



# MALMESBURY VICTORIA



Vs Moreton Rangers  
Hellenic League Div 1  
Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> August 2021  
3.00 pm Kick Off  
Digital Programme. - FREE

# Chairman's Corner By Bernie Davies



Good afternoon and a warm welcome to everyone for today's Hellenic League Div 1 encounter with Moreton Rangers. I hope all players, officials and supporters enjoy their short stay with us, and have a very safe journey home. Also, a special welcome to today's officials, Mr Harley Golder, our referee, and his assistants Mr Nick Stanley and Mr Piotr Jozefowicz

I'm not going to dwell on our midweek performance against Clanfield 85, other than to say that we underperformed all around the pitch. (Although I must add that I thought the opposition were outstanding.) The lads have a chance to turn it around today and regain some pride.

I managed to get away to Melksham last night to watch our Dev side. The 3-1 score line to the home side certainly flattered them, and I felt that we were very unlucky not to come away with at least a point. Well done Troy and Shep, you've the basis of a very decent side there.

Big news of the week is the signing of Chris Zebroski. Our management team have worked tirelessly to get their man, so well done to them. (You can see a more in depth report on our website [www.the-vics.co.uk](http://www.the-vics.co.uk))

So plenty to look forward to for us.

Enjoy the game and I'll catch you in the bar. Bernie.

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## Gaffer's Corner : Justin Flowers



Today is a big game for all of us.

We have had 2 poor results so far and we are all completely focused on putting that right in today's game.

Tuesday nights game was unacceptable and everyone is determined to put in a solid performance today.

It is very early in the season so we still have so much to play for and we are still determined to try and achieve our goal of being very competitive in the league.

I am absolutely delighted to get the signing of Chris Zebroski over the line. When we became aware that we had a realistic chance of signing Chris we moved quickly to get it done. To add a player of Zeb's pedigree to this squad will give everyone at the club a massive boost and there is already a huge buzz around the playing squad because everyone knows what he will bring. I personally can't wait to work with Zeb and I am really looking forward to seeing him be a big success at the club.

I speak for everyone when I say good luck and welcome to the Vics mate.

**Jutty**



# Malmesbury Victoria FC – Our 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 4<sup>th</sup> 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 15<sup>th</sup> 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 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 transition back to the Hellenic League in 2017/18, narrowly missing a top spot in 18/19 which earned the club entry to the FA Cup for the very first time as Malmesbury Victoria.

## The Vic's U'18s

The YDT start their pre-season friendlies Sunday ahead of another season in the North Wiltshire Division One.

Training has seen some very encouraging new players, and with Jason Martin joining the coaching team this season we are looking forward to some exciting contests from the youngsters.

## Troy and Jay

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	PTS
1	Ashton Keynes Youth	0	0	0	0	0
2	Castle Combe Colts	0	0	0	0	0
3	FC Chippenham Youth Blues	0	0	0	0	0
4	Highworth Town Junior FC J	0	0	0	0	0
5	Lambourn Sports Juniors U18	0	0	0	0	0
6	Malmesbury Victoria Youth Development U1	0	0	0	0	0
7	RWBT FC Blue	0	0	0	0	0
8	South Cerney Youth	0	0	0	0	0



# The Vic's Development Team

Two games in the last three nights tested the team's resilience this week.

They finished their pre-season with a 5-3 victory over neighbours Minety in an explosive friendly. A deft header from Jake Fortune led the way, with goals from Aaron Sanghera (2), Harrison Archer and James Archer to follow. Unfortunately the down side to the victory was picking up knocks to Captain Danny Cook and Joe Dorey. Last night saw the Devs open their Wiltshire league campaign away to Melksham reserves at the Infiled Stadium. A shaky first ten minutes saw them go behind to a dubious goal that looked a yard offside. However they regained their composure and Jack Duckers opened his league account with a thumping strike from distance.

This did not prove quite enough despite shading the completion of the first half as Melksham hit back with two quickfire goals in the second half Melksham then resorted to kicking lumps out of anyone in Black and White.

This resulted in one dismissal and should have been three.

The Final score ended 3-1 to Melksham and we look forward to their visit to the Monk later in the season.. The next game for the Devs is Purton at Home Wednesday (7.45pm ko) in the second league game.

Come down and let them know your there

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Melksham Town FC Res	1	1	0	0	3	1	2	3
2	Calne Town FC Res	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3	Corsham Town FC Dev	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4	Devises Town FC Res	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5	Frome Collegians FC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6	Ludgershall Sports FC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7	Marlborough Town FC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
8	Odd Down FC Res	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9	Pewsey Vale FC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10	Purton FC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
11	Royal Wootton Bassett Town FC Dev	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
12	Salisbury FC Development	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
13	Shrewton United FC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
14	Stratton Juniors FC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
15	Trowbridge Town FC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
16	Wroughton FC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
17	Malmesbury Victoria FC Dev	1	0	0	1	1	3	-2	0



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## **Malmesbury Victoria**

Manager: **Justin Flowers**

Assistant: **Andy Wicks**



## **Moreton Rangers**

Manager:

Assistant:

Archie Walsh	.....	Joshua Burford
Paul Carson	.....	Jian Burrows
David Hare	.....	Thomas Ford
Zac Costello	.....	Matthew Lorns
Ben Patey	.....	George Kirby
Andy Baker	.....	Mark Magee
Matt Fusco	.....	Sam Penfold
Ant Brown	.....	Hedley Smart
Nick Chandler	.....	Sean Snelling
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Chris Zebroski	.....	Thomas Allcock
Lewis Morrissey	.....	Joseph Jarvis
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Ash Alchin	.....	
Jamie Packer	.....	
Joe Tranter	.....	

### **Todays Match Officials**

Referee: **Harley Golder** Assistants: **Nick Stanley, Piotr Jozefowicz**





# 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.



# Club News...



Now proudly showing the full schedule of sports on both **Sky and BT Sports**, a new big screen coming soon for the full event experience, we welcome all to the club and with annual membership at just £15, it's well worth seeing Bernie to get signed up today.

Type	Date / Time	Home Team	Away Team	Venue
HL1	14/08/21 15:00	Malmesbury Vics 	VS  Moreton Rangers	The Flying Monk Ground. SN16 9FG
HL1	17/08/21 19:45	Littleton 	VS  Malmesbury Vics	Five Acres Stadium. WR11 8QL
HL1	21/08/21 15:00	Cirencester Town Dev 	VS  Malmesbury Vics	The Corinium Stadium. GL7 1HS

Type	Date / Time	Home Team	Away Team	Venue
Prem	18/08/21 19:45	Malmesbury Victoria FC Dev 	VS  Purton FC	MALMESBURY VICTORIA FOOTBALL CLUB
Prem	25/08/21 19:45	Malmesbury Victoria FC Dev 	VS  Royal Wootton Bassett Town FC Dev	MALMESBURY VICTORIA FOOTBALL CLUB
Prem	28/08/21 15:00	Marlborough Town FC 	VS  Malmesbury Victoria FC Dev	MARLBOROUGH TOWN FOOTBALL CLUB

## AGM reminder...

Monday 16th August down the club for 6.45 KO

All welcome to see home things are and have your say.

See you all there...



# Uhsport Hellenic League Division 1 West

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	GD	PTS
1	Worcester Raiders	2	2	0	0	4	6
2	Pershore Town	2	2	0	0	3	6
3	FC Stratford	2	2	0	0	3	6
4	Littleton	2	2	0	0	2	6
5	Cheltenham Saracens	2	1	1	0	3	4
6	Clanfield 85	2	1	0	1	4	3
7	Hereford Pegasus	1	1	0	0	2	3
8	Milton United	2	1	0	1	1	3
9	Studley	2	1	0	1	1	3
10	Stonehouse Town	2	1	0	1	-1	3
11	Shortwood United	2	0	1	1	-1	1
12	Cirencester Town Dev	0	0	0	0	0	0
13	Bourton Rovers	1	0	0	1	-3	0
14	Abingdon United	2	0	0	2	-3	0
15	Moreton Rangers	2	0	0	2	-4	0
16	Newent Town	2	0	0	2	-4	0
17	Malmesbury Vics	2	0	0	2	-7	0

## Recent Results

HL1	11/08/21	FC Stratford		<b>2 - 0</b> (HT 2-0)		Newent Town
HL1	11/08/21	Worcester Raiders		<b>2 - 0</b>		Stonehouse Town
HL1	10/08/21	Littleton		<b>2 - 1</b>		Abingdon United
HL1	10/08/21	Malmesbury Vics		<b>0 - 6</b> (HT 0-5)		Clanfield 85
HL1	10/08/21	Milton United		<b>4 - 2</b>		Moreton Rangers
HL1	10/08/21	Shortwood United		<b>2 - 2</b>		Cheltenham Saracens
HL1	10/08/21	Studley		<b>2 - 3</b>		Pershore Town



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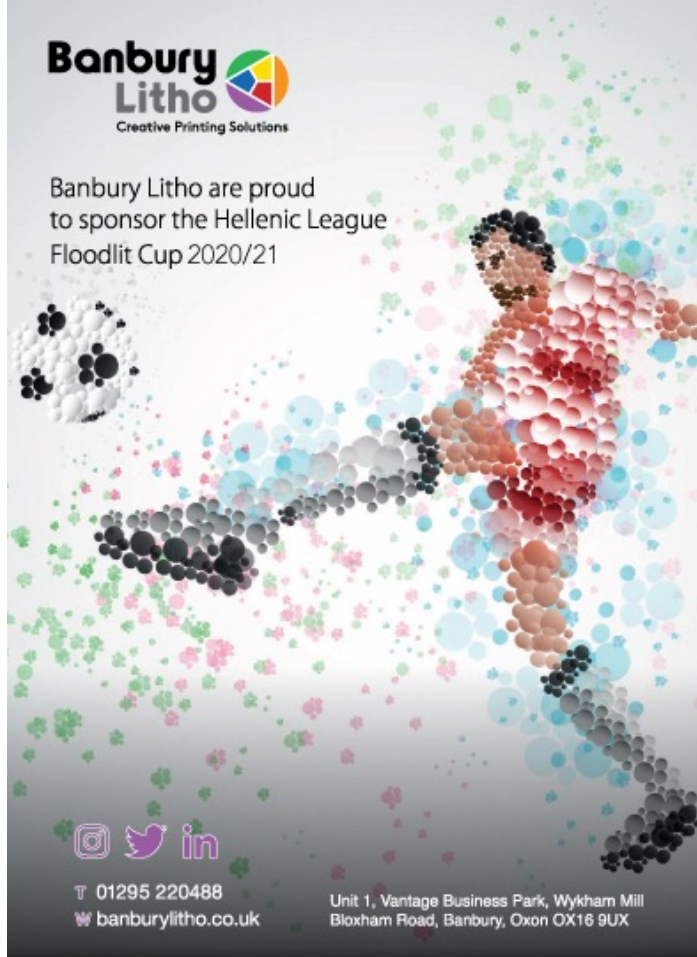
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