

SATURDAY 20TH NOVEMBER 2021



FIRST TEAM PROGRAMME



AUFC - 1946

HISTORY OF OUR CLUB



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. The new club joined Division 1 of the North Berks League for the 1946/47 season and whilst being relegated, they went onto win the leagues Charity Shield at their 1st attempt.

In 1953/54 we won Division 2 and were cup finalists. However, the club had set its sights on higher things and five years later entered Division 1 of the Hellenic League.

During the 1965/66 season they won the Division One Challenge Cup, and the following season were the cup finalists.

Following promotion to the Premier Division in the 1976/77, the club struggled and were relegated to Division One after four seasons. With a more ambitious approach, the club bounced straight back into the Premier League where it remained for 24 straight seasons, winning the Division One Cup in the same promotion year.

Senior status followed in 1985 allowing the club to be eligible for entry into the F.A. Vase, County Senior Cup and in 1989 the F.A. Cup

In 1997, the club added a Kitchen, Function Room, Covered Stand and Floodlighting to improve the off-pitch facilities, and increase its ground capacity to 2,000.

The 1996/97 season saw the club complete its 50th anniversary and its most successful year to date, winning the final of the Berks and Bucks Senior Trophy and the League's Floodlit Cup. Its highest ever league position was attained when finishing Runners Up in the Hellenic Premier Division. The following season saw success come to the Northcourt again, with United retaining the B&B Senior Trophy, winning Hellenic Reserve Championship and Allied Counties Youth League.

Further improvements to the ground saw the construction of new changing rooms and turnstiles in 2006 and saw the construction of a new 150-seater stand. In 2006, following the clubs 60th Anniversary United gained promotion to the Southern League, finishing third in the Hellenic Premier Division. However, after 7 seasons in the Southern League the club volunteered to return to the Hellenic League to reduce costs and refinance the club.

Re-joining the UHlsport Hellenic Premier Division in 2013 / 2014 the club were relegated to Division One West two years later but bounced straight back to gain promotion in 2016/17 season by winning their last 7 games. In 2018/2019 United were again relegated to Division one.

HONOURS

1946/47	North Berks Charity Shield Winners
1952/53	North Berks Division Two Winners
1953/54	North Berks League Champions
1965/66	Hellenic Division One Cup Winners
1966/67	Hellenic Division One Cup Finalists
1981/82	Hellenic Division One Champions
1983/84	B & B Senior Cup Finalists
1989/90	Hellenic Premier Cup Finalists
1993/94	B & B Senior Trophy Finalists
1996/97	Hellenic Premier Runners Up
1996/97	Hellenic Hungerford Cup Winners
1996/97	Hellenic Floodlit Cup Winners
1996/97	B & B Senior Trophy Winners
1997/98	B & B Senior Trophy Winners
1997/98	Allied Counties Youth Champions
1997/98	Hellenic Reserve Champions
2008/09	Oxford Youth League and Cup Winners
2011/12	Jim Newman Memorial Cup Winners
2011/12	Allied Counties Youth League Winners
2012/13	Oxfordshire U16 League Runners Up
2012/13	North Berks Division Two Runners Up
2013/14	North Berks Division Two Champions



RECORDS

League Position

11th Southern League Division One S & W (2006/07)

Best FA Cup

2nd Qualifying Round (2000/01, 2009/10, 2014/15)

Best FA Trophy

2nd Qualifying Round (2006/07, 2007/08)

Best FA Vase

3rd Round (1988/89)

Attendance

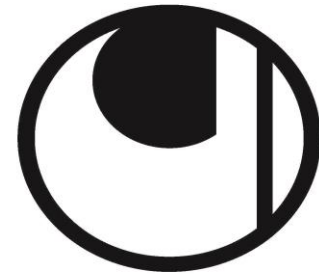
1,500 vs Oxford United (friendly 1994).

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MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIRMAN

Good afternoon and a very warm welcome to all at Northcourt Road, where we greet our visitors today, Littleton FC. We are now in second half of the season and I can't tell you how good it feels to be able to look forward to a completed league season for the 1st time in 3 years.

I'm optimistic on many fronts, with a new management team and squad filled with players who I am confident will play an integral role in moving this club forward during the rest of the season and beyond.

Away from the pitch, we've been delighted to make a number of exciting changes this year. We have partnered with OFD education and Abingdon & Witney college to bring in an academy learning programme and earlier in the summer we hosted our very 1st prog rock festival, raising over £4,500 for brain cancer charities. We are always looking for innovative ways to use our fantastic facility and have a range of live music events lined up at the Northcourt throughout the year.

I also want to take this occasion before today's game to share a few personal thoughts on diversity both on and off the football field. I have recently heard harrowing stories of individuals who for merely being different are subjected to homophobic or racist insults, physically bullied, mentally abused, or simply shunned by others around them.

Then I would like you to think for 1 minute what it would be like for you to be in their shoes, to experience this hatred, just because you are different because of gender, race, ethnicity, sexual orientations, religious beliefs, age, status, physical abilities or possibly other ideologies.

There is no place in society for someone to feel, experience and be treated like this. We should all respect the uniqueness of the individual, just as we respect the individual brilliance and uniqueness of the football legends who have graced our sport. We should never reject this diversity but embrace and celebrate these differences to build a better team, a better society and a better world.

To complete my thoughts on this, for now, I just want to say that during the difficult times over recent years, I am particularly proud of all at Abingdon United FC who have worked tirelessly for this community Football Club and would like to thank you all for spending your afternoon with us.

So, be sure to play your part from the stands... and COME ON YOU YELLOWS!

**Alan Midwinter
Chairman AUFC**





PLAYING THIS WEEK



Abingdon Utd FC	VS	Littleton FC
WLWLW	Recent Form	LLWWW
Yellow / Blue	Playing Strip	Grey / Black

Home Team

Players		Position
Cameron	Midwinter	Goalkeeper
Lee	Johnson	Goalkeeper
Gareth	Thomas	Defender (C)
Connor	McGrath	Defender
Bradley	Chalmers	Defender
Daryl	Louise	Defender
Paul	Taplin	Defender
Cameron	Abery	Midfield
Bailey	Bone	Midfield
Mite	Mitev	Midfield
Euan	Vosper	Midfield
Joe	Webb	Midfield
David	Inyang	Midfield
James	East	Midfield
David	Murphy	Forward/Mid
Danny	Langford	Forward
Connor	Ferguson	Forward
Isiah	Stallone	Forward
Nat	Robinson	Forward

ON THE DAY



Match Officials	Names	
Referee	Michael	Allen
Asst Referee	Mark	Evans
Asst Referee	Daniel	Leach

Away Team

Players		Position
Toby	Wilcox	Goalkeeper
James	Behan	Goalkeeper
James	Hancock	Defender
Sam	Hart	Defender
Anthony	Miller	Defender
Rory	Nicholson	Defender
Aaron	Xavier	Defender
Simon	Chin	Defender
Haden	Smith	Midfield
Oliver	Redhead	Midfield
Brogan	Halpin	Midfield
Josh	Westwood	Midfield
Robbie	Sone	Midfield
Jack	Ballinger	Midfield
Odane	Barnes	Forward
Ricardo	Richards	Forward
Stanford	Stewart	Forward
Lucas	Edmonds	Forward
Michael	Boyd	Forward
Omar	Ali	Forward



SUPPORTING THE TEAMS



COACHES

MANAGER	Dave	Mudge
Ass't Manager & GK Coach	Jon	Beames
Club Captain	Bradley	Chalmers
Coach	Jerome	Sobers
1 st Team Physio and coach	Banjo	Malcolm

CLUB OFFICIALS

PRESIDENT	Pat	Evans
CHAIRMAN	Alan	Midwinter
Secretary	John	Blackmore
Match Secretary	Alistair	MacDonald
Head of Football	Peter	Lamont



COACHES

MANAGER	Tyrone	Henderson
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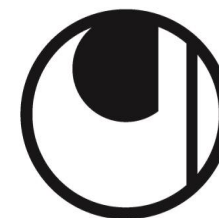
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CHAIRMAN	Richard	Lasota
Secretary	Marion	Brighton
Match Secretary	Stephen	Sullivan



UPCOMING FIXTURES

Date	Kick Off	Home/away	team
20/11	15:00	H	Littleton
23/11	19:45	A	Marlow
27/11	15:00	H	Morton Rangers
04/12	15:00	A	Cirencester Town Dev
11/12	15:00	H	Worcester Raiders
03/01	15:00	A	Hereford Pegasus



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Littleton FC

OUR VISITORS TODAY

Littleton Football Club was formed in 1890. The joined the Midland Football Combination Division Three in 1979 but only spent three seasons in the division before leaving. Littleton re-joined in 2001–02 and won the league in their first season back, gaining promotion to Division Two. The following season they were promoted again, to Division One, after finishing runners-up. In 2011–12, Littleton finished runners-up in Division One and gained promotion to the Premier Division for 2012–13, their first season at level 10 of the English football league system.

The 2019-20 season saw Littleton moved into the West Midlands (regional) league Premier Division under the guidance of new management duo Tyrone Henderson and Oliver Hartill who saved the club from relegation in the 2018-19 season. At the end of the 2020–21 season the club were transferred to Division One of the Hellenic League.



Honours

Midland Football Combination Division Three

- Champions: 2001–02

Midland Football Combination Division Two

- Runners-up: 2002–03

Midland Football Combination Division One

- Runners-up: 2011–12

Records

FA Vase

- Second Qualifying Round 2015–16

MEET OUR CAPTAIN

Gareth Thomas (20/12/85)

Gareth has returned after playing for us in the southern league, A battling centre half, with a never-say-die attitude, Gareth is great in the air and very comfortable with the ball at his feet. He has a wealth of experience including winning the FA Vase at Wembley.

Previous Clubs

Hungerford Town,
Winchester City,
Abingdon Utd,
Thatcham Town,
Didcot Town,
Tadley Calleva.





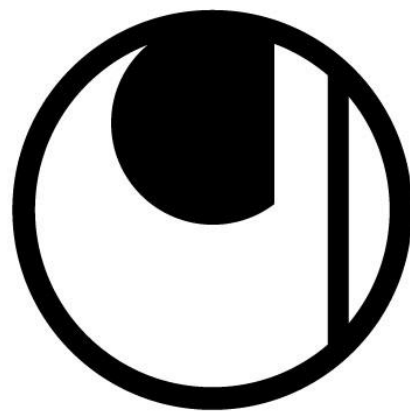


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