

b Honours

Vodkat League First Division Champions 2008-09

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

Combination Champions

1975-76, 1976-77

Cheshire County League Div Two Champions

1978-79

North West Counties League

Div Two Runners-up

1992-93

Tennants Floodlit Trophy

Winners 1993-94

Vodkat League Challenge

Cup Runners-up

2007-08

Vodkat League

Reserve Division Winners

2007-08, 2009-10

Runners-up 2008-09

*Liverpool Senior Cup

Winners

1883, 1888, 1889 *Football Alliance

Runners-up

1889-90















This season sees our junior section expand yet again with a further 5 new teams formed in the Under 7's. We are still looking for more players so if you have a child who is interested in playing football bring him along! Other age groups will also welcome any players to training.

Ladies football is taking off in the Merseyside area and Bootle FC are offering under 10's a chance to be part of a team. If anyone is interested please contact jdoranbfc@gmail.com

Also there are a number of Football Camps in association with Bootle Football Club at the Delta Taxis Stadium over the summer including:

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This seasons Bootle Bucks under 9's held their annual presentation last weekend and celebrated another great year of progression. Manager's Peter Fairclough and Phil Dobson presented the trophies, before a tribute was made to Phil, who is stepping down this season. The club would like to say many thanks for your hard work for Bootle's youth team. Peter's new side kick is a familiar face to Bootle Football Club - former player Lee Silk.

Bucks under 9's are: Stephen White, Anthony Butler, Mark Hay, Liam Rooney, Charlie McDonough, Joel Silk, Jack Finn, Tom Colligan, Kayden Howard, Leo Fairclough, Josh

Jones.

Roll of honour

Managers Player of the year:

Mark Hay

Parents Player of the year:

Leo Fairclough (pictured top)

Most Improved Player:

Kayden Howard (pictured Middle)

Golden Goal:

Joel Silk (pictured bottom)







Bootle Football Club -Founder members of the Football Alliance 1889, The Football League Div2* 1892 & The Northwest Counties Football League 1982

Awarded FA Charter Standard Status in November 2011

An associated committee consisting of elected members:

Chairman Frank Doran Jnr Deputy Chairman

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Todays Teams





Neil Prince

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NEIL MURPHY

NEIL MCQUEEN

MARK KILROY

MICHAEL CARBERRY

SEAN COULTON

PAUL BYRNE

JAMES OLSEN

JAMIE HAY

KEVIN BLACK

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AIDEN HAUGHTON

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MATTY HARRIS

Team Manager Dave McCann

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NIGEL TAYLOR

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ANDY COLLINS

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BEN JAKES



Club History

The original Bootle F.C. were formed in 1880 and played at Hawthorne Road. They were in fact Everton FC's biggest rivals. In 1889–90 Bootle became founder members of the Football Alliance, narrowly missing out on the football league to the blues. 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 NWCFL Premier Division Bootle finished a NWCFL highest placing of 3rd. In 2010/11 finished 6th place. They equalled the 3rd place again in 2012.

The youth set up is getting stronger by the year with numerous teams in most ages, and also football coaching for all ages and abilities. Also with the ground grading and plans for further improvements; plus the club gaining charter standard status in 2011 the club are looking to have it all in place to progress to the next level

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NEIL PRINCE

Good afternoon and welcome to the Delta Taxis Stadium for the first taste of FA Cup action this season, and welcome to our visitors Squires Gate.

We had some joy in the FA Cup last season, an excellent little run in the competition, culminating in what I thought was our most complete performance against Mossley, destroying them 3-0 and gaining a number of admirers from that.



After that game we were very unlucky to go out to Bamber Bridge, and we more than matched them for well over an hour.

This season I think we could go even further, and their is no reason whatsoever why we can't still be in the hat when the Conference North sides come into it.

Our home performances have been very positive so far and we have looked very comfortable. Lets not rest on our laurels though, the eleven that are out on the pitch must keep the high tempo of our game up for the 90 minutes and those who come in must be 100% committed to how we play.

As we all know, the league is a very serious target for us, however today's game is just as important for everyone connected to the club. An FA Cup run brings in revenue, it excites the players, and it captures supporters imaginations and I want a good run of unbeaten games to keep the winning habit going.

We know that Squires Gate will be a tough game but I have a lot of confidence in the ability of the squad of players we have here and I hope its a great game that's full of goals. Enjoy it.





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FA CUP FACTS

Bootle FC became the first club from the Liverpool area to enter the FA cup. They did so in the 1881/82 season and defeated Blackburn Law in the opening round before going out to Turton. It was Bootle who were the first local club to make any inroads in the competition, reaching the last sixteen in 1887/88 and the quarter final in 1889/90



Jimmy Costley became the first local player to cover himself in FA Cup glory. On 31st March 1883 the 21 year-old winger scored the winning goal in Blackburn Olympic's 2-1 final win over red-hot favourites old Etonians. It was the first time that the FA Cup had been won by a club from outside London and overnight Jimmy Costley (who later played for Everton) was heralded as one of the most famous footballers in the land.

Immediately after the great war, a second South Liverpool FC (1910-1921) were striving to establish themselves as a third major football power in the City. In 1919/20 they successfully negotiated six rounds of the FA Cup against Northern Nomads, Winsford Utd, Lostock, Crewe, Southport, and Carlisle Utd before bowing out to Rochdale. Had they defeated Rochdale, they would have faced Arsenal at Highbury in the next round and that possible cash windfall may well have seen them stay in the city. Instead they were forced over the water and transformed into New Brighton FC in 1921.

While the original Bootle club had a quarter final appearance to their credit, the current club have yet to make their mark in the FA Cup. Their best win came in 1980/81 with a 2-0 win at Bangor City, while in 1990/91 they reached the third qualifying round (beating Southport on the way) before going out at Lancashire side Chorley.





Year Formed: 1948

Record Attendance: 600 v. Everton, July 1995

Previous Leagues:

West Lancashire League

Honours:

Blackpool & District Amateur League First Division champions 1956,

1957

West Lancashire League Division Two champions 1981

Rawling Shield winners 1949

Blackwell Cup winners 1959, 1960

Fylde Cup winners 1961

Bannister Cup runners-up 1961

Richardson Cup winners 1987

NWCFL Division Two Trophy winners 2001

Runners-up 1998

County Affiliation: Lancashire FA

Blackpool & District Amateur League: 1958 to 1961

Squires Gate were formed in 1948 as Squires Gate British Legion FC and competed in the Blackpool & District Amateur League. They won the leagues Rawling Shield in their first season. The name of the club was changed to Squires Gate FC in 1953. They won the leagues First Division in 1955-56 and 1956-57; also the Blackwell Cup in 1958-59 and 1959-60. They spent the 1960-61 in the Fylde District League, winning the Fylde Cup and losing finalists in the Bannister Cup.

West Lancashire League: 1961 to 1991

The following season they moved up to the West Lancashire League where they spent the next thirty years. From 1961 until 1980 they were in Division Two and were promoted in 1981 as champions. In the 1986-87 season they won the Richardson Cup.



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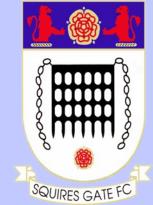
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North West Counties Leage: 1991 onward

They were elected into the North West Counties Football League for the 1991-92 season, joining Division Two for the 1991-92 season. Squires Gate won the leagues Fair Play Award for the 1993-94 season and were losing finalists in the 1997-98 Division Two Trophy.

They won the 2001-02 season Division Two Trophy



and then the following season they missed the runner-up spot on goal difference but were still promoted to Division One following the demise of Stand Athletic who had originally been promoted as Division Two champions. They reached their highest league placing in the 2005-06 season also reaching the guarter finals of the FA Vase then last season, under the Management of Andy Clarkson, Gate improved still further on their best ever placing, finishing sixth in what is now the Premier Division.

On 10 March 2007 Squires Gate played a home match against FC United of Manchester at Curzon Ashton F.C.s ground. The club had approached Blackpool F.C. about playing the game at Bloomfield Road but the ground was not available. And so they played the match in Ashton-under-Lyne, as it was felt that FCUM fans were more likely to attend with the match being staged in the Greater Manchester area. A crowd of 1,650 saw Squires Gate lose 0-1 and Squires Gate earned about £7,000.

To cap a very impressive 2007-08 season, Squires Gate were delighted that no less than nine of their members were honoured with long service awards: Albert Hamer, George Diggle, Roy Westhead, Brian Hugill and Brian Addison all collected Football Association Order of Merit mementos for 50 years service; and Steve Bellamy, Mick Farrer, John Maguire and Tony Hornby received 30 years awards from the Lancashire FA. All these stalwarts are still active in the service of their Club.

Groundsman Brian Addison was judged the best at our level in the Northern Region, and a magnificent third nationally at the FA Groundsman of the Year presentations in London last September, and his pitch is clear evidence of his commitment. As Chairman Stuart Hopwood said, "We believe in a sure and steady programme of improvement of our facilities, and we now feel that with an award winning pitch, dressing rooms which are amongst the best in the League, and a pleasant, air-conditioned Clubhouse, we have a lot to be proud of, and the future looks good for Squires Gate FC.















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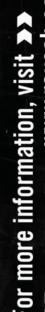
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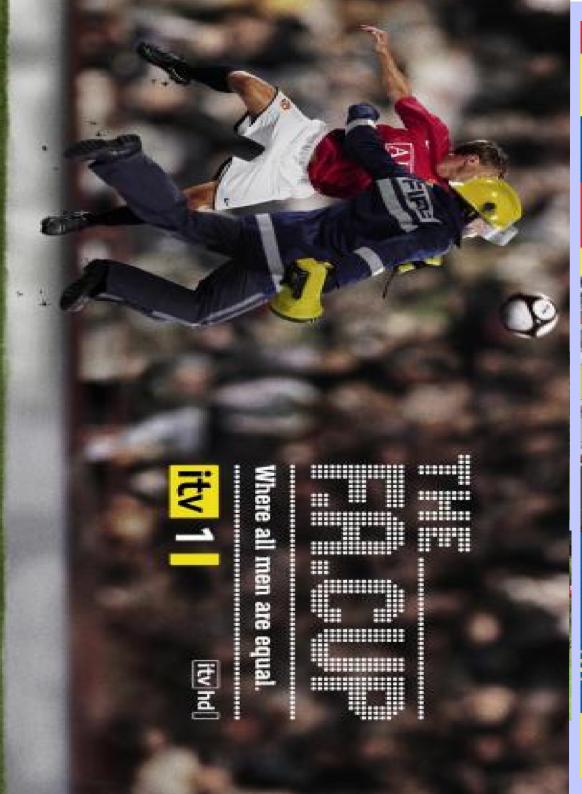




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AUGUST

Sat 03/08/13 Colne H

Won 4-0

Tue 06/08/13 Runcorn Linnets A

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Sat 10/08/13 West Didsbury & Chorlton H

Won 5-0

Tue 13/08/13 Congleton Town H

Won 2-0

Sat 17/08/13 Squires Gate H

15:00 (F.A. Challenge Cup EP)

Tue 20/08/13 Winsford United A

19:45

Sat 24/08/13 Alsager Town A

15:00

Tue 27/08/13 AFC Blackpool H

19:45

SEPTEMBER

Sat 07/09/13 Silsden A

15:00

Mon 09/09/13 Runcorn Town A

19:45

Sat 14/09/13 St Helens Town H

15:00

Tue 17/09/13 Ashton Athletic A

19:45

Mon 23/09/13 Maine Road A

19:45

Sat 28/09/13 Squires Gate H

15:00

OCTOBER

Sat 05/10/13 Wigan Robin Park H

15:00

Tue 08/10/13 Runcorn Linnets H

19:45

Sat 12/10/13 Stockport Sports A

15:00

Tue 15/10/13 Congleton Town A

19:45

Tue 22/10/13 Winsford United H

19:45

Sat 26/10/13 Norton United H

15:00 (League Challenge Cup 2)

Tue 29/10/13 AFC Blackpool A

19:45

MOVEMBER

Sat 02/11/13 Silsden H

15:00

Sat 09/11/13 West Didsbury & Chorlton A

15:00

Sat 16/11/13 Abbey Hey H

15:00

Tue 19/11/13 Wigan Robin Park A

19:45

Sat 23/11/13 Barnoldswick Town H

15:00

Tue 26/11/13 St Helens Town A

19:45

DEGEMBER

Sat 07/12/13 Alsager Town H

Sat 14/12/13 Bacup & Rossendale Borough A

15:00

Sat 21/12/13 Glossop North End A

15:00

Thu 26/12/13 AFC Liverpool H

15:00







Sat 04/01/14 Squires Gate A

15:00

Sat 11/01/14 Glossop North End H

15:00

Sat 18/01/14 Ashton Athletic H

15:00

FEBRUARY

Sat 01/02/14 Maine Road H

15:00

Sat 15/02/14 Barnoldswick Town A

15:00

MARCH

Sat 08/03/14 Runcorn Town H

15:00

Sat 22/03/14 Norton United A

15:00

APRIL

Sat 05/04/14 Abbey Hey A

15:00

Sat 12/04/14 Bacup & Rossendale Borough H

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Sat 19/04/14 Colne A

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Mon 21/04/14 AFC Liverpool A

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Sat 26/04/14 Stockport Sports H

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