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## **CLUB INFORMATION**

LITTLE STOKE FOOTBALL CLUB LITTLE STOKE PARK, LITTLE STOKE, BRISTOL BS34 6HR CHAIRMAN - PAUL MABY VICE CHAIRMAN – NATHAN WINSTANLEY CLUB SECRETARY – LAURA COLES COUNTY LEAGUE SECRETARY - ANDREW MARTIN **BRISTOL SUBURBAN LEAGUE SECRETARY – RUSS ROLLING TREASURER – PAUL WILLIAMS** 1<sup>ST</sup> TEAM MANAGER – ASHLEY COLES 1<sup>ST</sup> TEAM ASSISTANT MANAGERS – MARK CURTIS 1<sup>ST</sup> TEAM COACH—JOSH HALL **RESERVES TEAM MANAGER – PETER RAPSON** A's TEAM MANAGER - RYAN STARR PROGRAMME EDITOR - TBA [PAUL MABY TEMP] Facebook /littlestokefc Twitter LittleStoke FC

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## LITTLE STOKE CLUB HISTORY

Little Stoke Athletic Football Club first formed in the 1950's by Percy Plummer and Cab Callaway playing at a ground in Bush Avenue, Little Stoke which is now the allotments. They then moved to gypsy patch lane playing between the Magpie Pub and the railway line on one of the biggest pitches in Bristol. The club's 1<sup>st</sup> treasurer was a Geordie and thus the team kit became Black & White stripes which remains in place today. The club first played in the Bristol & District league and had cup success in the 1950's winning the minor cup. The club then moved up to what is now Little Stoke Park and the players built their own changing rooms out of corrugated iron sheets with the help of a local builder Fred Dunscombe. The Athletic name was dropped and Little Stoke FC formed in 1969 and the club moved to the Bristol Suburban league winning various honours over the years. Premier 1 – runners up 2015/16, Premier 1 - champions - 2013/14, Bosley cup winners 2013/14, GFA Senior Amateurs Cup Runners Up 2013, BOSLEY CUP – Runners up 2012/13, Division 3 League Champions 2000/01, Premier 2 League Champions 2010/11/ The club became well established in the higher divisions of the league over a 30 year period but were held back from promoting to the Gloucestershire County League by the ground facilities. In 2015 the club set about upgrading the changing rooms with the players giving their time freely to upgrade the referee's room and in 2016 the club were duly elected members of the Marcliff Glos County League after coming runners up in the Bristol Suburban Prem1 under new manager, Ash Coles. After 3 seasons in the Country League they finally won their first bit of silverware in the 2018/19 season in the Les James Cup Final beating AEK Boco 4 –1 on penalties after a 0 – 0 draw.

Season 2021/22 -Winners of the Les James Cup beating Ruardean Hill Rangers 2-0. Also winners of the new Ron Hilpin Trophy beating Wick 4-1.

The club now has 3 sides with the Reserves and A's competing in Bristol Suburban League Div 1 & Div 4 respectively.

## LITTLE STOKE PLAYER PROFILES

- ASH COLES (Colesy) Manager Been with the club 13 years as a player, 8<sup>th</sup> year in charge of the team. Previously managed and played at Almondsbury FC after playing for Paulton Rovers, BMF & Patchway Town.
- MARK CURTIS(nobby) Assistant Manager Joined Colesy half way 18/19 season from Mangotsfield FC, Great character to have around the dressing rooms but don't ever look at his belly button.
- ALEX FOX Big Versatile Defender who can play anywhere along the back line. 3rd Season with the club after previously playing Winterbourne fc & Wick.
- JACK BURGESS "Manc" 5th season with the club since signing from Mangotsfield FC, pacy centre half who loves to get forward and chips in with a number of goals.
- JAIDON HOLVER 3rd Season with the club since progressing up from the A's. Rapid forward who certainly knows where the net is.
- **ETHAN MOORE** 4th season with the club, another young prospect who came up through the ressies. Great left peg and been ever present since coming into the 1<sup>st</sup> team.
- **DANNY LANE** Laners 2<sup>nd</sup> season with the club since signing from Almondsbury FC, a versatile and experienced player who can play a number of positions, another we need to stay injury free.







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## LITTLE STOKE PLAYER PROFILES

- **LUKE MEACHAM** "Meach" now in his 5th season with the club since signing from Brislington FC, great competitive striker, who can also play midfield, hopefully can stay injury free this season.
- ALEX HILL 5th Season with the club since coming down from Winterbourne FC, a player that gives a 110% every game & can play a number of positions.
- **LEWIS HUGHES** 3<sup>rd</sup> Season with the club since signing from Hallen Res, very skillful holding midfielder who can distribute with both feet.
- JUDE SCOTT 18yr old Midfielder in his 3<sup>rd</sup> season with the club, has come up through the ranks. Midfielder with a great box to box engine who chips in with goals.
- **AARON WEST**  $-2^{nd}$  season with the club, experienced goal scoring forward who can play anywhere up top.



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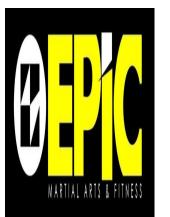
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Today may we extend a warm welcome to the players and away team supporters of Bromley Heath United and the Referee we hope they will enjoy their stay.

The Community Hall Cafe will be open before and throughout the game and is able to supply Teas ,Coffees and a large variety of snacks.

We also invite Bromley Heath United to join us for food and refreshments after the game at Little Stoke Social Club (BS34 6DN).

We wish good luck to both sides today and look forward to a good game of football

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**Paul and Colesy** 



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1	Avonmouth	15	14	0	1	52	15	37	42	
2	Stoke Gifford United	18	10	6	2	40	21	19	36	
З	Frampton United	18	10	5	З	38	24	14	35	
4	Rockleaze Rangers	17	10	З	4	53	15	38	33	
5	Bromley Heath United	13	8	З	2	29	18	11	27	
6	Little Stoke	17	7	4	6	31	23	8	25	
7	Sharpness	14	6	4	4	19	18	1	22	
8	Hanham Athletic	12	6	2	4	34	23	11	17	*
9	Ruardean Hill Rangers	16	4	5	7	32	38	-6	17	
10	Broadwell Amateurs	14	5	1	8	21	28	-7	16	
11	Wick	16	З	6	7	28	32	-4	15	
12	Quedgeley Wanderers	15	5	0	10	18	42	-24	15	
13	Almondsbury	16	4	2	10	20	41	-21	14	
14	Cheltenham Civil Service	18	4	2	12	15	38	-23	14	
15	Gala Wilton	18	4	1	13	30	53	-23	13	
16	Hardwicke	17	З	4	10	18	49	-31	13	
* Adju	istment made									

#### Sat 27 Jan 2024 14:00

Gala Wilton	v	Frampton United	GALA WILTON FOOTBALL CLUB
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Hardwicke	v	Almondsbury	HARDWICKE VILLAGE HALL PLAYING FIELDS
Little Stoke	v	Bromley Heath United	LITTLE STOKE PARK
Quedgeley Wanderers	v	Broadwell Amateurs	WATERWELLS SPORTS CENTRE
Ruardean Hill Rangers	v	Rockleaze Rangers	RUARDEAN HILL RECREATION GROUND
Sharpness	v	Cheltenham Civil Service	HAMFIELDS LEISURE CENTRE
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#### **BROMLEY HEATH UNITED PLAYER PROFILES**

Jack Withey – Club captain. Leads by example with everything he does.

Aerially dominant in both penalty boxes and the engine of the team.

Luke Bessell – Vice Captain. One of our most consistent players who so often does the unrecognised work for the team. Great technical ability and

reading of the game.

Trai Elliston-Sackett – All action midfielder who is exceptional in defence and attack. Always likely to pop up with a goal.

Liam O'Donoghue – Returning player who is technically superb and has an eye for goal. Been a real asset since coming back and cemented himself as a vital part of the squad.

Cam Ford - Excellent player on the half turn who has added steel and

aggression to his game. Still learning but has become a very good player.

Neyo Mirachi - New player this season who has looked neat and tidy in midfield throughout pre-season.

Olly Hanham – Frightens defender with his direct dribbling style and pace. Should be able to contribute high numbers of goals and assists this season. Former BHU junior.

Cam Hopkins – Tricky winger who has a knack for scoring goals. Looking to be a consistent part of the squad this season. Former BHU junior.

Ben Ackerman – Versatile attacking player who should get his fair share of goals and assists. Looking to make a position his own this season.

James Venton – Winger with great feet who is a real threat when he is at full tilt.

Aiden Noble – A player who leads the line brilliantly and works hard for the team. Accomplished finisher who is developing into a great number 9.

Sam Edwards – Physical and vocal centre forward who leaves everything on the pitch. 22-23 golden boot.

#### **BROMLEY HEATH UMITED PLAYER PROFILES**

Will Ferguson - Young keeper who has brilliant hands and is

improving all the time. He has firmly established himself as our number 1. Player's player 22-23.

Mitch Greenaway – Can play anywhere down the left side of the pitch. Great technique and left foot.

Cam Gardiner – Uncompromising defender who is quick and strong. Loves a physical battle.

Charlie Snell – An out and out defender who is developing with every game. Great character.

Toby Clayton – Reliable and vocal defender who can play across the back four.

Fenn Willoughby – A defender who loves defending. Quick and strong with a long throw. 22-23 committee & supporter's player.

Nathan Rose – Technically gifted player and a leader on the pitch. Set piece delivery is a massive weapon for us. 22-23 manager's player.

Fletcher Cripps – New signing on dual reg from Bitton. Solid and consistent defender with a great left foot.

Joel Mitchelmore - Versatile player who performs wherever he plays.

Extremely quick and fit. Former BHU junior.

Austin Hopkins – Young player who has shown great promise in pre-season.

Dan Adamson – Returning player after a year abroad. Consistent and

reliable with a great attitude. Former BHU junior.

Sam Taylor – Player who showed great promise at the back end of last season. Versatile and fit lad.



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#### **BROMLEY HEATH UNITED CLUB HISTORY**

Established back in the World Cup winning year of 1966, Bromley Heath United Junior Football Club is the oldest youth football club in the Bristol area. Throughout their 50 year plus history they have provided football for thousands of children preparing them for the senior game. Some of the more famous ex Bromley Youth players include Louis Carey and Gary Mabbutt.

It wasn't until 2014 that the club decided to introduce a Senior Section to provide a progression for at least some of the youngsters when they finished playing under 16 or under 18 football. Initially there was one senior side playing in the Bristol and District League.

In 2015 Winford PH FC amalgamated with Bromley Heath United FC to triple the size of its senior section and provide the impetus for successive promotions through the divisions of the Bristol and Suburban League. The 2018/19 season saw the 1st team became Champions of Bristol & Suburban Premier Division 1 and gaining promotion to the Gloucestershire County League. A tremendous achievement in such a relatively short period of time. However, the first couple of seasons at this higher level were not all plain sailing with players and management having to adjust to a more physical and competitive type of football that required a much higher level of fitness. The disruption caused to football and life in general by the Covid pandemic over this period also made it difficult to maintain any form of progress or consistency. It was not until the 2021-22 season really that the Club started to look at home in the County Leagues, especially in the second half of the season. Team restructuring and creating a blend of young players and experienced players started to pay dividends. This all came to fruition during last season's County League campaign when we finished runners-up not far behind the winners Cribbs and 8 points clear of the third placed team.

Bromley Heath United Junior and Senior sections now operate as one football club with the same ambitions and hopes for the future. The Junior Section which was the first local club to open a Development Centre as an initial introduction to football for very young children is thriving. They now offer football for every Junior/Youth age group right up to under 18 level. The Senior Section offer a progression into adult football either into the 'A' team or the Reserves playing in the 4th and 1st divisions of the Bristol & Suburban League respectively. The aim is of course to produce players who will eventually become 1<sup>st</sup> team players.

Bromley Heath United Football Club is based at Pomphrey Hill Community Sports complex in Mangotsfield where all its teams play. The Pavilion offers fantastic modern facilities and includes a Club Sports Bar showing live football and function rooms.





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2	DANNY LANE	2	FENN WILLOUGHBY			
3	ALEX FOX	3	CAM GARDINER			
4	ETHAN MOORE	4	JACK WITHEY			
5	JACK BURGESS	5	LUKE BESSELL			
6	JAKE LAWRENCE	6	CAM FORD			
7	DANNY REED	7	TRAI ELLISTON—SACKETT			
8	LEWIS HUGHES	8	BEN ACKERMAN			
9	FIN THOMPSON	9	JOEL MITCHLEMORE			
10	ALEX HILL	10	NATHAN ROSE			
11	MIKEHARDIMAN	11	OLLIE HANHAM			
12	NATHAN BROWN	12	CHARLIE SNELL			
13	JACK WATTS	13	AIDEN NOBLE			
14	JUDE SCOTT	14	CAM HOPKINS			
15	REUBEN NUEVO-DRAPER	15	AUSTIN HOPKINS			
16	LUKE MEACHEM	16	FLETCHER CRIPPS			
17	ETHAN TUCKER	17	LIAM O'DONAGHUE			
18	AARON WEST	18	TED WILLOUGHBY			
19	JAIDEN HOLVOR	19	SAM TAYLOR			
20	SAM ARCHER	20	JAMES VENTON/MITCH GREENAWAY			
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