

MALMESBURY VICTORIA



We will Remember Them



Vs Southam United
UhsIport Hellenic League Div 1
Sat November 11th 2023
3:00pm KO

Welcome from Ant Brown

Good afternoon and welcome to this brilliant facility the Corinium stadium.

I'd like to start by thanking Cirencester Town for being able to accommodate us for some of our fixture this year.

I would now like to welcome Southam and the three match officials to the ground. I hope you have an enjoyable afternoon and a safe journey home later.



Last week we travelled to Sporting Club Inkberrow. It was an entertaining game where at the end of it a draw was probably a fair result. For large periods of the first half we dominated the ball and created many chances that we should have taken. However, second half was a different story and although we still created the odd chance our hosts had some good chances that they'll be disappointed they didn't take. On reflection, it was a good point against a very good side but I feel we did enough that we could have won the game.

Now on to today's game. Last season we had some very good battles with Southam. They're a good side, who I am sure will be looking to string a run of results together and push for the playoffs. I don't doubt that they have the ability to do this so it will be a tricky afternoon for us.

Thank you to all the supporters who have made the trip it means a lot to the lads and we hope you enjoy the game. We will see you in the bar after.

COYV!

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Recent Results

Type	Date / Time	Home Team	Away Team	Competition
	HL1 07/11/23 19:45	Stonehouse Town	1 - 1	Calne Town Division One
	CC 07/11/23 19:45	Moreton Rangers Firsts	3 - 0 (HT 2-0)	Fairford Town First GFA-Challenge Trophy_2023 - 2024
	CC 07/11/23 19:45	Tytherington Rocks First	2 - 1	Chipping Sodbury Town First GFA-Challenge Trophy_2023 - 2024
	HL1 04/11/23 15:00	Abingdon United	1 - 1 (HT 0-1)	Newent Town Division One
	HL1 04/11/23 15:00	Cheltenham Saracens	Postponed P - P	Stonehouse Town Division One
	HL1 04/11/23 15:00	Long Crendon	0 - 6	Devizes Town Division One
	HL1 04/11/23 15:00	Moreton Rangers	Postponed P - P	FC Bristol Division One
	HL1 04/11/23 15:00	Southam United	Postponed P - P	Hartpury University Division One
	HL1 04/11/23 15:00	Sporting Club Inkberrow	0 - 0	Malmesbury Victoria Division One
	HL1 04/11/23 15:00	Tytherington Rocks	1 - 3	Clanfield 85 Division One

Table

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	GD	PTS
1	Clanfield 85	18	14	1	3	29	43
2	Malmesbury Victoria	17	12	3	2	19	39
3	Sporting Club Inkberrow	18	11	3	4	26	36
4	Hartpury University	14	11	2	1	30	35
5	FC Bristol	17	10	1	6	19	31
6	Shortwood United	17	8	4	5	11	28
7	Calne Town	16	8	2	6	8	26
8	Devizes Town	18	8	2	8	7	26
9	Tytherington Rocks	16	8	2	6	7	26
10	F C Stratford	15	7	3	5	11	24
11	Abingdon United	17	7	1	9	-2	22
12	Stonehouse Town	17	6	4	7	-5	22
13	Southam United	15	7	0	8	-4	21
14	Cheltenham Saracens	14	3	3	8	-17	12
15	Newent Town	14	3	3	8	-19	12
16	Long Crendon	17	3	2	12	-22	11
17	Kidlington Res	15	2	3	10	-21	9
18	Moreton Rangers	16	2	3	11	-32	9
19	Chipping Sodbury Town	17	2	2	13	-45	8

MVFC Dev – Wilts Senior League



We’ve been going through some tricky times and there’s no denying that.

A run of losses, coupled with some availability and injury problems has forced a couple of changes in the line ups and we are starting to see the turn around already. The addition of striker Luke Corbiere has seen him deliver 3 goals in 2 games and help us to our first win since September, a much needed 0-3 at Salisbury Dev.

Really pleasing is the sight of home grown lads from our u18s side who have impressed enough to earn their places in the side and they have not disappointed, a special mention to Bailey Wicks and Connor Whatcott, stepping up and doing everything asked, notably Connors goal v Ludgershall and Bailey brushing off horrendous challenges like they didn’t happen, a welcome breath of fresh air.

Today we travel to Larkhall who must surely have their sights on the top slots although have only lost 2 so far... once to us at home so bring it on.

Rob and Cubby

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Kintbury Rangers FC	14	11	1	2	64	13	51	34
2	Amesbury Town FC	13	11	0	2	48	15	33	33
3	Pewsey Vale FC	12	10	0	2	26	7	19	30
4	Royal W Bassett Town FC Dev	14	9	0	5	46	24	22	27
5	Melksham Town FC Res	13	7	2	4	31	24	7	23
6	Shrewton United FC	17	7	1	9	45	48	-3	22
7	Blunsdon FC	14	6	2	6	25	24	1	20
8	Larkhall Athletic FC Dev	9	6	1	2	17	13	4	19
9	Shrivenham FC	14	6	1	7	27	30	-3	19
10	Trowbridge Town FC	12	5	3	4	25	16	9	18
11	Kingsdown FC	11	5	2	4	18	11	7	17
12	Wroughton FC	13	5	2	6	29	25	4	17
13	Calne Town FC Res	14	4	4	6	24	39	-15	16
14	Malmesbury Victoria FC Dev	16	4	3	9	24	40	-16	15
15	Ludgershall Sports FC	13	3	0	10	15	44	-29	9
16	Salisbury FC Dev	14	2	0	12	10	52	-42	6
17	Odd Down (Bath) FC Dev	11	0	0	11	9	58	-49	0

MVFC YDT – North Wilts Youth League













Nearly a month since we managed to play a game, it's been a frustrating few weeks as fixtures have really suffered under the recent weather conditions.

The only game we have completed since our last programme entry was a good battle away at obvious title contenders Supermarine. An odd day where a late call from the hosts meant that we had no changing rooms and playing on a pitch far from the facilities. Despite those possible mind games, a good game saw both sides taking a point from it and certainly knowing abit about each other, we will be looking forward to the return fixture later in the season, one to look out for..

Tomorrow, we have a second attempt to play in the County Cup at Melksham Town, it's a 1.30pm KO 3rd round match where the win could see us up against Supermarine once more in the Quarter Final.

Jamie and Wicko

Type	Date / Time		Home Team	Away Team
LEAG	15/10/23	13:30	Swindon Supermarine Youth White 	1 - 1  Malmesbury Vics Devs
LEAG	08/10/23	10:30	Malmesbury Vics Devs 	4 - 1  Highworth Town FC
CC	01/10/23	13:30	Malmesbury Victoria Youth Development U1 	18 - 0  Worton & Cheverell Youth FC U18
LEAG	24/09/23	10:30	Malmesbury Vics Devs 	3 - 2  Stratton Youth
LEAG	17/09/23	10:30	Wroughton Youth Jaguars 	0 - 6  Malmesbury Vics Devs

Table

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	PTS
1	Malmesbury Vics Devs	5	4	1	0	13
2	Calne Town Youth Black	5	3	0	2	9
3	Highworth Town FC	5	3	0	2	9
4	Swindon Supermarine Youth White	3	2	1	0	7
5	Stratton Youth	5	2	1	2	7
6	Wims 11	4	1	2	1	5
7	FC Chippenham Youth Barbarians	4	1	1	2	4
8	Wroughton Youth Jaguars	3	1	0	2	3
9	Devizes Town Youth Battleships	6	0	0	6	-3*



Manager: **Ant Brown**
Assistant: **Jordan Stallard**
Assistant : **Paul Carson**
Physio: **Becca Maynard**

Malmesbury Victoria

- Ant Brown (GK)
- Matt Fusco
- Aaron Stevens
- Lewis Toop
- Andy Baker
- Kyle Pitts ©
- Matt Jones
- Chalmers Phin
- Jack Smith
- Kyle Witt
- Danny Gudger
- Harvey Scholes
- Kyle Parker
- Louie Gascoyne
- Kian McNally
- Martin Sinclair
- Josh Langley(GK)



Manager: **Richard Key**
Assistant: **Lee Patch**
Coach: **Lee Walkinshaw**
Physio: **Charlie Cherington**

Southam United

- Lewis Hudson (GK)
- James Pelter
- Omar Bandeh
- Adam Neale
- Craig Watkin
- Andy Yeates (C)
- Ryan Harris
- Shaun Watkins
- Shane Osborne
- Jay Lawes
- James Foley
- Jack Cannell
- Jacob Bourne
- Josh Dixon
- Bradley Goddard
- Kyle Linford
- Callum Stewart
- Darren Street
- Harry Holloway

Today's Match Officials

Referee	Mr Rob Herrett
Assistant 1	Mr Alan Overthrow
Assistant 2	Mr Gordon Varley

The Vics Squad 23/24



Manager : **Ant Brown**

Assistant : **Jordan Stallard**

Physio : **Paul Carson**

Adam Clatworthy
Keeper



Experienced keeper, played at this level for many years, superb shot stopper.

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Josh Langley
Keeper



Lang is a local lad who has played at a higher level, and you can see why. Excellent commanding keeper.

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Travis Wood
Keeper



Trav re-joins the Vics this season after a couple of seasons the other side of the bridge. A great addition with brilliant distribution and shot stopping.

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Kyle Pitts
Defender – Captain

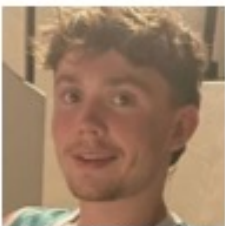


Pittsy is a commanding, experienced leader at centre back. Came to the Vics last season and has taken on the armband this year.

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Colin Pitts

Ben Patey
Defender



Patey has been with the club a few seasons now. Young defender with great potential. Great energy across the pitch.

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Aaron Stevens
Defender



Az re-joined the Vics after a spell at Chipping Sodbury. He's a strong centre back who's good in the air and loves a challenge.

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Andy Baker
Defender



Bakes is coach, club captain, fines master and key member of the squad. A brilliant attitude on and off the pitch and a consistent performer.

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Zac Berry
Defender



Zac came to the club last season from Hartpury. A young left back full of potential. Strong, quick and fit lad.

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Matt Fusco
Defender



Fusco, been back with the club a few seasons now and recently converted to right back. One of the best touches around this level.

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Dale Richards
Defender



Dale joined last season from Wootton Bassett. He is a ball playing defender who has an eye for goal. When he strikes it, it stays struck.

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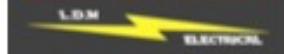
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Lewis Toop
Defender / Midfielder



Toop came to the club last season and has played a variety of positions. Set piece specialist who loves a tackle.

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George Evat
Midfielder



George is a homegrown lad who has huge potential for a young lad. A tricky midfielder with excellent feet.

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<p>Biagio Mazzotta- Midfield</p>  <p>Biag joined the club last season from Fairford. A centre midfielder who rarely gives the ball away, keeps us ticking.</p> <p>Sponsored By</p> 	<p>Martin Sinclair Midfield</p>  <p>Martin has been with the club for a few seasons and has made the step up from the development. Good on the ball and in the air.</p> <p>Sponsored By</p> 	<p>Harvey Scholes Midfield</p>  <p>Scholesy is a new addition this season. Previously at Wantage. Scholesy loves getting on the ball and has an excellent range of passing.</p> <p>Sponsored By</p> 	<p>Kyle Witt Attacker</p>  <p>Kyle is a local lad who has shown brilliant commitment to the club. Tricky winger with an eye for goal.</p> <p>Sponsored By</p> <p>Charlie Reid</p>
<p>Danny Gudger Attacker</p>  <p>Gudger recently joined from Fairford town. A winger with an excellent eye for goal. A huge summer addition.</p> <p>Sponsored By</p> 	<p>Matty Jones Attacker</p>  <p>Matty joined last season from Fariford town. Massive part of the squad on and off the pitch. Loves a long throw.</p> <p>Sponsored By</p> 	<p>Jack Smith Attacker</p>  <p>Smithy was new to the club last season. Quality at holding the ball up and has an excellent touch. A key part of the squad.</p> <p>Sponsored By</p> 	<p>Jasper Marsh Attacker</p>  <p>Jasp is a new addition this year. He has impressed in preseason. He's a presence up front, has a decent touch and holds the ball up well.</p> <p>Sponsored By</p> 

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Southam United club history

Southam United was founded in 1905 following the amalgamation of two village teams. Southam United or "Saints" as they are known has a long and distinguished history.

From 1947 to 1956 the club won most of the titles in the then prestigious Coventry and North Warwickshire League culminating in the Coventry Evening Telegraph Cup.

Saints moved into the Midland Combination in 1980/81 and immediately won the Division 3 title and completed the double by winning the Vase Final with a 3-1 victory over Kingsbury United. When the League was reorganised in 1983/84, United were invited into the Premier Division but after struggling for several seasons they were downgraded to Division 1 when it was discovered that their pitch was now too short owing to the construction of a bowling green next to it. It took until 1995/96 for United to get back into Premier Division football. In 1997/98 Saints enjoyed their most successful season in the Midland Combination finishing as Premier Division Runners Up and winning the Birmingham County FA Vase with a convincing 3-0 victory over Shirley Town.

All time leading goalscorer (over 1,000 goals) and record appearance holder is Bob Hancocks who served the Club loyally in virtually every capacity. In 2002 Bob and his wife Anne received a presentation from the Club to mark their over 50 years of loyal service to Southam United and their contributions to the game were finally recognised by the FA Long Service Award in June 2012.

In 2001 the Club merged with Southam Town FC, a progressive junior club formed in 1972 which, amongst other things, has pioneered Ladies and Girls football in Warwickshire. Long-term development plans have now been put into place to strengthen the football base in Southam both on and off the field.

The Club is an FA Charter Standard Community Club. Currently, the Club's range of junior teams runs from the Mini Soccer School (boys and girls of 5 years upwards) being introduced to the game in a fun and safe environment through the junior age groups up to the Under 16's with some 250 players participating in coaching sessions and games throughout the season. The club also maintains a successful Wildcats and Girls section, encouraging more girls into the game and hoping to retain them for the future. This is with a view to eventually growing our own Ladies team.

Southam United are also fully committed to supporting it's volunteer coaches and developing homegrown officials. All managers and coaches are supported in following their ambitions to complete FA coaching courses and as of the 21/22 season, the club has supported 3 of its former junior players to undertake their referee qualifications. With more to follow - subject to courses being available.

First Team results from 1998 to 2004 were largely disappointing. A sixth placed MidComb Premier Division finish in 2004/05 augured well for the future but could not be improved upon in season 2005/06 thanks to inconsistent league form.

There was, however, some comparative success in Cup competitions, including an appearance in the first ever Cup Final at the Ricoh Arena, when Saints finished as Runners Up to Coundon Court in The Coventry Charity Cup.

Cup success was achieved in 2008/09 as the Club lifted the BCFA Midweek Floodlit Challenge Cup with a convincing 3 - 1 victory over Darlaston Town and again in 2010/11 with victory in the Telegraph Challenge Cup Final at The Ricoh Arena. Runners Up spot in the Premier Division was achieved in 2011/12 when the team fell away with the finishing line in sight.

In both 2012/13 and 2013/14 the Club were runners up in the BCFA Midweek Floodlit Cup; and in 2014/15 were beaten finalists in the Les James Cup at Walsall's Banks's Stadium and the Coventry Charity Cup at Coventry City's Ricoh Arena.

Following a period of transition for the First Team and an absence of several seasons, the First Team successfully returned in 2018/19 playing in the Hellenic league and managed by Rich Kay. Since this time, and despite the challenge of

COVID, the team have gone from strength to strength, gaining promotion and as of 2021/22 season are now play Oxford Senior League Premier, from where they are looking to springboard to the next level.

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