

MALMESBURY VICTORIA



Vs Cheltenham Saracens
Uhs!port Hellenic League Div 1
Sat October 14th 2023
3:00pm KO

Welcome from Ant Brown

Good afternoon, firstly I'd like to start by welcoming the players, committee and fans of Cheltenham Saracens. I'd also like to welcome the 3 officials for today's game. I hope you all have an enjoyable game and a safe journey home after. Finally I would like to welcome the coaches, parents and players of Malmesbury Youth FC today. I hope you enjoy a competitive game of football and we look forward to seeing you down to watch again in the future.



It's been a good week for us as we progressed in the Wilts Cup against Warminster. It was nice to get through a game without having the stress of only being one goal ahead with 10 mins to go. We played some good stuff at times and it was a whole squad performance with everyone chipping in for the goals.

Today's a completely different task, where Cheltenham have really picked up in form of late and had the scalps of some of the sides around us. They're a hard working side who put absolutely everything in on the pitch. I know they'll be disappointed with the current league position and there's no doubt in my mind they'll work their way up the table now.

We are looking forward to the challenge and hopefully we put in the performance that's needed before a well earned two week rest after today.

I hope you all enjoy the game and we will see you in the bar after.

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Recent Results

Type	Date / Time	Home Team	Away Team	Competition
⊕	HL1 13/10/23 19:45	Calne Town 	Postponed P - P 	Moreton Rangers Division One
⊕	HL1 11/10/23 19:45	FC Bristol 	6 - 0 (HT 2-0) 	Shortwood United Division One
⊕	HL1 11/10/23 19:45	Southam United 	3 - 4 	Moreton Rangers Division One
⊕	HL1 10/10/23 19:45	Cheltenham Saracens 	2 - 1 	Clanfield 85 Division One
⊕	HL1 10/10/23 19:45	Long Crendon 	2 - 2 (HT 1-1) 	F C Stratford Division One
⊕	HL1 10/10/23 19:45	Newent Town 	Postponed P - P 	Calne Town Division One
⊕	HL1 10/10/23 19:45	Sporting Club Inkberrow 	3 - 1 	Abingdon United Division One
⊕	CC 10/10/23 19:45	Malmesbury Victoria First 	5 - 1 	Warminster Town First Team Wiltshire County FA Senior Cup_2023 - 2024
⊕	CC 10/10/23 19:45	Pewsey Vale First 	1 - 4 	Calne Town First Wiltshire County FA Senior Cup_2023 - 2024
⊕	CC 10/10/23 19:45	Salisbury FC Development 	0 - 5 	Devizes Town First Wiltshire County FA Senior Cup_2023 - 2024
⊕	HL1 07/10/23 15:00	F C Stratford 	Postponed P - P 	Newent Town Division One
⊕	MCC 07/10/23 15:00	Chalfont Wasps 	1 - 4 (HT 1-2) 	Abingdon United MARSH (UHL) Challenge Cup_2023 - 2024
⊕	MCC 07/10/23 15:00	Easington Sports Dev 	1 - 2 	Stonehouse Town MARSH (UHL) Challenge Cup_2023 - 2024

Table

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	GD	PTS
1	Malmesbury Victoria	14	11	1	2	18	34
2	Clanfield 85	14	10	1	3	23	31
3	FC Bristol	15	10	1	4	22	31
4	Sporting Club Inkberrow	13	9	2	2	29	29
5	Shortwood United	15	8	3	4	13	27
6	Hartpury University	9	6	2	1	15	20
7	F C Stratford	10	6	2	2	12	20
8	Tytherington Rocks	12	6	1	5	6	19
9	Calne Town	13	6	1	6	2	19
10	Abingdon United	13	6	0	7	0	18
11	Southam United	13	6	0	7	-5	18
12	Stonehouse Town	11	5	2	4	-1	17
13	Devizes Town	13	5	1	7	-3	16
14	Long Crendon	13	3	2	8	-12	11
15	Cheltenham Saracens	13	3	2	8	-17	11
16	Newent Town	11	3	1	7	-18	10
17	Kidlington Res	13	2	2	9	-16	8
18	Moreton Rangers	13	2	1	10	-29	7
19	Chipping Sodbury Town	12	0	1	11	-39	1

MVFC Dev – Wilts Senior League



The season continues to be a challenge for us as we put in strong performances but seemingly struggle to convert that into league points.

Having said that, we have pushed top sides right to the brink, notably a 1-0 v Pewsey and 2-2 v Kintbury have gained us points where there were seemingly none to take. Both of those games we looked equals to those guys and feeling like we are capable of beating anyone on our day.

Then we go and lose to teams lower in the league, 3-1 v Shriv and annoying ly 4-3 to Ludgershall in the cup.

The really encouraging thing is the nature of these losses, it's not for the lack of effort or ability, we just seem to make a few too many mistakes and misses, all stuff that can improve with hard work.

Off the Shrewton today, another winnable game so hopefully we bring a few points back. See you all in the bar later.

Rob and Cubby

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Amesbury Town FC	11	9	0	2	41	11	30	27
2	Kintbury Rangers FC	11	8	1	2	46	13	33	25
3	Pewsey Vale FC	10	8	0	2	23	7	16	24
4	Melksham Town FC Res	12	6	2	4	28	24	4	20
5	Larkhall Athletic FC Dev	9	6	1	2	17	13	4	19
6	Royal W Bassett Town FC Dev	11	6	0	5	31	21	10	18
7	Kingsdown FC	10	5	2	3	18	9	9	17
8	Wroughton FC	12	5	2	5	29	23	6	17
9	Blunsdon FC	11	5	2	4	20	18	2	17
10	Trowbridge Town FC	10	4	3	3	15	13	2	15
11	Shrivenham FC	12	4	1	7	21	27	-6	13
12	Shrewton United FC	11	4	1	6	28	39	-11	13
13	Calne Town FC Res	12	3	4	5	20	31	-11	13
14	Malmesbury Victoria FC Dev	12	3	3	6	16	24	-8	12
15	Ludgershall Sports FC	11	3	0	8	15	33	-18	9
16	Salisbury FC Dev	10	1	0	9	4	36	-32	3
17	Frome Collegians FC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
18	Odd Down (Bath) FC Dev	7	0	0	7	7	37	-30	0

MVFC YDT – North Wilts Youth League













The lads have given us a dream start to the season, unbeaten in the league and looking forward to a day out at Melksham in the County Youth Cup, we could not be happier with the on field performances, a few have not gone unnoticed by the senior management team resulting in Reserves call ups for captain Adam Matthews and even a First Team selection for striker Louie Gascoyne (as assist on the night too).

Most impressive was the win against second placed Highworth last week, a classy performance to firm slot into top place.

Tomorrow will be a very tough challenge at the also unbeaten Supermarine, we will need our best game to get through this one, It's 1.30 ko at SN3 4BZ so please come if you can and give the lads all the support they deserve.

Jamie and Wicko

Type	Date / Time		Home Team	Away Team
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
LEAG	10/09/23	10:30	Malmesbury Vics Devs 	3 - 1  Calne Town Youth Black

Table

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	PTS
1	Malmesbury Vics Devs	4	4	0	0	12
2	Highworth Town FC	4	3	0	1	9
3	Swindon Supermarine Youth White	2	2	0	0	6
4	Calne Town Youth Black	4	2	0	2	6
5	Wims 11	3	1	1	1	4
6	FC Chippenham Youth Barbarians	4	1	1	2	4
7	Stratton Youth	2	0	0	2	0
8	Wroughton Youth Jaguars	2	0	0	2	0
9	Devizes Town Youth Battleships	3	0	0	3	-3*



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

Manager: **Ryan Betteridge**
Physio: **Paul Godfrey**

Malmesbury Victoria

- Travis Wood (GK)
- Matt Fusco
- Lewis Toop
- Andy Baker
- Kyle Pitts ©
- Matt Jones
- Biagio Mazzotto
- Jack Smith
- Kyle Witt
- Danny Gudger
- George Evatt
- Harvey Scholes
- Kyle Parker
- Dale Richards
- Aaron Stevens
- Martin Sinclair
- Josh Langley(GK)

Cheltenham Saracens

- Joshua Comerford
- Jonathan Dix
- Deqwon Ebanks
- Joe English
- Jamie Goodwin
- Corey Hill
- Lewis Hitchman
- Paul Holmes
- Thomas Hoskins
- Edward Major
- Henry Miles
- Jamie Morgan
- Lewis Newell
- Jacob Nowell
- Louis Peyton
- Jack Soule
- Bryan Stalley
- Connor Stalley
- Romaine Thomas
- Benjamin Tunnicliff
- Archie Woods
- Declan O'Shea
- Oakley James
- Joseph Goodey
- John Evans
- James Barnes-Wills

Today's Match Officials	
Referee	Mr David Evans
Assistant 1	Mr Callum Bennet
Assistant 2	Mr Sam Walker

The Vics Squad 23/24



Manager : **Ant Brown**

Assistant : **Paul Carson**

Coach : **Jordan Stallard**

Physio : **Becca Maynard**

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

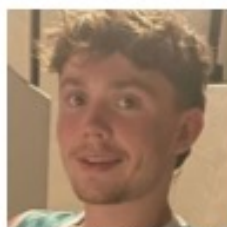


Pittsy is a commanding, experienced leader at centre back. Came to the Vics last season and has taken on the armband this year.

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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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Lewis Toop
Defender / Midfielder

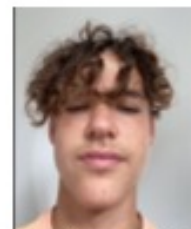


Toop came to the club last season and has played a variety of positions. Set piece specialist who loves a tackle.

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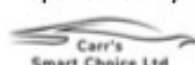


George Evat
Midfielder



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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CSFC Player profiles 2023/24

Jon Dix – Goalkeeper – Having come through the club's youth system, Jon is a superb shot stopper and will be looking to continue his improvement in his 2nd year of Senior football.

Joe Goodey – Goalkeeper – This years Youth team goalkeeper, Joe has great agility and excellent distribution and will be looking to challenge for a starting spot this season.

Tom Hoskins – Defender – Entering his 3rd season with the club following his return from Shortwood United, Tom has great experience having played at a higher level with the likes of Bishops Cleeve and Wantage Town.

Ben Tunicliff – Defender – Ben returns to the club following a 2-year spell at Shortwood United, a force in the air in both boxes and someone who reads the game superbly well.

John Evans – Defender – John has taken to his new role superbly over the last year and offers bags of experience having also turned out for Brimscombe for a number of seasons at Hellenic Premier level.

Lewis Hitchman – Defender – A dominant, physical defender who will be looking to establish himself this season following a season that was disrupted with injuries.

Joe English – Defender – Joining us this summer having moved to the area, Joe is a ball playing defender who has previously played at Malmesbury Victoria at this level. Also a product of the youth system at Swindon Town.

Jamie Morgan – Defender – Jamie has recently joined having stepped up from Northen Senior football with Tredworth Tigers. He also had a spell at Tytherington Rocks.

Louis Payton – Defender – Louis joined this season from league rivals Shortwood United. A versatile player with a great engine and lots of experience having also captained Quedgley Wanderers at County League level.

Josh Comerford – Defender – Having recently moved to the area, Josh joins having played for Western League Side Bishops Sutton last season. Energetic with good quality on the ball.

Archie Woods – Defender – Another product of the clubs youth team, Archie can play in a couple of different positions and will always maximum effort and physicality.

Cheltenham Saracens • Club History

Formed in 1964 as part of a multi-sport club, they joined the Cheltenham League Division 5. Gradually the football section grew in strength and was soon running two sides in the Cheltenham League, two in the Stroud & District, two Sunday teams and several youth teams.



In 1986 the club were elected to the Hellenic League and stayed in Division 1 until they were promoted to the Premier Division in 1999/2000 with the second team also winning the Reserve Section that same year. After two years in the Premier the team were relegated back to Division 1 in 2001/2002.

In 2015/2016 the club narrowly missed out on winning the Division 1 title but secured promotion to the Premier Division by finishing second, however the club decided to remain in Division 1. The club has now a strong base to move forward with three senior teams on Saturdays and junior teams aged between 6-14.

Honours

- GFA Primary Challenge Cup Winner 1971/1972
- Minor Charity Cup Winner 1990/1991
- Cheltenham League Division 5 Winner 1990/1991
- GFA Senior Amateur Cup Winner 1991/1992
- Hellenic League Division 1 Winner 1999/2000
- Hellenic League Reserve Section Winner 1999/2000
- Cheltenham League Division 4 Winners 2009/2010
- Cheltenham Minor Charity Cup Winners 2009/2010
- Hellenic League Division 1 Runners up 2015/2016



Connor Stalley – Defender/Midfielder – Last seasons joint players player of the season, another who came through the clubs U18 side. Offers great composure on the ball and great defensive qualities off the ball.

Declan O'shea – Midfielder – This seasons U18 captain, Dec is a tenacious tackler but also offers great quality on the ball and will be looking to establish himself with the 1st team squad this season.

Jamie Goodwin – Midfielder – A summer recruit from Moreton Rangers, Jamie returns to the club having had a spell with us a few seasons back. Great quality on the ball with a brilliant engine.

Oakley James – Midfielder – Another who joined this summer having played for Cirencester Town Development last season. Technically very good with an eye for a pass, an exciting prospect!

Lewis Newell – Midfielder – Now in his 2nd season with us, Lewis has a superb range of passing and a great set piece delivery. Will be looking to push on this year following a good first season at this level.

Edd Major – Midfielder – Another in his 2nd season, Edd joined us from Hellenic Premier side Brimscombe and brings great experience as well as good energy. Will also weigh in with his fair share of goals.

Romain Thomas – Attacker – A new addition to the squad having been player manager at Cirencester Town Development last season. Started out as a young professional at Stevenage before appearing for numerous teams at varying levels of the non-league pyramid.

Stuart Midwinter – Attacker – Last seasons top goal scorer, Stu brings loads of pace and energy to the side as well as the will to work and defend from the front.

Corey Hill – Attacker – Another who steps up from Northern Senior football having been prolific for Tredworth Tigers. Great ability on the ball and an eye for goal.

James Barnes-Wills – Attacker – Yet another from our club youth system, James has electric pace and is ever improving in front of goal. Having hit well in to double figures last season he will be looking to improve on that this season.

Paul Holmes – Attacker – A great target man who always looks to bring others in to play. A selfless runner who always puts the team first. Another who will be looking to improve on his double figure goal tally from last season.

Deqwon Ebanks – Attacker – Deqwon joins from Bourton Rovers having also appeared locally for FC Lakeside. Powerful, quick and with great eye for goal, Deqwon is another who has played at various levels of the non-league pyramid.

History of Malmesbury Victoria FC

The Club was originally formed in 1898, and was known as Malmesbury Town, then Malmesbury United. Then in the 1960's, amalgamated with a successful Swindon Club known as Swindon Victoria. The Club has played in various locations in and around the Town before eventually settling on the present site, known as The Flying Monk Ground. The ground was previously owned by the pub known as The Flying Monk.

There have been ups and downs over the past few years, but in 1999/2000 the Club was extremely successful with both Saturday sides winning their respective Leagues for the first time since 1974. The first team won the Wiltshire Premier League to clinch promotion to the Hellenic League, with the reserves winning the equivalent Junior Division to gain promotion to the Premier Division.

During their first season in the Hellenic League the first team acquitted themselves well to finish 4th in the League. Since then things have been much harder to finish in the top half of the league, but in 2001/2002 the Club did win the Wiltshire Senior Cup. 2004/2005 saw the Club decide to start an Under 18's team in the Wiltshire Floodlit League.

The Club has made huge steps to improve the facilities, in the summer of 2004 the giant step of installing floodlights was completed and the summer of 2005 saw the complete refurbishment of the Clubhouse.

In the 2006/07 season, we were unlucky not to get promotion into the Hellenic Premier League, finishing in fourth place. The following season 2007/08, we had a poor start, and half way through, after a change of management finished the season in 15th place.

The 2008/09 season saw the Club finish in the runners-up spot in Division 1 West, and with it came promotion to the Hellenic Premier Division, this being the Club's highest level of football in its history. However, the Club was relegated at the end of 2009/10 as the ground had not reached the required standard to continue in that division.

After dropping down and asking local legend, Wayne Kibble to run the senior sides and return a focus to local players, the club saw great success in the Wilts premier league, ending in being champions in 2014/15 season and gaining promotion to the Western League for 2016/17 season and finishing in a very respectable 9th position. Following a mid-table finish in 2017/18, League re-structuring has seen the club return to the Hellenic League in the 1 West Division where we look forward to renewing old friendships and making new ones.

The Club is in the early discussion stages to move to a new ground close to the present one, but high enough not to have to worry about flooding.

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