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**Abingdon United Vs Malmesbury Victoria** 







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## CLUB OFFICIALS

Position	Name
Chairman	Alan Midwinter
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General Manager	Stefan Caira
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Commercial Manager	Chris Lewis
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Head of Media	Harry Burton
Club Welfare Officer	Chris Cole
Football Secretary (Mens)	Alistair MacDonald
Football Secretary (Ladies)	Abbie Smith
Head of Football Development	Adam French
First Team Player/Manager	John Mills
First Team Player/Assistant Manager	Aaron Woodley
First Team Goalkeeper Coach	Graham Sloper
Physio	Callum Warne
Development Management Team	Jack White & Ollie Tilling
Abingdon United Vets Team Manager	Adam French
Abingdon United Ladies Management Team	Danial Knight & Declan O'Hanlon
Abingdon United Ladies Development Team	Jon Ward & Paul Biddle
Abingdon United Under 18's Management Team	Mark Reynolds & James Booker
Abingdon United Under 13's Team Manager	Adam French
Abingdon United Under 11's Team Manager	Steve French
Abingdon United Under 9's Team Manager	Lewis Andrews
Kit Manager	John Blackmore
Grounds Team	John Blackmore & Jennings Pitch Maintenance
Grounds Caretaker	Alex Armstrong
Bar & Functions Manageress	Kate Fegan



## STATS

#### Abingdon United Player Stats 2023-24

Name	2023/24 Appearances	2023/24 Goals	2023/24 Assists	2023/24 Clean Sheets (GK)
Harry Ackland	1	0	0	
Joel Akrill	1	0	0	
Jack Badger	6	0	2	
Ben Barrett	13	0	2	
Fin Bates	2	0	0	
Eddie Cavanagh	18	0	0	3
Dan Chalmers	14	1	2	
Dylan Conlan	13	3	3	
Ollie Creed	18	0	0	
Lewis Dix	16	0	0	
Macauley Dodson	17	0	0	
Joe Green	2	2	0	
Casey Highmoor	13	1	0	
Kyreece Martei	13	0	0	
John Mills	15	9	7	
Zach Morey	16	0	2	
Alfie Presley	6	3	2	
Mani Roper	11	3	4	
Harry Sampford	15	1	2	
Ash Taylor	15	2	0	
Ellis Walker	9	1	0	
Jack White	1	0	0	
James Williams	15	6	4	
Aaron Woodley	10	1	1	
Own Goal		1		





Pos	Team	Р	w	D	L	GD	PTS
1	Clanfield 85	16	12	1	3	26	37
2	Malmesbury Victoria	15	11	2	2	18	35
3	Sporting Club Inkberrow	15	10	2	3	29	32
4	FC Bristol	16	10	1	5	21	31
5	Hartpury University	12	9	2	1	24	29
6	Shortwood United	17	8	4	5	11	28
7	F C Stratford	13	7	3	3	13	24
8	Tytherington Rocks	14	7	2	5	8	23
9	Devizes Town	17	7	2	8	1	23
10	Calne Town	14	7	1	6	3	22
11	Southam United	15	7	0	8	-4	21
12	Stonehouse Town	14	6	2	6	-4	20
13	Abingdon United	14	6	0	8	-4	18
14	Cheltenham Saracens	14	3	3	8	-17	12
15	Long Crendon	15	3	2	10	-15	11
16	Newent Town	12	3	1	8	-19	10
17	Kidlington Res	14	2	3	9	-16	9
18	Moreton Rangers	16	2	3	11	-32	9
19	Chipping Sodbury Town	15	1	2	12	-43	5



## **Abingdon United**



- 1. Eddie Cavanagh (VC)
- 2. Lewis Dix
- 3. Ollie Creed
- 4. Harry Sampford (C)
- 5. Ash Taylor
- 6. Macauley Dodson
- 7. Aaron Woodley
- 8. Ben Barrett
- 9. Harry Ackland 10. Casey Highmoor
- 11. Mani Roper

Manager- John Mills

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12. Jack Badger
14. James Williams
15. Dan Chalmers
16. Ellis Walker
17. Joe Green
18. Zach Morey
19. John Mills
20. Kyreece Martei
21. Dylan Conlan

#### Colours Shirts- Yellow Shorts- Blue Socks- Blue Keeper- Black



Referee Andy Heath

SQUADS

Assistant Referee Kevin Dudley

Assistant Referee Mohamed Zouine

### Malmesbury Victoria



Travis Wood
 Matthew Fusco
 Andy Baker
 Biagio Mazzotta
 Kyle Pitts (C)
 Aaron Stevens
 Danny Gudger
 Harvey Scholes
 Jack Smith
 George Evatt

11. Kyle Witt

- 12. Matthew Jones
- 14. Chalmers Phin
- 15. Zac Berry
- 16. Dale Richards
- 17. Cameron Winter







## 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 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.



### 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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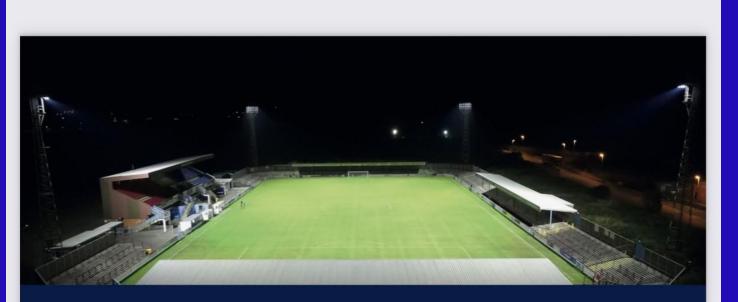
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