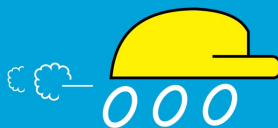


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Ollie Hall	1	Sam Gilder
Sam Turl	2	Olly Butler
Adam Mace	3	Jamie Lock
Corey Pring	4	James McCarthy
Tom Hoskins	5	Ben Tunnicliff
Fred Ward	6	Jordan Staten
Jack Twyman ©	7	Harrison Iddles
Dean Turner	8	Michael Ford
Mike Bryant	9	Ieuan Crowe
Max Harper-Emerson	10	Joe Bates
Marley Thomas	11	Jack Watts

Bishops Cleeve

Ryan Ponting	12	Anthony Burton
Lee Smith	14	Ben Lane
Luke Payne	15	Paul Ireland
Adam Philp	16	Ben Hands
	17	

Managers:

Fred Ward

Lee Driver-Dickerson

Steve Cleal

Matt Jeynes

Physios:

Lucy Pearce

Justin Sanders

Referee:

Richard Gardner

Assistants:

Daniel Pattison

Liam Teraud

This Week's Fixtures

Saturday 27 January 2018

- 15:00 AFC Totton v Kidlington
- 15:00 Bideford v North Leigh
- 15:00 Bristol Manor Farm v Swindon Supermarine
- 15:00 Cirencester Town v Mangotsfield United
- 15:00 Paulton Rovers v Larkhall Athletic
- 15:00 Salisbury v Barnstaple Town
- 15:00 Shortwood United v Wimborne Town
- 15:00 Slimbridge v Bishops Cleeve**
- 15:00 Taunton Town v Didcot Town
- 15:00 Winchester City v Cinderford Town
- 15:00 Yate Town v Evesham United

Tuesday 30 January 2018

- 19:45 AFC Totton v Bideford
- 19:45 Bishops Cleeve v Cirencester Town
- 19:45 North Leigh v Swindon Supermarine

Wednesday 31 January 2018

- 19:45 Kidlington v Winchester City
- 19:45 Larkhall Athletic v Bristol Manor Farm



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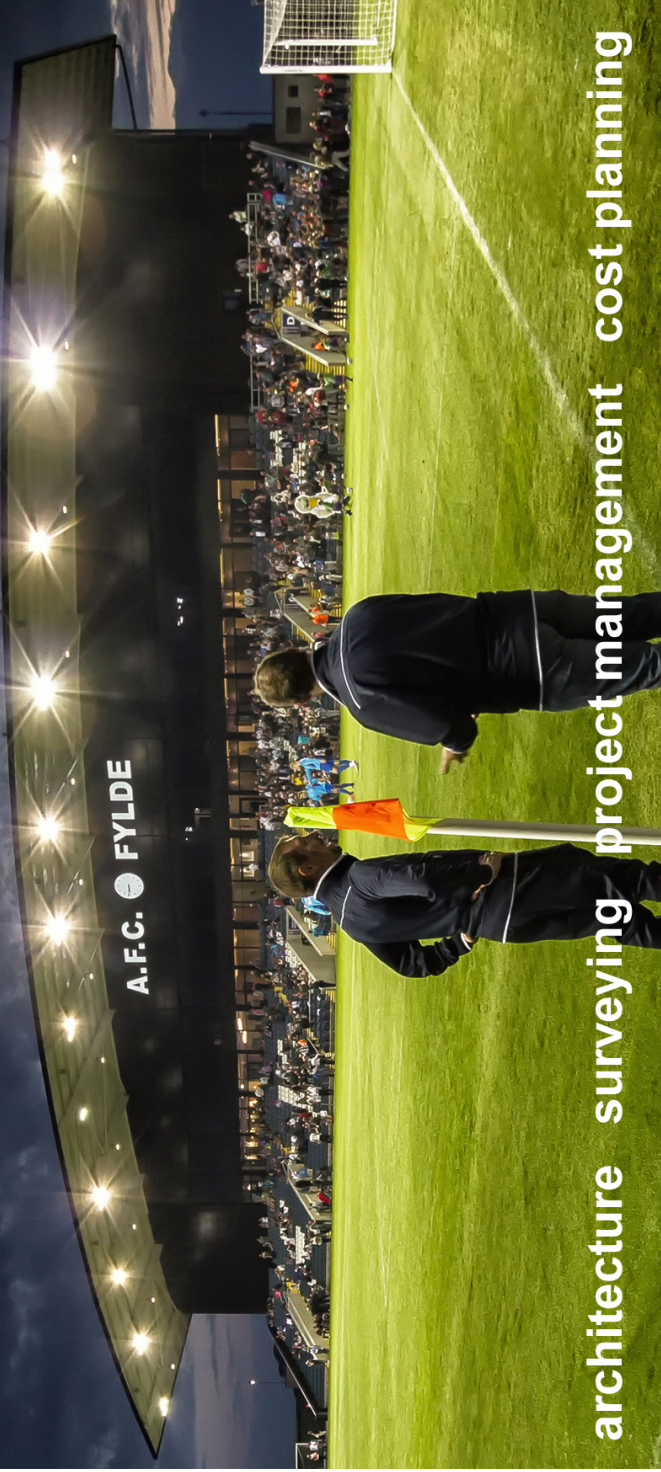
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Date	Opponent			Res	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	14	15	Lge Pos
12/08/17	Paulton Rovers	A	League	2-1	Hall	Turl	Mace	Thwaite	Hoyle	L Payne	Twyman	Reeves*	Stokes	N Payne	Wilton	Harper-Emerson	Thomas 2	Turner	7
16/08/17	Cirencester Town	H	League	1-3	Hall	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	Birlett	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	Twyman1	Turner	Bryant	Harper-Emerson	Thomas	Smith			19
27/01/18	Bishops Cleeve	H	League																
03/02/18	Bristol Manor Farm	A	League																
06/02/18	Shortwood United	A	League																
10/02/18	Kidlington	H	League																
17/02/18	Salisbury	A	League																
24/02/17	Mangotsfield United	H	League																
03/03/18	Taunton Town	A	League																
10/03/18	Barnstaple Town	H	League																
17/03/18	Winchester City	A	League																
24/03/18	Didcot Town	H	League																
31/03/18	Larkhall Athletic	H	League																
02/04/18	Cinderford Town	A	League																
07/04/18	Swindon S'Marine	H	League																
14/04/18	Yate Town	A	League																
21/04/18	Bideford	H	League																
28/04/18	Wimborne Town	A	League																

TBA: Swindon Supermarine (A), Evesham (A)

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Our Visitors Today

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 60s – gaining promotion from the Cheltenham League and winning four Championships in their six seasons in the Glos. 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 Glos. 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!)

Our Visitors Today

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 Gloucestershire 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.

Our Visitors Today

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 seems 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. This season sees Steve with a management team that have played for the club in recent years and bring a variety of knowledge and experience.

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

Salisbury	WWWWWW
Taunton Town	WDWwww
Yate Town	WWDwww
Evesham United	DWWDWW
Didcot Town	WWDWDD
Bristol Manor Farm	LWLWWD
Bideford	WWDDLD
Cirencester Town	LWLWLW
Wimborne Town	WLLLWW
Cinderford Town	WDWLLD
Winchester City	LWDDLW
Larkhall Athletic	LLDLWW
Paulton Rovers	LWDLWL
Swindon Supermarine	DLDDLW
AFC Totton	DWLLDL
Kidlington	LWDDLl
Mangotsfield United	DLLWLL
Slimbridge	WLDLLL
Bishops Cleeve	WLLLLL
Shortwood United	DLDDLl
Barnstaple Town	LLDLLL
North Leigh	LLLDLL

League Table

EvoStick League South, West - 2017 / 2018

#	Team	Pl	W	D	L	F	A	Diff	Pts
1	Taunton Town	23	18	4	1	56	23	33	58
2	Salisbury	25	16	5	4	66	27	39	53
3	Bristol Manor Farm	26	13	6	7	56	42	14	45
4	Didcot Town	26	13	6	7	51	42	9	45
5	Evesham United	25	12	7	6	44	36	8	43
6	Wimborne Town	26	13	3	10	58	37	21	42
7	Bideford	22	12	5	5	43	26	17	41
8	AFC Totton	25	12	5	8	43	30	13	41
9	Winchester City	25	12	5	8	50	40	10	41
10	Swindon Supermarine	24	12	5	7	45	40	5	41
11	Yate Town	25	10	8	7	49	42	7	38
12	Kidlington	23	8	9	6	43	37	6	33
13	Cirencester Town	26	9	4	13	49	54	-5	31
14	Larkhall Athletic	23	8	4	11	42	41	1	28
15	Cinderford Town	23	6	9	8	32	33	-1	27
16	Paulton Rovers	25	7	5	13	35	44	-9	26
17	North Leigh	25	7	4	14	32	46	-14	25
18	Shortwood United	24	5	8	11	40	69	-29	23
19	Slimbridge	24	6	5	13	32	61	-29	23
20	Mangotsfield United	26	5	6	15	26	53	-27	21
21	Barnstaple Town	24	3	5	16	33	61	-28	14
22	Bishops Cleeve	23	2	2	19	21	62	-41	8

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



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.
