

# MALMESBURY VICTORIA



**Vs Cheltenham Saracens**  
**MARSH (UHL) Challenge Cup**  
**Sat September 9<sup>th</sup> 2023**  
**3:00pm KO**

# Welcome from Ant Brown

Good afternoon and welcome to the flying monk. I want to welcome Cheltenham Saracens players, officials and fans to the club and hope you have an enjoyable afternoon. I would also like to welcome our 3 officials who I hope enjoy their afternoon.



After what has been a very busy and productive period in the league playing 9 games over the last 5 weeks, we now move on to the Challenge Cup.

It'll be a welcome break for some of the lads as we look to rest a few who have put in shift after shift Saturday and Tuesday week after week. Having said that it'll still be a game we want to win as we look to continue our good form from the league in these cup completions. Sara's are a team that are always hard working and hard to break down so we will be in for a tough afternoon. Hopefully you see free flowing football and it will be an enjoyable afternoon for all. We Look forward to see you all on the bar after.

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## Recent Results

Type	Date / Time		Home Team		Away Team	
HL1	06/09/23	19:45	FC Bristol		2 - 3	 Malmesbury Victoria
HL1	02/09/23	15:00	Kidlington Res		1 - 2	 Malmesbury Victoria
HL1	29/08/23	19:45	Chipping Sodbury Town		0 - 4	 Malmesbury Victoria
HL1	25/08/23	19:45	Malmesbury Victoria		2 - 0	 Devizes Town
HL1	22/08/23	19:45	Calne Town		0 - 2	 Malmesbury Victoria

# UhlSPORT Hellenic Division One



## Recent Results

Type	Date / Time	Home Team	Away Team	Competition
⊕	MCC 09/09/23 15:00	Gloucester City Dev	Postponed P - P	MARSH (UHL) Challenge Cup_2023-2024
⊕	HL1 06/09/23 19:45	Devizes Town	5 - 1	Newent Town Division One
⊕	HL1 06/09/23 19:45	FC Bristol	2 - 3	Malmesbury Victoria Division One
⊕	HL1 05/09/23 19:45	Abingdon United	2 - 1	Moreton Rangers Division One
⊕	HL1 05/09/23 19:45	Chipping Sodbury Town	0 - 3	Shortwood United Division One
⊕	HL1 05/09/23 19:45	Clanfield 85	3 - 0 (HT 3-0)	Long Crendon Division One
⊕	HL1 05/09/23 19:45	Kidlington Res	3 - 2	Cheltenham Saracens Division One
⊕	HL1 05/09/23 19:45	Tytherington Rocks	1 - 3	Calne Town Division One

## Table

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	GD	PTS
1	Malmesbury Victoria	9	8	1	0	19	25
2	Clanfield 85	8	6	1	1	19	19
3	Shortwood United	9	5	2	2	12	17
4	FC Bristol	10	5	1	4	-1	16
5	Southam United	7	5	0	2	5	15
6	Devizes Town	9	5	0	4	4	15
7	F C Stratford	5	4	1	0	8	13
8	Abingdon United	8	4	0	4	0	12
9	Sporting Club Inkberrow	7	3	2	2	8	11
10	Stonehouse Town	8	3	2	3	-2	11
11	Hartpury University	5	3	1	1	10	10
12	Tytherington Rocks	8	3	1	4	1	10
13	Calne Town	8	3	1	4	-1	10
14	Long Crendon	8	3	1	4	-4	10
15	Kidlington Res	8	2	1	5	-8	7
16	Newent Town	8	2	1	5	-11	7
17	Cheltenham Saracens	9	1	1	7	-15	4
18	Moreton Rangers	8	1	0	7	-20	3
19	Chipping Sodbury Town	8	0	1	7	-24	1

# MVFC Dev – Wilts Senior League



It's been a tough start in the Wiltshire premier for the Development side, 4 losses, 2 draws and just the 1 win. But with a new squad which consists of 13 new faces we don't think it will be long before results start going are way. We've got a great squad for the season and have brought in a lot of local lads back to the club which they started at. The aim for the season is obviously to be competitive but also support the 1st team and ensure the talented u18s team have a pathway into men's football.

A decent 3-0 win against Shrivenham and a battling 0-0 with Wroughton show we have the quality. An exciting season ahead I'm sure.

Up next Larkhill at the Monk on Friday 15th 7.30pm.  
**Please come down to show your support.**

## Table

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Kintbury Rangers FC	7	6	0	1	30	8	22	18
2	Blunsdon FC	7	5	2	0	19	4	15	17
3	Amesbury Town FC	7	5	0	2	23	6	17	15
4	Pewsey Vale FC	6	5	0	1	13	4	9	15
5	Melksham Town FC Res	9	4	2	3	21	18	3	14
6	Royal W Bassett Town FC Dev	7	4	0	3	21	12	9	12
7	Kingsdown FC	6	3	2	1	11	4	7	11
8	Trowbridge Town FC	7	3	2	2	16	12	4	11
9	Larkhall Athletic FC Dev	6	3	2	1	11	10	1	11
10	Calne Town FC Res	8	2	3	3	15	21	-6	9
11	Wroughton FC	8	2	2	4	15	20	-5	8
12	Shrivenham FC	6	2	1	3	11	9	2	7
13	Ludgershall Sports FC	7	2	0	5	7	21	-14	6
14	Malmesbury Victoria FC Dev	7	1	2	4	10	17	-7	5
15	Shrewton United FC	6	1	1	4	9	24	-15	4
16	Salisbury FC Dev	6	1	0	5	4	25	-21	3
17	Frome Collegians FC	5	0	2	3	5	16	-11	2
18	Odd Down (Bath) FC Dev	5	0	1	4	6	16	-10	1



# MVFC YDT – North Wilts Youth League



The YDT kick off the league campaign tomorrow playing host to the in form Calne Town u18s. It's a 10.30 kick in the morning so we hope it will be a little cooler.

In warm up to this beginning, we have played several friendlies to get the lads going and performances have been encouraging, notably a double win against local lads at Shortwood Town. This led to a huge opening competitive game in the FA Youth Cup on Thursday night v Frome Town, hard work all over the pitch saw us run out 4-0 winners, a brace of goals each for Louie Gascoyne and Alex Walker, those work rates will be needed all season.

## COYV

	Type	Date / Time	Home Team		Away Team	Competition
+	CC	10/09/23 13:30	Devizes Town Youth U18 Battleships	Home Walkover <b>H - W</b>	Durrington FC U18	Wiltshire County FA Youth Cup_2023 - 2024
+	LEAG	03/09/23 14:00	Devizes Town Youth U18 Battleships	<b>1 - 9</b>	Highworth Town FC U18	U17/18 Division 1
+	LEAG	03/09/23 13:30	Wims 11 U18	<b>2 - 4</b> (HT 0-0)	Swindon Supermarine Youth FC U18 White	U17/18 Division 1
+	LEAG	03/09/23 10:30	Durrington FC U18	<b>0 - 15</b> (HT 9-7)	Calne Town Youth FC U18 Black	U17/18 Division 1

## Table

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



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

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

# Malmesbury Victoria

- Josh Langley (GK)
- Matt Fusco
- Zac Berry
- 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
- Travis Wood (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-Willis

Today's Match Officials	
Referee	Mr Ash Foster
Assistant 1	Mr Connor Lee
Assistant 2	Mr James Wilkes

# 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

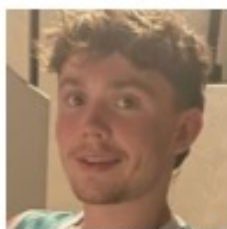


Pittsy is a commanding, experienced leader at centre back. Came to the Vics last season and has taken on the armband this year.

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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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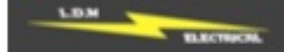
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**Lewis Toop**  
Defender / Midfielder

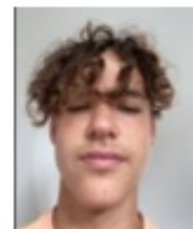


Toop came to the club last season and has played a variety of positions. Set piece specialist who loves a tackle.

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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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

**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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 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 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 9<sup>th</sup> 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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## 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






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