, though it's worth mentioning that not all of the precise details were available at the time of going to press. You'll be able to find out the up-to-date stuff by coming to the Fans' Embassy (probably in or near Republic Square on Slobode, though that's one of those uncertain last minute details) or giving us a ring on the helpline. So, if you want to know the final arrangements for early access to the stadium to hang your flag, you know how to find out.

Once again, we've had great assistance from the staff of the British Embassy here, so a big thank you to them. Should you need them, their number's on the left, or we can put you in contact with them. And you can access their information by the following means too:



British Embassy Podgorica

- www.ukinmontenegro.fco.gov.uk
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Cover Story

Do you know it's almost three years since we put **Rio Ferdinand** on the cover of Free Lions? He's back from injury and playing for Manchester United – let's hope he stays fit long enough to make this England team too.



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EURO 2012, HERE WE COME!

BY BRIAN McNALLY OF THE SUNDAY MIRROR

AGREE OR DISAGREE WITH BRIAN McNALLY?

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The long path to Poland and Ukraine which began at Wembley thirteen months ago with a thumping 4-0 victory over Bulgaria will, I believe, be successfully negotiated in Podgorica's City Stadium.

When the campaign began on a September evening last year the mood was still relatively sombre as the Three Lions no-show at the 2010 World Cup finals was still fresh in many minds.

And there were genuine fears among England fans that a second successive European Championships without England was a disturbing possibility that they didn't want to even think about.

The comprehensive nature of the Bulgarian victory, if not perhaps the quality of the England performance, at least settled jangling nerves.

And four days later a decisive 3-1 triumph in Switzerland went a long way to convincing the doubters that England had fully recovered from their South African horror show.

But the apprehension came flooding back when the well-drilled Montenegro minnows pulled off a sensational 0-0 draw at Wembley and also made the critics think twice about their abilities with some impressive displays elsewhere.

England's comfortable 2-0 win in Cardiff over Wales seemed to restore momentum before more



Ashley Young doing some running

dropped Wembley points - this time in a 2-2 draw with Switzerland - again raised anxiety levels.

The fear was that England might have to travel to Montenegro for their final game needing to win to be sure of qualifying as group winners.

But a resounding 3-0 win in Bulgaria followed by a welcome Welsh victory over Montenegro set things up nicely. And England's unimpressive 1-0 win over Gary Speed's side at Wembley left the Three Lions very much in charge of their own destiny as the qualification process reaches the end of the road.

That crucial Wembley win means that England moved six points clear of Montenegro in Group G.

The Three Lions have only the Podgorica game left while Montene-

gro will finish their programme with a difficult away trip to Switzerland.

There is absolutely no way I can see Fabio Capello's side slumping to the first defeat of their qualifying section in their final match.

Capello will take nothing for granted as he is well aware that defeat could give Montenegro fresh impetus to pull off a sensational late smash-and-grab raid.

There is no doubt that the Three Lions will need to show more fire and determination than they did against Wales and indeed they will have to improve on the woeful Wembley showing against Montenegro.

Ashley Young's 35th-minute winner against Wales could not hide the fact that it was a decidedly sub-standard display.

Wales should have levelled in the second half when Robert Earnshaw squandered the sort of gilt-edged, close-range chance he will have nightmares about every time he thinks about it.

A relieved Capello admitted afterwards: "Yes I think we were a bit lucky, they made a big mistake in front of goal but that was our luck. In the last 15 minutes we suffered a bit."

But Wembley match-winner Young insists England have learned from that poor display and are now determined to finish with a win in Montenegro.

Young, who is enjoying a fine season with his new club, Manchester United, said: "We go there wanting to win and we don't want to draw.

"We'll go there to be positive and hopefully get three points again.

"I'm delighted to get on the scoresheet again, but at the end of the day we had to go out and get the result and we've done that.

"It was a tough game, but we've come through it with the three points and that's what we needed.

"Hopefully we can go on and beat Montenegro and get that top spot."

But the reality is that England are in a powerful position that does not require Capello's side to chase a victory.

Montenegro, roared on by their fanatical supporters, will throw caution to the wind as they bid to finish off their campaign in a blaze of glory.

But does anyone really believe they can beat both England and Switzerland in the space of a few days to claim top spot in the group?

I believe that this glimpse of possible glory will prove to be their downfall.

Montenegro showed at Wembley that they are difficult side to break down when they decide to shut up shop and play for a draw.

England's frustration with their ultra-cautious tactics a year ago was evident to see and to be fair the inexperienced visiting side carried out their game-plan superbly.

But I think the way the points are stacked in the group that this match is made for a fast, fluent, counter-attacking England performance.

And once again I look for goal-taker Young and goal-maker Downing to be key figures in England's bid to find holes in the Montenegro rearguard.

Injury doubts surrounding Arsenal's Theo Walcott (knee) and Manchester United's Wayne Rooney (hamstring) are a slight worry but I think England have enough in their locker to cope.

England have a 100 per cent record away from home in this group and I expect that to continue.

England were poor at home against Montenegro, Switzerland and Wales, but they have been absolutely devastating in their three away wins in Basel, Sofia and Cardiff.

I am totally convinced we will see away win number four in Podgorica!



Adam Johnson celebrates

THE McNALLY VERDICT:

Relax England fans! There is more chance of me replacing Fabio Capello as the next manager of England than there is of the Three Lions failing to qualify for Euro 2012. Yes, mathematically, the pedants claim Fabio's boys still need a point before we can start booking the flights and the hotel rooms for next summer. In my opinion it is already job done. Even if England lost in Podgorica I just couldn't see Montenegro going to Switzerland and grabbing a shock away win. Anyway, I go for a 2-1 win which will sound the death knell for all the other permutations.

SCOUSE PHIL'S FREE LIONS MONTENEGRO MUSIC QUIZ

It was always asking a bit much to hope that Scouse Phil could come up with a quiz based on music with a Montenegrin connection. But something wonderful happens when you put together all the initial letters of the answers to the questions below...



Question 1:
Gloria Estefan

- 1 What was the name of the band fronted by Gloria Estefan who had hits in the 1980s with such songs as 'Dr Beat', '1-2-3' and 'Rhythm is Gonna Get You'?
- 2 Who was runner up in the sixth series of X Factor, and got to

Answers on page 15

FANS' EMBASSY

As Free Lions went to press, we were still waiting for details of the precise location of the Fans' Embassy from the local authorities. Chances are if you're reading this you've found us, but we're most likely to be somewhere on Sloboda,



near Republic Square. And there's always the helpline, **+44 7956 121314**.

BRITISH EMBASSY

Staff from the British Embassy are on hand to help in case of emergencies, lost passports, etc. The Embassy is at **Ulcinjaska 8**, and their contact number is **+382 20 618 010**



Question 7:
Eliza Sophie Caird

- 3 Which band, joined by the England World Cup Squad, got to Number One in 1990 with the song 'World in Motion'?
- 4 Patrick Chukwuemeka Okogwu is a British rapper who has had two recent Number One hits with 'Pass Out' and 'Written in the Stars', but what is his stage name?
- 5 Which band, featuring an orchestral section, had numerous top ten hits in the 1970s including 'Mr Blue Sky', 'Sweet Talking Woman' and 'Don't Bring Me Down'?
- 6 Which Dublin-born singing sisters had a Top Ten hit with the unforgettable 'I'm in the Mood For Dancing' in 1979?
- 7 Born Eliza Sophie Caird in 1988, which pop star takes her stage name from a character from the musical 'My Fair Lady' and
- 8 Which mega American rock group has had various hits in the 2000s including 'American Idiot', 'Boulevard of Broken Dreams' and 'Minority'?
- 9 'It's All Over Now', 'Paint it Black' and 'Honky Tonk Woman' were all Number One hits in the 60s for which band?
- 10 Which is the only ventriloquist's dummy to score a Top Five hit, doing so with a song named after him in 1982, with his right hand man Keith Harris?

has had recent hits with 'Skinny Genes' and 'Pack Up'?

WELCOME TO PODGORICA

THE FREE LIONS GUIDE TO THE MONTENEGRIN CAPITAL



Welcome to Podgorica, capital city of Montenegro and venue for this, our first away game against this young footballing nation. On the basis of a close-run referendum held on May 21st 2006, Montenegro declared independence as a nation on June 3rd that year, and saw its football association admitted as a member of UEFA and FIFA in January and May 2007 respectively.

The city of Podgorica has a population of around 150,000, about a quarter of the whole country's inhabitants living here. It lies on a largely flat plain surrounded by hills, and at the confluence of the Ribnica and Moraca rivers.

The city is compact, and the city centre streets, laid out largely in a rectangular grid pattern, can easily be negotiated on foot.

>> ENGLANDFANS

THIS game has been selected by the FA as one where all official England tickets are to be collected by **englandfans** members in Podgorica on matchday. The only exceptions to this will be those **members travelling on the official Thomson Sport trip, who will be issued with their tickets by Thomson Sport staff on their outward flights. Remember that each member must attend to pick up their own ticket.**

The ticket collection point will be on the mezzanine floor of the **Hotel Crna Gora**, which is on the **Bulevar Svetog Petra Cetinjskog**, and will be open between 11.00am and 6.30pm on matchday. Please note that the FA say it will not be possible to collect tickets at the stadium after this time.

Englandfans can be contacted on **+44 7970 146250**.

THE STADIUM

THE Podgorica City Stadium (**Stadion Pod Goricom**) is located near to the city centre, in a residential area, at the foot of a hill at the edge of the **Suma Gorica** park. Originally built in 1945, it has been adapted since and its capacity expanded to 17,000, all seated.

The ground is home to club side FK Buducnost Podgorica, but also hosts all the home games of the national team, as it is the only stadium in Montenegro deemed to fulfil UEFA standards. It is however a far cry from some of the state of the art national stadiums elsewhere in Europe; apart from its size, it's more redolent of a Blue Square Premier stadium back home, if that.

Montenegro's first international fixture after independence was a 2-1 friendly victory against Hungary held here in March 2007. Their first competitive fixture was a 2-2 draw in a World Cup qualifier against Bulgaria, also held here in Podgorica, on 6th September 2008, and they recorded their first competitive victory at home against Georgia in October 2009. Their total of four competitive victories is completed by their three wins in this qualifying campaign, at home against Switzerland and Wales and away against Bulgaria.



Key

- 1 FA ticket collection point
- 2 The stadium, South entrance
- 3 Irish Pub: St Patrick
- 4 Irish Pub: Four Leprechauns
- 5 Pub: Cheers
- 6 Nag's Head
- 7 Scottish Pub: Highland

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GROUND RULES



THE gates at the Podgorica City Stadium normally open three hours before kick-off, which for our game would suggest 6.00pm.

The official England sector is located in the South Stand, or **Tribina Jug**. We will occupy both lower and upper tiers (the upper being signposted as the **Galerija Jug**); both are accessed by one entrance. We don't have the whole end; we have the half to the right as

we look at the pitch, but we do have a separate segregated entrance.

The entrance to our end of the ground is very close to a residential area, but the first ticket check will take place further back (beside the petrol station), and from that point onwards the area is reserved for England fans only.

The usual search will then take place at the entrance to the ground.

Note that there is only one, fairly narrow entrance to the stadium itself for England fans, and this could well become congested just before kick-off, so you'd be well advised to get to the ground in good time to be sure of being in for kick-off.

The game is of course a qualifier played under UEFA's jurisdiction, so there will be no alcohol on sale in the stadium. There are a number of bars around the stadium, even part of the stadium building itself, but these will be closed from early in the afternoon on matchday.

If by any chance you've had a drink before the match, it might be useful to be warned that our 1200-seat section of the ground as one gents toilet, which contains a total of 7 individual urinals. You do the maths...

EATING AND DRINKING



It won't take you long to work out that Podgorica isn't a huge place, and you're unlikely to be overwhelmed by the numbers of options available to you when it comes to eating and drinking. You'll also

look in vain for the familiar fast food outlets – there's no McDonalds, no Burger King, no KFC, so a lot of us might be out of our comfort zone, but there's plenty of pizza places about, and the odd kebab.

There's not a lot of big pubs either, with the Montenegrins seeming to prefer cafes, and in early October sitting out on street terraces is still a good option. **Slobode Street** and the area around it has no shortage of options in that direction, though it's not unheard of for some of these cafes to run out of beer.

The nearest thing to pubs can be found, almost inevitably, in the form of Irish bars and also one Scottish pub (traditional football rivalry means we sometimes hesitate to mention Scottish pubs, but it didn't seem to hold many



The Highland, The Four Leprechauns and Cheers

people back in Copenhagen). One place guaranteed to be popular is the Irish-type bar on **Slobode Street** which appears to go by the name of **Cheers**: less than two minutes walk from our end of the stadium, a reasonable size indoors and out, and it sells beer.

Cheers is on the corner of **Slobode** and the pedestrianised street **Hercegovačka**, and the latter street is home at one end to the Scottish bar called the **Highland** (open till 1.00am), and in the other direction the Irish pub called the **Four Leprechauns** (open till 2am).

A little bit off the beaten track is another bar we liked: it's right on the bank of the river **Moraca**, down below the **Blaza Jovanovica** bridge. You have to trek down the steps to get there, but we reckon it's worth it: it's also directly across the river from the England team hotel.

>> GETTING TO THE GROUND

It's pretty straightforward, really: the best way to get to the stadium from the places you're most likely to be before

the match is on foot. To get your bearings, it's at the north end of the city centre, at the top of **Slobode Street**.



The list of items prohibited from the stadium that was provided to us contains all the usual things, such as weapons, fireworks and flares, cans and bottles and, we're pleased to say, vuvuzelas. There's another less usual item that we thought would be worth drawing to your attention: Number 8 on the list reads "Throwing items which can endanger persons or property is forbidden. Coins will not be taken from fans at the entrance, but any other items that aren't necessary to be taken in to the Stadium will, such as lighters, pens, rolls of paper, etc".

When we visited the stadium, there was netting behind the goal, at both ends of the pitch; the authorities were keen to emphasise to us that this was a permanent feature, and not something that had been installed especially for us.

The usual stipulations were made about any England supporters who purchase tickets for other sectors of the ground; they would not as a matter of course be prevented from entering the stadium, but they would not under any circumstances be relocated into the official FA sector. The authorities were however at pains to recommend that English fans

should avoid purchasing tickets for the north stand, the Montenegrin home end.

It's possible that we could be held back in the stadium at the end of the game; the police told us any decision would be made on the day depending on how things have gone, but that clear announcements would be made, in English.



IT'S GOING TO BE TOUGH...

BY BRIAN MCNALLY OF THE SUNDAY MIRROR



ENGLAND already know the strength of the challenge that awaits them once they secure their place at Euro 2012.

Even before the Three Lions book their spot in Poland and Ukraine next summer, several of Europe's most powerful footballing nations have already guaranteed their presence.

World and European champions Spain and Italy, the 2006 World Cup winners, have already assured their places in the Finals.

Spain easily brushed aside Liechtenstein 6-0 to guarantee their quest for more international titles continues, while Italy's qualification came with a narrow 1-0 success over Slovenia.

Germany, who boast an excellent tourney record, including winning Euro 96, were first to confirm their

qualification for the Finals thanks to a stunning 6-2 win over Austria.

The total of confirmed nations is five when hosts Poland and Ukraine are added to the equation.

But 2010 World Cup runners-up Holland are as good as through, although they still need a point to be mathematically certain.

Alvaro Negredo and David Villa both scored twice in the slaughter of Liechtenstein to leave Spain, eight points clear of Czech Republic in Group I with two games left.

Italy had their work cut out in Florence and needed a late goal by Giampaolo Pazzini to scrape past Slovenia to secure top spot in Group C with two games remaining.

Holland beat Finland 2-0 to make it eight wins in a row but still need a point at home to Moldova to be certain of finishing top - although

the best runners-up spot would be theirs even if they slip up.

Kevin Strootman and Luuk de Jong were on target for the Dutch side, who are now the world's top-ranked side.

One of the biggest shocks of the qualifying tourney came in Group B in Zilina where Slovakia were hammered by 4-0 at home by Armenia who have given themselves an outside chance of qualifying.

That surprise scoreline has blown Group B wide open and made it a four-way contest between Russia, Slovakia, the Republic of Ireland and Armenia.

It now looks highly unlikely that any of the other three UK nations - Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland - will join England in the Finals, even though both the Scots and the Northern Irish have not yet thrown in the towel.

Former Arsenal star Eduardo scored twice for Croatia as they moved a point above Greece at the top of Group F with a 3-1 home win over Israel.

And Group H is also tight with three sides locked on 13 points after Denmark beat Scandinavian rivals Norway 2-0 in Copenhagen thanks to a double from on-loan Sunderland striker Nicklas Bendtner.

This is how I see things panning out in the groups featuring England's potential 2012 rivals.

>> GROUP A

The 1996 champions **Germany** have tied up their spot at the Finals as winners of Group A. With two matches to go, there is a battle for second place between **Turkey** and **Belgium**. My feeling is the Turks two-point lead will prove decisive.

>> GROUP B

Now wide open with **Russia**, the **Republic of Ireland**, **Armenia** and **Slovakia** all potential winners. My money is on Russia to finish top with the Irish, who go to Andorra, before hosting Armenia, my tip for the runners-up spot. The Republic are determined to make the finals as they have a poor record in the European competition with their high spot coming with the famous 1988 win over England in Germany when Ray Houghton scored the winner.

>> GROUP C

Italy have sealed top spot but **Serbia** are strong contenders to take second place. The Serbs have a point lead over **Estonia** and three-point advantage over **Slovenia**, but have played a game less. Serbia should be strong enough to clinch the second spot.

>> GROUP D

France hold a slender one-point advantage in Group D

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>> GROUP I

Defending champions **Spain** have strolled the group. And with two matches remaining, the **Czech Republic** are favourites to finish second, but they still have to host Spain. A loss for the Czechs against the Spanish could give fresh hope to the Scots, but I am convinced the Czechs will take the runners-up prize.

So the nations definitely lining up against England, apart from hosts Poland and Ukraine, will be Germany, Spain, Italy and 1988 winners Holland with my prediction that they will be joined as group winners by Russia, former World and European champions France, Croatia, and Denmark, the shock 1992 European champions.

All the nine group winners qualify automatically, plus the runner-up with the best record. The other eight runners-up will be involved in play-offs on a home and away basis for the four remaining spots.

And looking at the play-off contenders it is easy to see that there will be strong challenges from the likes of the Republic of Ireland, the Czech Republic, Turkey and Portugal.

But one thing is certain for England - they will have to show a massive improvement on their 2010 World Cup finals form if they are to make any impression on this high-calibre field.

>> GROUP E

Holland will finish top. They hold a six-point lead over nearest rivals **Sweden** and have a 4-1 victory to count in their head-to-head. But the Swedes should claim second place.

>> GROUP F

is a set for a nail-biting showdown featuring **Croatia** and **Greece**, who clash in the penultimate round of matches. The Croatians have 19 points with Greece one behind; a 0-0 draw in Zagreb counting towards their head-to-head. Anything but a defeat for Croatia will see them qualify, but if Greece win it goes to the final games. But I take Croatia to finish top with Greece second.

>> GROUP H

A tense finale involving **Portugal**, **Denmark** and **Norway**, although the top two have two games left and the Norwegians only one. My feeling is that the Danes could clinch it leaving Portugal to go through the play-off route as runners-up.

PODGORICA TIPS

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>> FLAGS PART ONE

When we enquired about early access to the stadium for the purposes of hanging flags, we were told that this wouldn't be a problem, and that arrangements would be made for entry to the ground four hours before kick-off. At the time of Free Lions going to press however, no more precise details had been confirmed. We're on the case: ask at the Fans' Embassy for the most up-to-date information.

TAXIS

Taxis are the most viable form of public transport for visitors to Podgorica, and are very reasonably priced compared to at home. They can be hailed anywhere; drivers are usually pretty good about making sure the meter's on, but double check anyway. For taxis from the airport into the city centre a €15 fixed fare applies, but on the way back from the city, it should be more like €6 - €10. It's also possible to fix a price for longer journeys, such as to Budva.

TOURIST OFFICE

The Tourist Board of Podgorica have an office at **Slobode 47**, which is open Mondays to Fridays from 08:00am - to 10:00pm, and on Saturdays from 09:00am - 1:00pm.

>> FLAGS PART TWO

A word of warning to those who've brought flags with you: when Wales played here back in September last year, their fans learnt to their cost that some of the locals think it's clever to steal flags from visiting fans, (both inside and outside the ground) and to display them, upside down, as some kind of trophy. So, if you want to take your flag home with you, make sure you keep a close eye on it.

Similarly, the police have told us that there's generally not a problem with displaying flags, but there may be some places they don't want them – in which case, they'll tell you nicely, at first at least. Be aware that however much you might think they're being unreasonable, arguing the toss with them may make their confiscation of your flag more likely, not less.

>> DRINKING IN PUBLIC

Under Montenegrin law, drinking on the street and in public places is legal, so feel free to buy from an off-licence and drink in a park; drunkenness in public places however, isn't permitted.

>> ID

It's a general requirement to be able to identify yourself to the police when requested. To avoid carrying your passport everywhere, with the risk of losing

>> MONTENEGRIN PHRASES

Yes	Da
No	Ne
Hello	Zdravo
Goodbye	Do videnja
Good	Dobro
Please	Molim
Thank you	Hvala
Excuse me	Oprostite
Sorry	Izvinite

>> LEGAL RIGHTS

It's been a long time since we had any significant problems with England fans being arrested abroad, but just in case it should happen here, there are some important differences in your legal rights of which you'd be well advised to be aware. If you are arrested in Montenegro, you have no automatic legal right to see a lawyer. You can also be held for up to 48 hours without charge (which for most of us here would mean till after your flight's departed). If you are unfortunate enough to be arrested, ask for the British Embassy to be informed.

it, a photocopy (of the personal details page, not the front cover) will usually do, especially if accompanied by other photo ID such as a driving licence.

TRAVEL NEWS

AND DAFT PICS

This is usually the page where we list the travel packages that are on offer for England's forthcoming away games, in what we hope is a useful service to fans planning ahead to the next trip. We've hit a slight problem in this issue though, in that as things stand, we don't where or when the next away fixture we'll be – and so it's hardly surprising that no-one's offering any trips to it.

Normal service will be resumed as soon as possible, and of course you can keep up-to-date with all the latest by checking out the Free

Lions section of the FSF's website at www.fsf.org.uk, and by making sure you're signed up to our email newsletter, E-Lions (via the same website). And be sure to let us know if you've got any travel ideas that might be of interest to other England fans – if you've arranged a bus from somewhere to a match and have seats to spare, we'll spread the word for you, just email us the details.

Meanwhile, we're pleased to bring you news of a new option for people wanting a pint or six before home games at Wembley. Free Lions has a long-established friendship with the **Wembley Plaza hotel**, right

next to the ground, and they've been hugely helpful when we were distributing home editions of Free Lions (those were the days!).

They're now opening up a function room on every home match day, offering beer at cheaper-than-usual hotel-prices. They've got space for around 400 people, in a venue that's air-conditioned, has plasma screens showing sport, and two permanent bars; lager and cider are £3 a pint, and they'll have hot dogs, burgers and baguettes on offer too. Probably the nearest pint to the stadium, and cheaper than you'll pay for one in the ground. Tell them we sent you...

>> DAFT PICS

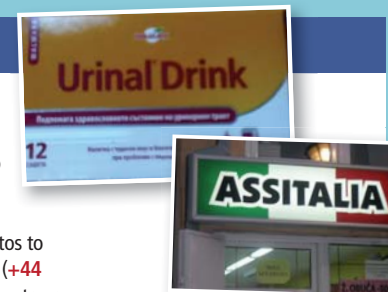
A long overdue return for an old Free Lions favourite, our Daft Pics slot.

It's all very childish really – on our travels we often come across things that amuse us, and more often than not it's when foreigners quite innocently use English-looking words that can have a meaning other than that which was intended. When we've finished sniggering, we share them with

everyone else through the pages of Free Lions – and of course you're all invited to do the same.

You can either send the photos to our special Daft Pics hotline (+44 7876 353957), or email them to us at freelions@fsf.org.uk.

Here are our latest examples of the genre. First, thanks to Mark Chapman, who sent us his photo of an unsavoury-looking item he spotted



on sale in a chemist's in Bulgaria. And secondly, here's one we spotted ourselves here in Podgorica – a shop selling Italian.... well, we're not really sure. As we said, very childish, but it amused us.

QUIZ

- Music Quiz
1. Miami Sound Machine 2. O'Jays 3. New Order
 4. Time Tempah 5. EL0 (Electric Light Orchestra)
 6. Nolan Sisters 7. Eliza Doolittle 8. Green Day 9. Roll- ing Stones 10. Orville (Orville's Song)
8. Galatasaray 9. Wanderers 10. Trevor Francis
1. Robbie Fowler 2. Worthington 3. England 4. Bulgaria 5. Kanu (Portsmouth 2008)
4. Brighton and Hove Albion 5. Chelsea 2010 6. Yeovil 7. Belgium and Didier Drogba
- Source Phil's Free Lions Football Quiz



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MONTENEGRO SQUAD WORDSEARCH

When Free Lions went to press, the Montenegro squad for the game hadn't been announced, so we've reprinted here their squad for the home game last September – some of them will be the same. In fact we've even used the same Wordsearch grid, as we just don't believe you'll remember where the surnames were hidden.

Mladen	BOZOVIC	Videoton FC
Srdan	BLAZIC	Standard Liege
Ivan	JANJUSEVIC	FK Mogren Budva
Marko	BASA	Lokomotiv Moscow
Savo	PAVICEVIC	Maccabi Tel-Aviv
Miodrag	DZUDOVIC	Spartak Nalchik
Milan	JOVANOVIC	Spartak Nalchik
Stefan	SAVIC	Partizan Belgrade
Luka	PEJOVIC	FK Mogren Budva
Zarko	TOMASEVIC	CD Nacional
Radoslav	BATAK	FK Mogren Budva
Elsad	ZVEROTIC	Lucerne
Milorad	PEKOVIC	Greuther Fuerth
Mitar	NOVAKOVIC	Amkar Perm
Vladimir	BOZOVIC	Rapid Bucharest
Simon	VUKCEVIC	Sporting Lisbon
Branko	BOSKOVIC	DC United
Mladen	KASELAN	Jagiellonia Bialystok
Mirko	VUCINIC	Roma
Radomir	DJALOVIC	HNK Rijeka
Fatos	BECIRAJ	Dinamo Zagreb
Andrija	DELIBASIC	Rayo Vallecano de Madrid
Dejan	DAMJANOVIC	FC Seoul

C I V O L A J D H S H E A R A
 I C B A S A K Z V E R O T I C
 V C O X Q B H U O D V N A L A
 E I Z W S C C D J A R I C E B
 C V O M Z I T O I M K L C Y S
 I O V C N V I V B J Q P I A C
 V N I I A E B I N A E C V C I
 A O C V L S Y C C N R I O I S
 P V Q O E U T I I O C V Z V A
 V A F N C J R V Z V F E O O B
 K K A A S N I O A I O C B J I
 A O R V A A D K L C W K M E L
 T V T O K J C E B X Q U S P E
 A I S J O V I P P E H V Z O D
 B C I V E S A M O T I C S M B

Scouse Phil's Free Lions Football Quiz (answers on page 15)

- Which player has scored the most ever Premier League goals without ever winning the Premier League?
- Which is the missing sponsor of the League Cup? Milk Cup, Littlewoods Cup, Rumbelows Cup, Coca-Cola Cup,, Carling Cup?
- What was the score in England's first qualifying game for Euro 2012, against Bulgaria in September 2010?
- The American Express Community Stadium is the home ground of which Championship club?
- Since 1975, which two players have scored the only goal in both the FA Cup semi-final and final, doing so in the years 2008 and 2010?
- Which is the last club alphabetically in the Football League?
- Premier League footballers Marouane Fellaini, Vincent Kompany and Thomas Vermaelen all hail from which country?
- Which European team has recently moved out of their infamous Ali Sami Yen Stadium?
- Which team won the first FA Cup final: Wanderers, Old Etonians or Royal Engineers?
- I was born in Plymouth in 1954 and won 52 England caps between 1976 and 1986 whilst playing for Birmingham, Nottingham Forest, Manchester City and Sampdoria. Who am I?



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