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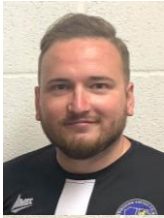
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## Abingdon United First Team Squad 2020-21



Although still not even 30 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. 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 leader. His knowledge is a great assist to the players and the club.



**Kyle Moss - Midfielder**

Captain - A experienced player who brings a calmness to the team. A box to box Midfielder player 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.



**Ben Crooks - Midfielder**

Ben shows maturity behind his age with his style of player, a great ball winner who has a very good passing range and can control a game. A player who go's about his business with no fuss and has a real impact on games



Jack Griffiths - is very experienced for such a young keeper and at 21 is the oldest of our 3 keepers. 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 asset to the team and we are pleased he's remained 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 all types of goals.

## Abingdon United First Team Squad 2020-21



**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.



**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.



**Nathan Kimber - Striker**

A physical player who has a great frame and great pace, a powerful player in his play who likes to cause problems for the opposition, great goals to game ration 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 more form 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 great team player. Passing range is very good and is very comfortable on the ball under pressure. Has the skill set to do it.



**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.



**Harry Sampford - Defender / Midfielder**

A very good technical player who has a football brain older then his years, can impact the game at both ends of the pitch and player that has real quality

## Abingdon United First Team Squad 2020-21



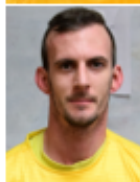
### Jack Wright - Defender

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 his 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.

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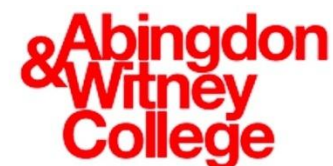
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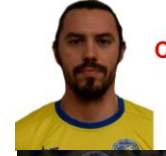
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## Wallingford Town AFC • Club History



Wallingford's football history dates back to at least 1889. A report in the Oxford Journal of 27th April 1889 shows "a match was played in the Croft on Easter Monday between the Wallingford Football Club and the Queen's Park Rangers, London, resulting in a draw, two goals each". A Wallingford side competed in the inaugural season of the North Berks Football League in 1909-10 but Wallingford Town Football Club was not formed until 1922.

The newly formed Wallingford Town won the North Berks War Memorial Cup in 1922 and 1923 and the Charity Shield in 1929. Having finished as North Berks Division 1 runners-up in 1923-24, the club switched to the Reading & District League and were crowned Premier Division winners in 1935-36. We were founder members of the Hellenic League in 1953 became Hellenic League Premier Division champions in 1968-69 League Cup runners-up in 1982-83. After 36 consecutive seasons our Hellenic premier division status was lost in 1989. A short spell in Hellenic League Division One followed before a switch to the Chiltonian League.

In 1995 AFC Wallingford was formed by the merger of Town and Wallingford United, then members of the Chiltonian League and themselves seven time winners of the North Berks War Memorial Cup. AFC Wallingford spent 3 seasons in the Chiltonian League, winning the 1995-96 League Cup final against Denham & the League title in 1997-98. Carl Henry was the goalscoring sensation that season, setting a club record with 62 goals.

With the championship came promotion to the Combined Counties League. Progress continued under manager Dave Crowdy and in 2000-01 he led 'Wally' to runners-up positions in the Combined Counties League and Berks and Bucks Senior Trophy. Season 2001-02 saw the club go one better, winning the Combined Counties Championship and the Berks and Bucks Senior Trophy, beating Milton Keynes City 3-2 in a thrilling final. Striker Andy Childrick won the Combined Counties Golden Boot award for the top goalscorer in 2002-03, as we were pipped to the league title firstly by Witbean and then by AFC Wimbledon.

The summer of 2004 saw major upheavals and 2004-05 turned into an unsuccessful struggle against relegation. We bounced back at the first time of asking but it was a brief upturn in fortunes. Having been transferred back to the Hellenic Premier in 2006, relegation to Division 1 followed. The financial strain of remaining at step 6 of the national pyramid began to take its toll. A rapid decline in fortunes followed. In 2008 the club decided to step back to local football returning to the North Berks League after an 84-year absence. The first season back at this level almost saw a further slip to the second tier of local football, relegation being avoided on the last day. Following appearances in the North Berks Cup Final of 2010 and Charity Shield final of 2013 the club began to emerge from the doldrums.

In 2013 we reverted to our former name, becoming Wallingford Town AFC and switched back to the original 1922 colours of red and white stripes.

In the 2016/17 season, club Chairman Simon Coward and former manager Duncan Mitchell instigated a move to the Hellenic League. A summer of change at committee level in the summer of 2020, saw 1st team manager Glenn Goudie, take on the General Managers role aiming to maintain the stability at board level and the squad are looking to improve on the midtable positions they have held over the past three seasons.



## Wallingford Town AFC



**Sam Baldock** Goal Keeper  
Sam has shown great potential during the pre-season and he is a brave goalkeeper who has previously played for Ditch Town Development.



**Alberto Nunez Villar** Defence  
Left back arrived from Spanish side E.F. Corpeñon. Very athletic, good distributor and likes to link with the attacking play. Into his second season at Wallingford Town.



**Lawrie Aitchinson** Defence  
Young player who has shown great promise already in his time at the club and played a large part of the 2019/20 campaign as back up goalkeeper and will improve greatly with more experience at this level.



**Matt Willett** Defence  
Former Oxford United scholar who choose to further his career in the medical profession. Composed defender and excellent passer of the ball.



**Rio Burgoyne** Defence  
Strong defender who has a reputation for his approach and winner of the Young Player of the Season award. Local Wallingford lad.



**Stuart Walker** Defence  
Loyal club servant now in his seventh season at the Wally. Great organizer and fully committed to Wallingford's development. Formerly with Wokingham, Town and Woking Green.



**Charlie Dean** Defence  
Solid centre back now in his second season at Wallingford. Consistent, no-nonsense defender. Previously with Wokingham & Emmbrook and Eversley & California



**Ben Taylor** Midfield  
Club Captain. Highly respected player with his consistency and strong performances. Excellent defender who loves to get forward and supply the attackers.



**Ben Broadhurst** Midfield  
Composed midfielder who progressed through Wokingham & Emmbrook ranks. Reads the game well, brilliant at set pieces and his simple approach compliments the team.



**Adam Cole** Midfield  
Adam is into his third season at Wallingford Town as he attends Reading University. Played for Wokingham United in Essex.



**Max Mohan-Triggia** Midfield  
Signed from local football several seasons. Can play a variety of positions from full back to attack. A great clubman.



**Tommy Elmore** Midfield  
Signed from AFC Wokingham. He has experience playing at Henley Town and his work ethic and desire to learn will help Wallingford this season.



**Camden Laver** Midfield  
Local lad who plays in a variety of positions and is a great asset to the team.



**Ben Rusher** Midfield  
Ben has stepped up from the TVPL having signed from Woodcote. Fantastic work rate and ability on the ball have helped Ben secure a place for the 2020/21 season.



**Jamie Thurston** Midfield  
Hard working and determined to put his stamp on this level of football after returning to the area from University.



**Chris Hood** Forward  
Hard working forward having previously played for Henley Town. Powerful left footer.



**Euan Aitchinson** Forward  
Fantastic target man with great poise and touch, who is constantly looking to improve his game. Can also play in midfield and is composed as a striker and introduces others well.



**Darryl Wean** Forward  
Darryl has impressed in pre-season with his combative attitude and desire to improve. Does not give defenders a moments peace.



**Marvin Hinds** Forward  
Signed from Combined Counties side Sandhurst Town. Energetic and hardworking forward who made a big difference to our team when signing halfway through the 2019/20 season.



**Charlie Silkstone** Forward  
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## Revolving Doors

If you think it's tough being a Football League manager, try cutting the mustard in non-league football at Bromley. In the 2003-04 season, Bromley of the Ryman League South Division One, worked their way through five different bosses with their fixture list barely half complete. First out in October 2003 was Stuart McIntyre, who quit after two years in the job. Assistant Eddie Saunders then got the hot seat but was given just five matches to prove himself before his time ran out. Chairman Jerry Dolke had a go for a few weeks with help from player John Myatt, until Dolke (presumably after giving himself the inevitable vote of confidence) ruthlessly sacked himself and Myatt, and named Alan Walker as new manager. Four games later and Walker was on his way.

However, no British club has yet managed to emulate the revolving doors at Atletico Madrid where, according to Spanish fans, half the country's 3 million unemployed have had a stab at managing the side. In the 1980s, President Jesus Gill got through five coaches in as many months and later observed that, "Appointing a coach means no more to me than ordering a glass of sherry. I don't care if I have to try 100 glasses a year to find the right one." Sometimes Gill had only to sniff the sherry before chucking it away. Poor old Joaquin Peiro from Brazil was once sacked before the season even started, reputedly on the grounds that Gill thought he 'looked funny' on the official team photo.

## Goal Droughts

The former Liverpool full back Rob Jones is often cited as a player who couldn't score. While, it's certainly true that the England international never once found the back of the net in 243 appearances for Liverpool, it's fair to say that he was particularly unlucky, hitting the woodwork with agonising regularity. Goal-shyness is by no means uncommon in professional football and other names come to mind. Steve Whitworth, the stalwart defender who played 399 times for Leicester City between 1969 and 1979, scored just once. However, it was a very critical goal the only one in the 1971 Charity Shield win over Liverpool. Francis Benali was another who only scored one goal and waited until his 11<sup>th</sup> season with Southampton in 1997-98.

## IT'S A FUNNY OLD GAME

**This is the real reason we left the EU**

**The European Commission had just announced an agreement whereby English will be the official language of the European Union rather than German, which was the other possibility.**

**As part of the negotiations, the British Government:**

**conceded that English spelling had some room for improvement and had to accept a 5- year phase-in plan that would become known as "Euro-English".**

**In the first year, "s" would replace the soft "c". Certainly, this would make the sivil servants jump with joy. The hard "c" will be dropped in favour of "k". This should klear up konfusion, and keyboards kan have one less letter. There will be growing publik enthusiasm in the sekond year when the troublesome "ph" will be replaced with "f". This will make words like fotograf 20% shorter.**

**In the 3rd year, publik akseptanse of the new spelling kan be expekted to reach the stage where more komplikated changes are possible.**

**Governments will enkourage the removal of double letters which have always ben a deterrent to akurate speling.**

**Also, al wil agre that the horibl mes of the silent "e" in the languag is disgrasful and it should go away.**

**By the 4th yer people wil be reseptiv to steps such as replasing "th" with "z" and "w" with "v".**

**During ze fifz yer, ze unesesary "o" kan be dropd from vords kontaining "ou" and after ziz fifz yer, ve vil hav a reil sensi bl riten styl.**

**Zer vil be no mor trubl or difikultis and evrivun vil find it ezi TU understand ech oza. Ze drem of a united urop vil finali kum tru.**

**Und efter ze fifz yer, ve vud al be speking German like zey vunted in ze forst plas.**

**If zis mad you smil, pleas pas on to oza pepl.**

# FIXTURES

## Uhsport Hellenic Division One East

POS		HOME		AWAY		OVERALL		W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS					
		P	W	D	L	F	A												
1	Wokingham & Emmbrook	5	4	0	0	13	1	1	0	0	4	0	5	0	0	17	1	16	15
2	Holyport	5	3	0	1	7	6	0	1	0	2	2	3	1	1	9	8	1	10
3	Risborough Rangers	3	2	0	0	8	1	1	0	0	2	0	3	0	0	10	1	9	9
4	Kidlington Reserves	5	1	1	0	7	5	1	0	2	3	5	2	1	2	10	10	0	7
5	Abingdon United	5	0	1	2	4	9	2	0	0	6	2	2	1	2	10	11	-1	7
6	Chalvey Sports	5	1	0	1	2	3	1	1	1	5	6	2	1	2	7	9	-2	7
7	Milton United	3	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	8	5	2	0	1	8	5	3	6
8	Long Crendon	2	1	0	0	3	1	0	1	0	2	2	1	1	0	5	3	2	4
9	Penn & Tylers Green	2	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	2	4
10	Wallingford Town	5	0	1	2	5	8	1	0	1	3	3	1	1	3	8	11	-3	4
11	Langley	4	0	0	1	1	2	1	1	1	9	13	1	1	2	10	15	-5	4
12	Abingdon Town	3	1	0	1	6	3	0	0	1	0	2	1	0	2	6	5	1	3
13	Woodley United	4	1	0	1	6	5	0	0	2	2	7	1	0	3	8	12	-4	3
14	AFC Aldermaston	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	3	11	1	0	3	3	11	-8	3
15	Thame Rangers	5	0	0	2	2	6	0	0	3	1	8	0	0	5	3	14	-11	0

## RECENT RESULTS

### SAT 03 OCT 2020

HL1E	Abingdon Town P-P Holyport
HL1E	Chalvey Sports 1-0 AFC Aldermaston
FAC	Chichester City 2-1 Risborough Rangers
HL1E	Penn & Tylers Green P-P Woodley United
HL1E	Thame Rangers 1-4 Abingdon United
HL1E	Wallingford Town 0-2 Milton United
HL1E	Wokingham & Emmbrook P-P Long Crendon

### TUE 29 SEP 2020

HL1E	Abingdon Town 1-2 AFC Aldermaston
HL1E	Holyport 2-1 Woodley United
HL1E	Long Crendon 3-1 Thame Rangers
HL1E	Penn & Tylers Green 0-0 Chalvey Sports
HL1E	Risborough Rangers 3-1 Milton United
HL1E	Wallingford Town 3-4 Langley
HL1E	Wokingham & Emmbrook 2-0 Kidlington Reserves

### TUE 06 OCT 2020 19:45

HL1E	Abingdon United v Wallingford Town
HL1E	Holyport v AFC Aldermaston
HL1E	Kidlington Reserves v Abingdon Town
HL1E	Milton United v Wokingham & Emmbrook
HL1E	Penn & Tylers Green v Langley
HL1E	Risborough Rangers v Thame Rangers

### FRI 09 OCT 2020 19:45

FAV	Sandhurst Town v Long Crendon
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### SAT 10 OCT 2020 15:00

HL1E	Abingdon Town v Langley
FAV	AFC Hayes v Penn & Tylers Green
	To be played at Penn & Tylers Green FC
FAV	Brimscombe & Thrupp v AFC Aldermaston
HL1E	Chalvey Sports v Holyport
FAV	Longlevens v Wokingham & Emmbrook
FAV	Milton United v Lydney Town
FAV	Raunds Town v Risborough Rangers
FAV	Thornbury Town v Abingdon United
HL1E	Wallingford Town v Thame Rangers
FAV	Woodley United v Reading City

### TUE 13 OCT 2020 19:30

CC	Abingdon Town v Ardley United
CC	Abingdon United v Banbury United Dev'
CC	Binfield v AFC Aldermaston
CC	Chalvey Sports v Windsor
CC	Holyport v Risborough Rangers
CC	Kidlington Reserves v Wallingford Town
CC	Long Crendon v Reading City
CC	Wantage Town Dev' v Woodley United
CC	Wokingham & Emmbrook v Chinnor







# Abingdon United Vs Risborough Rangers

