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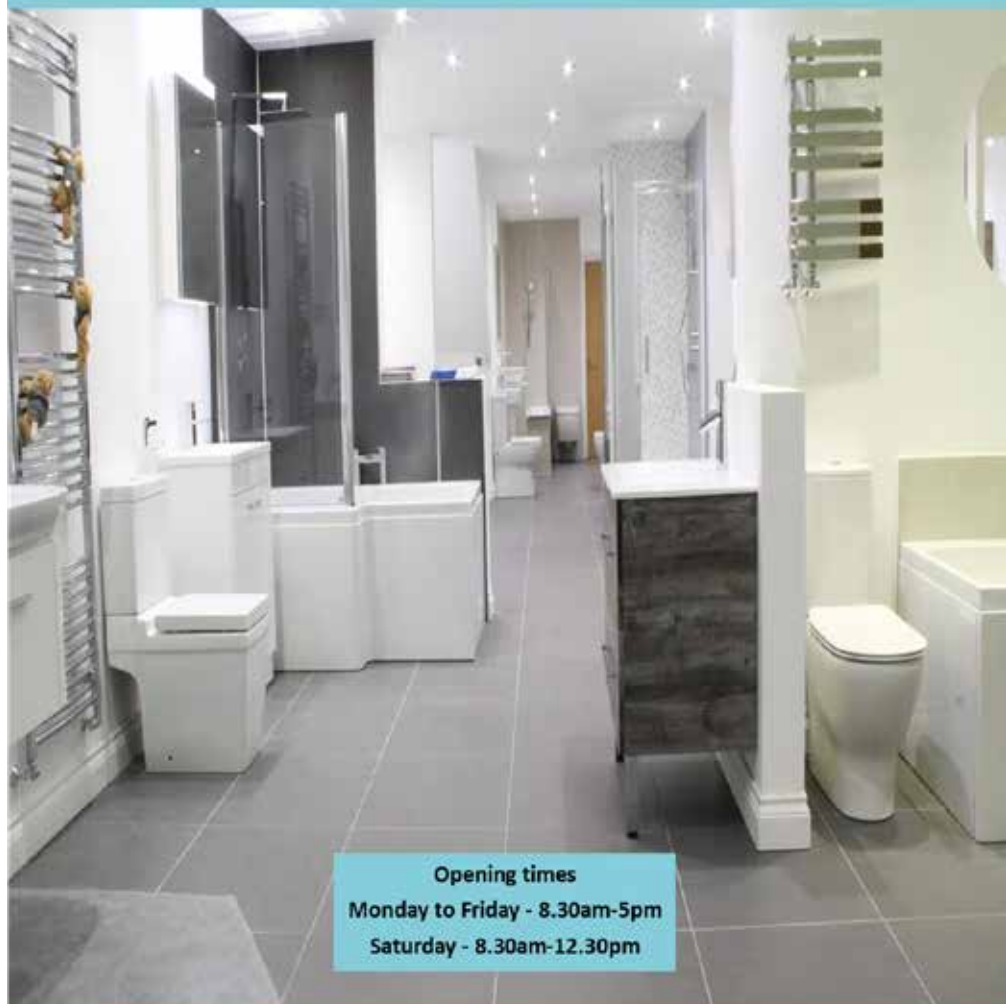
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HISTORY OF QUEDGELEY

Quedgeley Wanderers Football Club was formed in 1994 with just one boys' Under-14 team. The club was founded by Dave Mulrain and Ron Capper, who served as Secretary and Treasurer for the club's first ten years. Dave has since returned as Chairman and continues to play a key role in the club's development.

From those early beginnings, the club has grown to over 400 members across 23 competitive teams, including girls' football, three men's teams, walking football and veterans. This growth has only been possible thanks to the dedication of countless volunteers over the years.

In July 2021, the club installed floodlights after securing a grant from Crest Nicholson. The lights were installed by MUSCO Lighting, who have also worked with many Premier League clubs.

There have been a few changes to the senior committee this season. We are delighted to welcome Mel Thomas as Vice Chairman, while Kelly Mulrain continues as Senior Secretary. Dave Mulrain and Andy Gutteridge will continue to work together as Treasurers.

This season marks Beckem Foley's second year in charge of the First Team. After guiding the side to an excellent sixth-place finish last season, Beckem, alongside Tony Hawkins, will be looking to build on that success with a strong mix of returning and new players.

We are also delighted to expand our men's section with the introduction of a Third Team. Luke Stancombe and Nathan Harmer return to manage the Second Team, bringing valuable knowledge of both the club and the Stroud & District Football League. Following the league reshuffle, the Reserves have been promoted to Division Two, while Ash Pocock and Phil Hope will lead the new Third Team in Stroud & District Football League Division Five (North).

Our Under-18 side begins its second season in the Cheltenham Youth Floodlit League, with Mike Simmons taking over as manager. Mike brings a wealth of local youth football experience and is a UEFA B qualified coach, helping to strengthen the pathway into senior football.

We are incredibly proud of everyone involved with Quedgeley Wanderers and wish all of our players, coaches and volunteers every success for the season ahead.

QUEDGELEY PROFILES

Stephen Sparrow - Experienced goalkeeper who brings leadership and composure to the squad. A reliable presence between the posts with plenty of experience at this level.

Oliver Barnett - A versatile player who can operate across the back line. Strong in the challenge and comfortable in possession, offering consistency and reliability.

Harry Furniss - A composed player who reads the game well and is comfortable playing out from the back. A consistent performer who adds quality to the squad.

Dylan Venn - A versatile player with experience at a good level of football. Strong defensively and capable of contributing further forward when required.

Alec Porter - A promising young player who has progressed through local football. Continues to develop his game while gaining valuable senior experience.

Alfie Pledger - A determined player who produced some impressive performances last season. Strong, committed and always willing to compete.

Luca Horrocks - A powerful and committed player who adds strength to the back line. Has plenty of potential to establish himself at this level.

Sam Jackson - A reliable and experienced player known for his consistency. Strong defensively and capable of contributing important goals.

Ben Langworthy - An experienced and composed player who brings calmness to the team. Comfortable on the ball and a dependable member of the squad.

Louis Peyton - A versatile player who can play in a number of roles. Brings experience, reliability and leadership to the squad.

Charlie Wilkes - A talented player who offers creativity and quality in possession. Capable of making a real impact when fit and firing.

Harry Reynolds - An influential and consistent performer. Technically strong, hardworking and capable of contributing at both ends of the pitch.

Sean Lawson - An experienced player who has established himself within the first-team squad. Brings composure, work rate and experience.

Riley Stokes - A hardworking player who provides energy and leadership. A committed member of the squad who sets high standards on and off the pitch.

Riley Greenwood - A composed player who is comfortable in possession and capable of controlling the tempo of a game. Also offers a threat going forward.

Rio Spencer - An energetic player with experience of playing at a higher level. Provides quality going forward and plenty of versatility.

Fletcher Martin - A young player with plenty of ability and potential. Offers energy, quality on the ball and a willingness to make an impact.

Marcus Cornwall - A quick and competitive player who brings energy to the attack. Direct, hardworking and always looking to cause problems for defenders.

Henry Miles - A dangerous attacking player with an eye for goal. A proven threat who can make the difference in the final third.

Seb Keith - A promising young player who has impressed in senior football. Brings pace and attacking quality while continuing to develop his game.

Fin Jenner - A hardworking player who combines goals with excellent link-up play. Also capable of creating opportunities and contributing assists.

Tom de Quincey Adams - A lively attacking player who offers pace, movement and goals. A constant threat who works hard to stretch opposition defences.

Jacob Chamberlain - A versatile attacker capable of playing across the front line. Offers pace, finishing ability and a strong aerial presence.

MATCH REPORTS

Chalford were left frustrated after being denied a first victory of the season, despite an excellent performance against unbeaten **Broadwell Amateurs** in a thrilling 2-2 draw. The visitors arrived looking to maintain their unbeaten start, but Chalford showed plenty of fight, quality and attacking intent to push them to the limit in a game that could easily have ended with all three points staying at home. The match got off to the worst possible start for Chalford, as a defensive blunder in just the second minute gifted Liam Brain the opportunity to open the scoring for Broadwell. However, Chalford responded brilliantly and were back on level terms just four minutes later. A well-worked corner created the opportunity for captain Luke Bennyworth, who produced a sparkling half-volley to fire home a superb equaliser. The turnaround was complete in the ninth minute as Chalford took the lead in spectacular fashion. Silas Sinclair threaded an excellent through ball into the path of Ryan Harry, who chased it down before producing a superb finish from around 25 yards to send the home side into a 2-1 lead. With the game becoming increasingly competitive, tempers flared after around 30 minutes, resulting in Tyrel Roberts being sent off following a melee. Despite the setback, Chalford continued to take the game to their unbeaten opponents. Both sides looked dangerous going forward, with attacks coming at either end, but Chalford increasingly looked the stronger team and had Broadwell firmly on the ropes. Chalford battled hard throughout the second half, showing determination and attacking ambition as they looked to secure that elusive first win of the campaign. But with just 14 minutes remaining, the visitors found a way back into the contest. After a period of pinball inside the Chalford penalty area, the ball fell to Harry Knight, who managed to toe-poke it over the line to make it 2-2. It was a cruel blow for Chalford, who had worked tirelessly and looked well on course to claim a memorable victory against one of the league's unbeaten sides. The final whistle confirmed a share of the points, Chalford can take plenty of positives from a performance in which they twice showed their attacking threat and pushed Broadwell to the very limit.

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FIRST TEAM ASSISTANTS KIRK IMM & CHRIS BRAIN

SECOND TEAM MANAGER CHRIS POWELL

THIRD TEAM MANAGER BRANDON LEACH

PROGRAMME EDITOR MARK GABRIEL

Broadwell welcome you all to today's tough home fixture against league leaders Quedgeley Wanderers, which will no doubt be a difficult test, we hope they enjoy their stay and have a safe journey home.

Our last home resulted in a 6-2 win against Frampton including a brace from young Jamie Belfitt who put in a man of the match performance. Other goals from Connor Smith, Jamie Creed, Liam Brain and Harry Malcolm.

We then travelled to Chalford where we came away with a 2-2 draw in which we rode our luck at times against tough opposition. Scorers on the day were Liam Brain and Harry Knight.

Again we appreciate all your support.

Coffee, tea & refreshments in the clubhouse.

Enjoy the game.

Dave Watkins, Broadwell AFC Chairman

FIXTURES

AFC Mangotsfield Rocks v Frampton

Bishops Cleeve Devs v Henbury & Rockleaze

Broadwell v Quedgeley

Ruardean Hill v Tewkesbury

Totterdown v Stoke Gifford

Uni of Bristol v Chalford

Wick v Longlevens Res

COUNTY LEAGUE 2026/27

Quedgeley Wanderers	8	6	2	0	27	3	24	20
University of Bristol	7	6	0	1	18	8	10	18
Broadwell Amateurs	6	5	1	0	18	6	12	16
Bishops Cleeve Development	8	5	1	2	17	13	4	16
Henbury & Rockleaze	8	4	1	3	13	13	0	13
Longlevens Reserves	9	4	1	4	16	18	-2	13
Tewkesbury Town	4	3	1	0	8	4	4	10
Stoke Gifford SGS United	10	2	3	5	14	18	-4	9
AFC Mangotsfield Rocks	8	2	2	4	14	13	1	8
Filton Athletic	8	1	5	2	13	14	-1	8
Frampton United	7	1	3	3	10	15	-5	6
Ruardean Hill Rangers	5	2	0	3	7	16	-9	6
Wick	10	1	3	6	8	18	-10	6
Chalford	7	0	5	2	4	8	-4	5
Totterdown United	9	0	2	7	9	29	-20	2

PLAYER SPOTLIGHT



Broadwell 1st Team Appearances - 119

Broadwell 1st Team Goals - 7

2022/23 .. 21 Appearances - 0 Goals

2023/24 .. 32 Appearances - 3 Goals

2024/25 .. 26 Appearances - 0 Goals

2025/26 .. 33 Appearances - 4 Goals

2026/27 .. 7 Appearances - 0 Goals

Name - Jack Knight

Age - 24

Position - Defence

Previous Teams - Soudley, Harrow Hill, Lydney Town

Favourite Broadwell Game - Ruardean Hill on Boxing Day 2024. I scored a late winner after being 1 - 0 down.

Most annoying Team Mate - Liam " Snowman " Brain. Awful banter and always aimed at me.

Funniest Team Mate -Connor Smith has the common sense of a Fish.

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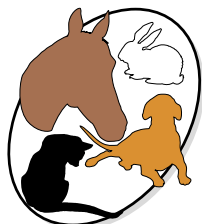
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Jack Watkins - Goalkeeper

One from the youth production line now starting his 6th Season in senior football. Great shot stopper who very rarely misses a game.



Jack Knight - Defender

Former Harrow Hill, right back or Right Midfield Jack can play both carries the ball well and has a very long throw in his locker. Loves a moan though.



Harry Knight - Defender

Younger brother of Jack and the better footballer (sorry Jack). Centre Half or Right Back, strong as an Ox and never shirks a challenge.



Jordi Locke - Defender

Ex Whitecroft Centre Mid who played Left Back last season due to lack of numbers. Mr dependable who adapted very quickly to his new role.



Aidan Creighton - Defender (Captain)

El Capitano or Mr Angry whichever you like. First name on the team sheet and can play anywhere along the back line. Another Mr dependable who we couldn't do without. Picked up another Player of the Season award think that's 4 in 4 now.



Ethan Dunscombe - Defender

Ex Viney Hill Midfielder who joined start of last season. Mr Utility who played Defence, Midfield and Striker for us. Never moans or lets us down wherever we play him.



Kian Skidmore - Defender

Kian 23 is also back at the club after playing at a higher level for Cinderford and Lydney. Can play Left Back or wide in midfield, loves a tackle and has a wand of a left foot sometimes.



Kris Burnard - Defender

Missed far too many games in recent seasons through injury and suspension but if we can keep fit is one of the best Centre Half's in the County. Also thinks he's a striker but scoring record isn't the best.



Nath Davies - Midfielder

Nath who played Cinderford Town 18s when he was younger joined us 3 seasons ago from Harrow Hill. Work horse midfielder who gets around the pitch so well. Chips in with the odd goal but really should get more.



Ben Fishwick - Midfielder

Senior statesman of the squad, Mr calm on the ball, rarely gives it away. Just what you need in Centre Mid, his experience will be valuable with such a young squad.



Jamie Creed - Striker

One we have been chasing for a while. Finally happy to get the local lad over the line and still only 18. Bags of talent and hopefully lead the line this year and find the back of the net on numerous occasions



Harry Malcom - Midfield

Another young tough tackling Midfielder who joined early last season from Malvern. Such a great engine and does so much work that goes unnoticed. Got a good future ahead of him.



Jamie Belfitt - Midfield

Young Mr Belf definitely gets his footballing ability from his Mum. Played wide last couple of seasons and also as a makeshift Striker. Picked up Players Player last season and will be looking to push on again this season.



Dan Brain - Midfield

Dan had a few years away playing higher at Cinderford and Lydney. One of our most creative players and still only 23, always looking to create and pops up now and again with a goal. Will hopefully play more central this season.



Connor Smith - Defender

A young Right back who never lets us down, tenacious and has a great engine. This season will want to push on and try and cement a position in the first team



Liam Brain - Midfield

Younger brother to Dan and goes by the nickname of Snowman. Baby of the group at 17 but will be looking for a regular starting spot this season. Can pick a pass and has bags of energy.



Rhys Childs - Defender

Rhys is a young quick defender who played reserve and A Team football last season. Bags of energy and doesn't mind getting stuck in for his age. Another one Guy will be keeping a close eye on.



Aaron Powell - Midfield

Aaron has signed this season from Lydbrook Ath. Can play multiple positions and has a wand of a left foot. Looking to cement his place in the team as the season progresses. Shone in pre-season games.



Phil Chovenac - Goalkeeper

Phil has joined us this season after playing last year for Gloucester City Under18s. Phil is confident with both feet and a great shot stopper. May need to take a bit of length off his goal kicks though.



Guy Jones - Manager

Mr Broadwell - Now his 4th season in charge but 6th overall being involved with the first team. Hoping to push on and have a good season with probably the strongest ever squad he's had available.



Kirk Imm - Coach

Kirk loves being on the training pitch with the lads delivering sessions. Good job his sessions are better than his time keeping. Loves his Tactic Board.



Chris Brain - Coach

Persuaded to come out of retirement by Guy after taking a 2-year break. Last time at the Hawthorns led the team to their highest ever finish in the County League, also winning the Les James League Cup their first ever piece of silverware at Step 7.

BROADWELL AFC HISTORY

Broadwell Football Club was formed in 1905 by the local working men and originally played at "The Purples" Coalway. In the 1930s Broadwell moved to play at "Wynols Hill" where they stayed until 1947, when they moved again to what is now known as "The Hawthorns". This was done with the help of the two late trustees, Mr Bert Ruck, and Mr Frank Haviland.

Over the years various facilities were used such as "the Rising Sun", church hall, and the local working men's club. However, in 1963 with the help of the chairperson, Mr Rube Kibble, Secretary William Smith and committee men Mr Cyril Hamblin, a new changing quarter was officially opened by referee Mr Tom Finney.

These new changing quarters were totally funded by the club's own money after refusal of a grant by both the G.F.A. and F.A.

In 1982, a bar facility was opened by the late president Mr. Hubert Smith and seven years later a new bar, skittles alley, kitchen, and referees changing room were added by a dedicated bunch of Broadwell supporters and sponsors.

The football social club has a strong golf society which plays twice a year open to all club members young or old regardless of ability.

The football club currently run three senior sides, which play on a Saturday. Broadwell won the G.F.A. Senior Amateur cup north in its inaugural year in 1925-26 and reached the final on two other occasions, losing to Charlton Kings in 1947-48 and Bishops Cleeve in 1964-65. Other honours over the years have been the northern senior league division one championship in 1925-26, 1946-47 and division two runners up in 1976-77. Runners up in the G.F.A. Challenge trophy season 1998-99. Winning the Northern Senior league again in 1993-94 enabled them to gain promotion to the county league, before being voted from the league three seasons later.

Broadwell's most famous player was the late Colin Hamblin who was also went on to play for the county; a trophy cabinet in his honour is proudly displayed in the club house.

2006-07 Season the first eleven finished as runners up to Tuffley Rovers in Northern Senior league Division 1. After a run of eighteen games without defeat a bad run of five defeats in the last eight games stopped them winning the league. Broadwell lost to Tuffley Rovers at Harrow Hill in the GFA senior county cup final the same season.

Broadwell were crowned Senior North County Cup Winners in season 2008-09 beating Shortwood Res 2-1 in the final at Slimbridge AFC.

Season 2009-10 the first team lost in the semi-finals of the GFA county cup and finished third in the league. The club continually finished in the top five for the next five seasons.

2014-15 Season saw the first team win the northern senior league title, win the Reg Davies memorial league cup, and come runners up to Brockworth Albion in the senior north county cup.

The clubs committee committed to changing room improvements and without any funding built new away changing rooms along with referee/assistants changing rooms, completed in April 2015. After a good first campaign finishing sixth under Gary Hurcombe the first team were managed by Lee Williams and Scott Albon finishing 12th in the league season 2016-17, reaching the final of the Les James cup losing to AEK BOCO 3-0.

Season 2017-18 saw Broadwell in the top five of the league for most of the season only to fall away at the later part due to the high volume of games played eventually finishing in seventh place. Broadwell did however jointly win the Respect league with Frampton United with a remarkable 100% record of no bookings for dissent. Season 2018-19 proved difficult for the club Manager Lee Williams and Scott Albon jointly retired from Management but continue their close links with the club. Season 2019-20 the club moved out of their comfort zone and appointed a manager from outside the club. Simon Beardsell ex Cheltenham Town Youth academy coach who stood down October 2019. The club were lucky to appoint immediately local coach Stuart Liddington ex Lydney Town, his task to improve on season 2019-20 league position. The extended period away from football due to Covid saw Stuart leave the club and return to Lydney Town 2020. First Team duties were now in the very capable hands of Chris Brain, who's task is to blend our successful under eighteen team into first team players.

Chris made a positive impact, with Guy Jones as his assistant, bringing in some top players but nurturing the existing squad members seeing them secure some great results during the season, not to forget mentioning the team winning the Les James Cup in a tough battle against Sharpness, seeing Broadwell secure a 3-1 win! A great game and a great achievement for everyone.

The 2022 season saw the team start with Chris but unfortunately a few weeks in Chris made the decision to step down from the Manager role which made way for Guy Jones to step up from Assistant Manager to Manager.

Guy had some big shoes to fill in what was his debut as a County League Manager but he took on the role and gave it his all. Working hard on keeping morale up and spirits high, Guy continued to work with the team he had, making sure each game was a positive vibe, setting small goals and always applauding the results, regardless of win or lose. The season proved to be a tough one for Broadwell and during the final weeks of the we found ourselves at the bottom of the league table and heading towards the relegation zone. It looked a tough gig for Guy and the team to pull through and remain in the County League but through sheer determination from everyone and the support of all at Broadwell they did it! The final matches gave them the points they needed to remain just above relegation and another season heading into the County League.

Over the past couple of years Broadwell Club have benefited from some dedicated and enthusiastic club members who work tirelessly to improve our facilities, look after our grounds and keep everything tip top. They are fondly known as "The Wednesday Crew" and they are very much appreciated by all involved at Broadwell AFC, so much so they were awarded Clubman of the year at the club's annual presentation in 2024!

Going into the 2024/2025 season Guy Jones remained as first Team Manager and halfway through was joined by Kirk Imm. Another challenging season saw the boys keep their county league season for another year.

Last season saw the return of Chris Brain as Coach to help Guy and Kirk along with a more settled squad the team finish in a comfortable mid table position.



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