



RAY MILLS BENEVOLENT TRUST FUND

CHARITY CUP 2025 FINAL



YARNTON VS WITNEY TOWN

TUESDAY 29 APRIL 2025 | KO 7.45PM

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WELCOME TO THE OXFORDSHIRE FA RAY MILLS BENEVOLENT TRUST FUND CHARITY CUP FINAL

This is such a memorable occasion for both teams and their supporters. To have reached the final of this historic tournament is a wonderful achievement and we look forward to an entertaining match played in the positive and supportive spirit which such a momentous occasion deserves.

We would particularly like to thank the match officials for whom this is also such a special day and Thame United for hosting this prestigious event. The 2024/25 season has seen the 140th anniversary of the founding of the Oxfordshire Football Association. We cherish that heritage and are focused on ensuring an enduring legacy for future generations.

As a memento of the match, we have professional photographers taking pictures. These will be available as soon as possible afterwards from **OxfordshireFA.com**. For safeguarding needs, all of our photos are password protected, so please ask the Management Team at your participating club for that access code.

Football saves the NHS in Oxfordshire £45 million every year by encouraging everyone to be active and healthy. Our football clubs are the heartbeat of their communities. Over the past season we have invested in providing our clubs with greater support and benefits for everyone involved in local football. We believe in delivering wholly-inclusive, welcoming, safe, fun and respectful football for everyone. Thank you so much to everyone or volunteers to help their local teams and help make this possible.

Enjoy the match!

JONATHAN DUCKWORTH
CHIEF EXECUTIVE
OXFORDSHIRE FA



ABOUT THE CHARITY CUP

The Ray Mills Benevolent Trust Fund Charity Cup is the club cup competition open to first teams in the Oxfordshire Senior League Premier, First and Second Divisions, Witney & District FA Premier Division and Banbury & Lord Jersey FA Premier Division. The final selection of teams to take part in the Charity Cup Competition is determined by Oxfordshire FA and subject to approval from the applicant team's league.

HISTORY OF THE CUP

The cup was first contested in the 1902/03 season where Oxford City Reserves took the inaugural title. They went on to win the competition a further record seven times with their last success coming in 1956.

The current holders are Adderbury Park who picked up their first Charity Cup title in five seasons adding to their previous two victories in 2016 and 2017 following a 4-1 penalties win over Woodcote at the ASM Stadium.



MATCH DETAILS

- Open-age: 45 minutes each way
- Not be less than 35 minutes each way
- No Extra-time

NO EXTRA-TIME IN ALL COMPETITIONS

This season will be the first season where no extra-time will be played after the full-time whistle. If the scores are still level after full-time, the result will be decided by the taking of kicks from the penalty-mark.

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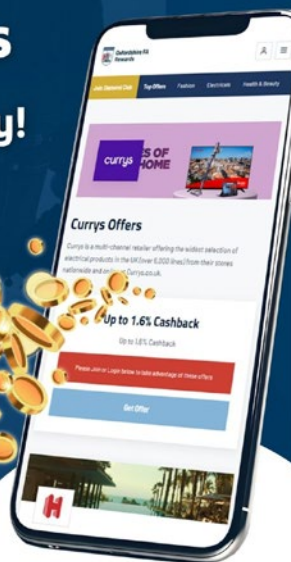
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ROLL OF CHAMPIONS

1903 OXFORD CITY RESERVES	1949-50 NO RECORDS	1988 GARSINGTON
1904 OXFORD CITY RESERVES	1951 OXFORD CITY RESERVES	1989 NORTH LEIGH
1905 HENLEY-ON-THAMES	1952 WITNEY TOWN	1990 OXFORD STADIUM
1907 OXFORD CITY RESERVES	1953 WITNEY TOWN	1991 SPARTAN RANGERS
1908 OXFORD CITY RESERVES	1954 WOODSTOCK TOWN	1992 MILCOMBE
1909 ST THOMAS OXFORD	1955 OXFORD CITY RESERVES	1993 GARSINGTON
1910 BANBURY CENTRAL	1956 OXFORD CITY RESERVES	1994 WEST WITNEY
1911 THAME	1957 THAME UNITED	1995 RUSCOTE SPORTS
1912 THAME	1959 EASINGTON SPORTS	1996 CHADLINGTON
1913 THAME	1960 QUARRY ROVERS	1997 WORCESTER COLLEGE OB
1914 HENLEY-ON-THAMES	1961 QUARRY NOMADS	1998 ENSTONE SPORTS
1916 OXON & BUCKS	1962 BICESTER TOWN	1999 MIDDLE BARTON
1917-25 NO RECORDS	1963 HENLEY TOWN	2000 HOOK NORTON
1926 ST FRIDESWIDE	1964 QUARRY NOMADS	2001 BRIZE NORTON
1927 MORRIS MOTORS	1965 QUARRY NOMADS	2002 ENSTONE SPORTS
1928 COWLEY	1966 QUARRY NOMADS	2003 EYNHAM AFC
1929 MORRIS MOTORS	1967 NO RECORDS	2004 OXFORD UNIVERSITY PRESS
1930 BICESTER TOWN	1968 CULHAM COLLEGE	2005 KIDLINGTON OLD BOYS
1931 HEADINGTON UNITED	1969 BLACKFRIARS AFC	2006 ROVER COWLEY
1932 BANBURY HARRIERS	1970 CULHAM COLLEGE	2007 EYNHAM AFC
1933 HEADINGTON UNITED	1971 NAPIER ROVERS	2008 HAILEY
1934 RAF HEYFORD	1972 BAMPTON TOWN	2009 GARSINGTON
1935 BANBURY SPENCER	1973 BAMPTON TOWN	2010 KIDLINGTON OLD BOYS
1936 WITNEY TOWN	1974 CHINNOR	2011 STONESFIELD SPORTS
1937 HENLEY TOWN	1975 LAUNTON	2012 AFC HINKSEY
1938 OXFORD CITY RESERVES	1976 HEADINGTON AMATEURS	2013 BLETCHINGDON
1939 HEADINGTON UNITED	1977 BANBURY TOWN	2014 BLETCHINGDON
1940 ITC OXFORD	1978 BANBURY TOWN	2015 OXFORD UNIVERSITY PRESS
1941 RAF BRIZE NORTON	1979 BLACKFRIARS AFC	2016 ADDERBURY PARK
1942 RAF HEYFORD	1981 BANBURY TOWN	2017 ADDERBURY PARK
1943 RAF HEYFORD	1982 CHADLINGTON	2018 FREELAND
1944 RAF HARWELL	1983 WOODSTOCK TOWN	2019 MANSFIELD ROAD
1945 RAF BICESTER	1984 OSBERTON RADIATORS	2022 YARNTON
1946 HEADINGTON UNITED	1985 NORTH LEIGH	2023 GARSINGTON
1947 BICESTER TOWN	1986 BLETCHINGDON	2024 ADDERBURY PARK
1948 OSBERTON RADIATORS	1987 BICESTER TOWN RESERVES	



YARNTON

Yarnton have previously won the Charity Cup in 2021/22 with a 7-2 victory, which was perfect way for Michael 'Joe' Taylor to bring his 18 year stint as manager to an end, before moving to the Chairman's role.

The Reserves and A team have recently won doubles in 2022/23, during the first season fielding three teams. Now into the second season of having four teams which all at Yarnton are really proud of.

CUP FINAL COLOURS



All royal blue and white.

MANAGER

PAUL SKINNER

COACHES

CARL HIBBINS & MICHAEL TAYLOR





SQUAD LIST

JOE GAUL

Could stick him CDM if he wasn't so good between the sticks.

JACK WELFORD

Proper skipper on the pitch. Absolute unit at the back, gets best from the players.

DALE TRUBY

Complete defender - fast, strong, good on the ball and loves strong challenge.

GEORGE WALTERS

Can play anywhere along the back four. Never late, never moans, gets the job done.

ALLY BROOME

Rolls Royce of a defender. When not injured (or watching Southampton), an absolute brick wall.

SHAUN PIKE

Great at locking up a Saturday League left-winger. Can run all day.

CIAN GAUL

Yarnton's James Milner - central midfield to full-back. Cracking left foot, calm on ball.

KIERAN OLIVER

Another prospect from the Yarnton youth system. Tall, strong and versatile.

HARRY WYNN

The older Wynn, cleaned up players' and manager's player of the season last year. Loves a tackle and header.

TOM WYNN

The younger Wynn. Engine in the middle of the park.

JORDAN GODFREY

Very technically gifted player that loves a Hollywood pass. Has played in pretty much every position this season.

JAKE MASKELL

A classy attacking midfielder who loves getting behind the defence. Loves a hat-trick (and a selfie).

JOSH LEWINGTON

Absolute bagsman. Having his best season at Yarnton.

HARRY ACKLAND

Top all-round striker. Strong, quick, had some shooting sessions from Joshy to end goal drought.

CONAL ROGAN

A winger that runs endlessly and never gives up on a loose pass.

CAL LUCAS

Quality player in his debut season. Nightmare for defenders, always gets a goal when needed.

OSCAR SMITH

Unreal young talent at Yarnton, continuing his Dad's goalscoring legacy. A real handful for defenders and works hard for team.

ELLIOTT POWELL

Speedy attacker; loves getting on the score-sheet.

JAMES BATEMAN

Key player over the first half of the season.

JOSH REDFEARN

Technical winger, looking forward to getting him back in the mix next season.



WITNEY TOWN

The club was founded in 1885, and in 1953 became founder members of the Hellenic League. 1954: Hellenic League Premier Division Winners. 1977/78: Southern League Winners. 1994/95/98: Senior Cup Winners. 1953: Senior Cup Winners, the last time Witney Town FC won the Charity Cup. Witney are the only Hellenic League Club to ever appear in the First Round Proper of the FA Cup - 20 November 1971, a 3-0 defeat at home to Romford.

CUP FINAL COLOURS



Cream shirts, cream shorts, green socks.

MANAGER

BEN REARDON

COACHES

STEVE POTTS & ASHLEY EDWARDS





SQUAD LIST

TOM BENNINGTON

Assertive and a good communicator. A great shot stopper with very good distribution skills.

JACK THOMSON

A quick and skilful full-back who likes to attack. Jack also possesses a good range of passing skills.

JACK ROBINSON

A versatile defender who is fast, powerful and strong. Jack's stamina allows him to get up and down the pitch all game.

ANDREW GUNN

A player with a wealth of experience, leader on and off the pitch with fantastic footballing ability.

JOE WOOD

A very experienced defender, provides a solid foundation to the team with a good eye for a forward pass.

LEWIS JARVIS

An energetic wide player, fantastic when defending 1v1 and loves the chance to get forward.

HARRY MILES

A defender with a bright future ahead, reads the game well and enjoys creating attacks in wide areas

ADAM BUTCHER

A pacy wide player who enjoys starting attacks and creating opportunities from wide areas.

MERCAYD MORGAN-ALLEN

A youngster with bags of talent and footballing intelligence. Provides quality in attack and defence.

ANDREW BUSBY

A committed, brave and solid defender. Very experienced and has great leadership qualities.

WILL SMALLDON

A very energetic full-back with bags of pace. Loves to attack and brings a wealth of experience.

CHARLIE WALKER

A technical and very talented young player, with excellent vision.

RYAN OLIVER

An experienced midfielder with a great touch, pass, and chips in with goals from deep. A great leader.

JACK MORTON

The catalyst for us with his work rate. Jack is strong, quick and a huge asset for the side.

WILL SHAYLER

A young player with bags of talent, mature beyond his years in central midfield. He plays a key role in the team's success.

JACOB SAPWELL

An electric striker with an eye for goal. His work rate and pace scares defenders.

ADAM HOLLOWAY

A great signing from Watlington this summer. Intelligent striker with sharp feet; fantastic finisher.

DREW BOYD

A gifted central midfield player who looks to transition the defence to offence quickly.

ANDREW CATON

A versatile player with excellent match intelligence. Another leader on and off the pitch.

KIEAM PRESTON CARNEY

A young midfielder with a great range of passing. Scores important goals.



ROUTE TO THE FINAL



ROUND 1

BICESTER TOWN COLTS

0-4

YARNTON

ROUND 2

YARNTON

1-0

SPORTING HEADINGTON ACADEMICALS

QUARTER FINAL

YARNTON

10-2

EAST OXFORD

SEMI-FINAL

YARNTON

2-1

HEYFORD ATHLETIC



ROUND 1

WITNEY TOWN

3-1

HANBOROUGH

ROUND 2

WITNEY TOWN

5-2

CHARLBURY TOWN

QUARTER FINAL

LAUNTON SPORTS

2-4

WITNEY TOWN

SEMI-FINAL

KEA

0-4

WITNEY TOWN

TODAY'S MATCH OFFICIALS



REFEREE ALLAN STANLEY

When did you start refereeing? My referee journey started in 2017/18.

What has been your refereeing highlight? In my first season in the Oxfordshire Senior League, I won Referee of the Year.



ASSISTANT REFEREE HORACE GUMBA

When did you start refereeing? I began my refereeing career in Kenya in June 2010, and later continued officiating in England from February 2024.

What has been your refereeing highlight? I remain composed under pressure, enforce rules fairly, and maintain control while fostering respect on the field.



ASSISTANT REFEREE REUBEN CLAYTON

When did you start refereeing? I started refereeing when I was 14, in 2020.

What has been your refereeing highlight? My refereeing highlight is being a part of the FA CORE programme and officiating at the Premier League U14 international tournament at St George's Park.



FOURTH OFFICIAL JOHN MOWATT

When did you start refereeing? I started officiating in 2008.

What has been your refereeing highlight? Being selected to officiate on county cup finals.



THE RAY MILLS BENEVOLENT TRUST FUND

The Ray Mills Benevolent Trust Fund supports aspiring referees and coaches, and provides access to the game.

The fund was set up in memory of Ray Mills, a past Chairman, Director, and Vice-President of the Oxfordshire FA, of which he served for over 25 years.

The aim of the fund is to give young individuals a chance on the ladder of the football coaching and referee courses, so that they can develop their individual skills and put them to good use within the football community.

A certificate is awarded to all recipients, with the bursary awarded on completion of respective courses.

Aspiring coaches between the ages of 16 and 19, and aspiring referees between the ages of 14 and 19, can apply.

A bursary is also offered towards referee kit to support young match officials, in addition to their second-year referee registration fee being included.

These bursaries will be provided to those who successfully apply and stay within their respective league for the season.





FAQs

How much is available?

Grants cover a proportion of the course cost and are considered on a case-by-case basis.

Is partnership funding required?

Applicants are required to cover the remainder of the course fee.

What are the eligibility criteria?

Applicants must reside in the local authority areas of one of Cherwell, Oxford, South Oxford, South Oxfordshire, or West Oxfordshire.

Who is the fund for?

The fund is for:

- Aspiring coaches aged between 16 and 19, who are members of Oxfordshire FA-affiliated clubs
- Aspiring referees aged between 14 and 19 living within the Oxfordshire FA boundaries

How do I apply?

Nominations are to be sent via email to David.Tutton@OxfordshireFA.com

You can also email Dave for more information on the Ray Mills Benevolent Trust Fund.



OFA CUP COMPETITIONS 24/25

DATE	CUP COMPETITION	VENUE
Sunday 23 March @ 11am	Ron Smith U13 Youth Cup Final, sponsored by HATRIQA	Kidlington
Sunday 23 March @ 2.30pm	Steve Simmonds U14 Youth Cup Final, sponsored by HATRIQA	Kidlington
Sunday 30 March @ 11am	U15 Girls' Cup Final	Kidlington
Sunday 30 March @ 2.30pm	U16 Girls' Cup Final	Kidlington
Friday 25 April @ 7.30pm	Intermediate Cup Final	Kidlington
Sunday 27 April @ 11am	Joe Roughton U18 Youth Cup Final	Thame United
Sunday 27 April @ 2.30pm	Women's Cup Final, sponsored by 001 Taxis	Thame United
Sunday 27 April @ 11.30am	U16 Youth Cup Final	Kidlington
Tuesday 29 April @ 7.45pm	Ray Mills Benevolent Trust Fund Charity Cup Final	Thame United
Saturday 3 May @ 11am	U18 Girls' Cup Final	Oxford City
Saturday 3 May @ 2.30pm	Senior Cup Final, sponsored by Smiths Bletchington	Oxford City
Sunday 4 May @ 11am	U13 Girls' Cup Final, sponsored by HATRIQA	Kidlington
Sunday 4 May @ 2.30pm	U14 Girls' Cup Final , sponsored by HATRIQA	Kidlington
Tuesday 6 May @ 7.45pm	John Fathers Junior Shield Final	Thame United
Thursday 8 May @ 7.45pm	Patrick O'Flanagan Memorial Veterans Cup Final	Thame United
Sunday 11 May @ 11am	Sam Waters Sunday Cup Final	Kidlington
Sunday 11 May @ 2.30pm	Mickey Lewis U15 Youth Cup Final, sponsored by Valorar Limited	Kidlington

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YARNTON

SQUAD LIST

Joe Gaul
Jack Welford
Dale Truby
George Walters
Ally Broome
Shaun Pike
Cian Gaul
Kieran Oliver
Harry Wynn
Tom Wynn
Jordan Godfrey
Jake Maskell
Josh Lewington
Harry Ackland
Conal Rogan
Cal Lucas
Oscar Smith
Elliott Powell
James Bateman
Josh Redfearn



WITNEY TOWN

SQUAD LIST

Tom Bennington
Jack Thomson
Jack Robinson
Andrew Gunn
Joe Wood
Lewis Jarvis
Harry Miles
Adam Butcher
Mercayd Morgan-Allen
Andrew Busby
Will Smallidon
Charlie Walker
Ryan Oliver
Jack Morton
Will Shayler
Jacob Sapwell
Adam Holloway
Drew Boyd
Andrew Caton
Kieam Preston Carney

Tuesday 29 April 2025 | KO 7.45pm
Thame United, Meadow View Park

Referee: Allan Stanley
Asst. Referee: Horace Gumba

Asst. Referee: Reuben Clayton
Fourth Official: John Mowatt

To download photographs of today's game as a memento of the match*, please visit [OxfordshireFA.com](https://www.oxfordshirefa.com)

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