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AUNTY DAN

He's here to help!

Dear Aunty Dan,

My short footballing career has seen me travel many places and many eateries with bars. Now I find myself starting a new football season with a ever-expanding waistline and the fans of my new club calling me 'oompa loompa'. I know I am somewhat 'barrel-chested', but is my weight really a problem?

Yours, Randy Eid

Aunty Dan says: *You might want to empty your pockets before weighing yourself. Or do it in the nude, unless the scale is in your local pharmacy. This could then at least prove that your weight is at a normal level. Other than that, avoid dining with Alan Rogers.*

Dear Aunty Dan,

I have an old golden retriever that used to be lovely and fun and playful and everything a pet should be. Nowadays, however, she doesn't seem to want to have anything to do with me. She just sits there staring into space and only acknowledges my presence by eating the dinner I lovingly give her. If I try to stroke her and play with her she just growls at me and goes into a different room. I have overactive sweat glands and tend to hum a bit sometimes. Is this likely to turn the dog away from me? I do wash quite a lot and I have a bath every three days or so. Please help.

Aunty Dan says: *I don't think your BO is the problem to your dog. I think that maybe you expect too much from your dog as your stench might mean you have a limited social circle, and your poor mutt is overwhelmed by the expectations you have of her.*

THE GOOD SHED GUIDE



"Far have we travelled and much have we seen / Goodison, Anfield are places we've been..." But not this season. **IAIN HUMBER** picks out the cream of the grounds we'll be enjoying this year

5 Belle Vue Doncaster Rovers

If this ground was a shed, you'd have it condemned. The town is the arsehole of Yorkshire and they have a fitting ground to match.

Of the 10,550 capacity, there are only 1,157 seats. Either end of the ground has open terrace. The main



stand doesn't cover the full length and has seven supports holding up its dodgy frame.

Players ought to be shown grounds like this to warn them of the effects of relegation.

4 Fitness First Stadium AFC Bournemouth

Those seeking smart new sheds should check out Bournemouth. New sheds adorn three sides of the ground, with a fourth on the way.

Shed lovers will be pleased to note that the away end holds 1,500 travelling supporters which can stretch to 2,000.



They have a no smoking policy, so "get your fags out for the lads" is a regular chant.

3 Saltergate Chesterfield

These clowns couldn't even build a straight church spire, so there's no hope of a decent ground.

Cattle sheds on three sides house the home support, with the away fans enduring the elements on the Kop. About 1,400



of us can enjoy standing, with an extra 450 seats available in Main Stand.

The seats are actually rickety wooden benches. Nice.

Bit close to sheep territory this for me, although the lure of their chicken balti pies is tempting.

Expect to pay £17 to stand up. Cheeky bastards. At least its not far to come home.

2 Layer Road Colchester United

Good news or bad? The good news is that we are under cover –luxury! The bad news is that the away end only houses 650 supporters.

Fear not, as there are 196 extra away seats – at the opposite end!

Capacity is 6,400, with an

average attendance last season of 3,534 – exactly two people down on the prior season. Obviously the old bloke and his dog couldn't make it last year...

CUFC plan to relocate to a new stadium that will "look like Huddersfield's". Why do that when you can't half-fill this place?



1 Huish Park Yeovil Town

Capacity is 95,500 in the air-conditioned Yeovil Superdome. Semi-naked beauties serve cheap, cool beer and hot food to your seat. The atmosphere is electric and the stewards are friendly... is it buggy!

The actual capacity is 9,400, of which 5,212 are seats. The away end houses 1,750 travelling supporters in uncovered terrace. Nip to Ladbrokes now to put a few quid on it pissing down when we travel to Huish Park. At least most sheds usually have a roof!

