

# ***Aylesbury FC***

***v Barton Rovers***

***Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> October 2018***

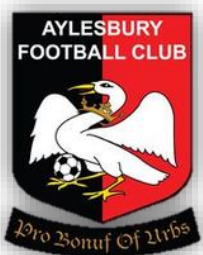
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# ***Welcome to Aylesbury FC***

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## ***A Word from the Chairman***

Good afternoon everyone, today we welcome the players, staff and directors of Barton rovers to the SRD Stadium and especially a warm welcome to Ryan Wiffin who spent a few years here as first team coach.

It is yet another home game for us today and Bromsgrove apart, it has not been a very successful period for us. We were well beaten on Tuesday in the Southern League Cup by near neighbours Berkhamsted, who deserved their victory on the night. We started slowly and never really got to grips with the game until the last 15 minutes when we started getting the ball down and playing football in the right areas.

We know that we are better than the last couple of results and we will not be pushing the panic button. However, we need to start finding some consistency very soon, as on our day we are a match for any team in this league, but there's talking about it and actually proving it.

Behind the scenes, myself and the management committee are working hard and will continue to do so, to support Scott and his team to continue with the rebuilding, which is still a work in progress and hopefully all this hard work will come to fruition. I ask for the fans to please stick with us through this process as the players need you to get behind them through this difficult period and beyond.

Hopefully, we have a positive performance and result today and we can push on and build from there. Until next time COYM!

**Tony Masella!**







## ***From The Dugout***

Good afternoon all and once again welcome back to the SRD for this afternoons important game.

In addition, an extended welcome to Tony, Ryan and the rest of Today's staff and players from Barton Rovers.

Well, what a difference a week makes. Two fantastic performances and results, followed by two below par performances and poor results. Who would have predicted that? Certainly not me, so we must react and fast!

The sign of a good team is one that sticks together when things are going against them. Something we must be honest about and state that we have not done during the matches this week.



However, today is another opportunity and we just look forward with optimism and confidence and try and get our season back on track.

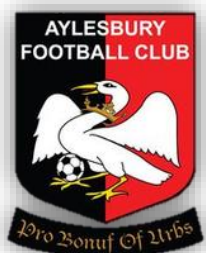
We have the ability, but need to keep heads up and as I say, stick together, through good times and bad. It's a mentally, character and attitude things that we all need to learn and improve on fast.

I am delighted to welcome back both Craig Carby and Jordan Jenkins for today's game. We are in fact today as close to current full strength as we have been all season , and long may that continue.

Please do feel to approach me at any time to discuss your views on the games and players alike.

Enjoy the match.

**The Gaffer**



# ***Aylesbury FC History***

The club has enjoyed a long history in senior and junior football dating back to the 1930's under the previous names of Aylesbury Vale, Haywood United, Belgrave, Stocklake and Negretti and Zambra FC, which was founded in the 1930's by workers at the Negretti and Zambra company then based in London's King Cross district. The company moved to the Stocklake Industrial Estate, Aylesbury.

in 1949 and by the mid 50's the premises had a bar, football, cricket and tennis facilities. The football club joined the Aylesbury District League in 1954. The social club changed its name to Stocklake when Negretti and Zambra sold the premises to the local council, who then leased the facilities; hence the different sections adopted the name Stocklake. Under the guidance of Chairman Mr Ernie Crotty, the club gained many honours including runners up in ADL's top divisions, before gaining intermediate status in the Wycombe and District League first and senior divisions. Sadly Ernie was killed in a road accident just before the club moved premises to the present location at Haywood Way in 1987.

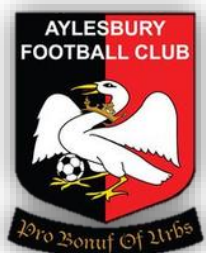
After gaining senior status and promotion to the Chiltern League in 1988, Stocklake enjoyed many further successes including Division One runners up in 1991, Premier Division and League Cup runners up the following season and Wycombe Senior Cup success in 1995. Cup success was also followed on in the following season, this time the Berks and Bucks Intermediate Cup being added to the trophy cabinet. Belgrave FC was formed in 1983 by Jim Sullivan who lived in nearby Belgrave Road. Jim had two sons who were passionate about football but were limited to where they could play, so formed a team himself with the help of neighbours Lynne and David Hatcher. By 1990, under the guidance of Danny Martone, Belgrave had grown to five youth teams providing football for over ninety boys from the Quarrendon and Haydon Hill areas of Aylesbury.

1996 saw the forming of two senior teams under the Belgrave FC name and by the turn of the millennium teams were represented at all levels from Under 8's through to seniors, some 200 players being registered, this also including Stocklake Ladies. In 2000 four youth teams won league and cup honours, whilst the senior team went on to win the Aylesbury District Cup, the Field Shield and ADL Premier Division runners up.

At the start of the 2000/2001 season, the senior Belgrave FC team was renamed Haywood United following an amalgamation with Stocklake FC with Danny Martone voted in as chairman of the new club. Haywood United joined the Spartan South Midlands League and won promotion into Division One after two seasons. Notable achievements during the 2001/2002 season included league awards for the best kept and most improved ground; this included the erection of floodlights and perimeter fencing, which Danny and his hard working committee fought hard to establish. Another award was gained for the match day programme in recognition of how much the club was developing.

Season 2002/2003 saw a difficult start in Division One, but with the arrival of manager Jon Franklin and his assistant Keith Walker just after Christmas, the club eventually consolidated finishing in 9th place. Promotion was gained to the South Midlands Premier Division the following year after a campaign that saw 23 wins, 7 draws and only 4 losses. Haywood United proved themselves capable of staying in the Premier Division after finishing 3rd in the 2004/2005 season in a campaign that only include one loss in the twenty matches after Christmas. The club also entered the FA Cup and Vase for the first time and won the Buckingham Charity Cup in 2006.

Season 2006/2007 began with Haywood United becoming Aylesbury Vale FC and saw Keith Walker and Steve Gleinster take over as joint managers and steadily build a squad. This was recognised in the 2008/2009 season with a good cup run in the FA Cup and FA Vase, winning three rounds in the FA Cup losing to Level 4 side Gosport after a replay, and losing out in the 4th round of the FA Vase to Leiston Town.



# ***Aylesbury FC History***

After Christmas the side suffered due to long term injuries and finished mid table. May 2009 saw a major new development in a new semi professional side. Aylesbury Football Club was formed under the leadership of Chairman Roger Dance and assisted by Vice Chairman Danny Martone. Former Chairman Bill Harrison was made President of the club.

Great success on the field of play was to follow, with the team having a fantastic run in the F.A. Cup. We were the last 'level five' team in the country to remain in the competition and were rewarded with a visit to Haywood Way for the F.A. Cup trophy, allowing the team, supporters and local people to get their hands on this famous trophy and make the most of this memorable occasion. We were finally knocked out of the competition by Wealdstone in a close game. A brave and superb display was witnessed by a bumper crowd of 800 plus.

Meanwhile, away from the midst of F.A. Cup drama, our success continued, becoming 'Double Winners' Winning both the Spartan South Midland League and League Cup capping an extraordinary season and gaining promotion to the Southern League Division 1 Central.

Steve Bateman took over in 2013/14, steered the club to safety in his first 6 months in charge. Then in 2014/15 with Bateman at the helm FC has their most successful season to date most successful to date. Playing at the highest level in the club's history, the team finished third in the League, having been pushing for promotion all season and narrowly lost out in the semi final to Bedworth United having already beaten them twice in the league

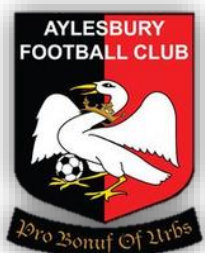
the 2015/16 finished with a flourish as the club finished just outside the play off positions, but had the consolation of our first major Cup Final, beating Chesham United in the Berks & Bucks Cup at Windsor. Steve Bateman and his management team resigned at the end of the season and Danny Gordon & Gareth Risbridger took the helm , supported by Paul Bonham , Ryan Wiffin & Aaron Norman. Davis Haule took over from Gordon & Risbridger in December 2016, appointed brother Brian as his assistant and recruited former coaches Fraser McLachlan, Aaron Wiffin and added Ryan Collings to his back room staff for the 2017/18 season.

2017/18 was a difficult season for club finishing 21st and avoiding relegation due to the League re organisation. This season sees a new era with ex Leighton manager Scott Reynolds taking over the reigns assisted by Matt Moran, Lea Coulter and the returning Paul Bonham.

Aylesbury Football Club prides itself on clear ambitions: to progress to higher league football and to achieve higher league status with squads from local talent. The club hopes to continue to work with other local community groups and enhance the clubs facilities to benefit the people within Aylesbury.







# ***Meet the Management***



## **Scott Reynolds - Manager**

Scott joins after parting company with Leighton Town at the start of this month. He had spent eighteen months in charge at Leighton, taking them from potential relegation candidates to promotion chasers last season and FA Vase Quarter Finalists, where they narrowly lost out to 1874 Northwich. Scott has Previous management experience at Ardley Utd and Winslow United and coaching experience at various non league clubs and professional academies. He is a UEFA B Licensed outfield coach and FA level 2 goalkeeping coach.



## **Matt Moran - Assistant Manager**

Former Leighton Town and Winslow Utd goalkeeper coach. Matt will now be stepping up to the role of assistant manager and will focus some time on match analysis and data as well as working with the goalkeepers.

Matt has worked with Scott at all his clubs. Qualified goalkeeper coach who has spent a number of years working alongside ex Watford keeper, Richard Lee, at the GK Icon academy



## **Phil Cave – Goalkeeping Coach**

Phil is a UEFA B licensed outfield and UEFA B licensed goalkeeper coach. His previous experiences include Academy goalkeeper coach at both Brentford and QPR.

Phil has recently moved to Aylesbury and is joining the club as specific goalkeeper coach.



## **Paul Bonham - Coach**

Returning to the club, most recently employed by Oxford United as academy coach and studying his UEFA B license. Paul was Manager of the U18s, Development Side and part of the FC First Team set up in previous seasons and also has experience at Buckingham Athletic.



## **Phil Duffy – Kit Manager**

Phil worked with Scott and his team at Leighton Town. Phil is an integral part of match day preparation and responsible for ensuring all kit and equipment is ready prior to player and staff arrival on match day and training nights. Phil will also take over as club photographer and work closely with the media team to enhance the match day experience at Haywood Way



# Meet the Players



## Nick Bennion

*Previous Clubs Southall, Winslow United, Marlow, Rugby Town, Kettering Town, St Ives Town, Corby Town, Aylesbury United, Buckingham Town*

Nick is an experienced Goalkeeper with a number of non league clubs to his name. Tall, commanding and aggressive. Nick's presence behind the back four will be a huge asset this season. Nick joins from our neighbours Leighton Town



## Craig Carby

*Previous clubs: Chalfont St. Peter, Burnham, Northwood, Hendon*

Another senior player returns and commits to the Moles. 36 year old central defender who's physical presence will add strength to the back line. Experienced player with a list of non league clubs and successes. We are very pleased to have Craig back at the club.



## Austin Schofield

New signing Austin Schofield joins the club having spent all of pre season with Northwood and AFC Hayes.

A solid defender who can play across the back four and in the defensive midfield positioned. Vocal, experienced and brave. A good addition to the squad ahead of Saturday's season opener.



## Temi Oladejo

*Previous Clubs Northwood*

Temi is a Left Back, who has impressed with attitude and performances during pre season and has been rewarded with a deal.

A quick and decisive young full back who lists Northwood amongst others as his former clubs.



## Martin Griggs

*Previous Clubs: North Leigh, Leighton Town, Aylesbury FC, Risborough Rangers, Amersham Town*

Martin is 29 years old and a prolific goalscorer who has notched up an incredible 182 in 226 games over the past 7 seasons. Martin is blessed with pace and an ability to put the ball in the back of the net.



## Jordan Frederick

*Previous Clubs: Berkhamsted FC, Egham Town, Aylesbury United, AFC Dunstable, Hemel Hempstead Town, Leverstock Green*

Jordan is a hard working central midfielder play. Joining from Berkhamsted FC, he has played over 130 games for the Comrades. Jordan is a tough tackler, who has plenty of energy and likes to get on the ball



## Ashley Jenkins

*Previous Clubs Leighton Ton, Hale Leys Utd*

Ash is the brother of FC's Jordan. Previously played with Hale Leys Utd & Leighton Town. Ash starts his third season with the club as competition and cover for new goal keeper Nick Bennion and will work hard to push for the shirt.



## Luke Cray

*Previous Clubs Banbury United, Wellingborough Town, Northampton Town*

Former Banbury Utd and Ardley Utd club captain. Hugely experienced Southern League Premier Division defender. Comfortable anywhere across the back line. Natural leader and a huge vocal influence on his team mates.



## Jordan Jenkins

*Previous Clubs Leighton Town*

Into his third consecutive season with the club. No nonsense defender but also very comfortable in possession. Scott's first signing of the new season. Important player and local lad.



## Lewis Trafford

Former South Shields, Gateshead, Ardley Utd and Banbury defender joins the club. Having known manager Reynolds for a while, Lewis put pen to paper after a very positive defensive performance from himself against Tring Athletic in pre season. Former professional in Sweden, a fantastic character and another great addition to the squad



## Derek Feyi

*Previous Clubs Marlow, Thame United,*

A powerful Defender who can play either at the Centre of Defence or at left Back. Derek is returning to club on dual registration with Marlow FC





# Meet the Players



## Carl Tappin

Disciplined and skilful central midfield player. Tappin is the type of midfield player who reads the game well and does the simple thing on a consistent basis.

Former Southern League Premier Division player with Banbury Utd, but also had a very successful season with Scott at Leighton Town last year. Energy to burn.



## Ryan Ware

*Previous clubs: Cambridge City, Cleveland Royals Scholar*

This is Ryan's full season in the UK for a number of years. Former Cleveland Royals Scholar and Cambridge City player. Ryan can play in a number of attacking positions. Quick, skilful and very creative. We look forward to seeing Ryan entertain us at the SRD Stadium this year.



## Bruno Brito

Former Portuguese professional footballer will soon become a hit with the moles fans. Very skilful and athletic wide player who can also play through the middle. Scorer of some incredible goals at this level and higher. An experienced ex professional who has had spells with Newport Pagnell Town, Aylesbury Utd and Leighton Town since moving to the UK.



## Reece Bayliss

*Previous Clubs: Kidlington, Banbury Utd, Ardley Utd*

Reece is a skilful wide man and a natural goalscorer, he joins FC from Kidlington.

Former Banbury Utd and Ardley Utd who Scott Reynolds has worked with before, a great addition to the squad.



## Aaron King

Centre Forward who spent last season with Winslow Utd. Aaron scored 40 plus goals in the season and impressed locally playing levels below his capabilities.

Former Rushden and Diamonds and Liverpool professional. A class touch, physical presence and eye for goal. Aaron's non league career includes southern league experience at AFC Rushden and Diamonds and Kettering Town



## Alfie Touceda

Young Midfielder/striker who has progressed from the U18s. Stand out youngster from last season and the pre season trials. Alfie is a natural talent who new manager Scott Reynolds was desperate to keep involved and help continue his development. Skilful, classy and an eye for goal.



## Josh Williams

*Previous Clubs Barton Rovers*

Josh is a small but explosive wide player. Comfortable on both flanks and good with both feet. Youth team experience with Dagenham and Redbridge as well as Tottenham. Non league experience with a number of Middlesex clubs and Barton Rovers.



## Kyle Johnson

Tall, athletic centre forward with a very impressive goal scoring record at his former clubs. Kyle has been on Scott's radar for a while and when the southern league opportunity came up, Kyle grabbed it with both hands. Kyle can hold the ball up, score goals and is very hardworking.



## Ken Feyi

*Previous Clubs: Aylesbury FC*

Brother of Derek, Ken re joins the moles having moved back to Aylesbury following his university commitments. Strong and powerful forward player who has played and scored goals at this level previously. Product of the U18s.



## Kyreece Martei

Signing on loan from Oxford City. Lively and pacy front man who can also play wide or in behind the striker. A product of the youth system at Oxford City, with lots of goals to his name for their Nomads at step 5.

Kyreece has featured in the Oxford City first team for Senior Cup fixtures.



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# Fixtures and Results

Date	Time	Comp	H/A	W/L	Opp	H Score	A Score	Att	1	2	3	4	5
18/08/2018	3:00 PM	EVO Lge	A	L	Coleshill Town	2	0	158	Bennion	Cray	Oladjeo	J Jenkins *	Carby
21/08/2018	7:45 PM	EVO Lge	H	L	AFC Dunstable	0	2	105	Bennion	Femiola	Oladjeo	Strafford	Munday
25/08/2018	3:00 PM	FA Cup	A	D	Didcot Town	1	1		Bennion	Femiola	Oladjeo	Cray	J Jenkins
27/08/2018	3:00 PM	EVO Lge	A	D	Berkhamsted FC	1	1	174	Bennion	Femiola	Oladjeo	Cray	J Jenkins
01/09/2018	3:00 PM	EVO Lge	H	L	Sutton Coldfield Town	0	2	99	Bennion	Williams	Bayliss	Cray	Strafford
04/09/2018	7:45 PM	FA Cup	H	L	Didcot Town	0	1	116	Bennion	Femiola	Oladjeo	Cray	D Feyi
15/09/2018	3:00 PM	EVO Lge	A	W	Dunstable Town	1	6	93	Bennion	Cray	Carby	J Jenkins *	D Feyi
18/09/2018	7:45 PM	B&B Cup	H	L	Bracknell Town	2	4	65	Bennion	Cray	Oladejo	Carby	D Feyi
22/09/2018	3:00 PM	EVO Lge	H	D	Bromsgrove Sporting	0	0	168	Bennion *	Cray	Carby	J Jenkins	D Feyi
29/09/2018	3:00 PM	EVO Lge	H	L	Kidlington	0	1	86	Bennion	Cray *	Oladejo	J Jenkins	D Feyi
02/10/2018	7:45 PM	Lge Cup	H	L	Berkhamsted FC	0	3	60	Bennion	Cray	Oladejo	Strafford	D Feyi
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09/10/2018	7:45 PM	EVO Lge	H		Kempston Rovers								
13/10/2018	3:00 PM	Trophy	H		Heme Bay								
20/10/2018	3:00 PM	EVO Lge	H		Peterborough Sports								
03/11/2018	3:00 PM	EVO Lge	A		Cambridge City								
10/11/2018	3:00 PM	EVO Lge	H		Didcot Town								
14/11/2018	7:45 PM	EVO Lge	A		Corby Town								
17/11/2018	3:00 PM	EVO Lge	A		Bromsgrove Sporting								
24/11/2018	3:00 PM	EVO Lge	H		Thame United								
01/12/2018	3:00 PM	EVO Lge	A		Vaxley								
15/12/2018	3:00 PM	EVO Lge	A		Bedford Town								
22/12/2018	3:00 PM	EVO Lge	A		North Leigh								
26/12/2018	3:00 PM	EVO Lge	H		Berkhamsted FC								
29/12/2018	3:00 PM	EVO Lge	H		Coleshill Town								
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05/01/2019	3:00 PM	EVO Lge	H		Welwyn Garden City								
12/01/2019	3:00 PM	EVO Lge	A		AFC Dunstable								
19/01/2019	3:00 PM	EVO Lge	H		Corby Town								
26/01/2019	3:00 PM	EVO Lge	A		Kidlington								
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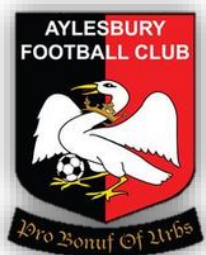
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## ***Upcoming Games***

### **First Team**

Tue 9<sup>th</sup> October 2018 – Home to Kempston Rovers – League KO 3.00pm

Sat 13<sup>th</sup> October 2018 – Home to Herne Bay – FA Trophy KO 3.00pm

Sat 20<sup>th</sup> October 2018 – Home to Peterborough Sports – League KO 3.00pm

### **U18s – Allied Counties Side**

Sun 7<sup>th</sup> October 2018 – Home to Grendon U'wood – B&B Cup KO 11.00am

Thu 11<sup>th</sup> October 2018 – Home to Winslow Utd U18s – League KO 7.45pm

Thu 25<sup>th</sup> October 2018 – Away to Buckingham U18s – League KO 7.45pm

### **First Team**

Adult £8.00, Concession £5.00 (OAP's / Students), Under 16's £0.00

### **Development/U18s**

Adult £4.00, Concession £2.00 (OAP's / Students), Under 16's £0.00

Season Tickets - £150.00 & £100 Concession

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## **Today's Other Matches**

AFC Dunstable vs Coleshill Town

**Aylesbury FC vs Barton Rovers**

Aylesbury United vs Welwyn Garden City

Berkhamsted vs North Leigh

Bromsgrove Sporting vs Dunstable Town

Cambridge City vs Yaxley

Didcot Town vs Thame United

Kidlington vs Sutton Coldfield Town

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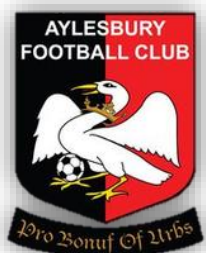




# ***Evo-Stik South***

## ***Division One Central Table***

	Team	P	HW	HD	HL	HF	HA	AW	AD	AL	AF	AA	+/-	Pts
1	Bromsgrove Sporting	6	3	0	0	18	1	1	2	0	5	2	20	14
2	Corby Town	5	2	0	0	3	1	2	1	0	11	2	11	13
3	Peterborough Sports	5	2	1	0	6	0	2	0	0	4	1	9	13
4	Thame United	6	2	0	1	5	5	2	1	0	7	3	4	13
5	Welwyn Garden City	8	3	0	2	6	5	1	0	2	1	4	-2	12
6	Cambridge City	7	2	1	0	6	3	1	1	2	4	6	1	11
7	Berkhamsted Town	6	1	1	1	3	2	2	0	1	5	5	1	10
8	Bedford Town	5	1	0	1	3	1	2	0	1	10	4	8	9
9	Barton Rovers	5	2	0	0	5	2	1	0	2	3	5	1	9
10	AFC Dunstable	7	0	0	3	6	11	3	0	1	7	4	-2	9
11	Yaxley	8	2	0	2	11	11	1	0	3	7	11	-4	9
12	Coleshill Town	6	1	1	1	4	4	1	1	1	8	7	1	8
13	Dunstable Town	7	0	2	2	7	14	2	0	1	9	6	-4	8
14	Didcot Town	5	2	0	0	6	1	0	1	2	1	4	2	7
15	Kempston Rovers	5	1	0	2	6	8	1	0	1	4	3	-1	6
16	Aylesbury United	6	1	0	2	4	4	1	0	2	8	12	-4	6
17	North Leigh	6	2	0	2	7	11	0	0	2	3	5	-6	6
18	<b>Aylesbury FC</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>-2</b>	<b>5</b>
19	Sutton Coldfield Town	5	0	1	1	2	5	1	0	2	2	4	-5	4
20	Kidlington	7	0	0	3	1	13	1	0	3	1	17	-28	3



## ***Recent Fixtures***

### **Aylesbury FC 0 – Berkhamsted 3 – Tues 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2018 – League Cup**

With Jordan Jenkins unavailable and Craig Carby suspended again there were changes tonight with Lewis Strafford moving to the centre of defence. This again was another lack lustre performance from Aylesbury which sees the Moles exiting the League Cup.

From the start it was Berkhamsted that were sharper in all areas of the field as The Moles struggled to do the simplest things. In just three minutes the visitors had the ball in the back of the net but the goal was chalked out for offside. Will Summerfield then had a shot at goal which was saved at a comfortable height by Nick Bennion in the home goal.

The Comrades took the lead on seventeen minutes Matt Bateman beat the high defensive line, cooley rounded the onrushing Bennion and slotted home into an empty net. On thirty minutes James Towell had a powerful header at the front post but it whistled over the bar. Two minutes later Will Summerfield picked up the visitors' second of the night with a clinical finish to the bottom left hand corner. Again FC had gone through the half without having any impact on the away side's back line, not a worthwhile shot on goal.

The home side came out with a better attitude in the second half, Ryan Ware had a darting run, beat a couple of men in midfield, created space for a shot, and his low driven effort was deflected behind for a corner. A minute later and the game was over, The visitors broke quickly from the FC corner, the ball was worked to James Towell who slotted home low into the centre of the goal.

Berkhamsted were now well on top with FC going into their shells, a cross from Murphy was sliced over the bar by Derek Feyi, the ball almost dropping into the back of Aylesbury's net.

On sixty three minutes came Aylesbury's best chance of the game, a curling effort from range from the substitute Bruno Brito was tipped over the bar by Daley who had very little to do in the whole game. The game petered out with the away sides job done and FC unable to put together any meaningful possession or efforts on their goal. Aylesbury have another chance to get back to winning ways on Saturday when Barton are the visitors in the League to Haywood Way





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# ***Barton Rovers History***

Barton Rovers have their home in Barton-le-Clay, a village of some 5000 people just north of Luton. Formed in 1898 the club played in inter village football for the first 50 years until 1946 when they reformed and joined the Luton & District League.

Progress was such that in 1954 they were accepted into the South Midlands League. They enjoyed only limited success until 1964 when former Leicester City and Luton Town defender Barry Reed joined the club as manager. After winning promotion to the Premier Division in 1964 65 the club was never out of the top three until leaving the league in 1979, winning the title eight seasons out of nine and making a clean sweep in their final season the Premier Division title, the Senior Section Challenge Trophy, the Reserve Division title and the Reserve Section Challenge Trophy the only time this has been achieved to date. In 1976 the club entered the FA Vase for the first time and went to the quarterfinals before losing to Farnborough Town. The following year it was one step better with a Semi final appearance against Sheffield. 1978 saw the pinnacle reached with a crowd of 16,391 watching the Final at Wembley where Barton Rovers lost 1 2 to Blue Star of Newcastle.

In 1979 The Rovers gained election to the then isthmian league. In their first season they finished a credible 8th. In 1980 81 this was improved to fourth and the same position was repeated in 1981 82, when the club also enjoyed another good Vase run reaching the Rainworth MW 1 2 on aggregate. At the end of the 1982 83 season Barry Reed retired having achieved the clubs highest position of 3rd. He had also fulfilled his greatest wish to see Barton Rovers play in the First Round proper of the FA Cup, which was achieved in 1980 when the Rovers lost 0 2 to Torquay United at Plainmoor.

The club had to settle for mid table obscurity as three managers guided the Rovers through a transitional period in the mid 80's. In season 1990 91, Rovers qualified for the new Division Two, for Manager Mick Huckle that was his final game in charge after five years, as he retired to step up to General Manager. After an unspectacular 1991/192 season with firstly Ray Brandon and then Tony Dumigan in charge a new man was appointed in May 1992 he was Brian Williams who had been one of the most successful non league managers in the area. Unfortunately his success was limited to cup competitions with the Rovers having their best FA Vase run for seven years, eventually failing to, Wembley finalists Tiverton Town from the Great Mills Western League in The 4th Round. The semi final of the Bedfordshire Premier Cup was also reached but the most notable success came in the Isthmian Associate Members Trophy where the Rovers reached the final of an Isthmian League competition for the first time in their history. Despite a 3 1 extra time defeat against Northwood it was an achievement that lit up the reins, retaining Gordon Brown as his coach. Together these two steered the Rovers clear of the relegation threat that had hung over the club all season, securing their Division Two status in the penultimate league match with a 2 2 draw at Withal Town.

May 1993 saw the appointment of Gordon Taylor. His first season at Sharpenhoe Road saw him guide the Rovers to 4th spot, the club's highest position since 1983, behind runaway leaders and big spenders Newbury Town, Chertsey Town and Aldershot Town. This platform was built upon in season 1994-95, and Gordon Taylor successfully steered the Rovers into Runners up position behind Champions Thame United. But to leave it there would hide the real success story of the season. It was realised at Christmas that the Clubs financial position was precarious to say the least, and drastic action was needed, initially to cut costs. With the team riding high in the table, and the very realistic





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chance of promotion, if not the Championship, lying ahead the decision to cut the playing budget to nil was not an easy one, but a necessary evil to ensure the Club's survival.

This body blow has destroyed many a club before but the loyalty shown by the manager Gordon Taylor, and the bulk of the playing squad, cannot be disputed. Their response had to be seen to be believed. Playing the best football of the season they subsequently swept to nine straight victories, eight in the league that put Barton back on top of the table, scoring 30 goals and conceding just 4. Only one victory in March allowed the chasing pack to make up ground, but a return to form in April culminated in promotion being gained in the penultimate match. No praise can be too high for the achievement of the management and players, who after all the adversity, took Barton Rovers into the First Division of the Isthmian League for the first time ever, after 16 seasons of membership of the League.

The elevation also saw the Rovers join the top 176-non league clubs in the country in the FA Trophy. With subsequent cuts being made to the clubs running costs, and increase in revenue from sponsorship, the club was once again heading in the right direction. Barton's first season in Division One was not an easy one as the club struggled on to find its feet in the higher division, but lessons were learnt from the early setbacks, and by December the tide was turned and the Rovers hoisted themselves clear of the danger zone. Barton also reached the finals of both county cups, where they met Bedford Town twice. Bedford took the honours in the Senior Cup, winning 1-0. Barton then won the Premier Cup 1-0 on aggregate. Tony McNally scoring the only goal 11 minutes from the end of the second leg at Sharpenhoe Road. Season 1996 97 saw Barton top the Division One table twice in September. However a run of seven matches without a win saw Manager Gordon Taylor tender his resignation in October 1996 after three and a quarter years in charge, despite the club still being in a healthy position in the top half of the table. Former Manager Mick Huckle took over the reins with former Coach Ben Harrison on a temporary basis while interviews took place. As a result of these the Club selected Gordon Brown as their new Manager. The transitional period that followed saw a run of 13 games without a win until a vital 2-1 success at fellow strugglers Canvey Island in February 1997. With the "duck" "broken and a settled side now back in place, results improved and the Rovers pulled themselves away from the danger zone. On the penultimate Saturday of the season with a 3 - 1 home win over doomed Tooting & Mitcham United, and a win at Molesey on the last day to be absolutely sure. As in the previous season, Barton lifted some silverware. This time it was in the form of the Anglia TV 5 a side Championship. Manager Gordon Brown hoped his second season would see his team improve within their new found level. This was achieved in season 1997 98 with a new record finish of 16th. The Rovers also had their best run in the FA Cup for 17 years, reaching the 3rd Qualifying Round with wins over Hassocks, Clapton and Windsor & Eton before Braintree Town ended the growing dreams of another 1st Round Proper appearance. Barton also reached the final of the Bedfordshire Senior Cup for the 11th time, and Manager Gordon Brown departed to coach in the US for a year with the cup secured thanks to a 4-0 victory over Potton United.

The Club appointed Gordon's successor in April 1998, on his own recommendation, in former Arsenal and Luton Town player Ian Allinson, who was manager at United Counties League club Stotfold. Another record season was recorded, with 15th a new positional high. To cap a memorable season Barton reached three cup finals. The Bedfordshire Senior Cup was retained with a 3 - 0 win over Bedford Town, in a final played at Bedford Town FC and the South Midlands Floodlight Cup was won for the first time, with a 1 - 0 win over Hemel Hempstead Town, again on the opponents ground. Barton missed out on a cup treble, losing the Hinchbrook Cup Final, which they had reached in their first season, by 2 - 1 to Spalding United.

1999-2000 saw an excellent start by the club with Rovers in third spot on Christmas day. However, two defeats over the festive period by local rivals Bedford Town and bottom club Chertsey Town brought Ian Allinson's shock resignation to join Harlow Town. Ian Donnelly was promoted from assistant to take over the reins and the club consolidated to record its highest ever league finish with a final place of 12th. In addition to



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With no relegation taking place due to the forthcoming league restructuring, the club took the opportunity to bring forward some of the younger players from it's youth academy to give them invaluable first team experience. Although the average age of the side was probably the youngest in the division, the team managed to finish in 14th place in the table. This young team also reached the final of the Bedfordshire Senior Cup and won the Hinchingsbrooke Cup for the first time with a 2-0 victory over Yaxley. Immediately after this final match of the season, Dick Newman informed the club of his decision to resign to take up a post with Potton United.

However this shock news was tempered by the fact that former manager, Ian Allinson, had left Harlow and agreed to return to Sharpenhoe Road for a second spell in charge, continuing the progress of the young players which had begun the previous season.

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The period after Kevin Thorburn's departure has somewhat been a transition of turning old way's into new. Manager Gary Fitzgerald took charge of his first full season in charge during the 2007/8 Season, Gary was the youngest manager to ever take charge of the Rovers team. The 2007/8 season was a season looked at many by trying to acheieve stability after the previous regime. The season ended in the Rovers finishing in a





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comfortable position in the league, safe from any relegation battle. The following season Gary Fitzgerald was still at the helm, his passion and knowledge of the non-league game guided Barton to safety once again. For a team that has such a small population, playing football in the Southern League is somewhat of an achievement in itself, Gary Fitzgerald was building a young and vibrant squad by the end 2008/9 Season. Former Luton Town player Ross Hanley had a superb season, winning the player of the season award. Fitzgerald believed in youth and the performances by Hanley were second to none.

The 2009/10 Season witnessed Gary Fitzgerald's third season in charge of the club. This season was to be a struggle, however there were many highlights along the way. In the league the club battled with relegation throughout the season, and had to await news on a reprieve which gladly came in the summer of 2010. Barton Rovers played some fantastic football throughout the season and the lads battled till the end. Even in such a tough season there were some outstanding individuals, Centre-back Paul Andrews developed into a no-nonsense defender and Tommy Hull a combative midfielder had a fine regime. The club enjoyed a great run in The FA Trophy, beating Ryman Premier side Horsham on the way and taking fellow Ryman Premier side to a replay.

The start of the 2010/11 season sees Barton Rovers in the Southern Football League, this time in the newly created Central Division. Gary Fitzgerald departed the club after four seasons in charge due to an unconvincing start to the season and was replaced with Dan Kennoy. Dan was recruited from neighbours Arlesey Town where he held a coaching position with their first team. At 30 years of age the former Rovers player, managed to assemble a vibrant squad that ended the season in a solid 12th position in the Southern League Central division. One of the plum results in his first season was the 2-1 away win at promoted Hitchin Town. The 2010/11 season also saw the introduction of a Reserve Team, some 15 years after Barton Rovers Reserves kicked their last ball. Darren Whiley was charged with the responsibility of filtering players through to the 1st team and competing in the Suburban Football League. A solid 13th placed finish in the first season justified the decision to reintroduce a reserve team to the senior setup. Richard Wilmot was awarded the Players Player of the Year award, Sam Spencer was awarded Player of the Year and Andre Maltay picked up the Supporters Player of the Year.

The 2011/12 season saw Dan Kennoy retain a majority of the squad so the season started with an air of optimism. It's fair to say that it didn't quite go as planned. Just four points from the opening nine games and an FA Cup defeat to lowly Hatfield Town and the young manager was started to fill the pressure. Then just one defeat in the next nine league games saw the confidence rise as well as the Rovers league position. Some convincing results continued notably the 5-1 away win at Chertsey Town and a 4-0 home win against Chalfont St Peter and the play off places were starting to look achievable. The final quarter of the season unfortunately ended the same as the season started and with only 13 points from the last 30 available the season ended with a league position of 11th place which meant a top half of the table finish, something that hasn't happened since 2005. Ricky Case and Tommy Hull cleaned up with the first team awards, Ricky taking the Players Player award and Top Goalscorer with 14 goals. Tommy took home the Player of the Year and Supporters Player of the Year. Nirvan Vaughan was awarded the Young Player of the Year trophy. The Reserves finished the season in a remarkable 3rd place. Danny Charles was awarded the Reserve Team Players Player of the year and Kevin Ashby received the Reserve Team Player of the Year.



# ***Barton Rovers Pen Pics***

## **Dan Gould age: 18**

A young Goalkeeper with bags of potential. A product of the Beds FA youth set up. A very agile shot stopper who commands his area. One to watch for the future. Previous clubs: Beds FA 61FC

## **Charlie Jones age: 20**

Young up and coming keeper who plied his trade at Rovers in his youth. Commanding and vocal in his area with a booming kick

## **Harry Bean age: 21**

Harry is a young strong full back who reads the game well. He Attacks aerial balls with good conviction and will be a good addition to the current squad. Previous club: Luton Town

## **Luke Warner-Eley age: 22**

Luke is a tenacious full back with bags of pace. Luke has vast experience at both Step 4 and Step 3 football and one that Barton have high hopes for this season. Previous Clubs: Uxbridge, St Ives

## **Jonny Butler age: 27**

Jonny Butler is a composed defender who came through the youth system at Stevenage Borough and St Albans City. Jonny then went on to have an established non league career and played many games at both Step 3 and Step 4. Previous Clubs: Histon, Arlesey Town, St Neots

## **Paul Andrews age: 32**

Club captain: Paul is edging ever closer to his testimonial season with the club. So far he has been a great servant to the club at centre half for many seasons which are hard to find in the modern game. He is very strong in the tackle, dominant in the air and has the pace to get back and cover. Previous clubs: Diss town, Ampthill town, Fakenham town

## **Dan Newton age: 19**

Young centre half who joined us last season with lots of potential. Good in the air and definitely one for the future: Previous Club: Royston Town

## **Steph Bailey age: 30**

Steph is a tough tackling combative centre midfielder who has a vast array in the non league game. Steph previously played in the Championship for QPR and had several loan moves within league football. Steph joined Barton Rovers in the 2018/19 season after winning the league with Bovington last season Previous Clubs: QPR, Grays, Wealdstone, Dunstable Town

## **Dan Jarvis age: 19**

Midfielder with the potential to go higher in the game. Still young enough to push on after a solid 1st season with The Rovers. Previous Club: Peterborough Utd

## **Sam Gibson age: 18**

Sam is a young midfielder who joined Barton Rovers for the 2018/19 season. Sam came from Biggleswade Town's successful youth team who made it through to the first round of the FA Youth Cup and made a couple of appearances in the Southern Prem with the first team Previous Club: Biggleswade Town

## **Jimmy Hartley age: 23**

Jimmy is an exciting tricky wide player or happy playing down the middle. Since coming to the club he has worked hard and show cased his talent. He has been one of the surprise packages and positive players, who has stood out in is pre-season campaign. He has good pace, power and an eye for goal. Previous club: St Ives, Hitchin Town



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## **Ike Nzuruba age: 28**

Ike is a talented midfield player with good potential to play higher. He has a great engine on him and can run all day .when in possession he is comfortable with both feet and will keep the play going. Ike is another player that has impressed the new management team in this preseason period.

## **Victor Osobu age: 29**

Strong lively forward with a great eye for goal. Bags of pace and energy and loves a challenge. Previous clubs: Dunstable Town, Chalfont St Peter

## **Drew Phillips age: 30**

Drew is a big mobile centre forward who causes centre halves all sorts of trouble by running in behind and strong in the air. He gained good experience playing for the Nike academy after leaving Barnet .previous clubs: St Ives, Bedford Town

## **Sam Oyeniran age: 19**

Sam is an exciting young forward with bags of pace and skill. Sam joined Barton Rovers towards the back end of the 2017/18 season and agreed to stay on for the 2018/19 season. A young forward with a bright future in the game who who has an eye for goal. Previous Clubs: Norwich Utd, Northwood Town

## **James Verney age: 19**

James is a young promising winger with bags of potential to get back into the football league. He has been at Luton since he was a young boy and went the way though the youth system. Previous clubs: Luton Town

## **Henry Snee age: 19**

A young exciting centre forward with bags of potential. Henry is a local lad who has come through the Barton Rovers youth set up. He is hard working, tenacious striker with a killer eye for goal. Previous clubs: Barton Rover's youth





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Craig CARBY	4	Steph BAILEY
Jordan JENKINS	5	Paul ANDREWS ©
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