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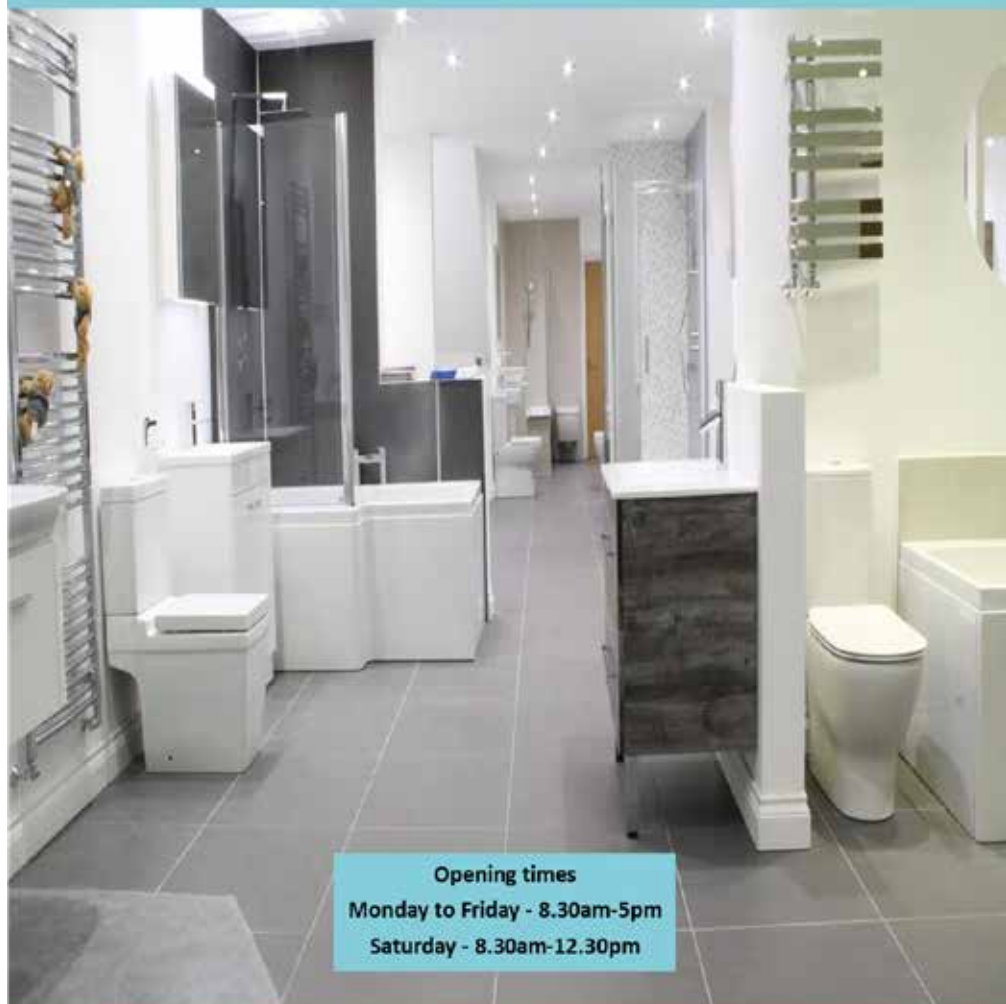




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MATCH REPORTS

A short break for the Les James League Cup match at the Hawthorns where

Broadwell Amateurs hosted close rivals Ruardean Hill Rangers and it was Hill with two first half goals that gave Broadwell a lot to do. The first was from a free-kick from Ollie Mason whipped in and deflected off the unfortunate Aiden Creighton. The second came from a corner with an unmarked Max Telling heading home. Broadwell pulled one back with ten minutes to go from a Kian Skidmore free-kick after which Hill missed a chance to put the game to bed with a two-on one, with Broadwell committing numbers forward, and finally a Rhys MacPherson looping header which came off the top of the crossbar. 2-1 to Hill and a place in the semis.

Tytherington Rocks went to **Tewkesbury Town's** Northway ground with both teams looking to continue their impressive League form. It was a cold and windy afternoon and after a quiet start to the game first strike was to the hosts midway through the half after some good work out wide by Jamie Goodwin his cross found Shea Danter to bravely dived in to put them one up. Shortly after Goodwin was again the provider winning an aerial battle in midfield to put Scott Jordan through to score with a delightful lob. Tytherington started the second half looking to gain some sort of a foothold on the game but Town stood firm and got a third when Goodwin capitalised on a short back pass to rob keeper Billy Pullin and slot into an empty net. The fourth Town goal followed shortly after with Goodwin, continuing to cause havoc, forcing an own-goal and an impressive 4-0 scoreline for a fifth consecutive League win.



HISTORY OF TEWKESBURY TOWN

Tewkesbury Town FC has been established in its current form for over 40 years and has competed in many leagues throughout Gloucestershire. The club's roots date back to the early 1900s, and its name is etched in various league's history with numerous titles won.

In 1985, Town reformed and entered a Sunday team into the Evesham league. After experiencing growth and securing numerous League and Cup titles, a Saturday team was created and joined the Cheltenham league in 1995.

Town earned promotions over the years, winning titles along the way. Notably, in the 2005/06 season, we clinched the Division 4 title with an undefeated record and also lifted the Minor Charity Cup.

In 2010, the Veterans Team was formed, and a partnership was established with a youth setup, leading to the creation of Tewkesbury Town Colts FC. The Colts now boast over 400 aspiring footballers aged 5-18, gradually feeding into the Senior teams.

The 2010/11 season saw us secure the Junior Charity Cup.

In the 2012/13 season, the Sunday team made Evesham League history by earning the Team of the Year award and achieving a quadruple, winning the League, both League Cups, and the County Cup. The team celebrated with an open-top bus parade showcasing the trophies.

In 2016/17, we were runners-up at Whaddon Road in the Senior Charity Cup, and in 2017/18, we won the Junior Charity Trophy.

The 2018/19 season saw us return to Whaddon Road for the Senior Charity Cup, this time emerging victorious.

In 2021/22, we were promoted to the Gloucestershire Northern Senior League for the first time, and in our second season, we lifted the GNSL Div 2 League title, earning promotion to GNSL Division 1.

In the 2023/24 season, we established a Saturday Development (3rd) team in the Cheltenham league, bringing us to a total of four Senior Men's teams and a Veterans team.

2024/25 season was one of the most successful in the club's history. The 1st team were crowned champions of Gloucestershire Northern Senior League 1 and won promotion to the Gloucestershire County League with a play off win. Also lifting the Reg Davis League cup on the way.

The Reserve team finished league runners-up and won promotion. The Development team also gained promotion. The Sunday team won the Evesham Sunday league.

2025/26 sees the 1st team compete in the Gloucestershire County League for the first time in our history. With a new throng of U18s coming to seniors, we have started out a 4th Saturday team to develop them into Senior football.

TEWKESBURY TOWN PLAYER PROFILES

Isaac Parry: The only person to give himself a nickname. The Paz Dog is a high quality goal keeper who had the clean sheet record in the league last year. Improved drastically last season, when he had some boots that weren't made in 2010. No doubt he won't read this as he seemingly doesn't have a phone. A well known master of disguise...

Jack Spark: A huge asset to the club since signing at the start of last season from Roman Glass. With previous experience in the Hellenic League, he can play anywhere across the back line and worryingly, in his own head centre midfield. Winner of the Club's personality of the year, fluent in Australian but worryingly, very scared of stingray's.

Nick Hill: An ever present last year, unless he was banned. A member of the Big 4 at the back and a leader with how he plays on the pitch. Demands the best out of others and isn't afraid to let them know, usually in a quiet and reserved manner. Never to be allowed near a penalty spot again and for someone of his size, is scared of ghosts.... BOO!! Known for his love of a Carling before games and worryingly has his own water bottle too...

Tony Hosking: Another member of the Big 4 and only improved as the season progressed. A leader on the pitch and someone who has shown he is only getting better with age. Comfortable in a back 3 or back 4, just not using the right foot or wearing bright pink boots. Has spent the off season teaching his young boy to play pool... we look forward to seeing the results of this when we all have a spare few hours on a Saturday.

Mike Oliver: Where do we start with MO, joined the club after playing a pivotal role in us winning the Reg Davis when playing for the opposition and gave Sparks a run for his money for personality of the year. According to Mike, unfortunately we didn't see the best of him last season due to a recurring hip flexor injury and a damaged rotary cuff which limited his front flip throw ins. Hoping that both make a full recovery for this upcoming season, that is if he isn't moonlighting as Cheltenham's version of Del Boy.

Cameron Anderson: A quiet and understated individual on the pitch, and the same off it, unless Stu gets hold of him. Equally adept at either full back or wing back, his versatility was key throughout the season and will be looking to kick on again this year. Worryingly, gets burnt more than the gaffer when the sun comes out, but makes up for it with his wonderful selection of vape flavours.

Adam Stanley: Popped up many times last season with vital goals and his attitude and work rate were never in question. His ability to breath without his inhaler, however was, which limited his game time somewhat. Another character within the squad, the most clearcut winner of the Diva of the year and just as likely to two foot a water bottle than an opposition player. Comfortable anywhere on the pitch as long as the ball is absolutely nowhere near his right foot.

Ryan Banfield: Another young lad who we hope is going to kick on this year. Made telling contributions off the bench but will be hoping to push for a regular starting spot that his talent deserves. One of the quickest players in the squad and if his footballing brain could get half as quick as his feet, he will be a hell of a player. Manager at the new Levi's store in the outlet, hoping that he sorts the lads out with some new clobber. With our numerous away games down to Bristol this season, will be a good opportunity to pick up the match ball from his penalty in the play off.

Lee Llewelyn: Appointed club captain when signed last year and sets the standards with how he conducts himself, apart from missing half of last season getting injured playing Sunday football. He has looked like a new signing since returning from pre-season and everyone is looking forward to seeing him back out on the pitch. Very protective of his barnet and eyebrows, but with good reason, average at best when it comes to padel but less said about that the better.

Lorcan Sheehan: Vice-Captain for the upcoming season, signed last season for his local team on what can only be described as mega money and seemingly only ever got larger with every passing week. A proven leader and certainly a proven winner, his experience and ability to control a game was vital as the business end of last season loomed. One of the funniest blokes on a night out, known for his love of a good film, however, odd that Avatar is his favourite, frequently watches it at weekends to unwind.... apparently

Alex Roder: Possibly the hardest profile to write as this will go out to the wider public, so must be filtered somewhat. On the positive side, a return of 23 goals was superb last year, however only 7 assists shows just how selfish he can be. Claims he is a centre midfielder when he rarely tracked back beyond the half way line. Inexplicably won the young player of the year award at the age of 23, as apparently I was not allowed to give him most improved. Protected by the powers that be at the club, he knows this and gets away with murder.

Jamie Goodwin: His goals and assists last season fired us to the league and cup double, to be fair he probably could have stopped in November and still won it. Can play anywhere across the frontline, as long as it isn't right or left. A nightmare for defenders and no doubt he will be looking to set us up for another successful season. 41 goals in 34 starts and 35 assists to go along with it for good measure means he is free from any sort of ridicule.... Annoyingly

Scott Jordan: A case of two halves in one season for Scott, a continual run of games brought out the best in him and post Christmas, fully justified his Manager's player award. Will be looking to perform at the level he has set for this upcoming season and to push Jamie for top scorer. Officially the Tenerife 2025 wrestling champion, although Nick has requested a rematch. Challenge has been thrown down, we wait to see the outcome

Scott Nicholls: The giraffe, a young CB who played a number of times last season and will be looking to push the old guard this year. Cannot take a throw in if his life depended on it, but produced one of the tidiest finishes of last season away at Dursley, which handed us our only loss, so swings and roundabouts. Was apparently top dog on tour..... although this is still to be verified

Nathan Galloway: Another tricky profile to write and to keep it PG. The only lad who has more lives than a cat. His goal return last year shows that the talent is there, whilst he infuriates every single person, he is loved in equal measure. Has the potential to be a match winner on his day, as long as that day isn't a Friday, Saturday or Sunday, because there is every chance he won't be there.

Henry McMahon: Another young lad who played his part at various times last year. A big strong lad with an ass the size that J-lo would be proud of, although both have similar first touches in all fairness. Has impressed throughout pre-season and will be hoping to force his way into the starting XI when he isn't putting up tents at some campsites around the country.

James Coates: The manager, he has no badges, certainly no qualifications, just shouts a bit and loves a whiteboard to make it look like he knows what he is saying. Tries to take part in training but often referred to as a session wrecker. Has spent more time in Tewkesbury since joining the club, than the Abbey has been there. Doesn't know much about the opposition, but knows they will be kitted up and ready to go. Hands down the best padel player in the club though

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SECOND TEAM MANAGER JASON ROONEY

THIRD TEAM MANAGER BRANDON LEACH

PROGRAMME EDITOR MARK GABRIEL

Broadwell welcome to newcomers Tewkesbury Town to the Hawthorns for the first time in the County League which promises to be a tough encounter. We hope they enjoy their stay.

A disappointing 1-2 home loss to Ruardean in the Les James cup where we didn't really pressure them until the final 20 minutes. Our goal came from a rasping free kick from Kian Skidmore.

Thanks to all that helped and attended the Firework Display last Saturday it was a great success.

Coffee, tea & refreshments in the clubhouse.

Enjoy the game.

Dave Watkins, Broadwell AFC Chairman

TODAYS SQUADS

BROADWELL AFC

v

TEWKESBURY TOWN

JACK WATKINS (GK)
JORDI LOCKE
KRIS BURNARD
AID CREIGHTON ©
KIAN SKIDMORE
ETHAN DUNSCOMBE
BEN FISHWICK
DAN BRAIN
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Almondsbury Reserves v Bromley Heath United

Filton Athletic v DRG Frenchay Saturday

Hambrook & Brimsham United v Henbury & Rockleaze

Quedgeley Wanderers v Frampton United Reserves

Shaftesbury Crusade First v Tytherington

RocksSharpness v Chalford

Warmley Redbridge v Stoke Gifford SGS United

COUNTY LEAGUE 2025/26

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Filton Athletic	11	6	4	1	27	8	19	22
Frampton United	10	6	2	2	17	10	7	20
Bromley Heath United	10	5	2	3	16	14	2	17
Quedgeley Wanderers	8	5	1	2	15	8	7	16
Tewkesbury Town	9	5	1	3	17	12	5	16
Stoke Gifford SGS United	9	5	0	4	20	19	1	15
Broadwell Amateurs	9	4	2	3	12	8	4	14
Tytherington Rocks	9	3	2	4	10	12	-2	11
Henbury & Rockleaze	10	3	2	5	9	11	-2	11
Bishops Cleeve Development	9	3	2	4	16	22	-6	11
Chalford	8	3	0	5	9	13	-4	9
Ruardean Hill Rangers	7	2	2	3	13	10	3	8
Wick	9	2	2	5	18	18	0	8
Totterdown United	9	2	2	5	9	22	-13	8
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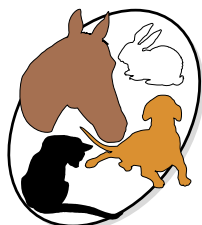


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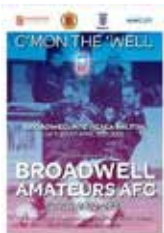
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Jack Watkins – Goalkeeper

One from the youth production line now starting his 5th Season in senior football. Great shot stopper who very rarely misses a game.



Sam Porter – Midfield

Sam is a tough tackling midfielder who joined early last season from Malvern. Very calm on the ball and rarely gives it away.



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 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.



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.



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. Will look to Cement a place in Centre Mid this season as it's his preferred position.



Jordi Locke – Defender

Ex Centre Mid who played Left Back last season due to lack of numbers. Mr dependable who adapted very quickly to his new role. Voted Players Player of the season last year.



Dan Brain – Midfield

Dan is now back at the club after a few years away playing higher at Cinderford and Lydney. One of our most creative players and still only 22, always looking to create and pops up now and again with a goal.



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.



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



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.



Liam Brain – Midfield

Younger brother to Dan and goes by the nickname of Snowman. Baby of the group at 16 but will be in and around the squad this season. Can pick a pass and has bags of energy, one for the future.



Kian Skidmore – Defender

Kian 22 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.



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.



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.



Rhys Macpherson – Striker

Rhys is a young quick striker who also played reserve and A Team football last season, been with the 1st team pre season and had some good performances. Will look to make an impression when selected.



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.



Guy Jones – Manager

Mr Broadwell ... Now his 3rd season in charge but 5th 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.



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.



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.



Kieran Pearce – Midfield

New to the squad this season better known as KP who loves a tackle and a header. Played at a higher level with Melksham when he was younger maybe just what we need in the Centre of the Park.



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 man Mr Cyril Hamblin, a new changing quarter was officially opened by FA 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 Chairman Martin Nicholls 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.

In winning the Gloucester Northern Senior League in 1993/94 under the late chairman Melvin Hale the club gained promotion to the Gloucestershire County League for the first time in its history and remained until 1999/00 season. Probably Broadwell's greatest achievement off the pitch but on the pitch, when under the stewardship of President Colin O'Dell and then Chairman and former secretary Glyn Barnes in 1998 the pitch was levelled. Co-ordination and close cooperation with the leagues at the time was crucial for fulfilment of 1997/98 fixtures to be played at Coleford and for the work to be completed in such a short space of time. The ground works and levelling started in the spring, grass seed was sown on FA Cup final day, stone clearing, slit drainage, erection of perimeter barrier and dugouts was to follow before the first County league home game 1998/99 season in September. What an achievement by all those involved!

2014-15 Season saw the first team win the Northern Senior league title, the Reg Davies memorial league cup, and come runners up to Brockworth Albion in the senior north county cup, and a return to the County league after being relegated in the 1999/2000 season.

Further improvements were committed too by the chairman Pat Sargeant and committee in April 2015 and without any funding built new away changing rooms along with referee and assistants changing rooms.

Gary Powell as chairman carried on the improvement of facilities at the club when in 2019 the car park was extended and hardstanding was installed around the perimeter of the pitch and was officially opened on 31st August.

Over the past couple of years Broadwell Club have benefited from some dedicated and enthusiastic club members who work tirelessly to improve the facilities, look after the 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/s of the year at the club's annual presentation in 2024 by chairman Dave Watkins. Their current project funded by the club is the refurbishment of the old referees changing facilities in to a new gent's toilet and then to complete a new kitchen area and disabled toilet facilities with funding approved by the FA in conjunction with Howdens.

The Broadwell Youth section was set up in the mid-nineties and started with a couple of teams, but really came in to its own in 2013 when Chris Brain became Chairman. Chris was chairman for 10 years till 2023 when Jason Rooney was elected chairman and has gone from strength to strength over the last 11 years to have 14 teams ranging from U6 up to u15s. Some age groups have 2 or 3 teams in them due to the number of kids in that age group.

The club is an affiliated member of the Severn Valley Youth League and the Mid-Gloucestershire Mini Soccer League and play at King George V playing fields in Coleford, Five Acres School and the old College Pitches in Berry Hill.

The teams are coached by FA qualified volunteers and are of mixed ability and gender and try not to turn to many children away as the clubs philosophy is everyone can play football and should play football and the next focus is to start an all-girls' team in the future.

In May the youth section hold an Annual festival of football over the bank holiday weekend at "The Hawthorns" for age groups U7's - U14's which attracts around 90 teams, and also includes a BBQ, sweets stalls, bouncy castle, beat the keeper and bar and is a fun day out for the family.

The aim of the Youth section is to make sure all the children have fun, learn life skills as well as football skills and to supply the 1st, 2nd & A teams in the senior leagues with players so that the players can have a good career at a family club and play a good standard of football.

The club also run an annual music festival "BROADFEST" on the August bank holiday Sunday which features up and coming local bands, food stalls, a bar and an Annual fireworks night and both are a great family entertainment.

Broadwell also has a strong golf society which plays twice a year and is open to all club members regardless of gender, age or ability.

With some new faces at the club this season, along with some very loyal and trusty existing players it's looking to be a great season **UP THE WELL!**



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