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**Colours:**

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Paul Collicutt

**Assistant:**

Matt Jeynes

**Physio:**

James Watson



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## A Message from the Gaffer: Chris Burns

Good evening and a warm welcome to Oldends Lane to all associated with Bishops Cleeve for this evenings Challenge Cup fixture.

Saturday's FA Vase result against Royal Wootton Bassett was a hard one to take having controlled the game for 80 minutes but fail to take your chances and teams at that level will punish you.



It has been great to see so many supporters over the last few weeks, the club is starting to get a good vibe around it and looking on the up. The chairman and staff are doing a fantastic job to keep everything moving along nicely, the ground and the pitch are a credit to them, so let's hope for a result to reward their hard work! Chris

## Hellenic League Division 1 West – League Table

		Overall						Home					Away					GD	PTS
		P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A		
1	Malvern Town	8	7	0	1	27	9	5	0	0	20	4	2	0	1	7	5	+18	21
2	Hereford Lads	7	4	1	2	14	7	3	0	1	10	3	1	1	1	4	4	+7	13
3	Cheltenham Saracens	5	3	2	0	14	8	1	1	0	4	3	2	1	0	10	5	+6	11
4	Newent Town	6	3	2	1	12	9	3	0	0	8	2	0	2	1	4	7	+3	11
5	Clanfield 85	6	3	2	1	10	7	1	1	1	3	5	2	1	0	7	2	+3	11
6	Malmesbury Victoria	5	3	1	1	14	7	2	1	1	10	6	1	0	0	4	1	+7	10
7	Hereford Pegasus	6	3	1	2	8	9	2	1	0	5	2	1	0	2	3	7	-1	10
8	Thornbury Town	5	2	3	0	9	4	1	2	0	5	3	1	1	0	4	1	+5	9
9	Bourton Rovers	5	2	1	2	11	11	0	1	1	1	5	2	0	1	10	6	0	7
10	Wellington	7	2	0	5	14	16	1	0	2	7	7	1	0	3	7	9	-2	6
11	Tytherington Rocks	7	2	0	5	10	16	1	0	2	6	9	1	0	3	4	7	-6	6
12	Shortwood United	5	1	1	3	5	9	1	0	1	3	3	0	1	2	2	6	-4	4
13	Stonehouse Town	5	1	0	4	5	15	1	0	1	5	5	0	0	3	0	10	-10	3
14	Moreton Rangers	7	0	3	4	8	20	0	2	1	5	6	0	1	3	3	14	-12	3
15	Cirencester Town Development	6	0	1	5	9	23	0	0	3	4	11	0	1	2	5	12	-14	1

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## Club Officials Season 2020/21

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## Stonehouse Town FC - Club History



Stonehouse Town Football Club, popularly known as the 'Magpies' because of their Black and White striped strip, starts at the Youth level, from 4 years old all the way through to under 16s, as well as girls' age groups at u12s, 14s & 16 and Adults. Notwithstanding the youth section, the highly popular senior part of the club runs a 1st team in the Hellenic League Division 1 West, plus three teams across the Gloucestershire Northern Senior League and Stroud Leagues, whilst not forgetting the Veterans side playing monthly and featuring a number of Magpies' stalwarts.

Founded in 1898, the Magpies play at the stadium at Oldends Lane, Stonehouse, which was opened by legendary England International Billy Wright on 25th August 1949 in a friendly against Cheltenham Town, and features the Mike Smith Stand, dedicated to our long-serving Secretary Mike 'Spike' Smith.

During the Club's heydays in the 1950s and 1960s, the Club regularly hosted attendances of over 1,000 spectators, and the record attendance for the Ground is 5,500 for a game against Gloucester City on 29th September 1951 in the FA Cup 2nd Qualifying Round.

The Club's record Receipts for a single game was at the same game, when we received £272/8s/9d, worth £7854 in today's money, although 6000 attended the 1962 Stonehouse Invitation XI v the All Stars Showbiz XI, which featured a range of (then!) huge celebrities such as Jimmy Young and Pete Murray!

We were the first ever winners of the Gloucestershire County League in 1968/9 season, but it took almost 30 years to re-enter the League after relegation in the early 80s. Promotion in 2014/5 was achieved via the Runners Up slot in Gloucestershire Northern Senior League Division 1, under Haydn Murray's managementship, whereupon we were looking forward to cementing our place back in the County League, or even

beyond, Season 2014/5 was also when we won a cup double via the Senior Amateur County Cup (1st time since 1976) and the Premier Section of Stroud Charity Cup, as well as reaching the Reg Davis Cup Final, where we lost 3-2 to Newent Town FC. Season 2015/6 saw a mid-season change of manager to Alex Lumsden, but it sadly saw us only finish 3rd in the League, insufficient to earn promotion out of the League, and Ian Soule took over as Manager to try to push the Club further, whilst retaining a strong core of the regular players for a number of years.

Season 2018/19 saw us finish in 3rd place once again in the County League, but that was enough to secure much-coveted promotion to the Hellenic League Div. 1 West for the first time. After a null and void season in 2019/20, the club appointed hugely experienced Chris Burns as 1st Team Manager, alongside Ian Logon-Giles as assistant and Allan Gough as 1st Team Physio/Assistant.



Stonehouse History Group  
Billy Wright at stonehouse 1949-1950



## Stonehouse Town F.C. Player Profiles



**Will Pedrick** Goal Keeper  
Joined the Magpies at age 14 and has been the No.1 ever since, loud and a great shot stopper.



**Ryan Thwaite** Defence  
Now in his second season with the Magpies, exceptional player having spent many years at Southern League level.



**Dan Stephens** Defence  
Hugely experience defender, great tackler and header from set pieces.



**Joe Williams** Defence  
Quickly adapting to this level, quick and tenacious defender with an eye for a tackle.



**Bobby Humphreys** Defence  
STFC youth product and continues to be a reliable, strong quick defender.



**Elliott King** Defence  
Another convert to centre half, great touch and strong passer of the ball.



**Lee Keveren** Defence  
'Rodney' has adapted his game well to become first choice CB, great tackler and reads the game well.



**Cameron Love** Defence  
Previous clubs include Cadbury Heath and Rockleaze, quick, strong defender who will only get better when returning to full fitness.



**Tim Williams** Midfield  
Experienced midfielder with a quick turn of pace and can spot a pass.



**Tom Palmer** Midfield  
Wand of a left peg, with excellent vision that can cause the opposition real problems.



**Alex Kibble** Midfield  
1st Team skipper who has has tested himself at a higher level and is committed to the club.



**Chris Earle** Midfield  
Lightning quick, a great outlet and can cause real problems for any defence.



**Brad Bird** Midfield  
Hugely adaptable with an incredible engine and can cause defenses a real problem.



**Dan Gittings**  
Strong, energetic player with a great first touch who works hard on and off the ball.



**James Ratcliffe** Forward  
'Jammer' is strong, quick and highly unpredictable, looking forward to seeing the best of him this season.



**Lloyd Gardiner** Forward  
Very skilful and hard working, can play anywhere across the front three.



**Dan Martin** Forward  
Former Forest Green player, quick, strong and immensely talented when fit and available



**Allan Gough** Asst. Manager  
Charismatic and highly experienced ex-Cheltenham Town physio who is great to have around the dressing room.



**Chris Burns** Manager  
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## Bishops Cleeve F.C. - Club History

In their long history Bishops Cleeve have led a much more nomadic existence than many clubs, but have now been settled in the impressive Kayte Lane ground since 1997. For many years the club played on a ground in Stoke Road – with facilities rebuilt and reopened in 1971 by the then secretary of the Football Association, Ted Croker. The enforced move to Kayte Lane came about due to the old ground being sold by the landlord.

The club enjoyed a brief period of success in the late 60's – gaining promotion from the Cheltenham League and winning four Championships in their six seasons in the Gloucester Northern Senior League.

After dropping back to the Cheltenham League, Cleeve gained promotion into the Hellenic League in 1983, quickly becoming a force in that division, finishing fourth in their first two seasons in Div. One. This great start was followed up with a third place finish, then winning the Championship and gaining promotion to the Premier Division at the fourth attempt, and winning the 'double' by adding the Gloucester Amateur Cup. A fantastic achievement.

The five seasons in the Premier Division proved to be a struggle for the Club, although the team followed up their Cup success by adding another trophy to their collection, winning the Premier Cup at the first attempt. The return to Division One proved the catalyst for a period of rebuilding, on and off the pitch. The Club needed to enter into a number of ground share agreements to preserve their League status – Forest Green Rovers, Moreton Town, Wollen Sports and Highworth all allowed us to use their grounds. This difficult period galvanised our club members, and the club was kept running by the dedicated efforts of a few stalwarts – notably Cheltenham Town legend, Dave Lewis, whose efforts were recognised by Carling Brewery, awarding him their 'Clubman of the Year' accolade (and a year's supply of beer!)

After approval for the Kayte Lane site was given in 1997, club members started the building of the clubhouse and changing rooms – using materials kindly donated by Smiths Aerospace (now GE Aviation) There followed a great transformation in the team's fortunes, and they duly secured another promotion in 2001 back to the Hellenic Premier Division. In order to take this opportunity the club entered into another ground share at Evesham United! 2003 & 2004 proved to be a landmark period for the club – returning to 'The Lane' after the new Stand and floodlights were approved, achieving FA Charter Standard for Football in the Community, and the completion of the building and facilities.

In 2006 the team gained promotion to the Southern League, joining the Midland Division before being moved to the South & West Division a few seasons later, where the club currently reside. The club has enjoyed mixed fortunes in their Southern League time, generally enjoying mid-table security, with the highlight being season 2011/12 when the club finished with their best ever points haul (in a creditable 11th) and reached the Gloucester Senior Cup final, played at Bristol City's Ashton Gate ground, where we unfortunately succumbed to a Bristol City side featuring two Full Welsh Internationals!

With the departure of Alex Sykes to County rivals Shortwood United, the ex-Cheltenham Town professional John Brough took the helm but left towards the end of the season to join Cinderford Town. 2013/14 saw local lad Stephen Cleal take charge with Derek Lightstone, as his assistant, both had a long history with the club and they forged a close link with our Second and Third teams – as well a community tie to Bishops Cleeve Colts Youth section – the future of the club seemed much more secure on and off the field of play. After surviving relegation in their first season they put together a competitive team finishing 12th in the league and losing 1-0 to Forest Green Rovers in the County FA Senior Cup. 2016/17 saw another first for Steve winning the club's first FA Trophy game.

2017/18 saw the arrival of Matt Jeynes to the management team another who had played for the club in recent years and they later joined by Alex Lumsden Unfortunately a number of players left the club and the season didn't get off to a good start. The team did rally towards the latter part of the Season but were relegated after losing the last game. So after 12 years we now look for a speedy return to Step 4 of the NLS.



## Bishops Cleeve F.C Player Profiles



**Mateusz Wieczorek** Goal Keeper  
Polish shot stopper Matt is in his second year back at the club after a spell at Cirencester. The reliable and experienced goalkeeper offers an assure to those in front of him.



**Linden Dovey** Defence  
Experienced defender (don't be confused by his appearance) whose previous clubs include Evesham, Stratford Town and Alvechurch. Equally comfortable at right back or centre with an eye for the spectacular.



**Leroy Odiero** Defence  
Leroy is back for a second stint at the club having recently played football locally. Ex clubs include Gloucester City and Evesham. Calm and collective whose size 14s can always get him out trouble.



**Matt Sysum** Defence  
Vastly experienced defender whose previous clubs include Gloucester City, Cirencester, Evesham and North Leigh. Some say more clubs than Tiger Woods. Will provide an assurance to the new look defence.



**Rich Thwaite** Defence  
In his second season with the club having signed from Slimbridge. Dickie is renowned for his aerial abilities. A proper clubman who never misses a social.



**Mike O'Reegan** Defence  
"Big Mike" is young defender joining from Stratford Town. Comfortable on the ball who plays beyond his tender years



**Harry Burns** Midfield  
Signed late last season and made an instant impact. A box to box midfielder who is a big character in the changing room. When not at football, he's often seen on the local buses.



**Archie Haskayne** Midfield  
New club captain Archie joins from Evesham. A local lad and combative midfielder who enjoys a tackle and racking pass. In the mould of his Idol Stevie G... his words.



**Dalinton Ticha** Midfield  
Another new addition to the squad. Strong, pacey winger with an eye for a trick and a tackle.



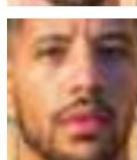
**Harrison Iddles** Midfield  
Harrison is now one of our longest serving players and still at a tender age. H is a player with bags of pace and energy who chips in with his fair share of goals.



**Edward Ward** Midfield  
Freddie 'the fittest 40+' Ward. In his second season at the club having signed from Fairford. Player coach this season under new manager Paul Collicutt having played for Paul in his previous stint.



**Sam Blackie** Midfield  
Another new signing from Brimscombe and Thrupp. Sam brings a flare and vision to the team that had previously been missing. Settled in well and a presence in the changing room



**Blaine Waugh** Midfield  
Blaine joins from Cinderford having played plenty of Southern league games. A pacey winger whose versatility would be an asset for any team.



**Ash Caldwell** Midfield  
The Joker of the pack. Ash has joined us from local rivals Brimscombe and Thrupp. Second spell at the club having previously played under Paul. Wears an allice band to keep his hair out of eyes whilst running at pace.



**Lucas Price** Forward  
Lukas is in his second season with the club having joined from Evesham. A pacey wide man who possesses a trick or six.



**Joe Wilton** Forward  
Son of ex Mitre Russ signed weeks before the curtailment of last season from Shortwood. A direct winger with an eye for a goal.



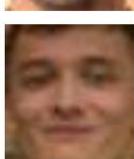
**Tyrone Tucker Dixon** Forward  
Tyrone recently signed for the club after stints in Wales and Bristol. The pacey winger has settled in quickly on and off the pitch as will prove an important player going forward.



**Ieuan Crowe** Forward  
Fans favourite Crowe starts his fifth season at the club. Tall, rangy striker who will be striving from consistency under new management. If he's not a pitch, he'll be putting his best foot forward on a dance floor.



**Steve Davies** Forward  
Experienced Forward signed last summer from Evesham – pace and quality in abundance. Assists more than scores... or so he tells us! Is stepping into his first managerial role as player coach



**Will Collicutt** Forward  
Son of manager Paul. Young Forward with an abundance of pace who has impressed in pre-season following a year with the development side

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## **Kabongo Tshimanga: Non-League football's next Jamie Vardy?**

Over the past few seasons, Kabongo Tshimanga has been one of the brightest prospects in Non-League football and it can only be a matter of time before he's playing at a higher level.

Having come through the Milton Keynes Dons academy, the Congo-born striker spent 12 years with the south east club before being released after a series of underwhelming loan spells.

In many ways, the 23-year-old's departure from the Dons has proved to be the making of him. So, let's take a look at whether the Boreham Wood striker could be the next breakthrough star of Non-League football.

### **A young forward with time to develop**

Throughout his professional career, Tshimanga has thus far been unable to find a club willing to offer him a long-term future. After leaving MK Dons, the striker signed one-year deals with both Boston United and Oxford City before making the switch to National League side Boreham Wood in July 2019. However, despite this, the 23-year-old has been in ruthless form in front of goal.

According to Soccer Base, after joining Oxford City, he scored 24 league goals for the National League South team. Moreover, it's clear why there was interest in the England C forward, who found the net on 37 occasions in all competitions in 2018-19. Interestingly, despite an offer to become the club's highest-paid player, Tshimanga rejected City's terms to sign a contract that could keep him at Boreham Wood for three years, according to Oxford Mail.

Regarding his playing style, the striker known as Kabby is an out-and-out forward. According to statistics from Transfermarkt, Tshimanga has played 48 games as a central striker, scoring 23 goals and providing two assists. Although he still has time on his side to add more versatility to his game, the Congo-born striker will likely continue to lead the line throughout the remainder of his career because of his ruthless nature.

### **It's a cliché, but scoring goals is the most difficult job in football**

Understandably, whenever there's an up-and-coming non-league prospect catching the eye, particularly an attacker, comparisons are made to Leicester City's Jamie Vardy. The 33-year-old Premier League-winning attacker played Non-League football for Stocksbridge Park Steels, FC Halifax Town, and Fleetwood town before moving to the Foxes in May 2012.

Since making a name for himself outside of the Football League, Vardy has gone on to have a successful top-flight career. Aside from winning the Premier League in 2015-16, the Sheffield-born striker has recently joined the 100-goal club in the top division and is 12/1 with football betting to win the Golden Boot in 2020-21, as of September 21st.

While, of course, there are no guarantees that Tshimanga will enjoy a career as illustrious as Vardy, his ability to score goals will make him an enticing option for many Football League sides, should he continue his fine form for Boreham Wood. Having already caught the eye of both Huddersfield and Preston, there's a pathway for the 23-year-old to make his way through the leagues if he can sustain his recent goalscoring tally.

### **The 2020-21 season will be pivotal to Tshimanga's future**

Ultimately, few can argue that the Boreham Wood striker doesn't have the much-needed cutting edge in front of goal. However, he's now tasked with showing that he can consistently deliver. Having recorded emphatic goalscoring figures over the last few seasons, expectations are now higher than ever before. That said, should he surpass the 20-goal mark in 2020-21, then a Football League move could be on the horizon.



## FA VASE REPORT

### Bassett labour to Vase victory

Magpies Stadium, 10 October 2020

**Adam Corcoran volleyed home the only goal of the game as Royal Wootton Bassett Town laboured their way to a 1-0 Buildbase FA Vase Second Qualifying round victory away against Stonehouse Town.**

Corcoran struck as he guided home a Gio Wrona free kick midway through the second half to ensure Bassett advanced through the FA Vase qualifying rounds for only the second time in the past ten seasons.

It was an otherwise middling display from Sam Collier's side, who can perhaps be forgiven a tired, below-par effort after last week's exploits in the FA Cup against National League South opposition.

Ultimately though they did enough to stave off the threat of an upset against their Hellenic League Division One West opponents, who gave Bassett a run for their money.

Indeed, with Bassett starting on the back foot and never really getting going, Stonehouse found themselves all over their visitors in the opening period. Yet the hosts never appeared inclined to break the deadlock.

Bassett, meanwhile, were forced to reshuffle the pack twice in the first half as Jack Baker and Chris Taylor were forced off with injuries.

Baker's replacement Zac Skinner was then himself withdrawn after being on the receiving end of a heavy challenge shortly after the restart.

Being stripped of options to change things up later in the game by virtue of the three enforced substitutions, it perhaps came with some relief for Collier that Corcoran struck when he did, the centre half producing a fine volley from Wrona's weighted set piece delivery to break the deadlock.

That proved to be all that was required for Bassett, who were aided by Stonehouse being reduced to ten men late on.

It may not have arrived with quite the same quality of display that was produced in their three FA Cup triumphs. But Corcoran's goal was enough to seal progression in another national cup contest, earn some further prize money and go some way to improving Bassett's record in a competition that has brought only rare moments of joy since the club made its debut back in 2001-02.

**Source: Royal Wootton Bassett Town FC Website**



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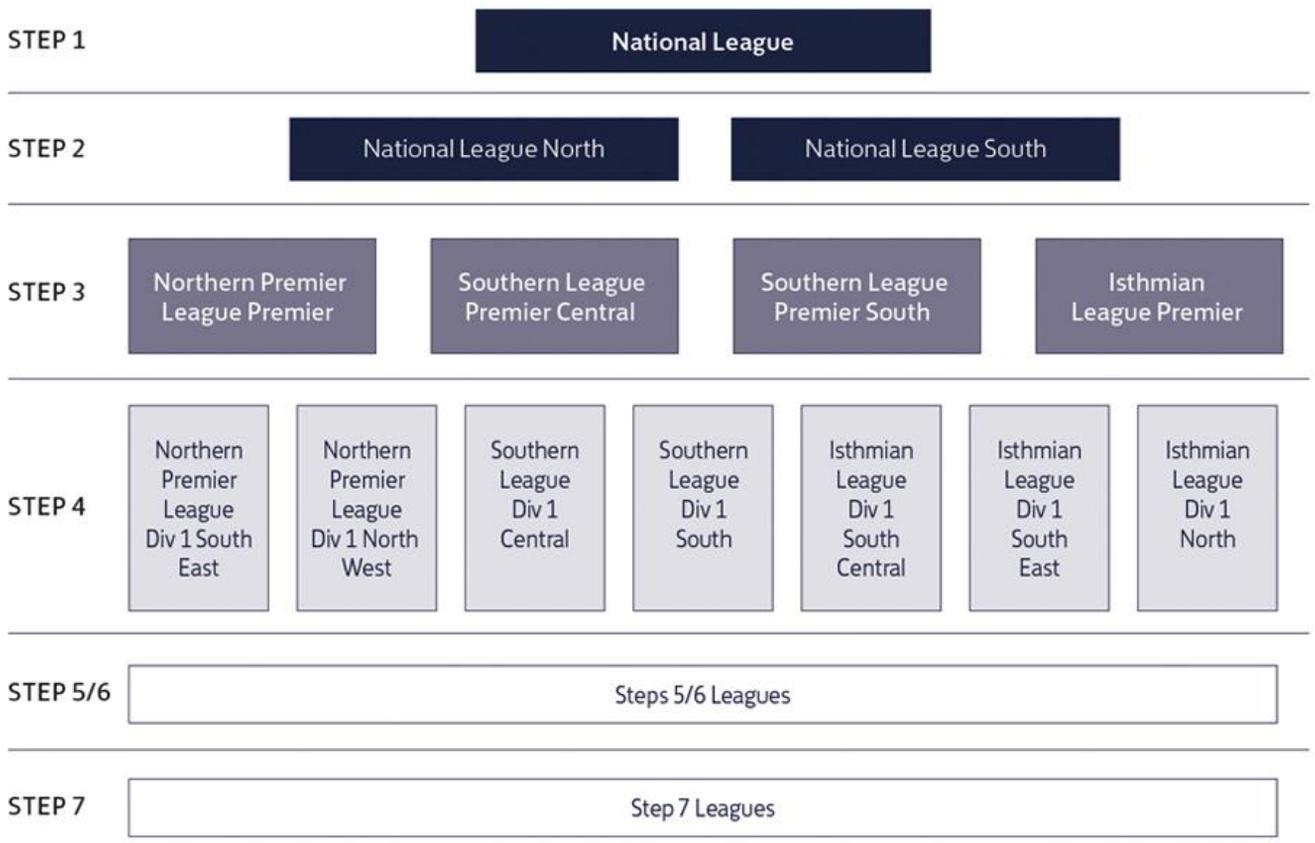
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The leagues below level 4 are classed as 'Non-League', meaning they are outside the English Football League. The leagues at levels 5-11 (Step 1-7), comprise the National League System (NLS), and come under the direct jurisdiction of the Football Association. The top level (level 5) of the NLS is known as "step 1" by the FA, the next (level 6) as step 2", and so on.

## The National League System

For the 2020/21 season, each Step shall have the following maximum number of Clubs: Step 1 – 24, Step 2 – 44, Step 3 – 88, Step 4 – 140, Step 5 – 280, Step 6 – 400. Clubs will be placed in the most geographically appropriate division. At Step 7 the maximum number of Clubs in each division shall be determined by the Committee taking into account all relevant factors.

From the 2021/22 season onwards, each Step shall have the following maximum number of Clubs: Step 1 – 24, Step 2 – 48, Step 3 – 88, Step 4 – 160, Step 5 – 320, Step 6 – 340.





## 1<sup>st</sup> Team Fixtures & Results

Day	Date	Comp	Opponents	H/A	Att.	Result					
<b>September</b>											
Sat	12/09	HL1W	Hereford Lads Clubs	A	78	1-0 (L)	Pedrick	Humphreys	Basana	King	Keveren
Sat	19/09	HL1W	Malvern Town	A	184	5-0 (L)	Pedrick	Love	Ry.Thwaite	King	Keveren
Sat	26/09	HL1W	<b>Moreton Rangers</b>	H	60	3-2 (W)	Pedrick	Humphreys	Basana	King	Keveren
<b>October</b>											
Sat	03/10	HL1W	Newent Town	A	70	4-0 (L)	Pedrick	Love	Basana	King	Keveren
Tues	06/10	HL1W	<b>Hereford Pegasus</b>	H	175	2-3 (L)	Pedrick	Bird	Basana	King	Ry.Thwaite
Sat	10/10	FAV	<b>Royal Wootton Bassett Town</b>	H	124	0-1 (L)	Pedrick	Humphreys	Basana	Ry.Thwaite	Ri.Thwaite
Tues	13/10	BSSC	<b>Bishops Cleeve</b>	H							
Sat	17/10	HL1W	Shortwood United	A							
Tues	20/10	HL1W	<b>Malmesbury Victoria</b>	H							
Tues	27/10	FLC	Cheltenham Saracens	A							
Sat	31/10	HL1W	Tytherington Rocks	A							
<b>November</b>											
Tues	03/11	HL1W	<b>Thornbury Town</b>	H							
Sat	07/11	HL1W	<b>Wellington</b>	H							
Sat	14/11	HL1W	Bourton Rovers	A							
Sat	21/11	HL1W	<b>Cheltenham Saracens</b>	H							
Sat	28/11	HL1W	Cirencester Town Development	A							
<b>December</b>											
Sat	05/12	HL1W	<b>Clanfield 85</b>	H							
Sat	12/12	HL1W	<b>Hereford Lads Club</b>	H							
Sat	19/12	HL1W	Malmesbury Victoria	A							
<b>January</b>											
Sat	02/01	HL1W	Moreton Rangers	A							
Sat	09/01	HL1W	<b>Newent Town</b>	H							
Sat	16/01	HL1W	Hereford Pegasus	A							
Sat	23/01	HL1W	<b>Shortwood United</b>	H							
<b>February</b>											
Sat	06/02	HL1W	Thornbury Town	A							
Sat	13/02	HL1W	<b>Tytherington Rocks</b>	H							
Sat	20/02	HL1W	Wellington	A							
Sat	27/02	HL1W	<b>Bourton Rovers</b>	H							
<b>March</b>											
Sat	06/03	HL1W	Cheltenham Saracens	A							
Sat	13/03	HL1W	<b>Cirencester Town Development</b>	H							
Sat	20/03	HL1W	Clanfield 85	A							
Sat	27/03	HL1W	<b>Malvern Town</b>	H							
HL1W – Hellenic League Div 1 West, FAV – FA Vase, BSSC – Challenge Cup, BLFC – Floodlit Cup											



# 1<sup>st</sup> Team Fixtures & Results

6	7	8	9	10	11	12	14	15
<b>September</b>								
Palmer	Bird	Kibble ©	L. Gardiner	T.Williams	Gittings	Earle	Orchard	Ractliffe
J. Gardiner	Basana	Kibble ©	Ractliffe	T.Williams	Gittings	G. Pedrick	Orchard	Moyo
Ry.Thwaite	Palmer	Kibble © 1	Earle 2	T.Williams	Ractliffe	Bird	Moyo	Love
<b>October</b>								
Ry.Thwaite	Palmer	Kibble ©	Ractliffe	Earle	Gittings	J. Williams	Moyo	Lowe
Gittings 1	T.Williams 1	Kibble ©	Buckland	Earle	J.Williams	Moyo	Love	Ractliffe
King	Palmer	Kibble ©	T.Williams	Earle	Gittings	Ractliffe	Lowe	Moyo
<b>November</b>								
<b>December</b>								
<b>January</b>								
<b>February</b>								
<b>March</b>								
								Man of the Match

# COVID-19: UPDATED GUIDANCE ON INDOOR AND OUTDOOR GRASSROOTS FOOTBALL

**FOR CLUBS, PLAYERS, COACHES, CLUB OFFICIALS, CLUB WELFARE OFFICERS, MATCH OFFICIALS AND FACILITY PROVIDERS – Published: 23 September 2020**

This document outlines actions to be taken before, during and after all outdoor competitive grassroots football activities **here** and the more detailed guidance document produced by The FA, available **here**. Importantly, following the advice, indoor football, including futsal, can be played.

In outdoor competitive training and matches, physical contact is now allowed, but for all other activity (e.g. warm-ups). Should Government guidance change in response to the current Covid-19 Alert Level, The FA guidance will be updated.

## BEFORE ACTIVITY

- Everyone should self-assess for **Covid-19 symptoms** before every training session or match. If you are symptomatic or living in a household with possible or actual Covid-19 infection you must not participate or attend. You should stay home and follow the latest **Government guidance**.
- Clubs/facility providers should appoint a Covid-19 officer and conduct a thorough general risk assessment, as well as a safeguarding **risk assessment** before re-opening or re-starting competitive activity. They **must** also follow current **'NHS Test and Trace'** protocols, such as keeping an attendance register.
- Personal hygiene measures should be carried out by everyone and hand sanitisers brought and used at the training/match venue.
- All participants must follow Government advice on **face coverings**.
- The sharing of kit and equipment should be avoided, but where equipment is shared, it must be cleaned before use by another person.
- Goal posts and corner poles should be wiped down before matches, after matches and at half time.
- Follow Government guidance for travel, including minimising use of public transport.
- Active participants should arrive changed and ready to take part.
- Youth team coaches should re-acquaint themselves with all safeguarding policies and procedures.
- Meet-up times should be adjusted to avoid time spent congregating at a venue.
- Use of clubhouses, hospitality facilities, changing rooms and toilets must adhere to **Government guidance**.

Anyone who is deemed vulnerable in respect of Covid-19 is reminded to follow the Government's guidance, only returning to football when it's right for them to do so.

## DURING TRAINING

- Competitive training should take place in groups of a maximum of 3 v 3 for indoor activities and 5 v 5 for disabled people. Participants can continue to play.
- Competitive matches should be played in a session, and in any case, should be played in a session.
- The sharing of kit and equipment should be avoided, but where equipment is shared, it must be cleaned before use by another person.
- When the ball goes out of play, it should be retrieved using the throw-in rule.
- Participants must not sit on the ground or on the bench, other, as detailed in the guidance.
- Set plays: players are allowed to touch the ball, but modifications apply, as detailed in the guidance, more in The FA's match guidance.
- Youth football coaches should be present during match play.
- Observing rigorous physical contact is now allowed, but for all other activity (e.g. warm-ups).
- Spectator groups should be limited to a maximum of 10 people, as detailed in **Government guidance**.
- Match fee payments should be avoided.
- Small-sided football is encouraged, but large-sided football is discouraged from taking place.

## DISCLAIMER:

This guidance is for general information only and does not constitute legal advice, nor is it a replacement for such, nor does it replace any Government or PHE advice; nor does it provide any specific commentary or advice on health-related issues. Affected organisations should therefore ensure that they seek independent advice from medical practitioners, or healthcare providers, prior to implementing any re-opening plan, as required. Independent legal advice

**THANK YOU! NOW LET'S GET OUR GRASSROOTS FOOTBALL BACK UP AND RUNNING**

**FOLLOWING THE UK GOVERNMENT'S ANNOUNCEMENT ON 22 SEPTEMBER, ALL COVID-SECURE GUIDELINES ARE NOW LEGAL OBLIGATIONS, WITH WHICH EVERYONE MUST ADHERE. FAILURE TO DO SO WILL RESULT IN FINES AS THE PRIME MINISTER SET OUT IN HIS SPEECH TO THE HOUSE OF COMMONS, A TRANSCRIPT OF WHICH YOU CAN READ [HERE](#).**



## LS, LEAGUE OFFICIALS, VOLUNTEERS, PARENTS/CARERS SPECTATORS AND FOOTBALL

activity in England. It should be read in conjunction with the latest UK Government Covid-19 guidance available on 22 September the 'rule of six' has been extended to all indoor team sports. This means no

(-ups/cool-downs) the Government guidance on social distancing should be observed, read [here](#).  
dated accordingly.

### URING AND MATCH PLAY

ing can take place for all participants, in an outdoor setting provided this  
ps of no more than 30 (including coaches).

ntinue to take place, provided groups of more than six do not mix (i.e. a  
matches can be played indoors). If groups of six are likely to mix, these  
ust not go ahead. There are exemptions for organised indoor team sports  
and also for children (under-18s). Therefore, disabled people and children  
u indoor sport without restrictions on numbers.

in play is permitted, with social distancing in place before and after the  
breaks in play.

nd equipment should be avoided and participants should bring their own  
ents, in named containers.

s out of play, it should not be retrieved by non-participants and should be  
feet rather than the hands where possible.

not spit and should avoid shouting or raising their voices when facing each  
n The FA Covid-19 Code of Behaviour.

re encouraged to avoid unnecessarily long set-up or close marking. Other  
y to specific situations, such as goal celebrations being discouraged. Read  
ore detailed guidance [here](#).

ches are encouraged to limit persistent close proximity of participants  
and training.

hygiene standards, injuries can be treated. See full guidance [here](#).

ould be limited to six people per group and spread out in line with wider  
[ance](#). These six-person groups must be preserved - no mingling.

ts should be cashless – consider using [The FA Matchday App](#).

ll should include more regular hygiene breaks in activity and players  
ouching or tackling against boards.

### AFTER ACTIVITY

- Hands should be washed at the earliest opportunity and personal equipment should be wiped down with a disinfectant.
- Unless absolutely necessary, participants should take their kit home and wash it themselves, or by family members. Post-activity showers should be taken at home.
- Everyone must continue to maintain **social distancing** including in any facilities where groups of people congregate (e.g. clubhouses).
- Everyone should leave following the traffic-flow system the club or facility provider has put place.
- Anyone who becomes infected after training/matches should report this to the **NHS Test and Trace system**.
- Hospitality venues, such as clubhouse bars, must close at 10pm latest.

should be sought, as required and depending on your, or relevant circumstances. While efforts have been taken to ensure the accuracy of this information at the time of publication, the reader is reminded to check the Government website to obtain the most up-to-date information regarding social distancing and any other Government measures.

**REAT GAME GOING AGAIN – SAFELY.**



## Magpies Sponsorship Opportunities – Season 2020/21

At Stonehouse Town Football Club, we believe that we are not just a football club but see ourselves as key contributors towards our local community. We have made huge strides over the last few years in cementing ourselves as a community-based club, providing access to football of all sexes, ages and abilities. Moreover, we continue to raise all our own funds with no significant input from external agencies, which allows the club to keep in touch with local fundraising and sponsorship.

In view of our desire to promote the football club up the Non-League Pyramid, we are very keen to forge links with local businesses as a winning example of shared involvement in the community of Stonehouse. There are several ways that we can build relationships to strengthen ties, particularly by acquiring sponsors for our teams, our ground and our equipment.

**Your sponsorship includes** - a namecheck in all relevant Club communications on our Facebook, Twitter and social media pages. It also includes an entry into our List of Sponsors on view daily at our home ground on Oldends Lane, Stonehouse.

**Corporate Social Responsibility** - You can use Stonehouse Town Football Club as a specific example in your business advertising and publicity, as positive proof of your commitment to and investment into the local Stonehouse and Gloucestershire community.

**We have a range of sponsorship packages that may interest you and your company:**

### 1. Advertising Board - £250

We can arrange for a Sponsorship Board to be manufactured and drawn up using your Company name and logo, which will feature as a perimeter advertising board at our Oldends Lane ground. Annual renewal of the advertising board is then discounted down to only £150

### 2. Matchday Programme - £150

Full page advert in every 1<sup>st</sup> Team Home game, including all cup competitions. All Matchday Programmes will be available on the club website.

### 3. 1<sup>st</sup> Team Player Sponsorship - £80

Sponsoring a player is a great way for your company's name to be included in our matchday programme, social media channels PLUS a complimentary season tickets including all 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Team home fixtures (excluding FA Cup and Vase)

### 4. Matchday Sponsor - £50

Includes your name in our Matchday Programme, Sponsor of the match ball, plus free entry inc. Programme, Teas & Coffees for 4 people

***Please feel free to discuss any of the above further with Tim or Kevin on [commercial@stonehousetownfc.co.uk](mailto:commercial@stonehousetownfc.co.uk)***



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