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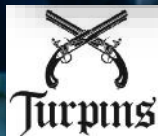
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# 2021-22 SEASON - MATCHDAY 45

A big welcome to today's Pitching In Southern League Premier Central fixture against Needham Market. In particular we offer a very warm welcome to the players, supporters and officials of our visitors, and also to supporters of local Premier and EFL clubs who have come to the game today as part of the Non League Day celebrations.

We would like to congratulate our visitors who did our league proud by reaching the quarter finals of the Buildbase FA Trophy. Just two weeks ago they put up a valiant fight against National League favourites Stockport County before bowing out of the competition 3 - 0.

The Lambs and Needham Market have played each other on just 4 occasions in the past and our visitors have the upper hand having won 3 of the games played. Earlier in the season the Marketmen won 1 - 0 and no doubt Manager Andy Peaks will be looking to restore our pride as he looks to maintain an unbeaten start to his managerial career at the Lamb. In total he has enjoyed 6 games without a defeat while it is a total of 7 games for the team.

The last two games saw us face difficult away trips to clubs fighting to grab a place in the playoffs, and we returned undefeated with very encouraging performances full of character.

We hope that you are enjoying reading the programme today on the terraces or in the seats before the game. The club had to make a number of adaptations to the match day experience because of Covid, and this included producing the programme solely online.

Today sees us return to a magazine type production that can be purchased at the ground at the reduced price of £2 (in previous seasons up to lockdown it was £2,50).

We hope you enjoy being able to buy your programme at the ground, which has been requested by supporters.

Our next game on Saturday 02 April will be one of the toughest fixtures of the season as we visit champions elect. Banbury United. We faced the Puritans at the Lamb last November and lost 4 - 0. We hope that supporters will be able to travel to the game and hopefully witness the Lambs cause an upset.

The squad has struggled for numbers over the past few weeks with Callum Cockeril-Mollet, Ryan Beswick, Eoin McKeown, Chris Cox, Alex Jones, Orrin Pendley and Ben Hart all missing. Some are long term injuries, but we hope that some of the above will be available for selection this afternoon.

Enjoy the game!

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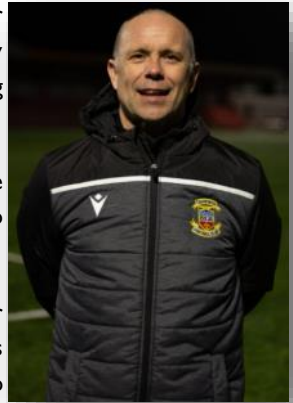


# PEAKS SPEAKS

When Andy joined The Lambs he spoke about the need for belief, confidence, hard-work and character, and it is fair to say that having had 6 games in the hot seat his team are displaying those qualities in abundance.

Tamworth return to The CR MOT Community Stadium at The Lamb today on the back of two long and difficult away trips to play teams battling for a place in the playoffs.

Remaining unbeaten showed a resilience not seen for a number of months and the character was there for all to see as Tamworth bounced back from 2 goals down at Rushden to claim a point.



Looking back at the game Peaks said, "I thought we started pretty well, but unfortunately we switched off twice and all of a sudden from looking comfortable we are 2 - 0 down."

To be fair we responded well and looking at it now, like the other night (at Leiston), we could have actually won it in the end. "I said to the boys at half time that if they defend better we will get something out of the game, and that is what we did."

The squad has been decimated of late with a large number of injuries but Andy has been able to maintain a fairly consistent starting 11 with very few changes.

"I am not one for making changes for the sake of making changes, but the players who have been on the bench or coming back from injury will get their opportunities.

"When we get to that point where I know we are definitely safe, then I will have a look at more options so that I can make decisions for next season.

"I am a great believer in that if it is not broken don't try to mend it!

"We have made good progress in the last 4 or 5 weeks and I want it to continue."

Enjoy the game and have a safe journey home

*Andy*



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# CLUB NEWS

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## MOVING ON

A number of players have left the club since our last programme.

Taylor Morrison, who signed for us from Alvechurch in January has left the club after making just one substitute appearance away at Leamington in the Birmingham Senior Cup. His next club has been spotted in the Hellenic League Division One as Littleton FC (near Evesham). He returned to The 'Ton after having a brief dual registration period from Alvechurch earlier in the season and made an instant impact in a 0-1 win away at Pershore Town, setting up the only goal of the game.



Dan Bradley, who joined us having left Nuneaton Borough at the end of December, has also moved to Ilkeston having made a couple of appearances to add to his total from over a decade previously when he played under then boss Gary Mills in the Conference National Division.



Following a change in personal circumstances, Jack Thomas left the club before our trip to Rushden and Diamonds and signed for a previous club - Ilkeston Town, having made 37 appearances and scoring two goals - the first away at Bromsgrove Sporting and the second was one of the six against Barwell here at the Lamb in Andy Peaks first game in charge.



And after netting his first goal in a Lambs shirt on Saturday, we have bid farewell to Jordaan Brown who joined us at the start of this season having previously been at Stourbridge for three seasons. Jordaan moved to fellow Southern Premier Central Division side Rushall ahead of this weekend's fixtures.

We would like to wish all the departing players the best in their footballing futures and thank them for their contribution.





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Improvement Fund**



# THE CHANGING FACE OF THE LAMB



Since the start of last season there have been some big changes at the Lamb which you can't help but spot. The 9 ageing and second hand floodlight columns have been replaced by 4 brand new state of the art LED floodlight towers. The lights are brighter and cheaper to run, and with the facility to dim them, they are suitable for use in a number of different situations.

Another major change is the investment in the clubhouse, identifiable by the refurbished roof and a redeveloped internal space following considerable damage caused by the winter weather. All in all just over £250,000 has been invested in the ground with a substantial amount provided by grants from the Football Stadia Improvement Fund and the generosity of supporters and backers of the club.

Since 2016 the Lamb has moved from a facility that was used two nights a week and a Saturday afternoon to a seven-days-a-week all year-round operation. The club has grown from one competitive team to 25 teams ranging from under-7s to the first team. There is also a full-time scholarship programme for 60 students aged 16-19. A women's section has been introduced with junior and adult teams. As a result, Tamworth FC is now the largest multi-team football club in the area with our academy in a partnership with Derby County.

The Football Stadia Improvement Fund (FSIF) is the largest funder of non-league football in the country. The FSIF is the sister organisation of the Football Foundation and is solely funded by the Premier League. It is the country's largest provider of grants towards projects that help improve the comfort and safety of lower-league football grounds in both the professional and amateur game. These improvements range from new football stands and turnstiles to floodlighting and improved provision for disabled supporters.

We are grateful to the following supporters who have given generously to support the developments at the ground Mario Gouci, Gordan Hargrave, Martin Leckie, Jim McCarthy, Tom Pegg, Jack Smith and Andrew Turland.

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BAR



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# PEAKS and TROUGHS

In the second of a four part look back, we revisit the games that Andy Peaks (pictured right) had played against Tamworth during his Rushden and Diamonds career. The games were; 27 March 1993 (A) - 0-0, 24 August 1993 (H) - 1-1 and 20 November 1993 (A) - 1-5



The two away games were both played at Nene Park, which was undergoing ongoing building work when we first visited but it's humble beginnings did not fail to impress the legendary Tamworth Herald Sports editor / reporter of the time Sam Holliday.

Improvements started in February 1992, soon after the merger between Rushden Town and Irthlingborough Diamonds, the ground was radically redeveloped at an estimated cost of £30 million and in the first stage of the project, when The Lambs first visited, a new all-seater North Stand was built with a capacity of 1,000, and was completed in summer 1993, in time for the new football season. It went on to be one of the best non league grounds in the country, at least in the eyes of many fans, and we visited it a few times until Rushden's demise in 2017. (picture courtesy Wikipedia)



And so the first meeting with Andy in the squad turned out to be a difficult 0-0 draw for Paul Wood's Lambs side and there wasn't much in the way of goal mouth action for the visiting fans to enjoy in a crowd of 372.

Tamworth lined up as Williams, Clarke, Russell, Waters, Whitehouse, Swann, Demetrious, Bodkin, Smith, Crawley, Ledgister. Subs were Dickon and Darren Williams.



Adam Whitehouse (pictured) was selected as man of the match for his best, committed and hard working performance for some time. That season, in the Beazer Homes Southern League Midland Division R&D finished 3rd behind Nuneaton Borough and Gresley Rovers while The Lambs finished 10th.

(Newspaper clippings courtesy The Tamworth Herald / picture of Andy courtesy of rdfc1992.com)





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# TODAY'S VISITORS



Needham Market Football Club was officially formed in 1919 although records do indicate that games were played in the late 1890's in the town. The original home for the club was Young's Meadow until a move to Crowley Park was the base until 1996. The club then moved and opened a new development called 'Bloomfields'. With the passing away of former player Arthur Rodwell leaving the club some money and with obtaining a successful Lottery Grant, we purchased the land the club is now situated on. With a great deal of hard and prudent work by some very enthusiastic individuals, we now find ourselves situated in a facility that we totally own and the club is truly proud of.

The complex is named after club stalwart Derrick Bloomfield who has given more than 70 years service to the club. As well as being a player Derrick has held virtually every role in the club. To recognise his service the club awarded him a testimonial match when Ipswich Town Football Club visited the ground in 2004. He was also presented with a long service award from The Football Association for his achievement.

The 3G Pitch is now fully complete along with a 2 storey building housing changing rooms, spectator toilets and a disabled lift downstairs, with a café and bar and function room on the first floor ready for business. A viewing veranda round three sides of the upstairs completes the building.

Season 2019 / 2020 unfortunately did not get completed due to the Coronavirus Pandemic leading to an end in March 2020 for all Non-League & Youth Football. All results were therefore expunged and the season null and void. Prior to this terrible situation the 1st Team were in Mid Table and in a good run of form looking to push on for a late Play Off position.

Like the previous year Season 2020 / 2021 did not get completed due to the Coronavirus Pandemic. The season was halted in Dec 2020 and when it came to a potential re-start the decision was made at the end of Feb 2021 to declare the season null and void due to the ongoing pandemic.

Although having only played a handful of games the 1st Team remained unbeaten and were joint top of the Southern League Premier Central, the Reserve Team were in mid table Thurlow Nunn Division 1 North and the U18's had won both their matches played. The Ladies 1st Team were looking good for a top three finish and the Ladies Reserve Team were just above halfway. They did manage though to reach the County Cup Final (twice in the last three seasons) only to face Ipswich Town again and lose the match.

Overall the Club is in a very good position both on and off the field with exciting times ahead for everyone involved with Needham Market FC as we continue to be 'Suffolk's Top Non League Football Club.'



# IN OPPOSITION



## **Patrick Brothers – Midfield**

*Previous clubs: Colchester United, Leiston, Brantham Athletic*

“Patch” as he is known to his fellow team mates signed for the club in Mid

-January 2022 after leaving Brantham Athletic where he was a Player/Coach alongside Manager and his Brother Michael (who previously played for the club). Patch is versatile player who can play anywhere across midfield and also in defence. He has a great deal of experience at Step 3 having played with Leiston for 9 years and this will be invaluable to team in the second half of the season.

## **Taylor Clark – Midfield**

*Previous clubs: Ipswich Town*

Having been released by Ipswich Town Taylor joined the club and has been putting in some excellent performances in the Reserve Team and his hard work in training has seen him been given opportunities in the 1st Team which he has taken like a duck to water, and his mature displays has seen him put in some very good performances and is definitely one for the future.

## **Noah Collard – Midfield**

Noah is a product of the Clubs very successful Academy Scheme and is now a key player in the team following impressive and consistent displays since moving on from the U18's and Reserve Team. He is a very tenacious player who possesses bags of energy and is developing his game all the time and has the ability to go far in the game and is definitely one for the future. This has been evident with many pro clubs having given him trials.

## **Hugh Cullum – Defender**

A product of the youth academy, Hugh is learning the game all the time and has been putting in some excellent performances in the U18 and Reserve Teams and works hard in training and has been given opportunities in the 1st Team following injuries and has put in some very good performances and is one for the future.

## **Jake Dye – Defender**

Jake is a product of the very successful Needham Market Academy Scheme and is now in his 8th season for the club having already notched up over 200 appearances for the 1st team and is only in his early 20's. A natural defender Jake works hard to improve his game every season and has added goals to his repertoire and has a very bright future ahead of him.

## **Owen Elsdon – Goalkeeper**

A product of the youth academy, Owen is learning the game all the time and has been putting in some excellent performances in the U18 and Reserve Teams and works hard in training with the goalkeeping coaches on developing all aspects of his game.

### **Thomas Fitzgerald – Midfield**

Tom has put in some very impressive performances in the U18's and Reserves which earned him his chance with the First Team and will be eager to learn and gain experience with the squad to push on his development and is one for the future with his ability and range of passing.



### **Ben Fowkes – Attacking Midfield/Forward**

*Previous clubs: Wroxham, Norwich CBS, Diss Town, Lowestoft Town, Norwich United*

Ben signed for the club in August 2020. He arrived from Thurlow Nunn Premier Division Side Norwich United where in the 2019/20 season he was voted their Supporters Player of the Season. Mainly being played out wide he notched 26 goals (including 4 hat-tricks) and assisted 7 further goals. Manager Kevin was delighted to obtain his signature and had been a player he had been keeping his eye on and when he became available jumped at the chance to get him to Bloomfields. Ben has added quality and goals to an already excellent squad and gives many options in the attacking third.

### **Marcus Garnham – Goalkeeper**

*Previous clubs: Bury Town, AFC Sudbury, Lowestoft Town, Leiston*

Marcus joined the club in the summer of 2019 having played the previous two seasons at Leiston. He is a top keeper arguably one of, if not the best, non-league keepers around and we are delighted he agreed to join the club. With his experience he will form an excellent partnership behind his fellow defenders and his experience and charisma has added a lot to the side on and off the pitch.

### **Kyle Hammond – Defender / Midfield**

*Previous clubs: Ipswich Town, Maldon & Tiptree, Leiston*

Kyle signed in June 2021 from fellow Southern League Central side Leiston. He played nearly 60 games whilst at Maldon & Tiptree having signed for them from Ipswich Town. He then moved to Leiston in the 2017/18 season. Kyle is no stranger to Manager Kev as he played at Maldon & Tiptree when he was their 1st Team Manager. A versatile Defender or Midfielder Kyle brings a wealth of experience to the team and we are delighted he has agreed to sign for the club.

### **Luke Ingram – Attacking Midfield/Forward**

*Previous clubs: AFC Sudbury, Bury Town*

Ingers is the highest appearance maker in the current squad having been with the club for 9 seasons. He will certainly surpass the clubs appearance record very soon. He is a fans favourite and a top bloke on and off the field, a great athlete and immensely talented and a certain match winner when firing on all cylinders. He can play in just about any position of the pitch, but on his day impossible to handle on the right of midfield or as an attacking midfielder/forward.

## **Byron Lawrence – Midfield**

*Previous clubs: Ipswich Town, Colchester United, Bishop's Stortford, Billericay Town, Dulwich Hamlet, Braintree Town, Leiston*

Manager Kevin's second summer signing of 2020 and a player the club has been tracking for many seasons to obtain his signature. Byron's ability on the ball and eye for a pass in the centre of the park as a playmaker makes him an excellent signing for the team. Very handy at set pieces too and his all round play makes the team tick and a top guy to have at the club.



## **Thomas Maycock – Attacking Midfield/Forward**

*Previous clubs: AFC Sudbury*

Tom signed in July 2021 from fellow Suffolk side AFC Sudbury. He was a member of their Academy Scheme and worked his way through the under 18's, reserves and then on to the first team where he became a regular member of the squad having made his debut aged just 16. He is left sided attacking midfielder who can operate out wide or in a more advanced position with plenty of pace and skill with great awareness of play around him.

## **Daniel Morphew – Defender/Midfield**

*Previous clubs: Thetford Town, Haverhill Rovers, Dereham Town*

Dr. Dan Morphew having completed his Doctorate must make him the most intelligent player in the team! He is 100% no nonsense player who is elegant on the ball yet rugged in the tackle and is also a threat at set pieces having scored 15 goals in his first two seasons from defence. Despite what people think he is no relation to Keiran but together they have formed a solid partnership in the centre of defence.

## **Keiran Morphew – Defender**

Keiran (pictured) is the first player to have come through the Clubs Academy to sign a contract with the first team. He was given his chance in 2013 and since then has established himself as a fans favourite for his committed all action displays. He has drawn many admirers from the pro game and was very close to being offered a professional contract with Ipswich Town. He is a natural leader with his commanding performances and he is the current longest serving player in the team now in his 10th season where he passed over 300 appearances for the club. Previously was Club Vice-Captain but now holds the skippers armband permanently. Despite what people think he is no relation to Daniel but together they have formed a solid partnership in the centre of defence.



### **Tommy Northwood – Defender**

*Previous clubs: Coggeshall Town*

A product of the youth academy, Tommy went to Coggeshall Town to gain some experience in their 1st Team and his performances saw him return to the club to be given opportunities in the 1st Team following injuries and has put in some very good performances and is one for the future.



### **Callum Page – Attacking Midfield**

*On Loan from Ipswich Town*

His impressive performances in the first team over the last two truncated seasons caught the eye of the League one side who signed him and gave him his first professional contract in the summer of 2021. He is another product of the clubs' Academy Scheme, who then progressed through the U18's and Reserve Team and signed his first team contract at the start of Feb 20. He has natural ability and regularly finds the net, which will ensure he will continue to develop in making his future mark in the professional ranks.

### **Jose Santa De la Paz – Attacking Midfield/Forward**

Jose has put in some very impressive performances in the U18's and Reserves which earned him his chance with the First Team. Jose is a very committed player who is always eager to learn which should see him have an exciting future in the game.

### **Harvey Sayer – Defender/Midfield**

*On Loan from Colchester United*

Harvey signed on loan from Colchester United in Mid-October and is able to play at full back or in midfield. He made his 1st Team debut for the U's in the Papa John's Trophy in the 2020/21 season.

Coming on as a second half substitute, Sayer came on in the 0-1 home defeat to West Ham U21s, replacing Miles Welch-Hayes. He has been included in a number of first team squads throughout the 2020/21 season. Sayer signed his first professional contract with the U's in January 2021, keeping him at Colchester United until 2023 and he has a bright future ahead in the game.

### **Callum Sturges – Defender**

*Previous clubs: Crystal Palace, Colchester United, Needham Market (Loan)*

Callum joined us permanently from Colchester United 2½ years ago after initialling coming to the club on Loan from Colchester United. He has been very impressive with his high energy displays and overall play. He likes to get forward from full back starting many attacks and still in his early 20's he has a very bright future in the game.



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# TAMWORTH 3 - 3 HEDNESFORD



TUES 08 MAR - SOUTHERN LEAGUE PREMIER CENTRAL



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# LEISTON 1 - 1 TAMWORTH

TUES 15 MAR - SOUTHERN LEAGUE PREMIER CENTRAL



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# AFC R&D 2 - 2 TAMWORTH

SAT 19 MAR - SOUTHERN LEAGUE PREMIER CENTRAL



Before kick off last Saturday everyone around Hayden Road united for a minutes applause for those affected in war torn Ukraine.



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Good afternoon ladies and gentlemen and welcome to The Lamb.

### **Our Mission statement.**

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### **Our Aim**

To encourage financial support from individuals, families, companies, sponsorship or any other groups. Anyone and everyone can contribute as much or as little as they are able either by regular monthly payments (e.g. in multiples of £10.00) or via other fundraising activities.

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All monies are overseen by a committee of six members who have the final decision on the release of any money to Tamworth Football Club.

### **General Information**

The Committee meet once a month and meetings for all Teambuilder contributors will take place in September, December and March with an AGM in June.

There will also be additional fundraising events during the season.

### **Thank you for your support of the bucket collection on v Bromsgrove Sporting last month where we raised over £600.**

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Our next bucket collection will be on **Sat. 23rd April v St Ives Town**

### **Committee - please contact us at a match or via e-mail / phone**

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Kevin HARVEY- Secretary - [kevin.tfcteambuilder@gmail.com](mailto:kevin.tfcteambuilder@gmail.com)

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## **TAMOWRTH FC SUPPORTERS CLUB**

Good afternoon everyone and it's good to be with you here on the Supporters Club page.

It was great to pick up some more points since the last home game and we enjoyed the welcomes we received at both Leiston and Rushden last weekend. Thanks as ever if you were able to make the journey to follow The Lambs on the road.

It's great to be back here at the CR MOT Centre Community Stadium for today's Non League Day fixture and welcome to any non Tamworth or Needham fans from any tier of the footballing pyramid who have joined us this afternoon. Hopefully you enjoy your afternoon and we'll see you again soon.

We are hoping to hold a Supporters Club committee meeting very soon and after that we will be able to advise you about forthcoming events, and our 2022 AGM.

On April 9th we play Lowestoft away and if anyone is interested travelling to the game on the supporters coach then we are happy to run one but we must have a minimum of 35 people booked. The price with 35 people would be adults £20 & under 16s £10. It would leave at 8.30am but if we don't get the numbers then the coach will not run. Dave Brown is now starting to take bookings - see him at a game or call 07971 001078 or email [tfsc@mail.com](mailto:tfsc@mail.com)

We hope you will be able to join us at the AGM and we will be looking to our members to help keep the supporters club thriving either as an ongoing member, or perhaps by joining as a committee member. More details on that will be announced on this page and our social media outlets in due course.

Until next time take care and stay safe, enjoy the game and please keep up with your fantastic support of the Football Club and the Supporters Club.

*The TFCSC Committee*

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Date	Opponents	H / A	Venue	Competition	Round	F	-	A	Att	Goalscorers
Sat 14 Aug 21	Royston Town	A	Garden Walk	SLPC	Lg 01	0	-	3	427	
Tue 17 Aug 21	Coalville Town	H	The Lamb	SLPC	Lg 02	1	-	1	604	Concannon
Sat 21 Aug 21	Lowestoft Town	H	The Lamb	SLPC	Lg 03	6	-	1	568	Creaney 3, Beswick, Kellerman, Taylor
Sat 28 Aug 21	Redditch United	A	The Valley	SLPC	Lg 04	2	-	0	490	Creaney, Wilder
Mon 30 Aug 21	Nuneaton Borough	H	The Lamb	SLPC	Lg 05	3	-	0	1175	Creaney 3
Sat 04 Sep 21	Alvechurch	H	The Lamb	FA Cup	1Q	3	-	1	597	Creaney, Pendley, Waite
Tue 07 Sep 21	Coalville Town	H	The Lamb	SL Cup	Prelim	1	-	3	208	Walters
Sat 11 Sep 21	St Ives Town	A	Westwood Road	SLPC	Lg 06	2	-	1	214	Forde, Kellerman
Tue 14 Sep 21	Peterborough Sports	A	Lincoln Road	SLPC	Lg 07	0	-	2	230	
Sat 18 Sep 21	Belper Town	A	Christchurch Meadows	FA Cup	2Q	5	-	0	820	Taylor 2, Walters 2, Tait-Moran
Sat 02 Oct 21	Leiston	A	Victory Road	FA Cup	3Q	3	-	1	225	Creaney, Taylor, Waite
Sat 09 Oct 21	Rushall Olympic	A	Dales Lane	SLPC	Lg 08	2	-	1	582	Creaney 2
Tue 12 Oct 21	Stourbridge	H	The Lamb	SLPC	Lg 09	4	-	0	656	Waite 2, Creaney, o.g. Rowe-Turner
Sat 16 Oct 21	Notts County	H	The Lamb	FA Cup	4Q	0	-	0	1813	-
Tue 19 Oct 21	Notts County	A	Meadow Street	FA Cup	4Qr	0	-	4	2594	-
Sat 23 Oct 21	Leiston	H	The Lamb	SLPC	Lg 10	1	-	3	513	McDonald
Tue 26 Oct 21	Hitchin Town	H	The Lamb	SLPC	Lg 11	0	-	0	547	-
Sat 30 Oct 21	Spalding United	A	Sir Halley Stewart Field	FAT	3Q	1	-	1	310	McDonald - won 4-2 on pens
Tue 02 Nov 21	Lye Town	A	Sport Ground	B'SC	2	3	-	0	100*	Forde, Shaw, Waite
Sat 06 Nov 21	Barwell	A	Kirby Road Sports Ground	SLPC	Lg 12	1	-	0	504	Waite
Tue 09 Nov 21	Bromsgrove Sporting	A	Victoria Ground	SLPC	Lg 13	1	-	1	605	Thomas
Sat 13 Nov 21	Colne	A	Harrison Drive	FAT	1R	1	-	1	294	Waite - won 4-3 on pens
Tue 16 Nov 21	Banbury United	H	The Lamb	SLPC	Lg 14	0	-	4	526	-
Sat 20 Nov 21	Needham Market	A	Bloomfields	SLPC	Lg 15	0	-	1	288	-
Tue 23 Nov 21	Stratford Town	H	The Lamb	SLPC	Lg 16	0	-	2	323	-
Sat 27 Nov 21	Radcliffe	A	Stainton Park	FAT	2R	1	-	5	384	McDonald
Tue 30 Nov 21	Biggleswade Town	A	Langford Road	SLPC	Lg 17	2	-	2	120	Stenson, Waite
Tue 07 Dec 21	Alvechurch	A	Lye Meadow	SLPC	Lg 18	1	-	2	224	Stenson
Tue 14 Dec 21	AFC Rushden & D's	H	The Lamb	SLPC	Lg 19	0	-	1	421	-
Mon 27 Dec 21	Nuneaton Borough	A	Liberty Way	SLPC	Lg 20	0	-	2	962	-
Sat 08 Jan 22	Royston Town	H	The Lamb	SLPC	Lg 21	2	-	0	536	Bell, Yafai
Tue 11 Jan 22	Peterborough Sports	H	The Lamb	SLPC	Lg 22	0	-	2	380	-
Sat 15 Jan 22	Coalville Town	A	Owen Street Sports Ground	SLPC	Lg 23	0	-	4	697	-
Tue 18 Jan 22	Leamington	A	New Windmill Ground	BSC	3 (QF)	1	-	3	202	Bell
Sat 22 Jan 22	Stratford Town	A	Knights Lane	SLPC	Lg 24	0	-	1	461	-
Sat 29 Jan 22	Rushall Olympic	H	The Lamb	SLPC	Lg 25	0	-	4	675	-
Sat 05 Feb 22	Stourbridge	A	War Memorial Athletic Ground	SLPC	Lg 26	0	-	4	725	-
Sat 12 Feb 22	Alvechurch	H	The Lamb	SLPC	Lg 27	1	-	1	608	Clement
Sat 26 Feb 22	Barwell	H	The Lamb	SLPC	Lg 28	6	-	0	582	Hurst 2, Thomas, Beswick, Creaney, Clement
Mon 28 Feb 22	Hitchin Town	A	Top Field	SLPC	Lg 29	1	-	1	412	Hurst
Sat 05 Mar 22	Bromsgrove Sporting	H	The Lamb	SLPC	Lg 30	1	-	0	608	Creaney
Tues 08 Mar 22	Hednesford Town	H	The Lamb	SLPC	Lg 31	3	-	3	502	Creaney 2, Yeomans
Tues 15 Mar 22	Leiston	A	Victory Road	SLPC	Lg 32	1	-	1	168	Creaney
Sat 19 Mar 22	AFC Rushden and D's	A	Hayden Road	SLPC	Lg 33	2	-	2	528	Hurst, Brown
Sat 26 Mar 22	Needham Market	H	The Lamb	SLPC	Lg 34		-			
Sat 02 Apr 22	Banbury United	A	Spencer Stadium	SLPC	Lg 35		-			
Sat 09 Apr 22	Lowestoft Town	A	Crown Meadow	SLPC	Lg 36		-			
Sat 16 Apr 22	Redditch United	H	The Lamb	SLPC	Lg 37		-			
Mon 18 Apr 22	Hednesford Town	A	Keys Park	SLPC	Lg 38		-			
Sat 23 Apr 22	St Ives Town	H	The Lamb	SLPC	Lg 39		-			
TBC	Biggleswade Town	H	The Lamb	SLPC	Lg 40		-			



LAMBS PLAYING STATS

After 44 games  
Green = 2021-22 XI = starting eleven, PS = played sub, NPS = Non played sub, XI-G = goals from starting eleven, PS-G = goals from the bench / Red = Tamworth career APP = All time XI + PS.

SURNAME	FIRST NAME	XI	PS	NPS	XI-G	PS-G	Goals	APP	+	NPS	Goals
own goals		-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	161
BAILEY	Ben	7	0	1	0	0	0	7	+	1	0
BESWICK	Ryan	30	3	1	2	0	2	109	+	2	25
CLEMENT	Jordan	13	13	5	0	2	2	83	+	16	10
COCKERILL-MOLLETT	Callum	6	1	12	0	0	0	7	+	12	0
CONCANNON	Jack	25	8	7	1	0	1	54	+	9	7
COX	Chris	23	3	3	0	0	0	44	+	4	1
CREANEY	Dan	25	5	2	17	0	17	67	+	4	33
FALLOWS	Keelan	3	0	11	0	0	0	3	+	11	0
GRIFFIN	Callum	0	1	2	0	0	0	1	+	2	0
HART	Ben	12	1	1	0	0	0	18	+	2	0
HOWKINS	Cameron	2	1	3	0	0	0	9	+	10	0
HURST	James	10	0	0	4	0	4	10		0	4
JONES	Alex	5	3	0	0	0	0	8		0	0
KININA	Nicholas	0	1	3	0	0	0	1	+	3	0
McKEOWN	Eoin	2	2	0	0	0	0	4		0	0
MUSSA	Gift	6	0	0	0	0	0	6		0	0
PARKER	Tom	1	1	1	0	0	0	2	+	1	0
PENDLEY	Orrin	30	1	1	1	0	1	31	+	1	1
SHAW	Charlie	6	5	4	1	0	1	38	+	39	1
SINGH	Jasbir	41	0	0	0	0	0	131	+	1	0
TAHRA	Wahib	0	3	5	0	0	0	3	+	5	0
TAIT-MORAN	Michael	4	3	8	0	1	1	7	+	8	1
WALTERS	Dexter	17	11	2	3	0	3	38	+	19	4
WHITTINGHAM	Shaquille	7	1	2	0	0	0	8	+	2	0
WILDER	Henri	43	0	0	1	0	1	86	+	9	4
YEOMANS	Lucas	19	6	3	0	1	1	26	+	3	1
NO LONGER AT CLUB											
BASTOS	Kevin Da Silva	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0
BELL	Nyal	6	0	0	2	0	2	6		0	2
BIRCH	Bradley	2	2	2	0	0	0	4	+	2	0
BRADLEY	Dan	2	0	1	0	0	0	67	+	4	5
BROGAN	Max	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	+	3	0
BROWN	Jordaan	14	4	2	1	0	1	18	+	2	1
CROSS	Liam	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	+	1	0
CURRIE	Isaac	2	2	0	0	0	0	4		0	0
FORDE	Aaron	23	4	2	2	0	2	64	+	3	3
KELLERMANN	James	6	0	0	2	0	2	6		0	2
LISSIMORE	Kai	1	4	1	0	0	0	5	+	1	0
MALANDJOU-KONDJO	Louis-Augustin	2	3	0	0	0	0	5		0	0
MANCINELLI	Prince	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0
MCDONALD	Shaquille	9	4	2	1	2	3	24	+	3	10
MORRISON	Taylor	0	1	0	0	0	0	1		0	0
OBENG	Ahmed	1	1	0	0	0	0	33	+	8	7
OLUSEMO	Daniel	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	+	1	0
RILEY	Martin	8	4	4	0	0	0	12	+	4	0
SOLEMAN	Aram	0	1	3	0	0	0	4	+	3	0
STENSON	Matthew	2	0	0	2	0	2	2		0	2
TAYLOR	Michael	6	9	3	2	2	4	23	+	3	6
THOMAS	Jack	31	3	5	2	0	2	37	+	7	2
WAITE	Tyrell	24	3	1	7	1	8	113	+	3	32
WARD	Tom	5	2	1	0	0	0	7	+	1	0
YAFAI	Bilal	2	0	0	1	0	1	43	+	2	7

# NON LEAGUE ROUND-UP

*with Mark Maybury*

## **Saturday's Premier Division Central Round-Up**

Banbury United can almost smell the Pitching In Southern League Premier Division Central title after last Saturday's match. They edged a 2-1 win against Hednesford Town and all bar one of the chasing pack dropped points, most importantly for the Puritans being second-placed Coalville Town's surprise 3-2 home defeat to second-from-bottom Lowestoft Town. Hednesford took a 25th-minute lead through Todd Parker. Morgan Roberts equalised 8 minutes later with a terrific free-kick. Then on 78 minutes, it was Roberts who was brought down in the box and Giorgio Rasulo sealed victory for Banbury from the resulting penalty.

It was a bad time for Coalville to lose their unbeaten home record, with Travis Cole giving the Trawlerboys a half-time lead. A Ryan Jarvis own goal pulled the hosts level on 55 minutes, but another set-piece saw Adam Tann restore Lowestoft's lead on the hour-mark. Louis McIntosh extended the visitors' lead 7 minutes later, but Luke Shaw's 72nd minute second for the Ravens made for a nervy end.

At Top Field in front of 619, Hitchin Town produced a fine 2-0 win against third-placed Rushall Olympic. Jake Hutchinson gave the Canaries a 26th-minute lead. Lewis Barker then added a second for the hosts just past the hour-mark.

Fifth-placed AFC Rushden & Diamonds shared a 2-2 draw against the Lambs at Hayden Road. Goals from Lauric Diakiese and Shane Bush for Diamonds and James Hurst for the Lambs had the hosts 2-1 up at the break. Jordan Brown equalised in the second period to earn a point and maintain our unbeaten run.

The teams below the top five also failed to pick up a win, with sixth-placed Alvechurch being held to a 1-1 draw against today's visitors Needham Market and seventh-placed Leiston losing 2-1 at the Arden Garages Stadium against Stratford Town.

The bottom three all won, including bottom side Biggleswade Town, who ended an 18-game winless run with a crucial 1-0 success at the Victoria Ground against Bromsgrove Sporting.

A crowd of 1,537 saw a 56th-minute goal from George Devine win it for the Waders, with the Rouslers having Nathan Hayward sent-off 6 minutes from time.

Nuneaton Borough have been pulled back towards trouble and are now only two points in front of Bromsgrove after losing 3-2 at Westwood Road against St Ives Town.

# NON LEAGUE ROUND-UP

*with Mark Maybury*

The day's other game saw Stourbridge and Barwell share a 1-1 draw at the War Memorial Athletic Ground.

On Tuesday it was probably a night our visitors will want to forget as they went down by 5 goals to 1 at Biggleswade Town. The hosts were 4 - 1 ahead at the break with a further strike in the second half completing the surprising result which moves Biggleswade up to 19th place.

Hitchin Town are now up to 17th as they won on the road with a 1 - 0 victory at Stratford Town. Rio Dasilva scored the only goal which saw Hitchin continue their great escape. The final game played on Tuesday evening was at Keys Park where Hednesford Town beat St Ives Town 2 - 1.



## Saturday 26 March 2022

Alvechurch	v Hitchin Town
Barwell	v Bromsgrove Sporting
Biggleswade Town	v Stourbridge
Hednesford Town	v Royston Town
Leiston	v Coalville Town
Lowestoft Town	v Banbury United
Peterborough Sp.	v St Ives Town
Redditch United	v AFC Rushden & Diamonds
Rushall Olympic	v Stratford Town
<b>Tamworth</b>	<b>v Needham Market</b>



## Tuesday 29 March 2022

Biggleswade Town	v AFC Rushden & Diamonds
Hednesford Town	v Stourbridge
Needham Market	v Lowestoft Town
Peterborough Sp.	v Bromsgrove Sporting

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# SOUTHERN LEAGUE PREMIER CENTRAL

League table up to and including 22 March 2022

	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
Banbury United	34	27	5	2	74	26	48	86
Coalville Town	32	20	6	6	70	36	34	66
Rushall Olympic	34	18	9	7	70	41	29	63
Peterborough Sports	32	19	4	9	79	41	38	61
AFC Rushden & Diamonds	33	17	5	11	47	40	7	56
Alvechurch	34	14	10	10	46	37	9	52
Leiston	34	15	4	15	53	59	-6	49
Royston Town	33	12	8	13	51	44	7	44
Hednesford Town	33	11	11	11	54	51	3	44
Stourbridge	32	12	7	13	48	57	-9	43
Stratford Town	34	12	7	15	42	56	-14	43
Redditch United	34	10	11	13	35	44	-9	41
Needham Market	32	9	13	10	54	54	0	40
Tamworth	33	10	9	14	43	50	-7	39
Barwell	35	9	11	15	48	63	-15	38
St Ives Town	34	10	7	17	48	81	-33	37
Hitchin Town	34	9	8	17	42	51	-9	35
Nuneaton Borough	35	8	10	17	46	57	-11	33
Biggleswade Town	32	7	10	15	43	48	-5	31
Bromsgrove Sporting	32	7	10	15	27	50	-23	31
Lowestoft Town	32	8	5	19	42	76	-34	29



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# THE NON-LEAGUE PAPER



ESSENTIAL READING FOR FOLLOWERS OF THE NATIONAL GAME

By Jon Couch

LAST WEEK, we at NLP Towers received an email from the father of an 11-year-old football enthusiast who has found a passion for Non-League.

Young Jack Arnfield had just come back from watching his local team, Stalybridge Celtic take on Northern Premier rivals Workington and had written a report on his visit for us to browse. On reading it, it struck us straight away that enticing the likes of Jack to football at this level is the exact reason that James Doe suggested the idea of a Non-League Day back in 2010. So, with Non-League Day returning after a two-year Covid absence this weekend, what better way to do our bit than to put Jack's account into the print, making the young man's day at the same time.

"One of the beauties of Non-League football is that you can hear [witty] conversations all over the ground with rival fans sat so close to each other and no need for away sections," Jack wrote. "It is sad that 73,000 people chose to go to Old Trafford but only 400 decided to visit Bower Fold last Saturday.

"Only 11 miles separate the two grounds and I wish more people would get down and support teams like Stalybridge Celtic rather than go to Premier League games or worse just watch them on TV.

"When you buy a programme or a drink it's helping that club to survive, it's not going to some mega-rich person in another country.

"All the volunteers that keep clubs running at lower levels deserve our support so get to your local non-league ground on Saturday!"

We couldn't put it better ourselves, Jack! Once again, clubs have been pulling out all the stops in support of Non-League Day, while their big brothers from the Premier League and Championship take the weekend off due to the international break.

Ticket offers and often bizarre incentives – free mushrooms at Bungay FC being my particular favourite – are employed to bring in the punters and the results in previous years have shown to reap rewards with clubs often announcing record crowds.

This year is no different with various offers and special events taking place up and down the country. Harrow Borough, for example, have dished out free tickets for their Isthmian Premier Division visit of Bowers & Pitsea to several local schools, and offered half-price entry for Premier League and EFL season ticket holders, as well as those attending the England v Switzerland game just down the road at Wembley later in the day.

It's free also for Under16s and to NHS and Emergency Service workers and the Armed Forces. The majority of supporters reading this will have already caught the Non-League bug but you too can play your part.

By just bringing one friend, work colleague or member of the family you are spreading the word and helping your local football club to become a vital cog in the community wheel.

***Happy Non-League Day everyone.***

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# TAMWORTH FC WOMEN

## 2021-22 RESULTS

- 05 Sep 21 v Coventry Sphinx Ladies First (H) League - 8-0  
/ Woolston 4, Dickens 2, Badach, Finn
- 12 Sep 21 v Crusaders Women (A) League - 4-3  
/ Milner, Woolston, Taylor, Martin
- 19 Sep 21 v Kidderminster Harriers FC Women (H) League - 3-7  
/ Martin 2, Woolston
- 26 Sep 21 v Lichfield City FC Ladies Firsts (A) League - 1-4 / Taylor
- 03 Oct 21 v Doveridge Ladies (H) Vitality FA Cup 2Q - 7-0  
/ Dickens 3, Taylor, Fisher, Cresswell, Kingston
- 10 Oct 21 v Redditch United FC Women (A) League - 1-2 / Woolston
- 17 Oct 21 v Stourbridge FC Ladies (H) League - 1-4 / Martin
- 24 Oct 21 v Northampton Town Ladies (H) Vitality FA Cup 3Q - 0-1
- 07 Nov 21 v City of Stoke Women Football Club LFC (H) League - 6-1  
/ Woolston 2, Dickens, Milner, Taylor, Aston
- 14 Nov 21 v Coundon Court Ladies (A) League - 5-2  
/ Dickens 2, Taylor, Cresswell, Woolston
- 21 Nov 21 v Solihull (A) Cup - 1-2 / Barnes
- 28 Nov 21 v Crusaders Women (H) League (Match abandoned due to snow)
- 05 Dec 21 v Kidderminster Harriers FC Women (A) League - 5-2  
/ Woolston 3, Barnes, Dickens
- 12 Dec 21 v Lichfield City FC Ladies Firsts (H) League - 1-2 / Wiggins
- 19 Dec 21 v Lye Town Ladies First (A) League - 2-3 / Woolston, Harris
- 30 Jan 22 v Sutton Coldfield Town FC Women (H) League - A-W / (not played)
- 06 Feb 22 v Worcester City Women FC First Team (H) League - 0-2
- 20 Feb 22 v Lye Town Ladies First (H) League - 0-1
- 27 Feb 22 v Coundon Court Ladies (H) League - 1-8 / Milsom
- 06 Mar 22 v Kidderminster Harriers (H) League - 0-10
- 13 Mar 22 v Crusaders (H) League - 0-1
- 20 Mar 22 v Sutton Coldfield Town FC Women (A) League - 0-5

**NOTES:** Date (@ Time) v Opposition (H/A) Competition Score\* Scorers

\* Tamworth score shown first, Tamworth goalscorers shown after /



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# TAMWORTH FC WOMEN

## WEST MIDLANDS REGIONAL LEAGUE

**LEAGUE TABLE** after matches played on Sunday 20 March 2022

POS	Team	P	W	D	L	GD	PTS
1	Lichfield City FC Ladies	16	14	1	1	48	43
2	Sutton Coldfield Town FC Women	15	13	1	1	40	40
3	Stourbridge FC Women	13	12	0	1	64	36
4	Lye Town Ladies First	17	10	1	6	-5	31
5	Crusaders Women	15	8	1	6	7	25
6	Kidderminster Harriers FC Women	16	7	1	8	4	22
7	Worcester City Women FC First Team	18	7	2	9	-8	20 *
8	Coundon Court Ladies	17	5	2	10	-23	17
9	Redditch United FC Women	17	5	2	10	-28	17
10	Tamworth FC Women	17	5	0	12	-9	9 *
11	Coventry Sphinx Ladies First	16	1	4	11	-45	7
12	City of Stoke Women Football Club LFC	15	1	1	13	-45	1 *

\* points adjusted

### FORTHCOMING FIXTURES

27 Mar 22 v Worcester City Women FC First Team (A) League

10 Apr 22 v Crusaders Women (H) League

17 Apr 22 v Coventry Sphinx Ladies First (A) League

24 Apr 22 v Stourbridge Women (A) League

01 May 22 - City of Stoke Women (A) League

08 May 22 v Redditch United Women (H) League



League = West Midland Regional Women's League Division One North - Link to [The FA Full Time](#)

Cup = as stated



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### MATCH OFFICIALS

**Referee:** Mr. Richard ELEY  
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**NEXT GAME FOR THE LAMBS v BANBURY (A) on Sat 02 April**  
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