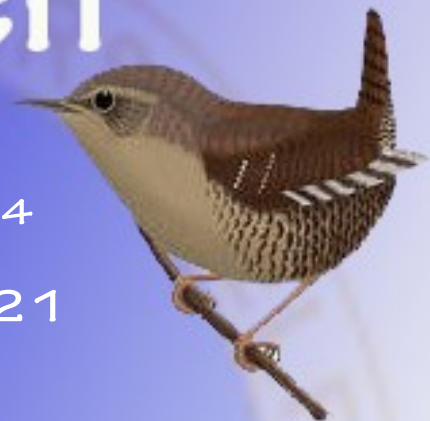


The Wren



Wednesday 13th March 2024



Rainworth MWFC U21

v

Notts County U21

WVH North Midland Development
Football Southern Division



Match Sponsor— Matt Nettleship

A Moment with Matt



Firstly could I give a warm welcome to Notts County U21's to Kirklington Road in what I know will be another extremely tough game. It seems an eternity since we visited them for our first experience of U21 Football.

After a shaky start to the competition the team have grown into it, although having to get a team for a Friday night posed a myriad of problems. It's hard enough with a team who can drive but when you have players who can't the problems multiply. I was proud of the effort the 12 who were able to play put in and against a strong Staveley Miners Welfare team the 3-0 scoreline flattered our hosts.

We then felt the full force of the Group favourites Long Eaton United at Kirklington Road. They were a joy to watch and showed us where we need to be in future seasons.

Then what seems an eternity ago we went to Sherwood Colliery and earned a creditable draw. In truth if we had been given the 'Stonewall' penalty we weren't we may even have won.

Running the Under 21's has been a challenge and if I'm honest that's an understatement, it's been a nightmare at times. At 7pm on the day of the match you think you have a full squad, three phone calls later you don't. However I wouldn't change the 'Banter' for the world, it helps to keep me sane.

The Wren's Warble

By Paul Fryer



Well we failed to turn up at Staveley first time around, although we did eventually manage it. Most people know my opinion on playing on Friday nights in a Development League. With clubs having fixtures on Saturdays it goes against the grain!!

It is testament to Matt that we managed to get a team if only the bare minimum plus one sub, but we did. The twelve who made it gave a performance full of character pushing, title contenders, Staveley Miners Welfare U21's all the way, only succumbing to three set plays in a ten minute spell mid way through the second half. Anyone who was there couldn't fail to notice the height difference in the teams so the way the goals were conceded was no surprise.

The humiliation by Long Eaton United that followed was not what was needed, but the last game we played on February 1st against Sherwood Colliery was a credit to the U21 League and although drawing 2v2 we could have won.

For those who haven't witnessed an Under 21 match before I can promise you one thing a set of talented individuals giving their all. Oh and if I forgot to mention goals!! Can I also thank all the committee who give up their time on match days, it's much appreciated.

Enjoy the match

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CLUB HONOURS LIST
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Promoted to NCEL Division I 2007

Promoted to Central Midlands Supreme Division 2004

Entered Central Midlands League Premier Division 2003

Notts Alliance champions 1972-78-79-80-81-82-83-91-96-97

Notts Senior Cup winners 1981-82

Notts Alliance Senior Cup winners 1971-78-82-83-95

GROUND RECORD ATTENDANCE

**5,071 v Barton Rovers
FA Vase semi-final 1982
(competition record outside final)**

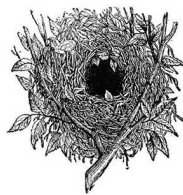


"Years ago I used to supply Filofaxes for the Mafia.

I was involved in very organised crime."

Del Boy

Welcome to the Wrens Nest



WELCOME, one and all, to this evenings WVH Midlands Development U21 League match against Notts County U21's. Welcome especially to all who have joined us from Grange Park. We hope you will all enjoy a good evenings entertainment, and will join us afterwards for a post-match drink and chat.

A special welcome, too, to any first time visitors to the ground, and any members of the ground-hopping fraternity who may be with us to-day. We hope you will have a pleasant stay with us and travel home safely with good memories of our club and our village. And, to you all, enjoy the match.

YOUR MATCH PROGRAMME

Winner of the Frank Harwood award for the Central Midlands League programme of the Year 2005-06

Non-League Daily Programme of the Year for steps 5-7 2006-07

Programme Monthly best in Central Midlands League 2006-07

Midlands Programme Awards best in Northern Counties East Division
One 2007-08

Most Re-cycled Rubbish Award, , Newark & Sherwood Council 2017-22



Oh yes! those programme awards, that was when it was done by a professional, our very own 'Gordon Foster'. Unfortunately it's gone downhill since I took over.

I phoned the boss, "I'm on the train heading to the south coast now."

"What?" he answered, sounding a bit annoyed. "It's five o'clock in the morning! What are you doing on a train?"

I said, "You're the one who told me you wanted me in Brighton early this morning!"

I waited and stayed up all night and tried to figure out where the sun was.

Then it dawned on me.

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ARCHIE KNOWS!!

(EVEN IF YOU HAVEN'T GOT A CLUE!!)

- One player, three countries: László Kubala is the only player to play for three countries and be recognised by FIFA, Argentina, Spain and Columbia.
- Undefeated non-losers: Norway is the only team who has never lost a football match to Brazil.
- Started from the top now we're. relegated! Three Football teams have made it to the top of the premier league and been relegated in the same season: Hull, Bolton and Charlton.
- Hat-trick of headers: Two players have scored a hat-trick by heading the ball into the net in a Premier League match: Duncan Ferguson for Everton in a game against Bolton in 1997 and Salomon Rondon for West Bromwich Albion in a game against Swansea in 2016.
- To the moon and back: Neil Armstrong wanted to take a football to the moon with him but NASA didn't allow it because they thought it was un-American.

Wrens U21 Match

| Date | Opponents | F-A | Att. |
|-------------|------------------------------|----------------|------|
| Sept | | | |
| 5 | Notts County U21 | 0 v 5 | 50 |
| 13 | Staveley Miners Welfare U21 | 1 v 5 | 57 |
| 27 | G3A U21 | 5 v 5 | 40 |
| Oct | | | |
| 4 | Dronfield U21 (Cup) | 3v3 (4v5 Pens) | 43 |
| 11 | Sherwood Colliery U21 | 2 v 6 | 49 |
| 16 | Long Eaton U21 | 1v6 | 37 |
| 25 | Matlock Town U21 | 2v1 | 40 |
| Nov | | | |
| 15 | Kimberley Miners Welfare U21 | 6v2 | 40 |
| 20 | G3A U21 | 2v4 | 40 |
| Dec | | | |
| 8 | Staveley Miners Welfare U21 | 0v3 | 55 |
| 13 | Long Eaton U21 | 1v10 | 20 |
| Jan | | | |
| 11 | Matlock Town U21 | 0v3 | 50 |
| Feb | | | |
| 1 | Sherwood Colliery U21 | 2v2 | 53 |
| Mar | | | |
| 13 | Notts County U21 | | |
| APR | | | |
| 9 | Kimberley Miners Welfare U21 | | |

Facts 23—24

Goal Scorers

Mattison

Curry; Francis 3; Goucher

Francis; Marshall; Butcher-Simpson

Francis; Hurcombe

Francis

Francis 2

Goucher, Francis 2; Brooks 2; Curry

Francis; Gee

Francis

Ryder 2

Rainworth Leading Goal Scorers

| Name | Goals |
|------------------------|-------|
| Toby Francis | 11 |
| Henry Curry | 2 |
| Blake Goucher | 2 |
| Callum Brooks | 2 |
| Farrell Ryder | 2 |
| Jack Mattison | 1 |
| Tommy Marshall | 1 |
| Harley Butcher-Simpson | 1 |
| Ryan Hurcombe | 1 |
| Mason Gee | 1 |

League Table

| | | P | W | D | L | GD | Pts |
|---|-------------------------------|----|---|---|---|-----|-----|
| 1 | Long Eaton United Academy U21 | 9 | 7 | 1 | 1 | 38 | 22 |
| 2 | G3A U21 | 9 | 6 | 2 | 1 | 10 | 19* |
| 3 | Sherwood Colliery U21 | 10 | 5 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 16 |
| 4 | Matlock Town U21 | 9 | 5 | 0 | 4 | 3 | 15 |
| 5 | Notts County F.C. U21 | 11 | 4 | 1 | 6 | 0 | 13 |
| 6 | Staveley Miners Welfare U21 | 10 | 4 | 1 | 5 | -3 | 13 |
| 7 | Rainworth Miners Welfare U21 | 12 | 2 | 2 | 8 | -33 | 8 |
| 8 | Kimberley Miners Welfare U21 | 8 | 2 | 0 | 6 | -17 | 6 |

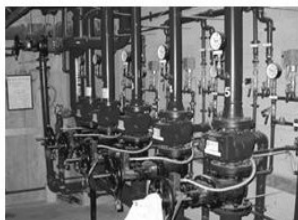


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| Fri | 11:30am—11pm |
| Sat | 11:30am—10pm |
| Sun | 4:30pm - 10pm |

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A moment with Bob.

Most people at the club know our 'Golden Goal Seller' Bob Holmes and as well as telling would be punters of the 'special offers', he is also known for his humour. Ok I'll let you be the judge of that.

A wife got so mad at her husband she packed his bags and told him to get out.

As he walked to the door she yelled, "I hope you die a long, slow, painful death."

He turned around and said, "So, you want me to stay?"

Thoughts for the Day

"Human beings are the only creatures on earth that allow their children to come back home. ."

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"Worrying is like a rocking chair, it gives you something to do, but it gets you nowhere."

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"Older people shouldn't eat health food, they need all the preservatives they can get"

# WELL I NEVER!!



(Facts you may not know or for that matter even want too!)

By Professor Ivor Googledit.

- Women end up digesting most of the lipstick they apply.
- Drinking water after eating reduces the acid in your mouth by 60 percent.
- Standing while doing work on the computer increases your productivity and will make you more focused.
- 36 human hearts could fit inside a giraffe's heart.
- In the UK you are legally required to stop if you run over a dog, but not a cat.
- The people with the highest IQ's are the most likely to use drugs.
- There weren't any red coloured 'M&Ms' from 1976-1986.
- A honey badger's skin is so thick, they can withstand multiple machete strikes, arrows and spears.
- Disney World is actually larger than 17 other countries.
- One cigarette contains enough toxic ingredients to possibly kill a person if those ingredients were directly injected into bloodstream!
- Sumo wrestlers consume an average of 20,000 calories every-day.
- 25% of all Twitter accounts have no followers.



# Who's Who at Rainworth MWFC



|                              |                                                |
|------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|
| <b>President</b>             | <b>Paul Gallent</b>                            |
| <b>Vice-Presidents</b>       | <b>Ann Martin ; Kevin Gill*</b>                |
| <b>Chairman</b>              | <b>Les Lee*</b>                                |
| <b>Vice-Chairman</b>         |                                                |
| <b>Secretary</b>             | <b>Les Lee*</b>                                |
| <b>Matchday secretary:</b>   | <b>Paul Fryer*</b>                             |
| <b>Treasurer Department:</b> | <b>Anne Lee, Les Lee* &amp; Paul Fryer*</b>    |
| <b>Covid19 Officer:</b>      | <b>Les Lee*</b>                                |
| <b>Player Registrations:</b> | <b>Paul Fryer*</b>                             |
| <b>Safety officer:</b>       | <b>Les Lee*</b>                                |
| <b>Groundsmen:</b>           | <b>Kevin Gill* Gary Keay*, Matt Nettleship</b> |
| <b>Gate stewards:</b>        | <b>Roy Timms*; Tom Cooper**</b>                |
| <b>Commercial Manager:</b>   |                                                |
| <b>Ground Fundraising:</b>   | <b>Robert Holmes**</b>                         |
| <b>Ground Maintenance:</b>   | <b>Tom Cooper***</b>                           |

## **MEDIA**

|                           |                                    |
|---------------------------|------------------------------------|
| <b>Media manager:</b>     | <b>Paul Fryer*</b>                 |
| <b>Media Team:</b>        | <b>Bob Holmes**: Tom Cooper**</b>  |
| <b>Match Reports:</b>     | <b>Paul Fryer*,</b>                |
| <b>Webmasters:</b>        | <b>Gordon Foster*, Paul Fryer*</b> |
| <b>Club Photographer:</b> | <b>Martin Warnes</b>               |
| <b>Facebook Editor:</b>   | <b>Adam Cooper</b>                 |

## **HOSPITALITY**

|                           |                                                          |
|---------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|
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| <b>'T' Bar:</b>           | <b>Deb &amp; Phil</b>                                    |
| <b>Ladies of Leisure:</b> | <b>Ann Martin, Anne Lee</b>                              |

## **TEAM MANAGEMENT**

|                     |                                  |
|---------------------|----------------------------------|
| <b>Management:</b>  | <b>Ash Barber &amp; Dan Kirk</b> |
| <b>Coaches:</b>     | <b>Damien Magee</b>              |
| <b>Physio:</b>      | <b>Ben Elliott</b>               |
| <b>U21 Manager:</b> | <b>Matt Nettleship</b>           |

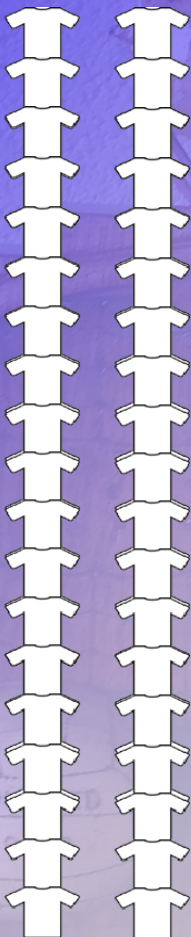
*\*denotes management committee member*

# Today's Squads

*Rainworth MWFC U21  
From (All Blue)*

*Notts County U21 from  
(Black White/Black)*

Josh Nettleship  
Kieran Blanksby  
Harley Butcher-  
Simpson  
Harry Evison  
Blake Goucher  
Tom Rose  
Jenson Earl  
Luke Warnes  
Ethan Wilkinson  
Callum Fletcher  
Farrell Ryder  
Oliver Gratton  
Mitchell Gregory  
James Hirst  
Callum Brooks  
Ryan Faulconbridge  
Toby Francis  
Oliver Brown  
Sam Calpin  
Brooklyn Bullock  
Aaron Lindsey  
Essa Shah



Ahrian Chaddah  
Tom Daniels  
Marcell Forde  
Henry Johnson  
Connor Kitchen  
Harvey Lawson  
Rio Scott  
George Vinter  
Yerim Zoko  
Lewis Holmes  
George Skevington  
Lucas Blake  
Khimanni Martin  
Tristan Wade  
Teddy Woolland

**WELCOME TO TODAY'S MATCH OFFICIALS**

*Referee ....*

*Mr. Kai Saville*

*and his assistants ....*

*Mr. Ian Dudley*

*Mr. Simon O'Connor*