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# Welcome To Burroughs Park

Good afternoon and welcome to Burroughs Park for today's Isthmian North match between Great Wakering Rovers and Stowmarket Town.

We would like to wish our visiting players, Management, Committee Members and Supporters a very warm welcome and hope they enjoy the facilities on offer.

Today's mascots are Jacob Friar and my son Liam Goodchild, they will be leading Rovers out.

We would also like to extend a warm welcome to our Match Officials visiting us this afternoon. In the middle we are pleased to have Fabio Roque alongside George Barker & Daniel Ripton, we hope you enjoy your short stay with us.

Rovers are coming in to this game taking 6 points out of the last 15 with 1 win, 3 draws and 1 lose, with 2 of the draws dropping 2 points in each as Rovers held the lead in to the 90th min but not being able to hold on.

Market come in to this game of the back of 4 win out the last 5 league games only dropping 2 points at home to Hullbridge Sports.

Today's game is a must win game for both teams but for different reasons, Market go in to the game second on goal difference and Rovers are only 2 places of the relegation places.

So, let's hope it's an entertaining game.  
Hope you Enjoy the game.

Dan Ellis  
Club Secretary

The NLP's Fan's Forum letters page gets all sorts of weird, wonderful – and sometimes unprintable – contributions from readers.

From debates about the Non-League Pyramid structure, printed programmes, officials, friendly clubs or nostalgic trips down memory lane, we get the full spectrum of letters and emails.

Often a reader will spark a great debate. This week, Ray Ellis from Tonbridge is that man with a question that has had our inbox flooded.

Tonbridge Angels' Sonny Miles recently claimed the club's record number of appearances with 377. Who, Ray asks, is the record holder at one club across the whole of Non-League?

Well, it certainly resonated.

A reader from Grays flagged 673 games played by Phil Sammons and there was a shout for Gerry Keegan of South Liverpool, who played 544 times for the famous club.

Gloucester City fans have been on touch on their legendary midfielder Tom Webb, who made 718 appearances for the Tigers before retiring age 34.

Regular contributor to our letters page, Marine superfan Barry Lenton, suggests Peter Smith with 957, while we also had shouts from Bognor Regis Town and Hampton & Richmond Borough.

The nature of Non-League football means it may be hard to come up with a definitive answer.

Earlier in the season, we spoke to Terry Buss at Hanworth Villa as the one-club man celebrated 800 official appearances for the Step 5 outfit – although he wondered if it was even more than that.

The 35-year-old keeper made his debut when he was 16 – illustrating just how long it takes to rack up these numbers – and he was eyeing 1,000.

“I’ll go as long as my body lets me, it’s starting to ache now!” he told The NLP. “Now that the 800 is up, the magic 1,000 is in sight. It would be another three or four years without missing a game but I’ve not missed many over the last 19 years so, fingers crossed, I can have a good go.

“My son, Jimmy, is 12, I’m hoping when he gets to 16 he’s good enough to come in and take over from me!”

We’ll print some of the letters in Sunday’s paper. If you think your club has a player that could crack the top 10, then please drop us a line – [nlp@greenwayspublishing.co.uk](mailto:nlp@greenwayspublishing.co.uk)



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# Stowmarket Town A Brief History

For four seasons Mel steadily improved the Greens Meadow squad, with his team becoming a top half of the table team, a feat which we, as a club, had not achieved since 1995-96. In fact, season 2001-02 will be remembered for not only the top six finish, but the club also completed a hat-trick of successes in the local Churchman Cup and enjoyed a very healthy run in the FA Cup. Therefore, it was something of a surprise when Aldis announced he was stepping down to take over the running of his local village side, Debenham, at the start of 2003-04.

Following the departure of Aldis, the club experienced several years of doom and gloom. Mark Barnard had a stint in the hot seat, and was followed by Colin Macrow, both resigned before Dave 'Rocky' Hubbick took over and led the Old Gold and Blacks to a Senior Cup win at Portman Road in season 2006-07 with a 2-1 victory over Grundisburgh from the SIL. Halfway through 2007-08 Rocky resigned and was soon to be replaced at the helm by Louis Newman who straight away installed John Griffin, a man who was currently helping the Reserve side and with experience of coaching at several professional clubs, as his assistant manager. This new partnership steadied an ailing ship and completed the 2008-09 season with the highest league points total for six seasons. Plus, the honour of knocking out Needham Market at their own ground from the cup they were holders of! Unfortunately, Louis' work commitments took over and in May 2009 he also resigned. The club acted swiftly and appointed former player, Colchester and Cambridge academy coach Alan Johnson, who along with the retained services of John Griffin, began the 2009-10 campaign. AJ's reign was very short lived as the realisation of the commitment needed at this level dawned on him and he resigned just two games into the season! John was quickly appointed as manager and brought in Christian Appleford to work alongside him. With the 2009-10 season a progressive one and with Christian moving on to Mildenhall Town in June 2010, John moved on to become general manager where he worked with the director of football to appoint Steve Jay as first team Manager. At the end of the 2009-10 season some aggressive objectives were set by the general manager. A top 6 for the first team was the goal and by the end of the season they had not only managed that but had also reached the League Cup semi-finals, beating three Premier Division teams along the way, and demolished Cornard at their own ground 13-0 to break not only a club record but the Eastern Counties League's alltime away team league record in the process. Top goal scorer Wayne Proctor ended with 31 goals! 2011-12 started with the signing of a new assistant manager Glenn Read joining the team and a league structure change with only the top two eligible for promotion.

Despite no players exiting the club they failed to continue their form from the previous year and did not manage a league win in the first seven games. Wins over Hadleigh and Stanton in the Vase and Suffolk Senior Cup were sprinkled in-between the poor league run and were not enough to save Steve Jay from his job and by mutual consent he left his post in October. Chairman Neil Sharp appointed John Griffin as caretaker and he quickly got the team up and running with two back-to-back wins, nine goals scored and none against.



Before the month was out, new manager Shane Austin was brought on board to stabilise and push on for the remainder of the campaign. Austin's reign did not go according to plan and despite trying to push through some talented young players, Shane could not stabilise the squad and results suffered. With a finishing league position of one off the foot of the league when he resigned in March 2013, Stowmarket once again were looking for a new manager. To stabilise until the end of the season, Rick Andrews, ex-youth manager, and Ricky Licence, ex player, came in and managed to orchestrate a few good results but much better performances. Seeing this dramatic change on and specifically off the pitch, the committee appointed them on a permanent basis in May 2013 Rick Andrews took up the permanent role as first team manager ahead of the 2013-14 season, with Ricky Licence as his assistant. After starting the season with a confident 1-0 win against Great Yarmouth Town, Stow went on an unwanted run of 14 games with one solitary victory before handing eventual champions Whitton United their first league defeat of the season in October. The mid-season revival continued as Stow secured back-to-back wins for the first-time in two years after away day success at Long Melford and Downham Town before the end of 2013. A raft of new players over the festive period yielded a muchimproved second-half of the season at Greens Meadow, which included a quarter-final appearance in the First Division Knockout Cup. Stow secured five league wins in a row to record their best league form over 12 years as the season ended, finishing in 14th and with 15 more points from the previous campaign. A busy post-season saw most of the playing squad that finished the season with Stow stay at the club, while new signings brought in to continue the progress on the pitch. After starting the season with two defeats, Andrews' men went on a seven-match unbeaten run to climb into third place in the First Division table. However, Stow's progress was halted as they went nine games without a win, which included early exits in all four cup competitions. At the start of 2015, reserves and under-18s manager Shane Coldron stepped up to be Andrews' assistant.

# Stowmarket Town A Brief History Continued

The 2016-17 season for Stowmarket was a defining moment in the history of the club. The first team not only won its first title in 66 years, but its first promotion in its 134-year history. Not to be out done, Terry Hovell's reserve side achieved what was thought impossible by beating Woodbridge Town Reserves 2-0 in the Suffolk Senior Reserve Cup final, held at Colchester United's ground.

Stowmarket Town enter the new 2017-18 season with new floodlights and back into the Premier Division of the Thurlow Nunn League, back to where they belong and with some very impressive signings set their sights set on going further up the football pyramid! After struggling at first to adapt back into the Premier Division, Rick's men went on an astonishing run, ending up with 103 points. However, in a high-quality division, it was not enough to overhaul the top two, champions Coggeshall Town and runners-up Felixstowe & Walton United, who took the two promotion places. Summer signing Josh Mayhew, from Bury Town, had a debut season to remember, scoring an incredible 56 goals, a club record and the landmark 50th coming from the penalty spot in a 1-0 win away at Great Yarmouth Town. Optimism was high heading into the 2018-19 campaign, and a 4-0 win at Great Yarmouth sent Stow to the top of the Premier Division in early September. Unfortunately, injuries to key players, coupled with a dip in form, saw Stow finish in fourth place, way off the pace of runaway champions Histon. Despite missing out on promotion, it was still a successful season for the club, with wins over Harpenden Town, Baldock Town and Swaffham Town seeing Stow equal their best-ever run in the FA Vase. A last 32 trip to Biggleswade saw Stow fans travel in their numbers, with more than 300 travelling to Biggleswade on a Sunday afternoon for the tie, which they lost 1-0 due to a late goal. The Reserves, under new management in Craig Brown and James Graham, along with assistant Jake Taylor, had a season to remember also, winning the Thurlow Nunn Reserve League.

The summer of 2019 saw Rick bolster his squad again, with several players joining from higher league Leiston, and Stow looked on course for the best season in the club's long history. First, wins over Colney Heath, Stansted and Glebe secured a first-ever appearance in the last 16 of the FA Vase, where in front of a 1,000 plus crowd, league rivals Wroxham prevailed 2-0 at Trafford Park. In the league, Stow went unbeaten with 23 wins and five draws from 28 games, before the Coronavirus pandemic led to the season being declared null and void. Stow finished with a strong lead at the top of the table, and had also reached two cup semi-finals, the League Challenge Cup and Suffolk Premier Cup, but all football was put on hold and now we wait for news on when we can get back playing again.



# Last Time We Meet

## Stowmarket Town

1	Ryan Capon	
2	Chris Casement	
3	Oliver Caley-Brown	
4	Willie Clemons	
5	Joe Jefford	
6	Tom Bullard	
7	Emmanuel Osei-Ow...	
8	Tevan Allen	
9	Jack Ainsley	
10	Reginald Thomas-Lam...	
11	Kane Munday	
12	Robbie Sweeney	
14	Craig Parker	
15	Evan Collard	
16	Jack Wharton-Richard...	

Saturday 23rd October 2021

## Stowmarket Town

2



Chris Casement (41')

Jack Ainsley (65')

## Great Waking Rovers

1



Connor Martin (25')

Isthmian League - North Division

Attendance: 226

Kick-off: 3pm

Referee: Thomas Harvey

Info

Videos

## Match Information

Full-time: Stowmarket Town 2-1 Great Waking Rovers

Half-time: Stowmarket Town 1-1 Great Waking Rovers

25' **Connor Martin scores**

34' Thomas Anderson cautioned

37' Billy Johnson cautioned

41' **Chris Casement scores**

44' Willie Clemons cautioned

63' Jake Gordon cautioned

64' Robbie Sweeney replaced Emmanuel Osei-Owusu

65' **Jack Ainsley scores**

66' Louie Hay replaced George Cox

71' Sam Dulieu replaced William Harris

72' Evan Collard replaced Willie Clemons

76' Martin Tuohy replaced Jake Gordon

80' Craig Parker replaced Kane Munday

83' Sam Dulieu cautioned

90' Chris Casement cautioned

90' Ryan Capon cautioned

## Great Waking Rovers

1	Tim Brown	
2	William Harris	
3	Billy Johnson	
4	Sam Carter	
5	Thomas Anderson	
6	Connor Martin	
7	Jake Gordon	
8	George Cox	
9	Charlie Morris	
10	Ashley Nzala	
11	Connor Hammond	
12	Martin Tuohy	
14	Sam Dulieu	
15	Danny Hurford	
16	Shayle McKenzie-La-Ro...	
17	Louie Hay	

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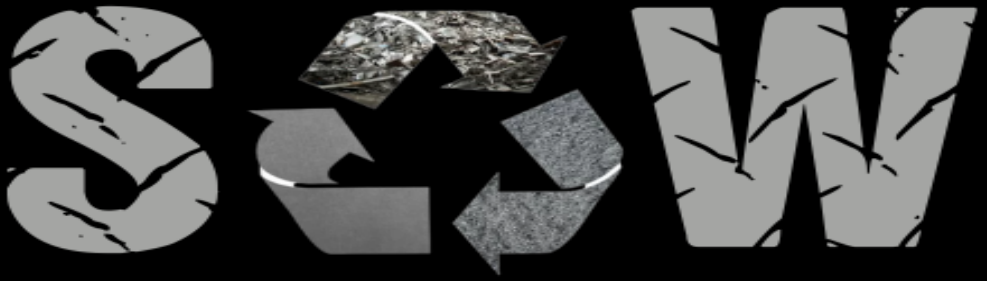
# Rovers @ Home

Date	Time	Opponents	Compotition	Score
14/08/2021	3pm	Witham Town	Isthmian North	2-3
21/08/2021	3pm	Heybridge Swifts	Emirates FA Cup	3-1
30/08/2021	3pm	Basildon United	Isthmian North	0-4
18/09/2021	3pm	Peterborough Sports	Emirates FA Cup	3-5
28/09/2021	7:45pm	Grays Athletic	Isthmian North	P-P
12/10/2021	7:45pm	Brentwood Town	Isthmian North	3-5
16/10/2021	3pm	Hullbridge Sports	Isthmian North	1-0
30/10/2021	3pm	Bury Town	Isthmian North	P-P
13/11/2021	3pm	Romford	Isthmian North	3-0
04/12/2021	3pm	Hashtag United	Isthmian North	3-4
18/12/2021	3pm	Aveley	Isthmian North	1-4
01/01/2022	3pm	Barking	Isthmian North	1-1
08/01/2022	3pm	Coggeshall town	Isthmian North	P-P
22/01/2022	3pm	Tilbury	Isthmian North	1-1
05/02/2022	3pm	AFC Sudbury	Isthmian North	0-0
19/02/2022	3pm	Stowmarket Town	Isthmian North	
05/03/2022	3pm	Heybridge Swifts	Isthmian North	
19/03/2022	3pm	Maldon & Tiptree	Isthmian North	
02/04/2022	3pm	Felixstowe & Walton United	Isthmian North	
16/04/2022	3pm	Canvey Island	Isthmian North	
23/04/2022	3pm	Dereham Town	Isthmian North	

# Rovers @ Away

Date	Time	Opponents	Competition	Score
27/08/2021	7:45pm	Aveley	Isthmian North	0-4
04/09/2021	3pm	Felixstowe & Walton United	FA Cup	3-1
11/09/2021	3pm	Dereham Town	Isthmian North	1-1
14/09/2021	7:45pm	Tilbury	Isthmian North	1-2
25/09/2021	3pm	Stowmarket Town	The FA Trophy	1-1 4-3 Pens
09/10/2021	3pm	Chichester City	The FA Trophy	2-1
23/10/2021	3pm	Stowmarket Town	Isthmian North	1-2
06/11/2021	3pm	Heybridge Swifts	Isthmian North	2-3
20/11/2021	3pm	Maldon & Tiptree	Isthmian North	2-1
27/11/2021	3pm	Felixstowe & Walton United	Isthmian North	P-P
11/12/2021	3pm	Witham Town	Isthmian North	2-1
27/12/2021	3pm	Basildon United	Isthmian North	P-P
03/01/2022	3pm	Canvey Island	Isthmian North	3-2
15/01/2022	3pm	Brentwood Town	Isthmian North	0-1
29/01/2022	3pm	Grays Athletic	Isthmian North	1-5
12/02/2022	3pm	Hullbridge Sports	Isthmian North	1-1
26/02/2022	3pm	Bury Town	Isthmian North	
12/03/2022	3pm	Romford	Isthmian North	
26/03/2022	3pm	Hashtag United	Isthmian North	
09/04/2022	3pm	Coggeshall Town	Isthmian North	
18/04/2022	3pm	Barking	Isthmian North	





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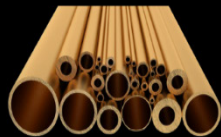
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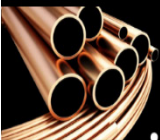
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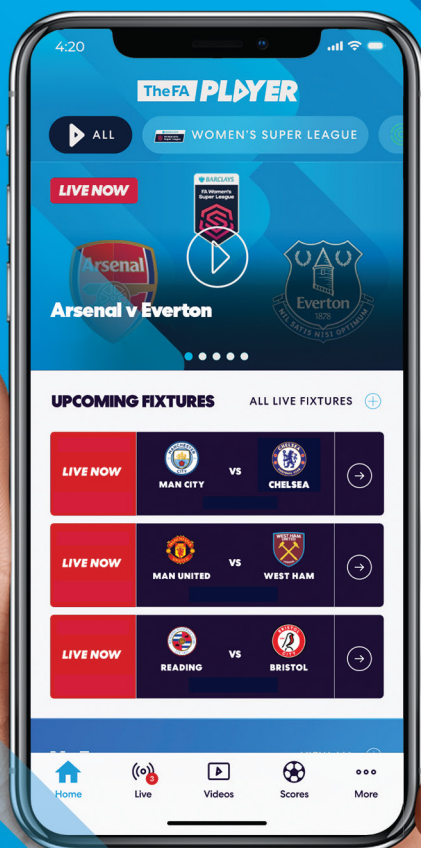
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	1 Aveley	27	17	5	5	69	29	+40	56
	2 Stowmarket Town	26	17	5	4	57	24	+33	56
	3 Canvey Island	27	17	4	6	68	31	+37	55
	4 Grays Athletic	27	14	7	6	52	23	+29	49
	5 Dereham Town	27	15	3	9	48	39	+9	48
	6 Brentwood Town	24	14	3	7	43	25	+18	45
	7 Felixstowe & Walton United	25	13	3	9	36	33	+3	42
	8 Hashtag United	26	12	5	9	41	36	+5	41
	9 Maldon & Tiptree	25	12	4	9	51	42	+9	40
	10 AFC Sudbury	26	11	7	8	40	36	+4	40
	11 Heybridge Swifts	27	12	3	12	56	52	+4	39
	12 Bury Town	25	9	7	9	41	46	-5	34
	13 Basildon United	27	8	5	14	27	41	-14	29
	14 Tilbury	26	7	6	13	38	47	-9	27
	15 Coggeshall Town	26	7	6	13	32	45	-13	27
	16 Great Wakering Rovers	26	7	6	13	39	53	-14	27
	17 Witham Town	27	4	10	13	24	49	-25	22
	18 Barking (-3)	26	6	6	14	38	55	-17	21
	19 Hullbridge Sports	27	4	8	15	26	56	-30	20
	20 Romford	27	3	3	21	19	83	-64	12



# This weeks Fixtures in the north

Results form last weekend

AFC Sudbury (0) 0 0 (0) Grays Athletic

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Aveley (0) 1 1 (1) Canvey Island

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Brentwood Town (0) 2 0 (0) Coggeshall Town

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Bury Town (0) 2 2 (1) Maldon & Tiptree

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Heybridge Swifts (2) 4 3 (1) Hashtag United

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Hullbridge Sports (0) 1 1 (1) Great Wakering Rovers

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Stowmarket Town (1) 4 0 (0) Romford

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Tilbury (0) 1 1 (0) Felixstowe & Walton United

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Witham Town (0) 0 1 (1) Dereham Town

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## Today in the North

Basildon United v Brentwood Town

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Canvey Island v Bury Town

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Coggeshall Town v Witham Town

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Dereham Town v Barking

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Grays Athletic v Heybridge Swifts

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Great Wakering Rovers v Stowmarket Town

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Hashtag United v Tilbury

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Romford v Hullbridge Sports



## **Great Waking Rovers FC**

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**Kyan Gulliver**  
**Jaan Stanley**  
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**Jake Gordon**  
**Stevie Hart-Sheehan**



## **Stowmarket Town**

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**Tom Bullard**  
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**Emmanuel Osei-Owusu**  
**Ben Hunter**  
**Willie Clemons**  
**Reggie Lambe**  
**Oliver Caley-Brown**  
**Alex Clarke**

**Referee: Fabio Roque**

**Assistants: George Barker & Daniel Ripton**

**Up next at home**

**Tuesday 1st March 2022 7:45pm**

**Vs Coggeshall Town**