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Jacob Geddes	2	Dion Molyneux
Joe Shutt	3	Jack Bartman
Myron Turner	4	Tris Haswell
Nathan Dennis	5	Will Emery
Toby Lawrence	6	Dan Barnard
Levi Frances	7	Mitch McCann
James Sunley	8	Toby Holland
Ethan Dunbar	9	Jack Freeman
Rudi McKinnon	10	Harry Emmett
Marley Thomas	11	Felix Miles
Will Hawes	12	Brandon Liggett
Theo Clayson	14	Stuart Fleetwood
Dale Evans	15	Mike Symons
Edji Mbunga	16	Jack Meredith
Ben Prictor	17	Will Morford
Jamani Langlais	18	Joey Haswell

Referee Andrew Sheppard

Assistants Adam Mcanoy
Alan Overthrow

This Weeks Fixtures



Tuesday 07 March 2023

19:45 Bristol Manor Farm v Wimborne Town

19:45 Frome Town v Bashley

19:45 Melksham Town v Westbury United

19:45 Slimbridge v Cinderford Town

Saturday 11 March 2023

15:00 AFC Totton v Bideford

15:00 Cinderford Town v Melksham Town

15:00 Exmouth Town v Hamworthy United

15:00 Larkhall Athletic v Bristol Manor Farm

15:00 Lymington Town v Bishops Cleeve

15:00 Tavistock v Sholing

15:00 Wimborne Town v Evesham United







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			Opposition	Competition	Result	Att
Sat Aug 6	3:00pm	A	Tuffley Rovers	FA Cup Extra Pr	2-1	186
Sat Aug 13	**3:00pm**	**H**	**Sholing**	**League**	**1-3**	**88**
Tue Aug 16	7:45pm	A	Cinderford Town	League	1-2	108
Sat Aug 20	3:00pm	A	Flackwell Heath	FA Cup Pr	1-0	232
Sat Aug 27	3:00pm	A	Hamworthy United	League	1-1	152
Mon Aug 29	**3:00pm**	**H**	**Bristol Manor Farm**	**League**	**1-1**	**219**
Sat Sep 3	**3:00pm**	**H**	**Sholing**	**FA Cup 1Q**	**0-0**	**96**
Tue Sep 6	7:45pm	A	Sholing	FA Cup 1QR	2-5 AET	176
Sat Sep 10	3:00pm	A	A.F.C. Totton	FA Trophy Pr	1-1 6-7pens	110
Sat Sep 17	3:00pm	A	Bashley	League	1-0	312
Sat Sep 24	3:00pm	A	Willand Rovers	League	2-0	**122**
Sat Oct 1	**3:00pm**	**H**	**Exmouth Town**	**League**	**0-4**	**118**
Tue Oct 4	7:45pm	A	Yate Town	GFA Trophy	0-3	89
Sat Oct 8	3:00pm	A	Paulton Rovers	League	2-3	139
Tue Oct 11	**7:45pm**	**H**	**Evesham United**	**League**	2-2	187
Sat Oct 15	3:00pm	A	A.F.C. Totton	League	0-3	793
Sat Oct 22	**3:00pm**	**H**	**Tavistock AFC**	**League**	**2-4**	**89**
Sat Oct 29	3:00pm	A	Wimborne Town	League	3-3	389
Sat Nov 5	**3:00pm**	**H**	**Lymington Town**	**League**	1-0	86
Sat Nov 12	**3:00pm**	**H**	**Bideford AFC**	**League**	2-3	77
Sat Nov 19	3:00pm	A	Frome Town	League	1-4	376
Sat Nov 26	**3:00pm**	**H**	**Westbury United**	**League**	0-1	97
Sat Dec 3	3:00pm	A	Sholing	League	0-1	176
Mon Dec 26	**1:00pm**	**H**	**Bishops Cleeve**	**League**	1-3	216
Mon Jan 2	3:00pm	A	Bristol Manor Farm	League	3-0	247
Sat Jan 28	3:00pm	A	Bideford AFC	League	2-2	196
Sat Feb 4	**3:00pm**	**H**	**Paulton Rovers**	**League**	**1-1**	**86**
Wed Feb 8	**7:45pm**	**H**	**Melksham Town**	**League**	**1-2**	**136**
Sat Feb 11	3:00pm	A	Exmouth Town	League	2-2	290
Sat Feb 18	**3:00pm**	**H**	**Larkhall Athletic**	**League**	**0-1**	**101**
Wed Feb 22	7:45pm	A	Larkhall Athletic	League	1-3	109
Sat Feb 25	3:00pm	A	Melksham Town	League	2-3	351
Tue Feb 28	7:45pm	A	Westbury United	League	0-3	114
Sat Mar 4	3:00pm	A	Evesham United	League	0-1	263
Tue Mar 7	**7:45pm**	**H**	**Cinderford Town**	**League**		
Sat Mar 18	**3:00pm**	**H**	**A.F.C. Totton**	**League**		
Wed Mar 22	7:45pm	H	Hamworthy United	League		
Sat Mar 25	3:00pm	A	Tavistock AFC	League		
Wed Mar 29	**7:45pm**	**H**	**Bashley**	**League**		
Sat Apr 1	**3:00pm**	**H**	**Willand Rovers**	**League**		
Sat Apr 8	**3:00pm**	**H**	**Frome Town H**	**League**		
Mon Apr 10	3:00pm	A	Bishops Cleeve	League		
Sat Apr 15	**3:00pm**	**H**	**Wimborne Town**	**League**		
Sat Apr 22	3:00pm	A	Lymington Town	League		

Southern League
Division One South



		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
1	Sholing	30	20	7	3	60	23	37	67
2	AFC Totton	26	19	4	3	57	21	36	61
3	Hamworthy United	28	15	8	5	55	31	24	53
4	Wimborne Town	27	14	5	8	49	45	4	47
5	Evesham United	29	14	3	12	41	34	7	45
6	Bashley	29	13	5	11	40	30	10	44
7	Tavistock AFC	29	14	2	13	55	49	6	44
8	Westbury United	30	11	8	11	42	43	-1	41
9	Melksham Town	28	12	5	11	48	50	-2	41
10	Exmouth Town	30	11	7	12	43	41	2	40
11	Paulton Rovers	28	12	3	13	46	47	-1	39
12	Bishops Cleeve	30	12	2	16	52	62	-10	38
13	Frome Town	25	10	5	10	40	35	5	35
14	Larkhall Athletic	29	9	8	12	34	50	-16	35
15	Bideford AFC	27	9	7	11	30	36	-6	34
16	Lymington Town	30	9	5	16	40	57	-17	32
17	Willand Rovers	28	6	9	13	34	40	-6	27
18	Bristol Manor Farm	28	7	6	15	40	60	-20	27
19	Cinderford Town	29	5	10	14	33	62	-29	25
20	Slimbridge	28	4	7	17	33	56	-23	19



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Cinderford Town
Club History

Cinderford Town was formed in 1922 and played in the Glos Northern Senior League until 1939. In that year they joined the newly formed Bristol Charity League, but this folded two weeks later at the outbreak of World War Two. They then joined the Western League Division 2, and in 1957 won the title. During the two seasons they spent in the top flight, they set a ground attendance record, when a home game with Minehead saw 4,850 people in attendance. Sadly, participation at this level put severe financial pressure on the Club, who were then forced to withdraw and return to the Glos Northern Senior League.

Three years later, the Club made the unusual decision to join the Warwickshire Combination, and won a League and Cup double in 1964, which saw them step up to the West Midlands (Regional) League. A very strong league at the time, with member clubs such as Kidderminster Harriers, Boston United, Tamworth and Hednesford. 1968-69 season was their last at this level, but they bowed out as Joint League Cup winners with Kidderminster. Both Clubs shared the Trophy for 6 months.

Cinderford returned to play in the newly formed Gloucestershire County League for the 1969-70 season and stayed for the next 5 years, finishing as runners-up on 3 occasions. They again sought a higher standard of football, and were accepted into the Midland Combination. Town played in this League for the next 10 seasons, achieving a best finish of 4th and also winning the League Cup, before being forced to return to the Glos County League following financial problems relating to the Social Club. A new Committee stabilised the Club, so much so that floodlights were purchased outright, and in the 1990-91 season, the Club gained admission to the Hellenic League, initially in Division 1, where they won the title at the first attempt. Four years later, the Club claimed an historic first by winning the Premier Division title, the League Cup and the Hellenic Floodlight Cup, and stepped up to the Southern League, where they remain today with 28 years unbroken membership. The 1995-96 season saw Cinderford embark on an incredible F A Cup run, beating 2 Conference Clubs to reach the Second Round Proper, holding Gravesend & Northfleet to a 1-1 home draw before losing 3-0 in the replay in Kent. The winners were drawn with Aston Villa in the Third Round.

In the 2015-16 season, Cinderford were Champions of Southern League Div 1, South & West, but initially rejected promotion when undisclosed debts were discovered. However they accepted promotion following a series of appeals which affected the constitution of the League going into the new season. The Club were duly relegated in their first season in the Premier Division, returning to play in the Southern League First Division again.

Under the then leadership of Manager Paul Michael, the Club went from strength to strength, with a League Cup Final appearance, losing to a single goal at Premier Division side Stratford Town, and reaching a League play-off final, losing away at Yate Town, who persuaded Paul to join them for their promotion to the Premier Division. Former Bishops Cleeve Manager Steve Cleal was appointed to replace Paul Michael but after an unsuccessful spell, he was succeeded as Manager by Alex Sykes, the former Gloucester City and Forest Green player, who leads the team out today.

Cinderford Town
Player Profiles

Ellis Parker – Young goalkeeper signed in the close season. He gained senior experience with Longlevens last year at Hellenic level. Previously with Bristol Rovers and now a Hartpury student. A great presence and quality for a young keeper.

Will Emery – Really talented, pacey, right sided player. Will has spent his formative years at Longlevens in the Hellenic league and briefly made the step up on dual registration last season. Now forcing his way into the starting XI with composed performances.

Tris Haswell – Very accomplished left sided defender, previous clubs include Shortwood, Bishops Cleeve and Tuffley Rovers. Tris is a determined defender who works incredibly hard for the team and also offers good quality moving forward.

Dion Molyneux – First team captain last year and managers player of the year, a strong, no nonsense Centre Back who leads from the front. Previously with Newport County as a youngster.

Jack Bartman – Previously with Brimscombe in the Hellenic league, Jack is a combative, strong centre back who will always defend from the front. Again, another young player looking to cement his place in the team and relish the step up in grade.

Dan Barnard – Signed in the close season from Merthyr Tydfil, Dan is an imposing centre back who has good technical ability and was part of the team that won the JD Cymru South title with Swansea University in 2020. The experienced defender was an integral part of Swansea's back line and cup run. The commanding defender played for Llanelli Town FC in the JD Cymru League before signing for Swansea, featuring in the majority of the Reds' games during his spell at Steboneath, before a brief appearance at Bath City FC.

Jamie Bremner – Is a former Bristol Rovers Scholar and a Hartpury University graduate. Previous clubs include Gloucester City and Melksham. Brems has illustrated his versatility in playing in a number of positions for the team and is a great "re signing" for this season.

Mitch McCann – Another Hartpury college student who was previously on the books with Yeovil and Torquay. Having signed initially from Willand Rovers last year, Mitch has returned after a per season spell with Gloucester City. A strong midfielder who will no doubt be one to watch this season.

Jack Freeman – Is a talented midfielder who has now played over 200 southern league games, making his debut at Shortwood United and moving onto Cirencester Town. Jack was formerly a youth team player at Forest Green Rovers.

Toby Holland – Signed last season from Highworth Town. Toby boasts incredible quality and pedigree having previously been a professional at Swindon Town. A definite eye for goal and good quality on the ball Town fans will be hoping to see the best of him this season.

Mike Symons – Symo was Alex Sykes' first major signing of the summer. He boasts a number of high level clubs in his back catalogue, with Hereford United, Forest Green Rovers, Gloucester City and Worcester City amongst them. More recently he was a major part of Eveshams squad last season. A real presence up front and a good goalscorer, Mike joins as a player coach, whilst also a lecturer at Hartpury College.

Stuart Fleetwood – 36 year old who has had a wealth of experience. Former Welsh U21 International. Born Gloucester. Previous clubs include Cardiff City, Hereford United, Forest Green, Exeter City, Luton Town, Cheltenham Town, Bath City..

Harry Emmett – Signed from Longlevens a couple of seasons ago, Harry has been a standout performer for the last two years. His ability to ghost past players and create and score chances will be vital to town this season.

Joey Haswell – Signed in the close season from Longlevens, Joey has bundles of energy down the right hand side and will cause defenders lots of problems in the forthcoming season.

Kris Burnard – Centre back captured from neighbours Broadwell Amateurs. Kris will be trying to force his way into the team, he is a quick, talented defender who was previously utilised as a centre forward.

Felix Miles – Attacking midfielder with plenty of pace. Signed on loan from Southern Premier side Stratford Town. Former Cheltenham Town Academy player.

Brandon Liggett – Centre Midfielder joins us on loan from Cheltenham Town, who consider him a future prospect. Local lad from Gloucester, who's father played rugby at Cinderford RFC.

Jack Meredith – A graduate of the Cinderford Town successful Under 18 squad. Jack is a very accomplished full back with a huge future in the game.

Fin Jones – Another graduate of our under 18 squad. Fin is currently on loan to Hellenic Club Newent Town, but looking to break into the first team.

Will Morford – Assistant manager with plenty of coaching and playing experience, previous clubs include Gloucester City, Hereford United and Shortwood United. Will played over 250 games for Gloucester City and was part of the team that was promoted into Conference North. He has recently completed his A licence with the FA and has previously coached with Hereford United and Shortwood United, whilst also working for the Football League.

Alex Sykes – Manager. Previously a player with Mansfield Town, Forest Green Rovers, Nuneaton Borough, Bath City and Gloucester City. Over 250 games for Forest Green and part of the Gloucester City side that was promoted into Conference North. More recently Alex has completed his B licence, whilst also a secondary school teacher. He has over 300 games managerial experience with Bishops Cleeve, Shortwood United and Redditch United as an assistant.

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Swans 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.

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.

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 Southern Premier sides, 2-1 at Yate Town and 3-1 at home to Chippenham Town.

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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.

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.

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.

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…

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Slimbridge
Staff Profiles

Tom Speers
Manager
Tom took over part way through last season stepping up from the assistant role. He has bags of experience as a player having previously played for the Swans 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, bringing a professional attitude to the dressing room.

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.

Adam Coyle
Coach
Adam is a long term servant with the club joining from the county youth scene to set up and manage the successful Under 18's youth team and more recently managing the reserve side. Has bags of coaching experience and brings a new dimension to the first team.

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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Slimbridge
Player Profiles

Lewis Adams
Goalkeeper
Lewis progressed through our U/18s side and has become a very capable Southern League player. Good shot stopper who has made over 100 appearances in the number one jersey.

Dan Troke
Goalkeeper
Strong talented young up and coming U/18s goalkeeper pushing Lewis hard for a starting place this year.

Ben Hands
Defender
A strong lad at the heart of the defence also plays in a defensive midfield role and capable of chipping in a few goals. Previous clubs include Longlevens and Cinderford Town.

Nathan Dennis
Defender
Signed from County League Frampton 12 months ago and made a huge impact in the central defence. Big old school style defender that puts himself about at both ends of the pitch.

Toby Lawrence
Defender
Former Cheltenham Town U18s player in his second year with the Swans in the Southern League having had a good season in the heart of the defence.

Jacob Geddes
Defender
Former Tuffley Rovers player, is a no nonsense defender already showing his solidity and impressing amongst the rest of the squad

Ben Prictor
Defender
Experienced Southern and Hellenic League defender in his third spell with the club after a spell with Evesham last season, likes getting forward.

Harvey Skurek
Defender
Former Cheltenham Town Under 18s player looking to establish himself in senior football. Will bring much needed support on the left side of defence.

Austin Parker
Defender
Young defender signed from Cheltenham Saracens

Myron Turner
Midfield
A very popular member of the squad and among the supporters here a Thornhill Park. Returns for his sixth season with the Swans having previously played for Longlevens.

Levi Francis
Midfield
Former Swindon Town academy captain joined the Swans ahead of the upcoming season. The midfielder has impressed with his attitude and technical ability.

Joe Shutt
Midfield
Joe is a highly energetic winger who has already fitted in really well with the rest of the boys having joined in preseason from Tuffley Rovers

Jack Smith
Midfield
Member of the current U18/s team who has impressed during preseason and has a good future ahead of him with the Swans.

Marley Thomas
Midfield
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.

Romaine Campbell
Midfield
Another former U18/s and reserve team player looking to break into the first team this season.

Liam Harper
Midfield
An attacking player who has progressed through the ranks at the club captaining both the U18/s and reserve sides.

James Sunley
Midfield
Former Longlevens midfielder who joins from Hartpury University. Represented Jersey at Under-21 international level.

Edjija Mbunga
Striker
Pacey striker who can be a real handful in and around the penalty area.

Kieran Bennet
Striker
Member of the Under 18s team making a big impression this season and looking to get a chance to step up to senior football.

Ethan Dunbar
Striker
Another young player who caught the manager's eye having progressed through our U/18s. Spent last year away at Longlevens and returns more hungry than ever to step up to Southern League level. Ethan has plenty of pace and will further strengthen our attack.

Rudi McKinnon
Striker
Talented young striker looking to make his mark in the Southern League. Previous clubs include Tuffley, Yate Town and Cribbs

Brandon Barnes
Striker
Experienced striker who has scored many goals for whoever he has played for. Started out with Swindon Town, Bristol City and Southampton academies. Played for Bitton and Chippenham Town then 5 successful years in New Zealand and Australia before returning to the UK with Weston Super-Mare.

Will Hawes
Striker
Will has a very good eye for goal and is a very skilful player. He will be looking to form a strong partnership with young Ethan Dunbar up front and con�nue to score plenty more for the Swans this season.

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