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Season 2011/12	Promoted to The Midland Combination Premier Division
Season 2011/12	Finalists - The Evesham Hospital Junior Cup
Season 2012/13	Champions - The Midland Combination Reserves Division Two
Season 2012/13	Winners - The Worcestershire Football Association Youth Cup
Season 2013/14	Runners-up - The Midland Combination Premier Division
Season 2013/14	Winners - The Smedley Crooke Memorial Challenge Cup
Season 2014/15	Runners-up - The Midland Football League Division One
Season 2014/15	Winners - The Les James Challenge Cup
Season 2015/16	Finalists - The Worcestershire Senior Invitation Urn
Season 2015/16	Finalists - The Smedley Crooke Memorial Challenge Cup
Season 2015/16	Runners-up - The Midland Football League Division One
Season 2016/17	Semi-Finalists - The FA Vase
Season 2016/17	Winners - The Worcs Football Association Senior Invitation Urn
Season 2016/17	Winners - The Worcs Football Association Saturday Under 18s Cup
Season 2016/17	Champions - The Midland Football League Division One
Season 2017/18	Winners - The Worcs Football Association Senior Invitation Urn
Season 2017/18	Champions - The Midland Football League Premier Division
Season 2018/19	Runners-up - The Southern League Division One Central
Season 2018/19	Winners - The Southern League Division One Central Play-off Final
Season 2019/20	Joint Winners - The Worcs Football Association Senior Invitation Cup
Season 2019/20	Joint Winners - The Worcestershire Football Association Youth Cup

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From the Boardroom - Graham Scott, Vice-Chairman



Good evening all and may I welcome everybody to the UK Electrical Stadium for out match against Stamford AFC.

In addition, can I welcome directors, staff, players and fans of our visitors tonight.

I am writing these notes as our chairman, Rod Brown is a very busy man not just in his role with Bromsgrove Sporting but with his business (based in :Lancashire) and his family and unfortunately he is unavailable to pen his notes tonight so the job has fallen to me.

Starting with our game last Saturday against Bury

Town. Firstly, it was fantastic to get such a good crowd, our biggest of the season. I am unsure exactly why there was such a huge increase compared to our previous home match but international weekends usually bring in a few extra fans who normally watch Premier and Football League teams but I think that one of the reasons is that the word has got round that Bromsgrove Sporting is a welcoming football club. Also, that we are now playing some attractive football.

As for last Saturday's game, I was disappointed not to get the three points, but I thought that we played our best football so far in this campaign and it gives me a positive feeling about forthcoming matches, including tonight's.

Rod regularly mentions the work that goes on behind the scenes by our fabulous team of volunteers and I would like to add my thanks to everyone who helps out because without them, the club would not exist.

In addition, all clubs need supporters and the more the better. Not just for the income but for the feelgood factor that a large and supportive crowd gives to the players on the pitch and across the Club.

I think that we are now on a good run, and I hope that Club and players will move on with your support as the season progresses.

Enjoy the game tonight.

Graham

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Manager - Scott Adey-Linforth



Good evening, everybody and welcome to our fixture tonight against Stamford AFC.

This match comes on top of the game we played against Bury Town last Saturday when we twice took the lead but had to settle for a 2 - 2 draw. Across the 90 minutes there was probably not a lot between the two sides, but I thought that we shaded them enough and created enough chances to deserve the three points.

We scored two excellent goals though Billy Shaw who converted after a brilliant run into the box from Gus Sanches then Charlie Pavey again proved what a good young player he is, with a run from the halfway line before cutting inside then firing home and giving the Bury keeper no chance.

It was a high tempo match and we hard to work hard and defend well against a side that could not be under-

estimated and played football the right way.

Moving on to tonight's match, we play a Stamford side who like us have not had the best of starts to the season and are probably a better team than their position in the league indicates. Bear in mind that they were just outside the play-offs in the last campaign and it looks as if they gave Macclesfield from one division above a decent game last Saturday so like all teams in this league we should not be complacent.

As for the squad, Jack Kelly is now recovered from injury, and I gave him a few minutes on the pitch last Saturday. Luke Benbow is recovering well but will still need another week before he will be in contention again. Kobe Hall will be unavailable as he has to serve a two-match ban after his red card against Barwell a week last Saturday. Otherwise, all the rest of the squad are fit and competing for places.

Hopefully, we will have a good crowd again tonight particularly after having the best turnout of the season so far last Saturday. As well as trying to win each game, we do like to play entertaining football. If we can do both again tonight, we will all be pleased.

As usual, thanks for your support.

Scott

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Profile: Adam Harrison Goalkeeper



Birthplace and Date of Birth?	Bedworth, 19/2/99 (age 26)
Height, weight?	5' 11½", 85kg (13st 5lb)
Left or right footed?	Right
Previous Clubs?	Leicester City, Bedworth United, Tividale, Worcester City, Redditch United,
	Bedford Town, Rushden and Diamonds.
Football Honours?	Nothing yet. Hopefully change that at Bromsgrove
Best moment playing football?	Moment when we confirmed play-offs at Redditch, was a really good feeling.
	Playing in front of 5,000 in France when I was at Leicester was an unreal
Diggest influence on your career?	experience. A few penalty shootout wins always are a great moment for a GK.
Biggest influence on your career?	Both my parents done a lot for me when growing up and still now to be fair. Both provided me with a platform to kick on and give me the best chance in
	my career.
Which team do you support?	Coventry City
Favourite all-time player?	Iker Casillas. Unbelievable GK
Best player you have played against?	Reece James and Jadon Sancho when I was younger.
Favourite position on the pitch:	Apart from Goalkeeper probably right back.
What boots do you wear?	Adidas Predators/Nike T90s.
What football law would you change?	This new 8 second rules a farce.
Which team do you most like to beat?	Hard Question that. Teams with full time budgets
Nickname in the changing room?	Ad or H
Do you play any other sports?	Golf I try to play Use to play a good level cricket wise. Play padel when I get
	the chance.
Relationship?	Single
Kids?	None that I know of
Pets?	Two labradors Charley and Woody. Pride and Joy
Where do you live?	Bedworth
Job outside football?	Special Needs Jobs coach/Careers Advisor
What car do you drive?	Skoda Karoq. Bit of a family car
Favourite doi:12	Tough question. Can't beat a medium rare filet mignon
Favourite drink?	Dr. Pepper Vanilla Float. Alcohol wise Blood-Orange Cider
Favourite biscuit?	Chocolate Caramel Digestive
Favourite TV programme?	Don't really read newspapers but if I did The Daily Mirror
Favourite TV programme?	Bit of a geek addicted to watching Air Crash Investigations at the moment although I love flying.
Favourite Film?	American Sniper
Favourite actor or actress?	Jim Carey and Sydney Sweeney
Favourite band or singer?	Chris Brown
Favourite Album or Single?	F.A.M.E (Chris Brown album)
Guilty Pleasure?	Probably buying clothes and shoes. Got way too
	many
Least like to sit next to on an aeroplane?	Out of the squad probably Softs (Luke Softley), loves to chat about anything
	and you don't want that long haul.
Put in Room 101	Chryso Footballs. Red and white ones. Crap
Favourite Holiday destination?	Croatia
Top of Bucket List	Sky dive is up there alongside travelling North America in a campervan. Win the lottery would be nice as well so I can retire from work.
Claim to fame?	Had lunch with Kasper and Peter Schmeichel once after training that was
	interesting. Wasn't nervous at all. Was sat on my own in the canteen all the
	tables were completely free and they came over and sat on mine. Been in the
<u> </u>	Non-League Paper a couple times for the right reasons thankfully.



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From The Archives, 13 Years Ago

Athium Midland Combination Premier Division, Saturday 13th October 2012, 3:00 p.m. kick-off

Bromsgrove Sporting 5 (0) vs 2 (0) Racing Club Warwick

Substitute Chris Morrison helps inspire a fantastic second half performance from Bromsgrove Sporting to secure three well deserved points as The Rouslers beat Racing Club Warwick 5-2.

Bromsgrove started the game poorly and within the first five minutes Racing Warwick's Ben Purser capitalised on some poor defending by tapping the ball into an open net to put the away side 1-0 up.

The only other real threatening opportunity came early on when Chrisi Conway went clear through on goal. He attempted to go round the Warwick goalkeeper instead of shooting, but the Warwick goalkeeper Kevin Tobin got the better of him to keep his side 1-0 up going into the break.

The fans' songs continued to echo around the Victoria Ground in the second half in an attempt to inspire the home side to a comeback. The Rouslers responded well to the crowd and drastically improved their performance after Bromsgrove added a new attacking dimension to the team by bringing on substitutes Elliot Nash and Chris Morrison.

Bromsgrove eventually found the breakthrough in the 67th minute thanks to Chris Morrison. Elliot Nash played a lofted ball to Chrisi Conway at the back post whose header redirected the ball back across goal to Chris Morrison. He then side-footed the pass into the net past Kevin Tobin to equalise.

Warwick's defence seemed to crumble to pieces after the first goal and within 10 minutes of Bromsgrove's first they conceded three more.

Chris Morrison got Bromsgrove's second after he tapped in a rebound off Kevin Tobin to give Bromsgrove the lead. One minute later and Chrisi Conway made the score 3-1 after he went through on goal and rifled the ball into to top corner past the Warwick goalkeeper.

Bromsgrove's all out attacking play secured them their fourth in the 75th minute. Chris Morrison struck the ball at the Warwick goalkeeper who again parried the ball to a Bromsgrove player. James Turk then laced a powerful shot just inside the box to give to home side a three-goal cushion.

Warwick did get a second goal against the run of play when Edward Kostuck's shot trickled into the bottom corner of the Bromsgrove net.

Any chance of a comeback was quickly cancelled out though when Warwick were reduced to 10 and Chris Morrison found the net again to secure his hat-trick. His low struck side footed effort went straight in at the near post to give Bromsgrove the 5-2 win.

"It was a fantastic game, and the fans have been fantastic today" said Bromsgrove Manager Keith Draper after the game. "In the first half we were terrible but we brought the big man Chris Morrison on and he changed he the game, he has been fantastic today".

Bromsgrove's next game on Saturday week is away to table toppers Littleton who they beat mid-week in the Worcestershire Senior Urn.

Sporting: Tom Savage, Aaron Roberts, Danny Deehan (Elliot Nash 51 mins), Matt Ross, Nick Martin (Capt), Nick Harris, Jon Rogers, James Turk (Jamie Parker 77 mins), Chrisi Conway, James Blake, Chris Bright (Chris Morrison 63 mins). Subs not used: Karl Fellows, Jack Lodge

Goals: Morrison (68, 69, 90+3 mins), Conway (70 mins), Turk (75 mins)

Warwick: Kevin Tobin, Luke Wilson, Craig Richey, Aaron Cheshire, Tom Cooper (Scott Watkin 79 mins), Alex Unitt (Edward Kostruck 57 mins), Luke Swinnerton, Liam Give, Ben Purser, Leighton Symonds, Adam Spalding. Goals: Purser (4 mins), Kostruck (82 mins)

Yellows: Purser (44 mins), Unitt (44 mins), Swinnerton (64 mins), Wilson (72 mins), Cheshire (72 mins). Red: Wilson (88 mins, second yellow)

Referee Mr V Koni (Sutton Coldfield), Assistants Mr D Simons (Redditch), Mr R Baker (Bromsgrove)

Crowd: 309 Weather Heavy rain, cool. Reporter Conor Rees



Bromsgrove Sporting Under 21s - The Season So Far

It's been a rollercoaster of a start to the 25/26 season for Bromsgrove Sporting's U21s as they've kicked off another captivating campaign in the competitive Midland Football League U21 Division. With fresh faces, familiar talent and strong coaching staff, the squad began preparations and were put through their paces in a busy pre-season.

When the season finally began, Bromsgrove had a difficult start with two 3-1 losses straight off the bounce showing that there was still work to be done.

The staff and players worked together tirelessly to address areas of improvement and help the team play better as a unit.

By the time the first home game rolled around, Bromsgrove's U21 showed huge signs of improvement, commanding a fierce Boldmere St Michaels U21 side until they narrowly lost out in the game's dying moments (2-3).

But Sporting's U21 remained unbroken and with continuous work, they went on to score back-to-back wins against Cadbury Athletic U21 (2-1) and Sporting Khalsa Youth U21 (3-1) at the end of September, proving that their determination and resilience was worthwhile.

The team are currently fifteenth in the league on six points. They recognise that they still have work to do. Under the watchful eyes of Mark Reeve, Stuart Carson and Pete Rose, they keep pushing and keep growing game by game.

This is a team whose journey you don't want to miss.

Next up, Bromsgrove Sporting U21 face Bedworth United U21 away, before welcoming Redditch United U21 at home on Saturday 18th October.

You can stay up to date with fixtures, match results and all the latest Bromsgrove Sporting U21 news on Instagram (@bromsgrovesporting_u21dev), X (Twitter @rouslersu21s) and the club's website.

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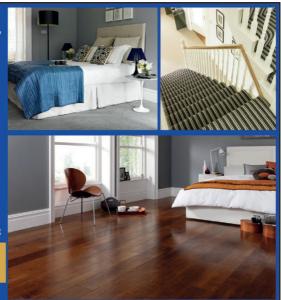
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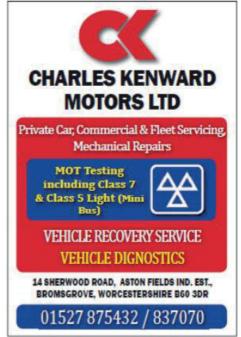
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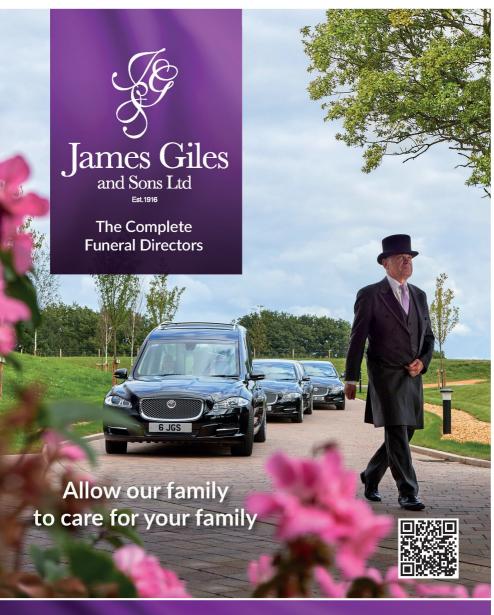


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The Non-League Paper provides a column for club programmes each week. This week's contribution is from the Editor-at-Large, Matt Badcock.

IF you want to see some goals, it looks like Whitley Bay and Retford United are the places to be.

That was certainly the case in July and August. This season we're teaming up with the guys at Non-League HQ - find them on X - to bring monthly stats from across the Pyramid.

It promises to show a snapshot into how teams and players are performing each calendar month. Perhaps the table shows they're struggling but a deeper look may show a team is in fact one of the most in-form sides around.

Our first instalment shows Whitley Bay scored 27 times in the opening period of the season as did Retford at Step 6 - although Cranfield are just a goal behind them. Of course Steps 1-4 started a little after Steps 5 and 6 but it will be fascinating to see how things unfold throughout the campaign.

We'll also be highlighting the players. At the end of August, the top scorer across Non-League football was Zak Khan.

The Route One Rovers man hit 13 goals including three hat-tricks for the Northern Counties East League Division One side.

He was a closely followed by Alnwick's Euan Potts and Step 5's leading scorer from Penrith, Luke Hunter, who both ended August on 12. Potts has also grabbed two trebles, while Hunter led the way when it comes to consecutive games he scored in with nine. The closest player to that sequence is Oxhey Jets' James Barnett with six games on the spin.

At Steps 1 to 4 - having not played as many games - National League North duo Michael Gyasi, the King's Lynn Town striker, and Scarborough Athletic's Stephen Walker were the most profitable in the opening month with seven goals each.

The stats will focus on different areas throughout the season but we can't wait to see how the Golden Boot races unfold.

And who knows where these goal getters might end up. In last week's NLP, Tony Incenzo spoke to QPR's new signing Richard Kone.

It seems incredible the striker, who the Hoops recently signed from Wycombe Wanderers, was playing for Athletic Newham in the Essex Senior League a couple of years ago.

The 22-year-old scored 125 goals for the Non-Leaguers while visa issues were sorted to allow him to move into the full-time game.

"I was playing against tough men week in, week out," he said. "It helped me discover how to overcome physical defenders."

His rapid rise will be a real inspiration to so many. After all, goals pay the bills. And they also help draw in the crowds! Whitley Bay and Retford are certainly on our ones to watch in September!





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One of our matchday volunteers, Rich Holliday has set himself the challenge of walking to all the grounds in our league.

Here is his progress report to date.



My first charity walk was from Stratford Town FC. to Bromsgrove Sporting FC in August, which raised (with amazing support from the clubs) over £700! As my grandma lived in Stratford and my grandad and dad were

born in Bromsgrove, it was a relatively

easy 22 mile (hot!!) walk which I knew well.

Then I started thinking, that if I challenge myself, I can make this bigger and include all the clubs in the league.





My next walk was from Barwell FC to Quorn FC which I tackled on Tuesday 23rd September - in time for the match and a hotdog that night! Thank you to everyone at Quorn FC for their support and promotion (and food). I'm on nearly £800 now!

My chosen charity is Andy'sManClub, a men's mental health charity.

Website: https://andysmanclub.co.uk/

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With Quorn FC hoping to host Andy's ManClub meetings, that walk was an exciting promotion for lots of people! Thank you so much to Quorn FC for getting behind me and for getting me on the pitch with the match ball. The walk itself was beautiful, even when I got lost in Newtown Linford and Bradgate Park!

Two walks done, only nine more left so I can walk club to club, including all 22 clubs in the league. Wish me luck, I have until May! Maybe Worcester City FC, Redditch United FC,

Alvechurch FC or Banbury United FC next...

Here's my link if you want to share or donate:

https://www.justgiving.com/page/dickieswalk

Dickie

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1	Harborough Town	9	6	3	0	18	5	+13	21
2	Alvechurch	10	6	2	2	13	5	+8	20
3	Bishop's Stortford	10	6	1	3	20	9	+11	19
4	Kettering Town	10	5	2	3	18	14	+4	17
5	Spalding United	9	5	2	2	18	14	+4	17
6	Quorn	9	5	1	3	17	10	+7	16
7	Halesowen Town	10	4	4	2	13	12	+1	16
8	Real Bedford	10	4	3	3	15	12	+3	15
9	Leiston	10	3	5	2	15	15	-	14
10	Redditch United	10	4	2	4	14	14	-	14
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14	Stratford Town	9	3	2	4	12	15	-3	11
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16	Barwell	10	3	2	5	13	18	-5	11
17	Stourbridge	10	2	4	4	12	15	-3	10
18	Bromsgrove Sporting	10	3	1	6	12	20	-8	10
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Bromsgrove Sporting - Player Profiles

Name: Scott Adey-Linforth Squad Number: n/a DoB: 6/9/94, Birmingham

Position: Manager Height: 6' 0" Weight: 75kg
Previous Clubs: Stourbridge, (Current) Aston Villa 1st Team Performance Analyst

Scott was promoted as 1st Team manager in November 2024 following a successful spell as first team coach and interim manager. A manager, who despite his young age has a wealth of

knowledge and experience.

Name: Richard Batchelor Squad Number: n/a DoB: 20/10/88, Birmingham

Position: Assistant Manager Height: 6' 3" Weight:

Previous Clubs: Rushall Olympic, Alvechurch, Stourbridge, Redditch United, Leamington, Sporting Khalsa, Worcester City and Hednesford Town, He was most recently playing at Racing Club

Warwick.

Popular and respected midfielder who recently retired from playing at Alvechurch where he took on a player-assistant manager role and looking forward to building his experience in management with Sporting.

Name: Karl Fellows Squad Number: n/a DoB: 22/4/85, Solihull

Position: Coach Height: 6' 1" Weight: 86kg

Previous Clubs: Aston Villa

A former Bromsgrove Sporting player, Karl is well known to manager Scott Adey-Linforth

following their time together at Aston Villa.

Name: Matt Ballard Squad Number: n/a DoB:

Position: Goalkeeping coach Height: Weight:

Previous Clubs: Old Wilsonians (10 years, team in South London), Rushall Olympic, Bilston Town,

Cradley Town, Cadbury Athletic and Barnt Green Spartak.

Also helps out with physio duties. Available as a 'keeper if needed. Now into his second spell with

the club.

Name: Dan Eyre Squad Number: n/a DoB: 18/5/03
Position: Sports therapist Height: 5' 8" Weight: 90kg

Previous Clubs:

Dan joined Sporting at the start of the 2024/25 season. He is the Head Sports therapist at the club and outside of football is the head of medical for the Worcester Royals American football team.

Name: Dean Ashford Squad Number: n/a DoB: 22/2/67

Position: Kitman Height: 5' 7" Weight:

Previous Clubs: Austin Ex-apprentices

An invaluable member of the backroom staff 'Deano' joined the club at the start of the 2024/25

season and is a popular member of the squad.

Name: Koby Arthur Squad Number: 11 DoB: 31/1/96, Kumasi, Ghana

Position: Attacking midfield Height: 5' 6" Weight: 72kg

Previous Clubs: Lincoln City, Birmingham City, Cheltenham Town, Macclesfield Town, Kidderminster Harriers, Dover Athletic, Maidenhead United, Hereford, Stourbridge, Rushall

Olympic, Barwell.

Joined Sporting in August 2025, the former Birmingham City player is a fast and tricky player who likes to get on the ball. Comfortable in a variety of positions and his versatility is a big asset to the squad.

Name: Luke Benbow Squad Number: 9 DoB: 21/8/91, Birmingham

Position: Centre forward Height: 5' 10" Weight:

Previous Clubs: Redditch United, Solihull Moors, Hednesford Town, Nuneaton Borough,

Stourbridge.

Joined at the start of the season from Stourbridge, Luke is well regarded centre-forward with extensive experience of Step 3 football. A strong and powerful forward with an eye for the spectacular.

DoB: 12/9/95, Birmingham Name: Ash Carter Squad Number: 6

Height: 6' 2" Position: Centre-back Weight: 91 kg

Previous Clubs: Wolves, Chesterfield, Tamworth, Kidderminster Harriers, Alvechurch, Nuneaton Borough, Stourbridge, Halesowen Town, Coalville Town, Walsall Wood.

Vice-Captain Ash joined us last season following a spell with Walsall Wood and made a huge impact in our upturn in results. A natural leader with valuable experience Ash offers a strong and physical presence to our backline.

Name: Romehl Critchlow Squad Number: 14 Age 21, b. West Bromwich

Weight: Position: Centre Midfield Height:

Previous Clubs: Solihull Moors, Hednesford Town.

An exciting young player with bags of energy. Romehl impressed during pre-season and joined the club in August 2025. A hard-working player who covers plenty of grass and likes to get on the ball.

Name: Tom Edge Squad Number: 8 DoB: 8/11/98, Wolverhampton

Position: Centre midfield Height: 5' 11" Weight:

Previous Clubs: Leek Town, Alvechurch, Boston United, Rushall Olympic

The box-box midfielder is known for his no-nonsense style of play. A leader who has experience of playing Step 2 and abroad, Tom has made a big impact since he arrived at Bromsgrove Sporting.

Name: Josh Ezewele Squad Number: 2 DoB: 21/1/97, Birmingham

Height: 5' 11" Position: Right-back Weight: 80 kg

Previous Clubs: WBA, Yeovil Town, Kidderminster Harriers, AFC Fylde, Alvechurch, Stourbridge,

Spalding United, Halesowen Town.

A strong and attacking full back, Josh Ezewele rejoined us last season, before injury prematurely ended his season. Now fully fit, Josh's energy down the right-hand side of the pitch is a big asset

for the club.

Name: Mekhi Farrell

Sauad Number: DoB: Position: Defender Height: Weight:

Previous Clubs:

Recent arrival at the UK Electrical Stadium.

Name: Kobe Hall Squad Number: 20 DoB: 25/8/06, Birmingham

Position: Centre forward Height: 6' 2" Weight: Previous Clubs: Kidderminster Harriers, Coleshill Town, Stourport Swifts, Quorn, Alfreton Town, Rushall Olympic.

Returning to the club after a brief spell in 2023, Kobe is a player with big potential. Despite his young age he has good experience at the level. A powerful forward with an eye for goal.

Name: Adam Harrison Squad Number: 1 DoB: 19/2/99, Nuneaton

Position: Goalkeeper Height: 6' 1" Weight:

Previous Clubs: Leicester City, Bedworth United, Tividale, Worcester City, Redditch United, Bedford Town, AFC Rushden & Diamonds.

Joined the club at the start of the season following a spell with AFC Rushden & Diamonds. A highly regarded keeper who had a successful spell with local rivals Redditch United.

Name: Jack Kelly Squad Number: 3 DoB: 1/1/96
Position: Left back Height: 5' 11" Weight:

Previous Clubs: Nottingham Forest, Hemel Hempstead Town, Kettering Town, Newtown AFC, Shifnal Town, Hednesford Town, Walsall Wood, Sporting Khalsa, Redditch United.

An energetic left back who joined Sporting from Redditch United in June 2025. Jack has good experience at Step 3 and is a threat from set pieces with both his hands and feet.

Name: Reece King Squad Number: 4 DoB: 29/7/95, Worcester

Position: midfield and team captain Height: 6' 3" Weight:

Previous Clubs: Stourbridge, Buxton Town, Malvern Town.

Club captain, Reece joined us at the start of the 2024/25 season and impressed with his all-action style of play and scored some vital goals. Naturally a centre midfielder but also comfortable playing in centre defence.

Name: Jordan Lyden Squad Number: 18 DoB: 30/1/96, Perth, Australia

Position: Centre midfield Height: 5' 11" Weight: 79 kg

Previous Clubs: Aston Villa, Oldham Athletic, Swindon Town, Leyton Orient, Hereford.

Former Australia U20 international, Jordan has spent the majority of his career in the professional game. A technical player with and an excellent touch and range of passing.

Name: Taylor Morrison Squad Number: 17 DoB: 7/6/99
Position: Left back Height: 6' 0" Weight:

Previous Clubs: WBA, Alvechurch, Stratford Town, Evesham United, Redditch United, Worcester City, Tamworth, Littleton, Walsall Wood.

Taylor joined the club towards the end of 2024/25 season. A versatile player who can play in multiple positions and will be a big asset to the club throughout the season.

Name: Jack Newell Squad Number: 15
Thames

Position: Midfield Height: 6' 0" Weight: 80 kg

Previous Clubs: Northampton Town, Barwell, Highgate United.

Now into his 5th season at the club, and with over 100 appearances to his name for the club, Jack continues to impress in the centre of midfield. A player who reads the game well and specialises in breaking up play.

Name: Charlie Pavey Squad Number: DoB: 26/3/06

Position:

Midfield/Forward

Height:

Weight:

Previous Clubs: Aston Villa (on loan)

On loan from Aston Villa. A technical, creative player with an eye for a goal. Signed a scholarship

in 2002 and professional in 2024.

Name: Aaron Roberts

Squad Number:

DoB: 19/6/92

Position: Defender

Height:

Weight:

Previous Clubs: Evesham United, Worcester City, Hednesford, Alvechurch, Hednesford, Redditch

United.

Now on his 5th spell at Sporting having played in Sporting's first ever match and clocking up over 300 appearances.

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Name: Gus Sanches

Squad Number: 19

DoB: 23/2/04

Position: Forward

Height: 5' 10"

Weight: 72kg

Previous Clubs: Boldmere St Michaels

Returned to Sporting following a brief spell in the 2023/24 season. A player with pace to burn,

Gus can turn a game in an instance and has a fantastic work ethic.

Name: Billy Shaw

Squad Number: 7

DoB: 17/12/01, Stourbridge

Position: Midfield

Height: 5' 8"

Weight: 70 kg

Previous Clubs: Halesowen Town, Worcester City, Redditch United.

A versatile player who is a big fan favourite at the club. Returned to Sporting after a brief spell away in 2024. Known for his all-energy style of play, an excellent dribbler who has the ability to score and create goals.

Name: Luke Softley

DoB: 21/4/05

Position: Centre Back

Height 6' 11/2"

Squad Number: 5

Previous Clubs: Aston Villa (youth), Hungerford Town

A local lad who impressed when playing against us in pre-season. Luke is a centre back who loves defending and getting on the ball and is comfortable playing anywhere across the backline.

Name: James Sanderson

Squad Number:

DoB: 30/11/06

Position: Midfielder

Height:

Weight:

Previous Clubs: Notts County U21s

On loan from Notts County where he has played a couple of first team matches including scoring with one of his first touches making him the second youngest goalscorer in County's history.

Name: Brad Stretton

Squad Number:

DoB:

Position: Midfield/Right wing

Height:

Weight:

Previous Clubs: Coventry City, Oxford City, Alvechurch, Stratford Town, Rugby Borough.

Impressed for Alvechurch last season. A young, ambitious player who and adds quality and depth

to the attack.

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Thanks to Steve Richards for doing the quizzes again this season Here is the number 7, on transfers

Alexander Isak's transfer set a new British transfer record. Which players were involved in the following records from the last 6 decades?

- 1. 1969 from Leicester City to Leeds United for £150,000
- 2. 1979 from Aston Villa to Wolverhampton Wanderers for £1,469,000
- 3. 1989 from Tottenham Hotspur to Olympique Marseille for £4,250,000
- 4. 1999 from Arsenal to Real Madrid for £22.500.000
- 5. 2009 from Manchester United to Real Madrid for £80,000,000
- 6. 2018 from Liverpool to Barcelona for £105,000,000

Answers: 1) Allan Clarke 2) Andy Gray 3) Chris Waddle 4) Nicolas Anelka 5) Cristiano Ronaldo 6) Philippe Coutinho

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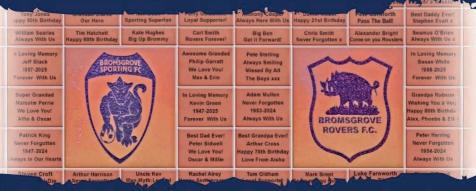


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This Evening's Visitors - Stamford FC - Club History



There is evidence to support the existence of a football club in Stamford as far back as 1870 & various clubs came & went in the next twenty years until 1894 when the town's two most prominent clubs Stamford Town & Rutland Ironworks agreed to amalgamate. Initially the club adopted the name of Rutland Ironworks who were viewed as the stronger of the two, but the

current club's existence is generally accepted to date back to 1896 when the Stamford Town name was adopted to give the club a higher profile. It was to be some years before the club became known as "The Daniels" after Daniel Lambert, the heaviest British man ever, who died in 1809 in Stamford weighing 52 stone or thereabouts and is buried in St Martin's churchyard in the town.

The club's first ever match was played on Hanson's Field, at the location of Wothorpe Road and the club has enjoyed continuous use of the ground ever since. Evidence has come to light that the site staged football in the early 1870s, making it a candidate for the world's oldest football ground. Stamford Town enjoyed success from the off and won the Younger Cup in their first season. Several other trophies followed in the next decade and a half as Stamford established themselves as one of the area's most successful clubs. Most notable were back-to-back successes in the prestigious Hinchingbrooke Cup in 1907 and 1908, the trophy being won in front of four figure crowds in the finals at Huntingdon.

Encouraged by these successes Stamford turned professional in 1909. Stamford was quick to progress and in only their third season of Northants League football they won the championship. In 1913-1914 Stamford enjoyed their best ever FA Cup run reaching the 5th Qualifying Round before losing 2-0 at Chatham.

Financial troubles plagued the club towards the end of the thirties and in 1939 they decided to take a season's break to put the finances right. Within a few weeks war was declared, and it was 1945 before league football resumed.

After a season regrouping in the Peterborough League Stamford returned to the United Counties League, successor to the Northants League, in 1946. They soon earned a reputation as cup specialists, winning the Lincolnshire Junior Cup in 1949, UCL Knockout Cup in 1952 & Lincolnshire Senior Cup 'B' in 1952 and 1954. Football in the early post war years captured the public's imagination with a record crowd of 4,200 watching a 3-3 FA Cup draw with Kettering in 1953. In 1955 Stamford joined the Central Alliance before stepping up in class to join the Midland League in 1961. The sixties were years of struggle although 1961 saw Arsenal come to Wothorpe Road to beat the Daniels 9-0 in a match arranged to mark the town's quincentenary.

1972 saw the Daniels return to the United Counties League where they became a power under the guidance of former Peterborough manager Norman Rigby. Another FA Cup run to the 4th Qualifying Round in 1973-1974 was followed by an excellent FA Vase campaign a year later, Stamford reaching the semi-finals of the new tournament. After several near misses Stamford won the UCL league & cup double in 1976, also going one better in the Vase, losing 1-0 to Billericay in extra time at Wembley. Malcolm Hird – later voted Stamford's Player of the Century by supporters and goal ace Dick Smith, the club's highest postwar marksman, were stars of this side. Stamford continued to dominate the UCL under Rigby winning a further title in 1978, their first Lincs Senior Cup 'A' success the following season was the highlight of a disappointing campaign under Ray Medwell, but the appointment of ex-skipper Hird as boss in the summer of 1979 proved a masterstroke.

Three seasons under the management of the Casterton schoolmaster saw the Daniels complete a hat-trick of UCL championships, Knockout Cup successes in 1980 & 1982 & best of all a Wembley return in 1980, goals from Keith Alexander & Andy McGowan giving Stamford a 2-0 win over Guisborough.

Under Chris Corby's management Stamford enjoyed Lincs Senior Cup 'A' success in 1982-1983 and a third Wembley visit in 1984, losing 3-2 to Stansted in the Vase final, while Paul Brackwell steered the Daniels to Knockout Cup success in 1986. By now the club's golden age was at an end although the club continued to produce good players with Keith Alexander & Andy Tillson (both Grimsby), Darren Edey (Peterborough) & Brett McNamara (Northampton) all graduating to the pro ranks.

The appointment of Steve Evans as manager in 1994 started Stamford's revival. His policy of signing high profile players brought ex-Posh favourites Trevor Quow, Steve Collins, Milton Graham and Micky Gynn to the club, along with Scottish international David Speedie and ex-Olympic decathlon champion Daley

Thompson. The club's centenary season saw Stamford win the UCL for a seventh time after a spectacular late burst through the pack, while 1997-1998 was even better as Stamford retained the title, also carrying off the Lincs Senior Cup'A' & Hinchingbrooke Cup.

Promotion to the Southern League was the outcome and the club's debut campaign in the Midland Division proved hugely eventful. After steering Stamford to Benevolent Cup success and a place in the Lincolnshire Senior Cup final manager Evans moved to Boston United with Billy Jeffrey arriving from Rushden & Diamonds to take the reins. The new manager rebuilt with younger players and a final placing of 18th in the Midland Division. League reshuffling saw Stamford placed in the Eastern Division for 1999-2000 and an 11-match unbeaten start – the club's best ever – proved invaluable as Stamford accumulated a record 18 draws over the season, eventually finishing 17th in the table.

Seventh place in the 2003-2004 season was enough to earn the Daniels a Premier Division place for the first time in their history. Unfortunately, too many draws proved costly as Stamford were relegated. In July 2005, new manager Graham Drury arrived from Harrowby, and his new look side regained the club's Premier Division place at the first attempt. After finishing fourth in Division One East the Daniels defeated Wivenhoe to progress through the playoffs. Stamford fared much better on their return to the Premier Division & briefly topped the table in January.

In 2006-2007 the season ended with silverware on display as the Daniels claimed their fifth different county cup, beating Brigg to win the Senior Shield at Lincoln City's Sincil Bank Stadium.

In the summer of 2007, the club was transferred to the Northern League Premier Division after nine years playing in the Southern League but suffered instant relegation to Division One South after losing manager Graham Drury.

Graham Drury returned to take over as manager within a couple of weeks of the 2011-2012 season ending. Graham departed for Boston United in December 2012. He was replaced by Wayne Hatswell in January 2013, which culminated in the club gaining promotion via the play-offs defeating Chasetown in the final. We then had another managerial change with Hatswell leaving for a coaching role at league 2 Newport County. His deputy David Staff was promoted for his first managerial position for the 2013-2014 campaign. The season culminated in winning the Lincolnshire Senior Trophy in the final against Brigg Town.

The 2014-15 season started at our Wothorpe Road ground, and we played our last game there on the 22nd November before moving to our new home at the Zeeco stadium.

On 13 December 2014 we started a new chapter of the club's life with our first game at the Zeeco Stadium. Unfortunately, it took us longer than expected to get that first home league win - it came down to the last game of the season against Witton Albion when the win was the only way to stay in the Premier Division.

The 2015-2016 season was the first full season at the Borderville Sports Complex.

This was a turbulent season which saw David Staff replaced by Andrew Wilson whose tenure only lasted 10 games and saw him being replaced by Graham Drury for his third stint with the club. Despite an upturn in form, it was not enough to stop the Daniels being relegated.

In 2016, club history was made when Stamford made the first-round proper of the FA Cup by beating Wrexham in a replay at the Racecourse ground. They were drawn against Hartlepool United in the first round, eventually losing 3-0.

The 2017/18 season saw the Daniels finish sixth in the league and saw them reach the play-off final losing 2-1 in extra time to Bedworth United.

2018/19 season was disappointing for the Daniels, an early exit from the FA cup was offset with getting through three rounds of the FA trophy. In the league, the playoffs were never really threatened, and Stamford finished in mid table.

2019/20 season promised to be one of the best in recent years with the club only losing 3 games in the league before the season was abruptly stopped due to Covid-19.

The highlight of a very short 2020/21 season was reaching the last 32 of the FA Trophy, eventually bowing out to finalists Hereford.

In 2021/22 the Daniels finished runners up in the league but fell to Belper Town in the playoff semi-final. In

the cup competitions we reached the 4th qualifying round of the FA cup going out to National league outfit Stockport Country in front of 3002 at Edgerley Park.

2022-23 claimed the NPL Midland division title by 9 points. This represented the first title win for the club in 25 years and will see the Daniels back at step 3 for the first time since 2016 as they compete in the Southern league premier division central.

The 23-24 season saw Stamford finish their highest ever league position and went into the last game of the season with a chance of making the playoffs.

24-25 again saw the Daniels go into the final game of the season with a chance of making the playoffs.

Stamford FC - Profiles

Graham Drury (manager)- Third time in charge of the Daniels having previously led the club to promotion in 2005 before leaving to manage Corby, he then returned in 2012 but left to manage Boston United. In this stint with the club he has led the side to the 1st round proper in the FA Cup as well as the Division One South playoff final

Kev Ward (Assistant Manager) – Became assistant manager during the 2022-23 season. Was coach and scout for the Daniels beforehand. Has also coached at Corby Town & Spalding United.

Mike Hogg (goalkeeping coach)- Has worked alongside Drury before at Boston United. Has also coached at Grantham.

Natalie Halliday (Physio) – Joined the Daniels in the summer of 2019. Has also been with Northampton Town & Thrapston Town.

Connor Bartle - Joined the Daniels in the Summer 2020 from Grantham Town. Connor was part of the Basford United squad that won the league title in 2018. He started his career at Notts County before moving to Basford. He then went onto play for Carlton Town & Grantham.

Joe Burgess - Joins the Daniels from Boston United in 2017 before leaving for local rivals Corby Town in 2019. Returned to Stamford in 2020. He is a versatile player that can play in midfield whilst being equally comfortable at the back either on the right or centrally. He joined Boston from Ilkeston in February 2016. He has previously played for Ilkeston, Boston United, Histon, Fleetwood, Corby Town and Peterborough United.

Harry Vince- Midfielder joined the Daniels in summer 2019 having previously played for Wisbech, Grantham, Pinchbeck, Matlock and Boston United, where he came through the youth ranks. He made his first team debut for the Pilgrims aged 17 and has also represented the England C side. Now club vice-captain.

Jon Challinor- Capable of playing at the back and in midfield with a giant throw. He originally signed for the Daniels in 2000 having come through the Rushden and Diamonds academy. He has vast experience having won the FA Trophy in 2012 with York as well as gaining promotion with them through the playoffs. He has also played for Cambridge City, Aldershot and Exeter as well as a stint in America. Returned to the club in 2014. He was also named caretaker manager in November 2015.

Billy Bennett – Joined Stamford in October 2022 from Ilkeston. Left sides player who spent six years at the Robins in which time he helped the club to three promotions and two league titles.

Michael Frew – Joined the Daniels in September 2021. The experienced frontman has a wealth of non-league experience having played for Kings Lynn, Histon, Corby Town, Lowestoft Town and Holbeach United.

Lee Shaw – Lee joined the club this summer from Grantham Town. Lee started at Corby Town before moving to Harrowby United. He then moved to Grantham Town where he scored over 50 goals in two seasons and earned a move to Chesterfield. He then spent time on loan at Guiseley. He then moved to Alfreton before a return to Grantham.

Tom Jackson - He joins the Daniels from North Ferriby United. He has previously played for Frickley Athletic, Gainsborough, Cleethorpes Town & Belper Town.

Jordon Cooke - Jordon originally joined the Daniels in June 2018 from North Ferriby. Moved to Matlock Town in the Summer of 2019 before returning to the Daniels in September 2019. Then left to join

Cleethorpes Town in 2021. The centre back has previously played for Buxton, Worksop, Scunthorpe, Lincoln City and Doncaster Rovers.

Charlie Marzano - Joined Stamford in the Summer of 2024. He joined Notts County at the age of nine. He joined Ilkeston Town at 18. He has also played for Eastwood, Quorn, Rushden & Diamonds & Kettering Town.

Tobias Liversedge - Tobias joined Stamford in the Summer of 2024 from Lincoln United. Started his career at Lincoln City before joining Spalding United. Joined Lincoln United in 2021.

George Hobbins – Joined the Daniels in November 2024 from Skegness Town. Has also played for Boston United and Boston Town.

Kai Tonge – signed for Stamford in January 2025 from Harborough Town. Can play out wide or through the middle. Has previously played for Coleshill Town, Rushall Olympic, Evesham, Quorn & Bedworth United

Elliott Durrell - Joined the Daniels in March 2025 from Stourbridge. Experienced midfielder who has played for a number of national league sides such as York City and Macclesfield Town. Won promotion to league two with Macclesfield in 2018.

Joao Varela - Joined Stamford in February 2025 from Soham Town Rangers

Rhys Sharpe - Signed for Stamford in July 2025. Started his career at Derby County. Then went onto play for Notts County and Swindon Town. Has also played for Matlock Town, Tamworth, Nuneaton Borough and Kettering Town. Represented Northern Ireland Under 21's making 7 appearances.

Kyle Rowley - Joined the Daniels in 2025 from Redditch United. Has previously played for Walsall Wood, Mickleover, Barwell and Stourbridge. Started his career with Walsall.

Luke Johnson - Joined the Daniels in July 2025 from Royston Town. Has also played for Gorleston Town. Jack Thomas - Joined Stamford in 2025 from Rushall Olympic. Started his career at Mansfield Town. Has played for Basford United, Ilkeston Town & Basford United.

Ryan Wilson - Joined Stamford in August 2025 on loan from Mickleover. Left sided player who has previously played for Basford United, Matlock Town, Alfreton and Gateshead.

Jason Law - Joined Stamford in August 2025. A former academy player at Burton Albion and Derby County. He started at Carlton Town before joining Mansfield Town. Spent 8 years at the Stags with loan time at Sutton Coldfield Town, Gresley and Kettering Town. Then joined Scunthorpe and having a loan period at Spalding.

Fletcher Toll - Joined Stamford in the Summer of 2025 on loan from Kings Lynn Town. Joined the Linnets earlier in the Summer from Corby Town where he scored 30 goals for the Steelmen. Has previously played for Heacham and Downham Town where he scored over 70 goals.

Jaden Charles – signed for Stamford in September 2025 from Rushall Olympic. Started his career at Derby County academy before joining Mansfield Town. He spent loan periods at York City, Herford and Nuneaton Borough. He joined Nuneaton on a permanent basis in 2022 before moving to Rushall last year.

The Record against Stamford

Sporting have played Stamford five times, once in the FA Cup 1st Qualifying Round and four times in the Southern League Premier Division Central with the record as follows:

Venue	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	For	Against
Home	3	1	0	2	4	6
Away	2	0	1	1	3	4
Overall	5	1	1	3	7	10

The last time we played was on 1st February earlier this year when the Daniels won 1 - 0. Lee Shaw scored the decisive goal on the 4th minute with 585 spectators present.

Bromsgrove Rovers may have played Stamford but unfortunately, we can find no records.



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Photos from last Saturday's Match against Bury Town



Solid performance in mid-field for Tom Edge.



Another good match for James Sanderson who was unlucky not to get on to the scoresheet. Photos: Chris Jepson





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Worcester City **Bromsgrove Sporting** The Pitching In Southern League Premier Division Central, Wednesday 22nd October

Needham Market **Bury Town**

The Pitching In Southern League Premier Division Central, Saturday 25th October

Needham Market **Kettering Town**

The Isuzu FA Trophy – First Round, Saturday 25th October

AFC Sudbury	V	Leiston	
Alvechurch	V	Worcester City	
Anstey Nomads	V	Stratford Town	
Bracknell Town	V	Banbury United	
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Leek Town **Bromsgrove Sporting** Real Bedford Ashford United Redditch United Gainsborough Trinity Corby Town Spalding United

The Pitching In Southern League Premier Division Central, Saturday 18th October

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Alvechurch	V	Spalding United
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Bury Town Banbury United Halesowen Town Needham Market **Kettering Town** St Ives Town Royston Town Harborough Town Stourbridge Stamford Stratford Town Real Bedford

Sporting on the Road

Saturday 18th October, 3:00 p.m. kick-off

The Pitching In Southern League Premier Division Central

Harborough Town vs Bromsgrove Sporting



Address: Northampton Road, Market Harborough, LE16 9HF Telephone: 01858 469352

Directions: Travelling from the south (A14), exit at the A508 turning and travel north heading for Market Harborough for about 8 miles going through Great Oxendon. You will go down a hill and you will come to a roundabout, take the first exit,

immediately bear left, follow the road around and you will see Harborough Town FC clubhouse diagonally across the car park. About 64 miles (1½ hours) from the Victoria Ground.

By Rail - Market Harborough Station (1 mile away) is served by frequent EMR (East Midlands trains) from London St Pancras and the East Midlands.

Admission Prices

Adult: £15-00 Concession (Over 65): £8-00 Under 16s £3-00

Book on-line at: https://harboroughtownfc.org/

Tuesday 21st October, 7:45 p.m. kick-off

The Pitching In Southern League Premier Division Central

Worcester City vs Bromsgrove Sporting



<u>Address:</u> Sixways Stadium, Warriors Way, Worcester WR3 8ZE Telephone: 01905 23003

<u>Directions</u>: Exit M5 at junction 6. Then take 5th exit off the roundabout (Pershore Lane), direction Droitwich. Sixways Stadium is first on the left. Additional parking is available on Wainwright Road then walking through Offerton Lane Nature Reserve to the Ground.

About 11¼ miles (20 minutes) from the Victoria Ground.

By Rail - Worcester Shrub Hill Station, about 3 miles.

Admission Prices

Adult: £14-00 Concession: £9-50 12-17s: £5-00 Under 12s £3-00 (accompanied by an adult)

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The Isuzu FA Trophy, First Round

Leek Town vs Bromsgrove Sporting



Address: The F Ball Community Stadium, Macclesfield Rd, Leek ST13 8LD Telephone: 01538 399278

<u>Directions</u>: M5/M6 to junction 15. A500 to Stoke then A53 to Leek. In the town centre Turn left onto Saint Edward Street/A520 then left on to Church Street/A523. Ground is 1 mile on then right.

Parking at the ground is extremely limited, but there is plenty of room on the Leek to Macclesfield road (A523) that runs past the stadium. Alternative Car Parking can be found

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About 11¼ miles (20 minutes) from the Victoria Ground.

By Rail - Stoke, Macclesfield and Buxton are all about 12/13 miles with frequent buses.

Admission Prices

Adult: £13-00 Concessions (over 65s): £9-00 18-21s: £9-00 Under 18s £5-00

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Bromsgrove Sporting Girls

Bromsgrove Sporting has some exciting opportunities for female footballers to be part of our growing pathway!

Our Vision

To establish Bromsgrove Sporting as the flagship venue for female football in the West Midlands, by offering facilities and coaching in an atmosphere that is conducive to nurturing and developing the

talent from within the local community and the creation of a pathway to the first team and beyond.

- The Pathway

The establishment of the female football pathway is an integral part of Bromsgrove Sporting Football Club's vision for our female section. It will also provide a valuable contribution to the overall community and its spirit.

- Sporting Foundation



The starting point for our girls' teams, designed to get girls into football for the first time, in a safe and friendly environment. The emphasis is on enjoyment and learning the basics. This is a training only option for girls to start their personal journey along our pathway, leading to eventually being involved in teams.

- The Teams

Over the next few years, we plan to get girls playing football at all age groups, with the emphasis on skills development, team engagement and the creation of

friendships.

- The under 18 team

This is for the younger aspiring players who have shown potential and need to gain experience in a very competitive environment in order to progress to the first team.

- The Ladies Development team

A mixture of experienced players, supported by younger girls, who are looking to take the next step into adult ladies' football – this will act as an ideal preparation for the first team.

- The Ladies First team

The goal for the first team is to play at the highest level possible, providing the opportunity for local 'home grown' players to progress as far as their abilities and commitment will take them.

For more information, please contact the people below.

Head of Ladies and Girls Football: Alan Williams – 07786 983 951

Ladies First Team Manager: Alan Horton – 07812 715867

Ladies Development Team Manager: Simon Bennett – 07867 976 789

Under 18's Team (Years 11,12,13). Manager: Alan Williams – 07786 983 951

Under 14's Team (Years 8 & 9). Manager: Paul Mansell – 07967 374 090

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Foundation (aka Wildcats). Manager: Alan Williams – 07786 983 951

Spotlight on our Girls under 11 team

U11 girls have begun their Mercian campaign well and remain undefeated after 4 games, the transition to 9v9 football has suited the girls and they are defensively very sound keeping a clean sheet in two of the four games they've played.

Five new girls have come in from the foundation sessions and have hit the ground running, they have adapted well and complimented the more experienced girls who have a season and a half under their belts and are now confident enough to talk their teammates through games.

The girls have worked tirelessly not stopping through the summer and the strong start to the campaign is a testament to their desire and commitment to improve as a team and as individual players.





Today's Teams

	Bromsgrove Sporting		Stamford		
red &	red & white striped shirts, navy blue shorts and navy blue & red socks		blue shirts, blue shirts, blue socks		
	Teams to be chos	en fron	n the following:		
1	Adam Harrison (GK)	1	Tom Jackson		
2	Josh Ezewele	2	Charlie Marzano		
3	Jack Kelly	3	Jordon Cooke		
4	Reece King (Capt)	4	Kyle Rowley		
5	Aaron Roberts	5	Connor Bartle		
6	Ash Carter	6	Rhys Sharpe		
7	Billy Shaw	7	Kai Tonge		
8	Tom Edge	8	George Hobbins		
9	Luke Benbow	9	Harry Vince		
10	Brad Stretton	10	Cameron Johnson		
11	Koby Arthur	11	Ryan Wilson		
12	Charlie Pavey	12	Jon Challinor		
14	Romehl Critchlow	14	Jack Thomas		
15	Jack Newell	15	Joao Varela		
16	James Sanderson	16	Jason Law		
17	Taylor Morrison	17	Jaden Charles		
18	Jordan Lyden	17			
19	Gus Sanches	18			
20	Kobe Hall	19			
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