

Cardiff Healthy City Event

13th January 2010 11am - 4pm

Cardiff City Stadium, CF11 8AZ

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Speaker Profiles

Peter Ridsdale

Chairman of Cardiff City Football Club

Peter Ridsdale was born in Leeds and is a businessman best known as a chairman of UK football clubs. He was the chairman of Leeds United FC and is presently fulfilling this function for Cardiff City FC.

He became chairman of his hometown club Leeds United in 1997 and enjoyed success in the first four years of his tenure as Leeds reached the UEFA Cup semi-final in 1999-2000 and the UEFA Champions League semi-final in 2000-01. He stepped down in March 2003. He was also the owner of Barnsley FC rescuing them from folding after their drop from the Premier League to Division Two and subsequent loss of revenue from the ITV Digital collapse.

He later became deputy chairman of Cardiff City who recruited him to help with their new stadium project. He became chairman in October 2006. Under his stewardship the club has achieved further success both on and of the pitch. Cardiff made their third FA Cup Final appearance in 2008 and have maintained their Championship status. The club currently occupies one of the Premier League play off places.

In June 2009 he oversaw the completion of the state of the art 27,000 seat Cardiff City Stadium.