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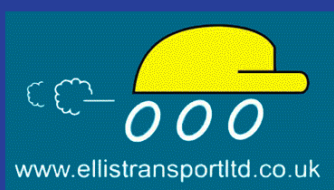
Football Club



The Pitching In Southern Football League
Division One South

Slimbridge AFC v Highworth Town

Saturday 11th December 2021 3:00pm





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**Pitching In Southern League
Division One South**

**Saturday 11th December 2021
KICK OFF 3.00PM**



Today's Teams

Slimbridge AFC

Lewis Adams	1
Korey Pring	2
Ben Pictor	3
Michael Ford	4
Nathan Dennis	5
Toby Lawrence	6
Johan Flo	7
Myron Turner	8
Jamie Martin	9
Ben McLean	10
Marley Thomas	11
Will Hawes	12
	13
Edjija Mbunga	14
Rio Tomlin	15
Adam Price	16
Liam Harper	17
Ben Hands	18

Managers:

Tom Speers
Tom Deakin

Physios:

Eleanor McArdle

Referee:

Philip Staynings

Highworth Town

Connor Johns
Liam Haines
Oliver Rejek
Daniel Comer
Leon Morrison
Joah Hall
Robert Dean
Sean Wood
Ashley Edenborough
Felipe Barcelos
Matthew Cheetham
Oliver Case
Rhys Wells
Toby Holland
Charlie McCrae

Ross Adams

Natalie Haines

Assistants:

Luke Hinchliffe
Rory Peacey

This Week's Fixtures

Saturday 11 December 2021

- 15:00 Winchester City v Larkhall Athletic
- 15:00 Slimbridge v Highworth Town
- 15:00 Sholing v Bristol Manor Farm
- 15:00 Lymington Town v Plymouth Parkway
- 15:00 Melksham Town v Evesham United
- 15:00 Cirencester Town v Mangotsfield United
- 15:00 Cinderford Town v Bideford
- 15:00 AFC Totton v Paulton Rovers
- 15:00 Frome Town v Willand Rovers

Tuesday 14 December 2021

- 19:45 AFC Totton v Frome Town
- 19:45 Plymouth Parkway v Larkhall Athletic

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Fixtures 2021-22

Pitching In Southern League Division One South

14/08/2021	15:00	League	A	Larkhall Athletic	L	1-3
18/08/2021	19:45	League	H	Winchester City		A-A
21/08/2021	15:00	FA Cup	A	Marlow	L	0-3
28/08/2021	15:00	League	A	Frome Town	L	0-2
30/08/2021	15:00	League	H	Cinderford Town	D	3-3
04/09/2021	15:00	League	H	Winchester City	L	0-4
11/09/2021	15:00	League	H	Willand Rovers	L	2-3
13/09/2021	19:45	League	A	Evesham United	W	2-1
18/11/2021	15:00	League	A	AFC Totton	W	3-0
25/09/2021	15:00	League	A	Sholing	L	1-2
29/09/2021	19:45	League	H	Barnstaple Town		P-P
02/10/2021	15:00	League	H	Melksham Town	L	0-5
06/10/2021	19:45	Lge Cup	H	Cinderford Town	W	2-2
09/10/2021	15:00	FA Trophy	A	Larkhall Athletic	L	1-3
16/10/2021	15:00	League	A	Cirencester Town	L	0-6
20/10/2021	19:45	League	H	Barnstaple Town	W	3-0
23/10/2021	15:00	League	H	Lymington Town	W	3-0
30/10/2021	15:00	League	A	Winchester City	L	0-4
02/11/2021	19:30	Lge Cup	A	Weston Super Mare	L	1-3
10/11/2021	19:45	GFA Cup	H	Gloucester City U23	W	3-1
20/11/2021	15:00	League	H	Larkhall Athletic	L	2-3
23/11/2021	19:30	League	A	Paulton Rovers	L	1-5
27/11/2021	15:00	League	H	Bideford	W	1-0
04/12/2021	15:00	League	A	Bristol Manor Farm	D	0-0
11/12/2021	15:00	League	H	Highworth Town		
18/12/2021	15:00	League	A	Plymouth Parkway		
27/12/2021	15:00	League	A	Cinderford Town		

Fixtures 2021-22

Pitching In Southern League Division One South

01/01/2022	15:00	League	H	Mangotsfield United
08/01/2022	15:00	League	H	Evesham United
15/01/2022	15:00	League	A	Willand Rovers
22/01/2022	15:00	League	H	Sholing
29/01/2022	15:00	League	A	Barnstaple Town
05/02/2022	15:00	League	A	Melksham Town
12/02/2022	15:00	League	H	Cirencester Town
19/02/2022	15:00	League	A	Lymington Town
26/02/2022	15:00	League	H	Paulton Rovers
05/03/2022	15:00	League	H	Bristol Manor Farm
19/03/2022	15:00	League	A	Bideford
26/03/2022	15:00	League	H	Plymouth Parkway
02/04/2022	15:00	League	A	Highworth Town
16/04/2022	15:00	League	H	Frome Town
18/04/2022	15:00	League	A	Mangotsfield United
23/04/2022	15:00	League	H	AFC Totton

Fixtures 2021-22

Hellenic League Division 2 West

20/08/2021	19:45	League	A	Newent Town Res.	W	5-2
03/09/2021	19:45	League	H	Longlevens Dev.	W	5-1
11/09/2021	15:00	League	A	Cheltenham Saracens Dev.	W	1-0
18/09/2021	15:00	League	H	Bourton Rovers Res.	W	3-0
25/09/2021	15:00	League	H	New Dales Vale	D	3-3
09/10/2021	15:00	League	H	S. C. Inkberrow	L	0-1
16/10/2021	15:00	League	A	Chel. Civil Service	W (Pens)	2-2
23/10/2021	15:00	League	A	Kington Town	W	2-1
30/10/2021	15:00	League	H	Newent Town Res.	W	2-1
06/11/2021	15:00	League	H	Tuffley Rovers Dev	L	2-4
13/11/2021	15:00	League	H	Kington Town	D	1-1
20/11/2021	15:00	League	A	Lydbrook Athletic	W	2-1
27/11/2021	14:15	League	A	New Dales Vale	L	0-1
04/12/2021	14:15	League	A	S. C. Inkberrow		P-P
11/12/2021	15:00	League	H	Malvern Town Dev		
18/11/2021	15:00	League	H	Evesham Dev		

Fixtures 2021-22

Cheltenham Youth Football League

31/08/2021	19:30	FAY Cup	A	Odd Down U18	L (pens)	1-1
23/09/2021	19:30	League	A	Bishops Cleeve U18	W	7-0
30/09/2021	19:30	Cup	A	Longlevens U18	W	5-2
05/10/2021	19:30	League	A	Tuffley Rovers U18	W	4-0
12/10/2021	19:30	League	H	Shortwood Utd U18	L	0-1
18/10/2021	19:30	Cup	A	Evesham United U18	L (pens)	1-1
26/10/2021	19:30	League	H	Lydney Town U18	W	10-0
02/11/2021	19:30	League	H	Bishops Cleeve U18	W	7-2
11/11/2021	19:30	League	A	Chelt Saracens U18	L	0-2
14/11/2021	14:00	GFA Cup	A	Bishops Cleeve U17	W	W-O
17/11/2021	19:30	League	H	Malvern Town U18	W	8-1
23/11/2021	19:30	League	H	Longlevens U18	W	6-1
02/12/2021	19:30	League	A	Evesham United U18	W	2-0
				Hereford Pegasus		
07/12/2021	19:30	League	H	U18		
13/12/2021	19:30	League	A	Westfields U18		

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Monday 27 December 2021, 3.00pm
Cinderford Town v Slimbridge

The Causeway, Edge Hills Road, Cinderford,
Gloucestershire, GL14 2QH



Match Reports

Slimbridge 2-3 Larkhall Athletic **Pitching In Southern League Div. One South** Wednesday 20th November 2021

Larks late winner stuns Swans late comeback

The visitors started the game at a fast pace causing the Swans some trouble early on Rio Tomlin blocking a shot on goal from the corner Lewis Adams saved well.

Two goals in three minutes for the Larks stunned the home side, a free kick from Micheal Baker opened the scoring than a second from Aysa Corrick a couple of minutes later.

A late flurry at the end of the first half saw Nathan Dennis head off the line and then Adams scoop the ball off the line from a corner.

It was Slimbridge that came out fighting in the second half, Mike Ford, Jamie Martin and Ben Prictor all having attempts but failed to test the visiting keeper.

On 65 minutes Jamie Martin had an effort tipped around the post after a break from Edji Mbunga from a Larks corner. The Swans pulled a goal back in a goalmouth scramble through Raiyan Ahmed.

With less than 10 minutes to go Johan Flo cut in from the left and fired into the bottom right corner to bring the score level.

The killer blow came in injury time, Alfie Clarke crossing from the left with the unmarked Lewis Powell allowed space at the back post to head the winner.

Match Reports

Slimbridge: L Adams, R Tomlin, B Pictor, M Ford, N Dennis, K Pring, E Mbunga, M Turner, J Martin, B McLean, M Thomas

Subs Used: R Ahmed, W Hawes, J Flo

Attendance: 112

Supporters player of the match: Nathan Dennis

Match Reports

Paulton Rover 5-1 Slimbridge
Southern League Div. One South
Wednesday 24th November 2021

Swans take first half battering

From the start Paulton dominated the middle and were rewarded for their possession on 6 minutes a free kick on the edge of the box rebounded off the near post and Will Harvey poked home past a stranded Lewis Adams.

4 minutes later a scramble in the visitors box saw Edward Butcher riffle home to double the home sides tally. The home side continued to dominate and scored a third on 22 minutes through Leighton Thomas firing into the top corner from the left as Adams came out to attempt a block.

Moments later Harvey chipped in an effort that landed onto the top of the net. However it was Harvey that extended the lead further before half time when he slid in at the back post to connect with Butchers teasing cross from the left.

A double substitution from the Swans at half time in an attempt to try and salvage something from the game. A mistake from Toby Lawrence at the back saw him robbed of the ball on the edge of the box by Thomas who duly made it 5 for the home side.

With 7 minutes remaining a run into the box from Edji Mbunga saw him tripped and a penalty awarded to the Swans. Will Hawes sent the keeper the wrong way to give the visitors a minor consolation.

Match Reports

Slimbridge: L Adams, K Pring, B Pictor, M Ford, N Dennis, T Lawrence, J Flo, M Turner, J Martin, R Ahmed, M Thomas

Subs Used: W Hawes, B McLean, E Mbunga

Attendance: 122

Supporters player of the match: Mike Ford

Match Reports

Slimbridge 1-0 Bideford **Pitching In Southern League Div. One South** Saturday 27th November 2021

Swans late winner stuns Robins

It was a game in which the high winds played a major part in the game with neither side really adapting fully to the conditions.

A free kick for the home side on 14 minutes played short beside the wall saw Ben McLean fire into the side netting. It wasn't until the half hour mark that either side had an effort near to the goal, Will Hawes shot blocked in the box.

A flurry of activity just before the end of the first half with Mathew Buchan forcing a save from Lewis Adams then at the other end Nathan Dennis cross from the left found Hawes whose header was just over the bar.

The conditions didn't change much in the second half although the Swans upped the pace of the game. Mike Ford striking a post after a good team move from the middle of the park.

Jack Calver's effort on the hour mark found Adams in good form tipping the ball around the post for a visitor's corner. At the other end Hawes was denied by the visiting keeper.

2 minutes into injury time Edji Mbunga cut in from the left and squared to Myron Turner running onto the ball and firing into the net to give the home side a much needed win.

Match Reports

Slimbridge: L Adams, R Tomlin, B Hands, M Ford, N Dennis, T Lawrence, J Martin, M Turner, W Hawes, B McLean, M Thomas

Subs Used: E Mbunga

Attendance: 70

Supporters player of the match: Nathan Dennis

League Table

Pitching In Southern League Division One South

#	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	+/-	Pts
1	Frome Town	16	12	3	1	41	13	28	0	39
2	AFC Totton	15	10	3	2	44	16	28	0	33
3	Sholing	15	10	2	3	27	10	17	0	32
4	Paulton Rovers	17	9	2	6	43	29	14	0	29
5	Melksham Town	16	9	2	5	31	20	11	0	29
6	Bristol Manor Farm	18	8	5	5	31	31	0	0	29
7	Winchester City	16	8	4	4	41	20	21	0	28
8	Cirencester Town	14	8	4	2	31	12	19	0	28
9	Highworth Town	15	8	1	6	23	17	6	0	25
10	Lymington Town	18	6	5	7	25	37	-12	0	23
11	Plymouth Parkway	13	7	1	5	32	19	13	0	22
12	Willand Rovers	16	6	4	6	30	28	2	0	22
13	Larkhall Athletic	15	5	6	4	30	21	9	0	21
14	Slimbridge	17	5	2	10	22	41	-19	0	17
15	Evesham United	16	4	3	9	22	37	-15	0	15
16	Bideford AFC	16	3	3	10	13	29	-16	0	12
17	Cinderford Town	16	2	5	9	30	44	-14	0	11
18	Mangotsfield United	17	3	2	12	17	46	-29	0	11
19	Barnstaple Town	18	0	1	17	17	80	-63	0	1

League Table

Hellenic League Division Two West

#	Team	P	W	D	L	GD	Pts
1	Kington Town	14	10	1	3	38	31
2	New Dales Vale	12	8	2	2	13	26
3	Sporting Club Inkberrow	8	8	0	0	37	24
4	Slimbridge Res	11	6	2	3	10	20
5	Malvern Town Dev	11	5	1	5	19	16
6	Shortwood United Res	10	4	2	4	0	14
7	Longlevens Dev	11	4	2	5	-2	14
8	Tuffley Rovers Dev	8	3	1	4	-6	10
9	Cheltenham Saracens Dev	11	3	0	8	-35	9
10	Evesham United Dev	7	2	2	3	-4	8
11	Newent Town Res	13	2	1	10	-34	7
12	Bourton Rovers Res	10	0	2	8	-36	2

League Table

Cheltenham Floodlit Youth League

#	Team	P	W	D	L	Pts
1	Slimbridge Youth U18	10	8	0	2	24
2	Cheltenham Saracens Youth U18	8	6	2	0	20
3	Tuffley Rovers Youth U18	8	6	1	1	19
4	Bishops Cleeve Youth U18	12	6	0	6	18
5	Hereford Pegasus Youth U18	7	5	2	0	17
6	Cinderford Town Youth U18	7	5	1	1	16
7	Shortwood United Youth U18	8	4	1	3	13
8	Evesham United Juniors U18	7	3	0	4	9
9	Westfields Youth U18	10	2	1	7	7
10	Malvern Town U18	11	2	0	9	6
11	Lydney Town Youth U18	9	1	1	7	4
12	Longlevens Youth U18	11	1	1	9	4

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Our History

In The Beginning

The Gloucestershire village of Slimbridge is world renowned for its Bird Sanctuary, but 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, when the team were 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.

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. It was not until 1951 that the current ground at Wisloe Road (Now renamed as Thornhill Park) became the club's home, and it subsequently became the legal property of the club after former player, and ex-Chairman of the club, Evi Thornhill, bequeathed the land to the Club in his Will, with the Club becoming legal owners in 1960. It was to prove an incredibly valuable treasure in future years.

Point Of Collapse

By 1988, the club had fallen on hard times, 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. Paul Chappell was to remain a vital part of the club until his retirement from his duties in 2020.

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Start Of A New Reign

As playing standards improved, 2000 saw the completion of the building of a long awaited Social Club in an area of the ground that in it's old life had housed a cowshed. John Mack, a successful local entrepreneur, joined the club as Chairman, and he remains a committed supporter of the club to this day as Club President. In the summer of 2001, Doug Gray was appointed Manager, and the club began a period of upward momentum.

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

Arrival Of Floodlights

Floodlights arrived at the ground in the summer of 2003. 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 game under lights at Wisloe Road.

A few weeks later on Sunday 24th August, that ground attendance 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. The club also made their first appearance in the F.A. Vase, which resulted in a run to the third round proper before a 2-1 extra time defeat at Western League side Backwell United.

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In February 2005, 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. 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 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 achieved a fifth place finish in the Hellenic Premier, and 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

The Club's Reserve side were also making progress - After two successive third place finishes in the Stroud and District League First Division, season 2005/06 saw them 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 to be 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.

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

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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.

In the Hellenic Premier Division, bad weather, which led to a record number of postponements during the subsequently extended season, led to half a seasons fixtures being 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

As a result of winning the league after an inspiring final day victory, and the upgrade to the ground facilities at Wisloe Road, the club were promoted into the BGB Southern League Division One Midlands for Season 2007/08, however, there was a twist to come in the tale.

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Return To A New Beginning

On July 10th 2007 the club decided not to take up the promotion, and effectively, the first team took over the position in the pyramid occupied by the reserve team, which was disbanded.

The First Team reverted back to the Gloucester Northern Senior League. This meant a severe upheaval in the club both on and off the field with the manager Doug Foxwell and several senior players moving on the pastures new.

However, a loyal band of players stayed on including James Cole, who over as player manager with assistance from long term club captain Leon Sterling to begin the next stage of the club's journey.

Climb Back Up The Ladder

Four promotions followed as the club regained their previous status. James Cole handed over to Leon Sterling, who moved into the Manager's role, with Leon joined as Assistant Manager by long time Slimbridge stalwart Freddy Ward. The two guided the side to three top six finishes in their first three seasons back in the Hellenic Premier.

Switching Leagues

After the completion of the 2012-13 season, the Swans applied for a transfer to the Toolstation Western Premier League in an effort to reduce prohibitive travelling costs, a move which was approved by the FA in the Summer of 2013.

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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 in their first season, the highest level the club had ever achieved at that time in their history. Prior to the commencement of that campaign, John Mack had stepped back from Chairman duties and his position was taken up by Barry Gay.

Welcome To Thornhill Park

At the start of the 2016-17 season, and prior to our pre-season friendly fixture with neighbours Forest Green Rovers, the football ground in Wisloe Road was formally renamed to Thornhill Park in recognition of the marvellous gift we received from Evil Thornhill 46 years earlier.

Evi's son, Tony and his late 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.

Onwards and Upwards

A difficult two seasons of struggle at a higher level saw the eventual departure of Leon Sterling as Manager, with Freddy Ward stepping up to the plate, assisted by local footballing legend Lee Driver-Dickerson. With Freddy then stepping aside to concentrate of his last few years of playing having steadied the Swans' ship, 'Drive' took over the reins as Manager of the first team.

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The Club's previous ground attendance record was smashed on 4th February 2017, when 898 fans saw the side suffer a 3-0 defeat to Hereford FC, who were working their way back up the league pyramid following their reformation after the collapse of Hereford United

The last 2 years have seen an incredible expansion of the football club– the establishment of a thriving Youth setup at Under 18 level, and the resurrection of the Reserve side has seen Slimbridge AFC make great strides as a club.

Prior to the Covid suspension of football in March 2020, the Under 18s and the Reserves were top of their respective leagues, while the first team were sitting in 12th place in the Southern League Division One South, the highest placing in the history of the football club. Although the FA has made the season's results null and void, they have been officially added to club statistics and all appearances and goals will stand in our records as a permanent tribute to all who represented the club in a fantastic season in the strangest of all campaigns

The Club has gained a great local reputation both on and off the pitch for looking after players and developing them in their careers - Already some of those previously with the club in the last 2 seasons have moved to Conference South level to ply their trade.

It is a tribute to the committed and very talented team of coaches and managers in place at all levels of the club, that the future is very bright indeed for the Swans...

Swans Pen Pics

Lewis Adams

Goalkeeper

Lewis progressed through our U/18s side and has become a very capable Southern League player. Good shot stopper who has a bright future ahead of him.

Billy Thomas

Goalkeeper

Young up and coming goalkeeper who will be pushing Lewis for a starting spot.

Ben Prictor

Defender

Experienced Southern and Hellenic League defender in his second spell with the club, likes getting forward.

Ben Hands

Defender

Returns to the club from a spell at Cinderford after suffering a serious knee injury. A strong lad at the heart of the defence is also capable of chipping in a few goals.

Nathan Dennis

Defender

Signed from Frampton over the summer having impressed in preseason.

Isaac Thurston

Defender

Another young lad making the step up to Southern league football having previously played for Brimscombe & Thrupp and Leonard Stanley.

Swans Pen Pics

Korey Pring

Defender

Experienced and versatile defender who has recently returned to the club for a third spell. Can play anywhere along the backline.

Rio Tomlin

Defender

Another of the talented under 18s team that is looking to gain valuable experience with the first team squad.

Myron Turner

Midfield

A popular member of the squad here at Thornhill Park, in his fifth season having previously played for Longlevens FC.

Micheal Ford

Midfield

Had a good season couple of seasons with the club, normally plays in midfield but can fill in at the back when needed. Recently had a spell playing and coaching in Iceland.

Ben McLean

Midfield

Local lad formally with Birmingham City as a youngster looking to bolster the Swans midfield this season.

Adam Price

Midfield

Signed from Yate Town in 2019, an excellent addition to the squad, Pricey brings a lot of experience with him, also formerly with Shortwood Utd.

Swans Pen Pics

Johan Flo

Midfield

Young player with bags of talent that can play wide or through the middle, in his second season with the Swans previously with Brimscombe & Thrupp.

Tom Leonard

Midfield

Reserve team player who has shown a lot of promise and looking to break into the first team on a regular basis.

Raiyan Ahmed

Midfield

Young, dynamic midfielder who has progressed from the Under 18s to the Reserves and now looking at break into the first team.

Jamie Martin

Striker

Another popular figure here at Thornhill Park, a very loyal player who has improved with age and now in his 12th season with the club. Jamie is a regular goal scorer with 82 goals in his 338 appearances.

Will Hawes

Striker

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.

Edjija Mbunga

Striker

Rejoined the club from a spell at Highworth Town. Pacey striker who can be a real handful in and around the penalty area.

Swans Pen Pics

Marley Thomas

Striker

Returning to the Swans for a third spell. The pacy winger is fans favourite and looking to rekindle his goal scoring touch after spells away at Evesham United and Cinderford Town.

Swans Pen Pics

Tom Speers

Interim Manager

Tom is currently in charge of the team on an interim basis after the departure of Lee Driver-Dickerson. He has bags of experience as a player having previously played for the club between 2010 and 2013.

Since retiring as a player in 2013 Tom has worked for the AC Milan Academy in Sydney before moving to Auckland where he worked firstly as assistant manager at top flight Eastern Suburbs then manager at North Shore. Currently a OFA B / UEFA B Licence holder and looking to take his A license in the near future. A very popular and well respected figure around the club.

Tom Deakin

Coach

Deaks joined Slimbridge at the start of last season as first team coach. He arrived from Forest Green Rovers after 2 years with the academy and 14 years in total having also coached at Brimscombe and Thrupp working with both the first team and development sides.

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.

Eleanor McArdle

Physio

Ellie is in her second season with the club, she is also a keen track and field athlete.



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Player Appearances

		Started	Subs	Goals
Mar	Thomas	21	1	2
L	Adams	21	0	0
N	Dennis	21	0	3
B	McLean	18	3	0
B	Prictor	18	0	0
M	Ford	17	3	2
M	Turner	16	1	2
B	Hands	13	3	0
W	Hawes	12	3	5
E	Mbunga	11	8	0
J	Martin	11	8	3
T	Lawrence	10	2	0
K	Pring	10	0	0
J	Flo	9	5	2
B	Deakin	9	1	0
R	Tomlin	7	1	0
T	Sidibe	6	3	5
A	Price	5	5	1
R	Ahmed	3	2	1
L	Harper	1	4	1
J	Annear	1	4	1
Eth	Dunbar	1	0	0
Billy	Thomas	1	0	0
T	Leonard	0	2	0
I	Thurston	0	1	0
T	Jaggers	0	1	0
J	Liddicot	0	1	0
G	Driver-Dickerson	0	1	0

Goal Scorers

		Started	Subs	Goals
W	Hawes	12	3	5
T	Sidibe	6	3	5
N	Dennis	21	0	3
J	Martin	11	8	3
Mar	Thomas	21	1	2
M	Ford	17	3	2
M	Turner	16	1	2
J	Flo	9	5	2
A	Price	5	5	1
R	Ahmed	3	2	1
L	Harper	1	4	1
J	Annear	1	4	1

Club Constitution

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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.

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