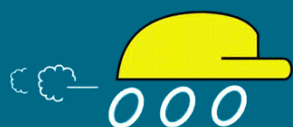


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# Today's Teams

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## Slimbridge AFC

|                  |    |
|------------------|----|
| Lewis Adams      | 1  |
| Mike Ford        | 2  |
| Will Peck        | 3  |
| Dean Turner (c)  | 4  |
| Christien Turner | 5  |
| Joel White       | 6  |
| Jack Horrell     | 7  |
| Ryan Beckinsale  | 8  |
| Myron Turner     | 9  |
| Adam Price       | 10 |
| Sol Wanjau-Smith | 11 |

## Willand Rovers

|                |    |
|----------------|----|
| Mike Searle    | 1  |
| Josh Searle    | 2  |
| Ryan Guppy     | 3  |
| Will Richards  | 4  |
| Adam Hill      | 5  |
| Ben Mammola    | 6  |
| Rob Norrish    | 7  |
| Joe Curtis     | 8  |
| David Steele   | 9  |
| Brett Worbey   | 10 |
| Douglas Camilo | 11 |

|               |    |             |
|---------------|----|-------------|
| Korey Pring   | 12 | Callum Hall |
|               | 13 |             |
| Dion Chambers | 14 | Josh Wadham |
| Theo Maye     | 15 | Ben Bickle  |
| Rhys Sarson   | 16 | Dean Stamp  |
| Ethan Dunbar  | 17 | Craig Veal  |
|               | 18 | Aidan Moyle |

### Managers:

Lee Driver-Dickerson  
Alex Lumsden

Russell Jee  
David Steele

### Physios:

James Watson

Neil Greening

### Referee:

Daniel Pattison

### Assistants:

Lewis Mountain  
Joshua Hackett



# This Week's Fixtures

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## Sat 23 Nov 19

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

## Tue 26 Nov 19

- 15:00 Moneyfields v Sholing
- 15:00 Winchester City v Larkhall Athletic

## Wed 27 Nov 19

- 15:00 Highworth Town v AFC Totton

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Rovers from humble origins to today!

Football has been played in Willand for well over 100 years and the first match reports exist from November 1907, when Willand Association Football Club was under the chairmanship of Dr Henry Tracey of the Gables and played their home games at the Pavilion Ground, being the field opposite the Halfway House.

The football club was still going strong by the years of the Second World War, when it was known as Willand Wanderers FC. However a spell in the financial doldrums left Wanderers going out of business and out of the ashes rose Willand Rovers.

There were two members from the football club on the committee of Willand United Services Club formed in 1942 to organize wartime social events.

During the 2nd World War and for a period of time after wards, the club played home games in Henry Eveleigh's field which is the land that, these days, is opposite the chip shop in Station Road, Willand.

It was in the early 1950's that the club made the switch to its present home, Silver Street, now known as the Stan Robinson Stadium in deference to its main sponsor, Stan Robinson Transport. In 1972 Willand started the season there against near neighbours Tiverton Town in the Premier Division of the Devon and Exeter League. Interestingly enough, the K. O. was scheduled for 3.15. (To allow the crowds time to enter?) This season saw the first programme produced for match days with 40% of the proceeds on sales going to a prize draw. It also saw the introduction of a refreshment caravan.

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Whilst it is not clear what was sold from the caravan, the programme advertisers included current programme advertisers, Willand Service Station and Cafe and Spearing's Coaches, past stand sponsors, Lloyd Maunder, now 2 Sisters food group and the long departed Railway Inn at the original Tiverton Junction station.

For the opening match of 1972-3, the two teams included any number of well-known local football names including, for Willand Rovers, Kenny Freeman and current club chairman, Mike Mitchell whilst Tiverton Town included Colin Campion, a relative of Dave Campion who was to go on and become Secretary of the club in early 21st century, along with Nick Seatherton, whose relative, Mark, was one of the stars of the Rovers Devon County League side in the 90's.

LEGEND SAYS.....

Legend has it that the current grandstand was built with timber from the then village hall, which also had to make way for the motorway. Despite the stand, disaster followed in 1985 when the Devon and Exeter League ruled that the club did not have adequate facilities to continue to play in the Premier Division and demoted the club to its senior leagues and the reserves went to play in the North Devon League.

Looking at the club and its facilities now, one has to admire the quick and positive way the club fought back from this moment of adversity. As a measure of the progress the club made at that time, inspired by current President and former player and club manager, Peter Ward, "The Rovers" not only got back into the Premier Division of The Devon and Exeter League, it then became one of the founder members of the new Devon County

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League when it was set up in time for the start of the 1992-3 season.

Rovers hosted their first ever County league match, and Bert Millichip, then the Chairman of the Football Association, was in attendance to witness history being made for the village side.

The manager at that time was Mike Howe, a well-known local former player with both Tiverton Town and Elmore and further proof that “The Rovers” were on their way.

## THE CLIVE JONES REIGN.....

Under current manager Clive Jones, the club’s rise continued with the County League being won in 1998-9 and again in 2000-1 followed by promotion to the Western League Division One and in season 2004-5, promotion as champions to the Premier Division of the same league.

Success like this on the pitch can only come with hard work and dedication going hand in hand off the pitch and the club has been blessed with a series of loyal and unpaid servants such as the already mentioned Peter Ward, Dave Campion and Mike Mitchell plus such people as Andy Jarrett, who served for 22 years as Secretary. There are many, in the past and in the present, who have, and do, work tirelessly for the club. The clubhouse, post and rail pitch surround and floodlights have all been put in place by the club members. In 2013 in his last game for the Club Clive lead his men to a 1 nil victory over Hallen in the Les Phillips Cup Final.

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## ROVERS CLIMBING THE FOOTBAL PYRAMID.....

Willand's standing in non-league football climbed to new heights in the last few seasons as they lifted the Les Phillips Cup in 2006/07 beating Welton Rovers in the final, after finishing runners-up to Corsham Town the previous year. Their then highest ever league position also followed in 2007/08 with a fantastic third place spot and that was bettered in a magical 2009/10 season that saw Rovers finish second only to Champions Bideford whilst they also reached the Fifth Round of the FA vase. In 2015-2016 after marathon 7 games were knocked out by Gosport Borough of the Conference South in the 4th Qualifying Round of the FA Cup, just round away from playing in the competition proper.

At the end of the 2013 season long time manager Clive Jones stood down and was replaced by young duo Scott Rogers and Russell Jee. As they learnt their trade the club finished a respectful 8<sup>th</sup> last year in the league. At the end of the season which was Scott last game in charge of the team we won the Les Phillips Cup beating Barnstable in the final. This season we have had a tremendous FA cup final playing clubs from East London and the South Coast before falling to Conference South giants Gosport Borough.

In 2015 saw Russell Jee taking over as manager with David Steele as his assistant. This exciting pairing will be given time to adjust at the top and improve the club league standing. The season did not start too well with 4 points from the opening league matches and out of both FA competitions. But the club and squad stuck together and went on an unbelievable 12 match winning streak through November, December January and February, by the end of the season we had finished 6<sup>th</sup> with 70 points our highest points tally in 6 years.

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We continued our love affair with the Les Phillips Cup with our 6th final appearance in 15 years, unfortunately this year we were the bridesmaid rather than the bride losing to Hengrove Athletic by an odd goal. Our record in the final is now 3 all.

In 2017 the league recognized the sterling services of a few of the 'characters' who have been associated with Willand for over 50 years each. Mike (Mitch) Mitchell, Tony (Tacker) Williams, Pete (Duffy) Ward. Mike (Bacon) Mears and Reg Vile have all shown tremendous commitment to the club and have totaled in excess of 280 years loyal services just to one club, Willand Rovers. We do however have some younger blood helping out within the Club, our Treasurer Cath Dinner has had a long involvement with WRFC as her father played her when she was a mere slip of a girl. Simon Dinner is responsible for the clubhouse events and maintenance. Tracey Greening is our General Secretary and keeps a sharp eye on all the stock. Dom Clark has been football secretary for a few years now replacing the sadly departed Tony Baker.

Off the pitch the thriving fully refurbished club-house continues to help provide vital funding and the club also has a range of branded merchandise and local business, despite the hard times of the early 21st century recession continue to support, none more so that local haulage firm – Stan Robinson Transport who have increased their involvement with the club as "The Rovers", seek to maintain the impetus of the last few years. Other local businesses have continued to support the club and thanks to The Hickory Inn, Devon Tarmaster, Pencarrie for their involvement with us.



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In 2017 we welcomed a new team to Silver Street with the arrival of the Bravehearts FC a local side formed to help raise funds for service personnel and founded out of the tragic loss of one of their mates who was killed in action whilst serving with British forces in Iraq. The Saturday side run by Nick Lush finished in mid table in Division 6 their highest finish in their short history but gained success in winning the Carlisle Cup with a late equalizer they then went onto score twice in extra time to secure their first piece of glittering silverware. The Sunday side ably led by Kris Roper put a magnificent late season run together overturning a huge goal difference as the chased the leading side to come through magnificently with a splendid last match win to ensure they ended up as Champions.

For Willand Rovers the 2017-18 season brought the most entertaining attacking football brand we have seen, we were leading goal scorers in the division with some 121 goals in all competitions. Russell and David have brought in exciting young talent in the shape of Luke Mortimore and Brad Ausden and added some experience with Josh Searle and Glenn Gould together with the existing retained squad secured 3<sup>rd</sup> place with 78 points and a positive goal different of 50+. WRFC were in great shape going into February with games in hand on the eventual league winners, but the wet weather reduced the league programme to a shambles ensuring we are and other clubs were playing 3 times a week. Added to that the loss of 4 key players to serious injury did not help our cause. But as we strive to improve both on and off the pitch this season was certainly taking us in the right direction.

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## 2018-2019 The History Makers

2018 was the Chinese year of the dog well for Willand it was a year when we ended up top dog. It was a year never to be forgotten and will take some effort to beat. The season started by the return of a warrior in Rob Norrish and the introduction to senior football at the club of one of ex youth players Ben Bickle. Both were to have an impact on how the season went. In September another experienced player joined in Craig Duff and that mix of young talent, experience stood us in great stead over the 52 game we played last season.

The brand of football we played was one of excitement and flair some of our goals would not been out of place at the Eithad or Nou Camp. We ended scoring 152 goals across all competitions. We departed the FA cup early but did not lose in the league until late September but by then we have started our FA Vase journey which took deep into the competition finally bow out in the ¼ finals against the losing finalists. In snow covered February and with 6 inches of snow on the ground a magnificent village effort with some 30 volunteers aged between 12 and 84 came and cleared the snow from the pitch so we could get the FA Vase 5<sup>th</sup> game on was truly amazing. Overcoming Deeping Rangers that Saturday was a magical and befitting moment for the club players and volunteers taking us further into the Vase then we had been before.

Our bread and butter is the league steadily we marched on sitting top of the table for much of the season, where everyone wants to come and knock you off your perch. There were a few hiccups on the way but come late April it was a 2 horse race we needed to draw the other side needed to win.

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Travelling to third place Bitton, needing a draw to win the league, Bitton themselves could pip everyone if the calculators could work out the permutations. We got off to the worst possible start conceding a goal after 20 seconds, now the pressure was on but slowly we came into the game but could not find that allusive equaliser.

On the hour we were reduced to 10 men when one of ours was sent off for protecting one of our players from getting thumped. With second place Parkway winning and now top of the league as it stood we needed something special from someone.

But true Champions find a way; they don't lie down in the face of adversity and 2 minutes after being reduced to 10 men, Luke Alden popped up with a sublime finish to gain parity.

So for the first time in the club history we won the Western league and were promoted to the Southern league.

Some of those history makers have left some have moved away some have business and a young family to consider, but they will all go down in Willand folklore as heroes.

So Willand Rovers stand proudly at the highest point the club has reached in its short history. The this year will bring a different set of challenges, the decision has been made to start to develop the Stan Robinson Stadium, a new seating stand which can accommodate at least 50 seats is being sourced, ground in fill around the pitch side has been completed, a physio room and outside toilets have been added as we prepare for our first encounter with the Southern League.

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The Club now has to consider whether to stay at Silver Street or move to a facility fit for purpose, with ever more development going on in the village and surrounding area now is the time to make that decision of where our home for the next 55 years will be. The latest news is that in consultation with a local businessman and land owner we may well be placed to find Willand Rovers a new home in the next 5 years. The story goes on as the dream still unfolds – Watch this space!

## **Playing Squad**

Mike SEARLE (GK)

Experienced keeper at this level having been with Torquay United and Truro City in the past, very vocal and assured gloveman. Last season Searly has played in 41 games keeping 14 clean sheets

Josh SEARLE (RB)

Josh has joined from Taunton Town, since arriving he has shown his versatility by filling in on both flanks and in both full back positions. Good athlete and two footed. Last season Josh has played in 46 games and has scored 16 goals from his full back spot.

Ryan GUPPY (LB)

Ryan is a speedy fullback, with an eye for goal, second season with us have signed from Devon and Exeter league. Last season Gups has played in 43 games and has scored 5 goals from his full back spot

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Adam HILL (CB)

Supporters player for past two seasons joined from Callington, tall, athletic, consistent and assured defender. Last season Hilly has played in 43 games and has scored 1 goal, but he does score they are normally very important goals

Ben MAMMOLA (CB)

Ben has returned to Willand after a spell at Tiverton Town, commanding centre back, big, strong lad.

Will RICHARDS (LB/MID)

Will has also returned to Willand after leaving Exeter City he had a brief spell with us before trying his luck at Bideford. Recently has been playing his footie in the Devon league. Sweet left foot compliments his mazy runs.

Joe CURTIS (MID)

Joe is now in his 7th season with the club, his ability to be able to keep going for 90 minutes at the same pace is astonishing, very popular member of the squad. This season he has been appointed Captain. Last season Joey has played in 41 games and has scored 2 goals, his break up play is second to none

Brett WORBEY (MID)

Brett is in his 6th season with the Club, dead ball specialist with 4 goals this season. Can produce that moment of magic to unlock defences. Presently the managers player of the year.

Rob NORRISH (MID)

Combative Rob has returned from Tiverton Town, still showing his warrior attributes with his tenacious break up play and tackling, do not under estimate his passing ability.

Last season Bobby has played in 30 games

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## David STEELE (MID)

Veteran midfielder, who has played either for us or Tiverton for the past 20 years, very adaptable, uses that knowledge to good effect great communicator and Assistant Manager. Last season Steely has played in 14 games and has scored 2 goals, the second one being very important as it was his 150<sup>th</sup> goal for the club making the clubs leading goal scorer ever.

## Douglas Baptista CAMILO (MID)

Doug has arrived from Taunton, he has natural balance touch and technique alongside a steely will to win, he will certainly compliment the other central midfield players

## Callum HALL (MID)

Callum is a recent acquisition from Tiverton Town, where he produced a number of stand- out performances, finely balanced player who can play down either flank.

## Josh WADHAM (MID/FWD)

Josh is another player returning to Silver Street, after a few years away at Street where he won the Western League, Taunton, Bideford and Wellington. Exciting runner with the ball, exceptional winger with an eye for a goal

## Dean STAMP (FWD)

Dean has re-joined Willand and brings experience and goals to the side, in his last year at this level he scored in excess of 50 goals, Dean scored over 126 goals in 150 games for the Farm over the last 3 seasons. Last season Deano has played in 27 games and has scored 15 goals he is just 3 behind Steely in the all-time goal scoring charts sitting on 147.

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Craig VEAL (FWD)

Vealy has returned from Taunton where he won the league and came second in the premier division. Quick striker whose conversion rate is brilliant, when last playing for us he scored 20 goals in 19 games.

Ben BICKLE (FWD)

Another young talent coming from the Devon league where he excelled for Okehampton last season. He looks strong, sharp with boundless energy, undoubtedly his work rate and goals will soon turn him into a Silver Street favourite. Presently, the young player of the year. In Bicks first season with us coming off the bench in 25 of his 36 appearances he has scored 12 goals

Aidan MOYLE (FWD)

It's a miracle that this young lad still plays he has multiple knee surgery on both knees yet he still willing to put his body on the line. This season Aidan has played in 17 games and has scored 4 goals all from the bench, but all three have been vital goals for the club.

Russell JEE (MANAGER)

Russ was with Exeter City, has played for the likes of Bideford in the past. Took over as manager four seasons ago. His knowledge of the league and local football is second to none. Last season Russ has led the club to a historic ¼ final of the FA Vase. The Les Phillip Cup final and winners of the Western league. He has installed in the team of the benefits of playing exciting football with 150 goals scored last season shows we are a side that likes to entertain. He is now looking for to pitting his wits against the Southern league



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| <b>Sat 10 Aug 19</b> | <b>15:00</b> | <b>Edgware Town</b>        | <b>H</b> | <b>FAC EPr</b> | <b>W</b> | <b>1-0</b> |
| Sat 17 Aug 19        | 15:00        | Melksham Town              | A        | League         | L        | 3-6        |
| <b>Wed 21 Aug 19</b> | <b>19:45</b> | <b>Highworth Town</b>      | <b>H</b> | <b>League</b>  | <b>L</b> | <b>2-4</b> |
| <b>Sat 24 Aug 19</b> | <b>15:00</b> | <b>Burnham</b>             | <b>H</b> | <b>FAC Pr</b>  | <b>D</b> | <b>1-1</b> |
| Wed 28 Aug 19        | 19:45        | Evesham United             | A        | League         | L        | 3-4        |
| <b>Sat 31 Aug 19</b> | <b>15:00</b> | <b>Basingstoke Town</b>    | <b>H</b> | <b>League</b>  | <b>W</b> | <b>2-0</b> |
| Tue 03 Sep 19        | 19:45        | Burnham                    | A        | FAC Pr R       | L(Pens)  | 1-1        |
| <b>Tue 10 Sep 19</b> | <b>19:45</b> | <b>Cheltenham Town</b>     | <b>H</b> | <b>GFA Cup</b> | <b>L</b> | <b>1-2</b> |
| Sat 14 Sep 19        | 15:00        | Barnstaple Town            | A        | League         | W        | 3-0        |
| <b>Sat 21 Sep 19</b> | <b>15:00</b> | <b>Mangotsfield United</b> | <b>H</b> | <b>League</b>  | <b>W</b> | <b>4-1</b> |
| 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        |
| <b>Wed 02 Oct 19</b> | <b>19:45</b> | <b>Yate Town</b>           | <b>H</b> | <b>Lge Cup</b> | <b>L</b> | <b>1-2</b> |
| <b>Sat 05 Oct 19</b> | <b>15:00</b> | <b>Bideford</b>            | <b>H</b> | <b>League</b>  | <b>W</b> | <b>2-1</b> |
| <b>Sat 12 Oct 19</b> | <b>15:00</b> | <b>AFC Totton</b>          | <b>H</b> | <b>FAT Pr</b>  | <b>L</b> | <b>0-1</b> |
| <b>Sat 19 Oct 19</b> | <b>15:00</b> | <b>Paulton Rovers</b>      | <b>H</b> | <b>League</b>  | <b>W</b> | <b>1-0</b> |
| Sat 16 Nov 19        | 15:00        | Winchester City            | A        | League         | L        | 2-3        |
| Tue 19 Nov 19        | 19:45        | Bristol Manor Farm         | A        | League         | D        | 2-2        |
| <b>Sat 23 Nov 19</b> | <b>15:00</b> | <b>Willand Rovers</b>      | <b>H</b> | <b>League</b>  |          |            |
| Sat 30 Nov 19        | 15:00        | Sholing                    | A        | League         |          |            |
| <b>Wed 04 Dec 19</b> | <b>19:45</b> | <b>Larkhall Athletic</b>   | <b>H</b> | <b>League</b>  |          |            |
| <b>Sat 07 Dec 19</b> | <b>15:00</b> | <b>Cirencester Town</b>    | <b>H</b> | <b>League</b>  |          |            |
| Sat 14 Dec 19        | 15:00        | Thatcham Town              | A        | League         |          |            |
| <b>Sat 21 Dec 19</b> | <b>15:00</b> | <b>AFC Totton</b>          | <b>H</b> | <b>League</b>  |          |            |
| Thu 26 Dec 19        | 13:00        | Cinderford Town            | A        | League         |          |            |

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

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## Cheltenham Youth League (U18)

|                      |              |                            |                   |               |
|----------------------|--------------|----------------------------|-------------------|---------------|
| <b>Mon 02 Sep 19</b> | <b>19:45</b> | <b>Malvern Town</b>        | <b>H FA Y Cup</b> | <b>W 3-2</b>  |
| <b>Thu 12 Sep 19</b> | <b>19:45</b> | <b>Chipping Sodbury T</b>  | <b>H League</b>   | <b>W 6-0</b>  |
| <b>Mon 16 Sep 19</b> | <b>19:45</b> | <b>New College Swindon</b> | <b>A FA Y Cup</b> | <b>W 4-2</b>  |
| <b>Mon 23 Sep 19</b> | <b>19:45</b> | <b>Cinderford Town</b>     | <b>H League</b>   | <b>W 6-0</b>  |
| <b>Mon 30 Sep 19</b> | <b>19:45</b> | <b>Chippenham Town</b>     | <b>H FA Y Cup</b> | <b>W 2-0</b>  |
| 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             | W 2-1         |
| <b>Mon 18 Nov 19</b> | <b>19:30</b> | <b>Dursley Town</b>        | <b>H GFA</b>      | <b>W 10-1</b> |
| Mon 25 Nov 19        | 19:30        | Chipping Sodbury T         | A Lge Cup         |               |
| Wed 04 Dec 19        | 19:30        | Westfields                 | A League          |               |
| <b>Mon 09 Dec 19</b> | <b>19:30</b> | <b>Bishops Cleeve</b>      | <b>H League</b>   |               |
| <b>Mon 16 Dec 19</b> | <b>19:30</b> | <b>Longlevens</b>          | <b>H League</b>   |               |
|                      |              |                            |                   |               |
| Mon 6 Jan 20         | 19:30        | Evesham United             | A League          |               |
| <b>Mon 13 Jan 20</b> | <b>19:30</b> | <b>Lydney Town</b>         | <b>H League</b>   |               |
| Thu 23 Jan 20        | 19:30        | Bishops Cleeve             | A League          |               |
| <b>Mon 03 Feb 20</b> | <b>19:30</b> | <b>Westfields</b>          | <b>H League</b>   |               |
| <b>Mon 10 Feb 20</b> | <b>19:30</b> | <b>Evesham United</b>      | <b>H League</b>   |               |
| Wed 19 Feb 20        | 19:30        | Chipping Sodbury T         | A League          |               |

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## Cheltenham Youth League (U17)

|                      |              |                                         |                 |          |             |
|----------------------|--------------|-----------------------------------------|-----------------|----------|-------------|
| Sun 08 Sep 19        | 14:00        | Bishops Cleeve                          | A League        | W        | 7-0         |
| <b>Sun 15 Sep 19</b> | <b>14:00</b> | <b>Swindon Village</b>                  | <b>H League</b> | <b>W</b> | <b>11-0</b> |
| <b>Sun 22 Sep 19</b> | <b>14:00</b> | <b>Frampton</b>                         | <b>H League</b> | <b>W</b> | <b>6-0</b>  |
| <b>Sun 29 Sep 19</b> | <b>14:00</b> | <b>Charlton Rovers</b>                  | <b>H League</b> | <b>W</b> | <b>10-0</b> |
| Sun 06 Oct 19        | 14:00        | Leckhampton Rovers<br>(Falcons)         | A Cup           | W        | 5-0         |
| Sun 20 Oct 19        | 14:00        | Churchdown Panthers                     | A League        | W        | 2-2         |
| <b>Sun 27 Oct 19</b> | <b>14:00</b> | <b>Dursley Town</b>                     | <b>H League</b> | <b>W</b> | <b>4-0</b>  |
| Sun 03 Nov 19        | 14:00        | Longlevans (Tigers)                     | A League        | W        | 2-1         |
| <b>Sun 10 Nov 19</b> | <b>14:00</b> | <b>Churchdown Panthers</b>              | <b>H League</b> | <b>W</b> | <b>5-0</b>  |
| Sun 17 Nov 19        | 14:00        | Gloucester City (U18)                   | A GFA Cup       | W        | 4-3         |
| <b>Sun 24 Nov 19</b> | <b>14:00</b> | <b>Leckhampton Rovers<br/>(Falcons)</b> | <b>H League</b> |          |             |
| Sun 01 Dec 19        | 14:00        | Southside Star                          | A League        |          |             |
| <b>Sun 08 Dec 19</b> | <b>14:00</b> | <b>Leckhampton Rovers<br/>(Lions)</b>   | <b>H League</b> |          |             |
| Sun 22 Dec 19        | 14:00        | FC Barrometrics                         | A League        |          |             |
| <b>Sun 05 Jan 20</b> | <b>14:00</b> | <b>GVR Chalford</b>                     | <b>H League</b> |          |             |
| Sun 12 Jan 20        | 14:00        | Broadwell Amateurs                      | A League        |          |             |
| <b>Sun 01 Mar 20</b> | <b>14:30</b> | <b>Longlevans (Tigers)</b>              | <b>H Cup</b>    |          |             |

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# Match Reports

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## Winchester City 3-2 Slimbridge

Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> November 2019

Rusty Swans winning streak comes to an end

The home side took an early lead in the 5<sup>th</sup> minute, Jamie Barron picking up the ball inside the Slimbridge box and firing the ball into the net through the hands of Lewis Adams. The Swans took a while to get going but the lively Sol Wanjau-Smith had a shot blocked that looped into Ryan Pryce's arms in the home goal.

On 15 minutes however the visitors drew level, Wanjau-Smith was pushed just inside the opposition box and the referee pointed to the spot. Up stepped Wanjau-Smith who sent the keeper the wrong way to score.

Slimbridge now started to get into the game Joel White sending a delightful long range ball down the left to Will Peck his cross was headed out for a visitor's corner. Winchester was making a good game of it Barron firing over from close range after a good spell of possession for the home side around the Slimbridge box.

On the half hour mark Daniel King flashed a cross through the Slimbridge box fortunately there was nobody running in to get on the end of it. Three minutes later the Swans took the lead, Wanjau-Smith picking up the ball on the left and bent it around keeper Pryce from the corner of the box hitting the back of the net via the far post.

A few minutes later Jack Horrells free kick was just too high for Christien Turner at the far post as Slimbridge looked for a third goal. A good move from the back down the left flank three minutes before half time saw Myron Turner link up with Ryan Beckinsale whose cross was blocked for a corner.

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At the other end Christien Turner deflected Ik Hills shot over the bar for a home corner.

Early in the second half King forced a close range save out of Adams as the home side bossed the midfield. Hill after playing a one-two with Oliver Bailey turned and fired wide with the Swans defence beaten.

The home side eventually got back on level terms on 61 minutes with a great passing move from the middle, Bailey and Hill linking up to skip through the defence and feed Robert Carr who scored past Adams from close range.

A third for the visitors arrived five minutes later as the Swans started to tire Bailey's free kick was initially save by Adams but a scramble around the keeper saw Hill poke the ball home. The visitors continued to press forward but failed to penetrate the home defence as they sat back on their single goal lead.

On the stroke of full time Christien Turner did well to clear Liam Gilberts effort off the line with Adams stranded. In the final action of the game Myron Turners low shot was easily saved by Pryce as the Swans lost their unbeaten 6 game run.



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This week Slimbridge travel to Bristol Manor Farm on Tuesday evening before welcoming league new boys Willand Rovers to Thornhill Park next Saturday.

Slimbridge: Adams, Ford, Peck, D Turner Chambers 80), White, C Turner, Horrell (Sarson 69), Beckinsale (Dunbar 69), M Turner, Price, Wanjau-Smith  
Unused subs: Pring, Maye

Att: 164

Supporter's man of the match: Myron Turner

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## Bristol Manor Farm 2-2 Slimbridge

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> November 2019

Late Farm goal snatches points from the Swans

After an agonising defeat at Winchester at the weekend the Swans management made four changes to the side, Dion Chambers and Rhys Sarson coming in for the injured Dean Turner and Sol Wanjau-Smith. Danny King and Korey Pring returned to the side after injury with Christien Turner and Mike Ford dropping to the bench.

The visitors made a great start to the game after four minutes Will Peck made a run down the left flank and sending in a pin point cross to the far post where Rhys Sarson had peeled away from his marker to head the ball across the goal with Adam Price getting the faintest of touches to put the Swans ahead.

The visitors really bossed the middle of the park not allowing the home side to get into the game. Chambers tried his luck from distance forcing a save from Ben John the ball was cleared out to Sarson who touched the ball into the path of Ryan Beckinsale who forced another save from John.

Joseph McClennan forced a corner for the home side, Joshua Nelmes heading over as the Swans held firm at the back then a strike from the dangerous Lewis Bamford fell to Lewis Adams to make the stop. With just over 15 minutes gone a low hit 30 yard free kick from the Bristol side forced a save from Adams down to his left.

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On 21 minutes, Bamford again causing trouble to the Slimbridge defence got a shot away which was saved by Adams. However the Swans continued to play some really good football in the middle of the pitch and it wasn't long before Dan King finished off a team effort from the back his shot blocked in the goal area.

A couple of minutes later a neat one two between Myron Turner and Sarson saw Turners effort drop just over the bar. Beckinsale then hit a shot from 20 yards that whistled over the bar as the visitors looked to extend their lead.

Another great ball from Peck on the left to Beckinsale just inside the Manor Farm half on 40 minutes for him to run onto and with space hit a 25 yard shot over the diving keeper into the top of the net for the visitors second of the night.

The home side started the second half well, McClennan firing over after 53 minutes as the visitors held firm in defence. On 57 minutes the Swans almost had a third goal, Peck's shot headed off the line by Nelmes.

Two minutes later the Slimbridge defence fell asleep allowing Bamford to collect a cross from the left and strike the ball low into the net at the far post from close range. Sarson and Turner linked up with Turner forcing a save from John and then following up only to find the side netting.

There was an air of panic in the visitors box on 70 minutes Kory Pring scrambling the ball away from a throw in, the ball coming straight back into the box for captain Joel White to head clear for a home corner from which Adams punched clear.

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On 78 minutes Slimbridge were fortunate when a through ball to Bamford was missed by Adams however to ball fell safe and cleared downfield. With two minutes to go Jack Horrell's shot was saved well by John and Turner's follow-up cleared off the line by Tyler Ashmead as Slimbridge looked to put the game out of sight.

A minute later the score was level, the Swans failed to deal with a long ball into the box Lewis Leigh-Gilchrist reacting first to fire home from close range. There was just enough time for Peck to hit the side netting in time added on.

The visitors will feel disappointed that they failed to secure all three points in what was an entertaining game for all to watch.

The Swans return home this weekend with Willand Rovers the visitors on Saturday at 3pm.

Slimbridge: Adams, King, Peck, Chambers, White, Pring, Horrell, Beckinsale, Sarson, Price (Ford 54), M Turner

Unused subs: C Turner, D Turner, Maye, Dunbar

Attendance: 133

Supporter's man of the match: Dion Chambers

# Our History

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## **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.

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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.

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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.

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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.



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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.

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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.

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## **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

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## **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

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## **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

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## **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

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## **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

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|   |              | Started | Subs | Goals |
|---|--------------|---------|------|-------|
| M | Turner       | 17      | 0    | 4     |
| J | White        | 16      | 0    | 0     |
| D | Turner       | 15      | 1    | 0     |
| W | Peck         | 14      | 1    | 0     |
| L | Tuodolo      | 10      | 2    | 0     |
| L | Adams        | 9       | 0    | 0     |
| R | Sarson       | 9       | 3    | 3     |
| R | Beckinsale   | 9       | 4    | 4     |
| S | Wanjau-Smith | 9       | 2    | 8     |
| C | Turner       | 8       | 2    | 0     |
| J | Wright       | 8       | 0    | 0     |
| I | Richards     | 8       | 0    | 1     |
| M | Ford         | 7       | 2    | 1     |
| D | Chambers     | 7       | 6    | 1     |
| T | Handley      | 6       | 1    | 1     |
| A | Bloomfield   | 6       | 3    | 1     |
| J | Horrell      | 6       | 8    | 2     |
| J | Goodall      | 6       | 0    | 0     |
| J | Martin       | 4       | 0    | 1     |
| D | King         | 4       | 2    | 1     |
| L | Spurrier     | 3       | 1    | 0     |
| A | Price        | 3       | 0    | 1     |
| T | Tucker-Dixon | 2       | 4    | 0     |
| J | Letori       | 2       | 1    | 0     |
| J | Waddington   | 2       | 0    | 0     |
| K | Pring        | 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     |
| J | Spruce       | 0       | 1    | 0     |
| O | Giles        | 0       | 1    | 0     |
| E | Dunbar       | 0       | 4    | 1     |

# Goal Scorers

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|   |              | Started | Subs | Goals |
|---|--------------|---------|------|-------|
| S | Wanjau-Smith | 9       | 2    | 8     |
| M | Turner       | 17      | 0    | 4     |
| R | Beckinsale   | 9       | 4    | 4     |
| R | Sarson       | 9       | 3    | 3     |
| J | Horrell      | 6       | 8    | 2     |
| T | Handley      | 6       | 1    | 1     |
| M | Ford         | 7       | 2    | 1     |
| J | Martin       | 4       | 0    | 1     |
| D | Chambers     | 7       | 6    | 1     |
| A | Bloomfield   | 6       | 3    | 1     |
| I | Richards     | 8       | 0    | 1     |
| D | King         | 4       | 2    | 1     |
| W | Hawes        | 1       | 2    | 1     |
| E | Dunbar       | 0       | 4    | 1     |
| A | Price        | 3       | 0    | 1     |

# Form Guide

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|    |                     |        |
|----|---------------------|--------|
| 1  | Thatcham Town       | WWWWDW |
| 2  | Frome Town          | WWWWDW |
| 3  | Winchester City     | WWWWLW |
| 4  | Evesham United      | WDWLWW |
| 5  | Cinderford Town     | WWLWDW |
| 6  | Slimbridge          | DLWWWW |
| 7  | Paulton Rovers      | LWLWWW |
| 8  | Bristol Manor Farm  | DLDWWW |
| 9  | Willand Rovers      | WLLWWD |
| 10 | Sholing             | WLWLLW |
| 11 | Highworth Town      | WDLWLD |
| 12 | Basingstoke Town    | LLWWDD |
| 13 | Moneyfields         | LLWLDW |
| 14 | Larkhall Athletic   | WDWLLL |
| 15 | Cirencester Town    | LLWDLL |
| 16 | AFC Totton          | LLLLDW |
| 17 | Mangotsfield United | LWLLLL |
| 18 | Melksham Town       | DLLDLD |
| 19 | Bideford            | LLLLWL |
| 20 | Barnstaple Town     | LLLLLL |

# League Table

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## BetVictor Southern League Division One South 2019 - 2020

| #  | Team                | P  | W  | D | L  | F  | A  | GD  | Pts |
|----|---------------------|----|----|---|----|----|----|-----|-----|
| 1  | Frome Town          | 15 | 10 | 4 | 1  | 29 | 13 | +16 | 34  |
| 2  | Thatcham Town       | 11 | 9  | 2 | 0  | 29 | 7  | +22 | 29  |
| 3  | Paulton Rovers      | 12 | 8  | 1 | 3  | 30 | 17 | +13 | 25  |
| 4  | Evesham United      | 12 | 7  | 3 | 2  | 26 | 15 | +11 | 24  |
| 5  | Winchester City     | 11 | 7  | 2 | 2  | 24 | 15 | +9  | 23  |
| 6  | Cinderford Town     | 12 | 7  | 2 | 3  | 26 | 20 | +6  | 23  |
| 7  | Slimbridge          | 11 | 6  | 1 | 4  | 26 | 22 | +4  | 19  |
| 8  | Larkhall Athletic   | 11 | 5  | 3 | 3  | 18 | 17 | +1  | 18  |
| 9  | Highworth Town      | 12 | 5  | 2 | 5  | 21 | 20 | +1  | 17  |
| 10 | Bristol Manor Farm  | 11 | 4  | 4 | 3  | 17 | 17 | 0   | 16  |
| 11 | Mangotsfield United | 13 | 5  | 1 | 7  | 22 | 28 | -6  | 16  |
| 12 | Cirencester Town    | 11 | 4  | 1 | 6  | 20 | 17 | +3  | 13  |
| 13 | Moneyfields         | 11 | 3  | 3 | 5  | 18 | 20 | -2  | 12  |
| 14 | Sholing             | 11 | 4  | 0 | 7  | 13 | 16 | -3  | 12  |
| 15 | Willand Rovers      | 11 | 3  | 1 | 7  | 12 | 15 | -3  | 10  |
| 16 | Bideford            | 11 | 3  | 1 | 7  | 16 | 25 | -9  | 10  |
| 17 | Melksham Town       | 11 | 2  | 3 | 6  | 19 | 28 | -9  | 9   |
| 18 | Basingstoke Town    | 12 | 2  | 3 | 7  | 17 | 26 | -9  | 9   |
| 19 | AFC Totton          | 11 | 2  | 1 | 8  | 13 | 27 | -14 | 7   |
| 20 | Barnstaple Town     | 14 | 2  | 0 | 12 | 11 | 42 | -31 | 6   |

# Club Constitution

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## Slimbridge FC

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## SECRETARY

Mr Colin Gay  
21 Union Street  
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GL11 4JT

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

# Club Officials

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**Chairman**  
**Vice Chairman**  
**President**

Barry Gay  
Rob Peck  
John Mack

**Management Committee**

Paul Chappell  
Barry Gay  
Colin Gay

**General Committee**

Tim Blake  
Ian Blount  
Malcolm Carter  
Peter Clark  
Stuart Goddard  
Emily Knight  
Brenda Martin  
David Morgan  
Linda Morgan  
Allan Smith  
Ollie Smith  
Tony Woodward

**Treasurer**  
**Football Secretary**  
**Fixture Secretary**  
**Press Officer**  
**Programme Editor**  
**Safety Officer**

Alena Wrixon  
Colin Gay  
Ian Blount  
Rob Peck  
Rob Peck  
Barry Gay

**Web Site Manager**

Rob Peck

# Club Staff

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**Manager**

Lee Driver-Dickerson

**Assistant**

Alex Lumsden

**Player Coach**

Dion Chambers

**Sports Therapists**

Tony Woodward

James Watson

**U18 Manager**

Adam Coyle

**U18 Assistant**

Tommy Callinan

**U17 Manager**

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