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Welcome to

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Today we welcome to Hadleigh this afternoon to the GBS stadium. A massive thank to Mark Ward and Hadleigh Tyres for your sponsorship.

After a few tough watches there have been a number of changes at the club – notably the managerial changes. We wish Brvus all the very best with his new role at Brantham.

A huge congratulations to Wigs stepping up to lead the team. Rick and I will be working with him over the next week or so to recruit his support team. There will inevitably be some comings and goings over the coming weeks of players as well. Lets all get behind the new management team as they look to implement their style of football

We wish Tom Lawson and Jose Santa De La Paz all the best as they move on to new clubs. Although obviously disappointed to lose them, they leave with our full backing as players we have developed that are moving up the levels.

There continues to be lots of exciting projects and progress off the pitch including further groups of mascots being booked in. We have some fantastic events coming up; our inaugural beer festival on the 1st November, a club race night (meet and greet the players) on 15th November.

The club is really pressing forward in the community now and strengthening relationships with many local charities. Over the coming weeks we will be welcoming EACH and FIND (a local foodbank) as well as confirming our Christmas Jumper day with Home Start Suffolk.

We are seeing more and more fans through the turnstiles as we continue to focus on our community engagement. Keep your eyes open for a special programme showing on ITV this week where Alex Jacques (Sky Sports Formula 1) returned to the Doucy where he conducted his first ever interview and commentary. It is great to see our club being showcased like this.

A massive thank you as ever from me to all of the fans who continue to support us and of the many volunteers that work so tirelessly behind the scenes. The club would not exist without you all.

If you have any ideas or suggestion please do let one of the team know.

Andy Skinner, Interim IWFC Co-Chairman

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ANDY SKINNER





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1st Team: Jack Wignall

U23's: Rick Kerry, Dan Taylor & Andy Skinner

U18's Thurlow Nunn:

Liam Ramsey & Andy Skinner

Thurlow Nunn U18's SSSL:

Daniel Abbott

CLUB HONOURS

Thurlow Nunn Premier Division
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Thurlow Nunn Div 1 (South)
Champions 2021/22

Eastern Counties Div 1
Champions 1997/98, 2004/05
Promoted (3rd) 2013/14

Border League Div 1
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Midweek League
Champions 1995/96

Suffolk Senior Cup
Winners 2012/13, 2019/20, 2021/22
Runners Up 1996/97, 2013/14

East Anglian Cup
Winners 1998/99

Challenge Cup
Runners Up 2006/07

Chell Trophy Winners 2007/08



IPSWICH WANDERERS CLUB HISTORY

- 1980 ▶ The Club started as an under 14's boys team in 1980. Two yrs later they entered the lowest division of the Ipswich Sunday League.
- 1987 ▶ Joined the newly formed Eastern Counties Division One sponsored by Jewsons in 1987 as founder members.
- 1994 ▶ Home games were played at our present ground at Humber Doucy Lane, under the name of Loadwell Ipswich. Jimmy Barker became a very influential chairman and he negotiated a name change to Lancaster Ipswich FC before we eventually became Ipswich Wanderers. Jimmy died in November 1994 and his presence is sadly missed. Thankfully after all his work he saw the floodlights switched on in September 1994 in a match against Ipswich Town.
- ▶ Great ground improvements were made in the early years under the direction of Development Officer Roger Woshalo and ground Manager Tim Davey.
- 1996-97 ▶ A losing Suffolk Senior Cup appearance in 1996/97 lead to the following season becoming Champions of Division One, under the Chairmanship of Alan Haste, nine points clear of Maldon Town and losing only three league matches all season. Reaping the rewards of a successful youth policy which saw numerous trophies filling the clubhouse cabinet, a well organised side with a good balance between youth and experience saw us establish ourselves as a Premier Division side for a number of seasons until we suffered relegation on the last day of the 2002/3 season at Wisbech.
- 2005-06 ▶ The following season saw Jason Dozzell join the Club as Manager and after a midtable finish in his first campaign, the second season saw the Club sweep to the 1st Division title and with the assistance of Kevin Cunningham and Glynn Hague, the team finished 7th in the Premier Division in 2005/6, with the League's second best defence with home crowds on average exceeding 100.
- 2006-07 ▶ At the end of the 2005/6 Jason Dozzell and Chairman David Bugg left. Local businessman Ed Nicholls became Chairman and John Clark was appointed Manager having arrived with a reputation from the West Country. During the season he guided the club to the final of the Rudgeons League Cup, the 5th round of the FA Vase and a Suffolk Premier Cup Semi Final against Ipswich Town.
- 2007-08 ▶ At the end of the campaign John left the Club and with an exodus of players, the Club appointed ex player Louis Newman to the role. Louis built a young, inexperienced squad and after a poor start to the campaign which included some record defeats, was replaced by another former player Steve Buckle who was brought in to rebuild the squad and hopefully retain the Clubs' premier status. Unfortunately Steve was unable to prevent relegation and the only positive from the season was the Reserves capture of the Chell Trophy defeating Wroxham.
- 2011-12 ▶ Despite Steve's best efforts over the following few seasons the Club failed to build a promotion push throughout the campaigns and after a poor start to the 2011/12 season, Steve and Assistant Paul Grainger parted company with the Club. New chairman Terry Fenwick appointed Glenn Read and he brought in his own players and former Stowmarket Town boss Steve Jay as his assistant. He quickly revamped the squad and had the Club climbing the table before the end of the season.
- 2012-13 ▶ The 2012/3 season saw the Club just fail to clinch promotion to the Premier Division and lose on penalties in the semi final in the First Division Cup. The season did finish on a high as the Club clinched its first ever Suffolk Senior Cup trophy defeating local rivals Whitton United in the final. It was a remarkable victory coming from a goal down in normal time and then from 3-0 down in the penalty shoot out.
- 2013-14 ▶ 2013/14 saw promotion achieved with two long unbeaten runs ensuring a return to the Premier Division, we also lost a tight Senior Cup final against Whitton United and set a new club record with a 12-1 win over Downham Town.
- 2014-15 ▶ The 2014/15 was mixed as we adapted to Premier Division and finished 9th and enjoyed a good run in the FA Vase but off field the club lost one of its driving forces Roger Woshalo mid-season.
- 2015-16 ▶ In 2015-16 we defeated Canvey Island in the FA Cup and enjoy our best ever FA Vase run but with a heavy fixture backlog, relegation fears were only ended just before the season end. Glenn stepped down at the end of the season and for 2016-17 the Club appointed Shane Wardley as Player/Manager.
- 2017-18 ▶ Shane's first season saw us almost emulate our highest ever position, however, after a poor start to the 2017-18 season Shane resigned and following a disastrous spell under Mark Benterman, club legend Mark Goldfinch took over the side ably assisted by James Buckle and Daniel Thrower. Unfortunately, relegation could not be avoided and in 2018-19 we consolidated and lost in the Senior Cup Semi Final to Cornard.
- 2019-20 ▶ In 2019-20 with Stephen Boyle taking over as Chairman, we rebuilt and after a sticky spell in October we were closing in on the promotion pack and reached a Semi Final of the Suffolk Senior Cup before the season came to an abrupt end. With further additions on field and some good improvements off field under Stephen's leadership, we then looked to gain the vital promotion required for us to take the next steps forward with a good squad. The start to the next season was positive and a second Senior Cup trophy was clinched in the delayed final with a single strike from Connor Field clinching the trophy.
- 2021-22 ▶ After a couple of Covid-19 disrupted and curtailed seasons, for the 2021/22 season Wanderers went into action in the Thurlow Nunn First Division South. With what became a tight run affair and particular rivalry with Buckhurst Hill also aiming for the title, it went almost to the wire, Wanderers finally having the upper hand, and lifting the trophy with a goal 10 seconds from time in the final home game. With the final of the Suffolk Senior Cup to follow, we finished the season with 26 straight wins, and a well deserved double of league and cup was won!
- 2022-23 ▶ The following season started with four cup fixtures in the opening 7 games, and a haul of just 3 points from the first 5 league games meant Wanderers were already playing catch up when our league campaign really got going. A run of 6 wins in an 8 game unbeaten run helped to move us up the table before another rare defeat. More wins followed until in January, we visited top of the table Thetford, which ended in a 1-2 defeat. After this, Wanderers embarked on another 17-game winning run to the end of the season, including coming from behind to avenge the result against Thetford, going above them and ultimately become Thurlow Nunn Premier winners - back to back champions - and into Step 4 football for the first time in the club's history.
- 2023-24 ▶ The 2023/24 season, the first for the club in the Isthmian League North came with added pressure - both on and off the pitch. A poor start to the season on the pitch brought a change in September, with the departure of Mark Goldfinch & James Buckle. Glen Driver came in as manager, with the task of keeping the club clear of relegation. Off the pitch was a mammoth job with a huge amount of work needed to pass the ground grading requirements to stay at this level. The inspection in April brought a great deal of relief, and along with the efforts of Glen and his team on the pitch, meant the aims for the season were achieved.
- 2024-25 ▶ Last season will go down as a disappointment but with green shoots of recovery at the end. We began the season under Glen Driver's management but unfortunately results were not positive and Glen stepped down before Christmas and we welcomed Michael Brothers into the helm, performances picked up but the damage had been done before his appointment. Michael and his management team are rebuilding well and we look forward to seeing how this develops this season as we look for a quick return to step 4.



from the dugout

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VIEW FROM THE BOSS



JACK WIGNALL

First Team Manager

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Firstly I would like to welcome Hadleigh United. There are a few lads in their squad that I have worked with before, which always adds a little extra to the fixture.

In regards to Tuesday's game we are obviously disappointed. And it can be hard to see positives after a result like that. But that is exactly what we need to do. The changes that we made to our style of play prior. I believe were clear to see in the first 10/15 minutes. And in spells during the second half. So for me that is a huge positive as it's clear the players we have can do it.

On the flip side the negative was a clear lack of confidence once we conceded. Frustratingly similar to previous weeks. I know we can improve as a group and with everybody's ongoing support we will get there. So let's be as vocal as we can and get behind the lads.

On a final note I am very excited to finally have the opportunity to work along side my mentor, Steve Wignall. He has stepped in and assisted me in the dugout sporadically over the years. But I finally felt this opportunity and club was worthy of me putting an offer on the table. We are both committed to building something sustainable.

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Jack



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More events to look forward to at The GBS Stadium...

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midweekroundup

The midweek saw the League Cup take centre stage with only Dereham Town being knocked out by lower division opposition, whilst the other sides from the Premier knocked out played fellow Premier Division sides.

Second in the table **Soham Town Rangers** enjoyed a comfortable 6-1 home win over **Hadleigh United**. It was a successful night for Tafari Passley who scored 4 of the 6 goals with Ben Tofts and Alfie Connor getting the other home goals. Jack Palmer scored Hadleigh's consolation.

Fakenham Town who has slipped down the table also made into it the next round with a 1-0 home win over **Heacham**. Joe Keeley scoring the only goal of the game.

Walsham-le-Willows also made it into the next round with a 4-0 away success at **Ipswich Wanderers** (a few weeks after a home 5-1 win in the league against the same side). Ross Huckvale, Kieran Twinn, George Bugg and Scott Chaplin scored the goals,

Thetford Town exited the competition after a 3-2 defeat at fellow Norfolk side **Harleston Town**. Harleston's goals came from Spencer Cawcutt, Joshua Durham and Edward Tyas, whilst Thetford's goals came from sub Cameron King who scored twice off the bench.

Parson Drove produced the only upset knocking out **Dereham Town** 2-1. Liam Thirlwell put the hosts in front and Isaac Kyereme added a second with Charlie Palmer scoring the Magpies goal.

Ely City progressed with a 2-0 home win over **Haverhill Rovers**. Tom Stoker and an own goal earned the Robins victory.

Stowmarket Town achieved a remarkable comeback to progress winning 4-3 on penalties after a 3-3 draw having been 3-0 down to **Woodbridge** in the early stages. Kye Webb put the home side in front and then Connor Field struck twice to extend the lead for the Woodpeckers before Joel Simmons and Igor Grabowski pulled two goals back before David Lorimer levelled in the last minute.

Cornard United also enjoyed success winning 3-0 at **Long Melford**. George Smith scored twice and Alfie Paddington scored the other goal.

Lakenheath had a confidence boosting win at the Nest with a 5-2 home victory against **Diss Town**.

The other league cup result saw **Kings Park Rangers** win 4-0 at home to **Stansted**.



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TODAY'S VISITORS TO THE DOUCY

We welcome the players, management, officials and supporters of Hadleigh United FC.

CLUB HISTORY

Hadleigh United began their Eastern Counties League (sponsored by JEWSON'S) adventure on August 17th 1991, in the First Division, with a 1-0 defeat at home to Fakenham Town; Alan Dilloway was First Team Manager, with Welsh Under 21 international Les Tibbott as his assistant. The 1993/94 season saw us promoted to the Premier League under the Chairmanship of Simon King, who had taken over when long serving Chairman Peter Vardon became Chairman of the Suffolk F.A. Promotion was won by a seven-point margin over runners up Woodbridge Town, but the "Woodpeckers" won the Suffolk Senior Cup after overcoming Hadleigh in the semi-final on a snow-covered pitch at Felixstowe. In their first three seasons of Jewson League membership Hadleigh had made a host of big-name signings including former Ipswich Town & Chelsea goalkeeper Jason Winers as a full time professional.

Premier Division status saw us finish sixth from bottom in the first season, but Alan Dilloway's team excelled in the F.A. Vase reaching the last 16, before losing at Metropolitan Police on a memorable day, Cash was getting short and at the end of that season, Manager Dilloway and all the senior players, with the exception of Reserve keeper Dickie Mann left the club. For a while the future of the club, formed in 1892, looked in jeopardy after 103 years. Eventually Scott Clarke took over, with his own set of players from Brantham Athletic, they performed wonders to maintain Premier Division status, with a youthful Ian Gedney one of the heroes, along with keeper Dickie Mann and teenager James Rush. Other youngsters were promoted from the Reserves and soon made their mark. However, Scott Clarke was controversially sacked before the end of the season. Donnie Davis then had a brief spell as Manager with Peter Hutchings as Reserve team Manager.

The following season saw the inevitable relegation with no money for the players. Louis Newman took over as First team manager and stayed for eight years. The best season in the league under his reign being fourth position in season 2002/03.

John Chenery was Chairman, whilst Rolf Beggerow was doing a superb job as Treasurer in getting the Club back onto an even keel financially. Rolf Beggerow then had two seasons in the dual role of Chairman / Treasurer, with John Chenery as Vice Chairman.

In the 2003/04 season the Suffolk Senior Cup was won after beating Long Melford at Portman Road. In the same season the Reserves came runners up to Heart of Oak in the Suffolk Junior Cup final also at Portman Road.

On Louis Newman's departure, Paul Tietjen and Lee Everett became First Team managers, but they moved on to Cornard United and were replaced by Reserve team Manager Dean Skinner. Steve Jay joined Dean Skinner as his assistant, before Dean stood down due to work commitments. Steve Jay taking over as Manager assisted by Kevin Sharman.

John Chenery took over as Chairman again, before handing over to John Whitwell. John stood down during the 2008/09 season

with Ken Ramsey taking over the helm.

Steve Jay resigned before the start of the 2009/10 season having secured promotion to the Premier League as runners up in 2008/09 Season. The Club quickly appointed Peter Grant as First Team Manager with Gary Thompson as his assistant. At the end of this season Grant & Thompson both stood down.

Ex-player Stuart Crawford with former manager Alan Dilloway took over in June 2010. In their first season in charge Stuart and 'Dilly' steered the first team to a very creditable 9th position.

Ken Ramsey stood down as Chairman and took up the vacant role of Football Secretary for the 2011/12 Season with Rolf Beggerow covering as acting Chairman. The first team finished in 11th position. The Under 18's were runners up in the Ridgeons Youth League following a great season winning their divisional league and play-off match only to lose out to a very strong Dereham Town team in the final.

For the start of 2012/13 Rolf Beggerow was voted back as Chairman and Treasurer. Long serving Clubman John Day was appointed Vice Chairman, Liam Britton joined as Reserves Team Manager following the departure of Jason Curtis and Jim Walker. Stuart Alston became manager of the Under 18's.

The 2012/13 Campaign will be most memorable for the First Teams run in the FA Vase reaching the last 8 of the competition following a series of away wins against opposition up and down the country. This was the furthest the club had ever reached in the FA Vase ended their league campaign in an improved 8th position.

Management stability paid dividends in the 2013/14 season with the club winning not only the Thurlow Nunn Premier Division for the first time, but the Reserves winning their respective league. Another memorable run in the FA Vase ended at the last sixteen stage. Liam Britton resigned as Reserves Manager, Stuart Alston and Andrew Crisp taking over.

Stuart Crawford resigned as Manager in January 2015 and was replaced by ex-Whitton United Manager and Hadleigh 1st team coach Ian Brown. Alan Dilloway remained as Assistant Manager with Steve Downey as Coach. The following two seasons saw respectable 7th place finishes in the league but with no notable Cup success. Ian Brown and Steve Downey both resigned and Alan Dilloway retired from football at the end of the 2015/16 season which also saw the exodus of all the senior players.

Stuart Alston and Andy Crisp stepped up to first team Manager and Assistant Manager respectively, after a very successful time with the reserves in the previous few seasons. The 2016/17 season saw Hadleigh Utd retain their Premier league status by the "skin of their teeth" which was a great achievement due the fact that the squad was rebuilt from scratch and the amount of youth team players used.

October 2017 saw Stuart Alston step down as first team Manager. Andy Crisp looked after the first team under the title of Interim Manager for 3 matches before Shane Wardley and Ian Cornforth were appointed Manager and Assistant Manager of Hadleigh Utd on 26th October 2017.

The 2017/18 season saw Hadleigh Utd finish in the last relegation position (4th from bottom) and only retained their Premier

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League status because Haverhill Borough had ground issue's which meant they were the ones to be relegated. There were high hopes for better results in the 2018/19 season with a stronger squad assembled. Ian Cornforth left the club to move to his own Management position at Leiston Reserves in September 2018 and, with the club in 19th position in the table of 20, Shane Wardley resigned from his position in January 2019.

Andy Lambert and Andy Crisp took interim control until Christian Appleford was appointed as 1st team Manager on 26th January 2019 and given the task of saving Hadleigh Utd from relegation which was managed with the team finishing in 16th position. Christian appointed Steven Holder as his Assistant in January of 2020. The following two seasons were curtailed due to the Covid-19 Pandemic with Hadleigh Utd improving in the matches that were played, and improved into 8th position before the 2020/21 season curtailment.

Christian Appleford stood down as Manager in June 2021 due to work commitments and Steve Holder was promoted to first team manager in July 2021. Long standing and respected Chairman Rolf Beggerow handed over the Chairmanship to a previous Chairman, John Chenery, in July 2021 due to other community commitments but remains as treasurer. A new team "Brettsiders" was formed and will participate in the Suffolk & Ipswich League managed by Gary Groves. The team was formed to help with the player pathway at Hadleigh Utd. Steve Holder guided Hadleigh United to a 15th place finish in the league in the 2021/22 season. This was the highest finish for Hadleigh in a few seasons. The 2022/23 season saw the team finish in 9th place after battling it out in the top 3 for most of the season and indeed it was the best finish since finishing 7th in 2015/16. Off the field news saw Tracy Croker take over the role of Chairperson from John Chenery.

After finishing in a respectable 11th place in the Premier division in the 2023/24 season, Steve Holder decided to step down as Manager. Steve had definitely improved results during his tenure and the club are ever grateful for his untiring work. Former assistant

Liam Scopes, and former player Ben Elliott, were duly appointed Manager and assistant Manager respectively for the journey into the 2024/25 season. After an indifferent season where there were some early successes, the team finished the season in a league position of 17th. Liam and Ben stood down at the end of the season and Hadleigh were once again looking for a manager. They didn't have to look far as Darren Harvey and David Thurkettle were appointed in May 2025 from within the club's coaching structure. With a vision of bringing the community back to the club, player recruitment has been carefully planned with many young players returning to the club. This promises to be a successful season for the Brettsiders.



haven't we met before?
by Nick Pope



Wanderers 3 Hadleigh United 1 (27th April 2016)

Wanderers welcomed Hadleigh United looking for their first win in 13 games, after a successful FA Vase run, the season had dropped off and we found ourselves flirting with the relegation zone. However, this evening saw us wipe away any doubt with a 3-1 win. Our goals came from a Craig Jennings double and Mark Goldfinch whilst Danny Thrower scored for Hadleigh (who also include future and ex Wanderers Anton Clarke, Kris Rose and George Mrozek in their side).

Our side was: J. Bradbrook, D. Tredray, S. Wardley, F.O'Reilly, D. Head, M. Goldfinch, J. Severy, N. Speed, C. Jennings, J. Buckle, R. Myhill

Used subs: D. Laws, B. Golding, M. Mackenzie

Unused subs: B. Deacon, K Driver

HOW'S IT GOING? - RECENT RESULTS FOR HADLEIGH UNITED

27/09/25	H	Soham Town Rangers	TNL Premier Division	L	0 - 2
4/10/25	A	Kirkley & Pakefield	TNL Premier Division	L	2 - 0
11/10/25	A	Lakenheath	TNL Premier Division	W	2 - 3
18/10/25	H	Woodbridge Town	TNL Premier Division	L	3 - 6
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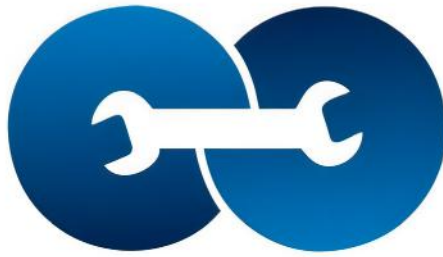


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We thought it would be good to get to know a few of the players and people involved in the life of Ipswich Wanderers, let's find out a bit more about...



RYAN LEES

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1: How long have you been at Wanderers, and what's your position?

I joined Wanderers the beginning of this season. My position is Goalkeeper.

2: What's your favourite ground you've played at?

My favourite ground that I've played at has been Molineux was a great experience to play in a professional ground.

3: Who is the best player you have played with and who is the best you have played against??

Best player I've played with is Josh Morris. Best player I've played against has to be Leon Taylor always caused me issues

4: Who's the loudest/biggest character in the dressing room?

I think everyone knows this but it has to be Stanno

5: Who's the most stylish, and who takes the longest in the dressing room?

Most stylish I'd say is Mason Harvey and longest in the changing room I'd go for Jose! ...*(sadly no longer!, Ed)*

6: Favourite song to play on repeat?

Last Last - Burna Boy

7: Away from Wanderers, who do you support, and why?

I'm a born and bred Wolves fan

8: Which footballer, past or present, would you most compare yourself to or like to emulate??

For me it's a difficult one as growing up there were really good goalkeepers but the stand out has to be Iker Casillas

9: What's your go-to meal deal?

Chicken and bacon Wrap, bbq hula hoops and Dr Pepper

10: What do you deem as a successful season this year, and what ambitions beyond?

Winning the league is the ultimate goal but the bare minimum for us has to be the playoffs.

11: Finally, what is your perfect way of relaxing, away from the pitch?

Away from the pitch I like to relax by playing a bit of Snooker.

Thanks for your time, Ryan, and all the best for the season.



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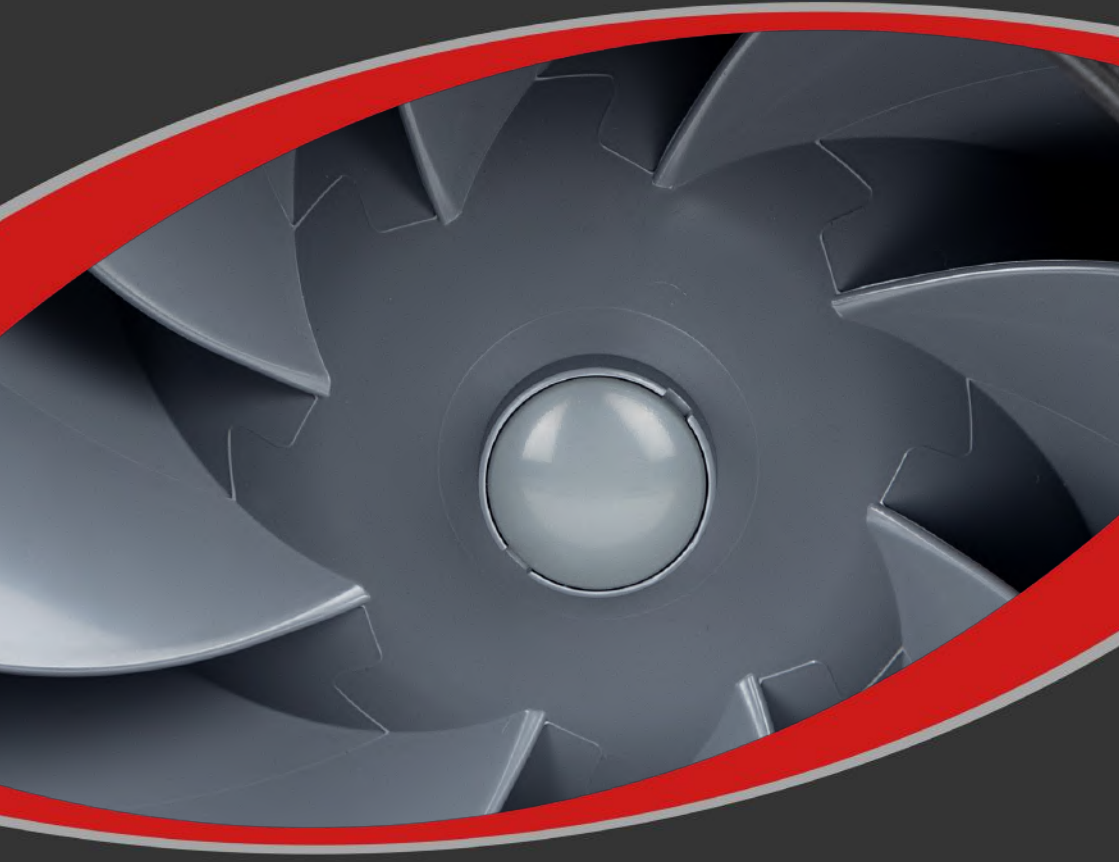
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- ✓ 4 match tickets*

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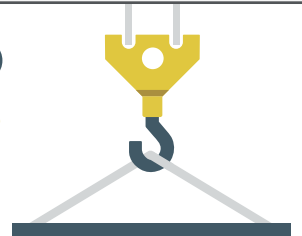
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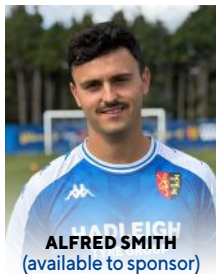
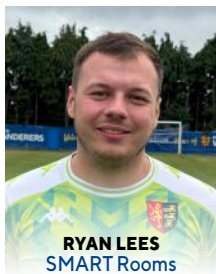
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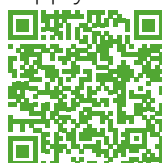


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Tue 29 Jul	H	Cornard United	Premier Division	7.45pm	112	3-2	Sloots, De La Paz, Fletcher
Sat 2 Aug	H	Lakenheath	<i>FA Cup EP</i>	3pm	77	2-1	Tate, Fletcher
Sat 9 Aug	H	Thetford Town	Premier Division	3pm	137	2-0	De La Paz, Southgate
Tue 12 Aug	A	Hadleigh United	Premier Division	7.45pm	170	2-4	De La Paz, Stannard
Sat 16 Aug	A	March Town	<i>FA Cup Prelim</i>	3pm	192	0-2	
Sat 23 Aug	A	Soham Town Rangers	<i>FA Vase 1Q</i>	3pm	133	2-1	Lee x 2
Sat 30 Aug	H	Harleston Town	Premier Division	3pm	77	1-0	Stiff
Sat 6 Sep	A	Ely City	Premier Division	3pm	187	2-0	Sloots x2
Sat 13 Sep	H	Soham Town Rangers	Premier Division	3pm	157	1-2	De La Paz
Sat 20 Sep	A	Halesworth Town	<i>FA Vase 2Q</i>	3pm	194	1-3	De La Paz
Tue 23 Sep	H	Haverhill Rovers	Premier Division	7.45pm	116	1-1	De La Paz
Sat 27 Sep	A	Walsham Le Willows	Premier Division	3pm	73	1-5	Lee
Sat 4 Oct	A	Heacham	Premier Division	3pm	75	2-3	Lee, Stannard (pen)
Sat 11 Oct	H	Dereham Town	Premier Division	3pm	237	1-2	Stiff
Tue 14 Oct	H	Stowmarket Town	<i>Suffolk Premier Cup</i>	7.45pm	121	1-2	Lawson
Tue 21 Oct	H	Walsham Le Willows	<i>League Challenge Cup</i>	7.45pm	72	0-4	
Sat 25 Oct	H	Hadleigh United	Premier Division	3.30pm			
Sat 1 Nov	A	Kirkley & Pakefield	Premier Division	3pm			
Sat 8 Nov	A	Harleston Town	Premier Division	3pm			
Sat 15 Nov	H	Great Yarmouth Town	Premier Division	3pm			
Sat 22 Nov	A	Cornard United	Premier Division	3pm			
Sat 29 Nov	A	Stowmarket Town	Premier Division	3pm			
Sat 6 Dec	H	Mulbarton Wanderers	Premier Division	3pm			
Sat 13 Dec	A	Lakenheath	Premier Division	3pm			
Sat 27 Dec	A	Woodbridge Town	Premier Division	3pm			
Sat 3 Jan	H	Kirkley & Pakefield	Premier Division	3pm			
Sat 10 Jan	A	Soham Town Rangers	Premier Division	3pm			
Sat 17 Jan	A	Thetford Town	Premier Division	3pm			
Sat 24 Jan	H	Ely City	Premier Division	3pm			
Sat 31 Jan	A	Dereham Town	Premier Division	3pm			
Sat 7 Feb	H	Stowmarket Town	Premier Division	3pm			
Sat 14 Feb	A	Mulbarton Wanderers	Premier Division	3pm			
Sat 21 Feb	H	Walsham Le Willows	Premier Division	3pm			
Sat 28 Feb	H	Fakenham Town	Premier Division	3pm			
Sat 14 Mar	H	Lakenheath	Premier Division	3pm			
Sat 28 Mar	A	Fakenham Town	Premier Division	3pm			
Sat 4 Apr	A	Haverhill Rovers	Premier Division	3pm			
Mon 6 Apr	H	Woodbridge Town	Premier Division	3pm			
Sat 11 Apr	H	Heacham	Premier Division	3pm			
Sat 18 Apr	A	Great Yarmouth Town	Premier Division	3pm			

Matches subject to change. Kick Off Times marked with * to be confirmed.

top scorers TOTAL GOALS *(League goals shown in brackets)*

De La Paz.....**6** (5) Stannard.....**2** (2) Southgate.....**1** (1)
 Lee.....**4** (2) Fletcher.....**2** (1) Tate.....**1** (0)
 Sloots.....**3** (3) Stiff.....**2** (2) Lawson.....**1** (0)


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Pos	Team	Home						Away						Overall						GD	PTS
		P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A				
1	Mulbarton Wanderers	10	3	0	1	8	4	5	0	1	15	3	8	0	2	23	7	16	24		
2	Soham Town Rangers	12	4	0	1	14	5	4	0	3	10	8	8	0	4	24	13	11	24		
3	Kirkley & Pakefield	12	4	0	2	12	11	3	1	2	10	11	7	1	4	22	22	0	22		
4	Great Yarmouth Town	12	5	2	1	9	5	1	0	3	4	8	6	2	4	13	13	0	20		
5	Fakenham Town	10	4	0	1	18	5	2	1	2	9	7	6	1	3	27	12	15	19		
6	Walsham Le Willows	12	5	0	0	16	3	0	4	3	10	14	5	4	3	26	17	9	19		
7	Thetford Town	12	3	3	0	12	5	2	1	3	12	12	5	4	3	24	17	7	19		
8	Dereham Town	13	4	1	1	13	6	1	3	3	7	12	5	4	4	20	18	2	19		
9	Ely City	11	3	1	1	11	3	2	2	2	9	9	5	3	3	20	12	8	18		
10	Haverhill Rovers	10	2	1	2	9	7	3	1	1	9	5	5	2	3	18	12	6	17		
11	Stowmarket Town	11	2	1	2	8	7	3	1	2	12	16	5	2	4	20	23	-3	17		
12	Ipswich Wanderers 	10	3	1	2	9	7	1	0	3	7	12	4	1	5	16	19	-3	13		
13	Harleston Town	12	2	4	0	7	5	1	0	5	4	9	3	4	5	11	14	-3	13		
14	Woodbridge Town	12	2	1	4	9	16	2	0	3	10	12	4	1	7	19	28	-9	13		
15	Cornard United	12	2	2	2	9	10	0	1	5	7	21	2	3	7	16	31	-15	9		
16	Hadleigh United	11	1	1	4	9	17	1	1	3	5	10	2	2	7	14	27	-13	8		
17	Heacham	12	2	1	3	9	16	0	1	5	3	17	2	2	8	12	33	-21	8		
18	Lakenheath	10	1	0	4	10	12	0	2	3	1	6	1	2	7	11	18	-7	5		

TODAY'S OTHER FIXTURES -**Thurlow Nunn League Premier**

Cornard United v Kirkley & Pakefield

Dereham Town v Harleston Town

Ely City v Woodbridge Town

Lakenheath v Fakenham Town

Stowmarket Town v Heacham

Thetford Town v Soham Town Rangers

Walsham Le Willows v Great Yarmouth Town

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Niki **SHOPOV**

Alfred **SMITH**

Scott **SLOOTS**

Jordan **SOUTHGATE**

Ben **STANNARD** (VC)

Harvey **STIFF**

Max **TATE**

Isaac **VENTURA**

Ben **WYSS**

HALF TIME



FINAL SCORE



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Sam **MILLS**

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