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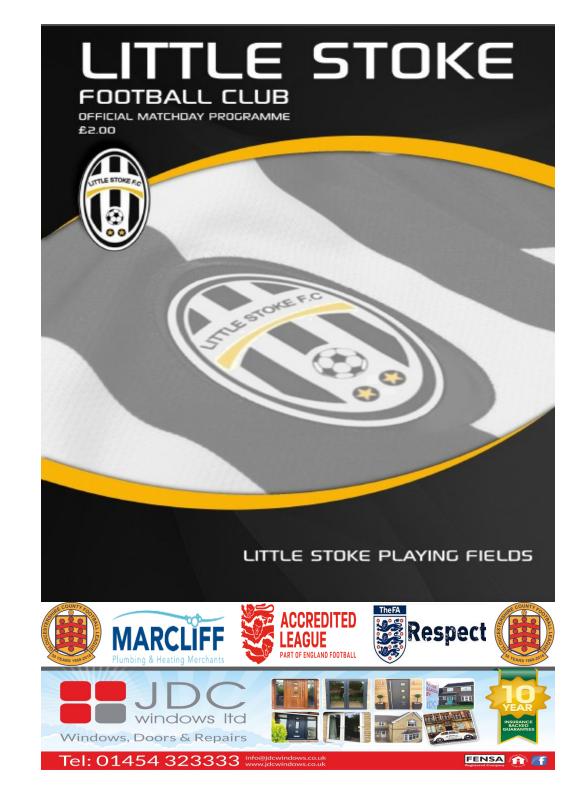
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#### LITTLE STOKE CLUB HISTORY

Little Stoke Athletic Football Club first formed in the 1950's by Percy Plummer and Cab Callaway playing at a ground in Bush Avenue, Little Stoke which is now the allotments. They then moved to gypsy patch lane playing between the Magpie Pub and the railway line on one of the biggest pitches in Bristol. The club's 1<sup>st</sup> treasurer was a Geordie and thus the team kit became Black & White stripes which remains in place today. The club first played in the Bristol & District league and had cup success in the 1950's winning the minor cup. The club then moved up to what is now Little Stoke Park and the players built their own changing rooms out of corrugated iron sheets with the help of a local builder Fred Dunscombe. The Athletic name was dropped and Little Stoke FC formed in 1969 and the club moved to the Bristol Suburban league winning various honours over the years. Premier 1 – runners up 2015/16, Premier 1 - champions - 2013/14, Bosley cup winners 2013/14, GFA Senior Amateurs Cup Runners Up 2013, BOSLEY CUP - Runners up 2012/13, Division 3 League Champions 2000/01, Premier 2 League Champions 2010/11/ The club became well established in the higher divisions of the league over a 30 year period but were held back from promoting to the Gloucestershire County League by the ground facilities. In 2015 the club set about upgrading the changing rooms with the players giving their time freely to upgrade the referee's room and in 2016 the club were duly elected members of the Marcliff Glos County League after coming runners up in the Bristol Suburban Prem1 under new manager, Ash Coles. After 3 seasons in the Country League they finally won their first bit of silverware in the 2018/19 season in the Les James Cup Final beating AEK Boco 4-1 on penalties after a 0-0 draw. Season 2021/22 - Winners of the Les James Cup beating Ruardean Hill Rangers 2-0. Also winners of the new Ron Hilpin Trophy beating Wick

4-1.

The club now has 3 sides with the Reserves and A's competing in Bristol Suburban League Div 1 & Div 4 respectively.

#### LITTLE STOKE PLAYER PROFILES

- **ASH COLES (Colesy)** Manager Been with the club 13 years as a player, 8<sup>th</sup> year in charge of the team. Previously managed and played at Almondsbury FC after playing for Paulton Rovers, BMF & Patchway Town.
- MARK CURTIS(nobby) Assistant Manager Joined Colesy half way 18/19 season from Mangotsfield FC, Great character to have around the dressing rooms but don't ever look at his belly button.
- **ALEX FOX** Big Versatile Defender who can play anywhere along the back line. 3rd Season with the club after previously playing Winterbourne fc & Wick.
- **JACK BURGESS** "Manc" 5th season with the club since signing from Mangotsfield FC, pacy centre half who loves to get forward and chips in with a number of goals.
- **JAIDON HOLVER** 3rd Season with the club since progressing up from the A's. Rapid forward who certainly knows where the net is.
- **ETHAN MOORE** 4th season with the club, another young prospect who came up through the ressies. Great left peg and been ever present since coming into the 1<sup>st</sup> team.
- **DANNY LANE** Laners 2<sup>nd</sup> season with the club since signing from Almondsbury FC, a versatile and experienced player who can play a number of positions, another we need to stay injury free.









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#### LITTLE STOKE PLAYER PROFILES

**LUKE MEACHAM** – "Meach" now in his 5th season with the club since signing from Brislington FC, great competitive striker, who can also play midfield, hopefully can stay injury free this season.

**ALEX HILL** – 5th Season with the club since coming down from Winterbourne FC, a player that gives a 110% every game & can play a number of positions.

**LEWIS HUGHES** – 3<sup>rd</sup> Season with the club since signing from Hallen Res, very skillful holding midfielder who can distribute with both feet.

JUDE SCOTT – 18yr old Midfielder in his 3<sup>rd</sup> season with the club, has come up through the ranks. Midfielder with a great box to box engine who chips in with goals.

**AARON WEST** – 2<sup>nd</sup> season with the club, experienced goal scoring forward who can play anywhere up top.



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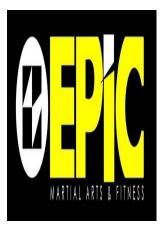
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Today may we extend a warm welcome to the players and away team supporters of Sharpness and the Referee we hope they will enjoy their stay.

The Community Hall Cafe will be open before and throughout the game and is able to supply Teas, Coffees and a large variety of snacks.

We also invite Sharpness to join us for food and refreshments after the game at Little Stoke Social Club (BS34 6DN).

We wish good luck to both sides today and look forward to a good game of football

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#### SHARPNESS PLAYER PROFILES

**Tom Palmer** - an old but new signing for the club this season. TP has been involved at Sharpness for several years on a part time basis but has now joined us full time. Excellent CM with great composure and does the basics really well.

**Callum Dummelow** – Callum is an established midfielder and is a good leader on and off the pitch.

**Tom Frankham** – Recently appointed as vice-captain. Has shown excellent leader-ship qualities. Covers the entire pitch, has quick feet and is difficult to stop when in full flow.

**Sam Strickland** – Direct running striker who has a one thing on his mind, scoring goals.

**Archie Mears** - another new signing joining us from Gala Wilton. Archie is an energetic young winger with great work rate and a great crosser.

**Alfie Jones** - another young local attacker who is stepping up from the reserves this year. He has played himself into the first team plans with some impressive performances.

**Tom Paterson** – our most senior player who is entering his 23<sup>rd</sup> season with the Sharks. Competitive and always up for a battle.

**Kieran Bennett** - a very exciting local young prospect who will be looking to establish himself in the men's game this year. Kieran possesses excellent technique with bags of energy. A big future ahead of him at SAFC.

**Will Tainton** - another very exciting young prospect. Another local lad. Has already had an impact in the first team. Has a great technique and an eye for goal. Another youngster with a big future ahead of him at SAFC.

**Josh Loveridge** – Manager entering his first season at Sharpness. Previously clubs include Frampton Utd, Shortwood Utd & Brimscombe and Thrupp.

**Warren Evans** – Assistant Manager. Experienced football bloke who has previously played southern league and managed the likes of Cirencester, Tuffley Rovers and Hardwicke.

**Chris Gooch** – Head Coach who joined the club this summer. Previously the manager at Quedgeley Wanderers. Excellent coach and is very much a coup.

#### SHARPNESS PLAYER PROFILES

**Truan Taylor (GK)** – Young goalkeeper who has been in and around the Sharpness setting for many years. Looking to build on an impressive season last time out. .

**Jamie Gough (GK)** - Goalkeeper who joined the club last season and has made the step up to the first team this season. Has an excellent presence in his box and has great reflexes.

James Higgs – Old fashioned defender who will kick and head anything. One of the senior and more experienced players whose leadership qualities will be important.

**Ben Gibbs** © - Club skipper who is hoping to finally start playing regular football again after a long-term injury and two disrupted seasons.

**James Litten** – a no nonsense defender who can play in a couple of positions. Extremely hard working player who will be looking to establish himself in the first team.

**Isaac Thurston** - a central defender going into his second season with the club. Isaac is a monster when it comes to defending 1v1 situations and loves to join in attacks.

**Jordan Rouse** – A new signing to the club this season. A ball playing centre back who's experience will be pivotal.

**Sean Heal** - an experienced defender who joins us from Henbury. He will add key leadership qualities to the squad this year and is already proving to be a good fit with the lads.

James Priday – Quick, strong left footed defender who likes a physical battle.

**George Thomas** – a young left sided defender who will be pushing to establish himself in the first team this season.

**Brad Gibbs** – A young player with bags of energy, keeps it simple, not scared of a tackle & has an eye for goal.

**Brad Hewer** – Attack minded midfielder with composure on the ball. Likes a strike from distance when the opportunity arises.

**Elliot Martin** - an exciting new addition to the squad this year, signing from Gala Wilton. Elliot is a centre midfielder with excellent feet and composure far beyond his years. A very bright future ahead of him.

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#### SHARPNESS CLUB HISTORY

Sharpness A.F.C was founded in the 1900-1901 season. Their home ground was The Port which they rented from British Waterways for a pepper-corn rate of one pound per year.

During 3 seasons of the mid 20's Sharpness won the Gloucestershire Northern Senior League. Although no football was played during both wars Sharpness players regularly wrote home to tell of their footballing achievements while they were away on duty.

After the 2nd World War Sharpness were very much to the fore and played at the highest standard in Gloucestershire football. The Sharks were very successful and in the 1962-63 season the 1st XI won the GNSL whilst the 2nd XI won the Stroud League Div 1 without losing a game, a remarkable achievement.

In 1974 a clubhouse was built and from that point Sharpness went from strength to strength. They won the Gloucestershire County League and joined the Hellenic Premier League where they were very successful for a number of years winning the title in 1986. In the 1985-86 season they got to the last 16 in the country playing in the F.A. Amateur Cup.

It was at this point that British Waterways decide they wanted to develop on the land where The Port was situated so the club had to leave in 1988 its home of 88 years. Following World War 1 a Grandstand had been built in memory of those who perished in the war, alas this was bulldozed when The Sharks had to leave The Port.

For three seasons they played on Forest Greens pitch at a price far too high for that time. It became impossible to cover the costs of playing at Forest Green so the club had to revert to playing at a lower level. Reduced to one team now playing in GNSL Div 2 they got promoted in their first season 1991-92.

Since leaving Forest Green Sharpness have played their games at Berkeley Vale School & now at Hamfields Leisure Centre where we have put a lot of effort into improving the facilities so we could once again ply our trade in the county league.

Sharpness 1st XI have retained their position in GNSL Div 1 since 1992, even winning the league in 2001-2002, 2009-2010 & 2015-2016 for a record 11<sup>th</sup> time but alas their facilities prevented them getting promoted.

We finally started the development of new changing rooms at Hamfields in May 2018 completing the project in March 2019 just in time for inspection. The 1<sup>st</sup> XI still had to do the business on the field to secure promotion and did just that by winning the league for a record 12<sup>th</sup> time in 2018-19 which secured promotion to the Gloucestershire County league.

During our first season in the County League, we gave a good account of ourselves lying in 3<sup>rd</sup> position in the league and making it to the Semi Final of the Les James Cup before the season was curtailed early.









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9	FIN THOMPSON	9	GEORGE THOMAS
10	ALEX HILL	10	BRAD GRIBBS
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12	NATHAN BROWN	12	ELLIOT MARTIN
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16	LUKE MEACHEM	16	SAM STRICKLAND
17	ETHAN TUCKER	17	ARCHIE MEARS
18	AARON WEST	18	ALFIE JONES
19	JAIDEN HOLVOR	19	TOM PATERSON
20	SAM ARCHER	20	KIERAN BENNETT/WILL TAINTON
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