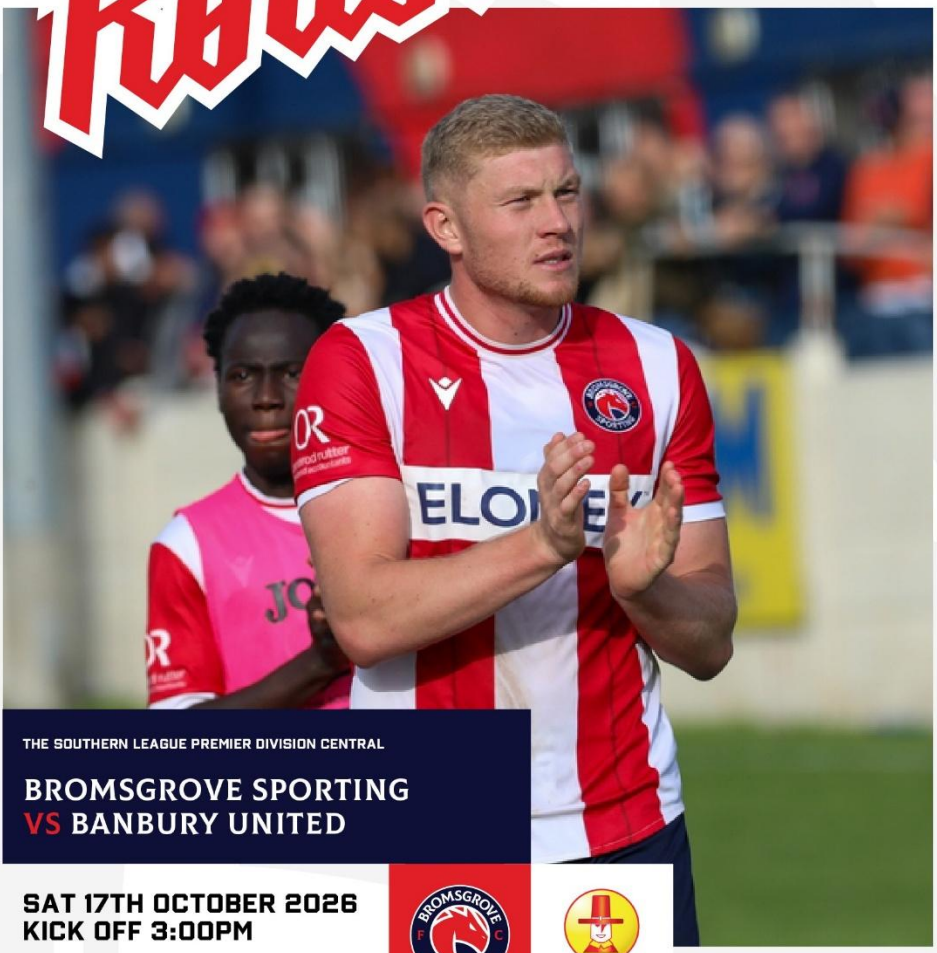
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Club Honours and Achievements

Season 2010/11	Promoted to The Midland Combination Division One
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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Club Records

FA Cup: 4th Qualifying Round Season 2021/22 vs Grimsby Town

FA Trophy: 1st Round Season 2021/22 vs Morpeth Town, Season 2025/26 vs Leek Town

FA Vase: Semi Final in 2016/17 vs Cleethorpes Town

Record Attendances:

2,984 in Season 2016/17 FA Vase Quarter Final vs Buckland Athletic

3,349 in Season 2016/17 FA Vase Semi-Final 1st Leg vs Cleethorpes Town

2,973 in Season 2018/19 Southern League Division One Central play-off Final vs Corby

3,216 in Season 2021/22 FA Cup 4th Qualifying Round vs Grimsby Town

Goalscorer in one season: Mark Bellingham 2013/14 - 45 goals in 36 appearances

Goalscorer: Jason Cowley 2016 to 2020 - 108 goals in 132 appearances

Appearances: Aaron Roberts 2010 to 2026 - 369 appearances

Bromsgrove Sporting Managers

Myles Day	2010
Stewart Brighton	2010 - 11
Keith Draper Snr	2011 - 12
Keith Draper Snr/Graham Scott	2012 - 13
Graham Scott	2013
Graham Scott/ Adrian Mander	2013
Adrian Mander	2013 - 14
Les Palmer	2014
Paul Smith	2014 - 18
Brendan Kelly	2018 - 21
Gavin Hurren	2021 - 22
Thomas Baillie	2022
Mike McGrath	2022 -2024
Tim Flowers	2024
Paul Smith	2024
Scott Adey-Linforth	2024 - 2025
Tim Flowers	2025 -

Bromsgrove Sporting Chairmen

John Teece	*2009 - 15*
Jon Prescott	*2015 - 16*
Jeff Rea	*2016*
Mike Burke	*2016 - 2023*
Brian Seymour-Smith	*2023*
Graham Scott	*2023*
Rod Brown	*2023 -*



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From the Boardroom - Adam Hutchison



Firstly, a very warm welcome to everyone joining us at the UK Electrical Stadium this afternoon, and particularly to the players, officials and supporters of Banbury United. We hope you enjoy your visit to Bromsgrove.

It's been another eventful week for the club, and one that I think has demonstrated both the character of this squad and the exciting potential we have as a team.

Our recent game against Real Bedford was a great example in many respects. We showed plenty of quality and created opportunities, but ultimately football is about taking your chances, and that's something we know we need to be more clinical with. There have been several games this season where we've played some excellent football without necessarily getting the full reward our performances have deserved.

However, what has really impressed me is the resilience and togetherness within this group of players. They never know when there beat and what a trait to have.

This week's victory against Kettering Town was another great example of that. The players showed real determination, belief and a willingness to keep battling for each other. Those are qualities that you simply cannot underestimate over the course of a long season, and I think Tim (Flowers, manager), Leon (Broadhurst, assistant manager) and the entire management team deserve huge credit for the mentality they are building within the squad.

Having made so many changes over the summer, we knew it would take time for everything to come together. But I genuinely believe we are seeing the foundations of a very exciting team.

One thing I keep saying is that **when we do take more of the chances we're creating, I really do think we're going to give someone a real tough afternoon!** We have the attacking quality, we are creating opportunities, and we're showing that we can compete with anyone. It's now about turning those positive performances into goals and consistently putting teams under pressure.

Of course, there will be ups and downs throughout the season, and we shouldn't get too carried away with individual results, good or bad. But what matters to me is that we continue to see progress, commitment and a group of players who genuinely want to succeed for this football club.

As owners, we're incredibly ambitious about where we want to take Bromsgrove Sporting, both on and off the pitch. We know that building something sustainable takes time, but the energy around the club, the support from the terraces and the commitment from everyone involved give us plenty of reasons to be optimistic.

Today presents another opportunity to build on that momentum against Banbury United. We want the UK Electrical Stadium to be a place where opposition teams know they're in for a difficult afternoon, and our supporters play a massive part in making that happen.

Finally, a huge thank you to everyone who continues to back the team, particularly those who travel to away fixtures and give up their evenings to support the lads. It really doesn't go unnoticed.

Let's hope we can follow up Tuesday night's result with another strong performance, three points and perhaps a few more of those chances finding the back of the net!

Up the Rouslers!

Adam Hutchison

Co-Owner
Bromsgrove Sporting FC

Manager - Tim Flowers



We have once again started a decent run, with some good results in the last two matches - we had a home game on Tuesday evening against Kettering, where I felt we were outstanding if I'm absolutely honest. We could have won the game by considerably more goals - I don't think anybody can debate that. It was a brilliant performance, that has to be said.

I watch games back and I will say that we still have got loads to do - and I mean loads to do.

We are where we are and we've got a full squad to choose from tomorrow, which is great. We respect the opposition, and Banbury have certainly brought one or two in over the past few weeks and have had some injury problems themselves. But, other than that, we just need to get on with it.

It has been brilliant to see the fans getting behind us and it was brilliant for the PLAYERS to receive the Southern League Premier Central Team of the Month for September before the Kettering game - it's the lads in the dressing room who won that, so all credit has to go to them.

I hope to see as many Rouslers come to the game tomorrow, and I hope we give you something to go home happy about!

Tim

Meet the Rouslers (1)



Tim Flowers
Manager
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Leon Broadhurst
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Jordan Lyden
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Kevin Bunting
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Dean Ashford
Club Kit Man
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Meet The Rouslers (2)



Tony Breeden
Goalkeeper
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Dale Eve
Goalkeeper
Available for sponsorship



Lamine Barrow
Midfielder
Sponsored by Kevin Young, Lynn Harris, Jeff Rea, David Sheppard and Iain Queen



Brad Bood
Defender
Midfielder
Sponsored by Edwards Bathroom Plumbing & Heating Supplies



Jaden Charles
Defender
Available for sponsorship



Joe Doyle-Charles
Midfielder
Sponsored by Rich Holliday in awareness of

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Josh Dugmore
Defender
Sponsored by Kevin Baggott



Kieron Freeman
Midfielder
Sponsored by Morrison Nash Limited



Ollie Harrison
Defender
Sponsored by A-Z Skips Ltd

Meet The Rouslers (3)



Jak Hickman
Defender
Sponsored by Visiting Angels



Chris Hussey
Defender
Sponsored by the Sidewinders



Adam Jasper
Forward
Available for sponsorship



Jake Jervis
Forward
Sponsored by Tim Reeb, who lives in New Jersey, USA



Jamille Matt
Forward
Sponsored by Daniel Blythe and Kelly Downing



Simeon Maye
Midfielder
Sponsored by our webmaster, Chris Curtis



Hayden Reeves
Defender
Sponsored by Steve Hart



Billy Shaw
Midfielder
Sponsored by The Fox family (Margaret, Christopher and Adrian)



Dan Trickett-Smith
Midfielder
Sponsored by NexGen IT

Profile: Ollie Harrison



Birthplace and Date of Birth?	Newcastle-under-Lyme; 11/11/1999
Height?	6'5"
Left or right footed?	Right
Previous Clubs	Leek Town, Hednesford Town
Football honours?	5x NPL Team of the season
Best moment playing football?	Promotion to step 2
Biggest influence on your career?	My Dad - took me everywhere
Which team do you support?	Stoke City
Favourite all-time player?	Cristiano Ronaldo
Best player played against?	Brahim Diaz
Favourite position on the pitch:	CB
What boots do you wear?	Skechers
What football law would you change?	VAR - better without it
Which team do you like to beat?	Leek Town 😂
Nickname in the changing room?	Brock
Do you play any other sports?	All racquet sports
Married, Single or Partner?	Partner
Any kids?	None
Any Pets?	Yes - black Lab called Belle
Where do you live?	Keele
Job outside football?	Site Carpenter
What car do you drive?	White van man
Favourite food?	Chinese
Favourite drink?	Guinness
Favourite biscuit?	Chocolate Digestives
Favourite TV programme?	The Chase
Favourite Film?	Cool Runnings
Favourite actor/actress?	Cillian Murphy
Favourite band/singer?	Lionel Richie
Favourite single or album?	Cry - Rihanna
Guilty Pleasure?	🤫
Least like to sit next to on an aeroplane?	Hayden Reeves, there will be no room next to him
Put in Room 101?	Not sure 😳
Favourite Holiday destination?	Benidorm - absolutely class! 😂
Bucket list?	Travel south east Asia
Claim to fame?	No 😂
Ever met anyone famous	No 😂

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From The Archives, 12 Years Ago

The Midland Football League Division 1, Saturday 18th October 2014
3:00 pm kick-off

The Rouslers travelled to Five Acres looking for revenge from their early season home defeat by the "The Ton" and achieved their mission with a comprehensive performance to bring three points back to Bromsgrove and continue closing in on the top of the league.

The visitors took the lead in the 12th minute after a flowing move down the left wing. Tight defending by Scott Smith caused Littleton player Robbie Bunn to lose the ball under pressure to give Reece Hewitt the opportunity to drive to the touchline before squaring the ball for Chris Conway to slide the ball home from 6 yards.

Most of the action for the home team was coming from Nathan Haywood; his free kick on 20 minutes was cleared over the bar by Rouslers captain, and former Littleton player, Simon Fitter. On 28 minutes the same player was lucky to remain on the pitch when he scythed down goal-scorer Conway, referee Tyler deciding that a free kick and a conversation with the home player was all that was required.

The visitors should have doubled their lead just before half time, Sean Brain latching onto a long clearance but seeing his low shot just go agonizingly wide.

The first 25 minutes of the second half were spent in the Bromsgrove half, but Littleton were forced into making long range shots as the Rouslers defensive unit stood firm against the pressure.

The visitors extended their advantage on 76 minutes. A swift break from defence by Aaron Daniels allowed Sam Wills space 25 yards from goal and when the opportunity arose he fired an unstoppable shot into Hayden Whitcombe's top left hand corner.

Returnee Lewis Clarke replaced Wills and the rest of the game was spent counting down the clock as the home team appeared to have lost any desire to compete. Bromsgrove scored their third goal 6 minutes from time when Daniels capped a fine performance when he beat the offside trap to collect an inch perfect pass from Conway before sliding the ball past an advancing Whitcombe.

Littleton (Red Shirts, Red Shorts, Red Socks):
Team : Hayden Whitcombe, Sean Cooke, Steve Edgehill, Jake Wilcox, Alex Baird, Robbie Bunn, Callum Clarke (Capt.), Nathan Haywood, Jamie Clarke, Stuart Hall, Will Gayton

Subs: Mayo McLeod, James Schembri (For Stuart Hall 66 mins), Luke Rowlands, Dave Adlington, Kyon Evans (For Alex Baird 55 mins)

Yellows: None
Reds: None

Sporting (Green Shirts, Green Shorts, Green Socks):
Team : Jake Bedford, Chris Duggan, Jack Wilson, Simon Fitter (Capt.), Scott Smith, Ryan Mahon, Aaron Daniels, Reece Hewitt, Chris Conway, Sam Wills, Sean Brain.

Subs : Charles Wilson, Will Tibbetts (For Sean Brain 67 mins), Chris Sockett, Joszef Jakab (For Aaron Daniels 85 Mins) , Lewis Clarke (For Sam Wills 78 mins)

Scorers: Chris Conway (12 mins), Sam Wills (76 mins), Aaron Daniels (84 mins)
Yellows: None
Reds : None

Referee: Mr P Tyler (Worcester)
Assistants: Mr R Usher (Quedgley), Mr J Amor (Upton Snodsbury)

Crowd: 226
Weather: Mild, Dry.

Match Report: Chris Fox



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Today's Mascots

Callowbrook Swifts Under 9s

They play in the Central Warwickshire League and are managed by former Sporting coach, Russ Shaw and Emma Baxter. Their players are:

Max Baxter

Finn Wheeler

Joel Stevans

Noah Ellard

Joe Nelder

Tommy Wade

Nico Holness

Braden Elvins

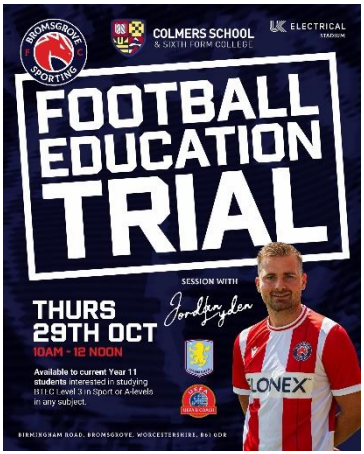
Suzie Nelder

Archie Graham

Grayson Brayshaw







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Our programme is inclusive to males and females, from beginners to experienced players. We welcome all students into our programme with a key focus on enjoyment and development. Prospective students will have the opportunity to train twice a week with our UEFA B qualified coach and compete in fixtures on a Wednesday afternoon.

Where our programme is unique is that students will have the opportunity to either enrol onto the Sports Pathway (BTEC Level 3) or a combination of A-Levels in whichever subject of their choosing (Art & Design, Psychology, English Literature, Chemistry plus many more...).

New for 2026/27 we have also planned a football camp in Spain where students will train and develop with a professional football club, further developing students' talent, and learning from different cultures and styles of play. This is something which the programme will run annually to aid and develop players experiences within football.

Our first taster session will be: on Thursday 29th October from 10am - 12 noon, and will be delivered by our UEFA B coach, and former Aston Villa coach Jordan Lyden. During this session students will have the opportunity to train on the pitch at the historical UK Electrical Stadium, which was built in 1910 and has a capacity of around 3500 people.

This taster day will give students the opportunity to meet our football coach, and prospective teammates for the 2027/28 season, whilst also uncovering more information about the course options on offer within our Football and Education pathway.

If you are interested in our Football & Education taster day, then please register your interest with us by contacting: iain@bromsgrovesporting.co.uk

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ONE GAME – possibly two if it goes to a replay – away from the dream draw.

This week, 64 Non-League teams will fight it out for a place in the FA Cup first round.

Leicester City at home? Sheffield Wednesday away? It won't happen if you're not in Monday's draw.

In many ways, the fourth round qualifying has the feel of the first round proper these days, with so many ex-Football League club names scattered throughout Non-League's top two tiers.

And it promises to be an action-packed Saturday.

Step 4 AFC Rushden & Diamonds are, of course, the next guise of the former Football League club and they take on Morecambe this weekend after knocking out National League South Braintree.

"The club are absolutely buzzing," boss Elliot Sandy said. "It's a fan-owned club so there are so many volunteers working tirelessly to make the club run like it runs.

"I get the easy bit. We work hard but we've just got to concentrate on the football. Without all the people behind us, it would be impossible to do what we're doing on the pitch.

“I thank all the volunteers regularly because without them we couldn’t do what we’re doing at the minute.”

Stafford Rangers are also a Step 4 side dreaming big – they’ve already seen off Hereford and Halesowen to set-up a trip to struggling Gateshead.

Boss Graham Deakin said: “I am so confident in our group. Regardless of the troubles (Gateshead) have off the pitch it will be very difficult but we go there full of confidence – we have to with the start we have had.

“We can only control what we can control. If we are on it then we will give anyone a game, I really believe that. Hopefully we can cause another shock.”

For some it’s about avoiding a shock. Chorley boss Andy Preece will take on his boyhood club Worcester City, the place his career began and a club he managed in the FA Cup second round against Huddersfield.

“Without Worcester City I wouldn’t have had the career I have,” Preece said.

“I was 17 when I made my debut against Scarborough at home from the bench. I could not breathe! The game was so fast. I probably touched the ball four times.”

Leatherhead host Yeovil Town in another eye-catching tie, FC United are making the short trip to Altrincham.

Then there are the two remaining Step 5 sides. SE Dons, who beat Weymouth to reach this stage, are off to Sholing and Tadley Calleva make the short trip to Aldershot Town.

“Tadley is a small village,” manager Joe Lawler said. “We continue to be underdogs. But it's all about the magic of the FA Cup and trying to dream big. We've done that this year and we've had a superb run. We'll go to Aldershot full of confidence, and we'll give it our best shot.

“We’ve beaten the odds in the last two years, and being in the first round draw would just be another magical thing for the club.”



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The Pitching In Southern League - Premier Division Central Table

#	Club		M	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	Pt
1	REAL BEDFORD	W W W W D >	10	9	1	0	30	11	19	28
2	BURY TOWN	L W W W L >	11	9	0	2	19	13	6	27
3	BROMSGROVE SPORTING	W W D D W >	11	8	2	1	20	10	10	26
4 ▲	PETERBOROUGH SPORTS	W D W W W >	12	6	4	2	24	17	7	22
5	ALVECHURCH	W D D L D >	11	6	3	2	18	6	12	21
6 ▼	RUSHALL OLYMPIC	W L W W L >	12	7	0	5	24	20	4	21
7 ▼	KETTERING TOWN	W L W D L >	11	5	4	2	18	9	9	19
8	ANSTEY NOMADS	W D L D W >	11	5	4	2	20	16	4	19
9	NEEDHAM MARKET	W W L D W >	11	5	2	4	24	17	7	17
10 ▲	STOURBRIDGE	L D L W W >	11	4	4	3	14	14	0	16
11 ▼	REDDITCH UNITED	L W D W D >	11	3	5	3	17	16	1	14
12 ▼	HALESOWEN TOWN	L W W D D >	9	4	2	3	10	10	0	14
13	LEISTON	L W L L D >	10	3	3	4	17	17	0	12
14	RACING CLUB WARWICK	L L D W D >	11	2	5	4	11	14	-3	11
15 ▲	LEAMINGTON	L D W L D >	11	2	4	5	15	18	-3	10
16 ▼	BISHOP'S STORTFORD	W W W L L >	10	3	1	6	11	16	-5	10
17 ▲	STRATFORD TOWN	L L W W D >	11	2	4	5	11	19	-8	10
18 ▼	BANBURY UNITED	L D L W L >	11	2	3	6	14	22	-8	9
19	WORCESTER CITY	L D D L L >	11	1	4	6	8	16	-8	7
20	HITCHIN TOWN	D L W L L >	11	1	4	6	7	17	-10	7
21	LEIGHTON TOWN	L L L L L >	10	1	2	7	13	22	-9	5
22	STAMFORD AFC	L L L L D >	11	0	1	10	3	28	-25	1

Table as at Friday 16th October 2026

Bromsgrove Sporting - Fixtures and Results - Season 2026/27

Day	Date	K/O	V	Opponents	Competition	Result		Att	Pts	Lgue Pos	MoM
Sat	11-Jul	3:00 PM	A	Stourport Swifts	Friendly	W	5 - 0	~130	-	-	-
Tue	14-Jul	7:45 PM	A	Sporting Khalsa	Friendly	W	4 - 2	-	-	-	-
Sat	18-Jul	3:00 PM	A	Rugby Town	Friendly	W	2 - 1	-	-	-	-
Tue	21-Jul	7:45 PM	A	Bedworth United	Friendly	W	2 - 0	~150	-	-	-
Sat	25-Jul	3:00 PM	H	Trefelin BGC	Friendly	W	8 - 0	223	-	-	-
Tue	28-Jul	7:45 PM	H	Malvern Town	Friendly	W	3 - 0	322	-	-	-
Sat	1-Aug	3:00 PM	H	Hereford	Friendly	L	0 - 1	593	-	-	-
Sat	8-Aug	3:00 PM	A	Needham Market	Southern League	W	3 - 1	345	3	2nd	Dan Trickett-Smith
Tue	11-Aug	7:45 PM	H	Rushall Olympic	Southern League	W	2 - 1	747	6	2nd	Chris Hussey
Sat	15-Aug	3:00 PM	H	Anstey Nomads	Southern League	L	1 - 2	745	6	6th	Ollie Harrison
Sat	22-Aug	3:00 PM	A	Redditch United	Southern League	W	2 - 1	1093	9	4th	Billy Shaw
Sat	29-Aug	3:00 PM	H	Bishop's Stortford	Southern League	W	3 - 0	514	12	4th	Kieron Freeman
Mon	31-Aug	3:00 PM	A	Worcester City	Southern League	W	1 - 0	1016	15	4th	Lamin Barrow
Sat	5-Sep	3:00 PM	H	Nuneaton Town	FA Cup Q1 Round	W	2 - 0	915	-	-	Ollie Harrison
Sat	12-Sep	3:00 PM	H	Bury Town	Southern League	W	1 - 0	745	18	4th	Billy Shaw
Sat	19-Sep	3:00 PM	H	Leek Town	FA Cup Q2 Round	W	2 - 1	687	-	-	Ollie Harrison
Tue	22-Sep	7:45 PM	A	Stratford Town	Southern League	W	3 - 2	711	21	2nd	Josh Dugmore
Sat	26-Sep	3:00 PM	A	Racing Club Warwick	FA Trophy Q3 Round	W	1 - 0	583	-	-	Simeon Maye
Tue	29-Sep	7:45 PM	H	Leamington	Southern League	D	1 - 1	684	22	3rd	Simeon Maye
Sat	3-Oct	3:00 PM	A	Bury FC	FA Cup Q3 Round	L	1 - 2	3342	-	-	Ollie Harrison
Sat	10-Oct	3:00 PM	A	Real Bedford	Southern League	D	1 - 1	576	23	3rd	Joe Doyle-Charles
Tue	13-Oct	7:45 PM	H	Kettering Town	Southern League	W	2 - 1	494	26	3rd	Lamin Barrow
Sat	17-Oct	3:00 PM	H	Banbury United	Southern League						
Tue	20-Oct	7:45 PM	A	Alvechurch	Southern League						
Sat	24-Oct	3:00 PM	A	Anstey Nomads	FA Trophy 1st Round						
Tue	27-Oct	7:45 PM	H	Stratford Town	Southern League						
Sat	31-Oct	3:00 PM	A	Leighton Town	Southern League						
Tue	03 Nov	7:45 PM	A	Stamford	Southern League						
Sat	07-Nov	3:00 PM	H	Leiston	Southern League						
Tue	10-Nov	7:45 PM	A	Leamington	Southern League						
Sat	14-Nov	3:00 PM	H	Racing Club Warwick	Southern League						
Sat	21-Nov	3:00 PM	A	Peterborough Sports	Southern League						
Sat	28-Nov	3:00 PM	H	Hitchin Town	Southern League						
Sat	5-Dec	3:00 PM	A	Halesowen Town	Southern League						
Sat	12-Dec	3:00 PM	A	Bury Town	Southern League						
Sat	19-Dec	3:00 PM	H	Stamford	Southern League						
Sat	26-Dec	3:00 PM	A	Stourbridge	Southern League						
Sat	2-Jan	3:00 PM	H	Worcester City	Southern League						
Sat	09-Jan	3:00 PM	A	Kettering Town	Southern League						
Sat	16-Jan	3:00 PM	H	Real Bedford	Southern League						
Sat	23-Jan	3:00 PM	A	Banbury United	Southern League						
Sat	30-Jan	3:00 PM	H	Alvechurch	Southern League						
Sat	6-Feb	3:00 PM	A	Racing Club Warwick	Southern League						
Sat	13-Feb	3:00 PM	H	Peterborough Sports	Southern League						
Sat	20-Feb	3:00 PM	A	Leiston	Southern League						
Sat	27-Feb	3:00 PM	H	Leighton Town	Southern League						
Sat	6-Mar	3:00 PM	H	Needham Market	Southern League						
Sat	13-Mar	3:00 PM	A	Anstey Nomads	Southern League						
Sat	20-Mar	3:00 PM	H	Redditch United	Southern League						
Fri	26-Mar	3:00 PM	A	Rushall Olympic	Southern League						
Mon	29-Mar	3:00 PM	H	Stourbridge	Southern League						
Sat	3-Apr	3:00 PM	A	Bishop's Stortford	Southern League						
Sat	10-Apr	3:00 PM	A	Hitchin Town	Southern League						
Sat	17-Apr	3:00 PM	H	Halesowen Town	Southern League						

Bromsgrove Sporting FC - Appearances / Goalscorers

Season 2026-2027

	League								Cups								Season Total					Sporting Career			
Name	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
Lamin Barrow	7	4			1		1	5	3	1					1	1	10	5	15	2	6	10	5	15	6
Brad Bood	9				2				4								13		13			13		13	
Tony Breeden	11				3				4								15		15			32		32	
Jaden Charles		2				1				1								3	3			7	3	10	1
Joe Doyle-Charles	8				3			1	4				1				12		12		1	12		12	1
Josh Dugmore	9	2					1		4								13	2	15	1		59	3	62	
Dale Eve			4								4														
Kieron Freeman	7	2			1				2				1				9	2	11			9	2	11	
Ollie Harrison	11			1	1		1	4	4				1			2	15		15	1	6	15		15	6
Jak Hickman	4	7			2		2			3	1						4	10	14	2		16	11	27	
Chris Hussey	10			10			3	2	4			4	2		3		14		14	6	2	14		14	2
Adam Jasper	1	6			1				1	2							2	8	10			2	8	10	
Jake Jervis	6				1		1	2			1						6		6	1	2	6		6	2
Jordan Lyden		2	8							1	3							3	3			19	24	43	1
Jamille Matt	7	3			1		2	2	4				1			1	11	3	14	2	3	11	3	14	3
Simeon Maye	7	1			1				3	1							10	2	12			10	2	12	
Hayden Reeves	8	1	2		2		1		2	1							10	2	12	1		10	2	12	
Billy Shaw	10	1					3	3	4				2			2	14	1	15	3	5	101	15	116	16
Josh Toluwaloju		2	1				1			3								5	5	1			5	5	
Dan Trickett-Smith	6	3	1		2		1	1	1	1							7	4	11	1	1	7	4	11	1

Up to and including Tuesday 13th October 2026

Bromsgrove Sporting - Player Profiles

Tim Flowers DoB: 3/2/67 Kenilworth

Position: Manager

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 DoB: 10/04/84 Bromsgrove

Position: Assistant Manager

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.

Gary Whild DoB: 30/11/60

Position: Coach

High experienced coach and having worked as the assistant to Tim Flowers managed at a number of local clubs including Kidderminster Harriers and Solihull Moors.

Dan Price

Position: Goalkeeping Coach

Second season at the UK Electrical Stadium as part of the management team.

Kevin Bunting

Position: Analyst

Auz Shah

Position: Sports therapist

Former Redditch United physio, joined Sporting this summer

Name: Dean Ashford DoB: 22/2/67

Position: Kitman

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.

Tony Breeden DoB: 31/1/88 Birmingham

Position: Goalkeeper

Previous clubs: Hednesford Town, Spalding United, Nuneaton Borough, Leamington, Solihull Moors, Tamworth, Kidderminster Harriers.

Popular keeper who is regarded as one of the most well known in non-league locally. Most recognisable for a successful stint at Leamington, with other previous clubs including Hednesford Town, Nuneaton Borough and Spalding United, as well as a previous spell with Sporting in 2019. Joined Sporting from Hednesford in the summer.

Dale Eve DoB: 9/2/95 Bermuda

Position: Goalkeeper

Recent clubs: Alvechurch, Redditch United, Walsall Wood, Hereford, Spennymoor Town, Robin Hood (Bermuda), Kidderminster Harriers, Rushall Olympic, Ilkeston.

Bermudan international who has a wealth of Step 3 experience.

Josh Dugmore DoB: 26/11/02 Birmingham

Position: Defender

Previous clubs: Walsall, Everton, Birmingham City.

An energetic full back who was previously on the books of the Birmingham City Academy. Joined Bromsgrove from local rivals Alvechurch in the summer, where he previously played under Sporting manager Tim Flowers. Enjoyed a successful stint with Sporting a few years ago, during which he wore the captain's armband on a handful of occasions.

Brad Bood DoB: 24/8/03 Wolverhampton

Position: Defender

Previous clubs: Stourbridge, Rushall Olympic, Telford United.

Despite his age, the lively full back has a wealth of non-league experience already, having played at the likes of AFC Telford United, Rushall Olympic and Stourbridge. He had a successful 2025/26 campaign with Stourbridge, which saw him win the Directors' Player of the Year.

Jaden Charles DoB: 25/1/02 Harlow

Position: Defender

Previous clubs: Rushall Olympic, Stamford, Nuneaton Borough, Mansfield Town, Hereford, York City, Derby County U18.

The talented full back joined Sporting in November last season. He hit the ground running immediately with a sensational Man of the Match display in a home win over Kettering Town.

Jak Hickman 11/09/98 West Bromwich

Position: Defender

Previous clubs: Coventry City, Mickleover, Ashton United, Hereford, Redditch United, Bolton Wanderers, Kings Lynn Town, St Patricks Athletic, Stourbridge, Banbury United, Halesowen Town.

No stranger to Sporting fans, having excelled throughout his first spell in a Bromsgrove

shirt in the 2019/20 season. Became a favourite amongst Halesowen fans amassing over 100 appearances.

Chris Hussey DoB: 2/1/89 Hammersmith

Position: Defender

Previous Clubs: Hednesford Town, Stratford Town, Stockport County, Walsall Town, Port Vale, Cheltenham Town, Sheffield United, Swindon Town, Bury Town, Burton Albion, AFC Wimbledon, Crewe Alexandra, Coventry City.

A classy centre back and Sporting's captain, he has Southern League Premier Central experience following his time with Stratford Town, and he also brings a wealth of experience to the club, through spending 13 years in the EFL with the likes of Coventry City, Sheffield United and Walsall to name just three sides. Joined Sporting from Hednesford in the summer.

Ollie Harrison DoB: 11/11/99 Newcastle-under-Lyme

Position: Defender

Previous clubs: Hednesford Town, Leek Town.

Imposing centre back who was an integral part of Hednesford Town's back-to-back promotion winning side, picking up multiple Player of the Month awards last season. He joined them from Leek Town, where he amassed 195 appearances, enjoying another promotion in the process too.

Kieron Freeman DoB: 21/3/92 Nottingham

Position: Defender

Previous Clubs: Alfreton Town, Hednesford Town, Spalding United, Hartlepool United, Oldham Athletic, Swansea City, Portsmouth, Swindon Town, Sheffield United, Derby County, Mansfield Town, Notts County, Nottingham Forest.

The versatile defender has enjoyed a glittering professional career, having played 20 games in Sheffield United's Premier League-promotion winning side in the 2018/19 season. He also played for the Blades in the Premier League during the 2019/20 season and has one Wales cap to his name. In non-league, he has plied his trade with Alfreton Town, Hednesford Town and Spalding United.

Hayden Reeves DoB: 15/5/01 Sandwell

Position: Defender

Previous Clubs: Stourbridge, Worcester City.

Combative centre back who captained Stourbridge during the 2025/26 season, having joined them from Worcester City. At Worcester, he tasted promotion, when they won the 2024/25 play-offs at Step Four to secure their Southern League Premier Central status.

Billy Shaw DoB: 17/12/01 Stourbridge

Position: Midfielder

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

An energetic and versatile midfielder who celebrated his 100th Sporting appearance in a win at Stratford Town in April 2026. Last season, the fans favourite enjoyed yet another impressive campaign in a Bromsgrove shirt - full of important goals and tireless performances.

Jordan Lyden DoB: 30/1/96 Perth, Australia

Position: Centre Midfielder

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

Former Australia U20 international, A classy midfielder who joined Sporting during the 2024/25 season, who is also part of the club's management staff in a coaching role. The former Premier League player - with Aston Villa - is already involved in Sporting's youth pathway coaching system, at a local school and sixth form college.

Simeon Maye DoB: 21/7/94 Birmingham

Position: Midfielder

Previous Clubs: Hednesford Town, Rushall Olympic, Banbury United, Brackley Town, Leamington, Hereford, Solihull Moors, Redditch United.

The midfielder has a wealth of non-league experience, having played for Solihull Moors, Hereford, Brackley Town, Banbury United and Rushall Olympic. Joined Hednesford for a second spell in 2024, where he was part of the side that won back-to-back promotions, the most recent of which seeing the Pitmen reach the National League North.

Dan Trickett-Smith DoB: 8/9/95 Newcastle-under-Lyme

Position: Midfielder

Previous Clubs: Hednesford Town, Leek Town, Port Vale, FC United, Curzon Ashton, Sacramento.

Stylish attacking midfielder who was a key member of the Hednesford side that won back-to-back promotions during the last two seasons. Prior to joining the Pitmen, he was part of a title winning side at Leek Town. He started his career with Crewe Alexandra, when Liverpool paid a fee of £300,000 for him in 2012.

Joe Doyle-Charles DoB: 14/10/95 Leicester

Position: Midfielder

Previous Clubs: Hednesford Town, Leamington, Matlock Town, Alfreton Town, Ilkeston Town, Burton Albion.

The experienced midfielder joined Hednesford Town in November 2024, where he enjoyed back-to-back promotions. A familiar face in the Southern League Central from

his time at Coalville Town, where he was captain and played 214 games. From there, he played National League North football at Leamington, before moving to Hednesford in the autumn of 2024.

Lamin Barrow DoB: 30/9/04 Dyppakunda, Gambia

Position: Midfielder

Previous clubs: Fairfield Villa.

An exciting attacking midfielder who impressed in pre-season. His final game as a trialist saw him come off the bench to score two goals against Welsh Premier side Trefelin BGC. Hailing from the Gambia, he was previously plying his trade at local side Fairfield Villa, where Sporting scouted him after a string of impressive performances.

Jake Jervis DoB: 17/9/91 Wolverhampton

Position: Forward

Previous Clubs: Hednesford Town, Brackley Town, Kuopion Palloseura, East Bengal, Luton Town, SJK Seinäjoki, Salford City, AFC Wimbledon, Plymouth Argyle, Ross County, Portsmouth, Elazigspor, Birmingham City, Tranmere Rovers, Carlisle United, Preston North End, Swindon Town, Hereford United, Notts County.

Striker Jake joined Hednesford in 2024. Started his career at Birmingham City and amassed a wealth of experience with Football League and non-league teams along with a spell with Ross County and stints in Turkey, Finland and India. Best known when with Plymouth Argyle, where he made 108 appearances and scored 27 times.

Jamille Matt DoB: 20/10/89 St Andrew, Jamaica

Position: Forward

Previous Clubs: Walsall Town, Forest Green Rovers, Newport County, Blackpool, Grimsby Town, Fleetwood Town, Plymouth Argyle, Stevenage, Kidderminster Harriers, Sutton Coldfield Town.

The Jamaican joined Bromsgrove in the summer following his departure from League Two Walsall, after a successful three-and-a-half years with the Saddlers, where he made 140 appearances, wore the captain's armband and became a firm fans' favourite.

Adam Jasper DoB: 14/10/05 Stafford

Position: Forward

Previous Clubs: Tamworth, Darlaston Town, Whitchurch Alport.

On loan from Tamworth.

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Thanks to Steve Richards for doing the quizzes again this season

Here is Number Nine, a few general questions

1. Harry Kane equalled Peter Shilton's England cap record of 125 against Czech Republic earlier this month. Which player is third on the list with 120 caps?
2. Which England manager gave Kane his first cap against Lithuania in 2015?
3. In the same match against Lithuania which Everton defender made his 30th and final England appearance?
4. Which Southern League Premier Central club picked up their first point of the season with a draw against Stratford in midweek?
5. Who is Sporting's top scorer in the league with five goals so far this season?
6. Aston Villa recorded their record European win with a 6-0 defeat of which club this week?

Answers: 1) Wayne Rooney 2) Roy Hodgson 3) Leighton Baines 4) Stamford 5) Lamin Barrow 6) Fenerbahçe




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Our Visitors Today – Banbury United



Banbury United's genesis is to be found in a works club formed by the Spencer Corsets Factory of Banbury in 1931. Friendly matches were played on a ground on the town's Middleton Road in their first two seasons. The club joined the Banbury & District Junior League for the 1933-34 season, initially competing as Spencer Villa before changing their name to Banbury Spencer mid-season, winning the championship of Section C at their first attempt. The club moved to their current ground for the start of the 1934-35 season in which they competed in the Oxfordshire Senior League. This too they won at their first attempt. During the season they were elected to the Birmingham Combination for the start of the 1935-36 season.

After the war, Banbury resumed in the Birmingham Combination and turned professional for the 1946-47 season. In 1947-48, with attendances averaging 3,500, they finished runners-up in the league and reached the First Round Proper of the FA Cup for the first time, losing 2-1 at Colchester United, at that time a Southern League club. The next season the ground attendance record was broken when 7,160 turned up to see Banbury lose to Oxford City in the third qualifying round of the FA Cup. Banbury's manager at this time was Jimmy Cringan, who had joined them in 1936 and was to remain 'The Boss' for no less than 25 years until his retirement in 1961.

The status of the Birmingham Combination began to decline in the early 1950s. At the end of the 1953-54 season the league disbanded and, along with most of its remaining clubs, Banbury joined the Birmingham League. In 1961-62, Banbury reached the first round of the FA Cup for the second time, travelling to Third Division Shrewsbury Town, losing 7-1.

The Birmingham League continued to expand and became the West Midlands League in 1962. This coincided with the effective independence of the football club, the Spencer company having all but ended its association. The club name remained unchanged, however, until April 1965 when, with the club's finances suffering – attendances had fallen to a historical low – a group of local businessmen acquired the club. Banbury Spencer became Banbury United.

The new owners were ambitious and were looking for a higher grade of football. Former Chelsea, West Ham, Arsenal and England player Len Goulden was installed as manager. During the summer of 1966 Banbury were elected to the Southern League. Significant improvements were made to the ground. Floodlights were installed and the famous old railway coaches that had been used as changing rooms were removed and replaced by a new clubhouse.

United then embarked on an unbroken 24-season run as members of the Southern League. They came close to league honours in 1967-68 when they finished in seventh place in the First Division, just two points and three places behind Rugby Town who were

promoted to the Premier Division. The First Round Proper of the FA Cup was reached twice more; in 1972-73, United lost 2-0 at home to Barnet, then a Southern League club, and the following season, after a 0-0 draw at home, they lost 3-2 away to Fourth Division Northampton Town in a replay. United twice reached the last sixteen of the FA Trophy, losing 1-0 in a replay to Hereford United in 1970-71 and, in 1973-4, by the same score in a second replay to eventual Southern League champions Dartford.

From the late 1970s, United's fortunes declined sharply as debts mounted. The ownership of the ground was given up in the 1980s as security against the club's debts. On the field the team was also struggling, finishing in the top half of the table just twice in twelve seasons after 1978. In 1990, United finished 21st of 22 and were relegated for the first time in their history, starting season 1990-91 in the Hellenic League.

Those fans who expected a quick return to the Southern League were to be disappointed. However, from 1997 onwards a revived and expanded committee brought about such an improvement in financial circumstances that the club was ready to aim for promotion. Former Oxford, Newcastle and QPR player Kevin Brock was appointed first team manager for the 1999-2000 campaign.

United's form up to Christmas of 1999 was good but they entered the New Year no fewer than nineteen points behind leaders Highworth Town. In only eight weeks they overhauled their rivals with a run of 13 consecutive victories and remained unbeaten for the rest of the season. A 3-1 victory at Wantage Town clinched the Hellenic League championship with two games remaining and Banbury United were back in the Southern League.

United took a couple of seasons to find their feet in the Eastern Division, finishing 13th and 15th. Eighth place in 2003 was their best in the Southern League in 25 years. That was equalled the following season, enough to qualify for a play-off for a place in a reformed Premier Division in the restructured non-League pyramid. Banbury beat Sutton Coldfield Town of the Western Division, coming from behind to win in stoppage time in extra-time.

A difficult first season in the Premier Division (2004-05) was followed by a much better second. Seventh place in season 2005-06 was an improvement of ten places but thirteenth in 2006-07 was a big disappointment. However, it was troubles off the field that made the headlines. Club accounts showed a large deficit and big cuts were made to the playing budget. Shortly after the season ended, manager Kevin Brock resigned, citing the cuts as his reason for leaving after eight years.

Relegation was avoided in 2009 as the annual bout of resignations and demotions elsewhere in the Pyramid resulted in a reprieve. In 2012 a last-day victory ensured safety. Season 2013-14 began well enough – United were eighth in the table in early February – but more drastic budget cuts were applied. Another player exodus resulted; there followed a most embarrassing run of defeats as the team plummeted to 19th. The dismal

form continued into the 2014-15 season and the inevitable occurred. After 11 years at Premier Division level the club was relegated and placed in the South & West Division for the 2015-16 season.

Change, however, was on its way. For a year, fans had been discreetly working on a takeover. Advised by Supporters Direct, the supporters club launched its bid towards the end of the season. Agreement was reached with the existing board and in May 2015 the club appointed a new manager, ex-Oxford United player and Brackley Town and Oxford City manager Mike Ford. He had to assemble a new squad from scratch. Early form was moderate with only four wins from the first 12 games, but the team hit form to win 24 of the next 30 and finish runners-up to Cinderford Town. A nervy victory in the play-off semi-final against Winchester set up a final showdown with third-placed Taunton Town. In front of more than 1,200 spectators, the club's biggest attendance at the Spencer Stadium for more than 21 years, United won 2-0 to regain their place in the Premier Division at the first attempt.

Season 2016/17 saw United finish in sixth place, the club's best in the post-2004 Pyramid. Though this was followed by a creditable ninth place finish in season 2017/18, season 2018/19 was rather a disappointment, albeit never in serious danger of relegation, with the club finishing down in 17th place. In season 2019/20 the club were just outside the play-offs when the season was abandoned due to the coronavirus pandemic.

May 2020 would see Mike Ford leave the manager's post after five years, to be replaced by former Coventry City, Brighton & Hove Albion and Oxford United defender Andy Whing. Though season 2020/21 was seriously curtailed due to Covid, the club reached the First Round Proper of the FA Cup for the first time since 1973, United losing 2-1 at home to Canvey Island but the biggest disappointment was that supporters were not able to watch the game as it had to be played behind closed doors.

Few would argue that season 2021/22 was the best in the club's history. The FA Cup First Round Proper was reached for the second consecutive season, the club hosting League 2 side Barrow. Though losing 3-0, it was great to see supporters, unlike the previous year, able to enjoy the occasion with a sell-out crowd of 2,400 in attendance. But it was United's league form for which the season will most be remembered, just two defeats all season with the club hitting the top of the table in mid-December and pulling away to win the Southern League Central Division Championship by an incredible 23 points to earn for the first time in the club's history a place in the National League Regional Divisions.

Season 2022/23 began well for the Puritans, challenging for a play-off place until a poor run of form from March onwards saw the club sliding down the table. Despite just one win in their last 18 league games, the good start to the season meant United managed to finish just above the relegation zone. The end of the season saw Andy Whing resign from the manager's position with the club appointing former Oxford City and Hemel Hempstead Town boss Mark Jones to the post. However, after a poor run of form, the end

of January saw Jones relieved of his duties and the club appointed former Banbury United player Kevin Wilson to the manager's post but he was unable to turn United's form around and the club finished third from bottom of the table, meaning relegation back to the Southern League. The summer of 2024 saw Simon Hollyhead, a former Assistant Manager at Malmo, SK Brann, Odense and Stevenage, appointed as the club's manager. The club finished in mid-table, but Hollyhead was subsequently dismissed after expressing interest in the managerial vacancy at Kettering Town.

Former United player Kelvin Langmead who made 375 Football League appearances in his playing career was appointed manager ahead of last season. The club, though briefly flirting with the play-off places, eventually finished in12th place though, with the core of last season's squad retained, hopes are high of improvement this season.

Banbury United Player & Management Profiles 2026-2027

KELVIN LANGMEAD (Manager)

Former player for Banbury, who was appointed the Club manager in June 2025. Began his playing career as a striker with Preston North End, having loan spells with Carlisle United, Kidderminster Harriers, and Shrewsbury Town. Joined Shrewsbury permanently in 2004, and after making more than 80 appearances with them as a striker, was converted to a central defender. Spells with Peterborough United and Northampton Town followed before, after making a career total of 375 Football League appearances, he dropped down to non-league, playing for Ebbsfleet United, Kidderminster Harriers, Nuneaton Town, Harrogate Town and Brackley Town, prior to joining Banbury United in August 2020. Made 78 appearances and scored 12 goal for the Puritans, through to the end of season 2022/23. Played for Kettering Town in season 2023/24 and then had a brief spell with Racing Club Warwick at the start of season 2024/25, before calling time on his playing career.

CRAIG McKAY (Assistant Manager)

Appointed first-team coach in the summer of 2023 after previous coaching experience with the Oxford United and Southampton Academies. Managed Kidlington in season 2024/25. Returned to Banbury as Assistant Manager in June 2025.

JOEL ANKER

21-year-old attacking midfielder who came through the MK Dons academy, progressing to earn a professional contract in June 2023. Prior to his release by Dons at the end of season 2024/25, he had loan spells with Tring Athletic, AFC Rushden & Diamonds, Biggleswade Town, Hitchin Town and AFC Dunstable. Joined Banbury United for the start of last season.

OTIS CASTLE
22-year-old central defender who signed for the Club in July 2026, after impressing in pre-season. Has been a regular with Kidlington for the last two seasons, and has signed for them again on a dual-registration basis, to ensure that he gets plenty of game time between the clubs to aid his development.

JOSH CAVALLO
26-year-old midfielder who joined the Club in July 2026. A product of the Melbourne Victory and Melbourne City academies in his native Australia, then playing senior football for Western United and Adelaide United. Represented Australia at U19 and U20 level. Moved to the UK and joined Peterborough Sports ahead of last season before moving to Stamford in December 2025.

NEO DOBSON
19-year-old striker, currently on loan to the club from Northampton Town. Had a previous short loan in 2024. Has also had loan spells with Kettering Town, Corby Town and St, Ives Town. Has made four Football League appearances and six appearances in the EFL Trophy for the Cobblers.

CONNOR FERGUSON
23-year-old forward who was with Oxford United as a youngster, and then after being released in the summer of 2020, he has played for Didcot Town, Thame United and Kidlington. Joined Banbury just prior to the start of season 2024/25.

A J GEORGE
29-year-old midfielder who began his career with Oxford United and whilst there had a short spell on loan to Banbury United in season 2014/15. Moved to Mansfield Town in the summer of 2016 and had loan spells at Mickleover Sports, Hednesford Town and North Ferriby United, and after leaving the Stags, played for Chippenham Town, Oxford City, AFC Rushden and Diamonds, Tamworth and Redditch United before rejoining Banbury for a second spell in June 2024. He left Banbury at the end of season 2024/25 and has since played for Stratford Town and Halesowen Town. Rejoined Banbury for a third spell in September 2026. AJ has also played internationally for Antigua and Barbuda.

JOEL GIBLIN
24-year-old midfielder who has come through the Club's Development side. Made his first team debut last season and impressive performances in pre-season has seen him rewarded with a place in the first team squad this season. Can also play at centre-back.

JACK HARDING

34-year-old Goalkeeper who came through the Banbury United Youth side and would progress to be a regular in the reserve side, also making five first team appearances before having spells with Hellenic League sides Hook Norton and Ardley United. Returned to Banbury in the summer of 2015, and has now made over 450 appearances for the Club; more appearances for the Club as a goalkeeper than any other player in the Club's 95 year history.

FINN HOWELL

21-year-old left back on loan to the Club from Solihull Moors. Came through the Moors' elite academy. Has had loan spells with Redditch United, Alvechurch, Bromsgrove Sporting and Oxford City.

ORAN JACKSON

27-year-old central defender who joined Banbury United in June 2026. Originally a product of the MK Dons academy, he has since played senior football for Hemel Hempstead Town, Brackley Town, Billericay Town, St. Ives Town, Leighton Town, Rugby Town and most recently Stamford.

SEB KOLA

19-year-old central midfielder who won the Player of the Season award for the U18 Development in season 2024/25. His performances, when given first-team opportunities last season, have seen him rewarded with a place in the first team squad again this season.

EMIL LULCHEV

Goalkeeper signed in August 2026as cover for Jack Harding. From Stara Zagora in Bulgaria, though born in Russia, he has also played for Spanish clubs, Levante UD and Casalerreina.

AARON McCREADIE

25-year-old central midfielder who came through the Oxford United academy, progressing to earn a professional contract in 2019. After being released, he then played for Gosport Borough, Salisbury, North Leigh and then back to Salisbury, playing for them in the National League South. Had a short spell in the UAE at Al-Qabila FC before joining Banbury in July 2025.

HARRISON MOLE

19-year-old right full back who came through the Oxford United academy, captaining their U18 side and progressing to the U21 squad. Spent time on loan with Redditch United last season after a spell with Didcot Town the season before. Joined Banbury United in June 2026.

BEN NASH
18-year-old attacking midfielder who came through the MK Dons academy. Had a loan spell with Newport Pagnell Town at the end of last season. Joined Banbury ahead of the current season.

YAW OFOSU
29-year-old central defender who joined Banbury in June 2024, having played for Alvechurch in season 2023/24 whom he joined the previous summer from Cambridge City. Prior to his four seasons at Cambridge, Yaw had been with Newport Pagnell Town. Club team captain.

RICO PATTERSON
22-year-old midfielder who joined the Club in July 2026. Came through the Birmingham City academy, captaining their U18 side. Had a loan spell with Rushall Olympic whilst at St. Andrews. Since his release, he has played for Aberystwyth Town and Stratford Town.

ALEX PROSSER
26-year-old midfielder who was at Aston Villa as a youngster, progressing to play in their U18 and U23 sides. Had a loan spell with Brackley Town towards the end of season 2018/19 before being released, whereupon he joined Kidderminster Harriers, having two seasons at Aggborough. A permanent move to Brackley Town followed in the summer of 2021, then playing for Leamington before having a loan spell with Stourbridge from the Brakes that became permanent in the summer of 2023. Joined Banbury from the Glassboys in October 2024.

GUS SANCHES
22-year-old Portuguese winger ho moved to the UK t the age of seven. Had previously played for Alvechurch, Quorn, Bromsgrove Sporting and Boldmere St, Michaels before joining Banbury in September 2026.

JACOB SCOTT
20-year-old versatile defender who is on loan from Boston United. Came through the Northampton Town academy before his release, joining Boston United in the summer of 2024 Has had loan spells with AFC Rushden & Diamonds, Redditch United and Alfreton Town.

JOSH SMILE
29-year-old central midfielder who was with Fulham as a youngster. After being released, Josh spent seasons 2017/18 and 2018/19 with National League South side Chippenham Town, earning a move up a level to National League side Maidenhead United, where he spent three seasons. Joined Banbury for season 2022/23, making 30 appearances for the Puritans that season. After spells with Gloucester City and Halesowen Town. Josh returned to Banbury in September 2026.

LEVI STEELE

25-year-old striker who, after playing for Southam United, FC Stratford, North Leigh and Pershore Town, joined Evesham United in the summer of 2023. Played a key part in the Robins' promotion to Step 3 football at the end of season 2024/25. In his time with Evesham United, he scored 54 goals prior to leaving, due to a lack of game time, for Ardley United in February 2026. Joined Banbury in May 2026.



Photos from Last Tuesday's Match vs Kettering Town



A fine captain's performance from Chris Hussey



No shortage of action in the Kettering goalmouth
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Last Weeks's Results

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

Anstey Nomads	3 - 2	Rushall Olympic
Bromsgrove Sporting	2 - 1	Kettering Town
Bury Town	0 - 5	Needham Market
Halesowen Town	1 - 1	Alvechurch
Leamington	2 - 2	Redditch United
Peterborough Sports	4 - 2	Banbury United
Stamford	0 - 0	Stratford Town
Worcester City	1 - 3	Stourbridge

Today's Matches

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

Bishop's Stortford	v	Racing Club Warwick
Bromsgrove Sporting	v	Banbury United
Bury Town	v	Stourbridge
Halesowen Town	v	Hitchin Town
Leamington	v	Needham Market
Leighton Town	v	Rushall Olympic
Stamford	v	Real Bedford
Stratford Town	v	Peterborough Sports

Next Week's Matches

The Pitching In Southern League Premier Division Central, Monday 19th October

Redditch United	v	Worcester City

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

Alvechurch	v	Bromsgrove Sporting
Banbury United	v	Leighton Town
Hitchin Town	v	Stamford
Kettering Town	v	Leiston
Needham Market	v	Bishop's Stortford
Racing Club Warwick	v	Halesowen Town
Real Bedford	v	Bury Town
Rushall Olympic	v	Leamington
Stourbridge	v	Anstey Nomads

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Today's Teams

Bromsgrove Sporting **red & white striped shirts, navy-blue shorts and navy-blue socks**		***Banbury United*** ***navy-blue shirts, shorts & socks***	
Teams to be chosen from the following:			
1	***Dale Eve (GK)***	***1***	***Jack Harding (GK)***
2	***Josh Dugmore***	***2***	***Jacob Scott***
3	***Chris Hussey***	***3***	***Josh Cavallo***
4	***Simeon Maye***	***4***	***Josh Smile***
5	***Ollie Harrison***	***5***	***Yaw Ofosu (Captain)***
6	***Hayden Reeves***	***6***	***Oran Jackson***
7	***Billy Shaw***	***7***	***A J George***
8	***Joe Doyle-Charles***	***8***	***Aaron McCreadie***
9	***Jamille Matt***	***9***	***Levi Steele***
10	***Jake Jervis***	***10***	***Alex Prosser***
11	***Brad Bood***	***11***	***Gus Sanches***
12	***Kieron Freeman***	***12***	***Harrison Mole***
13	***Tony Breeden (GK)***	***13***	***Emil Lulchev (GK)***
14	***Dan Trickett-Smith***	***14***	***Ben Nash***
15	***Jaden Charles***	***15***	***Joel Anker***
16		***16***	***Neo Dobson***
17	***Adam Jasper***	***17***	
18	***Jordan Lyden***	***18***	
19	***Lamin Barrow***	***19***	
20	***Jak Hickman***	***20***	

Match Officials

Referee:	Liam Corbett
Assistant 1:	Thomas Johnson
Assistant 2:	Joshua East