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We would like to welcome Great Yarmouth to the GBS Stadium for today's Thurlow Nunn Premier fixture.

We expect it to be a tough challenge with Yarmouth flying high in the league at present, however, with the recent improvement in performances we will be competing for the 3 points.

It has been a few weeks now since Rick and I appointed Wigs and his Dad into their roles, and we can certainly see the changes taking shape. The style of football has been changed along with several changes of personnel. This is a long-term project and the goal this year remains a competitive finishing position in the league ready to push for promotion again next season.

This is not due to our lack of ambition at all - we have been clear the club must become sustainable - locally there are too many clubs that have been hit hard financially which risks their ongoing existence. We cannot and will not allow that to happen.

Its fantastic to see mascots at another home game today. We hope they thoroughly enjoy their day and look forward to seeing them back at future games as well.

All the fans are very welcome to stay on after todays game and join us for the club race night - the race nights generate important funds for the club which allow us to continue to upgrade the facilities.

The work in the background continues to develop - the volunteer team we have is simply amazing and our thanks as ever goes out to every single one of them.

We will be taking on a Student placement in January which will enable us to increase our focus on raising the profile of the club further in the community and work more with all our valuable sponsors and partners.

The next home fixture in Dec (6th) will be a special "christmas jumper" match as we team up with the charity, Home Start - I am very much looking forward to seeing all the festive outfits!

*Andy Skinner, Interim IWFC Co-Chairman*

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## TEAM MANAGERS

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  
Champions 2022/23

Thurlow Nunn Div 1 (South)  
Champions 2021/22

Eastern Counties Div 1  
Champions 1997/98, 2004/05  
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Winners 2012/13, 2019/20, 2021/22  
Runners Up 1996/97, 2013/14

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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.



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## VIEW FROM THE BOSS



**JACK WIGNALL**

First Team Manager

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**Good afternoon and welcome to you all and everyone involved with Great Yarmouth. It has been a very busy couple of weeks on and off the field, since our last home game.**

Behind the scenes the club have been working tirelessly within the community. We have linked up and will be working with our local charity, Home Start Suffolk. Also at today's game we have our first FIND food bank collection.

We are very excited also to welcome today's mascots whom will be our first girls team going into next season.

On the field we have had two long away journeys, firstly against Kirkley who sat in fourth place. We produced a very resilient performance and ground out a deserved one nil win. And secondly Harleston, where we played arguably better but came away on the other side of the same score line. A great example of how fine the margins are in football.

3 new exciting attacking signings have joined us. Luke Spurling, Charlie Lindoe and Jack Graham. I have worked with all of them before. I know they will fit in with the style of play we are attempting to create. And also, as importantly, fit in with the dynamic of the changing room.

The positivity in and around the club is very clear to see. Hopefully today we can use that along with your support and go and get the result we want.

Up the Wanderers!

**Jack**



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Equally get yourself to a pre season match and speak to any committee member who will be delighted to talk to you about the opportunities.

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## GREAT YARMOUTH TOWN

# The Doucy

### TODAY'S VISITORS TO THE DOUCY

We welcome the players, management, officials and supporters of Great Yarmouth Town FC.

### CLUB HISTORY

Great Yarmouth Town Football Club was formed in 1897 with most of the players being drawn from two very successful local clubs, Yarmouth Fearnoughts and Yarmouth Royal Artillery, who between them had won the Norfolk Senior Cup for the previous four years. The players' experience obviously told as the new Town club won this trophy in its very first year, defeating Lynn Town 4-3 in a replay after a 0-0 draw. Then, between 1902 and 1906, Yarmouth were to prove invincible in the same competition, again beating Lynn on each occasion! In total, Yarmouth have won the Senior Cup thirteen times and have been runners-up a further fifteen times.

Founder-members of the Norfolk & Suffolk League, Yarmouth won this championship in 1914, 1927 and 1928 before joining the newly formed Eastern Counties League in 1935; they have been ever-present members since and are now the only club to hold this record. During this period Gordon South was smashing in the goals accumulating 298 in a 28 year spell. He is still the all-time highest scorer today. After the Second World War, the Bloaters - now with semi-professional status - gained national recognition for their FA Cup exploits, reaching the second-round proper twice! The first-round proper was reached for the first time in 1947 when they lost at home to Shrewsbury Town in front of 4160 spectators. Then in 1952 a Wellesley crowd of 3889 witnessed a first-round proper 1-0 win over Guildford City, but a 1-4 home defeat to Wrexham in the second round (crowd 6963, a new record) dealt that season's exit; in 1953 the Bloaters' finest hour saw them defeat League side Crystal Palace 1-0 in the first-round proper in front of a still-record crowd of 8944! Second-round exit came at then-League club Barrow, 2-4.

Other cup exploits over the years include eight appearances in the first round proper of the old Amateur Cup, and one in the second round. In 1952 the East Anglian Cup was won for the only time, and - on what we might term the "domestic front" - the Eastern Counties League Cup has been won three times to date, in 1938, 1975 and 1981.

The late fifties saw a return to strictly amateur status but it was not long before a revival of fortunes saw paid players return and with them, finally, the ECL title in season 1968-69; however, this remains the sole occasion so far.

Ex-Norwich, Newcastle and Sheffield United winger Bill Punton then took the reins for what proved to be a 21-year spell, making him the longest-serving manager of the club. This was also one of the club's most successful periods: although the league title proved elusive Punton led the

Bloaters to two runners-up spots, four Senior Cup triumphs, the two League Cup wins of '75 and '81, and to within one goal of Wembley in the FA Vase in 1983.

Then, as the first ECL club to get that far, Yarmouth lost on aggregate to eventual winners VS Rugby in the semi-final, despite a phenomenal goal by prolific striker Neil Hart - a Yarmouth legend - to set up a tense extra-time period in the second leg at the Wellesley in front of another, but now rare, 4000plus gate, the first since those heady days of the fifties. It was in the last season of Punton's tenure that he introduced a young Paul Tong to his managerial team but 1990 was a year of change with both Punton and Tong moving on to Diss Town and long-serving club official Jack Pegg retiring. The club experienced a dip in fortunes in the early nineties until Paul Chick and Donny Pye were appointed, but after two moderately successful seasons this pair also moved to Diss when Punton retired from management. Ironically, Tong then returned to the Wellesley as first team boss and stayed seven years, making him the second-longest serving manager after Punton. In this period the club revived its Youth U18 side, and this has been, and continues to be, a successful breeding ground for new talent. During this first managerial spell at Yarmouth for Tong, the club won the ECL Millennium Trophy, one year after being runner-up, and reached three consecutive Senior Cup finals though disappointingly losing all three. After Tong left for a second time, the club suffered relegation to the First Division in 2005 and a period of short-lived appointments concluded with appearance record-breaking goalkeeper Nick Banham who formed a unique partnership at the club with his wife Julia as Chairperson. With the club then heading for financial meltdown in late 2008, an appeal for help in the local media resulted in local businessman Stephen Brierley assisting in the resurrection. When Banham resigned as first team manager, Yarmouth stalwart Kevin Cruickshank stepped up to the plate and was then joined by the returning Paul Tong, and the pair set about rebuilding the team side of affairs at the Wellesley.

After a difference of opinion, the pairing broke up and Tong remained as sole manager, taking the club back to the Premier Division as Ridgeon's Division One 2009-2010 champions and achieve a first-ever promotion for the Bloaters. And happily, with relations now restored, Cruickshank returned to the Wellesley as Reserve team manager. However, the fortunes were short lived with the side relegated in 2010-11 which is where they stayed for 5 years. The brighter side of 2010 also saw the club awarded Charter Club status by the FA, and expansion of the youth programme saw the club running a number of youth sides. This has grown in stature and the club now boast at least 10 youth sides of both boys and girls.

# visitors to *The Boucy* GREAT YARMOUTH TOWN

In 2011-12 due to poor committee management the club again hit severe financial problems, which almost ruined the club to extinction, but recent times have seen a dramatic change in fortunes. In 2014-15 Yarmouth almost gained promotion back to the Premier league but just fell short in 4th and in the same season where runners up in the ECL 1st Division cup, beaten by Sudbury and Woodbridge. 2015-16 with the outgoing manager leaving for fierce rivals and neighbours Gorleston and taking half of his successful squad with him Great Yarmouth Town appointed 2 young managers in Adam Mason & Martyn Sinclair on the back of their local football success. The pair gained promotion in that season at the first time of asking to return the club to the Eastern Counties Premier League (step 5). In a very positive new era for the club there have also been off the field improvements. Chairman Kevin Cruickshank who has had over 25 years association with the club in various roles along with Ben Stone as new vice chairman were appointed in February 2017 in a restructure of the management committee. In 2019 It was all change with Jack Jay Coming into a new look committee as Chairman, following Adam Mason and Martyn Sinclair stepping down as Managers, replaced by Rob McCombe. 'Mase' and 'Sinny' subsequently taking important positions on the Committee with Adam Mason taking on an 'Operations Director' Role, and Martyn Sinclair coming in as the clubs Vice Chairman. The new committee fully committed to securing the long term sustainable future of the club, aligned to its core values and philosophy. New year 2022 saw McCombe replaced by Stuart Larter who guided the club to a mid-table finish, before stepping down at the end of the season. This time the committee decided to promote from within the club, giving last year's reserve team duo of Dan Nolan and Paul Blissett an opportunity. Nolan stepped away at Christmas and was eventually replaced by Ryan Honeyman

who brings a wealth of experience with him from Leiston and was joined by Rick Cleverly in the close season.

In his 1st full season alongside Paul Blissett, Ryan's experience told, and the season was to prove very rewarding, with a young 'Bloaters' side clinching the Division One North title and promotion to the Premier division as champions for the first time since 2009-10, having lost only 4 out of the 40 league games. They started the 24/25 season, winning 7 of their opening games which included good runs in the FA Cup and Vase. The club achieved a very creditable 11th place finish on they return to the Premier division. In the close season the club said farewell to Paul Blissett, who had managed the U18 and both senior teams in his time at the club.



**haven't we met before?**  
by Nick Pope



## Wanderers 1 Great Yarmouth Town 1 (3rd August 2019)

Whilst we were in the same division in 2020-21 we never met as covid ended the season and our last meeting was the opening day of the first season to be curtailed by the virus. With that in the future, a crowd of 95 saw us share the points at home (one of our better results against our visitors as they usually enjoyed their visits). Fionn Goodwin-Wright scored for the bloaters whilst Josh Folkes got our goal. With Josh Buckles for us and Billy Wenn both being sent off in the encounter.

**Our side was:** C Brand, N Speed, L Kincaid, J Folkes, G Flurrie, R Barber, C Field, J Severy, J Buckles, D Thrower, G Mrozek  
**Used subs:** J Berry, M Taylor  
**Unused subs** S Garwood, R Henry, E Hoxha

## HOW'S IT GOING? - RECENT RESULTS FOR GREAT YARMOUTH TOWN

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25/10/25	A	Walsham Le Willows	TNL Premier Division	W	0 - 2
01/11/25	H	Hadleigh United	TNL Premier Division	W	4 - 0
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# view from The Kesgrave End

Today is a poignant fixture in the Kesgrave End diary. This is the first fixture we are playing Great Yarmouth Town, since the loss of our volunteer Liam Hadley who died on the 2nd June 2023.

I was sitting on my balcony that day when I heard the news. It instantly broke my heart. Not only was Liam a lover of football he was a volunteer not just for Ipswich Wanderers but also for Great Yarmouth Town Fc. He would help Timmy with the kit and when he wanted a break he would take the train to Yarmouth and help there at Wellesley Rd. What a star. Clubs look for volunteers and he was volunteering at two clubs.

The Kesgrave End and the Club will always appreciate Liams voluntary work, he used to cut Scottish John's lawn who lived behind the ground after He helped Steve, Tony, Brian and John with setting up the ground.

We are going to do some fundraising throughout the season to help the family raise money for a long awaited headstone for liam. Hopefully the guys and girls at GYTFC will help. The Kesgrave End are looking to set up a just giving page in March, throwing a party on 14th March and a Gary and Matt walk to Yarmouth for the end of season game. Enjoy the game everyone and I'm sure both teams will appreciate Liams work  
RIP Liam - 13th March 1987 - 2nd June 2023



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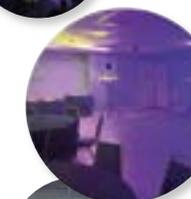
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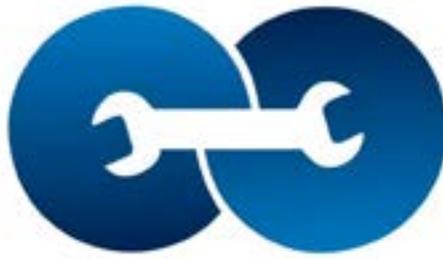


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## NIKI SHOPOV

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

Joined Wanderers in the summer and I'm a full back

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

The Den

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

Will Davies with and Fin Barnes against

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

Stan or Mads

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

Stan for most stylish. Mason takes a long time in the shower not sure what he gets up to in there

**6: Favourite song to play on repeat?**

Drake - rich baby daddy

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

Man U, I grew up watching them

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

I'm not sure, I'll let the fans decide that one

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

Chicken and bacon wrap, prawn cocktail crisps with a smoothie

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

At the start of the season it was straight promotion but now look for play off places

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

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**Thanks for your time, Niki, and all the best for the season.**



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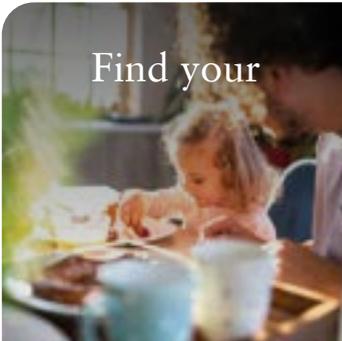
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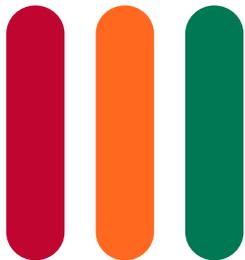


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- ✓ 2-year pitch side advertising board
- ✓ 1/5 page size ad in the match-day programme (**worth £100 per season**)
- ✓ Annual mention on club social media accounts (inc nearly 7.5k 'X' followers)
- ✓ Logo on club website
- ✓ 4 match tickets\*

## Silver 2yrs £1250

- ✓ 2-year pitch side advertising board
- ✓ 1/2 page ad in match-day programme (**worth £250 per season**)
- ✓ Thank you post on club social media accounts twice per year (inc nearly 7.5k 'X' followers)
- ✓ Logo on club website as a silver sponsor
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- ✓ Your company logo on the matchday programme
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*\* additional favourite drinks can be added to your bar for a charge, i.e spirits, premium wines*

**Additional people can be added @£50 pp**  
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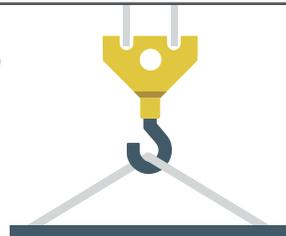
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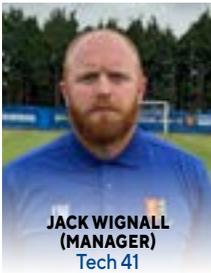
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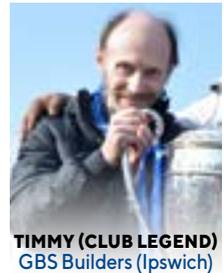
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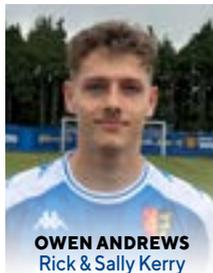


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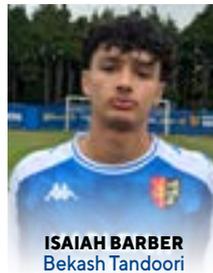


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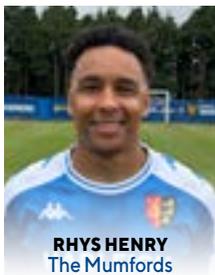
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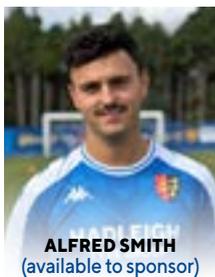
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# IWFC fixtures 25/26

Please follow [@IWFC](#) for fixture changes to the below, U23s & Under 18's Fixtures.

DATE	H/A	OPPONENT	COMPETITION	KO	ATTD	SCORE IWFC 1ST	IWFC Scorers
Tue 29 Jul	H	<b>Cornard United</b>	Premier Division	7.45pm	112	<b>3-2</b>	Sloots, De La Paz, Fletcher
Sat 2 Aug	H	<b>Lakenheath</b>	<i>FA Cup EP</i>	3pm	77	<b>2-1</b>	Tate, Fletcher
Sat 9 Aug	H	<b>Thetford Town</b>	Premier Division	3pm	137	<b>2-0</b>	De La Paz, Southgate
Tue 12 Aug	A	Hadleigh United	Premier Division	7.45pm	170	<b>2-4</b>	De La Paz, Stannard
Sat 16 Aug	A	March Town	<i>FA Cup Prelim</i>	3pm	192	<b>0-2</b>	
Sat 23 Aug	A	Soham Town Rangers	<i>FA Vase 1Q</i>	3pm	133	<b>2-1</b>	Lee x 2
Sat 30 Aug	H	<b>Harleston Town</b>	Premier Division	3pm	77	<b>1-0</b>	Stiff
Sat 6 Sep	A	Ely City	Premier Division	3pm	187	<b>2-0</b>	Sloots x2
Sat 13 Sep	H	<b>Soham Town Rangers</b>	Premier Division	3pm	157	<b>1-2</b>	De La Paz
Sat 20 Sep	A	Halesworth Town	<i>FA Vase 2Q</i>	3pm	194	<b>1-3</b>	De La Paz
Tue 23 Sep	H	<b>Haverhill Rovers</b>	Premier Division	7.45pm	116	<b>1-1</b>	De La Paz
Sat 27 Sep	A	Walsham Le Willows	Premier Division	3pm	73	<b>1-5</b>	Lee
Sat 4 Oct	A	Heacham	Premier Division	3pm	75	<b>2-3</b>	Lee, Stannard (pen)
Sat 11 Oct	H	<b>Dereham Town</b>	Premier Division	3pm	237	<b>1-2</b>	Stiff
Tue 14 Oct	H	<b>Stowmarket Town</b>	<i>Suffolk Premier Cup</i>	7.45pm	121	<b>1-2</b>	Lawson
Tue 21 Oct	H	<b>Walsham Le Willows</b>	<i>League Challenge Cup</i>	7.45pm	72	<b>0-4</b>	
Sat 25 Oct	H	<b>Hadleigh United</b>	Premier Division	<b>3.30pm</b>	139	<b>1-2</b>	Sloots
Sat 1 Nov	A	Kirkley & Pakefield	Premier Division	3pm	60	<b>1-0</b>	Spurling
Sat 8 Nov	A	Harleston Town	Premier Division	3pm	105	<b>0-1</b>	
Sat 15 Nov	H	<b>Great Yarmouth Town</b>	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	<b>Mulbarton Wanderers</b>	Premier Division	3pm			
Sat 13 Dec	A	Lakenheath	Premier Division	3pm			
Sat 27 Dec	A	Woodbridge Town	Premier Division	3pm			
Sat 3 Jan	H	<b>Kirkley &amp; Pakefield</b>	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	<b>Ely City</b>	Premier Division	3pm			
Sat 31 Jan	A	Dereham Town	Premier Division	3pm			
Sat 7 Feb	H	<b>Stowmarket Town</b>	Premier Division	3pm			
Sat 14 Feb	A	Mulbarton Wanderers	Premier Division	3pm			
Sat 21 Feb	H	<b>Walsham Le Willows</b>	Premier Division	3pm			
Sat 28 Feb	H	<b>Fakenham Town</b>	Premier Division	3pm			
Sat 14 Mar	H	<b>Lakenheath</b>	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	<b>Woodbridge Town</b>	Premier Division	3pm			
Sat 11 Apr	H	<b>Heacham</b>	Premier Division	3pm			
Sat 18 Apr	A	Great Yarmouth Town	Premier Division	3pm			

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**KELLY HAYES**



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

De La Paz.....	<b>6</b> (5)	Stannard.....	<b>2</b> (2)	Spurling.....	<b>1</b> (1)	Lawson.....	<b>1</b> (0)
Lee.....	<b>4</b> (2)	Fletcher.....	<b>2</b> (1)	Southgate.....	<b>1</b> (1)		
Sloots.....	<b>4</b> (4)	Stiff.....	<b>2</b> (2)	Tate.....	<b>1</b> (0)		

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	12	4	0	1	31	4	6	0	1	20	3	10	0	2	31	7	24	30		
2	Fakenham Town	13	5	0	1	19	5	4	1	2	13	9	9	1	3	32	14	18	28		
3	Soham Town Rangers	15	4	0	2	15	9	5	0	4	12	10	9	0	6	27	19	8	27		
4	Great Yarmouth Town	14	6	2	1	13	5	2	0	3	6	8	8	2	4	19	13	6	26		
5	Kirkley & Pakefield	15	4	0	3	12	12	3	2	3	12	14	7	2	6	24	26	-2	23		
6	Thetford Town	14	4	3	0	13	5	2	1	4	12	15	6	4	4	25	20	5	22		
7	Dereham Town	15	4	1	2	16	10	2	3	3	11	13	6	4	5	27	23	4	22		
8	Woodbridge Town	15	3	1	4	11	16	4	0	3	15	14	7	1	7	26	30	-4	22		
9	Ely City	14	3	1	3	12	11	3	2	2	12	9	6	3	5	24	20	4	21		
10	Haverhill Rovers	11	3	1	2	10	7	3	1	1	9	5	6	2	3	19	12	7	20		
11	Stowmarket Town	13	3	1	3	11	10	3	1	2	12	16	6	2	5	23	26	-3	20		
12	Walsham Le Willows	14	5	0	1	16	5	0	4	4	10	15	5	4	5	26	20	6	19		
13	Harleston Town	15	3	4	1	8	8	2	0	5	8	12	5	4	6	16	20	-4	19		
14	Ipswich Wanderers 	13	3	1	3	10	9	2	0	4	8	13	5	1	7	18	22	-4	16		
15	Hadleigh United	14	1	1	4	9	17	3	1	4	8	15	4	2	8	17	32	-15	14		
16	Cornard United	15	2	3	3	11	13	0	1	6	7	23	2	4	9	18	36	-18	10		
17	Heacham	15	2	2	4	11	19	0	1	6	3	18	2	3	10	14	37	-23	9		
18	Lakenheath	13	1	0	6	11	15	0	3	3	2	7	1	3	9	13	22	-9	6		

### TODAY'S OTHER FIXTURES -

#### Thurlow Nunn Premier League

Dereham Town v Fakenham Town

Haverhill Rovers v Kirkley & Pakefield

Mulbarton Wanderers v Hadleigh United

Soham Town Rangers v Harleston Town

Thetford Town v Ely City

Walsham Le Willows v Cornard United

Woodbridge Town v Heacham

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**COACH** Billy Bird

**PHYSIO** Mick Lowe

**COLOURS** Blue shirts, white shorts, blue socks. Goalkeeper all green or orange

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FINAL SCORE



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