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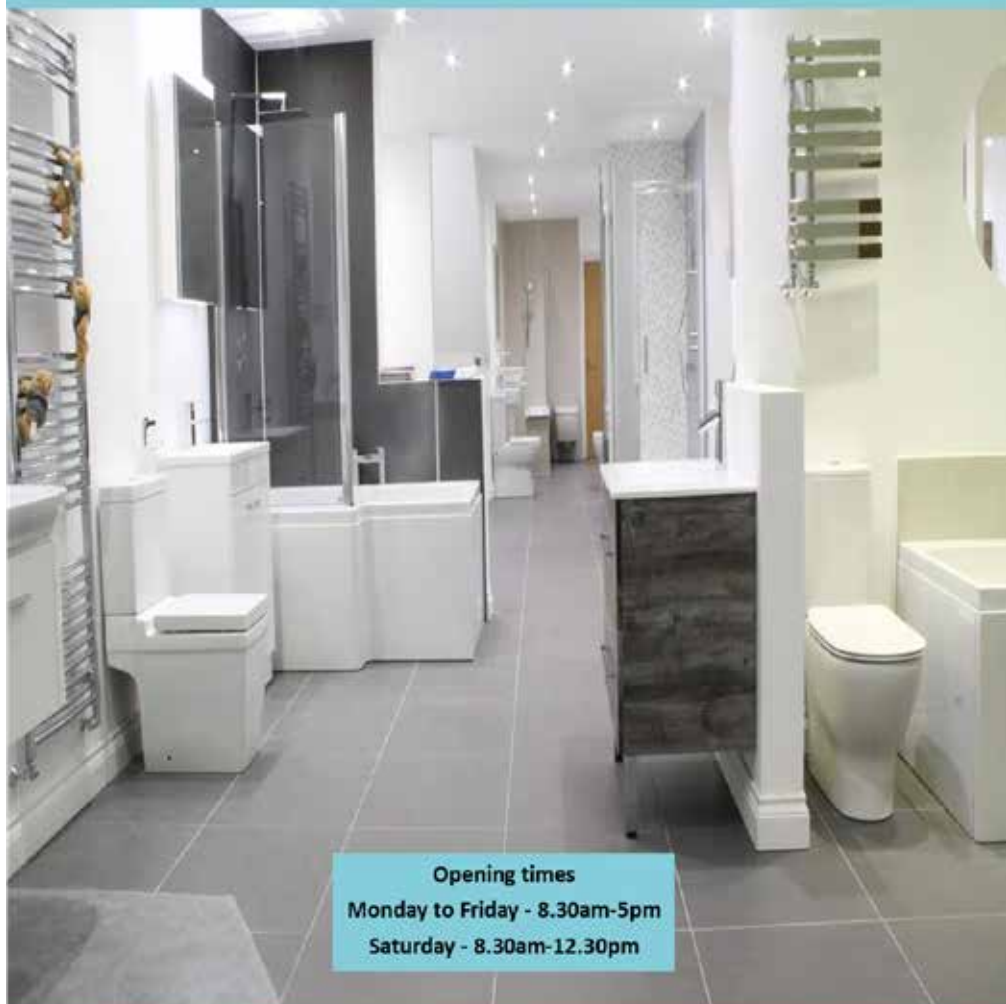
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HISTORY OF TYTHERINGTON ROCKS

Tytherington Football Club was formed in 1896 by local Headmaster, Mr Emanuel, and others including the Rev John Bingley. Rev. Bingley stipulated that, to gain his support, the club should play in amber and black, his old college colours at Brasenose, in Oxford.

The club played in the Wotton-Under-Edge League and travelled to away matches by waggonette, a four-wheeled horse drawn cart, with seats along both sides. The club played at many different grounds in the early days, including Mill-Leaze Fields behind the village shop. They eventually found a permanent home at the Hardwicke Playing Fields. The club used the Swan Inn as their changing rooms until a new pavilion was erected by the Parish Council, on the playing fields in 1938.

In the 1920s the club was suspended by the Gloucestershire Football Association for non-payment of a fine. The fine followed a referee being jostled into an adjoining brook after what the home side felt were some dubious decisions! No pay - no play, so Tytherington disbanded until 1932 when Tytherington Rocks FC was formed, joining the Bristol & Suburban League. War disrupted the local leagues and Rocks re-joined Division 1 in 1947. The same year a youth team called the Pebbles was formed and played in the Gloucestershire Junior Boys' League.

The 1960s were spent between Division 3 and Division 5. Facilities were upgraded in 1979-80, with new showers and toilet block together with electricity! The Reserves reformed in Division 7 and the first team reached Division 1 for the 1987-88 season. 1987-88 saw the formation of the third team joining Division 7 and at the same time Streamside Juniors were adopted as Tytherington Rocks Juniors. A floodlit training pitch was opened in 1988. Rocks entered Premier Division 2 and by 1993 arrived in Premier Division 1. Ground improvements continued with dugouts and perimeter fencing. As Champions of the Bristol & Suburban Premier League in 1997, it was shock and disappointment when an application to the Gloucestershire County League was rejected. Following rejection, a new bar, separate changing facilities, referees room and a spectator stand raised the profile of the club and, in 1998, the County League application was successful.

The team survived a difficult first season but, during the next four years, enjoyed top half finishes and were GFA Challenge Trophy Finalists, League Cup Finalists and, in 2004, were County League Runners-up. Hellenic League football and Hellenic League status Division 1 [West] arrived in 2004-05. Season 2011-12 was to prove to be the first of three outstanding years for Tytherington Rocks. The 1st team finished 18 points clear to win the UHlsport Hellenic League Division 1 [West] title, followed by a 3rd place and then champions again in 2014, this time by 5 points. Following this success, a transfer request to move to the Toolstation Western Premier League was rejected by the FA. This refusal had a devastating effect on the club with players and team management of both 1st team and Reserve teams leaving in their numbers.

History will record that several managers and committee members worked tirelessly to ensure the survival of the club during the following four seasons.

The 2018/2019 season ended with all three teams (U18, Reserves and 1st team) all completing their programmes, although they all finished in the penultimate positions in their respective League divisions. Between August 2019 and now, Rocks have experienced major changes both on and off the field including the seasons destroyed by Covid-19.

Reserve sides have folded mid-season, an U18 team had run its course and a Ladies team arrived and left. Numerous committee, management, and playing staff departures and arrivals took place during the two seasons destroyed by the Coronavirus.

One welcome achievement did however materialise. Rocks won the Beaufort Cup, an end of season competition run by the Bristol Premier Sunday League.

In recent years, the club joined the Toolstation Western League, achieving respectable finishes, including 13th place in the 2021/22 season. After an unconsulted transfer to the Hellenic League, the Rocks spent several seasons in mid-table, regularly traveling for away fixtures across Worcestershire, Warwickshire, Shropshire, and Oxfordshire. However, due to restrictions imposed by the landlords, the club was unable to carry out necessary stadium improvements. As a result, the Rocks have chosen to compete in the Gloucestershire County League for the 2025/26 season – a league fondly remembered for its local derbies during the 2000s.

TYTHERINGTON ROCKS PROFILES



Billy Pullin - Goalkeeper
A talented young goalkeeper with bags of potential. At just 18 years old, Billy shows maturity beyond his years with sharp reflexes and confident distribution. One to watch for the future.



Jan Morgan - Captain
Jonathan leads by example with his tough tackling, strength in the air. This seasons club captain will be great leader on and off the pitch.



Nathan Crox - Defender
Experienced and composed, Nathan offers leadership and versatility. Whether anchoring the defence or shielding the back line from midfield, he brings calm and confidence.



Connor Davy - Defender
An experienced and dependable centre back, Connor is a vocal presence who reads the game superbly. Strong in the tackle and dominant in the air.



Jake Haynes - Midfielder
Powerful and skilful, Jake dominates the midfield with his physicality and flair. Combines box-to-box energy with technical quality - a key engine in the middle of the park.



Stuart Nelson - Midfielder
A dependable presence with excellent awareness, Stuart keeps things simple and effective, contributing with disciplined positioning and sharp passing.



Max Whiting - Midfielder
A tireless worker with great heart, Max is the engine room of the side. Known for his work rate and determination, he always gives 100% and covers every blade of grass.



Jason Hübnermann - Midfielder
Calm and composed under pressure, Jason brings balance and control to midfield. His measured style helps dictate the tempo and keep the team ticking over.



Ewan Wainwright - Defender
Commanding and assured, Ewan is a natural leader at the back. With strength, positioning, and a winning mentality, he marshals the defence with authority.



Matthew Sumner - Defender
A solid and reliable defender who's equally comfortable at fullback, Matthew provides consistency and defensive discipline - always tough to beat.



Ewan Cook - Defender
Ben's first season at senior level, he's proved in pre-season he can hold his own. Excellent defensively, good communicator, should thrive at the Rocks picking up experience.



Jack Pullin - Defender
A true utility man, Jack's versatility is invaluable. Comfortable in midfield or defence, he brings reliability, strong positioning, and team-first mentality wherever he plays.



AG Al Fadli - Striker
A tricky, skilful forward who can turn defenders inside out. AG thrives on the unpredictable, using quick feet and sharp movement to unlock defences. Always a handful for opposition back lines.



Tom Slidder - Striker
Lightning quick and dangerous in one-on-one situations, Tom is a pacey wide player who loves taking on fullbacks. Whether cutting inside or whipping in crosses, he's a constant threat in the final third.



Ollie Briggs - Striker
An imposing figure up top, Ollie brings physical presence and no-nonsense finishing to the forward line. Strong in the air and clinical in the box - a classic striker with modern instincts.



Ryan Sims - Striker
Creative and unpredictable, Ryan's tricky playing style makes him a nightmare to defend against. Always looking to make something happen.



Blaine Stone - Striker
A forward-thinking player with great awareness in attacking areas, Blaine combined sharp movement with intelligent link-up play, offering both goals and assists.



Toby Waterman - Striker
Toby brings an unorthodox edge to the attack. His movement and decision-making catch defenders off-guard, making him a unique and often decisive player in the final third.

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FIXTURES



Broadwell Amateurs v Tytherington Rocks

Henbury & Rockleaze v Quedgeley Wanderers

Sharpness v Ruardean Hill Rangers

Tewkesbury Town v Frampton United

Totterdown United v Filton Athletic

COUNTY LEAGUE 2025/26

Sharpness	28	22	3	3	76	33	43	69
Filton Athletic	26	18	5	3	62	24	38	59
Bishops Cleeve Development	32	17	5	10	80	55	25	56
Tewkesbury Town	29	18	4	7	79	34	45	55*
Quedgeley Wanderers	30	15	5	10	61	42	19	50
Frampton United	29	14	6	9	45	35	10	48
Wick	30	14	4	12	50	48	2	46
Chalford	28	12	4	12	42	53	-11	40
Broadwell Amateurs	29	11	6	12	41	43	-2	39
Bromley Heath United	27	9	7	11	37	47	-10	34
Tytherington Rocks	27	10	3	14	35	43	-8	33
Henbury & Rockleaze	27	9	5	13	35	37	-2	32
Ruardean Hill Rangers	29	9	4	16	45	57	-12	31
Stoke Gifford SGS United	31	9	4	18	48	79	-31	31
Cribbs Reserves	31	7	6	18	27	80	-53	27
Totterdown United	29	6	7	16	36	58	-22	25
Hanham Athletic	30	5	4	21	40	71	-31	19

TODAYS SQUADS

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JACK WATKINS - GK

JORDI LOCKE

AID CREIGHTON - C

HARRY KNIGHT

KIAN SKIDMORE

BEN FISHWICK

JAMIE BELF

JACK KNIGHT

NATHAN DAVIES

DAN BRAIN

KRIS BURNARD

BILLY GUEST

LIAM BRAIN

HARRY MALCOM

JAMIE CREED

RHYS MACPHERSON

AL FADHLI ALI

BAKER LUKE - GK

BRIGGS OLLIE

BRITTON ALFIE

CARR OLIVER

CROOT NATHAN

DAVEY CONNOR

DWYER JAMIE

HAYNES JAKE

HUGHES MATTHEW

LARAWAY JORDAN

MORGAN JONATHAN - C

MORRISON SCOTT

NDEREMANI JASON

NELSON STUART

PULLIN JACK

SIMMS ASHLEY

SUMNER MATHEW

WATERMAN TOBY

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BAR MANAGER TBC

FIRST TEAM MANAGER GUY JONES

FIRST TEAM ASSISTANTS KIRK IMM & CHRIS BRAIN

SECOND TEAM MANAGER JASON ROONEY

THIRD TEAM MANAGER BRANDON LEACH

PROGRAMME EDITOR MARK GABRIEL

Broadwell welcome Tyrtherington Rocks to the Hawthorns for this afternoons county league fixture.

Last week we made a good comeback win against Ruardean in what was at times very competitive. Despite going down 1-0 in the first half the lads came out with determination in the second half and were rewarded with the 3 points with 2 good goals from Dan Brain, the first especially was a clever finish.

It is with sad news that club announce that stalwart Geoff Gore passed away on Friday 24th April, the club sends its sincere condolences to his family and friends. Tribute in the online version of the programme.

Coffee, tea & refreshments in the clubhouse.

Enjoy the game.

Dave Watkins, Broadwell AFC Chairman

MATCH REPORTS

At The Hawthorns in the sunshine the Forest derby between **Broadwell Amateurs** and Ruardean Hill Rangers was a well contested match with Broadwell on top early on, but however, they were undone when a long Aaron Underwood goal kick was left by Aidan Creighton for Jack Watkins but Alex Stephens gambled in behind and with Watkins in no man's land, he knocked it over him for 1-0. The remainder of the half was passive with Hill looking for the ball over the top coupled with a few set piece chances whilst Broadwell created only chances from distance, with the exception of Jamie Belfitt when he spun in behind, drove toward goal but was stopped by a good recovery tackle. There seemed more intent from both sides for the second half and Ruardean's best chance came from Steve Clarke with Watkins producing an outstanding save. Broadwell made some changes to inject some energy and it worked when Jordi Locke's angled ball over the top left Dan Brain to deftly lob the ball over Underwood for 1-1. This certainly pushed Broadwell on and they continued to create, with the deciding goal from the Brain connection Liam floating the ball into the box and Dan with a sweeping first time volley making it 2-1 and Broadwell taking a Forest double.

Geoff Gore



It is with sadness that we inform you all that Geoff Gore sadly passed away after a long illness on Friday 24th April. Geoff was a long time supporter of the club and dedicated a lot of time to the club during the 70's, 80's and 90's. He was a big Man United fan attending many games over the years. We will be holding a minutes silence before the kick off today.

Everyone involved with the club would like to send our sincere condolences to his family and friends.

He will be sorely missed by all here at The 'Well.

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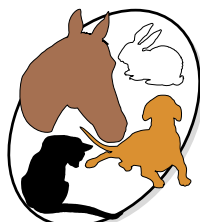
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BROADWELL AFC PEN PICS



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.



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 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.



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.



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 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.



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.



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.



Sam Porter – Midfield

Sam is a tough tackling midfielder who joined us mid-way through last season from Monmouth. Very calm on the ball and rarely gives it away.



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



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.



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 16 but will be in and around the squad this season. Can pick a pass and has bags of energy, one for the future.



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.



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.



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.



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 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!**

The background features several bingo cards and balls. A green card is in the top left, a pink one in the top right, and another green one in the bottom right. A pink ball with the number 21 is in the top left, a green ball with 7 is in the top right, a green ball with 7 is in the middle left, and a purple ball with 38 is in the middle right. In the center, there is a light blue circle with the text 'Coming SOON BINGO'. Below this circle is a white rounded rectangle with orange text. At the bottom center is a circular logo for BAFC featuring a blue building icon.

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