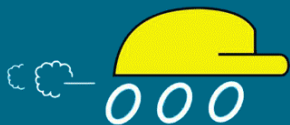


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Slimbridge AFC

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Jack Goodhall	2
Will Peck	3
Myron Turner	4
Ioan Richards	5
Joel White	6
Lewis Spurrier	7
Dean Turner (c)	8
Rhys Sarson	9
Jack Horrell	10
Leighton Tuodolo	11

Christien Turner	12
	13
Dion Chambers	14
Ryan Beckinsale	15
Ethan Dunbar	16
Danny King	17
Mike Ford	18

Paulton Rovers

Joe Perry
Ben Withey
Ali Sen
Charlie Hitching (c)
Craig Allan
Brad Abraham
Jake Sloggett
Braeden Symes
Ben Bament
David Sims Burgess
Ed Butcher

Ryan Gay
Joe Hillard
Danny Lock
Cam Shorney
Kye Mountford

Managers:

Lee Driver-Dickerson
Alex Lumsden

John Rendell
Paul Tovey

Physios:

James Watson

Jack Benden

Referee:

Luis Martin

Assistants:

John Roskelly
Paul Sparrow

This Week's Fixtures

Sat 19 Oct 19

- 15:00 AFC Totton v Thatcham Town
- 15:00 Barnstaple Town v Winchester City
- 15:00 Basingstoke Town v Melksham Town
- 15:00 Bristol Manor Farm v Moneyfields
- 15:00 Cinderford Town v Highworth Town
- 15:00 Cirencester Town v Mangotsfield United
- 15:00 Larkhall Athletic v Frome Town
- 15:00 Sholing v Bideford
- 15:00 Slimbridge v Paulton Rovers

Sun 20 Oct 19

- 15:00 Evesham United v Willand Rovers

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Our Visitors Today

Paulton Rovers were formed in 1890 by the village's vicar and a local businessman.

The club joined the Western League in 1900 and the best ever position was runners up in 2003/4 securing promotion to the Southern League. They won the Somerset Senior Cup on twelve occasions, and the Somerset Senior League seven times, the last being in 1974, when they were re-admitted to the Western League after an absence of fourteen years.

Their best attendance of 2,070 (deemed maximum capacity) was on 7 November 2009 reaching the FA Cup 1st Round for the first time. The match v Norwich City, was live on ITV1 and to over 30 other countries. Prior to then a crowd believed estimated at over 2,000, saw them take on Crewe Alexandra in the FA Cup 5th qualifying round in 1906.

After playing at several venues in the village, Rovers moved to Winterfield Road in 1954. In 1967, an old RAF hut served as the club house with a licenced bar. Soon plans were drawn mortgage to build bigger premises including skittle alley. The pitch was turned 90 degrees so the club house is built on the one penalty area's. The social club is now the premier venue for many social occasions within the rapidly expanding local community.

New changing room block was built behind the main stand 1972, and the Club was further extended. On promotion to the Southern League the premises and stadium have been improved with the addition of another stand, and covered terracing, training facilities also include an all-weather floodlit court used by Paulton Rovers FC netball teams.

Our Visitors Today

It was under the management team of Darren Perrin and Mike Kilgour that, Rovers secured promotion to the Southern League. Rovers finished just outside the play-offs in the following season and Darren left for Premier Division, Chippenham Town.

In July 2005 Andy Jones stepped up from Reserve Manager. In 2006/7 the club finished runners up in Division 1 South & West Division One and narrowly missed out on the play offs the following year. His successful 5 year tenure was highlighted by reaching the 1st round of the FA Cup.

“Joner’s” decided to move on in 2010 and former club captain, Mark Harrington took charge but he stood down after just one season to be replaced by former player, Nick Bunyard. Paul Milsom was assistant to all 3 managers during this time. However the season ended with Rovers winning the Somerset Premier Cup for the first time with a 3-1 win over Bridgwater Town.

After losing out in the play off the previous year in 2013/14 Rovers finished 4th spot and defeated Tiverton Town 3-1 in the semi final when down to 9 men, “Bunny’s” men defied the odds to win the Play off Final at Merthyr Town in front of a crowd of 2,201 and thus gain promotion to Step 3 for the first time in their history.

2014/15 finished a more creditable 10th place in the Premier Division, during the close season Bunyard, resigned for personal reasons and the club appointed Richard Fey from Bridgwater Town, but after a disappointing start he resigned and former Bath City boss Tony Ricketts took charge at end of October. Unfortunately the club finished bottom and relegated back to Division 1 South and West.

Our Visitors Today

Despite stabilising things Ricketts left at the end of 2016/17 and former Rovers keeper John Rendell was appointed bringing former player Paul Tovey as his assistant.

John Rendell

Manager. John started his career as a professional at Cardiff City, during his playing days he went on to play for Paulton Rovers where he was involved in the 2004 promotion season into the Southern League, he then gained promotion in similar fashion with Bitton and has also had spells with Cinderford Town, Mangotsfield and Yate Town. John re-joined the club as Manager in June 2017.

Paul Tovey

Assistant Manager. Ex Bristol Rovers player who enjoyed spells with Sligo Rovers, Bath City, Paulton Rovers and Yate Town. An experienced campaigner who's footballing know-how will be very welcome around the club.

Jack Benden

Aged 22. Sports Therapist

Joe Perry

Aged 29. Goalkeeper

Previous Clubs include: Taunton Town, Tiverton Town, Clevedon Town, Merthyr Tydfil

Ed Butcher

Aged 26. Attacking Midfielder

Previous Clubs include: Bridport & Street

Our Visitors Today

Ali Sen

Aged 17. Full Back/Winger

Has come through the Youth set up at Paulton Rovers making his debut in 2018/19 season

Ryan Gay

Aged 25. Striker/Winger

Previous Club includes: Chilcompton, Welton Rovers & Gillingham

Braeden Symes

Aged 22. Centre Midfield

Previous Clubs include: Bridport & Chard

Charlie Hitchings

Aged 25. Defender

Club Captain. Previous Clubs include: Cheltenham Town, Taunton Town, Yate Town, Mangotsfield Utd

Craig Allan

Aged 29. Defender

Makes a return to Paulton Rovers. Previous Clubs include: Bideford, Barnstaple Town, Bridgwater Town.

Ben Bament

Aged 28. Striker

Previous Clubs include: Clevedon Town, Bristol Manor Farm, Mangotsfield Utd & Bitton AFC

Nuno Felix

Aged 28. Full back

Previous clubs include Melksham Town, Salisbury, Chippenham Town, Taunton Town, Banbury United, Yate Town, Clevedon Town

Our Visitors Today

Mason Harrison

Aged 17. Full Back/Defensive Midfield

Has come through the Youth set up at Paulton Rovers making his debut in 2018/19 season

Brad Abrahams

Aged 28. Midfielder

Previous Clubs include: Yate Town, Mangotsfield Utd

Cameron Shorney

Aged 22. Midfielder

Previous Clubs include: Keynsham Town

Dan Lock

Aged 22. Left Back

Previous Clubs include: Clevedon Town

Eli Nichols

Aged 19. Winger

Previous Clubs include: Bristol City, Frome Town

Joe Hillard

Aged 22. Defender

Previous Clubs include: Mangotsfield Utd

Jake Slogett

Aged 22. Midfielder

Previous Clubs include: Evesham Town, Bishops Cleeve, Bradford Town, Chilcompton

Dave Sims-Burgess

Aged 23. Striker/Winger

Previous Clubs: Yate Town

Our Visitors Today

Ben Withey

Aged 23. Defender/Midfield

Previous Clubs: Frome Town, Mangotsfield Utd, Weston Super Mare

Kye Mountford

Aged 33. Midfielder

Previous Clubs include: Tiverton Town, Yate Town, Clevedon Town



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Sat 17 Aug 19	15:00	Melksham Town	A	League	L	3-6
Wed 21 Aug 19	19:45	Highworth Town	H	League	L	2-4
Sat 24 Aug 19	15:00	Burnham	H	FAC Pr	D	1-1
Wed 28 Aug 19	19:45	Evesham United	A	League	L	3-4
Sat 31 Aug 19	15:00	Basingstoke Town	H	League	W	2-0
Tue 03 Sep 19	19:45	Burnham	A	FAC Pr R	L(Pens)	1-1
Tue 10 Sep 19	19:45	Cheltenham Town	H	GFA Cup	L	1-2
Sat 14 Sep 19	15:00	Barnstaple Town	A	League	W	3-0
Sat 21 Sep 19	15:00	Mangotsfield United	H	League	W	4-1
Tue 24 Sep 19	19:45	Frome Town	A	League	W	2-1
Sat 28 Sep 10	15:00	Mangotsfield United	A	FAT Ex Pr	W	2-1
Wed 02 Oct 19	19:45	Yate Town	H	lge Cup	L	1-2
Sat 05 Oct 19	15:00	Bideford	H	League	W	2-1
Sat 12 Oct 19	15:00	AFC Totton	H	FAT Pr	L	0-1
Sat 19 Oct 19	15:00	Paulton Rovers	H	League		
Sat 02 Nov 19	15:00	Moneyfields	A	League		
Sat 09 Nov 19	15:00	Larkhall Athletic	H	League		
Sat 16 Nov 19	15:00	Winchester City	A	League		
Sat 23 Nov 19	15:00	Willand Rovers	H	League		
Sat 30 Nov 19	15:00	Sholing	A	League		
Sat 07 Dec 19	15:00	Cirencester Town	H	League		
Sat 14 Dec 19	15:00	Thatcham Town	A	League		
Sat 21 Dec 19	15:00	AFC Totton	H	League		
Thu 26 Dec 19	15:00	Cinderford Town	A	League		

Fixtures 2019-20

BetVictor Southern League Division One South

Wed 01 Jan 20	15:00	Evesham United	H	League
Sat 04 Jan 20	15:00	Highworth Town	A	League
Sat 11 Jan 20	15:00	Melksham Town	H	League
Sat 18 Jan 19	15:00	Mangotsfield United	A	League
Sat 25 Jan 20	15:00	Barnstaple Town	H	League
Sat 01 Feb 20	15:00	Bideford	A	League
Sat 08 Feb 20	15:00	FromeTown	H	League
Sat 15 Feb 20	15:00	Paulton Rovers	A	League
Sat 22 Feb 20	15:00	Moneyfields	H	League
Sat 29 Feb 20	15:00	Larkhall Athletic	A	League
Sat 07 Mar 20	15:00	Winchester City	H	League
Sat 14 Mar 20	15:00	Willand Rovers	A	League
Sat 21 Mar 20	15:00	Sholing	H	League
Sat 28 Mar 20	15:00	Basingstoke Town	A	League
Sat 04 Apr 20	15:00	Bristol Manor Farm	H	League
Sat 11 Apr 20	15:00	AFC Totton	A	League
Mon 13 Apr 20	15:00	Cinderford Town	H	League
Sat 18 Apr 20	15:00	Thatcham Town	H	League
Sat 25 Apr 20	15:00	Cirencester Town	A	League

Fixtures 2019-20

Cheltenham Youth League (U18)

Mon 02 Sep 19	19:45	Malvern Town	H FA Y Cup	W 3-2
Thu 12 Sep 19	19:45	Chipping Sodbury T	H League	W 6-0
Mon 16 Sep 19	19:45	New College Swindon	A FA Y Cup	W 4-2
Mon 23 Sep 19	19:45	Cinderford Town	H League	W 6-0
Mon 30 Sep 19	19:45	Chippenham Town	H FA Y Cup	W 2-0
Tue 08 Oct 19	19:30	Tuffley Rovers	A League	W 3-2
Mon 14 Oct 19	19:30	Bath City	A FA Y Cup	L 0-3
Mon 21 Oct 19	19:30	Tuffley Rovers	A GFA	
Tue 29 Oct 19	19:30	Cinderford Town	A League	
Wed 06 Nov 19	19:30	Lydney Town	A League	
Mon 11 Nov 19	19:30	Chipping Sodbury T	A League	
Thu 21 Nov 19	19:30	Cheltenham Town	A League	
Mon 25 Nov 19	19:30	Tuffley Rovers	H League	
Wed 04 Dec 19	19:30	Westfields	A League	
Mon 09 Dec 19	19:30	Bishops Cleeve	H League	
Mon 16 Dec 19	19:30	Longlevens	H League	
Mon 6 Jan 20	19:30	Evesham United	A League	
Mon 13 Jan 20	19:30	Lydney Town	H League	
Thu 23 Jan 20	19:30	Bishops Cleeve	A League	
Mon 03 Feb 20	19:30	Westfields	H League	
Mon 10 Feb 20	19:30	Evesham United	H League	
Wed 19 Feb 20	19:30	Chipping Sodbury T	A League	

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Match Reports

Slimbridge 0-1 AFC Totton

Saturday 12th October 2019

Swans exit cup after poor performance

A bad day at the office for Slimbridge as they exit the FA Trophy at the Preliminary stage after a poor team performance in comparison to their recent league victories.

Lewis Adams was past fit before the game so took over in goal for the absent Joe Wright, Under 17's keeper Alex Freeman was added to the seven man bench as backup to Adams. Jack Horrell was preferred to Ryan Beckinsale upfront and Will Peck also returned from injury into the starting line-up.

An early cross from Jack Goodall on the right almost found Leighton Tuodolo in space at the far post but the ball was just out of reach for the winger. Oliver Bradley for the visitors went close moments later firing over the cross bar then David Allen directed a header wide of Adams posts.

Rhys Sarson had a great chance on 17 minutes but his shot was saved well by Totton's keeper Matthew Hall. At the other end Liam Callaghan forced a save from Adams at his near post from a tight angle. Three minutes later Callaghan hit an almost identical shot, Adams spilling the initial effort before gathering.

Neither side looked like scoring with passes going astray all over the park giving a scrappy appearance to those watching on. Just past the half hour mark, Sarson got his head to a Tuodolo cross but could only find the arms of keeper Hall. As the half came to an end Silvano Obeng tried his luck but his weak shot fell straight to Adams.

Match Reports

The second half was no better with both keepers not really getting much involvement in the game, Totton's Mohamed Bakery placing a cross into the box however Bradley managed to fire over from 10 yards out. On the hour Sarson hit a tame shot at Hall, before Ryan Beckinsale headed a Dan King free kick wide.

With the game looking to go to a replay, a long ball down the left over the Swans defence saw Adam McWilliam run onto the ball and slot past Adams to give the away side victory and a place in the next round.

Slimbridge return to league action next weekend when they face league leaders Paulton Rovers at Thornhill Park with a 3pm Kick off.

Slimbridge: Adams, Goodall, Peck, M Turner (Chambers 70), White, Richards, Spurrier (King 51), D Turner, Sarson, Horrell (Beckinsale 56), Tuodolo

Unused subs: C Turner, Freeman, Ford, Dunbar

Attendance: 87

Supporters man of the match Jack Goodall

Our Visitors Today

Recent Results

Sat 05 Oct 2019 Cirencester Town 2 - 4 Paulton Rovers
Sat 28 Sep 2019 Paulton Rovers 4 - 0 Barnstaple Town
Sat 21 Sep 2019 Larkhall Athletic 1 - 3 Paulton Rovers
Sat 14 Sep 2019 Paulton Rovers 3 - 2 Moneyfields
Tue 03 Sep 2019 Bideford 1 - 3 Paulton Rovers
Sat 31 Aug 2019 Paulton Rovers 1 - 2 Thatcham Town

Goal Scorers

Ben Bament	10
Edward Butcher	5
David Sims-Burgess	3
Cameron Shorney	3
Jacob Sloggett	2
Ryan Gay	2
Ali Sen	1

Our History

In The Beginning

The Gloucestershire village of Slimbridge is world renowned for its Bird Sanctuary, but in recent years much hard work has gone into making Slimbridge better known in football circles.

The Club's history can be traced back to the 1899/1900 season playing in local football at various venues in and around the village. A gap in the records suggests there may have been a couple of seasons when no games were played, and thus, officially, the Club's centenary was celebrated in 2002/03.

It was not until 1951 that the current ground at Wisloe Road was acquired, after a former player, Evi Thornhill, bequeathed it to the Club in his Will. For the next forty-odd years the Club were predominantly members of the Stroud and District League with varying degrees of success and failure, except for a period between 1960 and 1968 when they were in the Gloucester Northern Senior League.

Point Of Collapse

By 1988, a point of collapse approached, but fortunately, a handful of committee members led by Gordon King and Gordon Tudor kept the Club afloat. The following season local businessman Paul Chappell arrived. The Club was stabilised and construction of new changing facilities, to County League standard, were completed.

Start Of A New Reign

As playing standards improved, the building of a long awaited Social Club commenced in the 1998/99 season. The following year saw the introduction of John Mack, a successful local entrepreneur, as Chairman. In the summer of 2001, Doug Gray was appointed Manager.

Our History

After achieving the Runners-up spot in their first season in the Gloucester County League, the club were accepted into the Hellenic League. Hellenic Division One West was won by an eleven point margin in 2002/03 and with it, promotion to the Hellenic Premier Division, where a creditable fourth place finish was achieved in 2003/04. In a marvelous season the club also claimed the Hellenic 'Norman Matthews' Floodlit Cup and the G.F.A. Challenge Trophy.

Arrival Of Floodlights

The summer of 2003 saw the floodlights installed. A pre-season visit from Conference side Forest Green Rovers on 22nd July, produced a then ground record attendance of 427 to witness the inaugural floodlit game at Wisloe Road.

A few weeks later on Sunday 24th August, that ground record was beaten at a Bank Holiday Hellenic Premier Division fixture that was part of the 2003/04 annual 'Ground Hop' weekend. Local rivals Shortwood United provided the opposition in front of a crowd of 525.

Season 2004/05 again saw a fourth place finish in the Hellenic Premier Division, along with a first entry into the F.A. Vase competition which resulted in a useful run to the third round proper before a 2-1 extra time defeat at 'Screwfix' Western League side Backwell United concluded an enjoyable campaign. Sadly, in the February, Gray stood down after nearly four seasons at the helm of the club.

The club started season 2005/06 under newly appointed Manager Doug Foxwell. A first entry into the F.A. cup saw a visit from Wessex League side Wimborne Town.

Our History

A 1-0 defeat did not dampen the sense of occasion on the first day of the season. A second successful run in the F.A. Vase again came to an end in the Third Round Proper, with a 3-1 defeat at South Midland Premier, Welwyn Garden City. After a record-breaking 64 game season, the team managed a fifth place finish in the Hellenic Premier Division. The club also won the Hellenic 'Norman Matthews' Floodlit Cup and the GFA Challenge Trophy, both for the second time in three seasons.

Reserves Make Headway

After two successive third place finishes in the Stroud and District League First Division, season 2005/06 saw the Reserve side finally win the title and with it, promotion to the Gloucester Northern Senior League Division Two. This was the same League title that the first team won in season 1998/99 which proved the springboard for five successive first team promotions.

Rise To New Heights

Season 2006/07 proved the most successful in the Club's history to date, with both the First Team and Reserve side recording League and Cup doubles, with the added bonus of record-breaking F. A. Cup and Vase runs for the senior side as well.

In the F.A. Cup, a five match run from the Extra-Preliminary Round finished at Merthyr Tydfil in the Third Qualifying Round. Along the way there were memorable wins against two other Southern Premier sides, 2-1 at Yate Town and 3-1 at home to Chippenham Town.

It was six matches in the F.A. Vase before defeat was tasted, the run ending in the Fifth Round Proper at home to the eventual winners, Truro City.

Our History

In the Hellenic Premier Division, a solid start was established. Due to the Cup runs, and then bad weather, which led to a record number of postponements during the subsequently extended season, half a seasons fixtures had to be played in the final two months. A tremendous effort saw the Club bring the Championship Shield to Wisloe Road, the winning margin being three points over second placed North Leigh.

There was a rousing performance in the G.F.A. Trophy Final against Almondsbury Town. A 3-1 victory not only retained the Trophy, but recorded a third success in four seasons in that competition.

The Reserve side had an early success in the Gloucester Northern Senior League Cup with a 2-0 win against Division One Tuffley Rovers. This saw confidence rise and they went on to break a Gloucestershire Northern Senior League record in winning Division Two with a Played 30, Won 30 record.

Promotion To The Southern League

Alongside the playing success, progress in the improvement of facilities allowed the First Team to be accepted into the BGB Southern League Division One Midlands for Season 2007/08, the highest level that the Club have ever operated at.

Return To A New Beginning

On July 10th 2007 the club decided not to take up the opportunity of playing in the BGB Southern League Division One Midlands for Season 2007/08, instead the club reverted back to the Gloucester Northern Senior League. This meant a big upheaval in the club both on and off the field with the manager Doug Foxwell and several senior players moving on the pastures new.

Our History

However a loyal band of players stayed on including James Cole taking over as player manager with assistance from long term club captain Leon Sterling.

Climb Back Up The Ladder

Four promotions followed as the club regained their previous status. The reins were handed over to Leon Sterling, who moved into the Manager's role, joined by Assistant and long time Slimbridge stalwart Freddy Ward. The two have guided the side to a very respectable sixth and fifth place in their first two seasons back in the Hellenic Premier.

Switching Leagues

After three top six finishes in the Hellenic Premier League, The Swans applied for a transfer to the Toolstation Western Premier League, a move approved by the FA in the Summer of 2013.

Return To The Southern League

After two seasons in the Toolstation Western Premier League, a third place finish at the end of the 2014/15 season gave the Swans a second opportunity to return to the Southern Football League. This time the club accepted the offer and took their place in the South and West division finishing a credible 18th.

Welcome To Thornhill Park

At the start of the 2016-17 season prior to our annual freindly fixture with neighbours Forest Green Rovers, the football ground in Wisloe Road was renamed in honour of the gift in 1960 from former Chairman Evi Thornhill of the land the club still occupies to this day.

Our History

Evi's son, Tony and his wife Margaret were on hand to cut the ceremonial ribbon, and Tony made a short heartfelt speech about how much the renaming meant to him and the entire Thornhill family, and how honoured they were that the football club had recognised their father in this way.

Changes On The Bench

After a run of poor results the club parted company with manager Leon Sterling in December 2016, his assistant Freddy Ward taking up the post initially on a caretaker basis. Freddy continued in the role for the following season bringing in Lee Driver-Dickerson as his assistant and former Gloucester City player Lee Smith as player coach.

After tough year, just avoiding relegation Freddy Ward stepped down as first team manager at the end of the 2017/18 season. Driver-Dickerson taking up the reigns with Cheltenham youth coach Dave Strain as his assistant.

Progression Through Youth

After three tough years of survival in the Southern League the committee decided to start a new Under 18's team, entering into the Midland Floodlit Youth League, Division 1 for the 2018/19 season. The aim was to produce a new crop of Swans to bolster the first team and provide a platform for local players to progress into Southern League Football

The move was a resounding success, seven of the Under 18 players stepping up to first team football during the season and Lewis Adams taking the number one jersey for the majority of the season.

Our History

Another step forward

At the start of the 2019/20 season the clubs fifth in the Southern League, further progress is being made on the pitch. Alex Lumsden an academy coach at Bristol Rovers and former Swansea player Dion Chambers joining Lee Driver-Dickerson's backroom staff.

The Under 18's have moved across to a new County based youth league and the formation of an Under 17 team to bolster the clubs youthful squad gives an exciting air to the future of the club.

Swans Pen Pics

Lewis Adams

Lewis is in his second season with the club having progressed through our U/18s side. A very good goalkeeper who has a bright future ahead of him.

Joel White

Joel was recruited in the summer from Tuffley Rovers, a strong defender who will be looking to impress at Thornhill Park this season

Ben Aitken

Ben signed preseason after playing at Bishops Cleeve last season, a young midfielder who will be looking to establish a place in the first team this season.

Jacob Waddington

Another success from our U/18s Jacob is a very competitive defender who is in his second season with the Swans.

Will Peck

Another youngster recruited from Gloucester City in the summer, has shown

Tom Handley

Tom is a new recruit from Gloucester City and has signed on dual registration, formerly at Cheltenham Town Tom will be looking to cement a place in the Swans back four.

Joel Letori

Joel has come highly recommended having played for Cardiff Met in the Welsh Premier League, formerly with Willand Rovers and Cullompton FC.

Aaron Nesbeth

A 20 year old defender who joined us in the summer from Gloucester City, Aaron has impressed in pre season and will be looking to press on.

Swans Pen Pics

Christien Turner

Slimbridge's player of the year last season, a strong lad with a good head, reads the game well, a popular figure here at Thornhill Park.

Jack Horrell

Jack has a wealth of experience, formerly with Bishops Cleeve, Brimscombe & Thrupp and Evesham Utd, a strong midfielder and a good passer of the ball.

Sam Mendes

Sam is in his second season with the Swans, formerly with Westfields FC, Sam is another lad who will be looking to gain a regular place in the first team this season.

Ryan Beckinsale

Ryan is a young midfielder and has signed after playing for Fairford Town last season, has impressed in pre-season and has a big year ahead of him.

Mike Ford

Mike joins the Swans having played for Bishops Cleeve last season, another player who has had a good pre-season and will further strengthen the Swans midfield.

Adam Bloomfield

Another young player who has progressed through our U/18s, top scorer for our youngsters last season and also ended up league top scorer, Adam will be looking to do the same this year but at Southern League level.

Myron Turner

A popular lad here at Thornhill Park, in his second full season having previously played for Longlevens FC.

Dean Turner

Club Captain who needs no introduction here at Thornhill Park, supporters player of the year last season, always gives 100%.

Swans Pen Pics

Dion Chambers

Dion has joined us during the summer and has already become a favourite with the fans, played in Wales for Briton Ferry Fc, has a lot of skill and will add vital experience to our midfield.

Will Hawes

Top goal scorer here at Thornhill Park last season, Will has a very good eye for goal and is a very skilful player, he will be looking to notch plenty more for the Swans this season.

Jamie Martin

Another Popular figure here at Thornhill Park, a very loyal player who has improved with age, Jamie is a regular goal scorer and will be another looking to impress again this season.

Sol Wanjau-Smith

Sol has joined us in the summer having been scoring regularly for Cribbs FC in the Western League Premier Division. A pacy winger who will cause opposition defences plenty of problems.

Leighton Tuodolo

18 yr old striker who did well at Thornbury Town last season, another who has impressed in pre Season, plenty of pace, looks an exciting prospect.

Rhys Sarson

Rhys is a new signing for us and has already made a big impression in preseason, a strong forward player who holds the ball up well, Rhys has also played for Mansfield Town.

Swans Pen Pics

Lee Driver-Dickerson: Manager

Lee is in his second full season as manager after being assistant to Freddy Ward in 2017/18, a good motivator who is dedicated to the cause. Lee will be keen to improve the league position of the Swans this season after a couple of tough years.

Alex Lumsden: Assistant Manager

Alex has joined us during the summer having had spells at Stonehouse Town, Brimscombe & Thrupp and Bishops Cleeve. Alex holds a Uefa B Licence and coaches at Bristol Rovers Academy. He is an excellent appointment and has already shown a very professional approach in his work here at Thornhill Park.

Tony Woodward: Sports Therapist

Tony has been with us for very many years and is a popular figure in the dugout. Keeps threatening to retire but keeps turning up, Tony is also a qualified football referee



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Player Appearances

		Started	Subs	Goals
M	Turner	14	0	4
J	White	13	0	0
D	Turner	13	1	0
W	Peck	11	1	0
L	Tuodolo	10	2	0
R	Sarson	8	1	3
J	Wright	8	0	0
I	Richards	8	0	1
S	Wanjau-Smith	7	2	6
L	Adams	6	0	0
T	Handley	6	1	1
C	Turner	6	2	0
D	Chambers	6	4	1
A	Bloomfield	6	3	1
R	Beckinsale	6	4	3
J	Goodall	6	0	0
M	Ford	5	1	1
J	Martin	4	0	1
J	Horrell	3	8	1
D	King	3	2	1
L	Spurrier	3	1	0
T	Tucker-Dixon	2	4	0
J	Letori	2	1	0
J	Waddington	2	0	0
A	Nesbeth	1	1	0
L	Roach	1	0	0
B	Aitken	1	1	0
A	Freeman	1	0	0
W	Hawes	1	2	1
L	Harper	1	0	0
K	Pring	1	0	0
J	Spruce	0	1	0
O	Giles	0	1	0
E	Dunbar	0	2	1

Goal Scorers

		Started	Subs	Goals
S	Wanjau-Smith	7	2	6
M	Turner	14	0	4
R	Sarson	8	1	3
R	Beckinsale	6	4	3
T	Handley	6	1	1
M	Ford	5	1	1
J	Martin	4	0	1
D	Chambers	6	4	1
A	Bloomfield	6	3	1
J	Horrell	3	8	1
I	Richards	8	0	1
D	King	3	2	1
W	Hawes	1	2	1
E	Dunbar	0	2	1

Form Guide

1	Thatcham Town	WDWwww
2	Paulton Rovers	wwwWL
3	Slimbridge	wwwWL
4	Cinderford Town	WDWWD
5	Evesham United	LWwDW
6	Winchester City	WLWLWD
7	Moneyfields	DWLDWD
8	Frome Town	WDLWD
9	AFC Totton	LLDWL
10	Willand Rovers	LWWDLL
11	Bideford	LWLLDW
12	Larkhall Athletic	WLLLWD
13	Cirencester Town	DLLLWW
14	Highworth Town	LDLWWL
15	Bristol Manor Farm	LLDWD
16	Melksham Town	DLDWLL
17	Basingstoke Town	WDDLlL
18	Mangotsfield United	LDLLWL
19	Sholing	LLWLLL
20	Barnstaple Town	LLLLLL

League Table

BetVictor Southern League Division One South 2019 - 2020

#	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
1	Paulton Rovers	9	7	1	1	26	12	+14	22
2	Frome Town	10	6	3	1	20	10	+10	21
3	Thatcham Town	8	6	2	0	16	6	+10	20
4	Evesham United	9	5	2	2	20	13	+7	17
5	Cinderford Town	9	5	2	2	18	14	+4	17
6	Slimbridge	8	5	0	3	21	17	+4	15
7	Winchester City	8	4	2	2	13	12	+1	14
8	Larkhall Athletic	9	4	2	3	14	14	0	14
9	Mangotsfield United	9	4	1	4	17	16	+1	13
10	Cirencester Town	8	3	1	4	13	13	0	10
11	Highworth Town	8	3	1	4	9	11	-2	10
12	Bideford	8	3	1	4	12	16	-4	10
13	Moneyfields	7	2	3	2	11	7	+4	9
14	Melksham Town	8	2	2	4	13	18	-5	8
15	Willand Rovers	9	2	1	6	8	13	-5	7
16	AFC Totton	9	2	1	6	10	17	-7	7
17	Sholing	8	2	0	6	7	12	-5	6
18	Basingstoke Town	9	1	3	5	10	16	-6	6
19	Barnstaple Town	10	2	0	8	8	26	-18	6
20	Bristol Manor Farm	5	1	2	2	7	10	-3	5

Club Constitution

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Slimbridge Football Club is a Members Club which is run by Volunteers.

If you are interested in becoming more involved and would like to become part of this Very Friendly, Family Orientated Organisation then we are always on the lookout for more Volunteers.

Why not become a member and have a say on how this Club is run?

Just Approach any Committee member on a Match day for more Information. You will be made Very Welcome

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