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**Vs Hereford Pegasus**  
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## A Note from the Chairman

Good evening to everyone who has come to watch our first floodlight game, I would like to welcome you one and all to Oldends Lane, let's hope we are able to gain 3 points tonight.

We have had quite a journey to get to this point and if it was not for the resilience of a few, this night would never have happened.....

I would like to thank the people that STFC will always be thankful to with regards to having the floodlights up and working and may I say what a glorious sight it is!

The work that has gone on behind the scenes within the club has been truly phenomenal. The early days when we had the idea of floodlights, Tim Williams and Will Pedrick worked very hard to gain planning and to obtain the grants required to start the project. Ben from Bens takeaway being our main sponsor who has been so incredibly generous in our hour of need.

We then hit that massive snag, that brought the project to a grinding halt. We then all pulled together massively and with the help of local businesses we managed the project ourselves to get the lights up and working.

The ground itself has moved and is still continuing to move forward at a tremendous pace with our own outstanding team of volunteers who spend days at the club to get it where it is at the moment. The pitch looks as good as it has ever done at the moment (weather depending).

Mark Painter, Steve Richards, Andy Fletcher, Sean Wager, Dan Stevens, Luke Fletcher, Tim Williams & Anth Beard, I personally can't thank you guys enough for what you have achieved at the club on a very limited budget.

Terry Bray, Jordan Bray for the help of wiring and signing off the floodlights, JayBee Plant Sales for their generosity in loaning the plant required. All the volunteers that turned up the weekend we had to get the lights in position ready to be lifted into position ready for the crane. I thank you all.

Now please enjoy the 1st game of many under the lights as we try to push the team onward and upward and many thanks to you all for your continued support.

Nigel x



## Hellenic League Div. 1 West – 6<sup>th</sup> October 2020

### Stonehouse Town FC

**Colours:**

Black/White

**Manager:**

Chris Burns

**Assistants:**

Ian Logan-Giles

**Physio:**

Allan Gough



1. Will Pedrick
2. Cameron Love
3. Gael Basan
4. Rich Thwaite
5. Elliott King
6. Ryan Thwaite
7. James Ractliffe
8. Alex Kibble ©
9. Dan Gittings
10. Tim Williams
11. Chris Earle
12. Brad Bird
14. Joe Williams
15. Macloud Moyo

### Hereford Pegasus FC

**Colours:**

Red/White

**Manager:**

Dave Cadwallader

**Coach**

Dave Beaumont &  
Jason Rouse

**Physio:**

Elliot Payne



1. Jason Davies
2. Jordan Williamson
3. Harrison Summers
4. Jack Lewis
5. Kyle Panniers
6. Mike Burgess
7. Rory Worthing
8. Mark Langford
9. Cameron Peters
10. Miles Langford
11. Carlos Moreira
12. Kieran Slatter
14. Ash Lear
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## A Message from the Gaffer: Chris Burns

Good evening and a warm welcome to Oldends Lane to all associated with Hereford Pegasus for our first ever game under floodlights.

We have not got off to a good start so far, but it's a long season and we are trying to build a stable side for the future and improve the way we are playing.



Our game on Saturday away at Newent was not what I expect from my side, so I am hoping for much better tonight and wish everyone watching an enjoyable evening. Cheers, 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	6	5	0	1	17	5	4	0	0	14	2	1	0	1	3	3	+12	15		
2	Hereford Lads	7	4	1	2	14	7	3	0	1	10	3	1	1	1	4	4	+7	13		
3	Malmesbury Victoria	5	3	1	1	14	7	2	1	1	10	6	1	0	0	4	1	+7	10		
4	Cheltenham Saracens	4	2	2	0	10	5	1	1	0	4	3	1	1	0	6	2	+5	8		
5	Thornbury Town	4	2	2	0	6	1	1	1	0	2	0	1	1	0	4	1	+5	8		
6	Clanfield 85	5	2	2	1	8	6	1	1	1	3	5	1	1	0	5	1	+2	8		
7	Newent Town	4	2	1	1	6	4	2	0	0	5	0	0	1	1	1	4	+2	7		
8	Bourton Rovers	4	2	1	1	9	8	0	1	1	1	5	2	0	0	8	3	+1	7		
9	Wellington	5	2	0	3	11	10	1	0	1	5	3	1	0	2	6	7	+1	6		
10	Hereford Pegasus	4	1	1	2	3	6	1	1	0	3	1	0	0	2	0	5	-3	4		
11	Moreton Rangers	5	0	3	2	4	11	0	2	0	2	2	0	1	2	2	9	-7	3		
12	Tytherington Rocks	5	1	0	4	5	13	0	0	2	1	8	1	0	2	4	5	-8	3		
13	Stonehouse Town	4	1	0	3	3	12	1	0	0	3	2	0	0	3	0	10	-9	3		
14	Shortwood United	4	0	1	3	3	9	0	0	1	1	3	0	1	2	2	6	-6	1		
15	Cirencester Town Development	4	0	1	3	6	15	0	0	2	3	9	0	1	1	3	6	-9	1		

Information correct as of 04.10.2020



## Club Officials Season 2020/21

Founded 1898

Stonehouse Town Football Club

Magpies Stadium

Oldends Lane, Stonehouse

Gloucestershire, GL10 2DG

<b>Life President:</b>	Jim Blythe
<b>Chairman:</b>	Nigel Sanders
<b>Vice-Chairman:</b>	Mark Painter
<b>Club Secretary:</b>	Mike Smith
<b>Treasurer:</b>	Steve Richards
<b>Commercial Manager:</b>	Kevin Parsons
<b>Website Editor:</b>	Ian Neville
<b>Matchday Programme:</b>	Ian Neville
<b>Youth Secretary:</b>	Richard Brady
<b>First Team Manager:</b>	Chris Burns
<b>Second Team Managers:</b>	Natty Buckland/ Ben Carman
<b>Third Team Managers:</b>	Kelvin Anderton/ Kirstain Warren
<b>Fourth Team Manager:</b>	Martyn Lowe
<b>Head Groundsman:</b>	Andy Fletcher
<b>Gatekeeper:</b>	Terry Brough
<b>Welfare Officer:</b>	Mark Painter



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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  
Hugely experienced ex-professional footballer who took the helm in July 2020.

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## Hereford Pegasus F.C. - Club History

In 1955 when Noel Watkin was in charge of the Herefordshire County Boys. There was a great team bond, so when the County fixtures were through, the team asked if they could stay together and Pegasus Juniors came into being, taking the name from the famous amateur side of the era.

It was inevitable that players would move on to higher grades of football and many did that with distinction. Pegasus Juniors original members Jack Perks and Bob Pasley remained, they proudly gained membership into the Hellenic League in 1978 and established a club house in Hereford.



In 2005 Pegasus Juniors opened their new ground at Old School Lane with funding from The Football Foundation, Football Association local trusts and directors. The facilities have continually been improved since with grant funded work in 2013 replacing the perimeter fence, upgrading the car park and extending the clubhouse. This season, our biggest project to date, has seen the installation of a state of the art artificial turf pitch along with upgraded LED floodlights.

In 2010 the club decided to move its first team to the West Midland (Regional) League for season 2011/12 as the Hellenic League was, at the time veering, in an easterly direction. The highlight during our eight seasons in the West Midlands was undoubtedly finishing as runners up with 100 points in a high scoring season. More recently an exodus of senior players led to a very young team finding themselves at the wrong end of the table.

Joint Managers Mick Panniers and Dave Cadwallader came together in the dugout to lead the team as we came back 'home' to the uhlsport Hellenic League for 2019/20 in Division One West. Unfortunately all the hard work on the pitch was wiped out when the season was curtailed by the coronavirus pandemic. We look to carry on from last season into 2020/21.



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## Hereford Pegasus FC Player Profiles



**Jason Davies** Goal Keeper  
Originally came through youth team before a few seasons away at Lads Club and Bartestree



**Mike Burgess** Defence  
Capable of playing in defence or midfield. Confident on the ball, previously with Bartestree.



**Kyle Panniers** Defence  
Ball playing centre back. Made his debut at 16 and now has several years experience at this level.



**Liam Taylor** Defence  
Tough defender signed from Shawbury United in close season.



**Jack Lewis** Defence  
No nonsense centre half, returned midway through last season following several seasons at Wellington.



**Lewis Clarke** Defence  
Full back capable of a decent set piece. Previously with Hereford FC youth team



**Harrison Summers** Midfield  
Talented 16 year old who will look to force his way into the management's plans following promising preseason performances.



**Jordan Williamson** Midfield  
Talented youngster who scored a hatful of goals for the Reserves and Colts last season.



**Zac Sirrell** Midfield  
Central midfielder with experience at a higher level with Westfields and Redditch United.



**Rory Worthing** Midfield  
Combative midfielder signed last year from Lads Club. Stepped up as captain during the season.



**Kieran Slatter** Midfield  
Talented midfielder who played for Pegasus youth teams before being picked up by Cheltenham Town. Returned to the club a couple of seasons ago.



**Carlos Moreira** Forward  
Talented winger with experience at a higher level with Hereford and Westfields.

**Mark Langford** Forward  
Experienced midfielder signed last summer from Bartestree with younger brother Miles.

**Miles Langford** Forward  
Strong forward with pace to burn. Top scorer last season and will look to add to his goals tally this year.



**Cawley Cox** Forward  
Another promising 16 year old looking to make an impact on the squad this year.



**Cameron Peters** Forward  
Young striker started at in Pegasus youth teams before moving onto Birmingham City, Walsall, Bromsgrove Sporting and Westfields.



**Mick Panniers** Joint Manager  
Appointed manager at the start of 2017/18; despite two seasons of struggle he ensured senior football continued at Old School Lane



**Dave Cadwallader** Joint Manager  
Caddy joined the club in 2019 as Joint Manager with Mick. Previously in charge of Bartestree, he has helped re-energise the club.

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Isthmian League chairman Nick Robinson: We couldn't please everyone

## ***Isthmian League chairman Nick Robinson***

**As administrators, we are quite used to people at this time of year saying “have a good summer...” but those in the know realise this is our busiest time of year.**

I made the mistake some time ago of saying I didn't think that anything new could come up which could trouble me as chairman. How wrong could I be!

In the last couple of years I've had one club go into liquidation [[Thamesmead Town](#)], a club trying to sign a player who was the subject of a Banning Order and a warning from The FA that there were “suspicious betting patterns” about a match. No-one, however, could have possibly foreseen Covid-19.

We know what happened, all football was suspended and Steps 3-7 saw their seasons terminated and records expunged. This was ratified by The FA Council but then challenged by a number of clubs, resulting in an arbitration under FA Rule K. The award of the tribunal was issued this week. The leagues have not been able to comment until now because of the threat of arbitration but we now know that the challenge by one club, initially supported by others, [has failed in its entirety](#). It is worth stating what the leagues had to do at that time.

Let us remember that, in the middle of March, events were happening so quickly we did not know which way to turn.

One weekend, the Isthmian League had a full fixture list but clubs were advised not to have the “Respect” handshake. Our last matches were played on March 11 with all matches for the weekend of March 14 later cancelled. Matters changed not just every day but literally by the hour. Football was suspended from March 21 and no matches have been played since.

It was about that time we all learned about Zoom. The only Zoom I had known previously was a Lyons iced lolly back in the day! Now suddenly we were having video conferences once or twice a day.

The FA Council members for leagues at Steps 1-4 were asked to consult their boards about ending the season. We had a sub-committee of the Alliance, a meeting with the Leagues Committee, a full meeting of the Alliance and a meeting of FA Council to make decisions.

Whether we made the right decision or not is for others to decide but what is clear is that very eminent lawyers have decided that the process we adopted was the right one and we did not act outside of our power or, in Latin, ultra vires, which would have been very serious had it been proved against us.

The Isthmian League office was inundated with calls enquiring what was going to happen. Very simply, we did not know and, quite rightly, that was not good enough for our clubs. They needed guidance, direction and clarity.



## The Non-League Paper Column Continued...

My board of directors met by video conference on a Saturday morning and we discussed matters long and hard. I had eight club representatives present as well as the chief executive and the president. Around the table were literally hundreds of years of experience at this level. We looked at the options and, whilst not unanimous, decided by a hefty majority that the records of all clubs should be expunged and the phrase “null and void” came into common parlance. There is a league rule which provides that a club which “for any reason ceases to operate at any time during the playing season” may have its playing record expunged. This seems to have been forgotten in all the furore but we followed our rule. This decision was also made by the Southern and the Northern Premier Leagues, by the Step 5 and 6 leagues, the FA Committees and, ultimately, the FA Council. A very small minority of clubs, most of whom were adversely affected by the decision, took issue. Solicitors wrote accusatory letters to me and the other chairmen and quoted from a letter which I had sent out in good faith to the Isthmian clubs to keep them informed. The fact that all three grounds of opposition have been fairly and squarely rejected is paramount to those running football. The tribunal rejected the various ways in which South Shields had sought to impugn the lawfulness of the FA Council decision and the various amendments of regulations and rules which had been proposed in order to give effect to it. It is stated that the FA reasonably decided that there was no single solution for all of them – you never please all the people all the time – and that it is impossible not to feel sympathy for South Shields and the like. I also feel sympathy for Jersey Bulls and for Vauxhall Motors who had gone one further than South Shields and had won their divisions. The question of costs has still to be considered. The amount spent by both sides would have funded a number of clubs in National League South for many weeks! What a shame the money had to be spent on lawyers rather than being spent to ensure success next season or even helping less fortunate teams survive the current problems. Moving forward, we have to decide what is going to happen. We do not yet know the fate of Bury FC but it seems likely that there will be at least one vacancy. How do we fill that? Is it too difficult and do we have to leave a vacancy somewhere? I hope not. I hope that if there is an opportunity for a club to ascend by one level that we are as strong as we were in March and not be afraid of criticism. Yes, whatever we decide will upset someone but let us remember that our clubs want guidance, direction and clarity. Whether or not we have a full complement of clubs, we need season 2020-2021 to start as soon as possible. Of course, we can not say for certain. Our clubs want six to eight weeks to prepare and it is abundantly clear that, in our world, there is no place for league matches to be played behind closed doors. Streaming is not an adequate replacement for the volunteers, the supporters and the groundhoppers and all of us who go to make up this wonderful National League System we have. Above everything we have to gain the confidence of every person involved that they will be safe going to football otherwise they may not take the risk. Let me go back to where I started, I sincerely hope that there is nothing else new that could happen to cause the league such a headache! I hope everyone has a good summer.



## How The F.A. Pyramid System Works

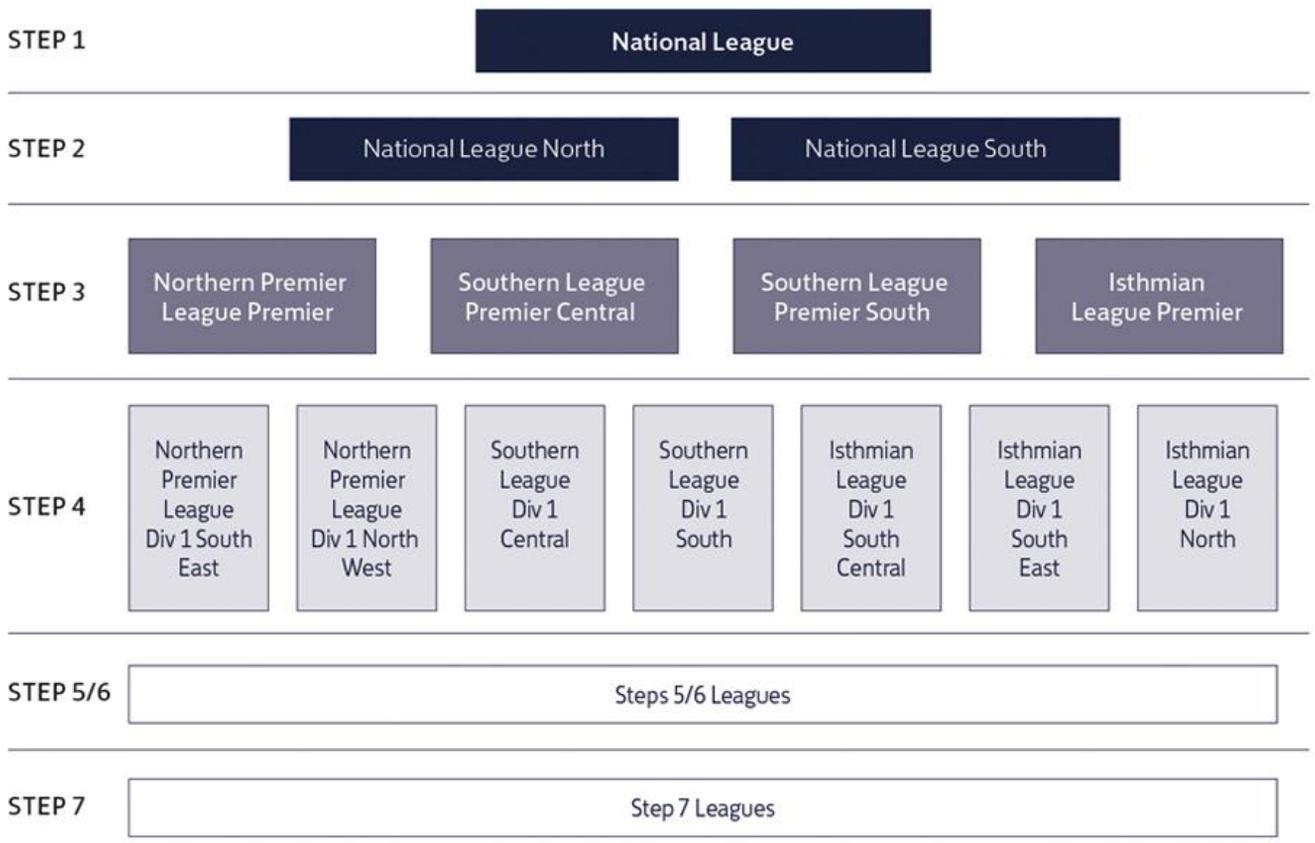
Level 1 in the pyramid, the top division of English football, is run by the Premier League (which gives its name to the competition in that division), the winners of which are regarded as the champions of England. Levels 2-4 are run by the English Football League. Together, these 4 divisions make up what is known as "league football".

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	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							
Sat	10/10	FAV	<b>Royal Wootton Bassett Town</b>	H							
Tues	13/10	HL1W	<b>Thornbury Town</b>	H							
Sat	17/10	HL1W	Shortwood United	A							
Sat	31/10	HL1W	Tytherington Rocks	A							
<b>November</b>											
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							
<b>April</b>											
	TBC	HL1W	<b>Malmesbury Victoria</b>	H							

HL1W – Hellenic League Div 1 West, FAV – FA Vase, BSCC – Challenge Cup, BLFC – Floodlit Cup



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

6	7	8	9	10	11	12	14	15
<b>September</b>								
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# 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.
- Indoor play can continue for a maximum of 3 v 3 non-competitive indoor activities for disabled people can continue to play.
- Competitive matches can continue to play a session, and in any session.
- The sharing of kit and drinks or refreshments.
- When the ball goes out of play, it should be retrieved using the throw-in.
- Participants must not sit on the ground together, as detailed in the guidance.
- Set plays: players are allowed to touch the ball, but modifications apply to set pieces, as detailed more in The FA's match guidance.
- Youth football coaches should observe during match play.
- Observing rigorous training.
- Spectator groups should be avoided. See **Government guidance**.
- Match fee payments.
- 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 ON TRACK!**

**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](#).**



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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.  
n 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](#).  
should 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.

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**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. Second Team Sponsor - £750**

Front of Second Team shirts, plus two Advertising Boards including mentions in match reports and newspaper reports

**2. 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

**3. Matchday Programme - £150**

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

**4. 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)

**5. 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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