

Tadcaster Albion AFC



Josh Greening - Striker



BRIGG TOWN FC

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“the brewers” John Smith's FC Tadcaster Albion AFC

1892

The club is believed to have been formed in **1892** as John Smith's FC. It wasn't until **1923** that the Tadcaster Albion AFC name was adopted. In the early years the club played in the local York League. In **1948** Albion won the York League. They continued competing in the York League during the **1950's & 60's**.

Tadcaster Albion, in the early days, played home games on the site of the cricket ground on Station Road, before moving to the Ings ground, near to where the present Samuel Smith Brewery Packaging Block now stands.

Changing facilities were in the town, at the rear of the Falcon Public House on Chapel Street, and it was a common Saturday afternoon sight to see nets, corner flags, buckets, oranges, players and officials trekking through the town.

Down the years the club has played in several leagues. In early times, Barkston Ash and later still the Yorkshire and Northern Counties East Leagues.

Football continued on the Ings ground until **1960**, when the club moved 100 yards up river to its present home at the Park.

In **1973** the club joined the Yorkshire League Division 3 and were promoted in **1975 & 1977** to reach Division 1, relegation was to follow in **1979 & 1980**.

In **1982/83** they became a founding member of the Northern Counties East League, originally in the NCEL Division Two North before league reorganisations led them to Division One in **1991**. They rarely finish in the top half of the league in the **1990's** and finished bottom in **2001/02 & 2003/04**.

At the start of **2004/05**, Jim Collis became manager and at this point fortunes on the pitch started to improve dramatically. In his first season, Albion finished 5th in the league, the following year a 3rd place finish meant promotion was missed by one point.

Jimmy Reid took over as manager in **2006**, but his time was blighted by off the field problems. An attempted hostile takeover by dissident committee members took a massive amount of money to fight. Then in Nov **2007**, an attempted arson attack on the clubhouse caused a lot of damage.

Paul Marshall took over at the start of **2008/09**, in his first season he played mostly local players and the team struggled and finished 17th.

In **2009/10**, with an influx of a few new key players, Albion won the NCEL Division One title.

In **2010**, Rob Northfield, took over as Chairman of Tadcaster Albion (2010) Ltd, and the club became a company limited by guarantee.

Albion finished fourth in their first season in the NCEL Premier Division and won the NCEL President's Cup, beating Farsley AFC 5-1 in the final. That was followed by an 8th place finish in **2011/12** and 6th in **2012/13**.

In the **2013/14** season Rob Northfield resigned a few days before the start of the season and i2i Sports Ltd agreed to take effective control of the club and company, with Matthew Gore becoming the new Chairman.

In **2014/2015** the Brewers lead the NCEL Premier for most of the season, but a poor run of games in March led to them finally finishing in third.

An excellent run in the FA Vase saw them make history by making it through to the Quarter Final of the FA Vase where they drew a record breaking crowd of 1,307, but were narrowly beaten by Highworth Town.

The Brewers also broke many other records throughout the season – taking more than 200 fans away to Armthorpe Welfare on a cold Tuesday night where they went on to win 10-0.

At the end of the season, the club opted not to renew their contract with manager Paul Marshall, and two weeks later former Harrogate Railway boss Billy Miller was unveiled as the club's new manager.

Club History:

Founded: **1892**

Nickname: **The Brewers**

Owners: **i2i Sports Ltd**

Joined NCEL: **Founding member since 1982**

Midweek Matchday: **Tuesday**



Club Ground:

Address: **i2i Stadium, Ings Lane, Tadcaster, LS24 9AY.**

Capacity: **1500** - Seats: **150**

Floodlights: **Installed 1995**

Clubhouse: **Yes** Bar: **Yes**

Hot & Cold Food: **Yes**

Club Shop: **At the ground or Website**

Club Honours:

NCEL Division 1 Champions

2009-2010

NCEL President's Cup

2010-2011

PROSTAR Cup Winners

2010-2011 & 2011-2012

Club Records:

Highest Home Attendance:

1,307 v Highworth Town FC,
TheFA Vase 6th Round Replay,
2014-2015

Highest Away Attendance:

1002 v Halifax Town FC,
The FA Cup 2nd Round Qualifying,
2011-2012

Highest Home Victory:

13-0 v Blidworth Welfare FC,
NCEL Division 1, **1997-1998**

Highest Away Victory:

0-10 v Blidworth Welfare FC,
NCEL Division 1, **1997-1998**

0-10 v Armthorpe Welfare FC,
NCEL Premier Division,
2014-2015

Highest Home Defeat:

2-10 v Thackley FC,
NCEL Division 2 North,
1984-1985



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Ian Nottingham

Match Secretary:

Ian Parker

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Mark Murphy

Public Relations:

Karen Faughey

Head Groundsman:

Dave Wakefield

Club Photographer:

Ian Parker

Social Media & Website:

Jay Taylor

Club Staff:

Manager:

Billy Miller

Assistant Manager:

Mike Morton

First Team Coach:

Simon Collins

Performance Analyst:

Richard Lawrence

Physio/Fitness Coach:

Lucy Lendhill





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Welcome to our fourth league game of the season against Brigg Town FC. We hope the team and the supporters from Brigg have had a good journey over from North Lincs.

Last year, Brigg Town had a difficult season in the EvoStik Division One, where they lost 34 of their 39 matches. They've started life in the NCEL Premier with three defeats, but reports suggest the team put in a much improved performance away to Clipstone on Tuesday. We'll have to be on our toes, as they're sure to be gunning for their first three points today.

Thank you to everyone who travelled to Athersley Recreation for Wednesday night's 5-0 win. Our away support is always excellent, but Wednesday night was on another level – with supporters singing their hearts out from start to finish. It was fantastic to see players new and old playing so well together. It was also great to see the goals coming in from all areas of the field. It certainly bodes well for the season ahead.

A big Taddy welcome to new signing Dan Clayton who came on for the last 15 minutes of Wednesday's game. Dan is a goal-scoring left winger who can also play as a striker. He is well known for his ability to run at defenders and is a massive coup for The

Brewers, as many other clubs in higher divisions were also chasing his signature. Dan has previously played at Hartlepool as a youngster, North Ferriby United, Gainsborough Trinity, Harrogate Town and most recently at Scarborough Athletic, so we're very much looking forward to seeing what he can do in the NCEL Premier.

We'd like to close by congratulating the team on their 3-1 win against Hebburn last Saturday. The FA Cup is such a magical competition, and we'd love nothing more than the team to go on a cup run. We face Colne in the next round on Saturday August 29th, and it would be fantastic if we could get a big crowd for the game. Please spread the word and invite your friends, and let's see if we can get a result against the side.

As always, thanks again for all your support. We hope you enjoy today's game.

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Billy Miller

Manager



Billy is the Section Leader / Sports Lecturer in FE and HE at Askham Bryan College where he specialises in sports coaching. He began his management career whilst serving in the Army, running the U18, Army Representative Side (Cyprus), Combined Services Side (Cyprus) as well as coach educating across the Level 1 and Level 2 courses. On leaving the Army he joined the academy team at Darlington Football Club.

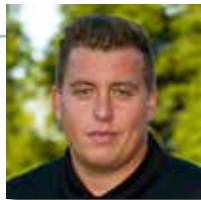
After a successful year he joined Liversedge Football Club where he enjoyed 3 years before moving to Harrogate Railway Athletic FC, guiding them to their highest ever finish of 8th place on a limited budget.

He has a proven track record of moving players up the leagues or indeed back into the pro game, including Josh Windass, Jake Lawlor, Lamin Colley, Nathan Cartman and Rob Youhill amongst them.

He joined Tadcaster in May 2015.

Mike Morton

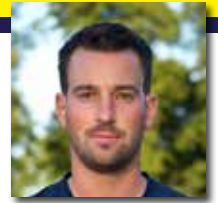
Assistant Manager



Joined Albion in July 2012. An FA Level 3 (UEFA B) coach who also holds FA Youth Award Modules 1, 2 and 3. Mike has over 10 years' coaching experience in English academies – formerly at Leeds United and Manchester City. Mike recently completed the Position Specific coaching (PSC) English FA course on developing defenders, midfielders and forwards. Mike is currently undertaking his FA Level 4 (UEFA A) coaching licence part 1.

Simon Collins

First Team Coach



Appointed in November 2013. Simon is a FA Level 3 (UEFA 'B') coach. Simon has recently undertaken the FA Specialist Courses in Developing Defenders, Midfielders and Forwards.

With a BA Hons degree in Sport Development, he has over 14-years coaching experience in English academies formerly of Leeds United and Manchester City Academy. Currently coaching at York College Football Development Centre and UST Academy.

Richard Lawrence

Performance Analyst



Richard assists the management team by providing real time performance analysis both during and after the game. Richard previously worked with Billy Miller at Harrogate Railway FC.

Lucy Lendhill

Physio



Lucy joined the club in 2014 as Assistant Physio-therapist working with Andy Calvert. Lucy took over the reins as Physio when Andy left. She is a local Tadcaster girl running her own business called LL-Sports Therapy. She studied at York St John University.



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TAFC Player Profile



Gary Stevens GOALKEEPER

Gary Stevens – Gary is a vastly experienced and competent goalkeeper who first came to Tadcaster Albion's attention when he played against the club for Highworth Town in the Quarter Final of the FA Vase. Gary, who previously played for Cardiff City Academy, Radstock Town and Purton FC, kept an impressive 23 clean sheets last season and has recently relocated to the Yorkshire area.



Leon Wrigglesworth GOALKEEPER

Goalkeeper Leon has previously played for York City Academy, Tadcaster Albion and Pickering Town, and re-joins the club to provide cover for Gary Stevens.



Andy Milne DEFENDER

Andy joined Leeds United Academy at the age of nine – before going on to become Head Boy and Captain of the Under-18s. Around this time he also obtained international caps for Scotland U18s & U19s. After a loan spell at Darlington, Andy left Leeds and went on to play for Altrincham in the Conference, as well as Barrow, Halifax and Scarborough. Last season's Players' AND Supporters' Player of the Year.



Paddy Miller DEFENDER

Paddy is a versatile defender who can play at Left Back, Centre Half or on the left side of midfield. He has previously played for Farsley AFC and won the NCEL Premier with Scarborough Athletic in 2012. He joined Tadcaster in 2014 and played an impressive 47 games for the club last season – scoring three goals in the process.



George Bissett DEFENDER

George is a versatile player with a powerful shot. He is strong in the air and always a threat going forward. George joined Tadcaster at the age of 18 and has since gone on to become a key player in the team – playing in a range of different positions. Won Supporters' Young Player of the Year in 2013/2014 season.



Matt Heath DEFENDER

Matt played in the Premier League with Leicester City before signing for Leeds in 2006 – where he went on to make 52 appearances, scoring four goals. Matt has also played for Brighton & Hove Albion and Colchester United, and spent the 2014-15 season playing under Billy Miller at EvoStik Division One side Harrogate Railway.



Jordan Armstrong DEFENDER

Right Back Jordan started his football career with Preston North End Academy before going on to play for Shrewsbury Town and Cadiz CF in Spain's Segunda Division B. Most recently, he played for Harrogate Railway before opting to follow his former manager Billy Miller to Tadcaster.



Danny Stimpson DEFENDER

Danny started his career as a striker before switching to Centre Half and has been on the books at Leeds United, Huddersfield Town, York City, Ange IF (Swedish Professional) and Harrogate Town. Standing 6ft 4ins, Danny is a kick boxing black belt who is a formidable player for TAFC.



Liam Ormsby MIDFIELD

Liam started his playing career with Barnsley before joining Harrogate Town in the summer of 2008. After spells with Ossett Town, Pontefract Collieries, Garforth Town and Albion Sports, he joined Tadcaster in 2014 where he went on to win the Manager's Player of the Year Award. Liam is calm and collected when taking penalties and scored 12 goals in the 2014/15 season.



Josh Barrett MIDFIELD

Josh began his footballing career at Leeds United before moving to York City FC as a teenager where he remained until he was 16. Josh, who has also previously played for Dunnington, is an explosive winger who joined The Brewers in 2013. On his day, Josh is unplayable. He scored nine goals in the 2014/15 season.



Nick Thompson MIDFIELD

Former York City player Nick is a Steven Gerrard-esque player who is popular with fans for his box to box displays in the centre of midfield. Nick was captain of the York City youth team until 2010 when he joined Tadcaster. He was the Player and Supporters' Player of the Year in 2011-12 and has scored over 30 goals in the last four seasons.



Tom Claisse MIDFIELD

Tom is a tough-tackling, combative midfielder who has previously played for Goole, Scarborough Athletic, Whitby Town, Ossett Town, Bradford Park Avenue and Farsley AFC. He is currently captain of the Combined Forces team and also plays for the Royal Air Force.



Jimmy Beadle MIDFIELD

Jimmy is a goal-scoring midfielder who has previously played for York City, Whitby Town and Scarborough Town, and has also had spells abroad in Sweden and Norway. Jimmy joined Scarborough Athletic in December 2012 and went on to help the club win promotion from the NCEL in his first season. In the 2014/15 season he scored 20 goals in 37 starts for Scarborough.



George Conway MIDFIELD

Former Huddersfield Town professional George is an outright traditional speedy winger. He is a former Scotland Youth International who has also played for Workington Town and Shaw Lane Aquaforce.



TAFC Player Profile



Josh Greening STRIKER

Josh is a pacey striker/winger who left Pickering Town to join Tadcaster in 2014. He has previously played for Leeds United Academy, Scarborough Athletic and Bridlington Town, and has a great eye for goal, which saw him make Taddy history last season when he scored three hat-tricks in three games. Last season's top scorer with 30 goals.



Carl Stewart STRIKER

Carl first joined Tadcaster Albion before going on to have spells with Pickering Town, Bridlington Town and Ossett Town. He returned in 2013 and was the club's top scorer in the 2013/14 season, scoring 32 goals (a club record).



Adam Baker STRIKER/MIDFIELD

Adam was a Leeds United youngster who moved to Bradford City where he stayed for eight years – signing as a professional at 18. Adam was in the 2013 Bradford City squad that reached Wembley twice and is hoping to replicate that success with Tadcaster Albion in the FA Vase. Most recently, he has played at Harrogate Railway where he scored 12 goals in the last four months of the season.



Danny Gray STRIKER

Danny, who describes himself as a big number 9 striker, signed from Selby in December 2014 for what is now his second spell with the club. Danny gives the team another option up front because of his size and presence.



Nick Black STRIKER







Nick is a strong-running forward with close control skills and an eye for goal. At more than 6ft tall, Nick is a major presence in the air and isn't afraid to battle with the back line. Previous clubs include Selby Town and Garforth Town where he scored 12 goals last season from the right wing.



Dan Clayton STRIKER/MIDFIELD

Dan is a goal scoring left winger who can also play as a striker. He is a fast and powerful player who is at his best when running at defenders. Dan has previously played for Hartlepool United, North Ferriby United and Gainsborough Trinity. He has also had two spells at Harrogate Town and was most recently at Scarborough Athletic.

TAFC Top Goal Scorers 2015-16 Season

Previous Seasons	Player	NCELP	FAC	Cup	TOTAL
 2014/2015 Josh Greening 31	Liam Ormsby	3	1	0	4
 2013/2014 Carl Stewart 32	Nick Black	3	0	0	3
 2012/2013 Steve Jeff 17	Joe Thornton	2	0	0	2
 2011/2012 Carl Stewart 16	Jimmy Beadle	1	1	0	2
 2010/2011 Graeme Whitehead 20	George Conway	2	0	0	2
 2009/2010 Darren Brandon 17	Josh Greening	2	0	0	2
	Paddy Miller	0	1	0	1
	Adam Baker	1	0	0	1
	TOTAL	14	3	0	17

TAFC Manager's Notes



Billy Miller
TAFC Manager

Good afternoon and welcome to our third home game of the season. We would like to extend a warm welcome to the players, management and officials of Brigg Town FC. We hope they enjoy their stay and have a safe journey home after the game.

After the disappointment of Parkgate FC it was nice to get back to winning ways. Firstly with a nervy 3-1 win away at Hebburn, followed by our most convincing win to date - away at Athersley Recreation on Wednesday evening.

At Hebburn we again looked good going forward, but were maybe a little nervy defending our well-earned lead. That aside Gary, Heathy, Milny, Jordan and indeed Paddy certainly put that to bed on Wednesday with an excellent display - restricting Athersley to a few long range chances. Going forward we again looked like scoring plenty of goals and have become very consistent in front of goal, registering 17 times in just four games with a number of different scorers, which is very encouraging going forward. We had five different scorers on Wednesday evening with Liam registering his fourth penalty in as many games. Josh Barratt's pace and work rate was excellent and George Conway showed just what he's capable of with a spectacular 40 yard wonder goal.

Nick Black, I'm sure you will agree, has settled really well and is a real pleasure to work with. Let's hope he can

continue his form well into the season. Adam Baker is also showing his worth and it was great to see him get on the score sheet on Wednesday. The arrival of Dan Clayton is a much needed boost after the departure of Joe Thornton. Dan has a wealth of experience at a young age and I am sure will be a really positive signing for us. It's nice to see the team settling into a routine and although I for one am not expecting the player movement to be over just yet, it is nice to be able to see the squad developing. I hope we do not lose too many more, but I understand that when players of the quality we have are not getting game time they may decide to leave on the promise of first team football. We also have to deal with others watching the team sheet week in week out and making their own move on our players. This is always going to happen given the strength of the side and one we monitor on a daily basis.

As a squad, we now have a run of home games culminating in The FA cup tie against Colne a week Saturday. I hope we are able to continue the entertaining football you have witnessed thus far. Finally thank you for your support on Wednesday evening away at Athersley. It makes a big difference when the TSC are in full voice, rain, hail or shine.

Yours in Sport, **Billy** #tadallover



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TAFC Match Preview

The Brewers today welcome the fans, players and officials of Brigg Town to Tadcaster for this NCEL Premier League game. The Zebras have had a tough 2015 to date as they were relegated from the Northern Premier League at the end of last season after playing in that league since 2004. They have also found the NCEL tough going as they have lost their first 3 league games and also went out of the FA Cup at Cleethorpes Town. The Brewers come into this game in fine form after the 5-0 win at Athersley Recreation on Wednesday and the FA Cup win last weekend at Hebburn Town. Brigg Town finished their last season in the NCEL Premier in 2003/4 in 3rd place, whilst the same season, The Brewers finished bottom of NCEL Division 1.

Elsewhere in the NCEL Premier this afternoon, Cleethorpes Town face a tricky trip to Albion Sports whilst Worksop Town are away at Pontefract Collieries. Current leaders Clipstone, recently promoted from NCEL Division 1 are at home to Barton Town Old Boys. After today's games, the pack should start to form at the top of the table so it is important that we stay with the front runners. The midweek win has lifted us up to 2nd place in the table with 6 points from 3 games played. I believe The Brewers will have enough to beat Brigg Town this afternoon, although no game is easy in this league. I will go for a 3-1 Brewers victory.

Best **Keith Handley**



The Fox
Keith Handley



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Brigg Town FC, known as the Zebras, are the oldest surviving club in Lincolnshire, and one of the oldest clubs in England, having been formed in 1864. In the non-league world only Sheffield (1857), Harefield Utd (1858), Hallam (1860) and Cray Wanderers (1860) are older.

Brigg football was said in early 1870 to have become a recognised institution in the town, and members were practicing hard to take part in some important matches at Lincoln, Hull etc. From 1875 to 1888 Brigg Town was a strong and resourceful side, and at the end of 1883 it was reported that for two seasons Brigg had been runners up for the Lincolnshire Challenge Cup, in actual fact, losing to Spilsby in the final of the first County Cup competition. Brigg thereby gained the reputation of being the premier club in North Lincolnshire, scoring victories over Grimsby Town, Hull Town and Lincoln City - a few years later Grimsby Town and Lincoln City were in the Football League second division.

Thus the town of Brigg was one of the main centres of football in the latter part of the 19th century, with the club secretary, Harry Storm, being a leading light in the formation of the Lincolnshire FA. Of the original 16 clubs in the association no less than four of them were from Brigg itself.

The club played for many years in the Lindsey League, using the Old Manor House Convent playing field in Station Road. The club had many glory days at the Brocklesby Ox, where a record ground attendance of 2000 was noted, before moving to their present ground in Hawthorn Avenue.

In 1948 Brigg Town became founder members of the Lincolnshire League. In season 1949/50 the Zebras won their first League title and this was to be repeated a further seven times, before the team was elected to the Midland Counties League in 1976.

At the end of the first season in the Midland League the club finished in third place and took the title in the following season, losing only one game in the process.

At the formation of the Northern Counties East Football League in 1982, Brigg were placed in Division One, as their ground did not meet the grading requirements of the Premier Division, but did gain promotion in 1985. New floodlights were installed during 1989/90 to ensure Premier

Division status was maintained. Improvements have continued, and the ground and facilities now meet the requirements of the UniBond League.

From 1996, Brigg finished fourth twice, third and second in the NCEFL Premier Division. In season 2000-2001 however, the Zebras went one better to win the title by a massive ten points. Unfortunately promotion to the UniBond League was denied, because the necessary ground improvements were not complete by the due date. In seasons 2001/02 and 2002/03 Brigg again finished in runners-up spot, and they were also memorable for FA Cup and Vase runs.

The 1995/96 season was the best in the clubs long history, when the Zebras lifted the coveted FA Vase, beating Clitheroe 3-0 in the final at Wembley Stadium. Brigg Town are now well known for their exploits in national FA Competitions reaching the 6th and 5th Round of the Vase in 2000/01, and 2001/02.

In season 2001/02 however, Brigg put themselves firmly on the map when they reached the 1st. Round Proper of the FA Cup, for the first time. After starting in the Extra Preliminary Round, and beating Northern Premier League opposition in subsequent rounds, Brigg visited Conference Champions Boston United, in the 4th Qualifying Round and came away with a famous 1-0 victory. This set up the trip to 2nd Division Tranmere Rovers, where despite losing 4-1, Brigg won many plaudits for the quality of their football. For this tremendous run Brigg were awarded the title of FA Cup Non-League performers of the season from the sponsors AXA.

Season 2002/03 was yet again a wonderful success story, when Brigg repeated their 1995/96 feat, by winning the FA Vase for a second time. The Final was staged at Upton Park, the home of West Ham United, and the Zebras put on an excellent display to win 2-1, and beat favorites AFC Sudbury. To win the Vase once is a dream come true for many clubs, but to win it twice is an achievement that Brigg Football Club and the Town itself can be justifiably proud.

A third place finish in the NCEFL Premier Division, following the re-structuring of Non League football, was enough to give them promotion to the Northern Premier League Division 1, for season 2004/05.

Creditable 8th places were achieved in their first two seasons, but continued success at the higher level has been difficult to achieve.

Brigg finished rock bottom of Div. 1 South in season 2008/09, only missing out on relegation due to the demise of others. The following season it was a time of consolidation for Brigg. In season 2010/11, with The Zebras gaining in maturity, they had their best season ever in the Northern Premier League, finishing in a very creditable play off position in 4th place.

That season's successful manager Steve Housham, took up a full time position with Gainsborough Trinity at the end of the season, to be replaced by the experienced former Wolverhampton Wanderers player Pete Daniel. After a difficult start Brigg retained their Evo-stik League status, but towards the end of the season, assistant manager Mick Gray, took over the managers role.

Gray's first season in full charge saw the Zebras finish in 13th place in the Evo-stik League table, a marked improvement on the previous year.

However, the side struggled at the start of season 2013-14 and Gray resigned at the end of November. He was replaced by a management "trio" of first team players, Paul Grimes, Scott Hellewell and Michael Jacklin. This unusual arrangement proved to be short lived however as first Grimes and then Jacklin left to join Grantham Town. Hellewell remained and was joined as joint manager by former Rotherham United coach Scott Barlow (assisted by assistant manager Gary Paton).

The Zebras struggled in the league, winning just 9 Evo-stik League matches all season but still managed to finish outside the relegation zone. Good runs were enjoyed in the cup competitions though with the team reaching the final of the Lincolnshire FA Senior Trophy where Brigg were unlucky to lose on penalties to Stamford after a thrilling 3-3 draw in a match played at Lincoln City's Sincil Bank stadium.

Sadly in Brigg's 150th year we were relegated to the Northern Counties East League Premier Division, With top FA coach Andy Foster now at the Helm things are looking up.



Staff

ANDY FOSTER – MANAGER

Andy is an FA licensed tutor, and an "A" Licence coach. His football career started at Grimsby Town as an apprentice in the early 80s, he then went on to play for numerous non-league clubs.

He is currently the North Riding FA regional coaching manager. In the past he has worked with the England Deaf Squad, Hull City's Centre of Excellence and the Barnsley Academy.

Andy came to us from Bridlington Town, where he had been assistant manager to Gary Allinson. He has previously been manager at Hall Road Rangers.

DARREN HEMMINGS

– ASSISTANT MANAGER

Darren comes to us with a wealth of experience in coaching and player management. He worked under Andy Foster at Bridlington Town as a coach and has also worked at Hall Road Rangers. He is not only experienced in non-league football but also in junior football.

JAMIE BARNWELL-EDINBORO

– PLAYER COACH

Having played Premier League football with Coventry City, Jamie is a big asset to the team. He also played in the Football League for Swansea City, Wigan Athletic, Doncaster Rovers and Cambridge United, moving latterly into non-league football. Jamie has played at most levels, is a proven coach and great motivator, he is a strong striker and last season turned out for Hall Road Rangers.

Players

ROB ZAND

Avery talented goal keeper who has been in and around the squad for a few years now, he commands well and is a vital part of the zebra squad.

OWEN MOUNTAIN

Bought in this season by the gaffa from Hall Road Rangers, has shown well in pre-season and distributes the ball well, still only 24 he is a good prospect.

JONNY SLATER

Jonny has formerly played for Easington United and Barton Town Old Boys. At the age of 25 he already has a wealth of NCEL experience, which he should be able to pass on to the younger lads in the squad.

ALEX NICHOLLS

At 29 Alex brings so much more than his talent to the team, having played at Gainsborough Trinity last term, he surely has the talent to succeed

WARD WISDOM - LOCKWOOD

Ward is a former Gainsborough Trinity striker, who has great outlook on the game, he reads the game well and passes with intent, has shown well in pre-season, he is a good prospect and at only 20 he has a future for sure.

KURTIS BEDFORD

A real decent signing in this lad, whilst in the North Ferriby academy he was called up to play for England Colleges u19's, he has played at Beverley Town and followed Andy Foster from Bridlington Town to the Zebras.

TOM LEE

At 28 Tom has an experienced head on his shoulders, he is an imposing figure on and off the pitch, he battles hard, wins balls and motivates very well, last season Tom was only playing Sunday league after retiring from the game, we have him back, "well done gaffa".

JOE BARDEN

Former Harrogate Town Youngster and last season played Wetherby Athletic, Joe comes very well recommended, his scoring prowess is all over the three w's, he runs well of the ball and likes to push forward with is.

LEWIS DENNISON

The former North Ferriby United striker has joined us in the close season, has good vision off the ball and the ability to read very well, another who could just get a hat full this season.

JACK HARE

Young Jack is raring to go this season, he passes well, has the ability to push and has good speed.

HARRY LOMAS

Harry is another player that Andy Foster bought in from Bridlington Town, he plays the ball well, keeps his opponents in check and works well for his team mates.

ALEX RUDYARD

Signed close season Alex has come in from Humber Prem side Beverley Town, he has slotted in well pre season and looks to improve game on game, at only 21 he has time to learn to

CHARLIE HEWSON

Charlie is another new youngster at the Hawthorns, he is all about football and has a great turn of speed, looked great in pre-season.

RYAN THOMPSON

The saviour of the Zebras at times last season, broke into the first team squad early and made the shirt his, able to adapt well and never gives up, a good talent, broke his arm at Sheffield last season and played on.

JORDAN ORGAN

Formerly with Bridlington Town and Beverley Town Jordan is also a rep footballer for the East Riding FA, already a fans favourite with a nickname, the ginger machine, is looking good.

MARC DADDY

UEFA B Candidate, Hall Road Rangers Under 19's Coach, Hull City Tigers Trust Coach and now a Brigg Town Player.

RYAN RAMSDEN























Yet another North Ferriby intern, he has shown particular well during pre season, has good vision and reads the game well, one to watch for sure.

JOE WILKS

Joe played for Harrogate Town Academy and Yorkshire Amateurs and Wetherby Athletic, he's had a good introduction to the game at Harrogate as a youngster and at 24 has big possibility's, just needs a goal to get him started and we could see the prospects he showed at Wetherby.



SATURDAY 22nd AUGUST 2015 - NCEL Premier Division

Albion Sports		v		Cleethorpes Town	3.00pm
Armthorpe Welfare		v		Maltby Main	3.00pm
Athersley Recreation		v		Liversedge	3.00pm
Clipstone		v		Barton Town Old Boys	3.00pm
Garforth Town		v		Pickering Town	3.00pm
Handsworth Parramore		v		Nostell Miners Welfare	3.00pm
Parkgate		v		Bridlington Town	3.00pm
Pontefract Collieries		v		Worksop Town	3.00pm
Staveley Miners Welfare		v		Rainworth Miners Welfare	3.00pm
Tadcaster Albion		v		Brigg Town	3.00pm
Thackley		v		Retford United	3.00pm

TUESDAY 25th AUGUST 2015 - NCEL Premier Division

Armthorpe Welfare		v		Clipstone	7.45pm
Barton Town Old Boys		v		Albion Sports	7.45pm
Bridlington Town		v		Handsworth Parramore	7.45pm
Retford United		v		Nostell Miners Welfare	7.45pm
Tadcaster Albion		v		Staveley Miners Welfare	7.45pm

WEDNESDAY 26th AUGUST 2015 - NCEL Premier Division

Brigg Town		v		Garforth Town	7.45pm
Pontefract Collieries		v		Athersley Recreation	7.45pm
Worksop Town		v		Thackley	7.45pm

TAFC Today's Teams



Tadcaster
Albion AFC



Brigg Town
FC

Gary Stevens (GK)
Leon Wrigglesworth (GK)
Andy Milne
Paddy Miller
George Bissett
Matt Heath (C)
Jordan Armstrong
Danny Stimpson
Liam Ormsby
Josh Barrett
Nick Thompson
Tom Claisse
Jimmy Beadle
George Conway
Josh Greening
Carl Stewart
Adam Baker
Danny Gray
Nick Black
Dan Clayton

Manager:

Billy Miller

Assistant Manager:

Mike Morton

Coach:

Simon Collins

Physio:

Lucy Lendhill

Colours:

H: Yellow/Blue

A: White/Blue

Ryan Ramsden
Rob Zand (GK)
Kurtis Bedford
Dec Corlyon
Will Forrest
Tom Lee
Ryan Saltmer
Joe Barden
Chaz King
Owen Mountain
Jordan Organ
Alex Rookyard
Paul Wray
Corey Mortimer
Sam O'Malley
Ricky Collier
Lewis Dennison
Harry Lomas
Alex Nichols
Joe Wilks
Ward Wisdom-Lockwood
Jonny Slater
Alex Rudyard

Manager:

Andy Foster

Assistant Manager:

Darren Hemmings

Coach:

Jamie Barnwell

Physio:

TBC

Colours:

H: Black/White

A: Pink/Navy



Referee:

Ken Haycock

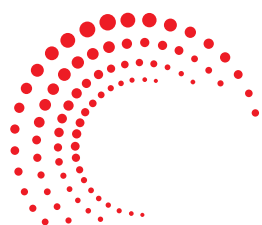
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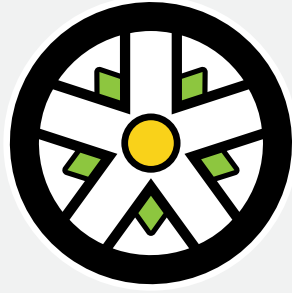
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FA Cup & FA Vase Update



The 2015–16 FA Cup (also known as the FA Challenge Cup) will be the 135th edition of the oldest recognised football tournament in the world. It will be sponsored by Emirates, and will be known as the Emirates FA Cup for sponsorship purposes.

It will begin with the Extra Preliminary Round on 15th August 2015, and conclude with the final on 21st May 2016.

Saturday 29th August, 2015		
FA Cup Preliminary Round		
1874 Northwich	v	Maltby Main
Armthorpe Welfare	v	New Mills
Ashington	v	Thackley
Barton Town Old Boys	v	Droylsden
Burscough	v	AFC Emley
Clipstone	v	Cleethorpes Town
Congleton Town	v	Handsworth Parramore
Dunkirk	v	Bottesford Town
Pickering Town	v	Clitheroe
Runcorn Linnets	v	Pontefract Collieries
Tadcaster Albion	v	Colne



Tadcaster Albion AFC
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 2015-16 The FA Cup



Saturday 29th August 2015 Kick Off **3.00pm**






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Saturday 5th September, 2015		
FA Vase First Round Qualifying		
AFC Blackpool	v	Maltby Main
Bacup Borough	v	Worsbrough Bridge Athletic
Blaby & Whetstone Athletic	v	Retford United
Bottesford Town	v	Appleby Frodingham
Brigg Town	v	Westella VIP
Congleton Town	v	Nostell Miners Welfare
Eccleshill United	v	Heaton Stannington
Esh Winning	v	Hall Road Rangers
Garforth Town	v	Albion Sports
Handsworth Parramore	v	AFC Liverpool
Hebburn Town	v	Knaresborough Town
Hemsworth Miners Welfare	v	Cammell Laird 1907
Liversedge	v	Team Northumbria
Norton & Stockton Ancients	v	Pickering Town
Penrith	v	Bridlington Town
Quorn	v	Rainworth Miners Welfare
Rochdale Town	v	Parkgate
Rossington Main	v	Pontefract Collieries
Ryton & Crawcrook Albion	v	Yorkshire Amateur
Selby Town	v	Askern
Shirebrook Town	v	Oakham United
Staveley Miners Welfare	v	Cheadle Town
Thackley	v	Whickham
Vauxhall Motors	v	Glasshoughton Welfare
West Didsbury & Chorlton	v	Barton Town Old Boys
Winterton Rangers	v	St Helens Town

Saturday 3rd October, 2015		
FA Vase Second Round Qualifying		
AFC Emley	v	Congleton Town or Nostell Miners Welfare
Armthorpe Welfare	v	Ashton Town
Dronfield Town	v	Bootle
Greenwood Meadows	v	Clipstone
Hallam	v	Harworth Colliery Institute
Lincoln Moorlands Railway	v	Pinxton
Penistone Church	v	Athersley Recreation
Teversal	v	Radcliffe Olympic or Holbrook Sports



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NCEL Premier Division

2015/16 Season

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		Teams	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	+/-
1		Clipstone	3	2	1	0	5	2	7	3
2		Tadcaster Albion	3	2	0	1	14	7	6	7
3		Worksop Town	3	2	0	1	9	3	6	6
4		Parkgate	2	2	0	0	7	3	6	4
5		Staveley Miners Welfare	3	2	0	1	6	4	6	2
6		Bridlington Town	3	2	0	1	5	3	6	2
7		Garforth Town	3	2	0	1	5	3	6	2
8		Liversedge	3	1	2	0	2	1	5	1
9		Handsworth Parramore	2	1	1	0	3	0	4	3
10		Barton Town Old Boys	2	1	0	1	4	2	3	2
11		Rainworth Miners Welfare	2	1	0	1	5	5	3	0
12		Albion Sports	2	1	0	1	3	3	3	0
13		Thackley	3	1	0	2	4	5	3	-1
14		Maltby Main	2	1	0	1	5	7	3	-2
15		Armthorpe Welfare	3	1	0	2	3	5	3	-2
16		Nostell Miners Welfare	2	1	0	1	1	3	3	-2
17		Athersley Recreation	3	1	0	2	1	11	3	-10
18		Cleethorpes Town	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	-1
19		Pontefract Collieries	1	0	0	1	1	3	0	-2
20		Retford United	2	0	0	2	1	3	0	-2
21		Pickering Town	1	0	0	1	0	3	0	-3
22		Brigg Town	3	0	0	3	2	8	0	-6


TUESDAY 11th AUGUST 2015 - NCEL Premier Division

Armthorpe Welfare		0 - 1		Athersley Recreation	HT: 0 - 0	Att: 83
				Kieran Scargill 53		
Barton Town Old Boys		3 - 0		Nostell Miners Welfare	HT: 1 - 0	Att: 110
Louis Kirk 33, Danny Chambers 62, Scott Phillips 83						
Bridlington Town		1 - 2		Garforth Town	HT: 0 - 1	Att: 163
Lewis Clarkson 47				Mark Simpson 16, 72		
Liversedge		2 - 1		Thackley	HT: 1 - 1	Att: 78
Andrew Wood 14, 51				Craig Bentham 9		
Tadcaster Albion		3 - 4		Parkgate	HT: 2 - 1	Att: 315
Liam Ormsby 18pen, Josh Greening 44, Nick Black 62				Oliver Graham 43, 74, 90, Sam Foulds 69		

WEDNESDAY 12th AUGUST 2015 - NCEL Premier Division

Albion Sports		2 - 3		Rainworth Miners Welfare	HT: 1 - 1	Att: 67
Danny Cunningham 10, Ferdinand Annor 49				Lewis Theakstone 12, 67, Lewis Bingham 70		
Brigg Town		2 - 3		Staveley Miners Welfare	HT: 0 - 0	Att: 129
Jonathan Slater 52, Phil Winn 79				Jamie Brown 47, Ellis Wall 63, Kieran Watson 75		
Maltby Main		2 - 1		Retford United	HT: 1 - 1	Att: 116
Nicky Darker 7, Dean Conway 55				Jake Outram 16		
Worksop Town		2 - 3		Clipstone	HT: 1 - 2	Att: 534
Jamie Hadfield 33, Mitch Husbands 76				Liam Nelthorpe 11, Jamie Cottingham 23og, Adam Somes 78		

TUESDAY 18th AUGUST 2015 - NCEL Premier Division

Clipstone		2 - 0		Brigg Town	HT: 0 - 0	Att: 68
Alec Denton 77, Sam Finlaw 79						
Garforth Town		0 - 1		Worksop Town	HT: 0 - 0	Att: 161
				Tom Elliot 82		
Handsworth Parramore		0 - 0		Liversedge	HT: 0 - 0	Att: 78
Thackley		1 - 2		Bridlington Town	HT: 0 - 1	Att: 63
Craig Bentham 55				Ombeni Ruhanduka 35, Lewis Clarkson 49		

WEDNESDAY 19th AUGUST 2015 - NCEL Premier Division

Athersley Recreation		0 - 5		Tadcaster Albion	HT: 0 - 2	Att: 149
				Josh Greening 5, George Conway 45, Liam Ormsby 74pen, Adam Baker 78, Nick Black 82		
Staveley Miners Welfare		3 - 0		Armthorpe Welfare	HT: 3 - 0	Att: 102
Kieran Watson 11, 21, Adam Wisdom 45						

TAFC Results & Fixtures

	Date	Comp	Opponents	Venue	KO	Score	Att.
1	Saturday - 8/8/2015	NCELP	Maltby Main FC	H	3.00	W 6 - 3	367
2	Tuesday - 11/8/2015	NCELP	Parkgate FC	H	7.45	L 3 - 4	315
3	Saturday - 15/8/2015	FACEP	Hebburn Town FC	A	3.00	W 1 - 3	86
4	Wednesday - 19/8/2015	NCELP	Athersley Recreation AFC	A	7.45	W 0 - 5	149
5	Saturday - 22/8/2015	NCELP	Brigg Town FC	H	3.00		
6	Tuesday - 25/8/2015	NCELP	Staveley Miners Welfare FC	H	7.45		
7	Saturday - 29/8/2015	FACP	Colne FC	H	3.00		
8	Tuesday - 1/9/2015	NCELP	Bridlington Town FC	H	7.45		
9	Saturday - 5/9/2015	NCELP	Clipstone FC	A	3.00		
10	Tuesday - 8/9/2015	NCELP	Armthorpe Welfare FC	A	7.45		
11	Saturday - 12/9/2015	NCELP	Liversedge FC	A	3.00		
12	Tuesday - 15/9/2015	NCELP	Pontefract Collieries FC	H	7.45		
13	Saturday - 19/9/2015	NCELP	Rainworth Miners Welfare FC	H	3.00		
14	Saturday - 26/9/2015	NCELP	Barton Town Old Boys FC	A	3.00		
15	Saturday - 3/10/2015	NCELP	Pickering Town FC	H	1.00		
16	Saturday - 10/10/2015	NCELP	Retford United FC	A	3.00		
17	Saturday - 17/10/2015	NCELP	Nostell Miners Welfare FC	H	3.00		
18	Saturday - 24/10/2015	NCELP	Cleethorpes Town FC	A	3.00		
19	Saturday - 31/10/2015	NCELP	Albion Sports FC	H	3.00		
20	Saturday - 7/11/2015	NCELP	Handsworth Parramore FC	A	3.00		
21	Saturday - 14/11/2015	NCELP	Thackley AFC	H	3.00		
22	Saturday - 28/11/2015	NCELP	Clipstone FC	H	3.00		
23	Saturday - 5/12/2015	NCELP	Staveley Miners Welfare FC	A	3.00		
24	Saturday - 12/12/2015	NCELP	Athersley Recreation FC	H	3.00		
25	Saturday - 19/12/2015	NCELP	Parkgate FC	A	3.00		
26	Saturday - 26/12/2015	NCELP	Garforth Town FC	A	3.00		
27	Saturday - 2/1/2016	NCELP	Pontefract Collieries FC	A	3.00		
28	Saturday - 9/1/2016	NCELP	Maltby Main FC	A	3.00		
29	Saturday - 16/1/2016	NCELP	Armthorpe Welfare FC	H	3.00		
30	Saturday - 23/1/2016	NCELP	Brigg Town FC	A	3.00		

TAFC Results & Fixtures

	Date	Comp	Opponents	Venue	KO	Score	Att.
31	Saturday - 30/1/2016	NCELP	Worksop Town FC	H	3.00		
32	Saturday - 6/2/2016	NCELP	Bridlington Town FC	A	3.00		
33	Saturday - 13/2/2016	NCELP	Liversedge FC	H	3.00		
34	Saturday - 20/2/2016	NCELP	Rainworth Miners Welfare FC	A	3.00		
35	Saturday - 27/2/2016	NCELP	Barton Town Old Boys FC	H	3.00		
36	Saturday - 5/3/2016	NCELP	Pickering Town FC	A	3.00		
37	Saturday - 12/3/2016	NCELP	Retford United FC	H	3.00		
38	Saturday - 19/3/2016	NCELP	Nostell Miners Welfare FC	A	3.00		
39	Saturday - 26/3/2016	NCELP	Cleethorpes Town FC	H	3.00		
40	Saturday - 2/4/2016	NCELP	Albion Sports FC	A	3.00		
41	Saturday - 9/4/2016	FACEP	Handsworth Parramore FC	H	3.00		
42	Saturday - 16/4/2016	NCELP	Thackley AFC	A	3.00		
43	Saturday - 23/4/2016	NCELP	Garforth Town FC	H	3.00		
44	TBC	NCELP	Worksop Town	A			
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2014-15 Season Overview

We played 57 competitive games in the League, League Cup, County Cup, FA Cup and FA Vase Cup.

W 38

D 6

L 13

NCELP League - 3rd with 86pts. (1st Shaw Lane Aquaforce with 94pts, 2nd Worksop Town with 90pts).

NCEL League Cup - Semi Final - Lost to Cleethorpes Town 1-4.

West Riding County Cup - Semi Final (Replay) - Lost to Bradford Park Avenue 0-4.

FA Cup - Preliminary Round - Lost to Spennymoor Town 0-2.

FA Vase Cup - 6th Round, Quarter Final (Replay) - Lost to Highworth Town 0-1. Watched by 1,307 a new club record.



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BIGGEST HOME WIN

17/03/2015 Bridlington Town  11 - 0  Retford United

BIGGEST AWAY WIN

29/11/2014 Glasshoughton Welfare  0 - 12  Shaw Lane Aquaforce





BIGGEST AGGREGATE SCORE

29/11/2014 Glasshoughton Welfare  0 - 12  Shaw Lane Aquaforce

CLUB ATTENDANCE

1st		Worksop Town	MAX 752	MIN 247	AVG 425	+/-%	%
2nd		Tadcaster Albion	MAX 551	MIN 126	AVG 321	+/-%	72.58%

HIGHEST ATTENDED MATCHES

23/09/2014	Shaw Lane Aquaforce 	1 - 1		Athersley Recreation	ATT 904
02/05/2015	Tadcaster Albion 	1 - 2		Worksop Town	ATT 551



BEST ATTACK

1st		Shaw Lane Aquaforce	GAMES 40	GOALS 130	AVG 3.25
3rd		Tadcaster Albion	GAMES 40	GOALS 112	AVG 3.15



BEST DEFENCE

1st		Shaw Lane Aquaforce	GAMES 40	GOALS 33	AVG 0.83
5th		Tadcaster Albion	GAMES 40	GOALS 46	AVG 1.15



CLEAN SHEETS
GAMES

1st		Shaw Lane Aquaforce	17
5th		Tadcaster Albion	13

WON IN A ROW
GAMES

1st		Handsworth Parramore	6
		Tadcaster Albion	0

FAILED TO SCORE
GAMES

1st		Glasshoughton Welfare	21
21st		Tadcaster Albion	2

WITHOUT DEFEAT RUN
GAMES

1st		Shaw Lane Aquaforce	13
		Tadcaster Albion	0

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TAD'S History

By Ian Tyssen

The NCEL Years 1998-1999 Season

After a few years of stability, the 1998/99 season brought a reduction of two teams in the Northern Counties East Football League (NCEL). The Premier Division continued to have 20 clubs and Division One shrunk to just 13 clubs.

Three clubs left the NCEL at the end of the 1997/98 season - Hucknall Town were promoted to the Northern Premier League, Curzon Ashton were moved to a more geographically sensible league and Blidworth Welfare joined the Central Midlands League after their disastrous season.

Within the NCEL, Hatfield Main were relegated to Division One, whilst Garforth Town and Staveley Miners Welfare were promoted to the Premier Division.

During the first three months of the season, the Brewers only played six league games, with nine other fixtures being in five different cup competitions. In those six games, victories were picked up against third placed Glapwell (2-0), Yorkshire Amateur (2-0) and Borrowash Victoria (2-1).

One week after a 1-5 loss at Rossington Main, Albion won 4-1 against the same club at Ings Lane. The Brewers then lost seven and drew three of the next ten league games, including a 0-8 thrashing at Parkgate.

Tadcaster Albion then put together a five league game run with no defeats. It included home wins over Winterton Rangers (3-0) and Worsbrough Bridge Miners Welfare (3-2) plus a 2-2 draw against champions Harrogate Railway.

The league season came to an end with a pair of defeats against Louth United for the Brewers, which ensured an 11th place finish with 24 points from 24 games.

The season had started with a 1-0 home win over Ossett Town in the FA Cup preliminary round. Town would go on to finish second behind Ossett Albion, in the NCEL Premier Division. In the first round qualifying, the Brewers beat Armthorpe Welfare, also from the Premier Division, on penalties after a replay. The cup run ended in the second round qualifying, when Farsley Celtic won 2-1 at Ings Lane.

The FA Vase second round qualifying, NCEL Premier Division Selby Town won 3-1 at Tadcaster.

The President's Cup also brought an immediate exit for Albion with a 2-4 home defeat by Premier Division North Ferriby United.

As in the FA Cup, Farsley Celtic knocked the Brewers out of the West Riding County Cup - winning 3-1 at Tadcaster.

Another little cup run was enjoyed in the League Cup. This started with a 3-2 win at Division One club Hatfield Main. The Premier Division's bottom club, Pickering Town, were beaten 1-0 at Ings Lane in the second round. In the third round Armthorpe Welfare gained some revenge for their earlier loss in the FA Cup - winning 2-0 at home.

The Wilkinson Sword Trophy brought four games in the last few months of the season. Harrogate Railway were beaten 3-2 in a second round replay after a 0-0 draw. In the semi final, Yorkshire Amateur won 2-1 in a replay at Tadcaster following another 0-0 draw.

Tadcaster Albion's reserves finished bottom of the 14 team Reserve Division, with just 13 points from 26 games.

An 8-0 victory against fifth placed Thackley came early in the season and was followed by narrow wins over Harrogate Town, Eccleshill United and Liversedge as well as many defeats for the Brewers' reserves.

The heaviest defeat was 0-8 against champions North Ferriby United. Six goals were conceded in losses against Ossett Town, Thackley, Selby Town and Glasshoughton Welfare.

In the Reserve Team Cup, North Ferriby United beat Albion's second XI 2-0 in the second round.

This afternoon's opponents finished third in the NCEL Premier Division, just two points behind champions Ossett Albion. They also enjoyed a little success in the FA Cup before losing 0-2 against Tamworth in the third round qualifying.

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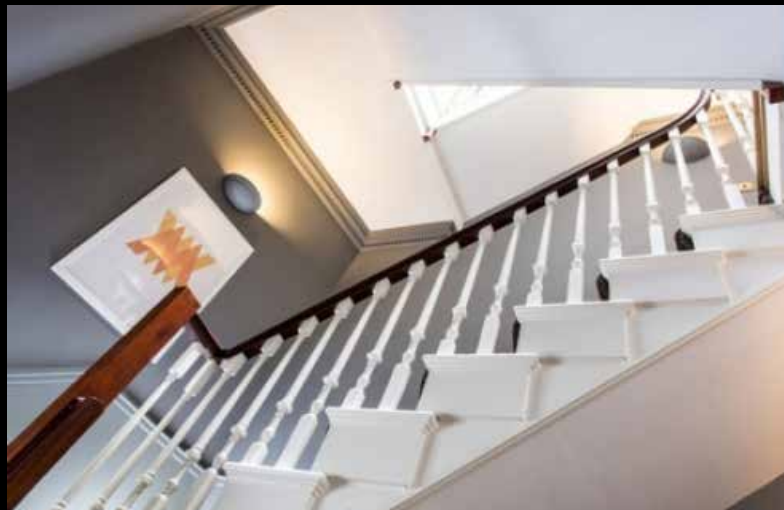


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By Ian Tyssen

1. On this day 530 years ago, King Richard III was killed at which battle?
2. Which Brigg born actress, who has won two Golden Globe Awards in her career, married Sir Laurence Olivier in 1961?
3. Which former Cambridge University Footlights Dramatic Club stand-up comedy double act might be mistaken for a pair of current Tadcaster Albion players?
4. Earlier this month huge explosions caused many fatalities & widespread damage in which Chinese city?
5. Which 'interesting' six time winner of the snooker World Championship is celebrating his 58th birthday today?
6. Today's visitors to the i2i stadium and which southern African country's national football team share the nickname 'The Zebras'?
7. Leeds United and Sheffield Wednesday a playing in a televised match today. What was the score when they played in a TV game in January 2014?
8. Which ambitious non league football club, who played at the same ground as the Brewers' next FA Cup opponents, folded in 1990?
9. What did Theodore Roosevelt become the first President of the United States to do, 113 years ago today?
10. Brigg Town share a stadium name with which Premier League club?

Brewers Quiz? - Answers:
1. The Battle of Bosworth Field 2. Dame Joan Plowright 3. Armstrong & Miller (Alexander Armstrong & Ben Miller) 4. Tianjin 5. Steve Davis
6. Bolswana 7. Sheffield Wednesday 8. Leeds United 9. Ride in an automobile 10. West Bromwich Albion (The Hawthorns)



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TAFC Player Profile



Date of birth: **23/06/88**

Place of birth: **Scarborough**

Nickname: **Bertie**

Player position: **Centre midfield**

Current job: **General Builder**

What is one thing people would be surprised to know about you?

I once got booked after just two seconds of a game.

What were your best and worst subjects at school?

Best: Maths. Worst: Music & Drama.

What's on your bookshelf?

Lots of autobiographies and horse racing books.

What's your biggest pet peeve?

Political correctness.

What is your most prized possession?

A signed football given to me on my pro debut.

What is your favourite day out?

First day at Cheltenham Festival.

If you could have one superpower, what would it be?

Eat as much as I want without putting weight on.

What are you most scared of? Mediocrity.

What is the best piece of advice you've ever been given? **If you don't shoot, you don't score (Neil Redfearn).**

Who is the best player you've ever played alongside and why? **Martyn Woolford. He's quick, skilful, strong and scores goals.**

Who is the best player you've ever played against and why?

Aaron Lennon. So quick and tricky.

What is the highlight of your football career?

Playing in the Conference when I was 16.

If football didn't exist, what sport would you play instead?

None. I'd watch horse racing every Saturday.

Who is the fastest player at TAFC?

Not sure, probably Greening.

Jimmy Beadle

Centre Midfield

Who is the fittest player at TAFC?

Paddy Miller or Bassey.

Who is the toughest tackler at TAFC?

Claissey or Stimo.

What would you say is your biggest strength on a football field?

Scoring goals.

How do you motivate your teammates 5 minutes before kick off?

Picture in your mind being in Ibiza at the end of the season, after winning the league and getting to Wembley.

What do you hope to achieve in the 2015/16 season?

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Contact:

Mike or Simon on **01904 606 000**



Our Under 19 team is a newly formed side, which has been set up to help local talented players develop and hopefully progress into the Under 21s and the Tadcaster Albion first team. Players are all aged 16 and over. Coach Rich Taylor has coached in the USA and has also had a spell at Leeds United.

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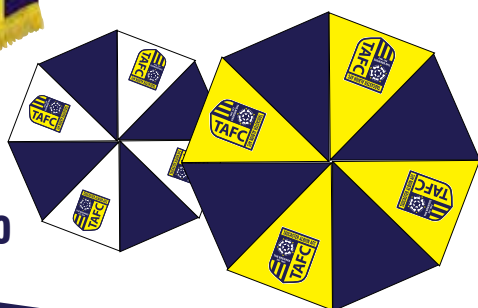
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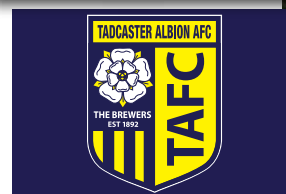
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