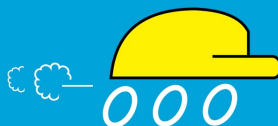


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Sam Turl	2	Sam Haynes
Adam Mace	3	Chris Ibbeson
Korey Pring	4	Nial Heeney (c)
Steven Jackson	5	Nathan Cooper
Dean Turner	6	Tony Radford
Jack Twyman ©	7	Mitch Thomas
Henry Birkett	8	Archie Reay
Edjidja Mbunga	9	Alex Gray
Joe Wilton	10	Tallan Mitchell
Marley Thomas	11	Jordan Walton
Kieran Squires	12	George Nancekivell
Luke Payne	14	Billy Hopcroft
Jenson Mannings	15	Ollie Booth
Myron Turner	16	Rob Knight
Jamie Martin	17	Rob Holmes

Managers:

Fred Ward

Lee Driver-Dickerson

Kevin Darch

Dave Griffiths

Physios:

Lucy Pearce

Referee:

Michael Halford

Assistants:

Ademola Olagunju

Simon Turner

This Week's Fixtures

Wednesday 28 March 2018

19:45 Kidlington v Shortwood United

19:45 Slimbridge v Barnstaple Town

Friday 30 March 2018

15:00 Evesham United v Bideford

Saturday 31 March 2018

15:00 Barnstaple Town v North Leigh

15:00 Bishops Cleeve v Paulton Rovers

15:00 Bristol Manor Farm v Wimborne Town

15:00 Didcot Town v Cinderford Town

15:00 Salisbury v Shortwood United

15:00 Slimbridge v Larkhall Athletic

15:00 Swindon Supermarine v Mangotsfield United

15:00 Taunton Town v Kidlington

15:00 Winchester City v Cirencester Town

15:00 Yate Town v AFC Totton



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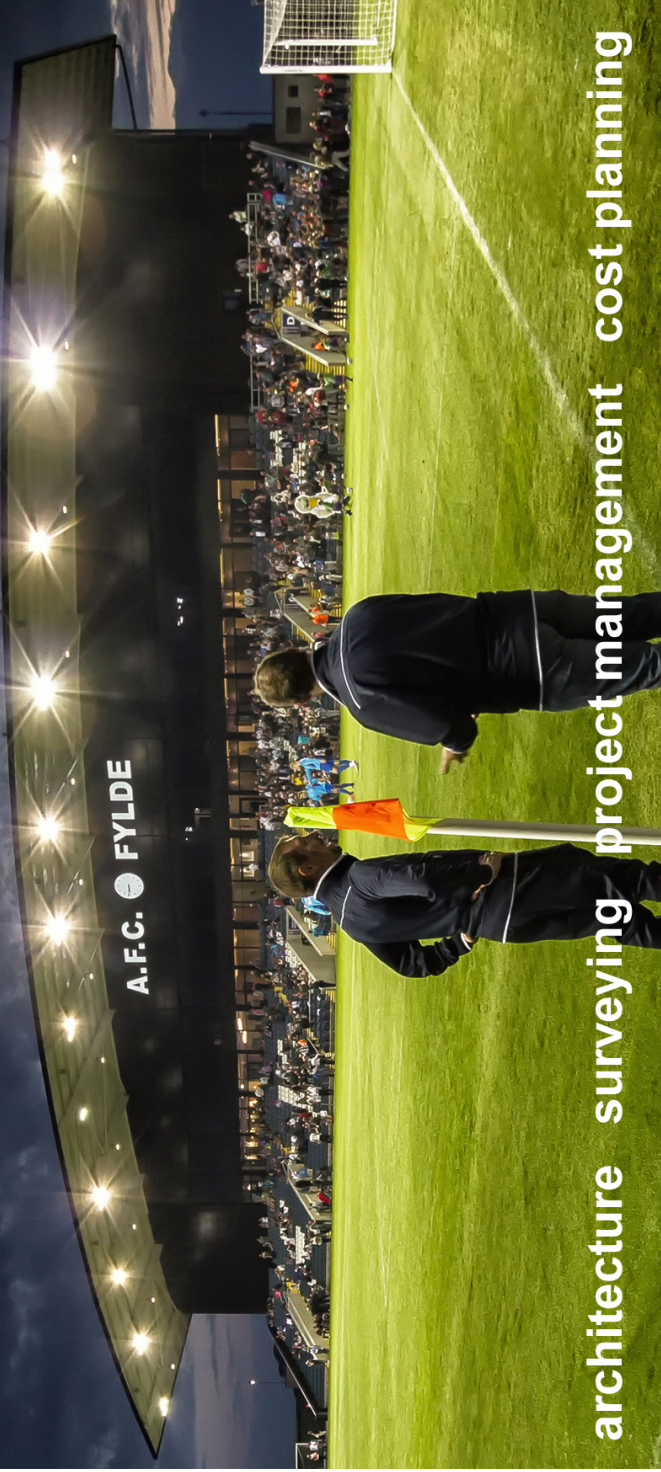
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12/08/17	Paulton Rovers	A	League	2-1	Hall	Turl	Mace	Thwaite	Hoyle	L Payne	Twyman	Reeves*	Stokes	N Payne	Wilton	Harper-Emerson	Thomas 2	Turner	7
16/08/17	Cirencester Town	H	League	1-3	Hall	Turl	Mace	Pring	Hoyle	L Payne	Twyman	Turner	Stokes	Harper – Emerson*	Thomas 1	N Payne	Wilton	Thwaite	11
19/08/17	Cinderford Town	H	FAC 1Q	1-2	Hall	Turl	Mace	Thwaite	Hoyle	L Payne	Twyman	Birkett*	Stokes 1	Harper – Emerson	Thomas	Turner	Wilton	N Payne	-
26/08/17	AFC Totton	A	League	2-1	Hall	Turl*	Mace	Thwaite	Hoyle	Twyman	Turner	Birkett	Stokes	N Payne	Thomas 2	Harper-Emerson	Reeves	L Payne	8
28/08/17	Shortwood United	H	League	1-3	Hall	Turl	Mace	Thwaite	Hoyle	L Payne	Twyman	Birkett*	Stokes	Harper-Emerson	Thomas 1	Turner	Wilton	Wilton	12
05/09/17	Shortwood United	A	GFA	1-2	Beauchamp	N Payne	Harper-Emerson	Thwaite	Squires	Pring	L Payne	Twyman	Lawson*	Birkett 1	Thomas	Stokes	L Payne	Turl	-
09/09/17	Larkhall Athletic	A	League	2-2	Beauchamp	Turl	Mace	Pring	Hoyle	Birkett	Twyman	Stokes	Lawson	Harper-Emerson	Thomas 2*	N Payne	Squires	Ward	14
16/09/17	North Leigh	H	League	0-2	Hall*	Turl	Mace	Pring	Thwaite	Turner	Twyman	Birkett	Lawson	N Payne	Thomas	Harper-Emerson	L Payne	Stokes	15
23/09/17	Bristol Manor Farm	H	League	2-1	Hall	Turl	Squires 1*	Pring	Thwaite	Turner	Twyman	Birkett	Stokes	Mace	Thomas	N Payne 1	Harper-Emerson	L Payne	10
27/09/17	Kidlington	A	League	2-2	Hall	Turl	Squires	Pring	Thwaite 1	Turner*	Twyman	Birkett	Stokes	Mace 1	Thomas	L Payne	N Payne	Harper-Emerson	9
30/09/17	Mangotsfield United	A	League	2-1	Hall	Turl	Squires 1	Pring	Thwaite*	Turner	Twyman	Birkett	Stokes 1	Mace	Thomas	L Payne	Harper-Emerson	N Payne	8
03/10/17	Cinderford Town	A	BFB Cup	2-3	Hall	Turl	Mace	Pring	Squires	Turner	L Payne	Birkett	N Payne 1	Harper-Emerson	Wilton	Twyman	Stokes	Thomas 1	-
07/10/17	Hartley Wintney	H	FAT Pre	0-1	Hall	Turl	Harper-Emerson	Pring	Thwaite	Turner	Twyman	Birkett	Stokes	N Payne	Thomas	L Payne	Mace	Lawson	-
14/10/17	Salisbury	H	League	2-5	Hall*	Turl	Mace	Pring	Thwaite	L Payne	Twyman	Bryant	Lawson 1	Harper-Emerson 1	Thomas	Turner	Birkett	Wilton	10
21/10/17	Barnstaple Town	A	League	3-0	Hall	Turl	Mace 1	Thwaite	Hoyle	Turner	Twyman	Birkett	Wilton 1*	Harper-Emerson	Thomas 1				9
25/10/17	Taunton Town	H	League	2-2	Hall	Turl	Mace	Thwaite	Hoyle	Turner	Twyman	Birkett	Wilton	Harper-Emerson	Thomas 2*	Lawson	Squires		8
28/10/17	Bideford	A	League	1-3	Hall	Turl	Mace	Thwaite	Hoyle	Turner*	Twyman	Birkett	Wilton 1	Harper-Emerson	Thomas	Lawson			9
04/11/17	Bishops Cleeve	A	League	1-1	Hall	Turl	Mace 1*	Thwaite	Hoyle	Turner	Twyman	Birkett	Lawson	Harper-Emerson	Thomas	Ward	Squires		10
11/11/17	Evesham United	H	League	3-5	Hall	Turl	Squires	Thwaite	Hoyle*	Ward	Twyman	Birkett	Lawson	Mace 1	Thomas 1	Harper-Emerson 1	Wilton	Pring	11
15/11/17	Yate Town	H	League	1-5	Hall	Pring	Squires	Thwaite	Hoyle	L Payne	Twyman *	Bryant	Mace	Harper-Emerson	Thomas 1	Lawson	Wilton	Turner	11
18/11/17	Swindon S'Marine	A	League	A-A	Hall	Turl	Mace	Pring	Thwaite	Hoyle	Turner	L Payne	Lawson	Wilton 1	Thomas	Ward			13
25/11/17	Wimborne Town	H	League	1-8	Hall*	Turl	Squires	Pring	Thwaite	Birkett	L Payne	Ward	Nash	Lawson	Wilton	N Payne	Philp	Hoskins	15
02/12/17	Didcot Town	A	League	0-4	Hall	Pring*	Robinson	Thwaite	Hoyle	Turner	Twyman	Bryant	Lawson	Wilton	Mace	L Payne	Ward		15
16/12/17	Cirencester Town	A	League	0-4	Hall	Turl	Mace	Hoskins	Hoyle	Pring	Twyman	Birkett*	Lawson	Bryant	Wilton	L Payne	Turner	Harper-Emerson	19
23/12/17	Paulton Rovers	H	League	1-4	Hall	Turl	Robinson	Hoskins	Hoyle	Turner	L Payne	Birkett	Bryant 1*	Twyman	Wilton	Dunbar	Harper-Emerson	Ward	19
31/12/17	Cinderford Town (1pm)	H	League	0-1	Hall	Turl	Robinson	Hoskins	Pring	Turner	Twyman	L Payne	Bryant	Wilton	Dunbar	Harper-Emerson	Lawson	Hoyle	20
06/01/18	North Leigh	A	League	1-1	Hall	Turl	Mace	Pring	Hoskins*	Hoyle	Twyman	Turner	Bryant	Harper-Emerson	Wilton 1	Dunbar	L Payne		20
13/01/18	AFC Totton	H	League	0-2	Hall*	Turl	Mace	Pring	Hoskins	Hoyle	Twyman	Turner	Bryant	Wilton	Thomas	Harper-Emerson	Ponting		20
17/01/18	Winchester City	H	League	2-0	Hall	Turl	Mace 1	Pring*	Hoskins	Hoyle	Twyman 1	Turner	Bryant	Harper-Emerson	Thomas	Smith			19
27/01/18	Bishops Cleeve	H	League	1-2	Hall	Turl	Mace	Pring 1	Hoskins	Turner	Twyman *	Stokes	Bryant	Harper-Emerson	Thomas	Squires	Lawson	Mahon	19
03/02/18	Bristol Manor Farm	A	League	0-3	Hall	Turl	Mace	Pring	Hoskins	Layton	Twyman	Turner	Bryant	Stokes *	Thomas	Squires	Lawson	Harper-Emerson	19
06/02/18	Shortwood United	A	League	2-2	Hall	Turl	Mace	Pring	Hoskins	Layton	Twyman	Turner	Lawson 2 *	Stokes	Thomas	Hoyle	Ad Thomas	Mahon	19
17/02/18	Salisbury	A	League	1-5	Hall *	Turl	Mace	Pring	Squires	Hoyle	Ward	Stokes	Lawson	Harper-Emerson	Thomas	Mahon 1			20
21/02/18	Evesham United	A	League	0-3	Hall	Harper-Emerson *	Mace	Pring	Hoskins	Layton	Turner	Stokes	Mbunga	Lawson	Thomas	Mahon	Squires	Ward	20
24/02/17	Mangotsfield United	H	League	0-2	Hall	Turl	Mace	Pring	Hoskins	Hoyle	Turner	Stokes	Lawson	Harper-Emerson	Thomas	Mahon	Squires	Ward	20
06/03/18	Swindon Supermarine	A	League	0-8	Hall	Turl	Squires	Pring	Hoskins	Ward	Turner	Stokes	Smith	Gale	Thomas	Lawson	J Martin	Wilton	20
17/03/18	Winchester City	A	League	0-3	Hall	Turl	Ward	Pring	Twyman	Turner	Birkett	Searle	J Martin	Wilton	Thomas	Squires			21
21/03/18	Kidlington	H	League	3-1	Hall	L Payne 1*	Mace	Pring	Jackson	Turner	Twyman 1	M Turner	J Martin	Wilton	Thomas	Squires	Birkett 1	N Payne	20
24/03/18	Didcot Town	H	League	3-6	Hall	L Payne	Mace	Pring	Turl	Turner	Twyman	Birkett 1*	J Martin	Wilton 1	Thomas 1	Squires	Mbunga	Mannings	20
28/03/18	Barnstaple Town	H	League																
31/03/18	Larkhall Athletic	H	League																
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10/04/18	Taunton Town	A	League																
14/04/18	Yate Town	A	League																
21/04/18	Bideford	H	League																
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Our Visitors Today

Founded in 1904 as Pilton Yeo Vale, the club entered the North Devon league. They were founder members along with Ilfracombe, South Molton, Pilton Social Barnstaple Y.M.C.A, Braunton and Bideford. Their first ever league Match was on 1st October 1904 when they played Ilfracombe at Pilton Park and were defeated 4-2.

The club changed it's name to Barnstaple Town at the end of the season, and continued in the North Devon League, Devon & Exeter League and then the South Western League.

When the Western League was reformed after the Second World War, Barnstaple Town entered two teams, one in division 2 and a reserve side in division 3.

The early 1950's were one of the club's most successful times under the management of Arthur Coles. In 1953, Barnstaple won the Western league First Division Championship but only after a nail biting climax to the season with everything depending on the results of matches being played on the final day of the League Season.

On that day, Barnstaple Town beat Dorchester Town 6-1 and their challengers for the title, Street won 2-1 at Well City. That left the sides level on points and when the goal average was calculated Street had 2.07 and incredibly Barnstaple had 2.08. Rumour has it that most of the 3,000 crowd that watched Barnstaple beat Dorchester stayed behind at Mill Road after the match to await the Street result.

Barnstaple Town also beat Plymouth Argyle in the final of the Devon Pro' Cup at Home Park that season, but sadly Coles moved on to Weymouth and the club never had quite the same success again.

Our Visitors Today

Cameron Buchanan, the former Wolves and Bournemouth player, local lads Fred Smale and Ray Smith, Bill Johnson formerly of Grimsby Town, Noel Peyton, the ex Leeds United and Eire International, John Hancock formerly with Exeter City and ex Barnsley and Doncaster Rovers player Lol Chappell all tried to revive Barnstaple's fortunes from the managers seat but with no great success.

Player Manager Charlie Sells, who had been with Exeter City, built up the club in the 1970's followed by the former Andover keeper Trevor Morris and then Brian Perks. Perks left Mill Road for Bideford during the season of 1979/80 and under the guidance of joint managers Brian Hill and Dave Baglow, Barum went on to win the Western League Championship for the second time, winning by one point from AFC Bournemouth Reserves. That title went virtually unnoticed as there was a printers strike at the time and no newspapers were printed.

Richard Gray, the former Falmouth Town player, took over the following season and brought some success to the club although they never won the title. A couple of seasons later he left after a disagreement with the club, and after a succession of managers Town lost their Premier status in 1989/90. Brian Hill was again appointed manager to put Town back in the Premier Division and after 3 seasons in the wilderness won the First Division Championship in 1993/94 in fine style scoring more goals and recording more points than ever before.

Jimmy Hargreaves, Eddie Kelly, Phil Lloyd, Mark Jenkins and John Hore have all tried the manager's seat since but all without success.

Jeff Evans was appointed manager in 2002 and along with his assistant Peter Buckingham guided the club to the final of The Devon Bowl where they were narrowly beaten by Tiverton Town. The following season Peter Buckingham took over as sole manager and Barum finished in seventh place in the league, their highest finish for many a season.

Our Visitors Today

During the 2008/09 season Owen Pickard took over the manager's seat for his first taste of management and was able to save the club from what looked like certain relegation at the Christmas period of the season.

Owen Pickard left at the end of the 2011-12 season and the team is now lead by Dave Griffiths and former second team manager Terry Chapple. With the club now working within their means Town are now fielding a much younger side with many of their players experiencing Western League football for the first time.

Barnstaple remained in the Premier League until the end of the 2012/13 season when they were relegated to Division One – the first time in their history that they had finished at the bottom of their division.

The gloom surrounding Mill Road was to be short lived as in the December of 2013 the club appointed the joint management team of Barry Yeo and Karl Baggaley and the rest, as they say, is history. Building a squad where, on occasions, all eleven players on the field were born in Barnstaple – surely a record that not many teams at any level of football would be able to equal, the managers turned the 2013/14 season around and finished a creditable 3rd. In their first full season in charge, 2014/15, the club returned to the Premier Division by winning the First Division title for the 3rd time in its history. Their total of 100 points, 128 goals scored and a goal difference of 101 were among 15 club records set during the year, in addition to reaching the final of the Les Phillips Cup for the second time.

2015/16 was to be equally successful. After an average start the team went on two long unbeaten runs which saw them finish as runners up in the Premier Division, missing out on back to back titles by just 3 points, but securing the coveted prize of promotion to the Southern League Division One South & West.

Our Visitors Today

This would see them playing at the highest level in the club's history – the biggest step the club had taken since joining the Western League in 1948. At the end of 2016/17, having secured Southern League football for a second season with a 17th place finish, the management duo stood down and as is often the case in these situations, most of the players also left for challenges elsewhere. Richard Pears left Exmouth Town and took over as manager during the summer and took Barnstaple Town into 2017/18 with virtually a completely new squad. After a run of poor results he decided to step down in the December and his assistants Kevin Darch and David Griffiths were appointed managers initially to the end of the season.

Goal Scorers

Slimbridge 2017-2018

Marley Thomas	11
Adam Mace	5
Joseph Wilton	4
Sean Lawson	4
Joe Stokes	2
Kieran Squires	2
Max Harper-Emerson	2
Jack Twyman	2
Henry Birkett	2
Sam Turl	1
Richard Thwaite	1
Nathan Payne	1
Michael Bryant	1
Korey Pring	1
Luke Payne	1

Goal Scorers

EvoStick League South, West - 2017 / 2018

Name	Team	Total
Benjamin Whitehead	Cirencester Town	21
Oliver Bailey	Winchester City	18
Dean Stamp	Bristol Manor Farm	18
Tobias Holmes	Wimborne Town	18
Joshua Grace-Parsons	Swindon Supermarine	16
Felipe Barcelos	Didcot Town	16
Benjamin Seymour	Bideford	14
Anaclet Odhiambo	Kidlington	12
Stuart Green	Salisbury	12
Matthew Wright	Taunton Town	12
Ben Brooks	Yate Town	12
Craig Feeney	AFC Totton	12

Form Table

EvoStick League South, West - 2017 / 2018

Wimborne Town	WWWDWW
Cirencester Town	WWDDWW
Mangotsfield United	WDWWWD
Swindon Supermarine	WLWLWW
Taunton Town	WWDDDW
Salisbury	DDWWWL
AFC Totton	LWWLWD
Bristol Manor Farm	DWLLWW
Didcot Town	WLDWLW
Bideford	DDWWLD
Bishops Cleeve	WLWLWL
Evesham United	WLLWWL
Yate Town	DDWDDD
Barnstaple Town	LLLWDW
Larkhall Athletic	LWLLDW
Winchester City	LWDLLW
Kidlington	LLLWLW
Paulton Rovers	LWLLWL
Slimbridge	LWLLLL
Cinderford Town	LDDLLL
North Leigh	DLDLLL
Shortwood United	LLLLDD

League Table

EvoStick League South, West - 2017 / 2018

#	Team	Pl	W	D	L	F	A	Diff	Pts
1	Taunton Town	33	24	8	1	79	32	47	80
2	Salisbury	33	20	7	6	87	40	47	67
3	Wimborne Town	33	18	5	10	78	44	34	59
4	Swindon Supermarine	34	17	7	10	67	47	20	58
5	Evesham United	35	17	7	11	58	51	7	58
6	AFC Totton	35	17	6	12	60	44	16	57
7	Bristol Manor Farm	33	16	8	9	68	49	19	56
8	Didcot Town	34	16	8	10	69	57	12	56
9	Bideford	31	15	9	7	63	43	20	54
10	Cirencester Town	35	16	6	13	74	64	10	54
11	Winchester City	34	15	8	11	63	52	11	53
12	Yate Town	34	12	13	9	65	61	4	49
13	Kidlington	31	11	10	10	58	49	9	43
14	Mangotsfield United	34	9	9	16	42	68	-26	36
15	Larkhall Athletic	31	10	5	16	54	61	-7	35
16	Paulton Rovers	33	9	6	18	47	61	-14	33
17	Cinderford Town	29	6	11	12	39	48	-9	29
18	Shortwood United	31	6	10	15	50	90	-40	28
19	North Leigh	31	7	6	18	37	61	-24	27
20	Slimbridge	34	7	6	21	42	96	-54	27
21	Barnstaple Town	34	6	7	21	43	80	-37	25
22	Bishops Cleeve	32	6	2	24	33	78	-45	20

Programmes for the 2017-18 Season

The Evo-Stik Southern League has this season made the decision that programmes can either be made available by home clubs in the tradition printed format, or alternatively as an electronic download from the club website.

Therefore, we will not be selling printed programmes for all home games this season. Games where we feel there will be a low demand will only be available this season in their online version.

However, all programmes will be uploaded to our website (whether we physically print or not), and will be available 24 hours before the game from www.slimbridgeafc.co.uk



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HANDING over ceremony: In a ceremony at the White Lion Hotel, Cambridge on Wednesday the secretary of Slimbridge AFC (right) Mr. W. G. Prior, received the deeds of the playing field which was bequeathed to the club under the will of Mr. E. W. H. Thornhill. Handing over the deeds is Mr. L. J. Hawkins of Messrs. Scott and Fowler, and also in the picture are members of the football club committee, and Mr. E. W. H. Thornhill, and Mr. A. Thornhill.

Handing Over Soccer Pitch

Slimbridge Bequest of Mr. E. Thornhill

Slimbridge Football Club, thanks to the generosity of its late president Mr. Evi Thornhill, now owns the playing field at The Cross Roads, Slimbridge.

Prior to his death Mr. Thornhill allowed the club to use the pitch, and bequeathed the ground to the club in 1957. Mr. Thornhill died on February 9, 1960, and the necessary legal work having been completed, the official "handing over" ceremony of the deeds took place at the club's headquarters, the White Lion Hotel, Cambridge, on Wednesday evening.

Secretary of the club, Mr. W. G. Prior, received the deeds from Mr. L. J. Hawkins of Messrs Scott and Fowler (Gloucester), the solicitors handling the estate. Mr. E. W. H. Thornhill, joint-president, and Mr. A. Thornhill, vice-president, sons of the late Mr. Evi Thornhill were also present at the ceremony, together with Mr. B. A. Snow, Mr. C. Webb, Mr. G. Weaver, Mr. M. G. Tudor, Mr. E. Pearce of the football club.

To commemorate the gift the club have affixed a plaque to the changing rooms on the ground.
