

MALMESBURY VICTORIA



Vs Stonehouse Town

Hellenic Division One

Tuesday August 8th 2023

7.45pm KO

Welcome from Ant Brown

I would like to start with a warm welcome to all the players’ officials and supporters of Stonehouse who will be our opponents this evening, also a warm welcome to our three officials in this afternoons Hellenic League match.



This evening we open our season with a league game against Stonehouse and after what seems a very short Summer break the fixtures will start coming thick and fast in the league and the cups.

It’s been a busy pre season and we are now look forward to seeing if everything we have worked on will have a positive effect on the pitch.

We know today will be a tough task, it always is against Stonehouse. They’ll be well organised, well drilled and have many players who have good experience of playing at this level and above.

I hope you all enjoy the game, get behind the lads and we will all see you in the bar after.

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Pre Season Friendly Results

Date	Venue	Home	Away	Result
1 st July	Home	Vics	Farnham Town	2-1 W
8 th July	Home	Vics	Bradford Town	2-0 W
11 th July	Home	Vics	Fairford Town	2-2 D
18 th July	Home	Vics	Longlevens	0-1 L
22 nd July	Home	Vics	Cirencester Town	0-4 L



Respect

Code of Conduct

We all have a responsibility to promote high standards of behaviour in the game.

We all want a referee for every match, yet thousands of match officials drop out because of the abuse and intimidation they receive on and off the pitch.

Respect our referee today and we may just get one for every match this season. Play your part and please observe The FA's Respect Code of Conduct for players and spectators at all times. All players are reminded to:

- **Adhere to the laws of the game**
- **Display and promote high standards of behaviour**
- **Promote Fair Play**
- **Always respect the match officials decisions**
- **Never engage in public criticism of the match officials**
- **Never engage in offensive, insulting or abusive language or behaviour**
- **Never engage in bullying, intimidation or harassment**
- **Speak to team mates, the opposition and coaches/managers with respect**
- **Remember that we all make mistakes**
- **Win or Lose with dignity, shake hands after the match**

As spectators and supporters of the playing teams, we are all reminded to:

- **Always respect the match officials decisions**
- **Remain outside the field of play and within the designated spectators areas**
- **Never engage in, or tolerate, offensive, insulting or abusive language or behaviour**

These guidelines are taken very seriously by our club and breaches may lead to sanctions against offending individuals. We hope that everybody enjoys today's match in the friendly atmosphere that encourage.



Respect



From the Clubhouse

Bernie Davies

Firstly, may I say that it's a great pleasure to welcome everyone to the Flying Monk Ground for our opening Hellenic League match. To all players, coaches, staff and committee of Stonehouse Town along with all match officials and supporters, I hope you all enjoy the match and your stay with us.



Manager Ant Brown has been super busy during the summer with some very good additions to his retained squad and pre season friendlies have looked very competitive with higher league opposition, the season will be tough with a larger league this season but we can see the lads are up to and ready for the challenge.

It's been great to welcome new management to our Reserves in Rob Needham and Ian Cubby Carr from our near friends Minety FC, their campaign starts this Saturday at Ludgershall and we wish them all the very best of luck.

On a very sombre note, it was with a heavy heart that I had to announce the passing of our dearly beloved Marion Pictet last week. Wife of our recently passed President Dave, Marions funeral will be held on Friday 18th August at 12pm followed by a family gathering at the Red Bull pub

Sleep well Marion, yourself and Dave have left a legacy here that will never be forgotten.

Please enjoy the game and I will see you in the clubhouse.

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Recent Results

Date / Time	Home Team		Away Team	Type
05/08/23 15:00	Calne Town	2 - 0	Stonehouse Town	HL1
05/08/23 15:00	Cheltenham Saracens	0 - 1	F C Stratford	HL1
		(HT 0-0)		
05/08/23 15:00	Clanfield 85	4 - 0	Southam United	HL1
05/08/23 15:00	FC Bristol	2 - 0	Newent Town	HL1
		(HT 1-0)		
05/08/23 15:00	Moreton Rangers	1 - 0	Sporting Club Inkberrow	HL1
05/08/23 15:00	Tytherington Rocks	5 - 0	Chipping Sodbury Town	HL1
05/08/23 15:00	Hartpury University	1 - 2	Holyport	FAC
04/08/23 19:45	Abingdon United	2 - 1	Kidlington Res	HL1
01/08/23 19:45	Shortwood United	0 - 2	Hartpury University	HL1
		(HT 0-2)		

Table

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

The Vics – Fixtures list Aug/Sep

Type	Date / Time	Home Team	Away Team	Venue
HL1	08/08/23 19:45	Malmesbury Victoria 	VS 	Stonehouse Town The Flying Monk Ground. SN16 9FG
HL1	12/08/23 15:00	Malmesbury Victoria 	VS 	Hartpury University The Flying Monk Ground. SN16 9FG
HL1	15/08/23 19:45	Newent Town 	VS 	Malmesbury Victoria Wildsmith Meadow. GL18 1HE
HL1	19/08/23 15:00	Malmesbury Victoria 	VS 	Shortwood United The Flying Monk Ground. SN16 9FG
HL1	22/08/23 19:45	Calne Town 	VS 	Malmesbury Victoria Bremhill View. SN11 9EE
HL1	25/08/23 19:45	Malmesbury Victoria 	VS 	Devizes Town The Flying Monk Ground. SN16 9FG
HL1	29/08/23 19:45	Chipping Sodbury Town 	VS 	Malmesbury Victoria The Ridings. BS37 6GA
HL1	02/09/23 15:00	Kidlington Res 	VS 	Malmesbury Victoria Yarnton Road Stadium. OX5 1AT
HL1	06/09/23 19:45	FC Bristol 	VS 	Malmesbury Victoria Oaklands Park. BS32 4AG
Cup	09/09/23 15:00	Malmesbury Victoria 	VS 	Cheltenham Saracens The Flying Monk Ground. SN16 9FG
FLC	13/09/23 19:45	Longlevens AFC 	VS 	Malmesbury Victoria Sawmills End. GL4 3DG
HL1	16/09/23 19:45	Malmesbury Victoria 	VS 	F C Stratford The Flying Monk Ground. SN16 9FG
HL1	19/09/23 19:45	Malmesbury Victoria 	VS 	Tytherington Rocks The Flying Monk Ground. SN16 9FG
HL1	27/09/23 19:45	Devizes Town 	VS 	Malmesbury Victoria Nursteed Road. SN10 3DX

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23/09/2023
15:00



VS



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

Manager: **Craig Robinson**
Assistant: **Nick Rieger**
Assistant : **Jason Radford**

Malmesbury Victoria

- Travis Wood (GK)
- Matt Fusco
- Zac Berry
- Lewis Toop
- Andy Baker
- Kyle Pitts ©
- Matt Jones
- Biagio Mazzotto
- Jack Smith
- Ben Patey
- Kyle Witt

- Jasper Marsh
- Dale Richards
- Aaron Stevens
- Martin Sinclair
- Josh Langley

Stonehouse Town

- Dan Brabham
- Elliott King
- Kieran Marks
- Nathan Marks
- Rich Thwaite
- Finn Rees
- Finn Fowler
- Alex Kibble ©
- Luke Soule
- Lewis Bainbridge
- Chris Earle

- Jack Liddicot
- Nick Humphreys
- Tiger Harris
- Alfie Pledger
- Joe Willams
- Tom Palmer

Today's Match Officials	
Referee	Mr Darren McMillan
Assistant 1	Mr Graham Pugh
Assistant 2	Mr Mark Niermirski



The Vics Squad 23/24

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-joins 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

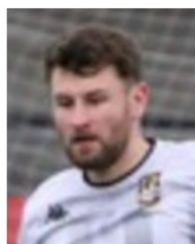


Fusco, been back with the club a few seasons now and recently converted to right back. One of the best touches around this level.

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Dale Richards
Defender

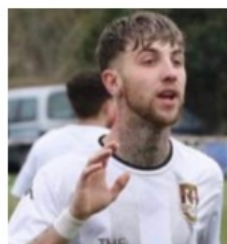


Dale joined last season from Wootton Bassett. He is a ball playing defender who has an eye for goal. When he strikes it, it stays struck.

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Lewis Toop
Defender / Midfielder

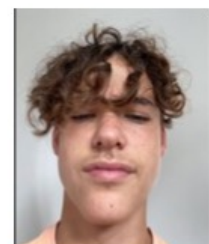


Toop came to the club last season and has played a variety of positions. Set piece specialist who loves a tackle.

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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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The Vics Squad 23/24

Biagio Mazzotta-
Midfield



Biag joined the club last season from Fairford. A centre midfielder who rarely gives the ball away, keeps us ticking.

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Martin Sinclair
Midfield

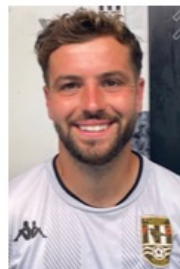


Martin has been with the club for a few seasons and has made the step up from the development. Good on the ball and in the air.

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Harvey Scholes
Midfield



Scholesy is a new addition this season. Previously at Wantage. Scholesy loves getting on the ball and has an excellent range of passing.

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Kyle Witt
Attacker



Kyle is a local lad who has shown brilliant commitment to the club. Tricky winger with an eye for goal.

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Charlie Reid

Danny Gudger
Attacker



Gudger recently joined from Fairford town. A winger with an excellent eye for goal. A huge summer addition.

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Matty Jones
Attacker



Matty joined last season from Fariford town. Massive part of the squad on and off the pitch. Loves a long throw.

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Jack Smith
Attacker

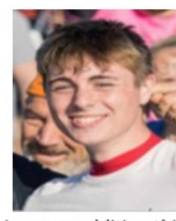


Smithy was new to the club last season. Quality at holding the ball up and has an excellent touch. A key part of the squad.

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Jasper Marsh
Attacker



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.

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Malmesbury Victoria Club History

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 returning to a focus on 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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Today's Visitors

Stonehouse Town FC - Club History



Stonehouse Town Football Club, popularly known as the 'Magpies' because of their Black and White striped strip, starts at the Youth level, from 4 years old all the way through to under 16s, as well as girls' age groups at u12s, 14s & 16 and Adults. Notwithstanding the youth section, the highly popular senior part of the club runs a 1st team in the Hellenic League Division 1 West, plus three teams across the Gloucestershire Northern Senior League and Stroud Leagues, whilst not forgetting the Veterans side playing monthly and featuring several Magpies' stalwarts.

Founded in 1898, the Magpies play at the stadium at Oldends Lane, Stonehouse, which was opened by legendary England International Billy Wright on 25th August 1949 in a friendly against Cheltenham Town, and features the Mike Smith Stand, dedicated to our long-serving Secretary Mike 'Spike' Smith.

During the Club's heydays in the 1950s and 1960s, the Club regularly hosted attendances of over 1,000 spectators, and the record attendance for the Ground is 5,500 for a game against Gloucester City on 29th September 1951 in the FA Cup 2nd Qualifying Round.

The Club's record Receipts for a single game was at the same game, when we received £272/8s/9d, worth £8,502 in today's money, although 6000 attended the 1962 Stonehouse Invitation XI v the All-Stars Showbiz XI, which featured a range of (then!) huge celebrities such as Jimmy Young and Pete Murray!

We were the first ever winners of the Gloucestershire County League in 1968/9 season, but it took almost 30 years to re-enter the League after relegation in the early 80s. Promotion in 2014/5 was achieved via the Runners Up slot in Gloucestershire Northern Senior League Division 1, under Haydn Murray's stewardship, whereupon we were looking forward to cementing our place back in the County League, or even beyond. Season 2014/5 was also when we won a cup double via the Senior Amateur County Cup (1st time since 1976) and the Premier Section of Stroud Charity Cup, as well as reaching the Reg Davis Cup Final, where we lost 3-2 to Newent Town FC.

After a number of seasons finishing in the Top 4 in the Glos. County League, Season 2018/19 saw us finish in 3rd place once again, but that was enough to secure much-coveted promotion to the Hellenic League Div. 1 West for the first time. This season, the 1st Team have a new management team in place, consisting of Craig Robinson (1st Team Manager), Jason Radford (Assistant), Nick Reiger (Assistant) and Arron Jenkins (Physiotherapist), whom we wish all the very best.

The club were also delighted to announce its main club sponsor, Ben's Takeaway, as the new stadium rights owners since Season 2020/21, as recognition for their continued support of our club. We look forward to welcoming you to The Ben's Takeaway Stadium, home of the Magpies, Stonehouse Town F.C.



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