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Marcliff Gloucestershire County League
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LONGLEVENS RESERVES

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TEWKESBURY TOWN



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WELCOME

Good evening everyone and welcome to the Cornell & Company Stadium (Saw Mills) where we host Tewkesbury Town in the Marcliff Gloucestershire County League.

Both sides came into this league within the past two years having won the Gloucestershire Northern Senior League. Tewkesbury Town currently sit below us in the table albeit it is quite deceptive – they have only played 3 games thus far but are one of only 3 sides left to be unbeaten. Tonight will be a difficult game for us for sure!

Our last outing was the Saturday before last where we travelled to Stoke Gifford United. A closely contested game that Longlevens Reserves came away with all 3 points. Goals from Harrison Reeves, Theo Bevan and Lewis Vye secured the 3-2 win away.

A reminder to everyone that there is no game for the Reserves on Saturday. The game has instead been moved to Tuesday 13th October where we host Ruardean Hill Rangers under lights.

A warm welcome to tonight's match official Michael Rogers, assisted by Stuart Evans and Kieran Roberts.

Enjoy the game!

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The Club, in its current format, was founded in 1954. We initially played in the North Gloucestershire League, but currently we operate in the uHlsport Hellenic League, the Marcliff Gloucestershire County League and the Stroud and District League. Our ladies team operate in the Gloucestershire County Women's League.

In 2011-12, Gloucester City Council created a new football facility and we were fortunate enough to be offered the tenancy, which enabled us to make the step-up to the Gloucestershire County League as our facilities at our Club HQ could not be converted to 'make the grade'. At this point, we must give great credit to E. G. Carter and Company Limited, our major sponsors, because, without them, we could not have got Saw Mills up to the required standard.

In recent years the Club has expanded massively, and we now run five male adult sides, a Ladies side and a Veterans team. Our youth section gives us continuous cover from U8s through to Veterans. Two seasons ago, we introduced a girls' team and this section continues to expand.

We are recognised as a Two Star FA Accredited Club, the system that has replaced the previously used Charter Standard 'banner'. A special mention here to Dennis Barnsley who has done so much work in respect of the Youth Section, to our Chairman Mark Cornell and Treasurer Chris Trout for putting in so much work to make the expansion of the Junior/Youth Sections happen.

We had spent more than forty years trying to reach the Gloucestershire County League, but amazingly, within three years we had passed through it and gained promotion to the uHlsport Hellenic League, having won the County League in 2013-14 and once again we were indebted to E. G. Carter and Company Limited for helping us upgrade Saw Mills to the required standard.

In 2014/15 we started another new phase for the Club, in Division One West of the uHlsport Hellenic League and what a start! We won the Division at the first attempt, so after three consecutive titles and two consecutive promotions, we found ourselves in the Hellenic Premier Division and have consolidated our position in that Division, which is no mean feat given that the majority of sides we play have a history and an infrastructure that is superior to ours.

Meanwhile, in the 2014-15 season, our reserve team won the Stroud & District Football League Division 1 title which ensured promotion to the Gloucestershire Northern Senior League. A third-place finish in the GNSL Division 2 in the 2016-17 season resulted in promotion to GNSL Division 1.

In the 2021-22 season, we had our best ever experience in the FA Cup that culminated in us playing Gloucester City – a dream day out for the Club which will live long in the memory – but the past two seasons we were brought back to earth with exits from the FA Cup in the extra preliminary round. The 2023-24 season saw a 16th place finish for our 1st team however the club did have the best FA Vase run reaching the second round after victories against Keynsham Town, Shortwood United and then a 430 mile round trip to Helston Athletic.

For our reserves in 2023-24, they took the GNSL Division 1 season down to the wire where the last game of the season, Chalford vs. Tredworth Tigers, resulted in a three-way title decider. A win for either of them secured the title whereas a draw would hand it to Longlevens Reserves. Despite being 1-1 going into the 90th minute, Chalford would go on to snatch a winner handing them the GNSL Division 1 title. Chalford were finally promoted to Gloucestershire County League having won the title the year before only to be denied by the controversial play-off system, meanwhile Longlevens Reserves had to settle for 2nd.

After 4 seasons at the helm, both Michael Palmer and Craig “Spider” Martin stepped down as co-managers of the 1st Team. Having secured our Hellenic League Premier Division status on the last day of the 2024-25 season. Buster Davies and Pete Boyle were appointed as new managers for the 2025-26 season.

The 2025-26 season was a successful one for Buster and Pete’s first season. A solid 11th place finish in the league campaign was topped off with winning the Wiseman Lighting Floodlit Cup beating Hungerford Town U23s in the final.

The reserve team finally went on to secure the GNSL Division 1 title having spent 4 seasons prior never finishing outside the top four. The season evolved into what became a four-way contest between Longlevens Reserves, Whaddon United, English Bicknor and Dursley Town. Longlevens Reserves would ultimately make it over the line beating English Bicknor 2-1 in their penultimate game. In the County Cup, the reserves reached the final playing the 2025-26 Gloucestershire County League champions Sharpness. They were narrowly defeated 4-3 with Sharpness scoring in the last minute to win the game.

Promotion to the Gloucestershire County League was not without controversy, however. Despite winning the league, the reserves had to face Bristol & Suburban League champions Wessex Wanderers in a farcical play-off competition to gain promotion where they won 2-0. It did end up taking the FA to confirm the result in a hearing weeks after the game where Longlevens Reserves were finally confirmed to be promoted to Step 7.

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Player Profiles

LONGLEEVENS RESERVES

Jack Sargeant – Young GK entering his 3rd season with the club following youth team football. Growing in confidence and stature year by year. More than plays his part when required.

Jack Stokes – Veteran Keeper. Has been with the side for a number of years, always manages a hand full of games every season and a regular amongst the support staff.

Rylan Snelgrove – Combative fullback. A Big character at a young age. A great left foot with an eye for a good delivery in forward areas.

Ollie Morrissey – Mature beyond his years. Successive Managers player of the year now. Can play Midfield and fullback. Guaranteed 7/10 every week without fail.

Fin Kent – Another who can play in multiple Positions. Whippet like speed who always offers a threat from wide areas.

Toby Boakes – Ex Youth team captain. Taken to senior football like a duck to water. A really good 1-1 defender and doesn't often get beaten in the air.

Tom Spencer – Young defender who spent the majority of last season playing 1st team football and will be hoping to do the same again this season. Experienced head on young shoulders.

Luke Troke – Composed Full back/Centre Half. Always plays like he has loads of time on his hands. Bags of tricks with a good left foot.

Mike Thornton – Veteran Defender/Midfielder entering his 1st full season with the club. Another to hang your hat on when needed in important games. Experience at this level and above with previous clubs.

Luke Kavanagh – Entering his 14th season with the club. Last season's players player of the season. Natural leader. Won the County league 3x before. Twice with the first team.

James Barnett – Defender turned Striker. Always managed to score goals consistently at GNSL. Another one who is ever present on important games.

Harley Walsh – Up and coming young defender. Not looked out of place so far, when called upon. Will Only get better in playing more games at senior level.

Kaya Demirok – Another youth team graduate, can also play in multiple positions. Always gives 110% to everything he does on the pitch. Another left footed player.

Jack Cornell – Team Captain. Consistent player through midfield and in forward areas. Always offers a threat towards the oppositions goal.

Josh Gallifant – Returning back to the side after a few years out with injury. An eloquent midfield player, who always plays on the half turn.

Phill Blackburn – Ever present midfielder. Forever young, who seems to have been around the club for centuries! Easily the fittest player on the side who always contributes when needed.

Fin Rankin – Full metal forward player who likes to take defenders on at will. Another one of the clubs emerging talents, always knocking on the door of the first team Squad.

Josh Bird – 1st season at the club and has impressed in pre-season. Neat and tidy winger, who rarely puts a foot wrong in his build up play.

Luke Twynning – Returning combative midfielder with bags of potential to fulfill. Looking forward to seeing him back at Levens this coming season.

Brad Martin – Reputation at the club for nothing but scoring goals. 250+ goals at first team level. Dropped down last season for family reasons. Massive addition to the side. Previous 2 x winner of the county league with the first team.

Leo Marsden-Green – Cultured forward player. Builds any attack nicely and always creates chances. Big season ahead for this player.

Theo Bevan – “Starboy” is how he is also known. An emerging talent at still such a young age. A big future to come at the club and beyond if he can keep his feet on the ground.

Craig Martin – “Mr Longlevens AFC”. Not a role at the club he hasn’t fulfilled both on and off the football pitch. Stepped down as first team manager before last season and won promotion with the 2nds in the first season under his management.

Ben Symons – Perfect right hand man. Black book as big as any manager. A plethora of experience in management across many years.

Mike Rinaldi – The joker of any pack. Consistent, ever reliant figure in the management side, another leader in nature and someone you can put your mortgage on to have your back.

Dale Rawlins – Ex 2nd team manager returning to the fold as a support act. Another with bags of experience in management to offer support across all the players involved.

Nathan Brown – No side functions without a bloke like this. Turns up, never moans, does the job nobody else wants to do and supports the lads regardless.



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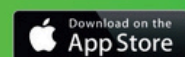


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Tewkesbury Town Club History

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.

Growing the Club

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.

Recent Success

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.

This Season — 2025/26

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

A successful season was had by all teams. The 1st team finished 3rd in the league. A shaky start, but then a 14 league match winning streak pushed us up the table. Jamie Goodwin was the leagues top goalscorer. Our Reserve team won the Cheltenham Premier league, and gained promotion to Gloucestershire Northern Senior League Division 2. 5 years after our 1st team debuted in the league.



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YOUTH GRADUATE FROM 2 YEARS AGO,
PLAYED RESERVES FOR A SEASON, THEN
WAS IN UNI IN THE USA LAST YEAR



DEFENDER

SOLID GIRAFFEE LIKE CB. STONG
AND QUICK AND SUPERB AERIAL
PRESENCE



DEFENDER

VERSATILE DEFENSIVE PLAYER.
KNOWN TO OCCASIONALLY GET AN
OPPORTUNITY AT CENTRE MID



DEFENDER

BEEN AROUND THE BLOCK
EXPERIENCED AT MANY LEVELS.
PLAYED FOR THE 1ST TEAM FOR
HIS 3RD SEASON FOR THE CLUB



DEFENDER
PLAYER OF THE SEASON FOR THE
RESERVES LAST SEASON, GETTING HIS
OPPORTUNITY IN THE FIRSTS



DEFENDER
TRIED FOR YEARS TO BE A
FORWARD, BUT NOW FOUND
HIMSELF ON THE RIGHT SIDE OF
DEFENCE



MIDFIELDER
THE ENGINE OF THE MIDFIELD.
DOESN'T STOP RUNNING. HARD
TACKLING AND NO FEAR



MIDFIELDER
THE CLUB CAPTAIN. MAKES THE TEAM
TICK WITH HIS ENERGY AND FITNESS



MIDFIELDER
BEEN A REGULAR IN THE
FIRST TEAM FOR A FEW
YEARS, OLD HEAD ON A
BOYS BODY



MIDFIELDER
RESERVE TEAM REGULAR
LAST SEASON. PLAYMAKER
AND SET PIECE
SPECIALIST



MIDFIELDER
PROMOTED UP FROM THE
DEVELOPMENT TEAM AT
THE END OF LAST SEASON.
LEARNING FROM THE BEST
WITH LEE AND LORC NEXT
TO HIM



FORWARD
QUICK, DIRECT, AGGRESSIVE
FORWARD
USUALLY SEEN ON THE
TOUCHLINE 10 MINUTES
INTO THE MATCH CHANGING
HIS BOOTS



WINGER
ONE OF OUR NEW SIGNINGS.
LOOKING FORWARD TO HAVING A
TOUCHLINE WINGER OFFERING A
NEW DYNAMIC IN THE TEAM



FORWARD
STILL NOT SEEN THE BEST OF
DAN YET, PLAGUED WITH
INJURIES.
HOPING HE CAN BANG
DOUBLE FIGURES IN THIS
SEASON



WINGER
SLOWLY WORKED HIS WAY UP
THE TEAMS LAST SEASON.
ESTABLISHING HIMSELF AS A
REGULAR 1ST TEAMER



STRIKER
THE COUNTY LEAGUES TOP
GOALSCORER LAST SEASON,
GNSL TOP SCORER THE YEAR
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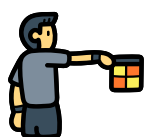


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2. Theo Bevan
3. Toby Boakes
4. Finleigh Brown
5. Kaya Demirok
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7. Leo Marsden-Green
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9. Oliver Morrissey
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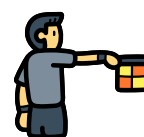
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