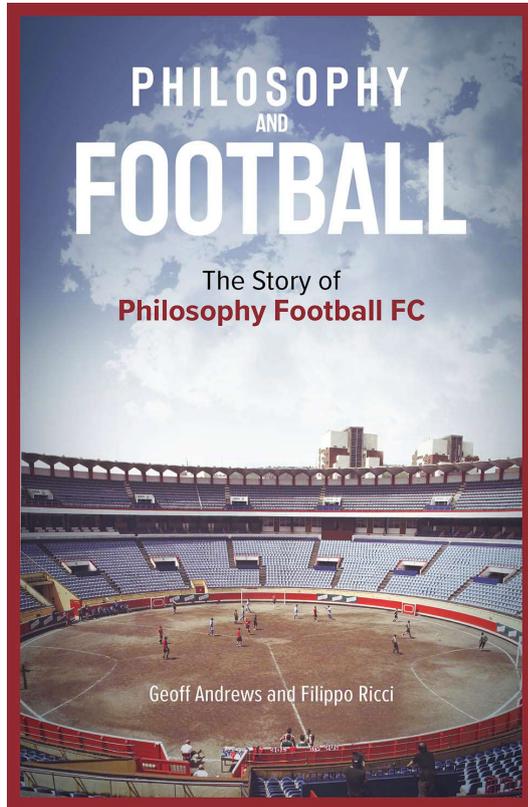




## Title information



### Philosophy and Football

The PFFC Story

By Geoff Andrews and Filippo Ricci

#### Key features

- Fascinating insiders' account of how a Sunday league team was transformed into a club of like-minded, free-thinking spirits, drawn from 24 countries by love of the beautiful game and the desire to change it
- The authors, a widely published historian and a leading Italian football journalist, are key participants in the story, along with the voices of musicians, actors and doctors who make up the team
- PFFC's exploits have featured in *The Guardian*, *Independent*, *Corriere della Sera*, *France Football* and on the BBC
- Features stunning colour photos from a professional football photographer
- Publicity campaign planned including radio, newspapers, websites, podcasts and magazines

#### Description

*Philosophy and Football: The PFFC Story* is the extraordinary account of how a team of friends kicking a ball about in Regent's Park was transformed by European travel in the shadow of Brexit. Playing in shirts adorned with the words of Camus, Shankly and Cantona among others, Philosophy Football FC created its own philosophy in opposition to modern football. Its occasional players travelled from London to take part in tournaments in unique venues such as a national football stadium in Rome, a Spanish bullring in Bilbao and Taksim Square in Istanbul. Practising its 'slow foot' philosophy, it exported the idea of a revolutionary and more complex three-sided football. Inspired by European culture, PFFC was transformed from a team that regularly lost heavily to winning three consecutive London league championships. Over 25 years PFFC attracted players from 24 countries and six continents. Its story illustrates the power of football to reach people from all walks of life: to travel, play, eat, drink, win and lose together.

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