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**Director of Football:** Alan Alsop

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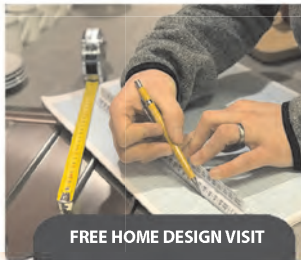
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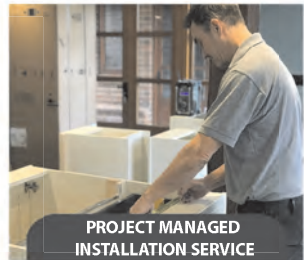
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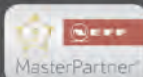
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POS		P	W	D	L	GD	PTS
1	Wroxham	6	6	0	0	15	18
2	Norwich United	7	5	2	0	9	17
3	Kirkley & Pakefield	7	4	1	2	1	13
4	Walsham Le Willows	6	4	0	2	7	12
5	Hadleigh United	6	4	0	2	5	12
6	Stanway Rovers	8	2	4	2	4	10
7	Brantham Athletic	4	3	1	0	4	10
8	FC Clacton	5	3	0	2	6	9
9	Mildenhall Town	4	2	2	0	4	8
10	Stowmarket Town	4	2	2	0	3	8
11	Godmanchester Rovers	6	1	3	2	-1	6
12	Whitton United	5	2	0	3	-2	6
13	Gorleston	7	2	0	5	-10	6
14	Ely City	4	1	2	1	0	5
15	Newmarket Town	4	1	1	2	-5	4
16	Swaffham Town	6	1	1	4	-6	4
17	Haverhill Rovers	7	1	1	5	-17	4
18	Woodbridge Town	5	0	1	4	-4	1
19	Long Melford	4	0	1	3	-6	1
20	Thetford Town	5	0	0	5	-7	0

as of 04/10/2020

### TONIGHTS OTHER FIXTURES

	DATE	HOME	AWAY
SPrC	06/10/20	Brantham Athletic	Felixstowe & Walton United
PD	06/10/20	Ely City	Swaffham Town
SPrC	06/10/20	Hadleigh United	AFC Sudbury
SPrC	06/10/20	Whitton United	Stowmarket Town
SPrC	06/10/20	Woodbridge Town	Haverhill Rovers

#### Next Fixtures:

Saturday 10th October - Home v Hadleigh United 3.00pm

Saturday 17th October - Away v Brantham Athletic 3.00pm

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## ELY CITY FC Fixtures 20/21

	DATE	TIME	HOME	AWAY	VENUE
FAC	02/09/20	19:45	Godmanchester Rovers	Ely City	1-1 FT *Won 4-2 on Penalties
PD	05/09/20	15:00	Stanway Rovers	Ely City	Drew 0-0
PD	<b>08/09/20</b>	<b>19:45</b>	<b>Ely City</b>	<b>Thetford Town</b>	<b>Won 1-0</b>
FAC	<b>12/09/20</b>	<b>15:00</b>	<b>Ely City</b>	<b>Eynesbury Rovers</b>	<b>Won 3-1</b>
FAV	19/09/20	15:00	Downham Town	Ely City	Lost 0-3
FAC	<b>22/09/20</b>	<b>19:45</b>	<b>Ely City</b>	<b>Biggleswade FC</b>	<b>Lost 1-2</b>
PD	<b>26/09/20</b>	<b>15:00</b>	<b>Ely City</b>	<b>Norwich United</b>	<b>Drew 0-0</b>
PD	30/09/20	19:45	Godmanchester Rovers	Ely City	Lost 2-3
PD	03/10/20	15:00	Stowmarket Town	Ely City	Postponed
PD	<b>06/10/20</b>	<b>19:45</b>	<b>Ely City</b>	<b>Swafton Town</b>	<b>The Demcom Stadium</b>
PD	<b>10/10/20</b>	<b>15:00</b>	<b>Ely City</b>	<b>Hadleigh United</b>	<b>The Demcom Stadium</b>
PD	17/10/20	15:00	Brantham Athletic	Ely City	Brantham Leisure Centre
PD	<b>20/10/20</b>	<b>19:45</b>	<b>Ely City</b>	<b>Godmanchester Rovers</b>	<b>The Demcom Stadium</b>
PD	<b>24/10/20</b>	<b>15:00</b>	<b>Ely City</b>	<b>Haverhill Rovers</b>	<b>The Demcom Stadium</b>
PD	31/10/20	15:00	Newmarket Town	Ely City	The Tristel Stadium
PD	<b>07/11/20</b>	<b>15:00</b>	<b>Ely City</b>	<b>Kirkley &amp; Pakefield</b>	<b>The Demcom Stadium</b>
PD	10/11/20	19:45	Swafton Town	Ely City	Shoemakers Lane
PD	14/11/20	15:00	Long Melford	Ely City	Stoneylands
PD	<b>21/11/20</b>	<b>15:00</b>	<b>Ely City</b>	<b>Wroxham</b>	<b>The Demcom Stadium</b>
PD	24/11/20	19:45	Thetford Town	Ely City	Mundford Road
PD	28/11/20	15:00	Whitton United	Ely City	King George V Playing Field
PD	<b>05/12/20</b>	<b>15:00</b>	<b>Ely City</b>	<b>Stanway Rovers</b>	<b>The Demcom Stadium</b>
PD	12/12/20	15:00	Walsham Le Willows	Ely City	The Morrish Stadium
PD	19/12/20	15:00	FC Clacton	Ely City	The Austin Arena
PD	<b>28/12/20</b>	<b>15:00</b>	<b>Ely City</b>	<b>Newmarket Town</b>	<b>The Demcom Stadium</b>
PD	02/01/21	15:00	Hadleigh United	Ely City	Millfield
PD	<b>09/01/21</b>	<b>15:00</b>	<b>Ely City</b>	<b>Gorleston</b>	<b>The Demcom Stadium</b>
PD	16/01/21	15:00	Woodbridge Town	Ely City	Notcutts Park
PD	<b>23/01/21</b>	<b>15:00</b>	<b>Ely City</b>	<b>Stowmarket Town</b>	<b>The Demcom Stadium</b>
PD	<b>06/02/21</b>	<b>15:00</b>	<b>Ely City</b>	<b>Mildenhall Town</b>	<b>The Demcom Stadium</b>
PD	13/02/21	15:00	Haverhill Rovers	Ely City	New Croft #1
PD	<b>20/02/21</b>	<b>15:00</b>	<b>Ely City</b>	<b>Whitton United</b>	<b>The Demcom Stadium</b>
PD	27/02/21	15:00	Kirkley & Pakefield	Ely City	Walmer Road
PD	<b>06/03/21</b>	<b>15:00</b>	<b>Ely City</b>	<b>Woodbridge Town</b>	<b>The Demcom Stadium</b>
PD	13/03/21	15:00	Norwich United	Ely City	Plantation Park
PD	<b>27/03/21</b>	<b>15:00</b>	<b>Ely City</b>	<b>Brantham Athletic</b>	<b>The Demcom Stadium</b>
PD	<b>03/04/21</b>	<b>15:00</b>	<b>Ely City</b>	<b>Long Melford</b>	<b>The Demcom Stadium</b>
PD	05/04/21	15:00	Mildenhall Town	Ely City	Recreation Way
PD	10/04/21	15:00	Wroxham	Ely City	Trafford Park
PD	<b>17/04/21</b>	<b>15:00</b>	<b>Ely City</b>	<b>FC Clacton</b>	<b>The Demcom Stadium</b>
PD	24/04/21	15:00	Gorleston	Ely City	Emerald Park



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# SWAFFHAM TOWN FC

## History

Swaffham Town, or “The Pedlars”, as the club are nicknamed, were formed in 1892. Starting from humble beginnings the club moved to Shoemakers Lane in 1959. It was purchased for the sum of £250. The Shoemakers Lane ground covers approximately three and a half acres. Mr R J Hemell who was then the secretary of the East Anglian League officially opened the ground.

In 1967 a clubhouse was built at Shoemakers Lane, thanks to a loan from the brewery. In a short space of time all club members pulled together to raise the necessary funds to repay the loan. Over the years extensions have been added to provide the facilities needed in senior football.

Much of the work is done voluntarily so it can truly be said that those who have helped are largely responsible for what we have today, a club to be proud of.

In the seventies “The Swaffham Colts” were formed to run their Sunday youth teams. This section of the club is now known as Swaffham Youth and is run by a number of trained coaches, bringing all the teams under one club.

The club runs four senior teams. The First team play in the Thurlow Nunn League Premier Division, The Reserves play in the Anglian Combination Div 2, The A Team in Div 4 of the Central and South Norfolk League and The Veterans in the Norfolk & Suffolk Veterans League, Division 3. The club also has an U18 team who play in the Thurlow Nunn Youth League North Division.

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Finalists Norfolk Junior Cup 1952/53

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Finalists Senior Cup 1997/98

Finalists Senior Cup 1998/99

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Finalists Norfolk Junior Cup 2007/08

Thurlow Nunn Division 1 Runners Up 2014/15

Thurlow Nunn Division 1 North Champions 2018/19



# THE PEDLARS



**Danny Tindall Age: 39 1st Team Manager**

Joined the Club: 2015 (as a player)

**Iain Robertson Age: 32 Assistant Manager**

Joined the Club: Jul 2020

**Brendan McGuinness Age: 31**

Physio

Joined the Club: Sep 2020

**Sam Carter Age: 20**

Full Back or Midfield

Home Town: King's Lynn Joined the Club: 2017

**Dan Smith Age: 24**

Position: Goalkeeper

Home Town: King's Lynn Joined the Club: Aug 2020

**Sam Garner Age: 31**

Position: Right Back

Home Town: King's Lynn Joined the Club: Jul 2019

**Kieren Shipp Age: 21**

Position: Full Back or Wide Midfield

Home Town: King's Lynn

Joined the Club: Aug 2020

**Dean Miller Age: 33**

Position: Centre Back

Home Town: King's Lynn

Joined the Club: Many years ago

**Matt Gilchrist Age: 32**

Position: Centre Back

Home Town: King's Lynn

Joined the Club: Nov 2017

**Jack Mockford Age: 28**

Centre Back or Centre Midfield

Home Town: Wisbech

Joined the Club: Aug 2020

**Oliver Blackman Age: 30**

Position: Centre Back

Home Town: Barking

Joined the Club: July 2020

**Adrian Hill Age: 30**

Position: Defender

Home Town: King's Lynn

Joined the Club: 2019

**Emre Upston Age: 19**

Position: Right/left Midfielder/Forward

Home Town: Hillingdon

Joined the Club: 2019

**Luke Reed Age: 22**

Position: Centre Midfield

Home Town: King's Lynn

Joined the Club: 2014

**Tommy Hunt Age: 20**

Position: Centre Midfield

Home Town: King's Lynn

Joined the Club: 2015

**James Karanicolas Age: 34**

Position: Centre Midfield

Home Town: Melbourne, Australia

Joined the Club: Jul 2020

**Nick Castellan Age: 22**

Position: Centre/attacking Midfield

Home Town: King's Lynn

Joined the Club: 2015

**Billy Smith Age: 34**

Position: Wide midfielder/winger

Home Town: Wisbech

Joined the Club: Aug 2020

**Nick Davey Age: 29**

Position: Centre Forward

Home Town: King's Lynn

Joined the Club: Jan 2020

**Ty Bond Age: 21**

Position: Forward

Home Town: Watton

Joined the Club: Jul 2020



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# Ely City FC 2019–2020 Season Diary



## May 2019

- 28 May Voted through unanimously at AGM that Club will proceed with formal merger with Ely Crusaders FC
- 29 May Recycling company Ellgia, who sponsor the ground and first team kits withdraw from 3-year deal after just 2 years.

## June 2019

- 01 June Following promotion FA Women's National League, announced that **Cambridge City Ladies** will play home games at Downham Road.
- 15 June Defender **Adam Capel**, who joined on loan last season from **Cambridge City** signs. Confirmed that majority of last year's squad have re-signed,
- 15 June Cambs County League announce provisional constitution for 2019/20. Having completed merger with **Ely Crusaders** the Club will now have three senior teams in the league. Crusaders who finished 8<sup>th</sup> in the Mead Plant & Grab Division 2B, will now play under the name of **Ely City B**. The A Team won promotion last year move up to Division 1B. The Reserves remain in the Kershaw Premier.
- 16 June Confirmed only one club to be relegated from Premier League. Potentially two clubs to be promoted as result of non-league Pyramid restructure.

## July 2019

- 01 July Defender **Scott Callaghan** joins **March Town United**.
- 04 July **Ash Walter** and **Dan Jeffery** sign for another season. **Chris Lewis** and **Rukky Diejomaoh** depart.
- 16 July After losing their first two pre-season games Ely beat a weakened **Soham Town Rangers** side 8 - 1, with potential new signing **Ryan Harwell** scoring three times.
- 17 July **Michael Harvey** signs. Previously with Mildenhall Town for eleven season he was at **Hadleigh United** last season. Forward **Ryan Harwell** joins. He was a scholar at **Cambridge United** and has played for **King's Lynn Town** and last season **Wisbech Town**. His father, **Richard Harwell** had two spells with Ely in the late 1990's early 2000's. **Rhys Mazey** joins **Lakenheath FC**.
- 20 July Ely suffer an embarrassing 4 - 0 reverse at reigning Cambs Premier League champions **Great Shelford**, their third defeat in four pre-season friendlies.
- 22 July **Like Crisp** signs from Cambs Premier Club **Fulbourn Institute**.
- 23 July Ely secure a 0 - 0 draw at Southern Premier Division - Central side **St Ives Town** in penultimate friendly game.
- 26 July **Alex Theobald**, who missed much of last season through injury, damages knee ligaments in pre-season game against **Chatteris Town**.

## August 2019

- 02 Aug Forward **Jordan Foster** signs on eve of the season from **Great Shelford**.
- 03 Aug Ely open season with a 2 - 1 win at **Gorleston**. **Steve Holder** and **Adam Capel**, his first for the Club, scoring.
- 6 Aug **Jordan Foster** scores a hatrick on his home debut in a 3 - 1 win over **Mildenhall Town**.
- 10 Aug Ely proceed to next stage of the FA Cup for the first time since 2012/13 with a 2 - 1 at Minerva South Midlands Premier side **Potton United** securing a winner's fee of £2,250.
- 24 Aug. City come from behind twice to draw 2 - 2 at Step 4 **Wisbech Town** in FA Cup to earn a replay.
- 31 Aug City exit FA Vase at the first hurdle losing to United Counties Premier side **Peterborough Northern Star** 6 - 4 aet. Defender **Joe Brannan** has the dubious honour of being first Ely City player to be sent to the Sin Bin.

## September 2019

- 03 Sep. Ely are brushed aside 4 - 0 by **Wisbech Town** in the FAC Preliminary Round Replay to book a home tie with **Hitchin Town**. **Steve Holder** receives a second half red card on a disappointing night.



- 06 Sep **Harry Farrow** joins on a one-month loan from **Cambridge City**.
- 07 Sep. City battle to a 0 – 0 draw with undefeated **Stanway Rovers**. **Farrow** makes debut and defender **Charlie Tunnell** makes first start of season.
- 09 Sep **Jordan Foster** signs for **Newmarket Town**. Wide-man **Nick Heap** also departs after three seasons.
- 10 Sep Ely concede a 95<sup>th</sup> minute goal in 3 - 2 home defeat to **Newmarket Town**. Ex-Ely captain **James Seymour** is amongst the Jockeys goal-scorers.
- 14 Sep Ely fielding a much-weakened side through injuries and suspensions are beaten 5 – 1 at **Godmanchester Rovers**. Under 18s player **Ollie Ward** scores a late consolation having come on as a substitute to make his debut. **Sam Goodge** also makes first appearance of the season as a second-half substitute.
- 14 Sep The Club withdraw the B Team from Cambs league Division 2B due to lack of players.
- 21 Sep Ely secure a useful point with a 1 - 1 draw against 2<sup>nd</sup> placed **Norwich United**. The Planters goalkeeper is sent off early in the second half for handling outside the area.

### October 2019

- 05 Oct **Johnny Herd** and **David Cooper** join on short-term loans from **Peterborough Sports** and **Mildenhall Town** respectively. Both players start in the 1 - 0 home defeat to **Wroxham**.
- 10 Oct Loanee **Johnny Herd** departs after playing just one game to join **Godmanchester Rovers**. **Marco Pereira** joins from **Lakenheath FC**
- 12 Oct **Marco Pereira** makes first appearance for the Club as substitute in a 3 – 1 defeat at **Long Melford**. Ely have now gone 9 league games without a win.
- 15 Oct Ely's sequence of three consecutive CIC finals is halted in the 1<sup>st</sup> Round with a 2 - 1 defeat at home to Cambs Premier League **Cambridge University Press**.
- 22 Oct Ex-Robin **Richard Chadwick** joins on a dual registration from Milton Cambs League **Milton**. He makes his second debut in a 2 – 0 defeat at home to **Godmanchester Rovers** in the 2<sup>nd</sup> round of the League Challenge Cup. Midfielder **Ardended Hida** a new arrival on a dial registration with **Cherry Hinton FC** also makes his debut.
- 25 Oct Ely record a first league win since 6<sup>th</sup> August with a 3 - 2 victory at **Haverhill Rovers** with both **Charlie Tunnell** and **Luke Crisp** opening their accounts for the first team.

### November 2019

- 06 Nov Defender **David Cooper** returns to his parent club, **Mildenhall Town**.
- 09 Nov The mini-revival of two consecutive wins is halted with a 4 - 0 defeat at **Walsham-le-Willows**.
- 10 Nov Goalkeeper **Harry Reynolds** side-lined with a head injury after being attacked in a Nottingham Night Club.
- 14 Nov Midfielder **Joshua Revell (19)** signed from **Haverhill Rovers**. Goalkeeper, **Barney McLaughlin** joins from Cambs Premier side **Cherry Hinton** on a dual registration basis as temporary cover for the injured **Reynolds**. Reserve goalkeeper, **Evan Jeckells** joins Cambs Premier League side **Eynesbury United**.
- 16 Nov **Oliver Shackleton** joins on loan from **Wisbech Town**. **Alex Knowles** signs on a dual registration from **Chatteris Town**, having previously played for the Club in 2014/15 & 2015/16. Both players play, as do other debutants, **Joshua Revell** and goalkeeper, **Barney McLaughlin** in the 1 - 4 home defeat to **FC Clacton**. Defender **Tom Williams** is sent off as City slip to 3<sup>rd</sup> from bottom
- 23 Nov More new signings as Goalkeeper, **Craig Foxall**, joins on loan from **Soham Town Rangers** and forward **Charlie Cooke** on loan from **Bury Town**. Both players make their debuts in the 2 - 0 defeat at **Wroxham**.
- 30 Nov Ely lose to bottom-club **Hadleigh United** 3 - 2. Manager **Brady Stone** is red carded for dissent on a poor day for the Club.

### December 2019

- 02 Dec The Club confirm Manager **Brady Stone** and Assistant Manager, **Martin Grey** will leave at the end of the year. They will remain in post until the end of December to enable the Club to find and appoint a new Manager





- 07 Dec. Ely make it five consecutive defeats (and nine from the last eleven) with a 1 - 0 loss at **Woodbridge Town**. **William Fox**, **Mitchell Drewitt** and **Branham Ince** all start.
- 20 Dec **Luke McAvoy** and **Ben Farmer** appointed as new management team. They will take up their posts after Brady and Martin's final game in Charge against **Haverhill Rovers** on 27 December. The duo join from Kershaw Premier League club **Cambridge University Press**.
- 20 Dec. Central defender **Tom Williams** joins ECL Division One side **Lakenheath FC**. Reserve players **Owen Johnson** and **Jordan Johnson** also leave. **Eric Simpson**, who made 323 league and cup appearances for Ely in the 1960's and early 1970's passes away at the age of 79. He also managed the Club for a 3-month spell in 1988.
- 21 Dec Ely halt a run of six consecutive defeats with a 1 - 1 draw at **Kirkley & Pakefield**, who score a last-minute equaliser. **Mitchell Drewitt** scores his first goal for the First Team. **Harry French**, signed from Anglian Combination side **Brandon Town** makes debut.
- 27 Dec Ely draw 1 - 1 at home to **Haverhill Rovers** in Manager Brady Stone's final game in charge. Midfielder **Harvey Bullinaria**, signed from **Haverhill Rovers**, makes debut.

### January 2020

- 04 Jan **McAvoy** and **Farmer's** first game in charge ends in a 3 - 2 defeat at **Whitton United**. **Harry French** scores his first goal for the Club as City recover from two goals down only to succumb to a late winner. **Harry McGregor**, and **Tom Rigby** make their debuts.
- 05 Jan Striker **Steve Holder** (32) leaves Club to join **Hadleigh United** as Assistant Player-Manager.
- 18 Jan Ely are crushed 7 - 1 at runaway leaders **Stowmarket Town**.
- 25 Jan Full back **Alex Brown** re-joins the Club from **Soham Town Rangers**. Defender **Nick Harrison**, currently at **St Neots Town** and who previously played for **Thame United**; plus, midfielder **Babacar Camara** (**Cambridge University Press**) also join. All feature in the 5 - 1 home defeat to **Woodbridge Town** in which **Matthew Simpson** received a first-half red card.

### February 2020

- 01 Feb Ely secure first league win since 2 November 2019 with a 1 - 0 success at **Thetford Town**.
- 08 Feb **Harry French** scores three times in a 4 - 1 win over bottom-side **Gorleston**. He is the first Ely player to score a league hatrick since **Dan Brown's** triple at **Long Melford** on the equivalent weekend two years ago (10 February 2018).
- 13 Feb Defender **Joe Brannan** joins **Lakenheath FC**.
- 22 Feb **Ben Marshall** makes debut coming on as a second half substitute in the 4 - 1 defeat at 2<sup>nd</sup> placed **Norwich United**.

### March 2020

- 06 Mar Ely lose a crucial match against fellow relegation candidates **Thetford Town** 3 - 2 at home. A returning **Luke Brown**, signed from **Soham Town Rangers** and **Alex Shepherd**, signed from United Counties League Division 1 strugglers **Huntingdon Town** feature.
- 13 Mar The Eastern Counties League suspend all ECL matches until the 30<sup>th</sup> March with immediate effect as a result of the escalating Coronavirus outbreak. Position to be reviewed at end of the month.
- 26 Mar The FA confirm termination of the 2019/20 season due to the Coronavirus pandemic. All results for the season are expunged with no promotion or relegation.

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Today will see the 30<sup>th</sup> ECL league meeting between the Robins and the Pedlars, having first met in the 1990/91 season.

The full league record between the clubs is set out below

	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	For	Against
Home	14	10	2	2	27	13
Away	15	6	4	5	28	27
Total	29	16	6	7	55	40

### Best Win

(Home)	2005/06	3 - 0	T Brown, Webb, Chatters (p)
(Away)	1992/93	5 - 1	Chilvers (2), Draper (2), Simper

### Worst Defeat

(Home)	2000/01	2 - 3	Eden, Lippiatt
	2004/05	1 - 2	OG
(Away)	2005/06	1 - 6	Westcott

Results of the past five league encounters (home and away)

Season	Division	Result (Ely scores first)	
		(Home)	(Away)
2004/05	1 <sup>st</sup> Division	1 - 2	2 - 0
2005/06	1 <sup>st</sup> Division	3 - 0	1 - 6
2006/07	1 <sup>st</sup> Division	2 - 1	2 - 1
2016/17	Premier	2 - 2	0 - 1
2019/20	Premier	*N/a	2 - 2

*\*Not played due to abandonment of season.*

Swaffham Town's 5-year league record

15-16	16-17	17-18	18-19	19-20
ECP - 18 <sup>th</sup>	ECP - 21 <sup>st</sup>	EC1 - 4 <sup>th</sup>	EC1 - 1 <sup>st</sup>	N/a

ECP = Eastern Counties League Premier

EC1 = Eastern Counties League First Division

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## A DIP INTO THE ARCHIVES

### 1975/76 – Eastern Counties League

Following the departure of player-manager Mel Harnwell at the end of 1974/75, together with most of the squad, the Club welcomed back 1950's managerial legend George King to the helm, with goalkeeper Bryan Symonds appointed as player-coach. The switch was not a successful one, with Symonds having his contract terminated by the end of November and being replaced by Roger Pauley. In fairness, City's cause had not been helped by several players agreeing to join the Club in pre-season then being persuaded to switch their allegiance to March Town United at the very last moment. As a result, City struggled to gain any momentum or consistency and finished second bottom requiring them to apply (successfully) for re-election for the first time since 1964/65. Ironically, March finished one place above us and outside of the re-election zone. The main highlight of a disappointing season was the league double secured against local rivals Soham Town Rangers. City won 2 - 1 at Paradise courtesy of goals from Ian Booth and Bruce King (son of George); while a solitary strike by Barry Houghton won the match at Julius Martin Lane.

There was an unexpected 2 - 0 victory against Southern League side Bury Town in the Preliminary Round of the FA Trophy, but reality struck in the next round as Wisbech Town scored three times without reply to put us out of what would prove to be our final appearance in the Trophy with the introduction of the FA Vase in 1976/77. There was no relief to be found in any of the other cup competitions entered, as first round exits were made from the FA Cup (2 - 0 at Bedford Town); East Anglian Cup (3 - 2 to Bourne Town) and the Cambs Invitation Cup (2 - 0 again to Wisbech Town).

The Reserves fared no better as they endured their worst season in 25 years as members of the Peterborough league and the decision was made to transfer the second string back to the less damaging environs of Division 2B of the Cambs League for the next season.

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Po
1 Sudbury Town	36	29	4	3	108	27	62
2 Lowestoft Town	36	21	9	6	86	30	51
3 Wisbech Town	36	22	7	7	84	39	51
4 Braintree & Cressing Athletic	36	21	8	7	63	23	50
5 Histon	36	18	12	6	77	46	48
6 Great Yarmouth Town	36	19	8	9	65	38	48
7 Clacton Town	36	18	8	10	68	43	44
8 Gorleston	36	20	3	13	86	65	43
9 Chatteris Town	36	18	4	14	69	73	40
10 Stowmarket Town	36	12	10	14	56	53	34
11 Saffron Walden Town	36	11	11	14	57	63	33
12 Soham Town Rangers	36	12	6	18	62	76	30
13 Newmarket Town	36	11	6	19	54	60	28
14 Cambridge City Reserves	36	10	5	21	48	77	25
15 Thelford Town	36	9	6	21	49	76	24
16 Gothic	36	9	6	21	44	91	24
17 March Town United	36	5	12	19	41	91	22
18 Ely City	36	9	4	23	37	84	22
19 Haverhill Rovers	36	1	5	30	17	105	7

Best Win (all competitions): Ely City 4 Haverhill Rovers 1 (League)

Worst Defeat (all competitions): Ely City 0 Sudbury Town 6 (League)

Leading Scorers (all Competitions) Derek Bryden (10), Allan Moore (9) & Paddy Carey (4)

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# ELY CITY FOOTBALL CLUB

## *A Brief History*



Ely City, nicknamed the Robins after their red shirts, are the oldest senior club in Cambridgeshire. They were formed from the original members of a team called Ely St Etheldreda Football and Cricket Club in Circa 1885. For over ninety years the Club played at the Paradise Ground in the centre of the City, before moving to their present Downham Road location in 1986.

Having initially only played friendlies and entered local cup competitions, Ely joined the Cambridgeshire League in 1901. They withdrew prior to the 1902–03 season after a dispute over fees but re-entered the following season. Having merged with local junior side Ely Albion in 1908, City won their first silverware with back-to-back Cambs Senior League titles in 1910-11 and 1911-12.

At the end of World War I, City joined the Isle of Ely Junior League, winning the title in 1920-21 and 1921-22. City returned to the Cambs League in 1922-23, finishing Division 1 runners-up and also claiming the Cambs Challenge Cup with a 2 - 0 win over strong favourites Newmarket Town. In what was a successful period, the Challenge Cup was retained in 1923-24 and another 2nd place achieved in 1924-25. The Cambs league was restructured in 1928-29 with Ely placed in Division One A, where they finished bottom and were relegated to Division One B. Further league restructuring occurred in 1931, which saw Ely promoted to the newly formed Premier Division. The 1930's was a period of struggle and culminated in relegation to Division 1 (Section B) in 1936-37, where they remained until the outbreak of World War II.

At the end of hostilities, City joined and won the 1945/46 Cambs League (Northern Division) title. Now back in the Premier Division, Ely secured a unique double in 1947-48 by winning both the Cambridgeshire Senior Cup competitions - Creake Shield and Cambs Challenge Cup - in the space of a week. Special trains were organised to take around 1,000 supporters from Ely to the two finals played in March and Histon respectively. In 1949-50, City were Runners-up in the Premier Division and again reached the final of the Creake Shield, losing out in both competitions to then dominant local side, Camden United.

In 1951-52, Ely joined the Peterborough and District League Premier Division and in their first season reached the league cup final which was lost to Cambridge United Reserves. Under newly appointed player-manager and ex-professional George King, Ely won the Premier Division in 1955-56 and reached the First Round Proper of the Amateur Cup, a considerable achievement for a club of Ely's size at that time. However, the crowning glory was achieved the following season when having disposed of higher status teams Histon, Cambridge United, Cambridge City, March Town and Sudbury Town, they reached the first Round Proper of the FA Cup, losing 6 - 2 to Division Three (South) high-flyers Torquay United in front of a record crowd of 4,223. In a truly remarkable season, City also finished 2nd in the league and again reached the first round of the Amateur Cup. Another 2nd place finish was achieved in 1957-58, following which the Club took the decision to turn professional and joined the newly formed Central Alliance League (Division One South). Ely finished 8th and 5th in their two seasons and were losing finalists in the 1959-60 league cup.

Having made a number of previous attempts, Ely were elected to the Eastern Counties League in 1960-61. The Club initially struggled to find its feet at this level, and it was not until the appointment of former Northern Irish international Hughie Barr as player-manager in 1967, that the tide turned. Having secured the Club's highest ever league position of 4th in 1968/69, City were runners-up in 1969/70 and 3rd in 1970/71. That season, City also won the Cambs Invitation Cup (CIC) for the first time and were league cup finalists, losing out to Wisbech Town over two-legs. Barr was replaced by ex-Wisbech Town Player-Manager Mel Harnwell in 1971/72 as Ely secured 5th place and also reached the 4th Qualifying Round of the FA Cup, losing to a Kettering Town side led by fledgling manager Ron Atkinson. Other than finishing bottom in 1975-76 and having to seek re-election, City remained a predominantly mid-table team for the remainder of the seventies.

Ely's next season of note came in 1979/80 when the Club won the League Cup for the first and so far, only time, defeating Lowestoft Town over two legs. Despite securing 4th place and scoring a century of goals in 1980/81, the remainder of the 80's was a period of perpetual struggle in which numerous



managers came and went and which finally ended in relegation to the recently formed ECL First Division in 1988/89. At the end of 1985/86, Ely had moved from Paradise to the present Downham Road location on the outskirts of the City. Improvements to the ground have continued to be made over the years and the Club now boasts some of the best facilities in the league.

After relegation steady progress was made during the early nineties under the initial management of ex-Cambridge United man Tom Finney and then Steve Clark. Management duo David Pinkowski and Tony Lyes were appointed in 1994/95, and they secured City's first piece of silverware since 1980 by winning the Hinchingsbrooke Cup in 1995/96. City then romped to the 1996/97 First Division title by a margin of 15 points over closest challengers Histon. The following season, Ely defied all expectations by finishing second in the Premier Division, just two points behind Wroxham – who effectively won the title following a winner-takes-all match-up in the penultimate game of the season. This however proved to be a brief period of success for Ely as Pinkowski and Lyes - and nearly all the squad – left at the end of the season. Ex-professional Alan Biley stepped into the breach at late notice but City almost inevitably finished in bottom-place and were relegated.

Under Steve Taylor, Ely secured an immediate return to the Premier and also won the First Division KO Cup in 1999/00. Having re-established themselves in the top-tier City, now managed by Kevin Pritchard, went on to win the Cambs Invitation Cup for a second time against higher grade Histon in 2001/02. Following the departure of Pritchard, the Club were again relegated at the end of a disastrous 2002/03 campaign. The Club would have to wait until 2007/08 before securing another promotion, this time under the astute management of Dennis Lightning. In the interim, the Club won the First Division KO Cup a further two times in 2004/05 and again in 2007/08. Alan Alsop took-up the managerial reins in 2010 and in only his second season (2011/12) led unfancied City to runners-up spot, once again behind Wroxham. The CIC was also won that season against local rivals Soham Town Rangers and retained the following year (2012/13) with a 3 - 0 win over Southern Premier League side Cambridge City. That season City also reached the 4th Round of the FA Vase.

Following Alsop's departure in January 2014, senior players Brady Stone and Ben Lawrence took charge for the remainder of the season and somewhat against the odds steered the team away the relegation zone. With a severely reduced budget, Stone, now assisted by Martin Grey was unable to repeat the trick in 2014/15, and Ely were unsurprisingly relegated. However, the seeds of a young and talented squad had been sown, and City secured promotion at the first attempt as runners-up in 2015/16 in a campaign that included a club record run of 14 consecutive league wins.

Back in the Premier for 2016/17, City secured a creditable 13th place and reached the fifth round of the FA Vase, a best ever performance in the competition, finally bowing out to Midlands side Sporting Khalsa in front of a crowd of 646 - a record attendance for the ground. City were also runners up in the CIC, losing to Cambridge City in the final. In 2017/18 the Club finished 14th and won the CIC for a fifth time, defeating Cambridge United Development with a stoppage-time winner at the Abbey Stadium. Although City struggled for much of 2018/19, they staved off relegation in exciting fashion in the penultimate game of the season by scoring twice in injury time to defeat 3rd placed Godmanchester Rovers. Remarkably, City also reached the CIC final for a third year in a row, this time defeating ECL Champions, Histon 2 - 1 to retain the trophy.

Brady Stone and Martin Grey stood down in December 2020, to end a successful six-year tenure. The new joint management team of Luke McAvooy and Ben Farmer were embroiled in another relegation battle when the season was declared null and void in March 2020 as a result of the Covid-19 pandemic.

The 2020/21 season will provide the new management team with the opportunity to put their own stamp on the team to and write their own chapter in Ely's long history.

The Club currently run a Reserve side, A Team and Under 18 side. In May 2020, City formally merged with local junior side Ely Crusaders to form a new Club Ely City Crusaders. The vision of the merger being to create a clear pathway into senior football for local youngsters in the City and surrounding area. The Club is affiliated with the Cambridgeshire FA and is an Associated Member of the Football Association.

## ELY CITY PEN PICS 20/21



### **Harry Reynolds - GK**

Signed from Soham Town Rangers in 2015. Harry is vastly experienced having played over 200 games for the club, which makes him an important part of the dressing room and provides valuable leadership.

### **Sheldon Weinman - DF**

Joined the club this season having played for Histon in their title winning side in 2018. Has a great attitude and is already a popular member of squad.

### **Alex Brown - DF**

Re-joined the club from Soham Town Rangers last season. Has become a regular in the team with some impressive performances.

### **Tom Williams - DF**

Re-joined the club this season from Lakenheath. An experienced and commanding centre back with an eye for a goal.

### **Nick Harrison - DF**

Joined the club last season from St Neots Town. Added experience and quality to the squad. Previously played for Thame United

### **Adam Capel - DF**

Adam was part of the Cambridge United Academy System until the age of 16. He then moved to Cambridge City before joining the club in the 2018/19 season. Very popular member of the squad and made over 50 appearances.

### **Jamie Alsop - DF**

Experienced defender in his second spell with the club. Set piece specialist with an exceptional delivery.

### **Harvey Bullin - MF**

An academy graduate from Peterborough United. Strong midfielder full of energy and with an excellent passing range.

### **Luke Crisp - MF**

Joined at the beginning of the 20/21 season from Fulbourn Institute. Hard working midfielder who is now becoming a regular in the side after some impressive displays during pre season.

### **Joshua Revel - MF**

Joined the club from Haverhill Rovers last season. Was very unlucky with a serious injury and only featured in 2 games. Now becoming an important part of the squad after impressing during pre season.

### **George Darling - MF**

George is an experienced centre midfielder who has been with the club for over 5 years. Nearing his 200th appearance. Has great passing ability and is a leader on and off the pitch.

### **Ryan Harnwell - CF**

Re-joined the club after playing for Wisbech St Mary last season. A striker with bags of energy and really impressed during pre season. Made his return to club in the win against Thetford Town.

### **Josh Townshend - CF**

Signed from Kershaw prem champions Great Shelford. Very versatile forward player, who has great pace and skill. Made his debut against Godmanchester Rovers in the FA cup win.

### **Jordan Foster CF**

Previous clubs include Great Shelford and Newmarket Town. Another versatile forward player. Returned to the club this season away to Stanway.

### **Luke Young CF**

Signed this season from University of East Anglia. Impressed in pre season after moving back to the area. Made his debut in 1-0 win against Thetford Town.





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## Match Report

### Wednesday 30th September 2020

### Godmanchester Rovers 3-2 Ely City

**Ely starting lineup:** 1: Reynolds, 2: Weinman, 3: Brown, 4: Alsop, 5: Williams, 6: Crisp, 7: Darling, 8: Revell, 9: Harnwell, 10: Maynard, 11: Townsend

**Subs:** 12: Young 14: Fox 15: Simpson 16: B. Hanwell

Ely took an early lead when a Jamie Alsop free kick found Tom Williams inside the box. The shot was parried away by the goalkeeper into the path of Josh Townsend who drilled home fiercely.

The Robins were put under pressure in the remainder of the first half and they did well to deny Godmanchester Rovers space and shots. Ryan Harnwell was a good outlet upfront and he gave the visitors a good option when they were able to clear the ball away.

Despite good attacking play neither goalkeeper had a save to make in the first half and so Ely went into the break 1-0 up.

The second half began in the same manner as the first half in that Ely created a set piece chance really early on- however this time they didn't manage to score. A corner from the right hand side was headed just past the post by Tom Williams- a good attempt, just the wrong side of the goal.

Soon after Godmanchester Rovers equalised. A run and shot down the right hand side was parried away by Reynolds. Jack Chandler was in the right place at the right time and he equalised for the hosts with a confident finish.

Goddy continued to make further chances and as a result it was no surprise to the crowd when they took the lead. They won themselves a free kick on the edge of the box and it was drilled home with aplomb giving Harry Reynolds no chance.

Ely were still making chances though and Tom Williams had another good header from a corner tipped just over the bar and then from the resulting corner Weinman hit the post.

The game was over less than ten minutes after Ely hitting the post when Reynolds could only push a save back into the path of a Godmanchester forward who was delighted after adding to the score.

Ely didn't lie down and accept defeat- despite being two goals down- and they came out fighting. Ryan Harnwell and Luke Young did really well together to create chances and take shots. The latter won a penalty when he ran into the box and was fouled just inside. Young took the penalty himself and scored to give the away side hope.

Sadly though- and despite Ryan Harnwell having a great attempt which looked like it was flying into the top right corner- Ely couldn't equalise.

#### **Full time: Godmanchester Rovers 3- Ely City 2**

Ely's next two games: Stowmarket Town away- Saturday 3rd October and Swaffham Town at home on the 6th.

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### League

**Eastern Counties League** (Runners-up) 1969-70, **Premier Division** (Runners-up) 1997-98, 2011-12  
**Eastern Counties League** (1<sup>st</sup> Division) (Winners) 1996-97 (Runners-up) 1999-00, 2007-08, 2015-16  
**Peterborough League** (Premier Division) (Winners) 1955-56 (Runners-up) 1956-57, 1957-58  
**Cambridgeshire League** (Senior Division) (Winners) 1910-11, 1911-12 (Runners-up) 1901-02  
**Cambridgeshire League** (Premier Division) (Runners-up) 1949-50  
**Cambridgeshire League** (1<sup>st</sup> Division) (Runners-up) 1922-23, 1924-25  
**Cambridgeshire League** (Northern Division) (Winners) 1945-46  
**Isle of Ely Junior League** (Winners) 1920-21, 1921-22

### National Cup Competitions

**FA Cup** (Best Performances) 1<sup>st</sup> Round Proper v Torquay United 1956-57 and 4<sup>th</sup> Qualifying Round v Kettering Town 1972-73  
**FA Amateur Cup** (Best Performance) 1<sup>st</sup> Round Proper 1955-56 v Alton Town and 1956-57 v Erith & Belvedere  
**FA Trophy** (Best Performance) 2<sup>nd</sup> Qualifying Round v Alfreton Town 1973-74  
**FA Vase** (Best Performance) 5<sup>th</sup> Round v Sporting Khalsa 2016/17

### Other Cup Competitions

**Eastern Counties League Cup** (Winners) 1979-80 (Runners-up) 1970-71  
**Eastern Counties 1<sup>st</sup> Division KO Cup** (Winners) 1999-00, 2004-05, 2007-08  
**Cambs Invitation Cup** (Winners) 1970-71, 2001-02, 2011-12, 2012-13, 2017-18 & 2018-19 (Runners-up) 1959-60, 1960-61, 1961-62, 1963-64, 1969-70, 1971-72 & 2016-17  
**Hinchingbrooke Cup** (Winners) 1995-96  
**Hunts Premier Cup** (Runners-up) 2001-02  
**Peterborough Senior League Cup** (Runners-up) 1951-52  
**Central Alliance League Cup** (Runners-up) 1959-60  
**Cambridgeshire Challenge Cup** (Winners) 1922-23, 1923-24, 1947-48 (Runners-up) 1931-32, 1951-52  
**Creeke Shield** (Winners) 1947-48 (Runners-up) 1949-50  
**Cambs Junior Cup** (Runners-up) 1898-99, 1899-00  
**Upwell Nursery Cup** (Winners) 1921-22, 1922-23, 1951-52, 1952-53  
**Cottenham Cup** (Winners) 1949-50, 1950-51  
**Chatteris Challenge Cup** (Winners) 1949-50 (Runners-up) 1948-49  
**Chatteris Engineering Works Cup** (Runners-up) 1934-35  
**Wisbech Charity Cup** (Runners-up) 1912-13  
**Isle of Ely Junior Cup** (Runners-up) 1921-22, 1922-23  
**Scott Gatty Cup** (Winners) 1949-50  
**Soham Charity Cup** (Winners) 1966-67, 1977-78, 1979-80, 1994-95, 1996-97, 1998-99, 1999-00, 2000-01 (Runners-up) 1962-63, 1967-68, 1976-77, 1978-79, 1980-81, 1988-89, 1990-91, 2001-02  
**Soham Nursery Cup** (Runners-up) 1933-34, 1968-69, 1969-70  
**Soham Coronation Cup** (Runners-up) 1952-53  
**Townsend Cup** (Runners-up) 1949-50, 1951-52, 1953-54, 1959-60  
**Cranfield Cup** (Winners) 1954-55, 1955-56, 1956-57, 1958-59, 1966-67, 1969-70, 1971-72 (Runners-up) 1952-53, 1957-58, 1963-64, 1970-71, 1972-73  
**Ely Invitation Cup** (Winners) 1962-63, 1963-64, 1988-89, 1996-97 (Trophy Shared)  
1957-58 (Runners-up) 1959-60, 1960-61, 1961-62, 1991-92, 1994-95, 1997-98

### Previous Leagues

1885 – 1901 Not affiliated to any league  
1901 – 1951 Cambs League (Excluding 1902-03 and duration of WWI and WWII)  
1951 – 1958 Peterborough League  
1958 – 1960 Central Alliance League  
1960 – Present Eastern Counties League



## ELY CITY RESERVES CAMBS KERSHAW PREMIER 20/21 SEASON

POS		P	W	D	L	GD	PTS
1	West Wrattling First	5	3	1	1	7	10
2	Comberton United First	5	3	0	2	2	9
3	Eynesbury United First	4	2	2	0	6	8
4	Great Shelford First	4	2	2	0	6	8
5	Foxton First	4	2	2	0	4	8
6	Eaton Socon First Team	5	2	2	1	2	8
7	Cherry Hinton First	4	2	1	1	1	7
8	Over Sports First	5	2	1	2	-1	7
9	Hemingfords United First team	3	2	0	1	1	6
10	Cambridge University Press First	5	1	2	2	-1	5
11	Witchford 96 First	5	1	2	2	-4	5
12	Ely City Reserves	5	1	1	3	-5	4
13	Linton Granta First	3	1	0	2	-2	3
14	Gamlingay United First	4	0	2	2	-3	2
15	Fulbourn Institute First	5	0	0	5	-13	0

### Next Fixtures:

Saturday 10th October - Away v Witchford 96 3.00pm

Saturday 17th October - Home v West Wrattling 3.00pm

### Saturday 3rd October - What a game!





## ELY CITY A CAMBS DIVISION 1B 20/21 SEASON

POS		P	W	D	L	GD	PTS
1	Swavesey Institute First Team	4	3	1	0	7	10
2	Outwell Swifts First	3	3	0	0	5	9
3	AFC Walpole First	2	2	0	0	5	6
4	Hemingfords United Reserves	4	2	0	2	3	6
5	Burwell Swifts Firsts	4	2	0	2	-1	6
6	Chatteris Town First	4	1	1	2	3	4
7	Alconbury First	3	1	1	1	-1	4
8	Godmanchester Rovers Reserves	2	1	0	1	-1	3
9	Fenstanton First	4	1	0	3	-3	3
10	Ely City 'A'	3	1	0	2	-7	3
11	Over Sports Reserves	3	0	1	2	-5	1
12	Gamlingay United Reserves	2	0	0	2	-5	0

### Next Fixtures:

Saturday 17th October - Home v Gamlingay Utd Reserves 2.30pm

Saturday 24th October - Away v Outwell Swifts 3.00pm

## ELY CITY U18s

### THURLOW NUNN YOUTH LEAGUE 20/21 CAMBRIDGE DIVISION

POS		P	W	D	L	GD	PTS
1	Bury Town F.C. U18 (Thurlow Nunn)	2	2	0	0	4	6
2	Newmarket Town F.C U18	2	2	0	0	6	6
3	Royston Town FC U18	2	2	0	0	7	6
4	Histon FC U18	2	1	1	0	3	4
5	Saffron Walden Community Youth U18 Town	3	1	1	1	-1	4
6	Ely City U18	3	1	0	2	-4	3
7	Haverhill Rovers F.C. U18 Boys	1	0	0	1	-1	0
8	Mildenhall Town F.C. U18 (Thurlow Nunn Y	1	0	0	1	-5	0
9	Lakenheath F.C. U18	2	0	0	2	-4	0
10	Walsham Le Willows F.C. U18	2	0	0	2	-5	0

### Next Fixtures:

Thursday 8th October - Away v Lakenheath U18 7.45pm

Thursday 15th October - Home v Walsham le Willows U18 7.45pm

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# Bits & Bobs is back !!!



Hi all!, I hope I find you all well and keeping safe in these strange times for us humans. On the subject of covid-19 I would ask that you help us be covid safe by doing track&trace, using the hand sanitizer provided and also social distancing. Please use the one way system in the clubhouse, all of this will help us keep having fans at the games, something we all want I'm sure!!.

Speaking of the clubhouse I hope you are enjoying the revamped facilities, a lot of time and hard graft went into this project, well done to all involved!. You may have also noticed a very nice young lady serving you your drinks etc, this is the newest member of the robins family Amy, welcome to the club!.

Another new (sort of) face is Geoff, normally found doing the raffle and numerous other jobs on matchdays and behind the scenes on non match days. Geoff has just moved back into Ely having been living in spellbrook (near bishops Stortford), he was involved with Stortford football club before moving back, it's great to have him here (esp cause he is my best mate!), Bungle & Zippy ride again!!.

Ok time for the usual we need more volunteers at the club, anything you can do would be great, just speak to any club officials, we are a friendly bunch!.

You may have noticed that the 100 club has restarted, now run by Len Cutchey. £5 a month buy's you a number in the draw with 4 cash prizes each month. Info is available in the clubhouse.

Player, match and matchball sponsorship are available, ask any club officials for more information.

Finally, please consider taking on one of our popular pitchside adboards for your business, see any club officials for more info.

We are also renewing our white pitch fence and you can buy a metre with your name on it for £30, see website or club officials for more information.

Enjoy the game and keep safe!!

*Gary Creak*



# VICE-PRESIDENTS CLUB 20/21

Email: [vpclub@elycityfc.org](mailto:vpclub@elycityfc.org)

## VP GOLD - £300.00

- MATCH SPONSORSHIP for 1 game per season including half-time hospitality and the opportunity to present a man-of-the-match award after the game and have your own banners and marketing material displayed in Clubhouse.
- X2 VICE PRESIDENTS CLUB 2020/21 SEASON TICKETS for league games that can be used by friends, family or people in your business (must be shown at gate).
- x25 DRINKS VOUCHERS to be used at the Newly Refurbished Club Bar throughout the 2020/21 season.
- FULL PAGE ADVERT IN PROGRAMME for 20/21 Season
- EXCLUSIVE VP CLUB POLO SHIRT
- SOCIAL MEDIA EXPOSURE on Twitter (over 4000 followers).
- Free entry to Reserve, U18 and Youth Team league games

## VP SILVER - £200.00

- MATCH BALL SPONSORSHIP for 1 game per season including half-time hospitality and the opportunity to present a man-of-the-match award after the game and have your own banners and marketing material displayed in Clubhouse.
- X1 VICE PRESIDENTS CLUB 2020/21 SEASON TICKETS for league games that can be used by friends, family or people in your business (must be shown at gate).
- x20 DRINKS VOUCHERS to be used at the Newly Refurbished Club Bar throughout the 2020/21 season.
- HALF PAGE ADVERT IN PROGRAMME for 20/21 Season
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## VP BRONZE - £150.00

- X1 VICE PRESIDENTS CLUB 2020/21 SEASON TICKETS for league games that can be used by friends, family or people in your business (must be shown at gate).
- x15 DRINKS VOUCHERS to be used at the Newly Refurbished Club Bar throughout the 2020/21 season.
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# TODAYS'S TEAMS



THURLOW NUNN PREMIER DIVISION  
Tuesday 6th October 2020 – Kick Off 7.45pm

## ELY CITY FC

Red Shirts  
Red Shorts  
Red/White Socks



## SWAFFHAM TOWN FC

Black/White Shirts  
Black Shorts  
Black Socks

### From

- 1 Harry Reynolds
- 2 Sheldon Weinman
- 3 Alex Brown
- 4 Nick Harrison
- 5 George Darling
- 6 Luke Crisp
- 7 Jordan Foster
- 8 Josh Revell
- 9 Ryan Harnwell
- 10 Josh Townshend
- 11 Luke Young

### From

- 1 Olly Blackman
- 2 Ty Bond
- 3 Sam Carter
- 4 Nick Castellan
- 5 Sam Garner
- 6 Nick Davey
- 7 Matthew Gilchrist
- 8 Adrian Hill
- 9 Tommy Hunt
- 10 James Karanicolas
- 11 Jack Mockford

- 12 Jamie Alsop
- 14 Harvey Bullinaria
- 15 Adam Capel
- 16 Mitch Drewitt
- 17 Matty Simpson

- 12 Dean Miller
- 14 Luke Reed
- 15 Keiren Shipp
- 16 Billy Smith
- 17 Emre Upston
- 18 Dan Smith

Luke McAvoy  
Ben Farmer

### Managers

Danny Tindall  
Ian Robertson

Vinne Scarrow

### Physio

Ian Robertson



### Today's Match Officials:

Referee: Joe Karram

### Assistants:

Iain George and Adam Everett

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