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From the Boardroom - Rod Brown, Chairman



Apologies but we have had to go to press before Rod has been able to write his column this week.

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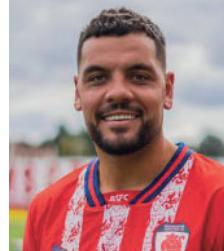
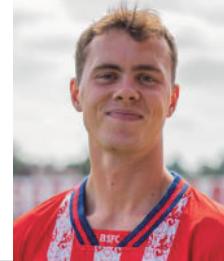
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Profile:

Rory Brown
Goalkeeper



Birthplace and Date of Birth?	Derry, Northern Ireland, 25/5/00 (age 25)
Height, weight?	6' 3", 90 kg
Left or right footed?	Left
Previous Clubs?	Wolves, Huddersfield Town, Institute FC (Derry), Glentoran FC (East Belfast), Glenavon FC (Lurgan, NI), Coleraine
Football Honours?	Player of the Year 2023
Best moment playing football?	Probably being involved in my first Wolves first team squad.
Biggest influence on your career?	My Dad who was also a goalkeeper. I grew up watching him
Which team do you support?	Liverpool
Favourite all-time player?	Fernando Torres
Best players you have played against?	Erling Haaland
Favourite position on the pitch:	Goalkeeper
What boots do you wear?	Adidas Predators
What football law would you change?	VAR
Which team do you most like to beat?	Glentoran, NI
Nickname in the changing room?	Brownie
Do you play any other sports?	Try to play golf
Relationship?	Partner named Paige
Kids?	Amelia, age 2
Pets?	No
Where do you live?	Currently in Birmingham
What car do you drive?	Mercedes
Favourite food?	Pasta
Favourite drink?	Fanta
Favourite biscuit?	Jammy Dodgers
Favourite TV programme?	The Blacklist
Favourite Film?	Man About Dog
Favourite actor or actress?	Denzil Washington
Favourite band or singer?	The Cranberries
Favourite Album or Single?	Linger (Cranberries)
Guilty Pleasure?	Chinese
Least like to sit next to on an aeroplane?	Softs (Luke Softley)
Favourite Holiday destination?	Ibiza
Top of Bucket List	Travelling on a safari in Africa
Claim to fame?	No thankfully, never been exciting enough to be in the papers



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From The Archives, 14 Years Ago

The Althium Midland Combination Division One - Monday 26th December 2011

11:30 a.m. kick-off

Bromsgrove Sporting 4 (3) Fairfield Villa 1 (0)

A bumper crowd of over 500 turned up at the Victoria Ground on Boxing Day to witness an entertaining match that gave Bromsgrove Sporting bragging rights over local rivals Fairfield Villa.

Villa had won the only previous encounter between these two teams in a cup match earlier in the season, so revenge was high on the agenda for the home team.

Sporting took the field with new right-back Karl Fellows and former Villa 'keeper Tom Savage between the sticks whilst Martin Keight lined up for Fairfield having played at Bromsgrove earlier in the season. There was also a warm welcome for former Rover Steve Frost now plying his trade in the back four for Fairfield.

Unfortunately for Steve it was not an auspicious start as he gave Sporting the lead on six minutes when he put the ball into his own net. Kevin Banner doubled the lead on 20 minutes with well-taken effort from twenty yards out, whilst the impressive Jon Rogers gave Sporting a three nil against his former club when he struck on the 24th minute.

Although Sporting had dominated the first half, they had not had it completely their own way and after the interval, Villa pushed hard to get back into the game and gave themselves a lifeline when substitute Nick O'Connell got one back on 57 minutes but that was cancelled out when Jon Rogers scored his second nine minutes later that effectively put the game beyond Fairfield's reach.

With both defences putting up pretty solid barriers, chances were few and far between for the last twenty minutes and with a number of tired legs on a soft pitch there was some relief when Mr Rodway blew his whistle to confirm the three points for Sporting.

So, disappointment for Fairfield who were hoping to build on their win against league leaders Blackwood the week before. For Bromsgrove the first points in the three games and a more solid looking performance.

Sporting: Tom Savage, Karl Fellows (Ryan Molesworth 83 mins), Nick Harris, Mike Thurbon, Nick Martin, Joe Brookes, Dan Wilkes (Peter Jenvey 66 mins), Keith Draper, Kevin Banner (Chris Bright 75 mins), Chris Conway, Jon Rogers.

Subs not used: Craig Jones, Mickey Stewart.

Scorers: Own Goal (Steve Frost, 6 mins), Kevin Banner (20 mins), Jon Rogers (24, 66 mins)

Fairfield: Owen Hancox, Lewis Cosgrove, Chris Pratt (Chris Parish 38 mins), Dean Beagan, Jamie Hatfield, Steve Frost, Martin Keight (Nick O'Connell 46 mins), Adam Pillinger (Craig Cosgrove 46 mins), Dave Rousell, Scott Gaffney, James Turk, Stephen McGlen.

Subs not used: Ryan Sproston, Lewis Smith.

Scorer: Nick O'Connell (57 mins).

Referee: Mr P Rodway (Rubery), **Assistants:** Mr M Byng (Catshill), Mr D Simons (Redditch)

Crowd: 515 **Weather:** Bright, breezy

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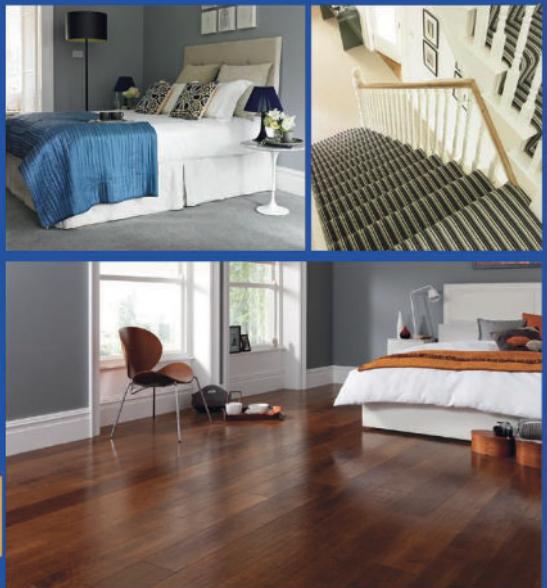
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- Last weekend, the Devs lost 0-3 at home to Worcester City Lionesses in their final game of 2025.
- Sporting Player of the Match was Leoni.

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Rovers' historians Michael Tovey and Graham Reynolds continue their journey through 140 years of Bromsgrove football, choosing their player of the decade for the 1930s



The 1930s was, by and large, a hard slog for the Rovers. The decade began with a couple of bottom half finishes in the Birmingham Combination before finishing rock bottom in the 1932/33 season, which resulted in them once more having to go cap in hand to their peers in the re-election ballot. However, 1933/34 saw a change in fortunes. Fuelled by the goal scoring exploits of Sammy Small, they reached the heady heights of 4th, their highest league finish since the 1904/05 season. A 7th placed finish followed, but then it was back to the constant battle of trying to avoid having to apply for re-election. Off the pitch, 1937 saw the opening of new dressing rooms, ending the long-standing arrangement of players and officials changing at the club's headquarters, the Roebuck Inn, and walking up the road to the Victoria Ground. On the pitch things remained gloomy. Yet again, they had to apply for re-election in the 1938/39 season, although history repeated itself with a re-election season being followed by a decent campaign. The outbreak of the Second World War saw the Birmingham Combination reduced to ten teams, with Rovers finishing in a creditable 4th place, having headed the table at Christmas. Had they not lost David Massart, who scored eleven goals in nine appearances and who forged a lethal front three alongside Johnny Gill and Ernie Waldron, to Army Service, they most likely would have been challenging for the title. Due to a ruling where Combination teams didn't have to register

players, a number of League players turned out for the club this season, including Massart, Charlie Craven (both Birmingham), Dick Pike (WBA), and Tom Brawley (Stoke City). The decade ended on a high when the Rovers lifted the Tillotson Cup - a cup competition introduced for Combination clubs to pad out the fixture list due to the reduced league - with a thrilling 4-3 victory over Stourbridge, courtesy of a last-minute goal from Ernie Waldron. This was the first trophy the club had won since they triumphed in the Chatrian Cup back in 1897!

Although not being the finest of decades for the Rovers there were, as always, some stalwarts who deserve a mention. Wally Heath was a fine keeper who was 'number one' for four seasons, making over 130 appearances between 1933 and 1937. David Rees and Raymond Stanley were reliable right-backs with 88 and 74 appearances respectively, while Frank Davis notched up 85 games at left-back. In the half-back line, Ernie Saunders and Jack Scott both just fell short of joining "the 100 club" and Catshill's Frank Harris was a 'hard as nails' former Cardiff City and Charlton Athletic player, who almost certainly would have played more than his 50 games were it not for the war intervening. He would later go on to become Manager of the Rovers. Up front, Fred Dipple was a Bromsgrove lad who gave great service at outside-right between 1929 and 1939, clocking up over 170 appearances. Ernie Waldron's star shone very brightly at inside-left for two seasons in the early thirties before he was snapped up by Crystal Palace. He returned to the Rovers for the war affected 1939/40 season. Norman Lacey was a prolific centre forward in the latter half of the decade, achieving the amazing feat of scoring more goals than he made appearances, 84 goals from 83 games. But despite Norman's scoring

prowess, the player we have chosen as our 'Player of the Decade' for the 1930s is John "Jack" Simons.

Born in Redditch on 27 November 1911, Jack played for Hinckley United from 1931 up until he joined Rovers at the start of the 1933/34 season. He made his debut at right-half in the first game of the season, a comprehensive 4-0 victory over Leamington, and was soon one of the first names on the team sheet. He was sometimes captain during what was an unusually successful season for the Rovers, where Sammy Small bagged an incredible 40 goals in just 26 games before joining Birmingham in March 1934. Surprisingly, when Sammy moved on they didn't miss his goals as much as you might have thought, as Jack moved up to the forward line and took over his prolific scoring mantle, with 15 goals in 9 games, including hat-tricks in two consecutive matches at the Victoria Ground over the Easter period against Birmingham Trams and Redditch Town, propelling Rovers to a 4th placed finish.

In the 1934/35 season, Jack was captain of the side and ever present, in what was another reasonable season where the Rovers finished in the top half of the table. His value to the side was immense as he could literally play anywhere on the park. He started that campaign in the half-back line but was again shifted to centre forward where he repeated the feat of scoring a hat-trick in consecutive games at the Victoria Ground, this time against Evesham Town and Cheltenham Town. He obviously relished a local derby against Redditch, as he bagged all four goals in a 4-2 Boxing Day victory at Red Lane in front of 2,500 spectators. Despite being a reliable goal getter, in the New Year it was decided he would serve the team better in defence, where he performed admirably at right-back for the rest of the season.

The next four seasons saw Jack continue as captain. He was largely used in either the back or the half-back line, with occasional appearances up front. But his importance to the side can't be underestimated and can be summed up with a comment from the *Bromsgrove Messenger* in April 1937, "Simons was still away from the Rovers team owing to his shoulder injury sustained against Redditch, and that, someone remarked, meant the Rovers only had half a team on the field." It was during this 1936/37 season that his brother, Frederick, made his only

appearance for the club, getting on the scoresheet as a scratch looking Rovers' side lost 5-2 to Evesham Town.

The esteem he was held in was made clear by the fact, that before a match with Birmingham 'A' in September 1938, he was presented with a wedding gift of a clock, complete with a suitable inscription from the club and its fans. Jack is pictured here on his wedding day in Bromsgrove along with his bride, Hilda Bridgland.



In January 1939, Jack clocked up his 200th appearances for the club, becoming the fourth man to achieve this feat, but his time at the Rovers was coming to an end. In March 1939, for reasons unknown, he declared himself unavailable to play for the club. It was hoped he would reverse his decision for the 1939/40 season, but it was not to be, and his distinguished six-year Rovers career was over, his last appearance coming in a 6-0 defeat by Nuneaton Borough on 4 March 1939. Jack deserves to be remembered as a true Rovers' great and certainly one of the finest utility players to have graced the Victoria Ground.

Away from football he worked as a warehouse man. He passed away in July 1983, aged 71.

Jack Simons, a Rovers great, 1933-1939. 208 appearances, 49 goals.

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Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
1	Spalding United	23	14	6	3	61	29	+32	48
2	Harborough Town	20	13	6	1	34	12	+22	45
3	Quorn	23	12	4	7	49	34	+15	40
4	Redditch United	23	12	2	9	36	34	+2	38
5	Needham Market	23	10	6	7	35	33	+2	36
6	Real Bedford	19	10	5	4	34	22	+12	35
7	Worcester City	23	9	7	7	39	25	+14	34
8	Leiston	22	9	7	6	36	31	+5	34
9	Halesowen Town	22	8	9	5	41	34	+7	33
10	Kettering Town	22	9	5	8	35	30	+5	32
11	Stratford Town	21	9	5	7	34	32	+2	32
12	Bishop's Stortford	21	9	4	8	37	32	+5	31
13	Banbury United	22	8	4	10	33	34	-1	28
14	Barwell	23	7	7	9	32	36	-4	28
15	St Ives Town	23	7	7	9	30	35	-5	28
16	Bury Town	23	7	5	11	29	34	-5	26
17	Alvechurch	20	7	3	10	19	21	-2	24
18	Bromsgrove Sporting	22	7	3	12	29	42	-13	24
19	AFC Sudbury	21	5	6	10	29	52	-23	21
20	Stourbridge	23	4	8	11	29	46	-17	20
21	Stamford AFC	20	3	4	13	13	37	-24	13
22	Royston Town	23	2	7	14	21	50	-29	13

Table as at Saturday 20th December 2025

Bromsgrove Sporting - Fixtures and Results - Season 2025/26

Day	Date	K/O	V	Opponents	Competition	Result	Att	Pts	Lgue Pos	MoM
Tue	08-Jul	7:45 PM	A	Romulus	Friendly	W 2 - 0	~85	-	-	-
Fri	11-Jul	7:45 PM	H	Stourport Swifts	Friendly	W 4 - 1	~130	-	-	-
Tue	15-Jul	7:45 PM	A	Coleshill Town	Friendly	L 0 - 3	88	-	-	-
Sat	19-Jul	3:00 PM	A	Sporting Khalsa	Friendly	L 1 - 4	~100	-	-	-
Tue	22-Jul	7:45 PM	H	Birmingham City U21	Friendly	L 1 - 3	330	-	-	-
Sat	26-Jul	3:00 PM	H	WBA U21	Friendly	L 0 - 1	~300	-	-	-
Tue	29-Jul	7:45 PM	H	Solihull Moors	Friendly	W 4 - 1	~230	-	-	-
Sat	02-Aug	3:00 PM	H	Hungerford Town	Friendly	W 4 - 1	~280	-	-	-
Sat	09-Aug	3:00 PM	H	Bishop's Stortford	Southern League	L 0 - 2	551	0	18	Adam Harrison
Tue	12-Aug	7:45 PM	A	Alvechurch	Southern League	W 2 - 1	482	3	11	Jack Kelly
Sat	16-Aug	3:00 PM	H	Spalding United	Southern League	L 2 - 3	460	3	15	Billy Shaw
Sat	23-Aug	3:00 PM	H	Needham Market	Southern League	L 0 - 3	450	3	17	Luke Softley
Mon	25-Aug	3:00 PM	A	Redditch United	Southern League	L 0 - 3	1227	3	19	Aksum White
Sat	30-Aug	3:00 PM	A	Evesham United	FA Cup Q1	L 2 - 5	429	-	-	Bo Morris
Sat	06-Sep	3:00 PM	H	St Ives Town	Southern League	L 0 - 4	561	3	20	-
Tue	09-Sep	7:45 PM	H	Banbury United	Southern League	W 3 - 0	520	6	19	Reece King
Sat	20-Sep	3:00 PM	A	Barwell	Southern League	W 2 - 0	223	9	16	Jack Newell
Tue	23-Sep	7:45 PM	A	Quorn	Southern League	L 1 - 2	272	9	16	Tom Edge
Sat	04-Oct	3:00 PM	A	Barwell	FA Trophy Q3	W 3 - 0	150	-	-	Reece King
Sat	11-Oct	3:00 PM	H	Bury Town	Southern League	D 2 - 2	855	10	18	Charlie Pavey
Tue	14-Oct	7:45 PM	H	Stamford	Southern League	W 2 - 0	352	13	14	Josh Ezewele
Sat	18-Oct	3:00 PM	A	Harborough Town	Southern League	L 0 - 1	732	13	15	Ash Carter
Tue	21-Oct	7:45 PM	A	Worcester City	Southern League	L 0 - 3	899	13	16	Billy Shaw
Sat	25-Oct	3:00 PM	A	Leek Town	FA Trophy R1	L 0 - 3	406	-	-	Adam Harrison
Sat	01-Nov	3:00 PM	H	Leiston	Southern League	W 2 - 1	510	16	16	Jack Newell
Sat	08-Nov	3:00 PM	H	Royston Town	Southern League	W 2 - 0	550	19	15	Luke Softley
Sat	15-Nov	3:00 PM	A	Stourbridge	Southern League	D 3 - 3	949	20	15	Tom Edge
Tue	18-Nov	7:45 PM	A	Banbury United	Southern League	L 0 - 3	417	20	18	-
Sat	22-Nov	3:00 PM	H	Kettering Town	Southern League	W 3 - 0	560	23	15	Jaden Charles
Tue	25-Nov	7:45 PM	H	Quorn	Southern League	L 1 - 5	352	23	16	James Sanderson
Sat	29-Nov	3:00 PM	A	AFC Sudbury	Southern League	D 2 - 2	215	24	16	Tom Edge
Sat	06-Dec	3:00 PM	H	Stratford Town	Southern League	L 1 - 2	654	24	17	Charlie Pavey
Sat	20-Dec	3:00 PM	A	Bishop's Stortford	Southern League	L 1 - 2	336	24	18	Billy Shaw
Tue	23-Dec	7:45 PM	A	Worcester Raiders	Worcs Senior Cup QF					
Sat	27-Dec	3:00 PM	H	Redditch United	Southern League					
Sat	01-Jan	3:00 PM	A	Halesowen Town	Southern League					
Sat	10-Jan	3:00 PM	H	Alvechurch	Southern League					Match Postponed - new date TBA
Sat	17-Jan	3:00 PM	A	Bury Town	Southern League					
Tue	20-Jan	7:45 PM	A	Real Bedford	Southern League					
Sat	24-Jan	3:00 PM	H	Barwell	Southern League					
Sat	31-Jan	3:00 PM	A	Stamford	Southern League					
Sat	07-Feb	3:00 PM	H	Harborough Town	Southern League					
Sat	14-Feb	3:00 PM	A	Leiston	Southern League					
Sat	21-Feb	3:00 PM	H	Worcester City	Southern League					
Sat	28-Feb	3:00 PM	H	AFC Sudbury	Southern League					
Sat	07-Mar	3:00 PM	A	Kettering Town	Southern League					
Sat	14-Mar	3:00 PM	H	Stourbridge	Southern League					
Sat	21-Mar	3:00 PM	A	Royston Town	Southern League					
Sat	28-Mar	3:00 PM	A	Spalding United	Southern League					
Fri	03-Apr	3:00 PM	A	Needham Market	Southern League					
Mon	06-Apr	3:00 PM	H	Halesowen Town	Southern League					
Sat	11-Apr	3:00 PM	A	St Ives Town	Southern League					
Sat	18-Apr	3:00 PM	A	Stratford Town	Southern League					
Sat	25-Apr	3:00 PM	H	Real Bedford	Southern League					

Bromsgrove Sporting FC - Appearances / Goalscorers																										
Season 2024-2025																										
Name	League						Cups						Season Total				Sporting Career									
	App	Sub	Bench	Capt.	Yellow	Reds	Assts	Goals	App	Sub	Bench	Capt.	Yellow	Reds	Assts	Goals	App	Sub	Tot	Assts	Goals	App	Sub	Tot	Goals	
Koby Arthur	17	4		1				2	1							19	19				19	19				
Luke Benbow	11	3		5	1	2	5	2								11	5	16	2	5	11	5	16	5		
Freddie Boakye	4			1												4	4			4		4				
Rory Brown	8			1	1											8	8	1		8		8				
Ash Carter	11	1	5	2			2		1							13	13			46		46	1			
Jaden Charles	3					1										3	3	1	3	3	1	3	1			
Nick Clayton-Phillips	4	3					1									1	5	3	8	1	5	3	8	1		
Romehl Critchlow	3	3						1								3	3				3	3				
Tom Edge	19	2	1	4	2	1	3									22	2	24	2	1	22	2	24	1		
Josh Ezewele	18	1		1	3	1	1									19	2	21	3		29	2	31			
Mekhi Farrell			2					1																		
Kobe Hall	5	14	1	1	1	4	2	1			1	1		7	15	22	2	4		10	19	29	4			
Adam Harrison	14			1			3									17	17				17		17			
Jack Kelly	9	3		3	3	2										11	3	14	3		11	3	14			
Reece King	10	5	10	4	2	2	1	2								12	6	18	2		59	6	65	5		
Jordan Lyden	7	5	2	3		1	1	1	1							8	5	13	1	1	13	18	31	1		
Paul McCone	3			1	1											3	3			3		3				
Charlie McNamara																				1		1				
Bo Morris	5	1	2	1			1									6	1	7			7	4	11			
Taylor Morrison	1		2													1	1			1	3	4				
Jack Newell	14	1	2	1			1	2	1							1	16	2	18	2	109	28	137	8		
Charlie Pavey	10	1		3	2	3	2									1	12	1	13	3	3	12	1	13	3	
Aaron Roberts	15	1		1	1		2									17	1	18			332	15	347	23		
Gus Sanches	10	11	1	2	1	4	1	1	1		1					11	12	23	1	4	11	24	35	6		
James Sanderson	9	2		1	2	2	1	1								10	3	13	2	2	10	3	13	2		
Billy Shaw	22			4	2	4	3									1	2	25		25	3	6	74	11	85	10
Luke Softley	17	2		7		1	3				1	1		20		20	1	1	20			20		1		
Bradley Stretton	8	6	1	1	1	1										8	6	14	1	1	8	6	14	1		
Aksum White	4	1				1										5	5				68	17	85			
Ethan Young	1															1	1			1		1				
Own Goal							1											1								

Up to and including Saturday 20th December 2025

Bromsgrove Sporting - Player Profiles

Tim Flowers Squad Number: n/a DoB: 3/7/67, Kenilworth

Position: Manager Height: 6' 2"

Previous Clubs: Wolves, Southampton, Swindon Town, Blackburn Rovers, Leicester City, Stockport County, Coventry City.

Enjoyed a stellar career as a goalkeeper picking up 11 England caps. Has been goalkeeping coach and manager at a number of clubs. Recently re-joined Sporting after a short spell at the end of the 2023-24 season.

Leon Broadhurst Squad Number: n/a DoB: 10/04/84, Bromsgrove

Position: Assistant Manager Height: 6' 0" Weight:

Previous Clubs: Bromsgrove Rovers, Leamington, Stourbridge

Local lad who joined Sporting in 2019 following 16 years at Stourbridge where he became a club legend with a record number of appearances. Returned to Stourbridge for a brief spell as joint manager. Recently re-joined Sporting in new position.

Dan Price Squad Number: n/a

Position: Goalkeeping Coach

New arrival at the UK Electrical Stadium as part of the management team.

Dan Eyre Squad Number: n/a DoB: 18/5/03

Position: Sports therapist Height: 5' 8" Weight: 90kg

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.

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

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

Previous Clubs: Lincoln, Birmingham City, Cheltenham, Macclesfield, Kidderminster Harriers, Dover Athletic, Maidenhead, 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: 95 kg

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.

Freddie Boakye Squad Number: 12 DoB: 12/1/06, Leuven, Belgium

Position: Centre-back	Height: 6' 4"	Weight:
Previous Clubs: Birmingham City U21		
An excellent defender, who has really high potential. He adds more depth and quality to our back line. On loan from The Blues until 1st January.		
Rory Brown	Squad Number: 1	DoB: 25/5/00, Londonderry
Position: Goalkeeper		
Height: 6' 3"		
Weight: 90kg		
Previous Clubs: Wolves, Coleraine, Glenavon, Institute, Ballinamallard, Solihull Moors		
Currently on loan from Solihull Moors. An experienced keeper who is a good communicator.		
Ash Carter	Squad Number: 6	DoB: 12/9/95, Birmingham
Position: Centre-back and team captain		
Height: 6' 2"		
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.		
Jaden Charles	Squad Number: 3	DoB: 21/1/02
Position: Left-back		
Height: 5' 8"		
Weight:		
Previous Clubs: Rushall Olympic, Stamford, Nuneaton Borough, Mansfield Town, Hereford, York City, Derby County U18.		
A recent signing who is a top left back with excellent delivery in the final third. Jaden has represented the Republic of Ireland at U18 level.		
Tom Edge	Squad Number: 8	DoB: 8/11/98, Wolverhampton
Position: Centre midfield		
Height: 6' 2""		
Weight: 88kg		
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.		
Josh Ezewele	Squad Number: 2	DoB: 21/1/97, Birmingham
Position: Right-back		
Height: 5' 11"		
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.		
Mekhi Farrell	Squad Number:	DoB:

Position: Defender

Height:

Weight:

Recent arrival at the UK Electrical Stadium.

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.

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 most of his career in the professional game. A technical player with and an excellent touch and range of passing.

Taylor Morrison

Squad Number:

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.

Jack Newell

Squad Number: 15

DoB: 22/1/01, Kingston-upon-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.

Charlie Pavey

Squad Number: 14

DoB: 26/3/06

Position: Midfield/Forward

Height: 5' 11"

Weight: 72½kg

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.

Aaron Roberts

Squad Number: 5

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.

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.		
Billy Shaw	Squad Number: 7	DoB: 17/12/01, Stourbridge
Position: Midfield and team vice-captain	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 can score and create goals.		
Luke Softley	Squad Number: 17	DoB: 21/4/05
Position: Centre Back	Height 6' 2"	81kg
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.		
James Sanderson	Squad Number: 16	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.		
Brad Stretton	Squad Number: 10	DoB: 9/9/04, Coventry
Position: Midfield/Right wing	Height: 6' 0"	Weight: 68 kg
Previous Clubs: Coventry City, Oxford City, Alvechurch, Stratford Town, Rugby Borough.		
Impressed for Alvechurch last season. A young, ambitious player who adds quality and depth to the attack.		
Ethan Young	Squad Number: 6	DoB: 13/1/04, Peterborough
Position: Defender	Height: 6' 4"	
Previous Clubs: Scunthorpe United, Yaxley, Warrington Rylands, Stamford, Shepshed, Peterborough Sports.		
Currently on loan from Peterborough Sports. Plays mainly as a left-footed central defender but can also play left back. Adds to the defence options available.		

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“A family concern”

Thanks to Steve Richards for doing the quizzes again this season

Here is number 13, a question for each month of the season so far

1. July – Chelsea won the inaugural Club World Cup. Who did they beat 3.0 in the final?
2. August – Sporting picked up their first three points of the season with Kobe Hall's injury time winner against which club?
3. September – Which two Premier League managers left their jobs this month?
4. October – England secured qualification for next year's World Cup with a 5-0 away win at which country?
5. November – Scotland made their first World Cup for 28 years with a 4-2 win over which country?
6. December – The highest scoring match in the Premier League so far this season with which two clubs sharing nine goals?

4) Latvia 5) Denmark 6) Fulham vs Manchester City, 4 - 5

3) Nuno Espírito Santo at Nottingham Forest and Graham Potter at West Ham United

Answers: 1) Paris Saint-Germain 2) Alvechurch

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The Non-League Paper provides a column for club programmes each week. Here is last week's contribution is from Jon Couch.

FORTY-FOUR years on from his debut TV appearance on a BBC1 news report, Tony Incenzo is closing in on fulfilling a lifetime dream.

As a fresh-faced Queens Park Rangers superfan, it was a trip to local club Hendon which ignited the teenager's love for the Non-League game.

Fast forward four decades and Tony's fire burns fiercer than ever and a quite incredible feat draws near.

Tony's teenage dream to watch a match at every Non-League ground in the country is now incredibly just SIX visits away from being completed – and 2026 is finally the year he intends to fulfil it.

With grounds on all four corners of the UK (and even beyond) all ticked off, the ultimate groundhopper – a bi-weekly columnist for The NLP - can now look forward to trip to Blyth Town, Elburton Villa, Ilminster Town, Fulwood Amateurs, Sunderland West End and Albion Sports/Route One Rovers (groundshare) to complete the card.

Tony's aim is to visit all six grounds by April – at least until the promoted sides from Step 7 enter the National League System to add a few more to the tally. It really is a never-ending feat.

Last month, Tony completed another page of his giant logbook where he has handwritten details of every one of the 5,780 football matches, he has attended since his first admission in 1971.

In this week's NLP, in the shops, and online, as usual this Sunday, Tony looks back on a myriad of amazing adventures watching 70 Non-League matches throughout 2025.

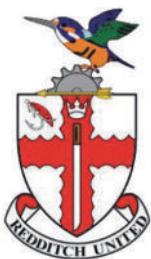
Having travelled from Dublin, down to Cornwall and all the way up to Northumberland, Tony reveals his top 10 highlights for the second half of 2025 in date order to follow on from his NLP column from May.

Tony tells of his visit to his native Ireland to watch the FA of Ireland Cup, the last Cornish ground off his checklist and a trip to the Fylde Coast in the Isuzu FA Vase with a vociferous welcome. He also took in the UK's first private football academy and a Midland Football League match abandoned in the first half due to high winds.

And find out also how Steven Gerrard managed a name check on his travels.

In 2026, The NLP will be there every step of the way as Tony looks to chalk off his last remaining six grounds, while the ever-popular Diary of a Groundhopper and our Hopping Poet, Chris Towers, will continue to give their own individual takes on the life of a Non-League football fan. Like Tony and the rest, we're Hopping Mad for the Non-League and remain committed to bringing you unrivalled coverage again in 2026. Merry Christmas to you all.

Today's Visitors - Redditch United FC - Club History



1891

The Reds are one of the longest established football clubs in the Midlands, starting out as Redditch Town in the Birmingham Combination League in 1891

1893

The club's debut campaign in 1893/94 began in the 1st Qualifying Round with a 4-1 win at home against Singers FC who five years later would change their name to Coventry City. However, Redditch Town withdrew before facing Hednesford (Town) in the

2nd Qualifying Round, a pattern repeated the following season with victory over Stafford Rangers and withdrawal before facing the original Coalville Town. The reasons for the withdrawals have not been identified, but it wasn't uncommon for clubs in the 19th Century to either struggle to fund an away trip, find enough available players, or have more important competitions to focus on.

1894

Redditch Town were crowned first winners of the Worcestershire Senior Cup in 1894.

1896

Redditch Town not only dropped its suffix at the end of the 1896/97 season but also dropped down to compete in local league football, not stepping back up until joining the Birmingham Combination for the 1908/09 season. This was followed two years later by a return to the FA Cup, but Redditch were well beaten 6-0 by league rivals Willenhall Pickwick in the 1910/11 Extra Preliminary Round. The final few years before the outbreak of World War I would witness just one FA Cup win for Redditch, 1-0 at Willenhall Swifts in the 1914/15 Preliminary Round, but this would lead to the club's heaviest FA Cup defeat of all time, 8-0 at the hands of Cradley Heath St Luke's.

1930

The club prospered in the 1930s and again 20 years later when they were Birmingham Combination champions in 1952 and 1955.

1971

In 1971, United was added to the name and in November of that year, the club reached the first round of the FA Cup for the first time in their history. A record crowd of 4,500 rammed into the Valley Stadium to see the Reds draw 1-1 with Division Four side Peterborough United before losing 6-0 in the replay.

1975

The club joined the Southern League and were promoted to the Premier Division at the end of the 1975-76 campaign having scored more than 100 goals in the process.

1977

The current Cedar Road and Town End Stands were erected and opened for the start of the Anglo-Italian Tournament. Redditch United featured in the alongside some giants of Italian Football and hosted Lecco and Cremonese

1979

United were founder members of the Alliance Premier League at the start of the 1979/80 but struggled against the likes of Barnet and Yeovil Town in what would evolve into the Football Conference, now The National League.

1989

The club then plied its trade in the Southern League for more than 20 years the highlight of which was another run to the first round of the FA Cup in 1989 before losing 3-1 to Conference side Merthyr Tydfil in front of another sell-out crowd.

1997

The club made the headlines at the end of the 1997-98 season, playing nine games in nine days due to a backlog of fixtures brought about by the poor weather and the then grass Valley Stadium Pitch.

2003

At the end of the 2003/04 season, the Reds clinched an historic double promotion under the guidance of manager Rod Brown. Having secured the Southern League Western Division, the club then won two play-off matches to secure a place in the newly formed Conference North, where they stayed for seven seasons. The Club entered financial troubles and drop from the National League North in 2011.

2011

The Reds won the Worcestershire Senior Cup and a number of players made the move into full-time football including Jermaine Hylton who joined Swindon Town and Omari Sterling-James who went to Cheltenham Town.

2014

Having just missed out on the play-offs in 2014/15, the club finished runners-up the following year only to lose out to Leamington in the play-offs.

2016

In 2016, the club worked with Redditch Borough Council, the FA and the Football Foundation as a £900,000 investment programme was carried out which saw a state-of-the-art 3G playing surface installed as well as substantial upgrades to changing facilities. The new-look facilities were officially opened by Sports Minister Tracey Crouch.

A full time Academy was developed which enables scholars to take part in College and University level education alongside an elite football programme. Since its formation several players have developed through the pathway to senior football at Redditch United and other local Clubs.

2018

Redditch United Women's Team does the double, as they are crowned League and Cup winners.

2020

Covid-19 pandemic rages through the globe meaning that the 2019/20 season is cut short due to national lockdown and Redditch are saved from near certain relegation. A new season starts later than normal in September 2020 with a new Chairman and Manager. United start strong

under Matt Clarke only for the campaign to be delayed in November and eventually curtailed in February after just 8 games had been played.

2021

United Invest in new classroom facilities and add to their education offer with the formation of a SEND education programme with Heart of Birmingham Vocational College.

2022

Redditch United become the home of England Walking Football Community hosting both their training sessions and international match days. In September the club hosted a Tournament with teams travelling from Northern Ireland, Wales, The Isle of Man and Peru.

In this year the club also suffered the devastating loss of 1st Team player Tom Rankin. A permanent memorial for Tom was unveiled the following season in their League game against Rushden & Diamonds; this is the side that Tom played his last game for United.

2024

Redditch United's turns into the home of fictional team Avon FC for a week as the Valley Stadium becomes the set of BBC series Shakespeare & Hathaway

The Record against Redditch

Sporting have played Redditch United 15 times of which 3 were friendlies, 2 in the Red Recruitment Cup (played during the COVID pandemic). Of the remaining 10 competitive matches, all have been in the Southern League Premier Division Central with the record as follows:

Venue	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	For	Against
Home	5	2	0	3	10	6
Away	5	0	1	4	1	8
Overall	10	2	1	7	11	14

Here is the record for Redditch Town from 1897 to 1898 and 1946 to 1971:

Venue	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	For	Against
Home	32	18	9	5	72	35
Away	29	13	9	7	61	39
Overall	61	31	18	12	133	74

Here is the record for Redditch United from 1971 to 2007.

Venue	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	For	Against
Home	40	25	5	10	72	48
Away	36	9	7	20	45	61
Overall	76	34	12	30	117	109

In addition, in the distant past Rovers played a number of other Redditch teams including Redditch Albion, Redditch Arrowvale, Redditch Congregational, Redditch Excelsior, Redditch Nelson, Redditch Old Boys, Redditch Olympic and Redditch Speedwell.

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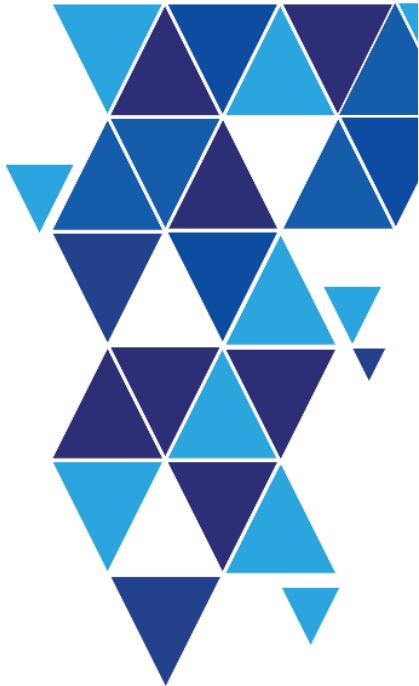
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Another hard-working game for Billy Shaw against Stratford Town but not the result he wanted



Kobe Hall in action last week against Bishop's Stortford. Photos: Chris Jepson

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Recent Results

The Pitching In Southern League Premier Division Central, Saturday 6th December

			Att
Bromsgrove Sporting	1 - 2	Stratford Town	655
Bury Town	4 - 0	Barwell	568
Halesowen Town	1 - 1	Kettering Town	1,018
Needham Market	0 - 3	Quorn	261
Redditch United	2 - 0	Banbury United	479
Spalding United	4 - 1	Leiston	504
St Ives Town	2 - 1	Worcester City	335
Stamford	2 - 0	Royston Town	274
Stourbridge	2 - 3	AFC Sudbury	422

The Worcestershire FA Senior Cup Quarter-Final, Tuesday 9th December

Evesham United	0 - 1	Alvechurch	124
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The Pitching In Southern League Premier Division Central, Tuesday 9th December

Quorn	3 - 2	Redditch United	259
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The Pitching In Southern League Premier Division Central, Saturday 13th December

AFC Sudbury	5 - 5	Halesowen Town	325
Banbury United	0 - 0	Needham Market	436
Bishop's Stortford	3 - 1	Barwell	294
Kettering Town	3 - 3	Bury Town	800
Royston Town	2 - 3	Stourbridge	312
Spalding United	2 - 2	Worcester City	410
Stratford Town	6 - 1	St Ives Town	363

The Isuzu FA Trophy Third Round, Saturday 13th December

AFC Telford United	4 - 3	Altrincham	
Alvechurch	2 - 2 (4 - 1)	Alfreton Town	214
Boreham Wood	3 - 3 (1 - 3)	Brackley Town	458
Clitheroe	1 - 1 (4 - 3)	York City	
Dagenham & Redbridge	3 - 1	Hanwell Town	826
Eastleigh	2 - 1	Aldershot Town	
Forest Green Rovers	4 - 0	Weston-super-Mare	
Harborough Town	1 - 2	Carlisle United	1,726
Hartlepool United	1 - 2	Anstey Nomads	
Hereford	1 - 1 (4 - 2)	Radcliffe	1,105
Leamington	0 - 1	Rochdale	421
Leatherhead	3 - 2	Harrow Borough	863
Scunthorpe United	5 - 0	Peterborough Sports	1,167
Solihull Moors	2 - 2 (8 - 9)	AFC Fylde	
Southport	3 - 1	Leek Town	950
South Shields	0 - 1	Macclesfield	754
Tamworth	1 - 1 (5 - 4)	Boston United	715
Worksop Town	0 - 0 (1 - 4)	Kidderminster Harriers	577

The Pitching In Southern League Premier Division Central, Monday 15th December

Barwell	1 - 0	Banbury United	202
Redditch United	2 - 0	Stamford	227

The Pitching In Southern League Premier Division Central, Tuesday 16th December

Alvechurch	1 - 1	Bishop's Stortford	893
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The Pitching In Southern League Premier Division Central, Wednesday 17th December

Stourbridge	2 - 1	Harborough Town	436
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The Pitching In Southern League Premier Division Central, Saturday 20th December

Bishop's Stortford	2 - 1	Bromsgrove Sporting	336
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Bury Town	1 - 1	Stourbridge	721
Halesowen Town	1 - 2	Leiston	1,206
Kettering Town	3 - 0	Royston Town	731
Needham Market	1 - 3	Harborough Town	343
Quorn	2 - 4	Worcester City	439
Redditch United	1 - 2	AFC Sudbury	1,481
Spalding United	3 - 3	Real Bedford	475
St Ives Town	1 - 1	Barwell	242

The Worcestershire FA Senior Cup Quarter-Final, Tuesday 9th December

Worcester Raiders	-	Bromsgrove Sporting	???
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The Pitching In Southern League Premier Division Central, Friday 26th December

Worcester City	-	Halesowen Town
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Today's Matches

The Pitching In Southern League Premier Division Central, Saturday 27th December

AFC Sudbury	v	Bury Town
Barwell	v	Quorn
Bromsgrove Sporting	v	Redditch United
Harborough Town	v	Kettering Town
Leiston	v	Needham Market
Real Bedford	v	St Ives Town
Royston Town	v	Bishop's Stortford
Spalding United	v	Stamford
Stourbridge	v	Banbury United
Stratford Town	v	Alvechurch

Forthcoming Matches

The Pitching In Southern League Premier Division Central, Saturday 3rd January

Alvechurch	v	Stourbridge
Banbury United	v	Harborough Town
Bishop's Stortford	v	Real Bedford
Bury Town	v	Leiston
Halesowen Town	v	Bromsgrove Sporting
Kettering Town	v	Stratford Town
Needham Market	v	AFC Sudbury
Quorn	v	Stamford
Redditch United	v	Worcester City
Spalding United	v	Barwell
St Ives Town	v	Royston Town

The Pitching In Southern League Premier Division Central, Saturday 10th January

AFC Sudbury	v	Bishop's Stortford
Barwell	v	Halesowen Town
Bromsgrove Sporting	P - P	Alvechurch
Leiston	v	Kettering Town
Real Bedford	v	Needham Market
Royston Town	v	Bury Town
Spalding United	v	Harborough Town
Stamford	v	St Ives Town
Stourbridge	v	Quorn
Stratford Town	v	Redditch United
Worcester City	-	Banbury United

The Pitching In Southern League Premier Division Central, Tuesday 13th January

AFC Sudbury	v	Real Bedford
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Harborough Town

v

Stamford

The Pitching In Southern League Premier Division Central, Saturday 17th January

Alvechurch

v

Stourbridge

Banbury United

v

Harborough Town

Bishop's Stortford

v

Real Bedford

Bury Town

v

Leiston

Halesowen Town

v

Bromsgrove Sporting

Kettering Town

v

Stratford Town

Needham Market

v

AFC Sudbury

Quorn

v

Stamford

Redditch United

v

Worcester City

Spalding United

v

Barwell

St Ives Town

v

Royston Town

The Pitching In Southern League Premier Division Central, Tuesday 20th January

Leiston

v

Alvechurch

Real Bedford

v

Bromsgrove Sporting

The Pitching In Southern League Premier Division Central, Saturday 24th January

Alvechurch

v

Bury Town

Bishop's Stortford

v

Kettering Town

Bromsgrove Sporting

v

Barwell

Harborough Town

v

Leiston

Real Bedford

v

Worcester City

Royston Town

v

Quorn

Spalding United

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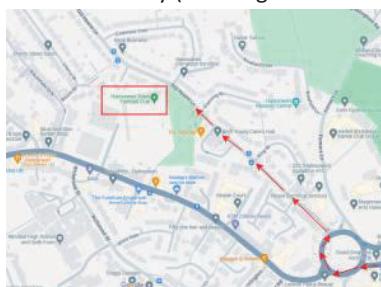
Saturday 3rd January 2026, 3:00 p.m. kick-off

The Pitching In Southern League Premier Division Central

Halesowen Town vs Bromsgrove Sporting

Address: The Grove, Old Hawne Lane, Halesowen, B63 3TB, Phone: 0121-629 0727

Directions: From the Victoria Ground, take the Stourbridge Road (B4091) out of town, though Fairfield and across the roundabout on the A491. At the junction with the B4551 at Romsley Hill, turn left and keep going until the roundabout with the A456. Go across on to the A459, direction Dudley (cricket ground on left). Bear right where the road splits then keep left until the roundabout, take the 1st exit to the next roundabout. Take the 3rd exit Old Hawne Lane. The ground is about $\frac{1}{2}$ mile on the left.



Nearest Railway Station: Old Hill, $\sim 1\frac{1}{2}$ miles.

By 'Bus: Number 9 from Birmingham city centre or the 147 or 202 from Bromsgrove.

Admission Prices

Adults: £13, Under 21s, 60+: £10, 13 - 17 years: £6, Under 12s: £3

All under 17s must be accompanied by a responsible adult or have an active youth membership card. This fixture will be segregated. Bromsgrove fans should enter the stadium through the Stourbridge Road turnstiles.

Tickets can be purchased at: <https://ht-fc.ticketco.events/uk/en/e/bromsgrove>

Saturday 17th January 2026, 3:00 p.m. kick-off

Southern League Premier Division Central

Bury Town vs Bromsgrove Sporting

Address: The Getaway Cars Stadium, Ram Meadow, Cotton Lane, Bury St Edmunds, Suffolk IP33 1XP, Tel: 01284 754721

Directions: Leave the A14 Junction 43, signposted to central Bury St Edmunds. Once clear of the exit roundabout, follow the signs to Town Centre. Take the first exit at the next roundabout (after 300 yards) into Northgate Street. At the second set of traffic lights (T - Junction), turn left into Mustow Street and first left into Cotton Lane, past the Hawkes garage and the Drive Car Showroom. Carry on down to the bottom of Cotton Lane and turn right in the council car park. The ground is at the far end of the car park, situated on the left hand. 138 miles, about 2½ hours from the UK Electrical Stadium.

Parking: Parking inside the ground is reserved for players and officials only. There is an 800 space pay & display car park next to the stadium which is operated by West Suffolk Council.

Nearest Railway Station: Bury St Edmunds, ¾ mile, 15 minutes.

Admission Prices

Tickets can be purchased online in advance of the game via the following link:

<https://burytownfc.ktckts.com/>

Adult £12, Concession £8, Children 10-16 £4, Under 10 Free



Tuesday 20th January 2026, 7:45 p.m. kick-off

Southern League Premier Division Central

Real Bedford vs Bromsgrove Sporting

Address: The Ledger Stadium, McMullen Park, Meadow Lane, Bedford MK44 3LW

Directions: Fans coming from the M1 should get off the motorway at Junction 13 onto the A421 before continuing on the A421 Bedford bypass. From here, take the third slip road for the A603 Sandy. The ground is located 200 yards on the left. Distance: 92 miles, about 1¾ hours.

Parking: Overflow parking is available at Priory Business Park, a short walk from The Ledger Stadium. Follow steward instructions and signage on the day to ensure use of this facility.

Nearest Railway Station: Bedford Midland, 5 miles. Taxis are available from the station to the ground which is a 10-15 minute journey. Bedford Bus Station is a 10-minute walk from the train station and is located on Allhallows, MK40 1LT. Number 72 or 73 bus goes to Meadow Lane.

Admission Prices

Tickets for Real Bedford can be purchased online in advance of the game via the following link: https://pay.zaprite.com/pl_7lh52MF1sp

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Today's Teams

Bromsgrove Sporting		Redditch United	
		<i>white shirts, white shorts and orange socks</i>	
<i>Teams to be chosen from the following:</i>			
1	<i>Rory Brown (GK)</i>	1	<i>Tyrese Warmington (GK)</i>
2	<i>Charlie McNamara (GK)</i>	2	<i>Joel Shambrook</i>
3	<i>Koby Arthur</i>	3	<i>Luke Ward</i>
4	<i>Luke Benbow</i>	4	<i>Dexter Dudley-Toole</i>
5	<i>Freddie Boakye</i>	5	<i>Morgan Owen</i>
6	<i>Finlay Carson</i>	6	<i>Robbie Bunn</i>
7	<i>Jaden Charles</i>	7	<i>Aram Soleman</i>
8	<i>Tom Edge (Capt)</i>	8	<i>Reece Flanagan (Capt)</i>
9	<i>Josh Ezewele</i>	9	<i>Liam Loughlan</i>
10	<i>Mekhi Farrell</i>	10	<i>Alex Cameron</i>
11	<i>George Gillon</i>	11	<i>Danny King</i>
12	<i>Kobe Hall</i>	12	<i>Omari Brown</i>
13	<i>Jack Kelly</i>	13	<i>Matthew Warburton</i>
14	<i>Jordan Lyden</i>	14	<i>Fabian Reynolds</i>
15	<i>Taylor Morrison</i>	15	<i>William Fielding</i>
16	<i>Jack Newell</i>	16	<i>Ben Richards</i>
17	<i>Charlie Pavey</i>	17	<i>Bruce Minaker</i>
18	<i>Aaron Roberts</i>	18	<i>Omari Allwood</i>
19	<i>Gus Sanches</i>	19	<i>Jack Loughran</i>
20	<i>James Sanderson</i>	20	<i>Harrison Mole</i>
21	<i>Billy Shaw</i>	21	<i>Finley Byng</i>
22	<i>Luke Softley</i>	22	<i>Tyler Bruck</i>
23	<i>Brad Stretton</i>	23	<i>Jimmy Richardson</i>
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