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## ABINGDON UNITED

Possible squad:

	1	JACK GRIFFITHS
	2	HENRY HORTON
	3	JACK WHITE
	4	LUKE McCORMACK
	5	NATHAN KIMBER
	6	BEN CROOKS
	7	WILLIAM LEACH
	8	TOM GRIFFITHS
	9	NATHAN SIMMS
	10	CONOR INGRAM
	11	JACK GAUL
	12	KYLE MOSS
	14	RYAN HICKS
	15	CHARLIE BATEMAN
	16	
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**Colours:** Shirts Yellow  
Shorts Blue

Manager MARK MASSINGHAM  
Assistant TONY COLLINS  
Coach KELVIN ALEXIS  
Physio CALLUM WARNER

## SHORTWOOD UNITED

possible squad

	1	ADAM CLARKE
	2	BEN LANGWORTHY
	3	JACOB WADDINGTON
	4	TOM HOSKINS
	5	JOE TRYNER
	6	ELLIS HARPER
	7	LEWIS FOGG
	8	JOSH BEADLE
	9	LUKE SOULE
	10	TROY BUDD
	11	KLE GIBBS
	12	KENNETHS WILLIAMS
	14	ETHAN ROYER
	15	MAT BLYTHE
	16	JACOB NOWELL
	17	DYLAN MILES
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Coach IAN SOULE  
Physio BETH FRY

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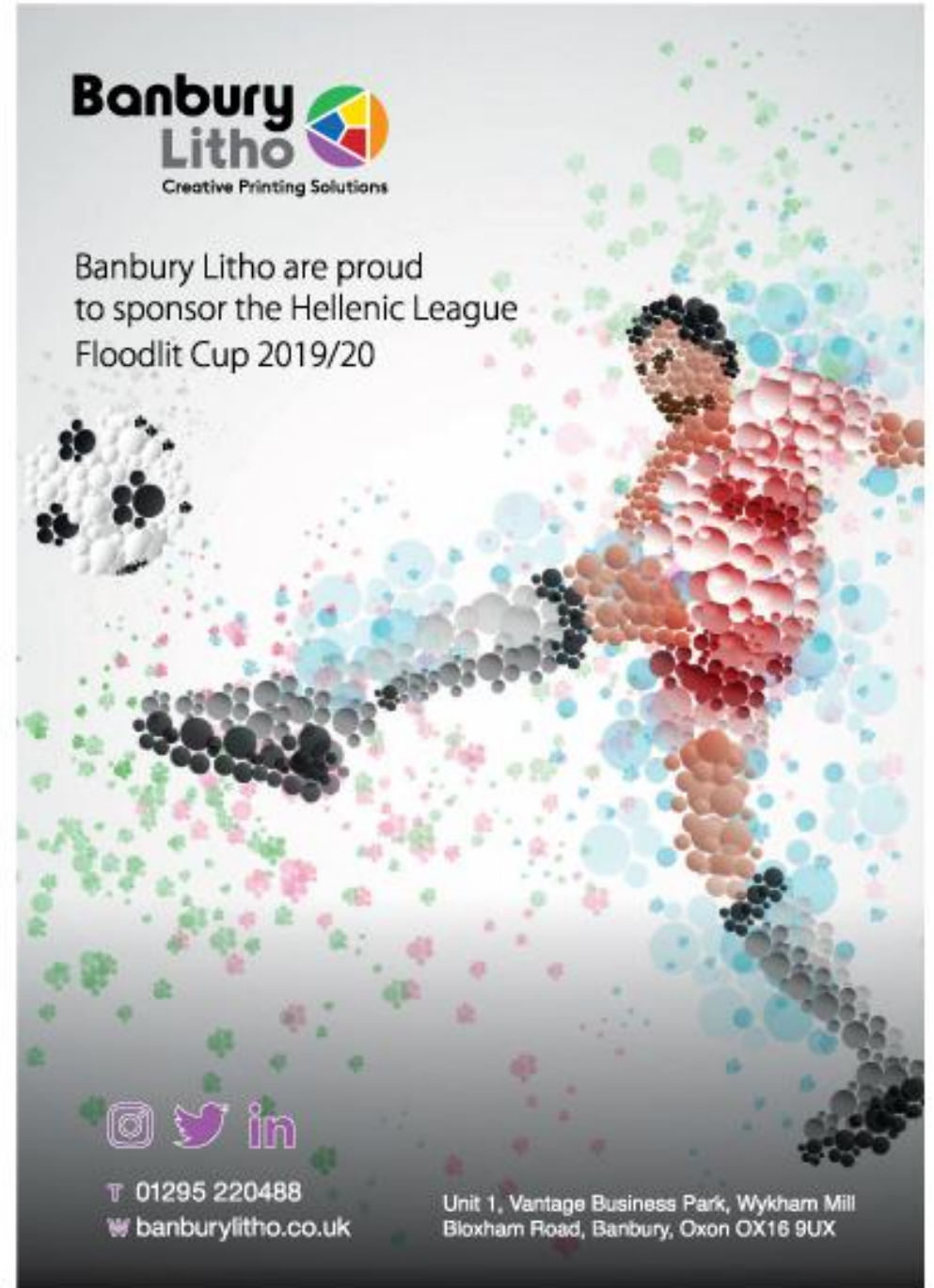
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 **MARSH**

## Abingdon United First Team Squad 2020-21



### Mark Massingham – Manager

Although still not even 30 years old, Mark is a very experienced manager who enters his 6th season with the club and second as first team manager. He has overseen the promotion of his successful development team to become our current first team Manager. A coach for over 11 years who has worked within both Oxford United and Wycombe Wanderers Academies. A driven individual who sets high standards for both himself and his team and will look to continue the clubs progression under his leadership.



### Tony Collins - Assistant Manager

Tony brings over 20 years of experience of playing Hellenic football and is a previous manager within local football, a proper football man who is dedicated and tactically very smart. A popular figure within the club and is a very good man manager with a calming presence which the players react well to. A key part in the transformation of our successful development team becoming our current first team.



### Kelvin Alexis - First Team Coach

Kelvin holds the A licence coaching badge and has huge amounts of experience both as a player and coach. He is well known figure within the local area after spending decades within academy set up at Oxford United. He is used to developing players and helping them progress up the football ladder. His knowledge is a great assist to the players and the club.



### Kyle Moss - Midfielder

Captain - An experienced player who brings a calmness to the team. A box to box Midfielder with lots of energy. A player who adds a physical presence to the team and loves to get forward to create or finish off attacks.



### Charlie Bateman - Striker

A proven goalscorer at all levels, top goal scorer last two years with the Dev team and scoring for the first as well. A player who has a great footballing brain and can score and create out of nowhere.



### Jack Griffiths – Goalkeeper

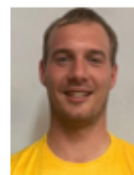
Very experienced for such a young keeper and at 21 is the oldest of our 3 goalies. Being tall, he deals with high balls into the box well but also a very good shot stopper, good with his feet for the modern game and his communication is excellent. Keen to improve and be the best he can be every week. Jack is a big plus for the team and we are pleased he remains with the club.



### Conor Ingram - Striker

A player who has scored goals everywhere he has been including Southern League. A physical player who is a natural finisher, great attitude and will do the dirty jobs of a striker and has the ability to score all types of goals.

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### Samuel Wharton - Striker

A proven goal scorer at this level and above, Sam has developed into a great team player who will run all day for his team mates. A strong presence who has the ability to score all types of goals. A great striker of the ball and a great attitude. Experienced player.



### Ben Crooks - Midfielder

Ben shows maturity beyond his age with his style of play. A great ball winner who has a very good passing range and can control a game. A player who goes about his business with no fuss and has a real impact on matches



### Nathan Kimber - Striker

A physical player who has a great frame and fast pace, powerful in his play. He likes to cause problems for the opposition, great goals to game ratio, which he will look to continue and has the ability to improve his record this season.



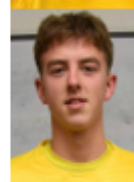
### Jack White - Defender

A commanding presence at the back and a player who has a great attitude and demands the same from his team mates. A physical player who can play the ball out well and adds experience to the team, loves to score a goal.



### Will Leach - Midfielder

A technicality gifted player who can control a game, great football understanding and a good team player. Passing range is very excellent and is very comfortable on the ball under pressure. Has the skill set to do what is needed.



### Tom Griffiths - Defender / Midfielder

Tom is a very composed player with a very impressive passing range. He can play comfortably in defence or midfield and has a great energy within his play. One of the best attitudes you will find in football and a classy player.



### Henry Horton - Striker

A player who has scored a lot of goals in the last 3 seasons. Henry is a great finisher of the ball, links up play well and has great movement. A willing runner for the team who can hold the ball up very well.



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**Jack Wright - Defender**

A very experienced defender for his age and a technically gifted player who loves to defend. He has a very good passing range and is comfortable anywhere across the back four. A popular lad due to his fantastic attitude.



**Jack Gaul - Midfielder**

A player with natural pace and loves to attack, has very good ball control and understanding of his role, a workmanlike player who will never give up and has the quality to create and start attacks.



**Ben Curtis - Midfielder**

A experienced player who is very tricky on the ball and likes to create chances, a good turn of pace and very good close ball control make him very hard to mark and a player with a great set piece delivery.



**Luke McCormack - Defender**

Big powerful player who can play in both defensive and attacking positions due to his size and power. A strong runner with the ball and possess a great strike of the ball but equally loves defending especially one on ones



**Cameron Hawtin - Defender**

A reliable and dependable player who will always give you 100%. A technically good player on the ball who loves to tackle and enjoys the challenge of defending. A likeable and popular lad who has a great attitude.



**Ryan Hicks - Defender**

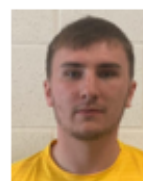
A natural ball playing defender, a rock in a one on one situation. Ryan possess good height and speed, is comfortable in defending all sorts of situations. A eye for goal to0, with great technique.



**Billy Moore - Defender**

A very technical player who can play in a number of positions. Great striker of the ball and very calm and composed in both boxes. Passing ability is second to none and very rarely gives the ball away.

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**Cian McCormack - Defender**

A popular player within local football due to his natural ability to lead, a very composed player on the ball and is experienced beyond his years. He has a winning mentality and demands the best from all around him.



**Jacob Joseph - Midfielder**

A hardworking, combative player who always looks to be positive, great all round ability and has proven he can score all sorts of goals and his energy is infectious



**Nathan Simms - Defender**

New signing this season and has already shown he is an energetic player who likes to attack as much as defend. Played at Southern League level and has good experience for a young player. Good tackler who will only improve over the course of the season.



**Nathan Baker - Midfielder**

A technically gifted player who loves to get forward and influence play. He has the ability to control the game with his range of passing and is a natural goalscorer, loves to get on the ball under pressure.



**Zach Field - Defender**

A pacy player who is a strong carrier of the ball. Zach is very good in one on one defending and attacking situations, and likes to join in going forward. Versatile and able to play in a number of positions well.



**Calum Pearce - Defender**

A technically gifted player who can operate anywhere across the back line to good effect. A very good football understanding and has a great strike of the ball giving him a wide passing range, a great character to have in the changing rooms.



**Callum Warner - physio**

Callum joined us half way through last season and has impressed with his energy and dedication to the job. A popular member of the team and has an enthusiastic nature which rubs off on the players.

## Abingdon United • Club History

The club was formed in 1946 when a group of ex-service men decided that the town could support two football clubs. The first meeting to form the club was held in the local Anchor Public House on the bank of the River Thames, as there were no club facilities. They joined the North Berks League and within two seasons had won its Charity Shield. The following year 1953/54 they won the league and cup finalists.



The club had its sights on higher things and five years later entered the Hellenic League. Since then it has remained in this league and during this time had success in the lower divisions. In 1965/66 they won the Division One Challenge Cup and the following season were the cup finalists.

No further honours came the club's way until winning promotion in 1976/77 to the Premier Division. After a struggle at this level, relegation back to Division One came after four seasons. With a more ambitious approach, the club bounced back into the Premier League where it has remained ever since. It also won the Division One Cup in the same promotion year. Senior status was achieved in 1985 allowing it to be eligible for the F.A. Vase, County Senior Cup and in 1989 entered the F.A. Cup for the first time.

A Members Room, Function Room, Covered Stand and Floodlighting have been completed in recent years to improve the off pitch facilities. 1996/97 has seen the club complete its 50th season and it's most successful. United won the final of the Berks and Bucks Senior Trophy and also winning the League's Floodlit Cup. The highest ever league position was attained when finishing as Runners Up in the Hellenic Premier Division. The following season again saw success come to Northcourt Road with retaining the County Senior Trophy, Hellenic League Reserve Championship and Allied Counties Youth League winners.

2001 saw the construction of new changing rooms, together with turnstiles, to the Northcourt Road Ground and 2005 saw the construction of a new 150-seater stand and a covered stand. The club clinched promotion to the Southern League in season 2005/06. The club returned to the uhsport Hellenic League in 2013/14. United gained runners-up in Division 1 in season 2016/17 to clinch promotion back to the Hellenic Premier League. The 2017/18 saw the young Development team clinch runners up in the Hellenic Div 2 and also winning the League Challenge cup. The 2017/18 season also saw the introduction of United's first women's team who obtained League promotion in its first season together with the County Cup and League Cup.

Season 2018/19 saw the women team progress into the Southern Region League, while the First Team were dropped down to the Hellenic Division 1.

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## Shortwood United • Club History

Shortwood United Football Club was formed in 1900 and since then have played at four different grounds, Nailsworth Playing Field, Table Land, Wallow Green and finally at our current ground, Meadowbank. The club has been at Meadowbank since 1972, and includes an all weather training area opened by the late Ted Croker. Gradual improvements over the years culminated in a major enhancement in 2009 to meet ground grading criteria for any future promotions. League football was commenced in the Stroud League where following continued success during the 1970s promotion was gained to the Northern Senior and then the Gloucestershire County League. Promotion to the Hellenic league was achieved in 1981 only to be relegated in our first season but finishing runners up the following year ensured promotion straight back. In 1983 we won the Hellenic Division One Cup and GFA Trophy and in the following year won the Hellenic League. It was a further six years until success was realised again when the treble of League winners, GFA Trophy and Stroud Charity Cup was completed.



The 2007/08 season started a resurgence in Shortwood's fortunes in finishing 5th in the league and winning the supplementary cup, defeating Ardley 4-2 in the final. The subsequent season pushed our success even further when following a good run in the FA Cup and semi finalists in the League Cup, we pressed the eventual Champions Hungerford to the final day of the season where we lost out on goal difference after amassing 99 pts and scoring 99 goals. Shortwood's fine form continued into the next season when they again finished second in the league to Almondsbury, and runners up in the GFA Trophy again to Almondsbury, had good FA Cup and Vase runs and reached the final of the Floodlit cup. Having lost the away leg 3-0 to Reading Town they produced one of the most exciting comebacks and entertaining matches ever seen at Meadowbank where the score remained at 0-0 till the 67th minute when the deadlock was broken and Shortwood ran out 5-0 winners (AET). Shortwood's league campaign in 2011 was a disappointment by their own high standards, but more silverware was added in the shape of the GFA Trophy after a 1-0 win over Tuffley Rovers in the final. 2011-12 season, however, was pivotal in the Club's history! Not only did they reach the quarter final of the FA Vase, they also reached the final of the Hellenic League Floodlit Cup and the GFA Trophy Final. Most important was their league position where they finished 2nd by 1 point behind Oxford City Nomads. With Nomad's not applying for promotion, and with Shortwood filling all the relevant criteria, they were promoted to the Southern League for the first time in their history! The 2012-13 season was again a successful one. Following a disappointing early exit from the FA cup the club had a good run in the FA Trophy including a magnificent away victory at premier league side Weymouth on the way. In their first season in the Southern League they finished a creditable eighth position. The 2013-14 season saw Shortwood progress further in the FA Cup than ever before! Early wins over Egham and Aylesbury put them up against Conference South outfit Dorchester and a 1-0 away win, and a further 1-0 win at Didcot put them into uncharted waters of the fourth qualifying round where they drew Conference side Aldershot at Meadowbank. A late, but deserved, equaliser gave them a replay and a heroic 2-1 win sparked wild celebrations. A home draw pitted Shortwood against League 1 side Port Vale in front of a record crowd of 1,247 plus a live television audience courtesy of BT



Sport. Shortwood bowed out – but with the plaudits their cup run earned ringing in their ears. The league season was also highly successful with a sixth placed finish, one point outside the play-off positions. 2014-15 failed to reach the heights of the

previous season with many players moving on to higher things but for most of the season a play-off place looked possible until a decline in form towards the end of the season resulted in an 11th place finish. 2015 -16 continued Shortwood's continued stability in the Southern League as they finished the season 7th in the table with 78 points and the end of the season saw the end of an era as joint Manager John Evans retired after 20 seasons involvement with Shortwood – and the club moved forward with Alex Sykes now in sole charge. 2016-17 Was a strange season with the Wood exiting the FA Cup and the FA Trophy at the first hurdle and showing inconsistent league form but despite that they managed to finish a more than respectable 9th.

Paul 'Des' Meredith took over the management reins at the start of season 2017-18. In 2017 -18 The club had an excellent run in the FA Trophy and produced some excellent results in the league interspersed with some heavy defeats but this was only to be expected with a very young side – but throughout the year they strived to play football the Shortwood way. After Christmas Shortwood faced a difficult dilemma. The ever increasing demands of the FA around ground gradings and the loss of their major sponsor left the club with no choice but to resign from the Southern League and they applied to the FA to be placed in the Toolstation Western League and they were successful in that application. Des Meredith did not feel that he could carry on with a complete rebuild of the side and departed and the club moved on with Jason Scrivens and Joey Tustain taking the helm. They did a tremendous job getting a squad together in next to no time in almost impossible circumstances. Shortwood finished bottom of the Toolstation Premier in 2018-19 and we were relegated and moved to the Hellenic Div 1 West, but the future is more optimistic than for a very long time. Shortwood's two youth sides enjoyed an incredibly successful season and with the reintroduction of a Development side for season 2019 / 20 the club is rebuilding and giving young local players a complete chance to progress. Mat Blythe was added as joint manager with Jason Scrivens, and Simon Blythe was added as 1st team Coach. While Chris Hicks and Shane Mathews took the reins of the Development side. The COVID pandemic saw the cancellation of the season 2019 20 in March 2020 with the first team lying in a healthy 4th place in the league and the development team beginning to show some late form. During the enforced break Mat Blythe became sole first team manager appointing Ian Soule as his number two, while Jason Scrivens took the reins of the now Shortwood Reserves side with Will Dunn coming as Coach. Shortwood have retained most of last season's squad and have added a few exciting additions. In these turbulent times the club moves on with hope for an exciting season for both its senior sides and the flourishing youth set up.

## Shortwood United FC

	<b>Adam Clark</b> Previously with Stonehouse and Cheltenham Seasons. A real hero from last season's Wood side. Interestingly is a distant relative of Kevin Keegan	Goal Keeper		<b>Joe Tryner</b> Club Captain - Captain Marvel! Stalwart of side last year and won major player of the year awards last term.	Defence
	<b>Jacob Nowell</b> Another one who likes Joe Tryner which is just as well as the match reporter mixes them up sometimes. Is a Birmingham City fan. Now in his second year with the club.	Defence		<b>Finlay Blythe</b> Likes football and swimming and his girlfriend! Dislikes rugby and cheese rolling!	Defence
	<b>Thomas Hoskins</b> Now recovered from horrific facial injury. Was a stalwart in the defence last season.	Defence		<b>Shay Lyons</b> A tall dominant centre half who has shown a lot of promise in pre season.	Defence
	<b>Jacob Waddington</b> Jacob was Severn Sports young player of the year last season and it is easy to see why. Strong in the tackle and eager to get forward he is a real prospect!	Defence		<b>Guy Halliday</b> Signed from Tetbury. Impressed when he played against us in pre season and has shown himself to be a great signing.	Midfield
	<b>Thomas Black</b> Box to box centre midfield. Never stops running.	Midfield		<b>Troy Budd</b> Nickname 'Ronaldo' - according to Tom Hoskins... Likes Italian food, Love Island and women. Dislikes bees/wasps and slow drivers!	Midfield
	<b>Dylan Miles</b> This young lad joined us midway through last season and has an excellent work rate.	Midfield		<b>Ellis Harper</b> Another one who likes Love Island and women... also into the Gym, snowboarding and the three S's that goes with holidays! Dislikes slow drivers and sheep personalities	Midfield
	<b>Ben Langworthy</b> Nickname: 'Langers' Likes his beer, banter and foodie... Lists Joe Tryner as his hero which is worrying	Midfield		<b>Kyle Gibbs</b> A youngster full of running - loves getting forward and shows a lot of pace.	Midfield
	<b>Lewis Fogg</b> Lewis returns for his second spell at the club. A real dynamo with a powerful shot.	Midfield		<b>Ken Mills</b> Dangerous forward midfield player can play on either wing.	Midfield
	<b>Luke Soule</b> Prolific goal scorer who likes cricket, music, chilling and family time and nutrition.	Forward		<b>Josh Beadle</b> Fast and full of energy. Josh returns for his second spell at the club!	Forward
	<b>Lee Bowles</b> Now in second year with the Wood. An absolute powerhouse ... scores vital goals.	Forward		<b>Ethan Royer</b> Has shown a lot of promise in pre season and certainly has an eye for a goal.	Forward



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SAT 26 SEP 2020 15:00	
HL1E	<a href="#">Abingdon United</a> v <a href="#">Risborough Rangers</a>
CC	<a href="#">AFC Aldermaston</a> v <a href="#">Headington Amateurs</a>
CC	<a href="#">Hazlemere Sports</a> v <a href="#">Abingdon Town</a>
HL1E	<a href="#">Holyport</a> v <a href="#">Kidlington Reserves</a>
HL1E	<a href="#">Long Crendon</a> v <a href="#">Wallingford Town</a>
CC	<a href="#">Milton United</a> v <a href="#">Buckingham Athletic Dev'</a>
CC	<a href="#">Penn &amp; Tylers Green</a> v <a href="#">Watlington Town</a>
CC	<a href="#">Southam United</a> v <a href="#">Langley</a>
CC	<a href="#">Taplow United</a> v <a href="#">Woodley United</a>
HL1E	<a href="#">Wokingham &amp; Emmbrook</a> v <a href="#">Thame Rangers</a>

## DIVISION ONE EAST TABLE

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	G	D	P	T	S
1	<u>Wokingham &amp; Em</u>	2	2	0	0	9	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	9	1	8		6		
2	<u>Holyport</u>	2	1	0	0	3	0	0	1	0	2	2	1	1	0	5	2	3		4		
3	<u>Wallingford Town</u>	2	0	1	0	2	2	1	0	0	3	1	1	1	0	5	3	2		4		
4	<u>Abingdon United</u>	2	0	1	0	2	2	1	0	0	2	1	1	1	0	4	3	1		4		
5	<u>Risborough Rangers</u>	1	1	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	5	0	5	3		
6	<u>Abingdon Town</u>	2	1	0	0	5	1	0	0	0	1	0	2	1	0	1	5	3	2	3		
7	<u>Penn &amp; Tylers Grn</u>	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	2	3		
8	<u>Kidlington Res</u>	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	1	1	0	0	2	1	1		3		
9	<u>Woodley United</u>	2	1	0	0	4	1	0	0	0	1	1	5	1	0	1	5	6	-1	3		
10	<u>Long Crendon</u>	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	2	0	0	1	0	2	2	0	1		
11	<u>Milton United</u>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
12	<u>Thame Rangers</u>	2	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	2	1	5	-4	0		
13	<u>Chalvey Sports</u>	2	0	0	1	1	3	0	0	0	1	1	4	0	0	2	2	7	-5	0		
14	<u>Langley</u>	2	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	1	0	5	0	0	2	1	7	-6	0		
15	<u>AFC Aldermaston</u>	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	9	0	0	2	1	9	-8	0		

## RECENT RESULTS

WED 16 SEP 2020			
HL1E	<u>Thame Rangers</u>	<u>1-2</u>	<u>Kidlington Reserves</u>
TUE 15 SEP 2020			
HL1E	<u>Abingdon United</u>	<u>2-2</u>	<u>Long Crendon</u>
HL1E	<u>Penn &amp; Tylers Green</u>	<u>2-0</u>	<u>Abingdon Town</u>
HL1E	<u>Risborough Rangers</u>	<u>5-0</u>	<u>Langley</u>
HL1E	<u>Wallingford Town</u>	<u>2-2</u>	<u>Holyport</u>
HL1E	<u>Wokingham &amp; Emmbrook</u>	<u>4-1</u>	<u>Chalvey Sports</u>
HL1E	<u>Woodley United</u>	<u>4-1</u>	<u>AFC Aldermaston</u>



## Trivia

### Goal fest

Everyone likes to see his or her team mount a valiant comeback in a match that seemed doomed to end in defeat. What a treat was in store, then, for Charlton fans when their team was trailing at the Valley ground against Huddersfield on 21 December 1957. First Charlton had gone down to 10 men after centre half Derek Upton broke his collarbone. By half time Charlton were 2-0 behind and within 10 minutes of the restart the score was a galling 5-1 to Huddersfield. But Charlton players were nothing if not ambitious, particularly so left footed winger Johnny Summers who used his weaker right foot to slam home 5 goals in quick succession. Huddersfield snatched back an equaliser with just 2 minutes on the clock. However, Summers wasn't finished either and he set up centre forward Johnny Ryan for the 7<sup>th</sup> goal - scored with the last kick of the game. Final result, Charlton 7, Huddersfield 6.

### Word from our sponsors

Incredibly when you think about it, but 40 years ago the FA and TV bosses were refusing to allow footage of teams wearing a sponsors' logo. Hats off, to Wolves legend Derek Dougan who as chief executive of Southern League club Kettering Town in 1975-76, sent his players out in shirts bearing the name of sponsors Kettering Tyres. The FA got tough and demanded the logos be removed. With a superb body-swerve, and some nifty needlework, Dougan then got the logo changed to read 'Kettering T'. He claimed the 'T' stood for Town. The FA banned it again.

### Red mist, Red cards

The British red-card record appears to be held jointly by two 1997 fixtures – Chesterfield v Plymouth Argyle on 22 February and Bristol Rovers v Wigan Athletic on 2 December. In each game a total of five players were sent off. This is small beer compared with the all-time red-card classic: Sportivo Ameliana v General Caballero in Paraguay. By the time the referee had finished there were only four players left on the pitch. Tempting, as it must have been to carry on, the match was abandoned.

## ON THIS DAY – 19<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER

### Events

1356 – Battle of Poitiers: An English army under the command of Edward, the Black Prince defeats a French army and captures the French king, John II.  
1692 – Giles Corey is pressed to death after refusing to plead in the Salem witch trials.  
1796 – George Washington's Farewell Address is printed across America as an open letter  
1870 – Franco-Prussian War: The Siege of Paris begins, which will result on January 28, 1871 in the surrender of Paris and a decisive Prussian victory.  
1870 – Having invaded the Papal States a week earlier, the Italian Army lays siege to Rome, entering the city the next day, after which the Pope described himself as a Prisoner in the Vatican.  
1879 – The Blackpool Illuminations are switched on for the first time.  
1881 – U.S. President James A. Garfield dies of wounds suffered in a July 2 shooting. Vice President Chester A. Arthur, becomes President upon Garfield's death.  
1893 – Women's suffrage: In New Zealand, the Electoral Act of 1893 is consented to by the governor giving all women in New Zealand the right to vote.  
1934 – Bruno Hauptmann is arrested for the kidnapping and murder of Charles Lindbergh, Jr..  
1945 – Lord Haw-Haw (William Joyce) is sentenced to death in London.  
1952 – The United States bars Charlie Chaplin from re-entering the country after a trip to England.  
1959 – Nikita Khrushchev is barred from visiting Disneyland due to security concerns.  
1970 – The first Glastonbury Festival is held at Michael Eavis's farm in Glastonbury, United Kingdom.  
1972 – A parcel bomb sent to Israeli Embassy in London kills one diplomat.  
1982 – Scott Fahlman posts the first documented emoticons :-) and :-( on the Carnegie Mellon University Bulletin Board System.  
1983 – Saint Kitts and Nevis gains its independence.

### Births

1796 – Hartley Coleridge, English poet and author (d. 1849)  
1911 – William Golding, English author, poet, and playwright, Nobel Prize laureate (d. 1993)  
1922 – Emil Zátopek, Czech runner (d. 2000)  
1925 – Pete Murray, English radio and television host  
1930 – Derek Nimmo, English actor (d. 1999)  
1933 – David McCallum, Scottish actor and singer  
1934 – Brian Epstein, English talent manager (d. 1967)  
1940 – Bill Medley, American singer-songwriter (The Righteous Brothers)  
1940 – Zandra Rhodes, English fashion designer, founded the Fashion and Textile Museum  
1942 – Freda Payne, American singer and actress  
1945 – Kate Adie, English journalist and author  
1946 – Michael Elphick, English actor (d. 2002)  
1947 – Lol Creme, English singer, guitarist, and director (10cc, Godley & Creme, Art of Noise, Producers, Doctor Father, Hotlegs, and The Magic Lanterns)  
1948 – Jeremy Irons, English actor and singer  
1949 – Twiggy, English model, actress, and singer  
1963 – Jarvis Cocker, English singer-songwriter, guitarist, and actor (Pulp and Relaxed Muscle)  
1963 – David Seaman, English footballer and manager

### Deaths

1944 – Guy Gibson, Indian-English commander, Victoria Cross recipient (b. 1918)  
1998 – Patricia Hayes, English actress (b. 1909)





Kai Ridley away at Shortwood a some years ago



Ani and Graham at Shortwood



Micheas Herbert goes between Two Defenders



Graham Edney in the game at Shortwood in October 2004



Which goal? There's three of them (October 2004)



Mark Simms Scores at the Northcourt



Scott Davis has a Shot