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The club is believed to have been formed in 1892 as John Smith's FC. It wasn't until 1923 that the Tadcaster Albion 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 2001-2 & 2003-4.

At the start of 2004-5, 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 fight. Then in November 2007, an attempted arson attack on the clubhouse caused a lot of damage.

Paul Marshall took over at the start of 2008-9, 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 and last season they finished 6th.

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

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Brewers Quiz?????

- 1 Name the most Northerly Scottish Premiership Club?
- 2 Which English League club did Ian Botham play for?
- 3 Which former football manager and player is known as 'Mr Bojangles'?
- 4 Which English football team are nicknamed the 'Hornets'?
- 5 How many football World Cups have been won by Brazil?
- 6 In football, who was nicknamed 'The Divine Ponytail'?
- 7 Which football team play at the KC Stadium?
- 8 Which English league team's name starts with 5 consonants?



Brewers Quiz? - Answers:
1. Ross County 2. Scunthorpe United 3. Ron Atkinson 4. Watford 5. 5
6. Roberto Baggio 7. Hull City 8. Crystal Palace



Player Profile TAFC

Defender

Denny Ingram

Signed at the start of the season from Scarborough Athletic. He has vast league experience with over 200 appearance for Hartlepool United.

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Place/Year of Birth?

Sunderland 27th June 1976

Current Job?

Pastoral Manager in a school

Hobbies?

Football, football and football.
I eat, breathe and sleep the game.

Car you drive?

BMW Compact

Coffee or Tea?

Coffee. I need it to keep me going in my job. I drink about six cups a day.

Favourite Film?

Shawshank Redemption

Favourite TV Programme?

Live football

Favourite Food?

Steak

Favourite Drink?

Larger

Favourite Car?

Anything better than I've got.

Best Holiday Destination?

The Caribbean.

Favourite Current Player?

Luis Suarez

Favourite All-Time Player?

Dennis Bergkamp

Proudest Football Moment?

My first goal when I was at Hartlepool United. Seeing the enjoyment on my Dad's face was unforgettable.

Biggest influence on career?

My parents

Pre-Match Superstition?

I put everything on left side first.

TAFC Best Player?

The Skipper



Supporter Profile TAFC

Supporter Since 2013

Harry Wentworth

Harry is a new supporter to TAFC. Harry works for i2i in York and was involved in the recent take over by i2i Sports. His interest soon grew and he has been a regular since.

Place/Year of Birth?

West Cornforth, County Durham
14th March 1950

Current Job?

Head of Finance at i2i

Hobbies?

Photography

Car you drive?

VW Golf TDI

Cats or Dogs?

Neither

Coffee or Tea?

Both in large amounts

Favourite Film?

Seven

Favourite TV Programme?

Renovation Man

Favourite Food?

Steak & Ale Pie

Favourite Drink?

Coke

Favourite Car?

Porsche 911

Best Holiday Destination?

California USA

Team supported as a boy?

Newcastle United

Favourite Current Player?

Yohan Cabaye

Favourite All-Time Player?

George Best

Favourite Manager?

Bobby Robson

TAFC Best Player?

Carl Stewart & Vincent Dhesi

TAFC Information

Club History:

Founded: 1892

Joined NCEL: Founder members 1982

Nickname: The Brewers

Sponsors: 2inspire

Midweek Matchday: Tuesday

Club Colours:

Home Colours: All Yellow

Away Colours: All Red

Club Ground:

Address: 2inspire Park, Ings Lane, Tadcaster, LS24 9AY.

Capacity: 1500 - Seats: 150

Floodlights: Installed 1995

Clubhouse: Yes

Bar: Yes - Hot & Cold Food: Yes

Club Shop: Via Website

Club Honours:

NCEL Division 1 Champions 2009-2010

NCEL President's Cup 2010-2011

Club Records:

Attendance: 1,000 v Winterton Rangers, FA Vase, 1976-1977

Home Victory: 13-0 v Blidworth Welfare, NCEL Division 1, 1997-1998

Away Victory: 10-0 v Blidworth Welfare, NCEL Division 1, 1997-1998

Home Defeat: 2-10 v Thackley, 1984-1985

Club Officials:

Chairman: Matthew Gore

President: Kevin Derry - 07836 712 708

Vice President: David Lloyd

Secretary: Howard Clarke

Treasurer: TBA

Programme & Website Editor: Kevin Axtell - 07941 116 123

Manager: Paul Marshall - 07949 452 054

Head Coach: Mike Morton

First Team Coach: Simon Collins

Physio/Fitness Coach: Andy Calvert



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Directors Notes

Welcome to today's match against Lincoln Moorlands Railway - our first home game of 2014. We hope that everyone has had a great Christmas and New Year, and you are all looking forward to what is sure to be an exciting second-half of the season. A big welcome to everyone associated with Lincoln Moorlands. We hope it will be a great game.

It's been three weeks since our last home game in the league, so there's quite a lot of news to bring you up to date with. The club's Christmas party was a huge success, so a big thank you to everyone who helped to make it an excellent night. It's great to see the clubhouse getting plenty of use. We hope that by having Sky Sports fitted, we can entice more of you in on non-match days.

The i2i Sports directors recently spent the morning at Martin House Hospice in Boston Spa, where we were delighted to present the staff there with a cheque for £250. It was quite an emotional morning and we were all truly humbled by the magnificent staff. We will certainly be working with Martin House again in the future.

We can confirm that we have put in "seven days" for a number of players with a view to us strengthening the squad. We can't really say much more than that at the moment - other than watch this space!

Our attendances are getting higher with every game, which is fantastic news. At the recent Albion Sports match we managed to break the 200 barrier with 221 supporters in attendance. It would be fantastic if we could break the 300 barrier before the season is over.

Finally, we're currently trying to raise Tadcaster Albion's profile through social media sites. We've got various offers and competitions in the pipeline for 2014, so please give our figures a boost by liking/following us on Facebook and Twitter. It's certainly a useful tool for spreading news and information about this great club. Our brand new club website will also be launched later this month.

Enjoy the game, and let's hope we're three points better off come 5pm.

The i2i Sports Directors

Matthew Gore, James Gore & Kent Mayall



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Saturday 11th January 2014

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Next Home Fixture

Toolstation NCEL Premier Division



Winterton Rangers

Saturday 25th January 2014

Kick Off 3.00pm

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FIXTURES

Saturday 11th January 2014 - 3.00pm kick off

Armthorpe Welfare		v		Maltby Main
Barton Town Old Boys		v		Long Eaton United
Basford United		v		Nostell Miners Welfare
Glasshoughton Welfare		v		Bridlington Town
Heanor Town		v		Garforth Town
Liversedge		v		Worksop Parramore
Parkgate		v		Athersley Recreation
Pickering Town		v		Albion Sports
Staveley Miners Welfare		v		Retford United
Tadcaster Albion		v		Lincoln Moorlands Railway
Thackley		v		Brighouse Town



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TAFC News

PRE-SEASON

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NEW WEBSITE

We planning a new website in the next few months, which will follow the TAFC's new look.

NEW LOOK PROGRAMME

We have created a new look for our matchday programme and hope this improved programme will prove a success with both fans and local businesses.

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Leon Wigglesworth
Denny Ingram
Matt Sparkes
Nick Thompson (c)
Richard Batley
Terry Taylor
Stuart Rice
Carl Stewart
Dan Critchlow
Josh Barrett
Dan Barrett
Vincent Dhesi
James Coupland
Ashley Hope
Will Pepper
Steve Beilby
Josh Whaite
Mitchell Hamilton
Jamie Williamson

Manager:

Paul Marshall

Head Coach:

Mike Morton

1st Team Coach:

Simon Collins

Colours:

All Yellow



Lincoln Moorlands Railway FC

Craig Turner
Kieran Heap
Andrew Twagia
Fran Harkin
Daniel Coo
James Firth
Luke Forbes
Stevie John
Reggie Oblatey
Adam Louth
James Bennett
Luke Smith
Ben Barber
Joe Jessop
John Pinnington
Josh Barker

Manager:

Matt Carmichael

Colours:

Claret & Blue



Match Officials

Referee:

Paul Cook
(East Yorkshire)

Assistants:

Chelsey Andrews
(East Yorkshire)

Andrew Dunne
(East Yorkshire)

Match Reports NCEL Premier Division



Tadcaster Albion 0 - Albion Sports 1

This afternoon was going to be a serious threat to Tadcaster Albions long 24 game unbeaten league game run in the Northern Counties East League. The league record being 26 games held by Scarborough Athletic. The reverse of this fixture was a 1-1 draw in Bradford earlier in the season. Their opponents were in 6th position in the league and would have been 3rd but for the abandonment of their midweek game as they were leading 4-1 away.

After the first 15 minutes it is pretty even but Albion Sports are looking lively up front. On 36 minutes, there is a good chance for Tadcaster Albion as Carl Stewart lobs the keeper in a one on one only for the ball to just go wide of the post. Albion Sports are still looking dangerous. Half time comes with the score still 0-0 and the record is in danger.

In the early part of the second half there is a near miss for Tadcaster with flashing header from a corner which just goes wide. On 57 minutes, Albion Sports take the lead with a sharp shot from the edge of the area. It was well taken and not unexpected on the flow of play. As the half develops, Tadcaster make all their substitutions and there is a good chance for sub Danny Critchlow, but it goes wide with Carl Stewart waiting in the middle for the cross to tap in. There then is a good shot over from another sub Vincent Dhesi and another by Danny Critchlow. The home team have livened up a lot with the subs coming on and for the last period of the game they press on to try and get the equalizer to protect their proud record. The visitors are always dangerous on the break. The word "Desire" booms out from the home bench as they push on. Late in the game there is a superb save made by the home keeper Leon Wigglesworth as he saves a fierce shot to his left. But the game soon comes to an end and the unbeaten run is over. An away win by Barton Town Old Boys mean that they take over at the top of the NCEL.

Time now to have a good Christmas and New Year , recharge and start again in January on the 4th when they play away at Basford United, followed by two games against Lincoln Moorlands the following two weekend. There then follows a home game to Winterton Rangers, so there is potential for a good points haul in the month. Another feature will be as the teams below play their games in hand. I have thought Brighouse must be watched, although Worksop have a load of games in hand and hit eight yesterday. So many teams could be in the mix. A good time to go on a run again.

Well Done to the team on their great run, still much to play for and Mrs Marshall will have a clean shaven husband for Christmas now as the run ended.

Keith.

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Season 2013/2014



Saturday 11th January 2014 - 3pm

Tadcaster Albion v Lincoln Moorland Railway

Saturday 18th January 2014 - 3pm

Lincoln Moorland Railway v **Tadcaster Albion**

Saturday 25th January 2014 - 3pm

Tadcaster Albion v Winterton Rangers

Saturday 1st February 2014 - 3pm

Brighouse Town v **Tadcaster Albion**

Saturday 8th February 2014 - 3pm

Tadcaster Albion v Garforth Town

Saturday 15th February 2014 - 3pm

Maltby Main v **Tadcaster Albion**

Saturday 22nd February 2014 - 3pm

Tadcaster Albion v Athersley Recreation

Saturday 1st March 2014 - 3pm

Nostell Miners Welfare v **Tadcaster Albion**

Saturday 8th March 2014 - 3pm

Tadcaster Albion v Worksop Parramore

Saturday 15th March 2014 - 3pm

Long Eaton United v **Tadcaster Albion**

Saturday 22nd March 2014 - 3pm

Tadcaster Albion v Pickering Town

Saturday 29th March 2014 - 3pm

Bridlington Town v **Tadcaster Albion**

Saturday 5th April 2014 - 3pm

Tadcaster Albion v Glasshoughton Welfare

Saturday 12th April 2014 - 3pm

Staveley Miners Welfare v **Tadcaster Albion**

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Manager
Paul Marshall

A highly experienced non-league manager who joined Tadcaster Albion in June 2008. He has previously managed Harrogate Town, Harrogate Railway, Goole Town and Bridlington Town.



Head Coach
Mike Morton

Joined Albion in July 2012. Mike was involved at Pickering Town previously. He is an academy coach at Manchester City.



First Team Coach
Simon Collins

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.



Fitness Coach/Physio
Andy Calvert

Andy joined the club in July 2009 as Physio-therapist. He has promoted to Fitness Coach at the start of last season.



TOOLSTATION NCEL Premier Division



		Teams	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	+/-
1		Barton Town Old Boys	28	19	3	6	81	34	60	47
2		Tadcaster Albion	28	16	9	3	61	31	57	30
3		Basford United	30	16	5	9	59	42	53	17
4		Retford United	26	15	7	4	64	27	52	37
5		Thackley	26	17	1	8	64	47	52	17
6		Pickering Town	28	15	3	10	88	50	48	38
7		Brighouse Town	21	15	2	4	65	31	47	34
8		Heanor Town	27	15	2	10	81	53	47	28
9		Albion Sports	25	15	2	8	63	45	47	18
10		Athersley Recreation	28	14	4	10	69	46	46	23
11		Worksop Parramore	21	14	3	4	51	24	45	27
12		Bridlington Town	23	13	4	6	64	34	43	30
13		Garforth Town	29	12	5	12	65	49	41	16
14		Long Eaton United	22	12	1	9	37	31	37	6
15		Maltby Main	27	11	1	15	50	58	34	-8
16		Glasshoughton Welfare	28	10	4	14	43	64	34	-21
17		Armthorpe Welfare	29	9	2	18	42	64	29	-22
18		Liversedge	27	7	6	14	41	65	27	-24
19		Staveley Miners Welfare	21	6	3	12	35	45	20	-10
20		Parkgate	25	5	4	16	33	56	19	-23
21		Winterton Rangers	28	3	4	21	23	95	13	-72
22		Lincoln Moorlands Railway	28	2	1	25	19	137	7	-118
23		Nostell Miners Welfare	27	1	2	24	24	94	5	-70



Results 2013/14

Date	Comp	Opponents	Venue	Score	Att.
10/08	NCEL	Winterton Rangers	A	W 2-3	76
13/08	NCEL	Brighouse Town	H	L 1-3	103
16/08	FA Cup	Bishop Auckland	A	D 0-0	359
20/08	FA Cup	Bishop Auckland	H	L 0-3	214
24/08	NCEL	Garforth Town	A	D 0-0	141
26/08	NCEL	Parkgate	A	D 2-2	42
31/08	NCEL	Maltby Main	H	W 2-0	74
3/09	NCEL	Armthorpe Welfare	H	W 4-1	88
7/09	FA Vase	Birtley Town	A	L 4-1	70
11/09	NCEL	Heanor Town	A	W 1-3	169
14/09	NCEL	Nostell Miners Welfare	H	W 4-1	76
17/09	NCEL	Thackley	H	W 2-0	83
21/09	NCEL	Retford United	H	D 1-1	114
25/09	NCEL	Albion Sports	A	D 1-1	51
28/09	NCEL	Long Eaton United	H	W 4-1	80
5/10	NCEL	Retford United	A	D 1-1	152
8/10	WRC Cup	Ossett Town	A	L 5-0	80
12/10	NCEL	Bridlington Town	H	D 2-2	149
15/10	NCEL	Basford United	H	W 5-0	64
19/10	NCEL	Glasshoughton Welfare	A	W 0-2	80
23/10	NCEL	Athersley Recreation	A	W 0-1	174
26/10	NCEL	Staveley Miners Welfare	H	D 1-1	118
29/10	NCEL	Worksop Parramore	A	W 1-2	76
2/11	NCEL	Barton Town Old Boys	A	D 2-2	115
5/11	Lge Cup	Glasshoughton Welfare	A	W 2-4	56
16/11	NCEL	Pickering Town	A	W 0-4	230
23/11	NCEL	Parkgate	H	W 4-3	130
30/11	NCEL	Armthorpe Welfare	A	W 0-1	69
7/12	NCEL	Heanor Town	H	W 2-0	162
14/12	NCEL	Thackley	A	D 2-2	123
21/12	NCEL	Albion Sports	H	L 0-1	221
4/12	NCEL	Basford United	H	L 3-5	101

Player Profiles T AFC

Goalkeepers



Leon Wrigglesworth

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A young keeper who has claimed the No 1 spot, around Christmas time last year.



Peter Lawrie

A young keeper who played for the reserve team in the East Lancs League a few seasons ago.

Defenders



Denny Ingram

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Signed at the start of the season from Scarborough Athletic. League experience with over 200 appearance for Hartlepool Utd.



Matthew Sparkes

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Joined from in July 2011. Having previously been playing for Selby Town & Brighouse Town.



Jamie Williamson

A classy central defender who is comfortable and calm in possession. He missed last season due to injury. Previously played for Dringhouses.



Will Pepper

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Joined from in 2012 from Dringhouses.



George Bissett

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A young versatile player with huge potential & a powerful shot.

Midfielders



Terry Taylor

Joined Albion in January 2010. A hard working player who can strike a powerful shot.



James Coupland

Signed at the start of last season. He has had an impressive pre season and looks ready to challenge for a place in the starting XI.



Richard Batley

Ex Glasshoughton & Leeds Carnegie. He is a combative midfield player with a strong tackle and an accurate pass.



Stuart Rice

Creative and skillful player who has returned to Albion having spent a season at Pickering Town & Bridlington Town



Nick Thompson

SPONSORED BY KEVIN & ROBIN DERRY

Joined from in July 2010. Was previously captain of the York City youth team. Players & Supporters Player of the Year 2011-12. Has scored 30 goals in his three seasons at the club.

Forwards



Josh Barrett

He previously played for Dunnington in the York League.



Vincent Dhesi

SPONSORED BY KEITH HANDLEY (YORKFOX)

Signed in August 2013. Started with Tad Albion Juniors before moving to the York City Youth team. Has recently played for Ossett Town.



Carl Stewart

Carl left Albion to join Pickering Town. Last season he joined Bridlington Town and scored 24 league goals for them. He rejoined Albion in January 2013. Has scored 52 goals for the club.



Dan Barrett

A young forward who made his debut at Hall Road in December 2012.



Ben Turner

SPONSORED BY MR & MRS LESLIE

18 year old, signed in the Summer from West Yorkshire League side, Modernians FC.



Danny Critchlow

Signed from Nostell MW in October 2013.



Mitch Hamilton

16 year old who has scored 3 goals in his two brief appearance in the first team,

Lincoln Moorlands Railway FC HISTORY



Lincoln Moorlands Football Club was founded in **May 1989** and began their football in the Websters Yorkshire Bitter Central Midlands League Premier Division. The first season was a very successful one under manager Stan Dye, winning the Lincolnshire County Senior B Cup and finishing an excellent 4th position in the Premier Division. Former Lincoln City player, Trevor Thompson took over before the commencement of the 1990/91 season. Trevor's first job was to bring in the very well known Barry Ramm as his assistant and they began a 'rebuilding job' in readiness for the new C.M.L. season. That season saw Moorlands finish in 6th position and very nearly retain their Lincolnshire Senior Cup crown losing to eventual winners Harrowby United in a close semi-final.

1991/92 season saw the C.M.L. split into North and South sections. Moorlands playing in the Northern League finished 7th (after a poor start) but once again figured in both cup competitions reaching the quarter-finals. It was during the close season of 1992 that the Central Midlands League took the decision to only allow clubs with a minimum ground grading into their League. Moorlands, although with the required financial backing and plans, were 'thrown out.' This left the club in a difficult position as all other Leagues were nearly all full but thanks to the Lincoln & District Football League, Moorlands found themselves a 'home.'

The 1992 season was an enjoyable one. Moorlands finished in a joint top position along with AFC Friendship and Limestone Rangers and went on to win the Amateur Cup against Hykeham Town on the ground of Lincoln City.

The **1993/94** season saw the club gain acceptance into the Lincolnshire League. The following season saw a reserve side formed which duly became champions of the Lincoln & District Saturday League Division One.

1995/96 saw the club win another major honour, this time the Lincolnshire League Challenge Cup. A 2-0 win over Appleby Frodingham saw manager Stuart Gordon complete a county 'double' as he had recently previously managed a team that won a County Sunday Cup.

1996/97 Moorlands began their 4th campaign in the Lincolnshire League with Stuart Gordon and Dave Wilkinson in charge and during the campaign additionally secured the services of former Lincoln United Reserves manager Graham Clarke. The club compiled their record points and goals tally in a single season and also won the County Senior B Cup outplaying Limestone Rangers 4-0 at Sincil Bank.

1997/98 – Graham Clarke took over team affairs but was replaced in October by former Lincoln United player & manager Gary Goddard. Gary took Moorlands to a top 5 league spot and retained the County Senior B Cup following an exciting 2-1 win over Sleaford Town.

1998/99 – Moorlands moved into the C.M.L. and Gary was assisted by well known player Stuart Park. Moorlands won the Premier Division and created C.M.L. history by going through an entire season undefeated. Moorlands also came close to retaining the County Senior B but went down 2-0 to Barton Town Old Boys.

1999/2000 This season saw Moorlands move up into the Supreme Division of the C.M.L. and at the first time of asking won the league by one point from Shirebrook Town who had led for the majority of the season and looked like certain winners. Also in that season

Moorlands made more history by reaching their 4th successive County Cup Final. In that Senior A Cup Final they lost to highly rated Brigg Town 2-0.

2000/01 season saw Moorlands finish 2nd behind Shirebrook who won the title on goal difference. The club did however gain promotion to the Northern Counties East League for the first time. In reaching the final of the Senior A Cup, Moorlands had the distinction of requiring a penalty shoot out in every round including a 5-4 penalty win in the final to win the title.

2001/02 season saw Moorlands finish a creditable 4th in their first North East Counties league campaign. Manager Gary Goddard departed for Lincoln United and took several players with him. John Priestley took over and Moorlands retained the Senior A Cup with a 1-0 win over Holbeach United at Sincil Bank creating a record 6th Cup Final appearance in as many seasons. The Youth team won the Intermediate League Premier Division and also reached a County Cup Final.

2002/03 season saw the club consolidating their position in the Northern Counties League although silverware eluded the club. 2003/04 then saw an excellent 6th place finish. The highlight of the season was reaching the 3rd round of the FA Vase eventually going out to Billingham Town in the north east. The club was also awarded the FA Cup Club of the Round Award after knocking out Arnold Town 1-0.

2004/05 season saw John Priestley lead the side to a 4th place finish and also lifting the Wilkinson Sword Trophy. 18 year old Sean Cann's 29 league and cup goals were a tribute to John's youth development policy. The season finished on a high with the legendary Peter Lorimer attending the clubs presentation night.

2005/06 season finished with a disappointing 7th placed finish and the departure of John Priestley as Manager to be replaced by Player/Manager Rick Ranshaw.

2006/07 Assistant Manager Darren Dye took charge following the departure of Ranshaw and the club ended on a high by beating Deeping Rangers in the County Senior A Cup and gaining the coveted promotion albeit at the expense of Sutton Town.

2007/08 season was Moorlands first in the North East Counties Premier Division. It proved to be a difficult step-up and the club narrowly finished in the last relegation position. However the club received a reprieve from relegation and began season 2008/09 in the Premier Division.

2008/09 season began with a run of 14 league defeats, the only respite coming in a couple of cup victories. The first points were finally gained on the 8 Nov with a remarkable 8-0 home win against Eccleshill. Points still proved hard to come by but to the immense credit of the management and players 6 victories and 2 draws in the final 9 games saw off relegation and an 18th place finish.

2009/10 season was as much a struggle as the previous one although the first league victory came early against the much fancied Scarborough Town. The highlight of the first half season were two FA Vase victories. Points remained hard to come by and after a 6-0 home defeat before Xmas the writing was on the wall. An enforced 6 week break caused by poor weather and a couple of changing room break-ins didn't see the team play again until late Jan 10. Feb 2010 saw a new management team come in with Chris Moyses and Baz Barker replacing Darren Dye and Darren Stamp. New faces

brought an immediate improvement and in a remarkable repeat of the previous season safety was gained with a late run of results. From taking over the new management team managed 7 wins and 3 draws from the final 19 games and comfortably avoided relegation.

2010/11 season saw Moorlands finish in their highest ever league position of 6th. The highlight of the season was a fine FA Cup run before losing in a 3rd Qual Rd replay at Mossley. The team played some attractive attacking football characterised by some exciting performances including a 8-2 victory at Armthorpe and a remarkable final day 7-4 win at Brighouse. In the summer the management duo of Moyses and Barker stood down, Moyses taking up a post at Lincoln City. The club moved quickly and appointed player coach Danny George as manager and former Burnley player Dean West as his assistant. Danny has brought in former Lincoln Utd manager Seamus Lawless as coach to form a very strong partnership that will

hopefully see the Moors continue their steady rise.

2011/12 Will go down as a forgettable season with Danny and Dean finding it difficult to field a regular side and it was little of a surprise that the club struggled most of the season. Moorlands were to end in a second from bottom position and were expecting relegation, but the expulsion of Handsworth and an increase to 22 teams per Division meant a reprieve

Danny left and Dean after initially accepting the job to continue then left for Stamford

It was after a number of interviews with interested candidates that ex Lincoln City and Scunthorpe player Matt Carmichael was appointed for the new season, bringing experience and enthusiasm to what will be a very young squad of players. Despite last season's difficulties the future is definitely looking rosy Lincoln City youth product who had unsettled season last year but will hope to put that behind him.



Player Profiles Lincoln Moorlands Railway FC

Goalkeeper

Craig Turner

Signed September 2011 from Lincoln United, excellent keeper, very good shot stopper.

Defenders

Kieran Heap Right Back

Signed summer 2011. Solid and reliable, Kieran has had injury problems. Hopefully these are behind him and he can push on to gain a regular starting position.

Stevie John Centre Half

Put in excellent performances for the Reserves last season and it was mystery why not called into the first team. Is equally at home as a striker and has scored goals with his height causing all sorts of problems for defenders.

Daniel Coo Full Back

20 year old who has impressed for the reserves and may well be pushing for a regular first team place.

James Bennett Right Back

Newly arrived from Market Rasen Town and at 23 years has a bright future ahead. A strong tackler and of solid build has shown up well in pre-season.

Luke Smith Left Back

Another who is just 18 years old and put in some fine performances for the Reserves last season and will not look out of place in the first team. Good pace and positional sense.

Midfielders

Adam Louth Full Back/Midfield

Very experience and played a number of games for the first team last term. Good in the tackle with fine vision to find his forwards turning defence into attack.

Ben Matthews Midfield/Forward

Signed October 11th. New signing, made a very impressive club debut in a reserve outing and immediately promoted to the First team.

Luke Forbes

Signed: August 10th. Luke pulled the strings last season from the middle of the park and had an outstanding season. Superb footballer with a wide range of passing and very comfortable on the ball.

Francis Harkin

Signed Summer 2011. Second season at the Club and is really becoming a vital player to the side Fran has a good engine and an excellent range of passing.

Jamie Firth Right Midfield

Signed for current season having come up through the Under 18's and Reserves. A very skilful player and is definitely one for the future as only 18 years old.

Joe Jessop Centre Midfield

New acquisition signed from Ruston Sports in the Lincolnshire League. Is seen as another up and coming talent as only 17 years old. Will feature on the bench to gain experience.

Sam Rawden Right Midfield

Another youngster at just 17 years who was playing Under 18,s football last season with Firth. Tricky to handle his slight build belies his toughness in the tackle.

Josh Barker

Lincoln City youth product who had unsettled season last year but will hope to put that behind him.

Forwards

Matt Jacobs

Had a start, stop season last year for the Reserves but when filling in for the First team looked a good talent with his hard running. With the right service Matt will score goals

John Pinnington

A local student "Pinno" scored vital goals for the Reserves and has good positional sense for a 19 year old. The Managers see him as the main part of the strike force.