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Chalford AFC vs Filton Athletic FC



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14.00 21/11/26

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Todays Teams

Chalford AFC

Henry Owen
Sam Neale
Keiran Miller
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Tony Martin
Andrew Maryon C
Reuben Barney
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Ryan Vincent
Adam Day
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James Green

Manager
Lee Smith
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Warren Evans
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Filton Athletic FC

Tom Bradley Gk
Jack cole c
Chris Hillyer
Kieran Daniels
Tom fry
Liam Dorman
Kyle Thomas
Dylan Quick
Trey Merrett
Kieran cooper
Raph Waugh
Fraser Veneables
Freddie fraser
Taylor Anderson
Said Hassan
Sam Archer

Management

Kyle Thomas
Josh Phillipps
Ash eyles

Todays Referee
Edward Roberts

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Good afternoon and a warm welcome to Highfield Way for this afternoons game against Filton Athletic

It's hard to believe that we are almost at the end of November, and this is only our 4th home game

Hopefully, today, we can get our 1st league win after a great performance in the County Cup last weekend beating Hardwicke

All 3 sides are in action this week with the 2nd team away at Shortwood reserves and our 3rd team away at Gala Wilton 3rd team

Look out on our socials for Chalford AFC Christmas Market event.

Enjoy the game and as always up the Chalf 🔴⚫

Mr 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 1900-0 I. 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 hattrick 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 Brunsdon 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.

History

CHALFORD AFC

100 CLUB

MONTHLY DRAW

1st PRIZE £100

2nd PRIZE £50

3rd PRIZE £25

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All proceeds towards Chalford AFC

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	University of Bristol	10	8	1	1	26	12	14	25
2	Longlevens Reserves	13	7	2	4	34	22	12	23
3	Quedgeley Wanderers	10	6	3	1	29	8	21	21
4	Bishops Cleeve Development	11	6	2	3	25	16	9	20
5	Henbury & Rockleaze	11	6	1	4	20	18	2	19
6	Broadwell Amateurs	8	5	2	1	20	10	10	17
7	Tewkesbury Town	7	5	1	1	14	7	7	16
8	Filton Athletic	10	3	5	2	21	16	5	14
9	Ruardean Hill Rangers	9	4	1	4	14	21	-7	13
10	Stoke Gifford SGS United	13	3	3	7	22	31	-9	12
11	Frampton United	10	2	4	4	15	23	-8	10
12	Wick	13	2	4	7	14	26	-12	10
13	AFC Mangotsfield Rocks	11	2	3	6	17	22	-5	9
14	Chalford	10	0	6	4	7	18	-11	6
15	Totterdown United	12	0	2	10	12	40	-28	2

League table

Chalford AFC 1ST

01/08/26	Stoke Gifford SGS Utd	0 v 0	Chalford AFC	15.00
08/08/26	Wick FC	0 v 0	Chalford AFC	15.00
15/08/26	Totterdown Utd	2 v 2	Chalford AFC	15.00
22/08/26		Free		
29/08/26	Henbury & Rockleaze	3 v 0	Chalford AFC	15.00
04/09/26	Longlevens Res	3 L/C 2	Chalford AFC	19.30
12/09/26	Chalford AFC	0 v 0	Frampton Utd	15.00
19/09/26		Free		
26/09/26	Tewkesbury Town	P v P	Chalford AFC	15.00
03/10/26	Quedgeley Wanderers	1 v 0	Chalford AFC	15.00
10/10/26	Chalford AFC	2 v 2	Broadwell Amatuers	15.00
17/10/26	Gala Wilton	1 C/C 2	Chalford AFC	14.30
24/10/26	University Of Bristol	2 v 1	Chalford AFC	15.00
31/10/26	Chalford AFC	2 v 2	AFC Mangotsfield	14.00
07/11/26		Free		
10/11/26	Bishops Cleeve Devs	6 v 0	Chalford AFC	19.45
14/11/26	Hardwicke	1 C/C 3	Chalford AFC	14.00
21/11/26	Chalford AFC	v	Filton Athletic	14.00
28/11/26		Free		
05/12/26	Longlevens Res	v	Chalford AFC	14.00
12/12/26	Chalford AFC	v	Ruardean Rangers	14.00
19/12/26	Chalford AFC	v	Wick FC	14.00
28/12/26	Chalford AFC	Mon	Totterdown Utd	14.00
02/01/27		Free		
09/01/27	Chalford AFC	v	Henbury & Rockleaze	14.00
16/01/27	Frampton Utd	v	Chalford AFC	14.00
23/01/27	Chalford AFC	v	Tewkesbury Town	14.00
30/01/27	Chalford AFC	v	Quedgeley Wanderers	14.00
06/02/26	Broadwell Amatuers	v	Chalford AFC	14.00
13/02/27		Free		
20/02/27	Chalford AFC	v	University of Bristol	14.00
27/02/26	AFC Mangotsfield	v	Chalford AFC	15.00
06/03/27	Chalford AFC	v	Bishops Cleeve Devs	15.00
13/03/27	Ruardean Rangers	v	Chalford AFC	15.00
20/03/27	Chalford AFC	v	Stoke Gifford SGS	15.00
27/03/27	Chalford AFC	v	Longlevens Res	15.00
03/04/27	Filton Athletic	v	Chalford AFC	15.00

Fixtures

Who Are Ya

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.
IN 2023 WE ESTABLISHED THE FILTON ATHLETIC FC YOUTH TEAM, WHICH CONSISTS OF U8, U9, U10, U11 AND YDS.
THE CLUB IS RUN BY AN ENTHUSIASTIC AND COMMITTED COMMITTEE WHO HAVE THE DRIVE AND AMBITION TO MOVE THE CLUB FORWARD BOTH ON AND OFF THE FIELD AND WELCOME ANYONE WHO WISHES TO GET INVOLVED.

Todays Opponents

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📍 *Where?*

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LAST WEEKS ACTION SHOTS









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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.

At Marcliff we have over 20 beautiful displays of high-end bathroom and shower enclosures from some of the top manufacturers in the UK and throughout Europe.

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With a commitment to excellence, we understand the importance of having your bathroom components readily available. That's why we maintain a well-stocked inventory, allowing you to explore and select the perfect pieces without any unnecessary delays.

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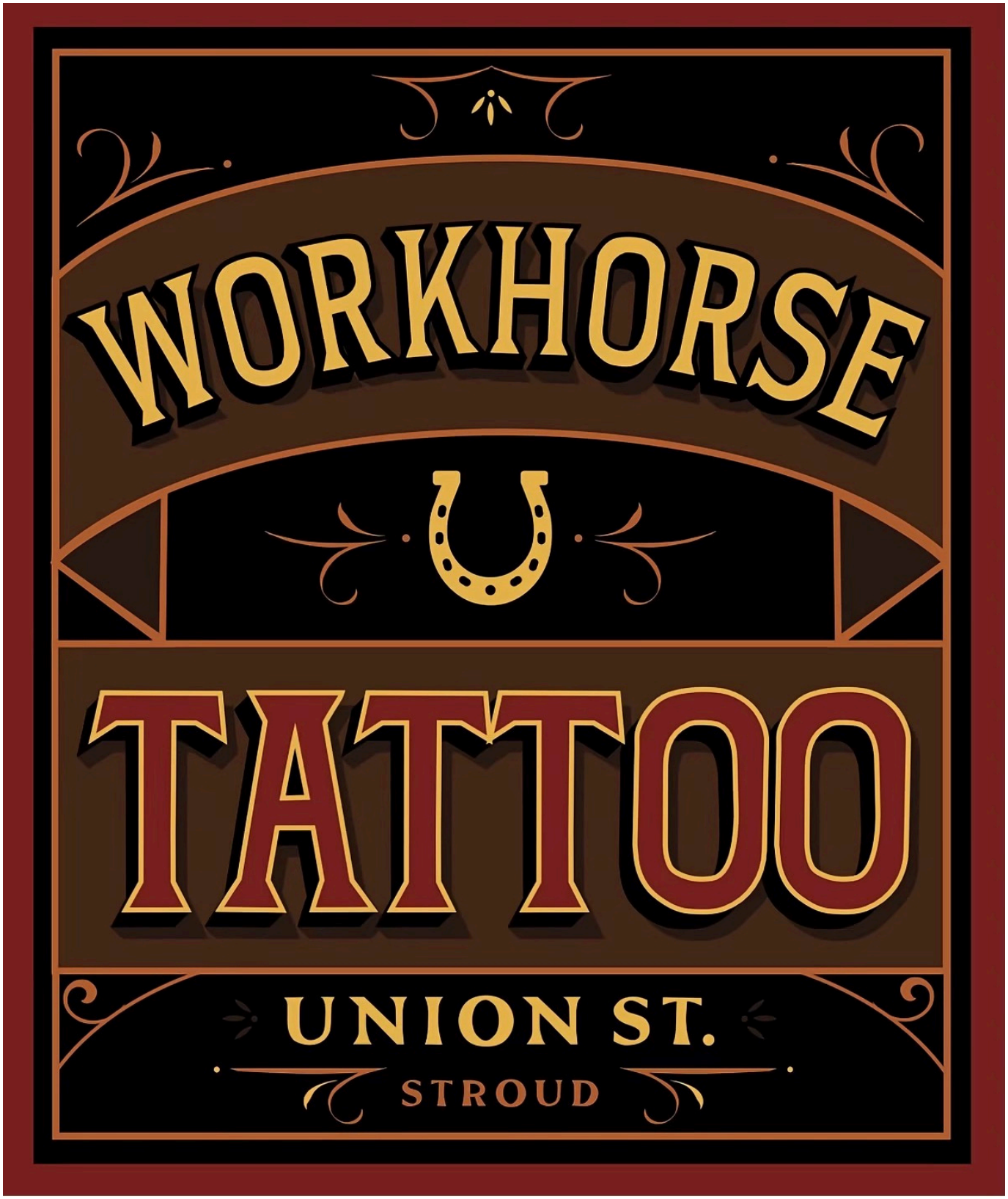
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