

WELCOME TO HIGHFIELD WAY HOME OF THE

# ROBINS



## NEXT MATCH

**CHALFORD AFC**

**VS**

**FILTON ATHLETIC FC**

**CHALFORD SPORTS AND SOCIAL CLUB  
CHALFORD, STROUD, GL6 8LZ**

**14.00 KO 10/01/26**

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PART OF ENGLAND FOOTBALL

# **THE CHAIRMAN**

**I HOPE YOU ALL HAD A WONDERFUL CHRISTMAS AND, FROM EVERYONE AT CHALFORD FOOTBALL CLUB, WE WISH YOU A HAPPY NEW YEAR.**

**BEFORE TURNING TO FOOTBALL MATTERS, I WOULD LIKE TO EXPRESS OUR DEEPEST CONDOLENCES FOLLOWING THE TRAGEDY THAT AFFECTED OUR COMMUNITY ON BOXING DAY. OUR THOUGHTS ARE WITH TOM AND HIS FAMILY. A MINUTE'S SILENCE WILL BE OBSERVED BEFORE TODAY'S GAME & THERE WILL BE A DONATION BUCKET AVAILABLE—PLEASE GIVE WHAT YOU CAN.**

**ON THE FOOTBALL FRONT, IT HAS BEEN A COUPLE OF WEEKS SINCE OUR LAST MATCH DUE TO THE WEATHER. WE LAST PLAYED HANNAM AT HOME, SECURING A 4-1 WIN WITH GOALS FROM ANDY MARYON (2), ADAM HAZEL, AND AN OWN GOAL.**

**THE SECOND AND FOURTH TEAMS DID NOT PLAY LAST WEEK BUT ARE BOTH IN ACTION TODAY. THE SECOND TEAM ARE AWAY AT WOOTTON IN THE LEAGUE CUP, THE THIRD TEAM ARE AWAY AT MAVERICKS, ALSO IN THE LEAGUE CUP, AND THE FOURTH TEAM ARE AT HOME TO BERKELEY 3S. THE THIRD TEAM WERE THE ONLY SIDE IN ACTION LAST WEEK, LOSING 3-0 TO RODBOROUGH.**

**FINALLY, I WOULD LIKE TO PERSONALLY THANK EVERYONE FOR THEIR GENEROUS DONATIONS TO THE SALVATION ARMY TOY APPEAL, WHICH WERE DELIVERED BEFORE CHRISTMAS.**

**ENJOY THE GAME.**

**UP THE CHALF ❤️❤️**

# **CHAIRMAN**

Founded in 1891 Chalford joined the Mid-Glos League in 1894 playing their games at the Pleasure Ground whilst changing in the YMCA hut. As with many clubs during this time membership of more than one league was normal and in 1898, they also joined the newly formed Dursley & District League, winning the league in 1900-01. 1902 saw the formation of the Stroud & District League with again Chalford being founder members.

In 1922 the club were founding members of the Gloucestershire Northern Senior League and in fact took part in the first ever league game when the club visited Broadwell. Despite taking a 2-0 lead they eventually lost 3-2. The club continued membership for 5 seasons but withdrew due to financial reasons and entered the newly formed Stroud Premier Division. In 1931 they rejoined the GNSL retaining membership until the outbreak of WWII. By this time the club was now playing at the Sycamores using the local Mechanics Pub as their changing quarters.

After the war they immediately rejoined the GNSL and in 1953 with the formation of two Divisions they found themselves in Division One. In the mid-50s plans were well afoot to have a permanent home at Highfield way and on 31st August 1957 the first game was played on the new ground with Chalford beating Bream 6-1. This game was actually a division 2 fixture with the club having been relegated the season before. By strange coincidence the club finished Runners-Up in 1958-59 behind Bream regaining their Division One status. By 1962-63 they were back in Division 2. In 1975-76 they finished Runners-Up in Division 2 behind local rivals Forest Green Rovers Reserves.

1977-78 saw the zenith of the club's success with the lifting of the GNSL Championship. The title race went down to the wire with Championship rivals Lydney Town the visitors to Highfield on the last game of the season. In front of a large crowd Lydney had a goal disallowed and then a penalty saved before goals from Paul Tester and Nick Rock (penalty) secured a 2-0 win and that first Championship win. Sadly, the club were relegated back to Division 2 in 1981-82 and even worse followed with their relegation from the league in 1987.

After 15 seasons in the doldrums the club finally regained their GNSL membership in 2002 immediately gaining promotion after finishing third behind Warden Hill United and Whitecroft. Relegation in 2006 saw them flounder in Division 2 for 11 seasons before winning the Division in 2016-17 following an unbeaten campaign. They then finished runners up to Sharpness in 2018-19 season.

Despite the 2019-20 season being void due to covid the club did secure the Reg Davis Trophy, something they managed to defend on the 2021-22 beating the eventual league champions Cheltenham Civil Service 4-3 in an exhilarating final at Lydney that went right to the wire. The 2022-23 season saw Chalford finally break their record of finishing runners up 3 times and secure the GNSL Division 1 title following an unbeaten league campaign, the side also made it a hat-trick of Reg Davis Trophy's beating Dursley Town 3-2 in front of a record crowd. Unfortunately, Chalford were cruelly denied County League football after losing in the playoffs.

The club didn't have to wait as long for the next Championship as in the season 2023/24 the lads bounced back from the previous season disappointment, with the first team lying in 9th position at Christmas, we went on a 18 game unbeaten run, beating Tredworth 2 – 1 in a title deciding game the last day of the season with Luke Brunson scoring an 89th minute winner.

It then meant the play offs again, this time faced Filton Athletic. A Brad Moore goal setting us on our way, and an own goal meant we won the game 2 – 0. This victory finally secured County League football for the first time in our 133-year history.

Chalford has had 4 teams playing week in week out for the last 4 seasons, with teams playing in the County League, Stroud League Division 1, Stroud League Division 3 and Stroud League Division 5 North It's a testament for all involved that we manage to get 4 sides out week in week out.

# HISTORY

# **THE GAFFER**

*Hi everyone,*

*Fingers crossed we are able to play today. It has been a frustrating period, with just one game in the past six weeks, but the lads have trained well and are ready to go.*

*Today we welcome Filton, who are flying high in the league, and they will provide a strong test for us.*

*The league table never lies, so we are fully expecting a tough challenge*

*. We faced Filton in the opening game of the season, and the second-half performance on that occasion was the only time this season we have not competed for the full 90 minutes.*

*While results have not always gone our way, performances have been encouraging, and today presents a good opportunity to put that second half right. We wish Filton all the best and look forward to a competitive and entertaining match.*

*Thanks,  
Mike Finan*

**MIKE FINAN**





**SAMUEL HART  
LUKE SEFTON  
DANNY HARRIS  
ANDREW MARYON  
LUKE  
BENNEYWORTH  
RYAN HARRY  
TYREL ROBERTS  
ADAM DAY  
ADAM HAZELL  
KEIRON MILLER  
RILEY FLETCHER  
CRAIG MILLS  
BEN PRING  
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PRESTON KEYLOCK  
FINN OKELLY  
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SAM NEALE  
DUANE PORTLOCK**

**PLAYERS**

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Sharpness	13	11	2	0	35	14	21	35
2	Tewkesbury Town	15	11	1	3	47	15	32	31 *
3	Filton Athletic	13	8	4	1	31	10	21	28
4	Quedgeley Wanderers	14	9	1	4	29	19	10	28
5	Frampton United	12	7	3	2	20	11	9	24
6	Bromley Heath United	13	7	2	4	23	19	4	23
7	Broadwell Amateurs	14	7	2	5	20	18	2	23
8	Bishops Cleeve Development	15	6	3	6	32	36	-4	21
9	Stoke Gifford SGS United	15	7	0	8	29	33	-4	21
10	Wick	14	6	2	6	31	29	2	20
11	Henbury & Rockleaze	13	5	2	6	18	14	4	17
12	Chalford	11	5	0	6	17	20	-3	15
13	Tytherington Rocks	12	4	2	6	18	18	0	14
14	Ruardean Hill Rangers	13	2	2	9	16	28	-12	8
15	Totterdown United	14	2	2	10	15	34	-19	8
16	Hanham Athletic	15	1	2	12	14	41	-27	5
17	Cribbs Reserves	14	1	2	11	7	43	-36	5

\* adjustment made

# LEAGUE TABLE

## **CHALFORD AFC – 3RD TEAM MANAGER WANTED**

**CHALFORD AFC ARE LOOKING FOR A COMMITTED AND ENTHUSIASTIC MANAGER TO TAKE CHARGE OF OUR 3RD TEAM, COMPETING IN STROUD DIVISION 3.**

**THIS IS A GREAT OPPORTUNITY FOR SOMEONE LOOKING TO GAIN EXPERIENCE IN MANAGEMENT OR CONTINUE THEIR DEVELOPMENT WITHIN A FRIENDLY, WELL-RUN CLUB THAT VALUES TEAMWORK, PROGRESSION, AND ENJOYMENT OF THE GAME.**

### **THE ROLE INCLUDES:**

- **MANAGING THE 3RD TEAM ON MATCHDAYS**
- **ORGANISING AND LEADING TRAINING SESSIONS (WITH SUPPORT FROM THE CLUB)**
- **PLAYER RECRUITMENT AND SQUAD MANAGEMENT**
- **WORKING CLOSELY WITH THE SENIOR MANAGEMENT TEAM TO SUPPORT PLAYER DEVELOPMENT AND CLUB ETHOS**

### **WE'RE LOOKING FOR SOMEONE WHO:**

- **HAS A PASSION FOR GRASSROOTS FOOTBALL**
- **IS RELIABLE, ORGANISED, AND GOOD WITH PEOPLE**
- **CAN MOTIVATE PLAYERS AND CREATE A POSITIVE TEAM ENVIRONMENT**
- **COACHING QUALIFICATIONS ARE WELCOME BUT NOT ESSENTIAL**

### **WHAT WE OFFER:**

- **A SUPPORTIVE CLUB STRUCTURE**
- **ACCESS TO FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT**
- **HELP WITH COACHING DEVELOPMENT AND QUALIFICATIONS**
- **A SOCIABLE, AMBITIOUS CLUB WITH A STRONG COMMUNITY FEEL**

**IF YOU'RE INTERESTED OR WOULD LIKE AN INFORMAL CHAT,  
PLEASE GET IN TOUCH  
GVRCHALFORDYFC@AOL.CO.UK**



# **TODAYS OPPONENTS**

**FILTON ATHLETIC FC ARE A LONG-STANDING AMATEUR FOOTBALL CLUB BASED IN THE NORTH OF BRISTOL. WE STARTED OUT AS ST. ANDREWS METH BACK IN THE 1960'S, THEN CHANGED TO FILTON ATHLETIC FC IN 1986.**

**WE ARE CURRENTLY MADE UP OF TWO ADULT FOOTBALL TEAMS WHO BOTH PLAY REGULARLY ON A SATURDAY AFTERNOON.**

**OUR FIRST TEAM COMPETE IN THE GLOUCESTERSHIRE COUNTY FOOTBALL LEAGUE, HAVING BEEN PROMOTED AS CHAMPIONS FROM THE BRISTOL & SUBURBAN PREMIER DIVISION IN 2023-24. THEY PLAY THEIR HOME GAMES AT PEN PARK SPORTS GROUND.**

**OUR RESERVE TEAM COMPETE IN THE BRISTOL & SUBURBAN SENIOR DIVISION, AND THEY PLAY THEIR HOME GAMES AT ELM PARK, HAVING RETURNED IN 2023 AFTER 2 YEARS OF DEVELOPMENT WORK AT THE GROUND.**

# **JOIN CHALFORD YOUTH FOOTBALL CLUB!**

**FOR BOYS & GIRLS AGED 6–16**

**LOVE FOOTBALL? WANT TO MAKE NEW FRIENDS,  
HAVE FUN, AND IMPROVE YOUR SKILLS?  
CHALFORD YOUTH FOOTBALL CLUB IS THE PERFECT PLACE TO PLAY,  
LEARN, AND GROW!**

## **WHY JOIN US?**

- **QUALIFIED, FRIENDLY COACHES**
- **FUN & INCLUSIVE TRAINING SESSIONS**
- **MAKE NEW FRIENDS**
- **EXCELLENT FACILITIES**
- **TEAMS FOR ALL ABILITIES**
- **MATCH DAYS, TEAMWORK & CONFIDENCE BUILDING**
- **A GREAT COMMUNITY CLUB AT THE HEART OF CHALFORD**

## **WHO CAN JOIN?**

**CHILDREN AGED 6 TO 16 – BEGINNERS WELCOME, NO EXPERIENCE  
NEEDED!**

## **WHERE?**


**CHALFORD SPORTS & SOCIAL CLUB**

## **COME AND TRY!**

**NEW PLAYERS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME  
COME ALONG FOR A FREE TASTER SESSION AND SEE WHAT IT'S ALL  
ABOUT!**

## **GET INVOLVED TODAY!**

 **EMAIL: GVRCHALFORDYFC@AOL.CO.UK**

 **PHONE: 07498066665**

**PLAY FOOTBALL. MAKE FRIENDS. BE PART OF THE TEAM.**

  **CHALFORD YOUTH FC**  



***Marcliff is a family-run business in Yate, established in 1980 by Cliff and Margaret Orchard. They offer a wide range of plumbing supplies and bathroom products, with a 1,500 sq ft showroom and a well-stocked trade counter. Known for their knowledgeable and friendly staff, Marcliff provides personalized service, delivering products five days a week.***

***The company is now managed by their son Rob, who has been involved since the early 1990s. For more information, visit their About Us page.***

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***Since almost all of our displays are situated in actual environments where you can see the tiles, choosing them will be easier. We are convinced that we can meet your all your needs with our shower displays, which range from compact enclosures to sizeable wet rooms.***

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***With years of experience in the industry, we are well-equipped to assist you in creating a space that not only reflects your taste but also enhances the overall functionality of your bathroom.***



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**MARTIN SMITH**

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**KELLY BRAZNEILL**

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**GARY SMITH**  
**07498066665**

**FIRST TEAM**  
**MIKE FINAN**  
**CROWEY ASST**

**SECOND TEAM**  
**TOBY PURSE**  
**JOSH SCRIVENS**

**THIRD TEAM**  
**LUKE BRUNSDON**  
**LUKE SHEPHERD**

**FOURTH TEAM**  
**SID**  
**BUTCH**

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# ***AS WE TAKE A LOOK BACK IN HISTORY***



# **TODAYS TEAMS**

## **CHALFORD**

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**MANAGER  
MIKE FINAN  
ASSISTANT  
CROWEY**

## **FILTON ATHLETIC**

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FABIAN PEREIRA  
DYLAN QUICK  
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JACK WILLMOR**

**MANAGER  
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