

Witham Town



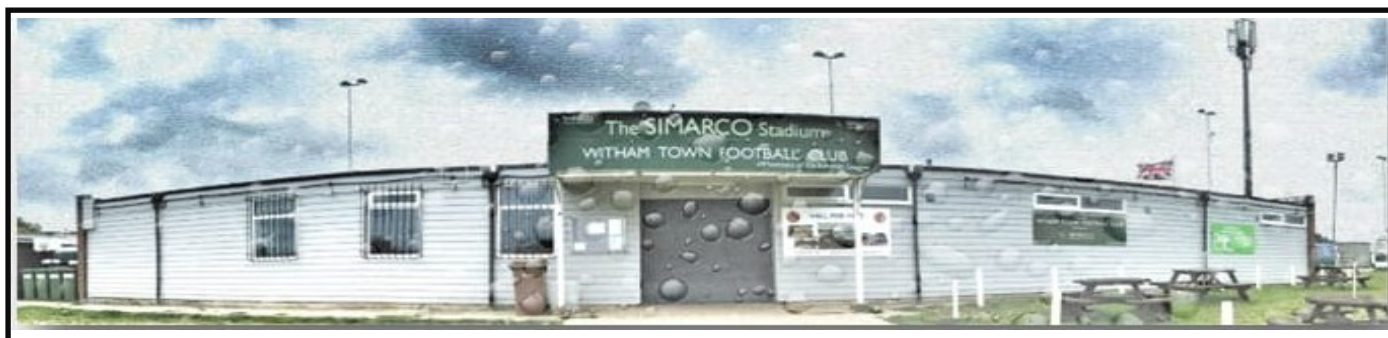
Football Club

JANUARY 2024

# NEWSLETTER

**WISHING ALL OUR SUPPORTERS AND FOLLOWERS  
A VERY HAPPY NEW YEAR !**

**In this newsletter we have all the fixtures for the season.  
Our volunteer of the month and of course our What's on section.**



## 1st Team Fixture list for 2024

### HOME MATCHES

Fri 26th Jan - Heybridge Swifts - 7.45  
Sat 10th Feb - Ipswich Wanderers - 3pm  
Sat 24th Feb - Gorleston - 3pm  
Sat 9th March - Bury Town - 3pm  
Sat 16th March - Bowers and Pitsea - 3pm  
Sat 30th March - Walthamstow - 3pm  
Sat 6th April - Lowestoft Town - 3pm  
Sat 20th April - Greys Athletic - 3pm

### AWAY MATCHES

Sat 20th Jan - Enfield - 3pm  
Tuesday 23rd Jan - Lowestoft Town - 7.45  
Sat 3rd Feb - Basildon - 3pm  
Sat 17th Feb - New Salamis - 3pm  
Sat 2nd March - Stowmarket Town - 3pm  
Mon 1st April - Brentwood Town - 3pm  
Sat 13th April - Felixstowe & Walton United  
3pm  
Sat 27th April - Maldon and Tiptree - 3pm

**All matches are subject to change**

### U13 WHITES

Jim Merrigton got involved in WTFC about 7 years ago, first socialising at the club. When his son started training with development squad Jim was asked to help, and so his passion was born. He is now in his 7<sup>th</sup> year as a manager, now with the U13 Whites!

Jim has nothing but praise for coaches Andy Sapiano, Paul Brooker and more recently Tom Nial and feels they bring a real positive vibe! He talks with pride about the boys he coaches, its so rewarding as a coach/manager when you see the players exceeding .

Thank you to all of the players, parents and coaches who help. Last season they went undefeated, winning every single game in the league and cup. Because of this they were awarded the George and Betty Vale Trophy!

U13 Whites, train one evening midweek, Saturday mornings and play matches on Sundays.

**Thank you to Aspire Scaffolding who sponsor the U13 Whites.**



### U13 YELLOWS

Rob Harrison has been running the U13 Yellow for 2 years now. When one of the coaches left suddenly, Rob stepped in to help. He wanted to keep the yellows together as his sons already played with them. He has help from Rob Pym and Steve Barbrook who both help coach. Rob said as a team they have had their highs and lows. He said he is very proud of the spirit and resilience the boys show when they have to dig deep.



Every season the team changes as players move on and new ones begin their journey with the yellows. Rob said it is so rewarding watching the players develop and grow as they find their strengths. The boys enjoy the sense of being in a team, and you can see some of the quieter ones really grow as the season progresses .

The U13 yellows train on Thursdays and Saturdays.

**Thank you to Essex Garage Doors who sponsor U13 Yellows**

### MEET DOT BARRELL ONE OF OUR HARD WORKING VOLUNTEERS

Dot Barrell has been coming to WTFC for about 7 years . She started coming to watch the Witham 1st team play, first of all with her son Dan, who has been kit man for the last 10 years. After coming for a while Dot gradually got involved with the club, and after about a year started helping in the boardroom on Match days and other events like tournaments at the club. Dot also washes all the kit for the 1st team! As well as being on the main committee Dot who is 70 years young is also on the youth committee. She likes to not only watch and follow WTFC 1st team, but also follows the WTFC U10 whites and goes to all their games. Her favourite team is Manchester United as well as Witham. In her spare time Dot says she catches up with her housework and shopping. She also loves looking after her granddaughter Willow during school holidays.

Thank you Dot for being one of our unsung volunteers.





## Congratulations

### James Beardwell BEM

Not only did he win a bronze football inclusion award, but also the Gold award for the best Non League Youtuber! James has followed WTFC for many years and is an avid youtuber. James goes to both away and home fixtures and videos the game. He also interviews supporters, as well as members of the team and committee members and includes them on his YouTube vlog.

Well done James for both your awards and for being a brilliant supporter of Witham Town 1st team



## Dave Read's Charity Football Match & Disco

In September, Dave received the devastating news that due to a blood clot, he would need to have his right leg amputated. Following a number of weeks in hospital, Dave has now returned home to continue his rehabilitation.

Dave has been a huge part of Witham Town Football Club over the last 30 years, giving up many hours to volunteer and support the community. He is also a key member of the main committee.

This charity event is being organised to raise money that will help Dave and his family adjust to a new way of life.



Saturday 20 January 2024

Charity Match  
KO - 6.30pm  
Venue - Simarco Stadium, Witham,  
CM8 1UN

Disco in the clubhouse, after the  
match.

Raffle prizes up for grabs

### Tribute Nights

<https://tributenightpromotions.co.uk>

### WITHAM TOWN FOOTBALL CLUB

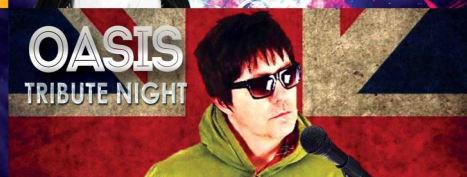
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FEB - SEPT  
2024

10 FEB  
SATURDAY  
7:00 PM  
Tickets £10.00



6 APR  
SATURDAY  
7:00 PM  
Tickets £10.00



8 JUN  
SATURDAY  
7:00 PM  
Tickets £10.00



13 JUL  
SATURDAY  
7:00 PM  
Tickets £12.50



14 SEPT  
SATURDAY  
7:00 PM  
Tickets £10.00



## WHATS ON AT WITHAM TOWN FC

Are you having a party or celebrating a big event?

Then why not enquire about holding it at WTFC .

To enquire email

[wtfclubsteward@gmail.com](mailto:wtfclubsteward@gmail.com)



**Every Thursday night**

Fridays once or twice a month( please check  
as date differ each month)

Eyes down 7.00.



**WTFC Craft club** is held every Tuesday from 12 to 3pm.

Come along and Join in. Beginners welcome as well as  
experienced . Enjoy doing a craft and meeting people for  
Tea , coffee and cake!

**Baby Sensory and Boogie Bounce** are held every Monday, Wednesday night and Saturday mornings.

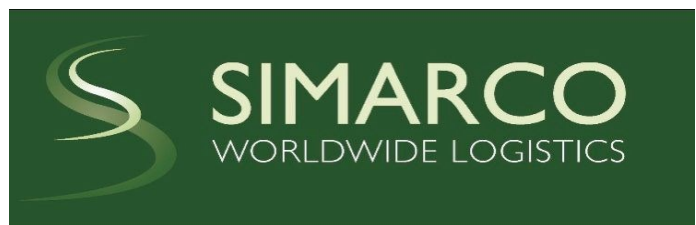
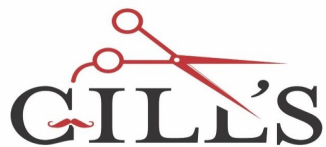
Tuesday is Zumba 10am and Craft club 12-3pm with Slimming world from 6.45pm.

Wednesdays is U3a at 1pm and once a month on a Thursday

Thursdays come and join in Janes Keep fit, with Bingo starting at 7pm.

Once or twice a month on a Friday is Bingo. (please check as dates differ each month)

Thank you to our sponsors. Click on the link to go to the website.



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