

Safe standing day at Blues

WYCOMBE'S match against Leyton Orient on Thursday, December 29 has been designated as a Safe Standing Day.

The Blues are inviting fans from all over the country to stand with them and show their support for the reintroduction of terracing at grounds in the top two divisions.

The idea is the brainchild of the two supporters trusts and the club are backing the initiative.

The match is live on Sky television but the fans groups are hoping people will abandon their armchairs to join the protest.

Dave McGee, chairman of the Founders Trust and a board member of the supporters trust, said: "The idea is to project the idea that choice in football is a

good thing. Fans want and deserve to have a choice. Seats are very expensive and terracing generates a much better atmosphere."

He added: "We already know that we have some fans coming down from Manchester to support us and supporters from all clubs are welcome to join us."

The idea has been backed by the Football Supporters Federation and Blues' managing director Steve Hayes has bought four tickets to the terrace party.

Supporters under 1.2 metres tall are not allowed to take part in the event under current safety guidelines and the terrace capacity on the day is limited to 1,850.

The club are advising fans to get tickets in advance for the terrace.