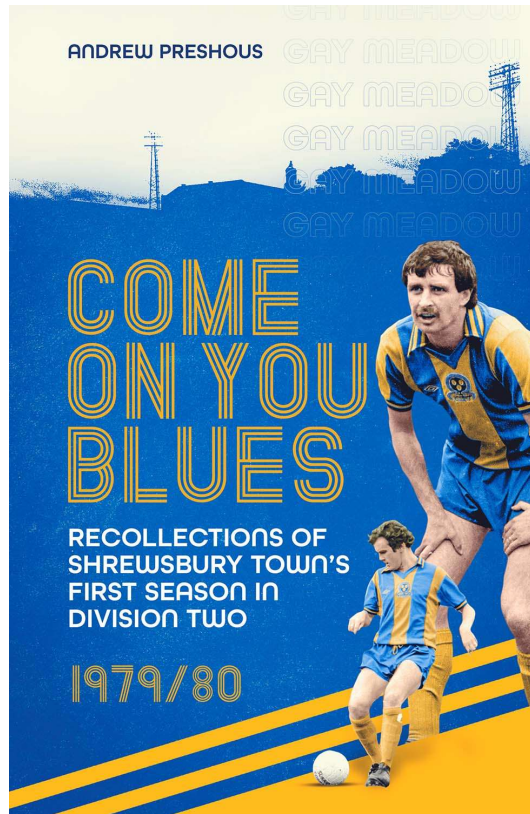




## Title information



### Come On You Blues

Recollections of Shrewsbury Town's First Season in Division Two

By Andrew Preshous

#### Key features

- First-hand, vivid match-by-match account of Shrewsbury Town's first season in the Second Division, including individual mini-profiles of the whole team
- Documents an unforgettable season that would kick-start a long spell of success for the Shrews
- Appeals not only to Shrewsbury Town fans but to anyone interested in late 1970s and early 80s football
- Season is brought to life through the author's personal experiences, with excerpts from his teenage match reports
- Features personal recollections of experiences watching and encountering well-known football personalities like Geoff Hurst, Trevor Brooking, Tony Currie and Graham Taylor
- Publicity campaign planned including radio, newspapers, websites, podcasts and magazines

#### Description

Although well-known as the birthplace of Charles Darwin and for its idyllic location on the River Severn, in footballing terms Shrewsbury was still a backwater in the late 1970s. But Town's promotion for the first time in their history to Football League Division Two in 1979 changed all that. The 'Spirit of 79' propelled them into the limelight with a famous FA Cup run and an unlikely Third Division title triumph. Chelsea, Newcastle and West Ham would now be heading to Gay Meadow, and predictably Shrewsbury were the pundits' favourites for relegation. *Come On You Blues* is a vivid, first-hand account of Town's inaugural campaign in Division Two in 1979/80, as seen through the eyes of a 15-year-old fan and proud owner of a £12 junior season ticket. The book recalls the thrills and anguish of following a small team from Shropshire battling for survival in the second tier, and defying the odds by trouncing footballing giants, upstaging local rivals and scrubbing up well against exciting, up-and-coming sides.

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