



### **Notts County's Great Escape**

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In 2014 Notts County made the great escape in league 1. Our chairman at the time was Ray Trew and our manager was Chris Kiwomya (until 27<sup>th</sup> October) and Shaun Derry (from 6<sup>th</sup> November). Our top goal scorer at the time was Callum McGregor with 14 goals. Our highest attended game that season was against Sheffield United with an attendance of 8,564. Our lowest attended game that season was against burton Albion with an attendance of 1,240. Our average attendance was 5,291 that season.

This was named as the great escape because of how bad they played that season and no one thought that they would be able to survive that season. But because Notts County are the best team in the world they survived the drop and drew with Oldham 1-1. Alan Sheehan scored from a penalty on the last game of the season and we survived that day and stayed in League 1, but the following season we got relegated because on the final game of the season with a 3-1 loss to Gillingham.

Our opinion on the escape of not getting relegated was really lucky as we played so badly all season. The last game we played we needed to draw and we did just that and kept us up in league 1. Overall I think we deserved to have stayed up as the team at the time was capable of beating big teams in league 1.