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Welcome to Bootle Football Club



The original Bootle F.C. were formed in 1880 and played at Hawthorne Road. In 1889-90 Bootle became founder members of the Football Alliance. That season was the most successful as we finished league runners-up, reached the quarter-finals of the FA Cup,

where we lost to Blackburn Rovers (0-7). When the Alliance merged with the Football League in 1892, Bootle became founder members of the new Second Division. However, despite a respectable 8th place final position, the club dropped out after one season (and were replaced by neighbours Liverpool) and seemingly disappeared due to financial problems. Football returned to Hawthorne Road when a new club, Bootle Athletic, was later formed with the new team initially playing in the Liverpool Leagues. In 1948 when the club were elected to the Lancashire Combination 2, which was won at the first attempt. However, Bootle struggled in the top-flight and after several tough seasons withdrew and folded during the 1953-54 campaign.

In 1953, the current club was formed as Langton and played in the local leagues. After a very successful spell in the Liverpool County Combination (which we won on numerous occasions) the club reverted back to it's



It's better known identity of Bootle F.C. in 1973; and a year later joined the Lancashire Combination, which we won in 1976 and 1977. Bootle then joined the Second Division of the Cheshire County League, which was won in our first season, and we were promoted to the First Division. In 1982 the Cheshire County League was one of the leagues that merged to form the North West Counties League, which Bootle duly joined, becoming a member of the First Division. The club spent most of their time in the First Division until 2000 when we unfortunately dropped into the Second Division. However, despite finishing 6th in 2002, the club dropped into the Liverpool County Combination. In 2006 the club, with a new ground, were elected back into Division 2 of the North West Counties League. In 2009 Bootle won promotion to the NWCL Premier Division and also won the Championship. In 2009/10, our first season back in the Vodkat Premier League Bootle finished a NWCL highest placing of 3rd. In 2010/11 despite a shaky start Bootle finished a respectable 6th place.

With the club continuing to grow off the field, all eyes are on what can be produced on the field this season, with the Premier League a firm goal in what could be another success for this fast growing club looking to progress again.



Up the Bucks!

Honours

Liverpool Challenge Cup
1964-65, 1975-76,
1978-79

Liverpool Amateur Cup
1965-66, 1967-68,
1973-74

*Liverpool County
FA Youth Cup*
1977-78, 1984-85, 1990-91,
1999-00, 2005-06

Lancashire Amateur Cup
1970

*Liverpool County
Combination Champions*
1964-65, 1965-66, 1967-68,
1968-69, 1969-70, 1970-71,
1971-72, 1972-73, 1973-74

*Lancashire County
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1975-76, 1976-77

*Cheshire County League
Div Two Champions*
1978-79

*North West Counties League
Div Two Runners-up*
1992-93

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1993-94

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2007-08

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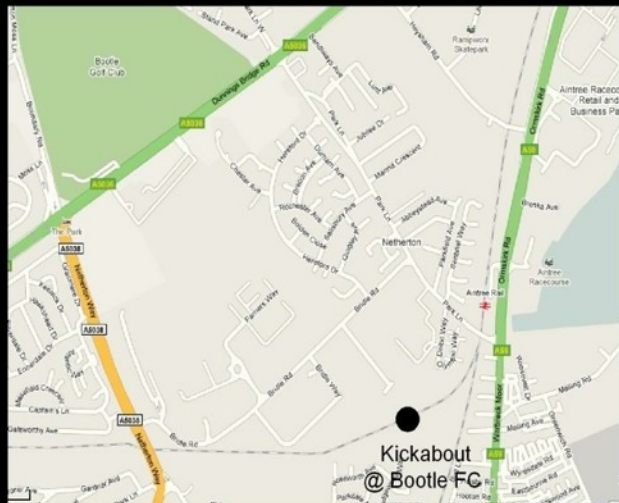
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*Original Club folded in 1893

Today's Teams



BOOTLE

manager: Chris O'Brien



ALSAGER

manager: John Brown

Mark MAWDSLEY

David MORAN

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Neil MCQUEEN

Mark KILROY

James KING

Anthony MILEY

Michael CARBERRY

Sean COULTON

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Christopher
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Ryan MITCHELL

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MATCH OFFICIALS



referee: Mr A CLAYTON



assistant referee: Mr A GALLAGHER

assistant referee: Mr T KIRK



Bootle, Litherland & Netherton Junior Football League News



Fixtures available for
Sunday 4th September

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Sunday 4th September

Under 8's

Silcox Villa v Bootle Juniors

Netherton Foxes v Marine
Youth

Northfield v Frameline

Netherton Phoenix v Leo
Rangers

Netherton Park v Marine Colts

Netherton Athletic v Belfry

Netherton Rangers v Bootle
Bucks

Parkfield v Club Sports

Under 15's

Kingsford v Crosby Stuart

Orry's FC v Belvedere

Eden Vale v Northfield

A.C. Reds v Manor Park

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the gaffer

Chris O'Brien



May we offer a warm welcome to Alsager Town.

They come here in good form, only losing to Runcorn Linnets in the league. Plus they haven't played at home as yet due to the unfortunate fire back in July. We all wish them well for the future.

We have another home game tonight after a good win against Wigan Robin Park in the FA Cup. Jamie Hay and Kevin Black the scorers.

What we are now looking for is to push on in the league with some important games coming up, after tonight, against AFC Blackpool and St Helens Town.

We made four changes on Saturday, bringing in Michael Carberry, Ross McDowell, Mark Kilroy and Liam Rushton to start after a couple of substitute appearances. I do however feel we are not as yet playing to our full potential. Defensively we have looked tight all season but going forward we can offer more than we have shown.

We are constantly looking to improve on things and up to now the second half of games we are not kicking on.

It's still too early to read much into the league table but we feel this season we are aiming for the summit, or at least right up there when we have reached ten games.

Most of the squad have had a run now with only Neil Prince to return and a couple who have not broken into the sixteen as yet. A couple of knocks where picked up from the cup game so at the time of writing I'm still looking at what is available before I name the squad.

Other than the league we also have lots to look forward to, after drawing to Marine in the Liverpool Senior Cup and if we can defeat Woodley Sports in the FA Cup, we meet FC United..... Say no more!!

Enjoy the game

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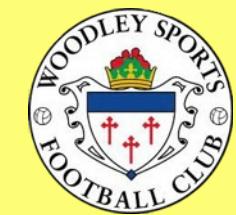
AFC Blackpool
Saturday 27th August 3pm KO
@ Mechanics Ground



St Helens Town
Tuesday 30th August 7.45pm KO
@ Edge Green Street



Woodley Sports
Saturday 3rd September
@ Neil Rourke Memorial





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The Only way is



Premier Division fixtures

Tuesday 23rd August 2011

Barnoldswick Town v AFC Blackpool

Bootle v Alsager Town

Ramsbottom United v Atherton LR

Runcorn Linnets v Ashton Athletic

Stone Dominoes v St Helens Town

F.A. Cup

Extra Preliminary Round

Maine Road v Winsford United

Rossington Main v Silsden

Premier Division	P	GD	Pts
1. St Helens Town	4	4	10
2. Barnoldswick Town	4	5	9
3. Winsford United	4	5	9
4. Glossop North End	4	2	9
5. Bacup Borough	4	-1	9
6. Bootle	4	4	8
7. Runcorn Linnets	4	2	8
8. Runcorn Town	4	7	7
9. Flixton	4	2	7
10. Colne	4	4	6
11. Ramsbottom Utd	3	2	6
12. Ashton Athletic	4	1	6
13. Alsager Town	4	0	5
14. Silsden	4	-3	5
15. AFC Blackpool	4	-1	4
16. Squires Gate	3	1	3
17. Congleton Town	4	-7	3
18. Padiham	4	-4	2
19. Atherton LR	4	-8	2
20. Maine Road	4	-5	1
21. Stone Dominoes	4	-5	1
22. AFC Liverpool	4	-5	0

First Division Fixtures

AFC Darwen v Holker Old Boys

Ashton Town v Irlam

Oldham Boro P-P Abbey Hey

Wednesday 24th August 2011

Premier Division

AFC Liverpool v Runcorn Town

Padiham v Bacup Borough

First Division

Cheadle Town v Rochdale Town

Eccleshall v Leek CSOB

Northwich Villa v Norton United

Hello all, and welcome to The Delta Taxis Stadium for tonight's game versus Alsager Town

Saturday's win v Wigan Robin Park was a good one in the sense that we kept a clean sheet & in the 1st half, we passed/kept the ball probably the best that we have all season so far, granted they sat right back & only had one up front, so offered no real threat, as if they came for the draw, so we had to try an break them down which was something different for us, it was a chance to see if we could probe & unlock a defence which we did twice, ok, we never scored in open play, but it was the style of our play that got us the goals.

The first as a set piece, Killer delivered (as usual) a great ball & Jamie stuck a great header away (even though he told me later on, he was putting back across the face of goal!!) The second Tom Foley dropped deep, turned & ran straight at the defence & was brought down for a clear cut pen, Mr Black stepped up & dispatched with aplomb!! 2nd half, hats off to them they had a go, had a couple of half chances & it was good to see we never give a silly goal away as we have done in a couple games. We should have had a 3rd (ask Tommo bout that!!) but we saw the game out & now we've set up a nice "revenge" match v Woodley Sports in the next round.

Tonight's game should be tough one, Alsager got off to a good start winning away to AFC Liverpool, but have since lost & drawn twice, twice conceding late goals to deny them victory / point. After Saturday's victory with 4 changes made, it has only put more pressure on shirt's, so i'm sure the lads are up for it & we can take all 3 points from the game,





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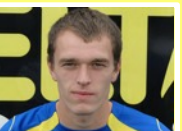


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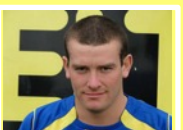
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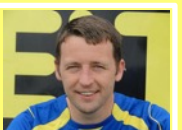
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Under 11's
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Bootle, Litherland &
Netherton Junior League

Under 12's
Team Needed

Under 13's
Gary Yorke
Hightown Junior League

Under 10's
Louise Archbold
Scotland Road Junior League

Under 9's
Darren Carr
Bootle, Litherland &
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Under 8's
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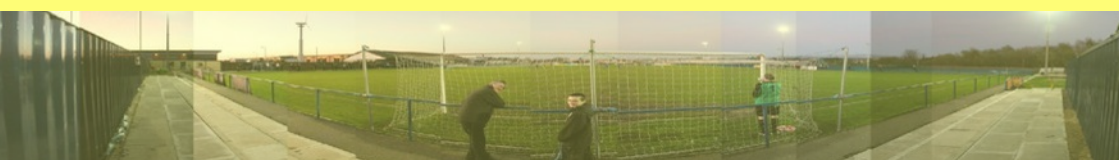


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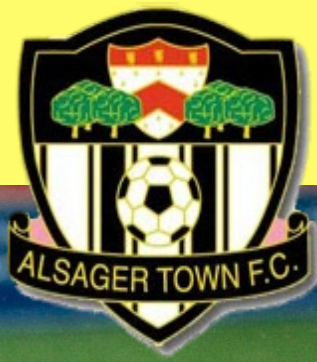
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Welcome...



Alsager Town

WHO?

Our Visitors today: Alsager Town

WHERE?

Alsager is a town in Cheshire, to the Northwest of Stoke-on-Trent and to the east of Crewe.

WHEN?

The History of our guests:

The club was founded in 1965 as Alsager from the merger of Alsager Institute and Alsager United, and the current ground was acquired in 1967. They started off playing in the Crewe League. After improving the ground's facilities they joined the Mid Cheshire League in the 1971-72 season. After the 1972-73 season they changed name to Alsager Town and they remained in the league under that name until the 1985-86 season. In 1986 they changed name to Alsager United finishing

in the 1986-87 season and were runners-up in the league in 1987-88. The club then reverted to Alsager were forced out of business for due to lack of funds associated with poor support. After two seasons in the Crewe League Premier Division, Alsager regained entry to the Mid Cheshire League, joining the Second division, in the 1991-92 season. In 1995-96 they finished in third place, missing out on the runners-up spot on goal difference. In 1998 they joined the Midland League where they spent just one season, 1998-99 finishing as runners-up. They then applied to join the North West Counties Football League. After the necessary ground and league position criteria were fulfilled, Alsager were accepted for the 1999-2000 season, playing in Division Two, finishing 12th.

After the 2000-01 season it was

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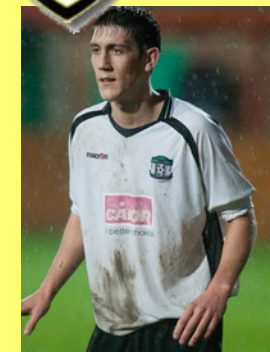
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decided to change the club name back to Alsager Town once again, which also coincided with the addition of floodlights to the Town Ground. After finishing in second place in the Second Division in 2001–02, they were promoted to the First Division. They finished in 11th place in their first season in the First Division. The 2005–06 season saw Alsager finish in third place and thus earn promotion to the Northern Premier League First Division. In 2006–07 they finished in 14th. They also finished in 14th in 2007–08, this time in the newly created Division One South.

The season also saw a new ownership of Alsager Town with local businessman Chris Ansell and former player Richard Mitchell teaming up to take over the club and form Alsager Town Football Club Limited.

Alsager were relegated for the first time in their history at the end of the season to the North West Counties Football League Premier Division due to FA ground grading requirements.[citation needed] Ansell and Mitchell consequently left the club, leaving it with an uncertain future. Former chairman Peter Clegg returned to the club to re-take the helm, appointing former Witton Albion reserves coach, Neil Gill as manager. Following Peter Clegg's resignation as chairman, former player and singer of 'The Casuals' John Bailey took over a few weeks before the end of season 2009–10. John Bailey was with the club for three months, since when Mike Cross, vice-chairman and representative of the youth section, has been acting as chairman. Season 2010–2011 saw Alsager Town embrace for the first time the many youth teams that had previously operated autonomously through the Town under the badge and name 'Alsager Town' where it is hoped that from this point (November 2010) onwards every young person in and around Alsager who wants to play football will support the Club and come along and join the various teams and training sessions for all abilities that are springing up.

It was reported in the South Cheshire Advertiser (10 February 2011) that Terry Greer, chairman of Biddulph Victoria, will be resigning his position within a few days, with a view to taking over as chairman of Alsager Town. Terry Grear was formally adopted as chairman at a meeting in February 2011. Damien Grocott, who was appointed as caretaker manager in February 2011 to see the season out, resigned following the final match of the season, having completed the task of keeping the club in the NWCFL Premier Division. It is expected that the position will be taken by Karl Wilcox, manager of Biddulph. (South Cheshire Advertiser - 5 May 2011) It was announced on the club website on 7 June that John Brown has been appointed manager, supported by Stuart Heeps as assistant and Andy Bourne in a coaching role.



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An Action Packed Afternoon For Geoff

League Development Officer Geoff Wilkinson had a busier afternoon than he expected when he travelled to watch the match between Nelson and Daisy Hill.

At the age of 64, Geoff unexpectedly spent the afternoon in the role of assistant referee, after the referee pulled a calf muscle within a minute of the game starting.

Once it became obvious that the referee wouldn't be able to continue, the senior assistant referee took over in the middle, and with Geoff being a former Football League official, there was an obvious candidate available to pick up the flag.

Geoff explained: "I'm probably the only member of the League Management Committee that still has their own hips and teeth, so it was handy that I was there and able to help out. After I helped the referee off the pitch, I borrowed his kit, and soon got into the swing of things.

"It seemed like most of the first half was down my end, so I had to put the flag up a few times to bring the players down to my speed. The referee lent me his watch which was fine for the first half, but it was a bit tricky in the second half as I couldn't work out how to reset it at half time.

"I didn't have a pencil to make a note of the cautions either, but I was able to observe at close quarters the behaviour of both teams' technical areas, which I'm pleased to say was excellent, so I can fill out our new League Management Committee report forms with the benefit of first hand experience.

"The match assessor came into the dressing room afterwards, and he was surprised when he found out how old I was. He said that after watching my performance for 90 minutes, he had thought I was much older than that.

"But it was nice to be back involved again, and it's the first time I've officiated in a game since I took over to start a game at Blackpool a couple of seasons ago, when the referee hadn't turned up.

"As it turned out, the assistant on the other side of the field on Saturday was only 16. I don't think there will be many more occasions where you'll get such a difference in age between match officials officiating in our league."

A look back to 16th May 2010



Dave Miley's all conquering Under 18's side played Lancaster City in the Northwest Youth Alliance's President's Cup, which was won by 5 goals to 4. Here are the action shots.... (can you spot any familiar Faces?)



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Northwest counties football league

League Landmarks - w/e Saturday 20th August 2011

Tuesday 16th August 2011

James Walker's stoppage time winner for AFC Blackpool in their 1-0 win over Ashton Athletic was the Seasiders' 1600th League goal.

Bacup Borough reached the milestone of 1250 League points with their 2-1 win at Barnoldswick Town.

The 1-1 draw between Bootle and Runcorn Linnets earned Linnets their 300th League point.

Saturday 20th August 2011

Redmond Parker's opening goal for Oldham Boro in their 3-1 win at AFC Darwen was Boro's 800th away League goal.

FA Competitions Bulletins

The FA have advised that their Competition Bulletins will be on the FA website every Friday morning containing the fixtures, results & attendances for the seven FA Competitions and the FA Inter-League Competition.

Bulletin No 1 is now on the website and can be obtained by using the following link:-

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The FA website will continue to provide fixtures, but the bulletins will also contain FA Cup, Trophy & Vase possible replay dates for the current round along with attendances and other details.



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