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## Welcome

Hi all and welcome back to Tatnam. It's sure to be a fun few days with two home games in a row!

The lads are feeling positive off the back of an FA Cup win, which we felt was a really positive performance. The score line didn't reflect our level of performance over the two ties, especially with the amount of the ball we had, and the amount of chances we created but Nevertheless those those ties are never easy and the lads pulled through.

It's been a been a tough but positive start of the season and now for two tough home games coming up in the shape of Chertsey Town and Farnham Town, with team both posing different challenges to us. It's important that we are right at it and ready to go in order to continue on our unbeaten streak at home, and really continue to make this place a fortress with all you fans behind us

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*Pat & Joe*

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After our midweek cup exploits we return now to league action and these notes are written for a "double header" programme in relation to the visits of Chertsey on Saturday 6th September and newly promoted Farnham on Tuesday 9th. Needless to say the players, officials and supporters of both clubs are very welcome to the Black Gold and I trust that all our visitors enjoy their off field welcome and have a safe journey home following a good experience here. Both clubs have started the season well and have safely negotiated last weekend's foray into the FA Cup. The memory of Chertsey's last visit here on the final day of last season will stay long in the memory of those who were at that game—the same result this time round will be most satisfactory. That won't be easy to pull off though and in particular our lads will need to be wary of their main man up front in the shape of Jack Mazzone who is a player that defenders can never take their eyes off!

Farnham will come here full of confidence. They had a storming season last term winning their league title to gain promotion to step 3 for the first time and have invested well to ensure that their momentum can be maintained and so far that is certainly happening as they remain unbeaten in their opening five league fixtures at the higher level.

Tuesday's replay with Didcot was not an easy one! Much of the attacking play produced by the lads was quite spectacular but last ditch defending and a desperation to play for the badge from the Didcot players kept the result in doubt until the end. Happily we got the outcome our dominance deserved and we look forward to an enthralling second qualifying round tie at Gosport a week today. Not the easiest of draws but a tie we are well capable of getting through and a victory at their former club will taste very sweet for Pat and Joe that's for sure.

Poole supporters turning up at Didcot last Saturday will have seen a new name on the team sheet in the form of Henry Curtis, signed late the previous day and joining us from Burgess Hill FC. Henry is a highly thought of young centre back who has spent time at Ipswich and his first outing in our colours suggests he will be a very useful addition to the squad. Welcome Henry!

Finally – my usual exhortation to enjoy the games and not to forget the 50:50 tickets.

*Chris*

Chris Reeves  
Chairman



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## Captain's Corner

### Afternoon All

It's good to be back to league business after an FA cup double header.

Shout out to Didcot who I felt really raised their levels against us, they made it very difficult and defended very resolutely in both games. Those games are always tough as you're just expected to blow them away but unfortunately it's not always that easy. Anyway the boys got the job done in the end and we've set up a big tie away at Gosport Borough next weekend. A fixture that will need no hyping up.

On to today then, we'll be looking to put more points on the board against Chertsey Town and then Farnham Town on Tuesday. I feel we have a solid amount of points so far this season considering we haven't played particularly well. That's a sign of a good team, a side that can pick up results without being at their best. We'll only improve too, in coming months.

As I said last time we were at home, it's vital we make Tatnam a fortress if we're to be successful. I heard yesterday we've not lost at home since February, that's the sort of record that needs to continue, we need to build on that.



Let's really crank the atmosphere up in these two games with no Premier League fixtures on hopefully we will get a good crowd. Two home fixtures is a massive opportunity to put some big points on the board.

Up the Dolphins!

*Whisk*

Jamie Whisken  
Club Captain



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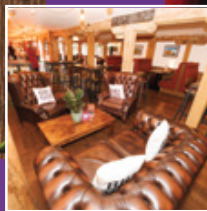
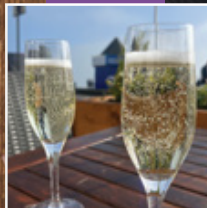
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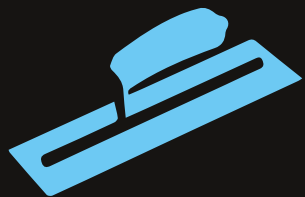
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## Match Preview



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### Poole Town v Chertsey Town

With our place in the 2Q Round of the FA Cup secured it is back to league action at Tatnam as we welcome Surrey based Chertsey Town on Saturday ko 3pm. Chertsey have not made the start to the season that they would have been hoping for, having won just one of their opening 5 matches. That win came on the opening day at Tiverton where they ran out 2-1 winners. (P5 W1 D2 L2 5pts) Their last league match was the 3-3 home draw against league newcomers Uxbridge on Bank Holiday Monday.

They narrowly avoided relegation last season, their first at this level, finishing on 47 points, just one point and a better goal difference than Winchester. The Curfews were our last opponents at The Black Gold last season and our 3-1 win went quite some way to securing our own place in the Southern League Premier South. The reverse fixture at Alwyns Lane was played on a very cold and dark January evening and was Pat & Joe's first game in charge. Unfortunately, they were not destined to start with a win and we lost that match 2-1.

After avoiding relegation, The Curfews decided on a change of manager and brought in Josh Gallagher, who enjoyed a long and successful career in the non-League game as a determined midfielder. He went on to cut his managerial teeth at Raynes Park Vale, where he took the club from Step 5 to the brink of the playoffs at the higher level.

He recently told the club website: "It's been great to get my teeth into preparations over the past month or so, I've been doing my research on the teams and players that we will be coming up against as well as evaluating what we have here and what was needed to add to it." He continued, "Having people like Toby Little and Jack Mazzone around has been a big help. Both were part of the team last season; Toby has taken on a player-coach role and he's been able to give guidance on the strengths and weaknesses of our opponents last season, which gives us something to work from even though there are sure to be plenty of comings and goings in terms of personnel throughout the league this summer.



The Dolphins are certainly enjoying some good form and are one of five teams on 10 points from the 5 matches played. At home we have won one (Hanwell 1-0) and drawn one (Evesham 1-1) with our only defeat being the 4-3 reverse at Bracknell. We are hard on the heels, at this very early stage of the season, of leaders Sholing and Farnham Town who are both on 11 points and along with Uxbridge are the only remaining unbeaten sides.

Pat and Joe made seven changes on Tuesday night for the cup replay including bringing back Corey Jordan who started his career at AFC Bournemouth where he made his professional debut in a 3-2 defeat to Preston North End in the EFL Cup, replacing Tyrone Mings as a substitute. Whilst being under contract with the Cherries, Jordan had loan spells in the National League with Weymouth and Eastbourne Borough. Following his release from AFC Bournemouth, he signed for Gloucester City before swiftly moving on to Aldershot in the National League where he made 62 appearances over two campaigns there.

For the 2023/24 season, Jordan signed for Gosport Borough and worked under Joe Lea and Pat Suraci in a season where they finished comfortably inside the playoffs in 4th place. After a successful season, Jordan signed for Weymouth for his second spell with the club. We are very pleased that he has signed for Poole for 2025/26.

We are still looking for some consistency, but at the same time we are producing some very attractive attacking football which is giving the supporters some great entertainment.

Enjoy the game,

*Neil*

Neil Wellington



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Organised football was evident in Chertsey well into the Victorian era, but county affiliation did not take place immediately. The official founding of the club took place in 1890 when matches were played in the West Surrey League. The first success came in 1897 when the Surrey Junior Cup was secured. A one year gap took place before football resumed in the same competition which eventually became the East and West Surrey League. A further halt in football took place during the Great War but soon after, in 1919, the club joined the Surrey Intermediate League where it stayed, uneventfully, until 1939 and a further break. An invitation to become founder members of the Surrey Senior League was not taken up in 1923 but membership was later assumed, on attaining senior status in 1946.

The club has played at various locations within the parish (Willow Walk, Free Prae Road Staines Lane and Chilsey Green) before settling down at the present home in 1926. The suffix 'Town' was added to its title some 24 years later. The ground was donated by Sir Edward Stern as a football ground to the 'premier club in the parish'. Next door, a similar trust provides facilities for Chertsey Cricket Club. The main stand was constructed in the mid fifties; the original clubhouse added in 1960 and the first covered enclosure was built some three years later. Cover behind each goal was added in 1994 and 2010 respectively.

Chertsey became members of the Surrey Senior League in 1946, but success was scant until 1960 when winning the league championship. This was repeated twice in the next three years, The League Cup was also won on three occasions. The club could not progress to the preferred Corinthian League so, in 1963 it controversially turned professional to enter the Metropolitan League. It gave an entertaining three but, the cost was too much. A drop to the Greater London League for one season occurred before a further shift to the Spartan League was made in 1967.

Indifferent results then dogged the club for almost two decades. This situation was briefly relieved in 1974/75 when the club were league and league cup runners up to an up an coming Farnborough Town. Meanwhile, the fabric of the club was being built up behind the scenes and despite lack of prominence on the park, movement was made via the London Spartan (1975/76) and thenian leagues through to the Isthmian family with a place in Division Two South in 1984. Instant relegation to the Combined Counties League was suffered but a rejuvenated side won promotion back to Isthmian ranks within the year whilst winning the League Cup on the way.

The club was rewarded with good league positions but further promotion denied at first. The worst season after returning to the Isthmians came when the two Division Twos were split in 1991 and a place in the new Division Three had to suffice. This position was quickly rectified with a runner's up slot the next season. The club also reached the quarter finals of the F.A. Vase, emulating a similar performance in 1987/88. One year later, 102 points and a runner's up promotion place

to Division One was nailed. The League Cup was also secured together with the Carlsberg Trophy in the same campaign along with the League Charity Shield and the Isthmian 'Team of the Season' trophy.

Only one campaign was required in Division One before further promotion, to the Premier Division. The first season at that level was one of consolidation but the second was more difficult. A late rally was experienced, but was insufficient to avoid the drop to Division One. Two subsequent Division One campaigns were comfortable but the third proved too difficult after a very poor first half of the season.

Relatively respectable positions were attained for the next two seasons and then a return to Division One, taking a place in the revised south section in the Isthmian re-organisation. The side was not able to compete at this level and relegation to Division Two was suffered in 2003. With the dissolution of the division, the club was allocated to Combined Counties League in 2006. Promotionally hopeful situations were created regularly over the five terms in that competition.

Finishing as runners up in 2011 was enough to secure promotion to Division One Central of the Southern League. Unspectacular, but safe, performances were achieved for two seasons but relegation was suffered in 2014, and with it a return to the Combined Counties League where four modest seasons prevailed.

A massive change occurred in the 2018/19 season that resulted in the league championship being secured with 13 points to spare. This led to promotion back to the Isthmian ranks and a place in the South Central Division.

However, more memorable, was winning the FA Vase after turning over the score in the final to beat Cray Valley 3-1.

The combination of these two feats made the 2018/19 the most successful season ever for the club. Covid affected the next two campaigns, but then a runners up spot was attained at the end of the 2021/22 season but the side lost out in extra time of the final of the play offs.

Following a turbulent season as far as managerial appointments was concerned, The current manager, Mark Harper, was appointed at the start of the current season. The chairman's role is held Mark Turner. The club, a Charter Standard member, also has a comprehensive junior section of boys at all ages. Chertsey Town's nickname, the 'Curfews' is derived from a locally famous bell that hangs in nearby St. Peters Church. The bell has rung out the evening curfew, now ceremoniously, for over five hundred years.



## Garry Abisogun (29)

First signed for The Curfews in September 2020 as a wide attacker and stayed for two seasons, scoring 18 goals in 65 outings before moving to Bracknell Town, then Slough Town and Chesham United. Rejoined for the start of this term.

## Louis Birch (27)

A summer midfield signing from National League South side Enfield Town. Was previously at Welling United and over five years with Metropolitan Police.

## Daniel Berry (22)

A right sided midfield player who signed in the summer from Raynes Park Vale. Previously was with Chipstead where he made 35 appearances in season 2023/24.

## Eion Casey (34)

Enjoyed seven seasons at Chesham United, making 197 appearances with 26 goals for the Generals in that time. Was part of their 2023/24 championship winning side that took the club into National League South. Had a loan spell at Alwyns Lane last season which was cut short by injury.

## Alex Fisher (28)

Was at the Queens Park Rangers academy for over six years, when very young. Played at Metropolitan Police for the 22/23 season, joining the Curfews in the 2023 close season. A defender.

## Jordan Gallagher (28)

A striker with 117 goals secured in the last four seasons, helping Raynes Park Vale to Step 4, and contributing goals to Farnham Town's Isthmian South Central title winning 2024/25 season.

## Archie Harland-Goddard (25)

A right back who joined in the summer from Redhill. Spent seven seasons at Raynes Park Vale with 160 appearances, including that club's championship year in the Combined Counties League.

## Jermaine Green (25)

A right sided player who is equally comfortable in midfield or defence. Joined The Curfews in the 2025 close season after having spent several successful seasons at Raynes Park Vale.

## Darryl Harrison (28)

Joined this summer for his second spell in central defence. Originally signed in 2021 but after 89 appearances for the Curfews, then moved to Bracknell Town where he spent two successful seasons.

## Dan Hector (29)

A summer signing from Raynes Park Vale. Plays in wide attacking positions. Previously played at Merstham, Sevenoaks, Kingstonian and Leatherhead. Was also two years with Carshalton Athletic.

## Conor Lee (26)

A full back who was formally at Spelthorne Sports, but then Metropolitan Police where he moved from over during the 2023 close season.

## Toby Little (36)

A defender who signed in the 2023 close season. He has played for a number of clubs including Hayes & Yeading, wwwWoking and Chesham United, but more recently Beaconsfield Town. Signed in July 2023. Now also part of the coaching staff

## Ashley Lodge (35)

Originally with Staines Town, Returned to Alwyns Lane for his second spell of 62 games in the midfield after two years and 99 appearances at Bracknell Town. Moved then to Chesham United where he helped to cement their place at Step 2 last season.

## Ollie McCoy (27)

Signed as an attacker in October 2023 where he had a brief spell at Ascot United. Was also at Chesham United. He started off with Birmingham City with loans spells at Yeovil Town, Wealdstone and Beaconsfield.

## Jack Mazzone (32)

A striker who has effectively returned to the club where he played in the Under 18 side. in the meantime, has played effectively with Woking, Metropolitan Police, South Park (Reigate), Godalming Town and more recently Horsham from where he last played before his 2024 summer move to Alwyns Lane.

## Bill Montague (25)

Initially an Under 18 midfielder with the club but moved on for spells with Binfield and Southall before returning for the second time to Alwyns Lane, this time signing in the 2024 close season.

## Wayne Ridgley (24)

Began in the youth set ups of Chelsea and Crystal Palace. Played latterly in midfield for Ashford Town (Middx) from where he signed in the summer of 2023, but had a short spell at Walton & Hersham at the end of last term.

## Aaron William-Fernandes (31)

Signed in the past close season. Began at Walsall in 2011 making six appearances. Has had short loans at Step 1 or 2 clubs before appearing at Worcester City, Rushall Olympic, Nuneaton Town. Harrogate Town, AFC Telford then in 2021, then Newtown in the Cymru Premier League for the last three season. Considered moving to Spain but opted this season for The Curfews. Signed as an attacker.

## Jerry Wiltshire (29)

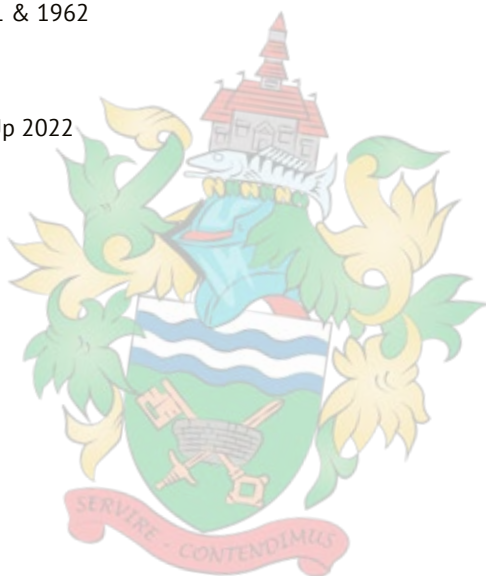
A close season capture for the central defence from Hampton & Richmond Borough. He had previously been with Hayes & Yeading at a similar level. His formative footballing years were spent in the US College system. Returned home to sign for Maidenhead United, where he made 15 National League appearances. Won 15 international caps with the British Virgin Islands.

## Luke Wynne-Roberts (22)

A goalkeeper who was an ever-present between the sticks for Redhill last season, keeping 22 clean sheets along the way. Signed for the Curfews in the past close season. Was formally with AFC Wimbledon.

## Josh Gallagher (Manager)

Following an extensive non league playing career including stints at Leatherhead and Corinthian Casuals, Josh turned to management in 2021, masterminding a promotion winning side at Raynes Park Vale that took the club into the Isthmian League and establishing its place at Step 4. His Chertsey Town appointment came in May 2025.



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You may have heard The FA last year introduced a new board to oversee this level of the game along with the women's pyramid. We sat down with Head of National League System James Earl and National League System manager Matt Edkins to discuss all things Non-League for a three-part series in The NLP.

Don't miss this week's chat which covers club allocations, the pyramid's structure before we move into club licensing and technology the week after.

Last week we touched on the new National Leagues Pyramid Board, including the appointment of its first ever independent chair, Chris Brown.

"The important bit to say is it's still a fundamental moment where this level of the game in both the men's and the women's pyramid have a strong collective voice with a senior seat at the table at the FA," Earl told us.

"Historically, certainly the National League System has been positioned between the professional and the grassroots game and has sat in a governance structure that's been in and around the grassroots game.

"But there's been a recognition of the importance of the National League System – and the women's football pyramid – and that it is unique in how we should be servicing it at The FA. So its introduction last year for the first time was a really key moment.

"That has had challenges and opportunities. Challenges is bringing two pyramids together that have been governed separately.

"One of the pieces of work we've been doing is around the brand and identity for the board, but also the level of the game.

"So there has been some work done around a new brand and hopefully that will be launched soon, which will bring a collective identity for not just the board, but leagues and clubs and other stakeholders to stand behind.

"It has been important to not make the board a repeat of committees that still exist. The intent is to make this a strategic board that looks at the broader direction of travel for clubs and leagues and players at this level of the game.

"We've still got a journey to go on to really understand what it is we want the board to do to be able to drive standards up, not just in the competitions, but the club landscape as well.

"I think after a year there's been some great success. We've had some good debates and good conversations, but actually the proof will be in delivery and I think that's going to come over the next couple of years."

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**Matt Badcock**  
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Welcome to our games against two Surrey teams, Chertsey and Farnham, and to our visitors – we wish you a safe journey home.

In my last programme notes, I considered the way in which our experience and circumstances affect our sense of perspective in life, and how this in turn influences important choices. Today I want to look at the related subject of how the breadth or narrowness of our perspective impinges upon the way we see things around us.

When I was in my twenties, working in the overseas aid business and travelling extensively to various far-flung places, I did not find it difficult to have a broad perspective. But, if I'm honest, now that I spend most of my life in just one town, I sense that I have become a bit more blinkered and short-sighted in my outlook, relying more on second- and third-hand reports in the media and things I have garnered from hearsay and anecdotes. I'm also increasingly aware of the way all of us tend to see the world through the filters of our worldview and the values of our society.

One of the things I was struck by in my years travelling the world was how the things that matter most transcend narrower things like geography, nationality and race. The Christian faith crosses boundaries of culture and nationality in a way that nothing else does: almost everywhere people can go, there are churches and believers (even in North Korea, for example, there are committed followers of Jesus in the underground church, facing death or imprisonment if they are discovered.)

Whatever culture we are from, loving, being loved and belonging are among the things which matter most, because that is the way God made us. One of the earliest missionaries, the apostle Paul, taught this as he travelled among the cultures around the Mediterranean: as he said in Athens, "in him we live and move and have our being" (Acts 17.28).

Thankfully, you and I live in a country where freedom of belief is a reality. I hope you will learn how precious you are to God and how much he has done to give you an identity which is rooted in him.

Wishing you God's best,

**Rev David Price**

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We came into the game not knowing what to expect with the lads only having three trial sessions with new manager Juan Valverde in the build up to the start of the season.

The Dolphins had a few set backs throughout the game with one player dislocating his shoulder and ending up in A&E and with the scores tied at 1-1, we went down to ten men.

However, rather than letting our heads drop, we fought back and earned a deserved 2-1 win and a fantastic start to our league campaign.

**Andy White**  
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That's enough from me .

Have a great season !

Adrian Gunner

Director - SWRAC

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**Pat Suraci**  
**JOINT MANAGER**

Pat came through Southampton's academy as a youngster before moving out to Belgium at just 18 years old to sign a professional contract with Lommel. On his return to England he linked up with Joe Lea at Gosport Borough before heading into management with Petersfield Town and more recently Gosport.

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**Joe Lea**  
**JOINT MANAGER**

Joe started his playing career as a youngster coming through AFCB's academy before signing for Yeovil Town and making two appearances for the Glovers. In 2018 he joined Gosport where he spent four years before deciding it was time to take on a joint head coach role with Pat Suraci at Petersfield Town. After a successful first season, they moved back to Gosport Borough as head-coaches and took the side to the playoffs last season and experienced two historic cup runs

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**James Bracking**  
**GOALKEEPER COACH**

James (JB) started his career at Gosport's academy with Joe and Pat and has worked with them at Petersfield Town and Gosport Borough. He is also currently an academy goalkeeper coach with Southampton.



**Danny Webb**  
**ANALYST**

Into his 3rd season with the football club having previously been at Weymouth for 4 years. In his time at Weymouth the club achieved back to back promotions from the Southern League South to the National League. In his full time job he is a Student Support Assistant at Queen Mary's College in Basingstoke.



**James Crickmore**  
**ANALYST**

James has worked in football since he was 20 years old. Gaining experience in non-league and with professional academies. He worked at Port Vale in their promotion to League One. James is also currently the Head of Football at Canford School.



**Liv Bailey**  
**SPORTS REHABILITATOR AND THERAPIST**

Liv started working at AFC Bournemouth Academy after graduating from the AECC with a masters degree in Exercise Rehabilitation and Therapy. Whilst continuing to work with AFCB over the course of 4 seasons, she then took on a role with Gosport Borough. Liv has now been appointed as the new first team Sports Rehabilitator and Therapist for Poole Town!



**Matt Reeds**  
**HEAD KITMAN**

After 4 seasons as Deputy Head Steward at Tatnam, Matt was asked to become the club's Kit Man in the 2023/24 season. Prior to working at Poole Town, Matt was a member of the matchday staff at AFC Bournemouth for over a decade.



**Dan Wilson**  
**ASSISTANT KITMAN**

Having been to his first Poole Town game at the age of 9, Dan now finds himself on the kit team and chair of the Supporters Club.



**Ben Taylor**  
**GOALKEEPER**

Goalkeeper Ben Taylor signed for Poole Town following trialling with the club during 2024/25 pre-season. An excellent shot-stopper who came through the academies of MK Dons and Cambridge United. He has played for the likes of North Leigh, Gloucester City and Oxford City. He also had a spell playing in the US.

Taylor was part of a Banbury squad that won a league title in the 2021/22 season after making 20 appearances for them. For the 2023/24 campaign, he was at Evesham United and made 28 appearances for the The Robins.

Taylor signed for Poole in August of 2024 and earned the number one shirt after the departure of Cam Plain, Taylor has now renewed his contract for the upcoming season.



**Adam Parkes**  
**GOALKEEPER**

The 25-year-old shot-stopper came through Southampton's academy after joining the Saints at the age of 10 and made appearances on the international stage for England at under 17's level.

Parkes signed for Watford in 2019 and went on to have loan spells in the National League with Barnet and Dover Athletic. Following his time at Watford, Parkes was signed by Plymouth Argyle but never made a first team appearance for the pilgrims.

For the beginning of the 2023/24 campaign, the goalkeeper joined Plymouth Parkway and impressed at Bolitho Park earning him a move to Taunton. Last season, after a spell with Taunton Town, Parkes signed for Gosport Borough under the management of Joe Lea and Pat Suraci and made 30 appearances at Privett Park. The goalkeeper has now made the move to Tatnam and signed for the Dolphins for the upcoming campaign.

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## Josh McCormick DEFENDER

McCormick started his career at Winchester after coming through the youth ranks. The right-sided defender had spells with Backfield & Langley and lifted the Sussex Senior Cup with Bognor Regis but has spent the majority of his career with the Citizens.

Over the last three seasons, McCormick has been a consistent performer, making 124 appearances and has all the attributes of an attacking full back whilst being defensively resolute. McCormick signed for the Dolphins for the start of the 2025/26 campaign.



## Ryan Campbell DEFENDER

The 31-year-old defender becomes our second summer signing and joins us after spending eight years at the Webbwood Stadium and making just under 300 appearances. Campbell started his career through the ranks at national league south side Chippenham and made his debut for them in 2015.

After two seasons with Chippenham, Campbell made the switch to Swindon Supermarine where he became an instant regular starter and was appointed as captain for the start of the 2024/25 campaign. Campbell is an attacking left-sided defender with an eye for goal having scored 52 goals over the previous eight seasons.

Everyone at Poole Town is looking forward to seeing Campbell in red and white for the upcoming campaign.

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## Josh Staunton DEFENDER

Josh 'Staunts' Staunton is an experienced centre half who has over 200 National League appearances at the age of just 28, emphasising his remarkable experience and ability as a professional. Staunton signed for the Dolphins midway through the 2023/24 campaign and made his debut in a 2-0 defeat to Hayes and Yeading. 'Staunts' has been at the heart of the defence since his arrival, starting every league game since his arrival and scoring one goal in that time.

His journey as a footballer started at Gillingham before moving to Dagenham & Redbridge in the 2016/17 season where they pushed for promotion back into the football league but fell short in the play-off semi-final. The following season, Staunton moved to Woking where he impressed, making 40 appearances and scoring three goals before making the transfer to Halifax where in two seasons he made 60 appearances. In 2020, Staunton moved to the Glovers and was an ever-present in their side, making almost 100 appearances; he captained the side and departed with the status of a club legend. Due to a lack of game time last season, the defender made the decision to move to National League outfit Boreham Wood.

However, after a short time with Boreham Wood, Staunton decided he needed to be closer to home and the opportunity of playing for Poole Town seemed the right move for him as he signed the contract on the 4th February and has started every league game since!

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## Billy Lowes MIDFIELDER

Midfielder Billy Lowes is one of the most technically gifted players in his position, an energetic box to box midfielder with an eye for goal. Lowes started his semi-professional career with Poole Town FC as a 17-year-old.

After a two-year spell at AFC Totton where he excelled, the dynamic midfielder spent five years patrolling the midfield for Dorchester Town making 186 appearances for the Magpies across five seasons, scoring 12 goals. Lowes made the decision to join Bashley and after an impressive season, Lowes earned himself a move to the Dolphins, and has been one of our standout players since manager Steve Tully arrived at the club. His superb strike against Plymouth Parkway in one of the final games of the 2023/24 season will never be forgotten.

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## Jamie Whisen DEFENDER

The 35-year-old centre back is a fan-favourite at Poole Town, he was one several players that moved west to Poole Town from AFC Totton in the summer of 2013. The defender's main position is in central defence, but he can also play along the back four as he is just as comfortable going forward as he is in defence. He has made almost 500 appearances for the Dolphins over a span extending ten years and has captained the side for the majority of that time.

He started his career at AFC Bournemouth, where he only managed to play one game in the league cup against Wigan Athletic. 'Whisk' has also played for Basingstoke Town, Bognor Regis and Farnborough Town took over as captain of the side during the 2013/14 season. During his tenure with Poole, the most memorable moment in his career will likely be captaining the side to the Southern Premier League title in 2016 and finishing in a remarkable 5th place in the National League South the following season.

Whisen put pen to paper to extend his contract at Poole until the conclusion of the 2024/25 season.

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## Kristian Campbell MIDFIELDER

Campbell is a technically gifted winger with heaps of experience in the National League South. Born in Croydon, the 30-year-old started his career at nearby Bromley, initially as a goalkeeper before making the switch to defence at 17 years old.

After short spells at Merstham and Dulwich Hamlet, Campbell re-signed for Bromley when the Ravens were in the National League.

For the start of the 2018/19 season, Campbell joined Eastbourne Borough and made 66 appearances at Priory Lane in a two-year span. After short spells at Tonbridge Angels, Bognor Regis and Welling United, Campbell signed for Kent Rivals Dartford.

He played a significant role in the push for the National League South playoffs for the Darts in which they were defeated in the Quarter Final to Chippenham after finishing in 4th place.

Following Dartford, Campbell went on to play for Chatham Town and then Gosport Borough in the Southern Premier Division South before signing for National League South outfit Hampton & Richmond.

In the 2024/25 season, he made 29 appearances for the Beavers and scored on three occasions and secured eight assists and joined Poole in February and went on to have an instant impact becoming a significant part of why we stayed up. To the delight of Poole fans, Campbell will remain with the club until the conclusion of the 2025/26 season.

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## Charlie Davis MIDFIELDER

A dynamic midfielder who was one of many signings made by Steve Tully for the 2024/25 campaign. The 28-year-old joined the Dolphins after an impressive season for Sholing where he racked up three goals and 13 assists. He is a cultured and versatile player who has gained the reputation of being a 'free-kick specialist' who has an eye for goal.

Charlie Davis started his career at AFC Bournemouth before moving to Poole as a talented teenager in 2013 and stayed at Tatnam for two years making 26 appearances.

After spells at Dorchester and Weymouth, Davis re-joined Poole to pursue more game time. In this spell, Davis made nine appearances for the Dolphins, scoring four times including a hat-trick in the Dorset Senior Cup against Swanage Town & Herston. However, during the 2018/19 season, Davis left Poole for Gosport Borough and went on to captain the side.

The experienced midfielder joined Salisbury in 2020 where he made 57 appearances over a three-year period which led to him signing for AFC Totton and then Sholing before signing across the dotted line for Poole Town.

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## Harvey Slade MIDFIELDER

Harvey Slade is a 6'4 box to box midfielder who provides aerial threat and has an eye for goal with late runs into the box. He originally joined us on loan from Weymouth during the 2023/24 but agreed a contract with the Dolphins for the 2024/25 campaign.

Slade started his career at Bashley where he scored an impressive six goals in 15 appearances from central midfield emphasising his goal-scoring ability from deep. A player that has impressed Steve Tully during his time at the club and was one of our standout players in the conclusion of the 2023/24 season. Harvey Slade has now continued his stay at Tatnam and will be a Poole Town player until 2026.

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## Corey Jordan DEFENDER

The 26-year-old is a natural centre half who can also be used as a right sided defender. Jordan started his career at AFC Bournemouth where he made his professional debut in a 3-2 defeat to Preston North End in the EFL Cup, replacing Tyrone Mings as a substitute.

Whilst being under contract with the Cherries, Jordan had loan spells in the National League with Weymouth and Eastbourne Borough. Following his release from AFC Bournemouth, he signed for Gloucester City before swiftly moving on to Aldershot in the National League where he made 62 appearances over two campaigns there. For the 2023/24 season, Jordan signed for Gosport Borough and worked under Joe Lea and Pat Suraci in a season where they finished comfortably inside the playoffs in 4th place.

After a successful season, Jordan signed for Weymouth for his second spell with the club. After suffering relegation from the National League South with Weymouth, Jordan has switched to the red and white of Poole Town to reunite under the helm of Joe and Pat.



## Harry Lee DEFENDER

The 19-year-old defender joins us on dual-registration with Bromley following his release from Brighton & Hove Albion at the conclusion of the 2024/25 campaign. Lee joined Brighton as an academy graduate at 13 years old and progressed through the ranks with the Seagulls and even earned himself a spot in the national team set up at under 16's level. During last season, Lee had his first spell in senior men's football with Gosport Borough under the management of Joe Lea and Pat Suraci. After signing with Bromley this summer, the young defender has now decided to re-unite with the duo at Tatnam on a six-month dual-registration.



## Henry Curtis DEFENDER

The young central defender signs for us from Isthmian Premier Division side Burgess Hill Town. Having spent time in youth academies such as Kinetic Academy, Curtis was picked up by Ipswich Town in January of this year, before going out on loan with Hendon last season. After starting the season with Burgess Hill, Curtis has made the move to Tatnam.



## Tyrrell Sampson FORWARD

The 25-year-old winger joins us after scoring an impressive 58 goals and registering 44 assists in all competitions over the last two seasons. Sampson actually played for Poole as a teenager back in 2018 but only made a handful of appearances back then.

After departing the club, Sampson went on to sign for New Milton Town and subsequently AFC Stoneham where he enjoyed his best footballing spell, emphasised through his fantastic goal record.

After finding the back of the net on 34 occasions last season for a Stoneham side that narrowly missed out on promotion, Sampson has decided to return to Tatnam and sign for the upcoming season.

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## Selim Saied MIDFIELDER

The tricky winger joins the Dolphins from National League South Farnborough after making 91 appearances and scoring 15 goals in three years at Cherrywood Road.

The 21-year-old started his career at youth level for National League outfit Woking. He progressed through the ranks into the first team and earned a senior deal in September 2020 and made two National League appearances.

Saied joined Farnborough on loan for the start of the 2021/22 campaign, winning the Hampshire Senior Cup and helping his side gain promotion from The Southern League Premier South. After a fantastic season, he made the switch to the Hampshire side permanent in October 2022.

Over the previous two seasons, he made 68 appearances and scored 12 goals before being released at the end of last season. In January, Saied was re-signed by Farnborough and has now signed for Poole Town on loan for the remainder of the campaign and playing a pivotal role in keeping the club in the division. Saied has now signed a two year deal at Tatnam and will be a Poole Town player until 2027.

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## Antonio Diaz MIDFIELDER

Midfielder Antonio Diaz signed for the Dolphins from Gosport Borough where he spent the 2023/24 campaign, accumulating 33 appearances and scoring two goals. The midfielder is not the first in his family to play for Poole Town, his dad Tony was a prolific goal-scorer for the Dolphins in the 90's.

The 25-year-old came through AFC Bournemouth's academy and was part of a Cherries' team that won the Youth Alliance Cup in 2017. After spells at Weymouth, Dorchester and Wimborne Town, Diaz joined Salisbury in 2020 and made 77 appearances, scoring nine goals.

In December 2022, Antonio Diaz made the decision to join Bashley FC before joining Gosport Borough for the 2023/24 season. Diaz has played a vital role during his time at Poole so far, playing multiple different positions and performing admirably whenever featured emphasising his versatility and tireless effort displayed every time he steps foot on the pitch. He also once wore the captains armband against Bournemouth Poppies.

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## Henry Spalding MIDFIELDER

The 26-year-old midfielder progressed through Bristol City's youth academy before signing for Marine in 2016. After only playing a handful of games, Spalding made the move to Cirencester Town and spent three seasons at the Gloucester-based side.

Spalding then returned back to the Webbwood Stadium and remained there for six campaigns, bar a short stint at Salisbury in 2021. For the start of the 2024/25 season, Spalding signed for Hungerford Town before moving to Gosport to work under the management of Joe Lea and Pat Suraci.

After the duo's departure from Privett Park, he then returned to Swindon Supermarine for the remainder of the campaign and has made over 200 appearances across multiple spells for the club.



## Ik Hill FORWARD

The 24-year-old winger becomes our fourth summer signing and joins us after an impressive individual season last campaign after recording 31 goal contributions in 45 matches.

Hill started his career in the youth ranks of Winchester's academy before making his first team debut in 2017. After a spell with Westfield in the Isthmian South-Central Division, the winger returned to Winchester in 2022 and became an instant key player for the Citizens.

Last season, Hill found the back of the net on 22 occasions and also recorded nine assists over the course of the campaign in a Winchester side that suffered relegation. Many Poole fans will remember his brace that he scored against us in the 3-2 win at Tatnam last season.

After being heavily sought after, Ik Hill has decided to turn to the red and white of Poole and signs on a two year deal.

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## Shaquille Gwengwe FORWARD

The 24-year-old centre forward was Joe Lea and Pat Suraci's eighth summer signing and joins us from Dorchester, where he spent the previous three seasons.

In the early stages of his footballing career, Gwengwe played for the likes of Worthing, Blackfield & Langley and Andover Town and saw success with sides rising through the non-league pyramid. For the 2021/22 campaign, Gwengwe made the move to AFC Totton and scored 15 goals in 29 appearances in all competitions. Following a strong season with the Stags, the striker signed for Dorchester and within his first

season, he secured the club's golden boot after finding the back of the net on 13 occasions. Gwengwe went on to score 17 goals the following season which led to several clubs being interested in his signature for the start of the 2024/25 campaign, but he re-signed on at the Avenue. After scoring on ten occasions last season for Dorchester, Gwengwe has now decided it's time to make the step up and sign for Poole for the 2025/26 campaign and will wear the number nine shirt for the upcoming season



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By Jon Couch

LAST year's FA Cup concluded with one of the biggest final shocks in modern history after Crystal Palace stunned Manchester City at Wembley.

And this year's episode has started in much the same vein with cup shocks aplenty already whetting the appetite for the campaign ahead.

Take last Saturday's preliminary round. Atherton Laburnum Rovers were handed the dream tie against higher-ranked town rivals Atherton Collieries in what was the first-ever competitive Flat Cap derby. Michael Clegg's Collieries, from Northern Premier League Division One West were strong favourites to show their superiority but it was Step 5 LR who turned on the style in front of a near 1,000 crowd to come through 5-1 to complete one of the most famous days in the club's history.

Victory earned Dave Jones' North West Counties League side a potentially lucrative second qualifying round trip to Clegg's former club, Macclesfield, where an estimated 3,000 crowd will welcome them in to Moss Rose.

"Winning the league [last season] will take some topping, but this is a close second," Jones told our reporters afterwards. "These lads have played in so many big games now, and they just weren't fazed." But you can't talk cup upsets without mentioning Tadley Calleva.

The Combined Counties League side hosted a Weymouth team who were playing National League South football last season and welcoming popular boss Steve Claridge back in their dugout for the first time in 21 years.

But, in a lunchtime kick-off in front of the BBC cameras, Joe Lawlor's Calleva rallied to a 4-2 victory to reach the second qualifying round for the first time in their history.

Whitstable Town know all about performing on the big occasion – they lifted the FA Vase at Wembley last season with an extra-time success over AFC Whyteleafe.

And the Oystermen were at it again last weekend when travelling a Dulwich Hamlet side who have started their Isthmian Premier season strongly under boss Mark Dacey and came away with an impressive

3-2 victory at Champion Hill.

Next up for them is a home tie against another club from the same Step 3 division, Chichester City, conquerors of Havant & Waterlooville. While Whitstable will fancy their chances of pulling off another upset next weekend, there are a number of other clubs with one eye on a third qualifying round berth.

Stalybridge Celtic, already conquerors of former Football League clubs Bury and Workington, will be looking to add a third when they host Chester, while Step 5 Chadderton, have been rewarded for seeing off Bishop Auckland in the last round with a glamour trip to NPL Premier leaders FC United of Manchester. Ben Herd's Hertford Town will relish a trip to full-timers Chelmsford City, while Jersey Bulls manager Elliott Powell describes his side's visit of Worthing as "absolutely massive" and "the biggest fixture we have ever had".

The Rebels represent the highest-ranked side that Jersey will have faced since their foundation in 2018. Two Step 5 sides are gearing towards huge ties against Step 2 opponents.

In the south-west, Torpoint Athletic have reached this stage for the first time in their history and make the trip to Penydarren Park to face Southern Premier Central champions Merthyr Town, while Wessex League Laverstock & Ford head to the Ray Mac Stadium to take on Salisbury.

But, arguably, the standout tie of the round sees Step 2 Enfield FC host their rivals from Step 2, Enfield Town in an intriguing match-up.

This will be the first competitive match between the two sides for over 14 years, although the pair were drawn to each other in 2021 before Enfield Town lost their replay to Hadley.

Alex Salmon's FC underdogs need only look to Atherton LR for inspiration in a competition which just keeps producing the unexpected.

Who will be next to step up to the plate?

The draw for the Emirates FA Cup second round qualifying has been made, with 80 ties at the next stage of the 2025-26 season.

The second round qualifying will take place across the weekend of Saturday 13 September, with winning clubs at this stage picking up £3375 from the prize fund and losing teams collecting £1125.

## The Draw

- 1 FC United of Manchester v Chadderton
- 2 Macclesfield v Atherton LR
- 3 Curzon Ashton v Hebburn Town
- 4 Stalybridge Celtic v Chester
- 5 Congleton Town v Chorley
- 6 Bootle v Darlington
- 7 Radcliffe v Southport
- 8 West Auckland Town v Spennymoor Town
- 9 Hyde United v Whitby Town
- 10 South Shields v Guiseley
- 11 Dunston v Stocksbridge Park Steels
- 12 Pickering Town v Runcorn Linnets
- 13 AFC Fylde v Bamber Bridge
- 14 Nantwich Town v Trafford
- 15 Newcastle Blue Star v Marine
- 16 Morpeth Town v Witton Albion
- 17 Ashton United v Scarborough Athletic
- 18 Racing Club Warwick v Evesham United
- 19 Chasetown v Banbury United
- 20 AFC Telford United v Kidderminster Harriers
- 21 Alvechurch v Leamington
- 22 Shepshed Dynamo v Stamford
- 23 Gainsborough Trinity v Rushall Olympic
- 24 Sporting Khalsa v Hereford
- 25 Coleshill Town v Hednesford Town
- 26 Buxton v Redditch United
- 27 Spalding United v Alfreton Town
- 28 Quorn v Kettering Town
- 29 Matlock Town v Carlton Town
- 30 Harborough Town v Worksop Town
- 31 Grimsby Borough v Halesowen Town
- 32 Sutton Coldfield Town v Stourbridge
- 33 Royston Town v Brentwood Town
- 34 Bury Town v Woodford Town
- 35 Hitchin Town v St Albans City
- 36 Leiston v Hackney Wick
- 37 Mulbarton Wanderers v Witham Town
- 38 Bedford Town v Dagenham & Redbridge
- 39 Enfield v Enfield Town
- 40 Chesham United v King's Lynn Town
- 41 Chelmsford City v Hertford Town
- 42 AFC Sudbury v Aveley
- 43 Hemel Hempstead Town v Bishop's Cleeve
- 44 Peterborough Sports v Hornchurch
- 45 Needham Market v Eynesbury Rovers
- 46 Waltham Abbey v Gorleston
- 47 Maldon & Tiptree v Stanway Rovers
- 48 Billericay Town v Berkhamsted
- 49 Ashford United v Chatham Town
- 50 Welling United v Slough Town
- 51 Folkestone Invicta v Maidstone United
- 52 Farnborough v Dover Athletic



- 53 Dorking Wanderers v Wingate & Finchley
- 54 Eastbourne Borough v Epsom & Ewell
- 55 Burgess Hill Town v Farnham Town
- 56 Jersey Bulls v Worthing
- 57 Hanwell Town v Bedfont Sports Club
- 58 Chertsey Town v Cray Valley (PM)
- 59 Westfield v Horsham
- 60 Bracknell Town v Tadley Calleva
- 61 Whitehawk v Walton & Hersham
- 62 Maidenhead United v Faversham Town
- 63 Ebbsfleet United v Ashford Town (Middx)
- 64 Soul Tower Hamlets v Flackwell Heath
- 65 Deal Town v Egham Town
- 66 Whitstable Town v Chichester City
- 67 Hampton & Richmond Borough v AFC Croydon Athletic
- 68 Steyning Town Community v Tonbridge Angels
- 69 Fareham Town v Sholing
- 70 Taunton Town v Weston Super Mare
- 71 Wimborne Town v Bath City
- 72 Brixham v Dorchester Town
- 73 Gloucester City v Chippenham Town
- 74 Salisbury v Laverstock & Ford
- 75 Gosport Borough v **Poole Town**
- 76 AFC Totton v Torquay United
- 77 Hungerford Town v Swindon Supermarine
- 78 Merthyr Town v Torpoint Athletic
- 79 Westbury United v Oxford City
- 80 Shaftesbury v Frome Town



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Farnham Town was established in 1906 through the merger of Farnham Bungs (the Farnham Brewery) and Farnham Star.

It became a member of the Surrey Intermediate League and were champions in 1929-30 and 1930-1931.

In 1947, The Town joined the Surrey Senior League, left in 1962 but returned in 1963.

The club won three successive league titles in 1965-1966, 1966-1967 and 1967-1968 and were runners up in 1969-1970 and 1970-1971 before joining the Spartan League in 1971.

When that league merged with the Metropolitan London League to become the London Spartan League in 1975, the club were placed in Division 1, which became the Premier Division in 1977.

After finishing bottom of the London Spartan Premier Division in **1979-1980**, Farnham transferred to the Combined Counties League and finished fourth in their first season.

The **1986-1987** season saw Farnham finish second to Ash United however, in 1990-1991, The Town would go one better by winning their first league title.

The following season the Town won a clean sweep of the major trophies by winning the Combined Counties Premier League, the Dan Air Elite Cup and the Dan Air Challenge Cup.

Having won the league, the club was accepted to the Diadora League (Division 3 of the Isthmian League). However, funds for the necessary ground improvements could not be generated and, since the club were unable to rejoin the Combined Counties League until the following season, it did not compete in the league during season **1992-93**.

From **1995 to 1998** The Town would enjoy three consecutive top six finishes and, in 1995-96, won the Premier Challenge Cup for a second time.

Having finished bottom of the league in 2005-2006, the club was relegated to Division 1 and, although The Town won the Division 1 title the following season under the guidance of Barry Bridger, we were denied promotion due to ground grading issues.

In Paul Tanner's first season in charge, The Town finally gained promotion from the Combined Counties Division 1 in **2010-2011** having finished second behind Worcester Park and won the Combined Counties Fair Play Award having gone through the season without having a player sent off

In **2015-2016**, the club not only won the Cherry Red Records Premier Challenge Cup but also reached the final of the Aldershot FA Senior Cup.

Relegated back to Division 1 in 2017-2018, The Town performed strongly in the two COVID interrupted

seasons 2019-20 and 2020-21 and were rewarded with a move up to newly created Cherry Red Records Combined Counties Premier Division South in 2021 where they play today.

In **2021-22**, The Town consolidated themselves in the Cherry Red Records Combined Counties Premier Division South and built on that in 2022-23 under the new management of Paul Johnson and assistant Jimmy Hibburt.

After taking the reins in November 2022, Johnson helped guide Farnham to a top six finish in the league but also brought silverware to the Club as they defeated Balham in the Southern Combination Cup in May 2023, defeating Balham in front of a home crowd of over 1,150 people.

**2023/24** brought even greater success, with the Town going unbeaten on their way to winning the Premier Division South league title and promotion to the Isthmian League South Central Division; achieving the club's best ever runs in the FA Cup and FA Vase; and reaching the final of the Specsavers Surrey Senior Cup, where we went down to a 1-0 defeat to South Park (Reigate).

Last season saw the Town become back to back champions, winning the Isthmian League South Central Division and securing promotion to the Premier South Division of the Southern League, our highest ever level.

## HONOURS

**Isthmian League**  
South Central Division Champions 2024-25

**Combined Counties League**  
Premier Division South Champions 2023-24  
Premier Division Champions 1990-91, 1991-92  
Division One Champions 2006-07  
Challenge Cup Winners 1991-92, 1995-96, 2015-16  
Elite Cup Winners 1991-92

**Surrey Senior League**  
Champions 1965-66, 1966-67, 1967-68

**Surrey Senior Cup**  
Runners Up 2023-24

**Surrey Intermediate League**  
Champions 1929-30, 1930-31

**Southern Combination Challenge Cup**  
Winners 2022-23

**Best FA Cup Performance:**  
Second qualifying round 1999-2000, 2023-24, 2025-26

**Best FA Vase Performance:**  
Fourth round, 1976-77, 2023-24



## Zaki Oualah - Goalkeeper

Zaki is a vastly-experienced goalkeeper who joined the Club from Isthmian Premier Division side Whitehawk. In the 2023/24 season, he kept 18 clean sheets for Chesham United as they were promoted as champions of the Southern League Premier South.

Signing an initial 18-month deal with the Town, Zaki made his debut in the 4-0 win away at Kingstonsian on February 19th 2025, the first of nine clean sheets he would keep in 16 appearances to close out the season, helping the Club win the Isthmian South Central.

## Jack Dean - Defender

Dean joined the Town in May 2023 coming from Step 3 side Bracknell Town to join his brother Owen at The Memorial Ground.

He is a combative full-back who loves a big tackle and has a very good leap for headers. His endless energy also means he is great at overlapping for the wingers.

Jack was a vital member of the Town's back-to-back title-winning squads seeing them move from Step 5 into Step 3 between 2023 and 2025, making 67 appearances in his two seasons with the Club so far.

## Brandon Mason - Defender

Brandon joined the Club on a free transfer from National League South side St. Albans City, signing a contract until the summer of 2026.

The experienced left-back came through the ranks with Watford and made a handful of Premier League appearances as a teenager before being part of the Coventry City squad that earned promotion from League One into the Championship in 2019/20.

In recent years, Brandon has been a mainstay at National League level with Wealdstone and then St. Albans City.

## Jordan Stepney - Defender

Jordan re-joined Farnham Town in the summer of 2024, arriving from Raynes Park Vale. He made 39 appearances for the Club during the 2017/18 season, scoring six goals.

Becoming an immediate mainstay in the defence, Jordan made 44 appearances for the Town in 2024/25 we romped to the Isthmian South Central title, helping the side keep 15 clean sheets in those games and scoring four times.

## Ryan Kinnane - Defender

Kinnane is a tall and dominant defender. The defender is brilliant in the air and a huge asset in both boxes, often being the target for attacking set pieces.

The defender joined the club in the summer of 2023 after captaining Berkhamsted to Step 3 by winning the League and Cup double, and has been named the Farnham Town captain for 2023/24. His other previous clubs include, Hemel Hempstead and Hanwell Town.

In the past two seasons, Ryan has made 96 appearances for the Club, scoring nine times and skipping the side to back-to-back promotions.

## Max Meaton - Defender

Meaton is a robust right-back with plenty of pace and a love for challenges. The full-back often joins in on the attack and helps the Town make the pitch as big as possible.

Meaton is a Farnham Town veteran who has completed eight seasons at the Memorial Ground and will forever be remembered as the man who scored the goal that secured the Combined Counties Premier Division South and promotion to Step 4 football for the first time in our history.

Throughout his lifelong association with the Club, Max has made 296 appearances for Farnham Town as of the end of the 2024/25 season, helping the Club earn a second successive promotion and into the Southern League Premier South.

## Joe Jackson

Jackson is an extremely versatile player who can fulfill a whole variety of positions on the pitch with great effect. His reliability in every position has made him an ever-present in the side since his arrival from Hanwell Town in August 2023.

Having had a lot of success under Paul Johnson and Jimmy Hibburt's management during his time at Bedfont Sports, Joe settled in quickly with the Town and has been a reliable performer wherever he has played, scoring 10 goals in 95 appearances over the last two seasons, helping the Club first win the Combined Counties Premier Division South and then the Isthmian South Central.

## Tom Leggett - Midfield

Tom joined Farnham Town on a free transfer from National League South side Salisbury and is capable of playing across the back four and in a central midfield role.

After coming through the academy ranks with Aston Villa, Tom has established a great career in Non-League, and was named Player's Player of the Year at Salisbury in 2023/24 as one of their standout performers during their promotion campaign via the playoffs in the Southern League Premier South.



Over the last 12 months, Leggett made 39 appearances for the Whites in the National League South as they established themselves in the division.

## Harry Cookley - Midfield

Cookley is a midfield maestro, known for his sensational ball-playing abilities. The midfielder joined from Hartley Wintney in May 2023 having finished the campaign playing at Step 3.

Other previous clubs include Aldershot Town, Farnborough and a stint in Austria for FC Pinzgau.

Over the past two seasons, Harry has made 96 appearances for the Club, scoring 22 goals and providing 31 assists, helping the Town achieve back-to-back promotions.

## Darryl Saunders - Midfield

Saunders is a midfield technician that can provide the killer ball for his teammates while also having a keen-eye for a goal.

Darryl joined Farnham Town from Step Three side Bracknell Town at the beginning of the 2023/24 season. The season prior he scored 12 goals as the Robins reached the play-off finals where the midfielder played a pivotal role.

Despite an injury-hit two years with the Town, Darryl's final third output remains remarkable, with 63 goal contributions – including 28 goals – in just 58 appearances for the Club as we've earned back-to-back promotions.

## Bobby-Joe Taylor - Midfield

After leaving Dorking Wanderers in the summer of 2025, Bobby signed with the Town on a one-year contract.

A vastly experienced player in full-time football, Bobby spent most of the last decade playing at Step 1, tallying over 210 appearances with clubs such as Maidstone United, Aldershot Town, Dover Athletic and Bromley prior to joining Dorking Wanderers in the summer of 2021 where he would become a mainstay in their side for much of the next four seasons.

## Imran Uche - Midfield

Imran is an imposing yet extremely technical midfielder, and is a player familiar to Paul Johnson and his management team, having spent the 2019/20 campaign under their tutelage at Bedfont Sports where his impressive performances in the Isthmian South Central earned him a move to Hampton & Richmond Borough in the National League South, making 27 appearances for the Beavers in 2021/22.

Uche spent the following campaign with Billericay Town in the Isthmian Premier Division where he

made 30 appearances, scoring twice before returning to Step 2 with Eastbourne Borough in July 2023. He appeared 27 times, scoring once for Eastbourne during the 2023/24 season.

In the 2024/25 season, Imran spent the early months of the campaign with Rayners Lane in the Isthmian South Central, but returned to the National League South with Aveley where he made 27 appearances between November 2024 and April 2025.

## Matt McKenzie - Midfield

Mat rose up the levels quickly as a teenager, breaking through at Redhill in the Combined Counties Premier South before moving on to South Park in the Isthmian South Central in February 2022 where he continued to make a name for himself in local non-League circles.

Hanwell Town spotted his potential and they brought him to the Club during the summer of 2022 where he quickly established himself as one of the best young players in the Southern League. His debut season with Hanwell saw Mat reel in the Club's Supporter's, Committee's and Young Player of the Season award for the 2022/23 campaign.

Over the last two seasons, he further cemented himself as one of the first names on the teamsheet at Hanwell, and eclipsed 100 career appearances for the Club in March 2025 en route to finishing out a strong season, finishing eighth in the Southern League Premier South.

## Ben Purcell - Midfield

Ben is a talented young midfielder who arrived from Bracknell Town having also come through the academy at Reading before spending time with Farnborough.

After arriving in November 2024, Ben made 29 appearances for the Town, helping the Club eclipse 100 points as they won the Isthmian South Central in 2024/25.

His one and only goal for the Town came in the 4-0 away win at Kingstons in February 2025, and was voted by the fans as the Club's Goal of the Season.

## Kai Tanner Midfield

Tanner came through the ranks at the Town and after breaking into the first team he left for League Two side Sutton United. An injury during a loan at Corinthian Casuals cut his time there short and forced Sutton United's hand so Tanner rejoined the Town in August 2023.

Kai, the son of Club Director and former manager Paul Tanner, is a tricky attacker he beats players with his low centre of gravity and sharp movements. He scored



the goal that sparked the comeback for our 2-2 draw at Jersey Bulls which clinched our promotion to Step 4 for the first time

Over the last two seasons, Kai has scored 11 goals in 75 appearances as the Town have earned back-to-back promotions.

## Owen Dean - Forward

Despite a short spell away at Badshot Lea, Dean is a fan-favourite labelled as 'One of Our Own' having come through the Farnham Town Development Team.

Year on year, Owen continues to improve, winning the Club's Golden Boot for the last three seasons in a row between 2022/23 and 2024/25, scoring 62 goals and providing 34 assists in 133 appearances during that spell.

## Sam Evans - Forward

Sam became Farnham's record signing and first-ever recruit for a transfer fee on March 14th 2025 when he completed a switch from National League South side Slough Town.

A tall, physical and athletic centre-forward, Sam came through the ranks at Woking before joining Paul Johnson and Jimmy Hibbert at Bedfont Sports in the summer of 2022. He went on to net back-to-back 16-goal seasons with Bedford Sports and Hanwell Town as he worked his way up the football pyramid before signing for Slough Town in the summer of 2024.

## Ogo Obi - Forward

Ogo came through the ranks at Watford before establishing himself in Non-League football with Hampton & Richmond Borough in 2018. Obi is a player familiar to Paul Johnson and his management team, having also spent time with Bedfont Sports early in his career.

Following their promotion to Southern League Premier South, Obi joined Hayes & Yeading United for the 2019/20 season where he finished the campaign as their top scorer with 13 goals before making the move to Hanwell Town where he would continue to impress over the next two years.

At the start of the 2022/23 season, Obi made the step up to the National League South with Hemel Hempstead before joining Slough Town in December 2022. Over the course of the campaign, he would score 10 goals in 44 league games across his spells with both clubs.

The following season, he would join Maidstone United where he appeared 10 times prior to joining Chesham United on loan for the remainder of the 23/24 campaign. He would go on to score eight goals in 25 league games for the Generals as they won the Southern League Premier South.

From there, he would join Wingate & Finchley in the Isthmian Premier Division, netting 27 goals and providing eight assists in 41 games, ending the season as the league's second top scorer.

## Great Evans - Forward

Great arrived at the Club in September 2024 from Bracknell Town of the Southern League Premier South and has settled in quickly at the Club.

Having played for the likes of AFC Wimbledon, Leatherhead and Hayes & Yeading as well, Great's come in with plenty of experience at higher levels and has the ability to operate through the middle or in wider attacking areas.

In 2024/25, Great scored 12 goals and provided 13 assists in 35 appearances for the Town as we earned promotion to the Southern League Premier South.

## Adam Liddle - Forward

Adam is an energetic striker who loves to work the channels and bring his fellow teammates into the game through his hold-up and link-up play.

He came through the ranks at Reading before working his way around non-league, eventually joining the Town in September 2024. In two years with the Club, he's scored 31 goals in 78 appearances, playing a big part in our back-to-back promotions.







**Tuesday 9th September 2025**  
**7.45pm Kick Off**



## Poole Town v Farnham Town

We enter a run of Saturday / Tuesday matches with the visit of newly promoted Farnham Town to Tatnum ko 7.45pm.

Farnham Town have been on quite a journey in the last couple of seasons. They won promotion to the Isthmian South Central League in the 2023/24 season. They won this at a canter, finishing on 102 points, a massive 20 points ahead of runners up Uxbridge on 82. Along the way they scored an amazing 120 goals. (P42 W32 D6 L4 102 points). So quite a performance. They have also enjoyed impressive cup runs in the FA Vase and FA Cup.

They have started this season where they left off last season and at the time of writing they are joint top of the league with Sholing, having picked up 11 points from their opening 5 games. (P5 W3 D2 L0 11 points). They are one of only three unbeaten sides along with Sholing and Uxbridge.

A lot of this success has been credited to the appointment of manager Paul Johnson, who has impressed in non-league firstly as a player and then as a manager, guiding Spelthorne Sports to promotion before taking Bedfont Sports up into Step 4. In November 2022, he became the Farnham Town manager and won silverware in his first season as Farnham beat Balham 3-2 in the Southern Combination Cup Final in May 2023.

The 23/24 season was a historic one for the Club under Johnson as they enjoyed their best-ever runs in the FA Cup and FA Vase, reached the Surrey Cup Final for the first time ever, but most importantly, were crowned champions of the Combined Counties Premier Division South after completing an invincible league campaign.

A player who has made a huge contribution the club in the last couple of seasons is Adam Liddle the energetic striker who loves to work the channels and bring his fellow teammates into the game through his hold-up and link-up play. He came through the ranks at Reading before working his way around

non-league, eventually joining the Town in September 2024. In two years with the Club, he's scored 31 goals in 78 appearances, playing a big part in their back-to-back promotions.

Of course, we are looking to build our own success story and we can be encouraged with the start that we have made this season. With just one narrow defeat in our opening 5 matches and an FA Cup 2Q tie coming up next week we have the basis to be hopeful. Our goalkeeper Adam Parkes has been ever present so far this season and has put in some very accomplished performances. The 25-year-old shot-stopper came through Southampton's academy after joining the Saints at the age of 10 and made appearances on the international stage for England at under 17's level. He signed for Watford in 2019 and went on to have loan spells in the National League with Barnet and Dover Athletic. Following his time at Watford, Parkes was signed by Plymouth Argyle but never made a first team appearance for the pilgrims. For the beginning of the 2023/24 campaign, the goalkeeper joined Plymouth Parkway and impressed at Bolitho Park earning him a move to Taunton

Last season, after a spell with Taunton Town, Adam signed for Gosport Borough under the management of Joe Lea and Pat Suraci and made 30 appearances at Privett Park.

We know only too well what a great atmosphere we generate at The Black Gold under the lights so come along and be a part of the exciting journey that we are on.

Enjoy the game,

*Neil*

Neil Wellington



# MATCHDAY TEAMS



## POOLE TOWN FC

## VS

## FARNHAM TOWN FC



|                   |    |
|-------------------|----|
| Adam Parkes (GK)  | 1  |
| Josh McCormick    | 2  |
| Ryan Campbell     | 3  |
| Josh Staunton     | 4  |
| Jamie Whiskin (C) | 5  |
| Billy Lowes       | 6  |
| Kris Campbell     | 7  |
| Charlie Davis     | 8  |
| Shaq Gwengwe      | 9  |
| Ik Hill           | 10 |
| Ben Taylor (GK)   | 13 |
| Tyrrell Sampson   | 14 |
| Harry Lee         | 15 |
| Salim Saied       | 16 |
| Harvey Slade      | 17 |
| Corey Jordan      | 18 |
| Henry Curtis      | 19 |
| Henry Spalding    | 20 |
| Antonio Diaz      | 22 |



**Kit:**  
Red & White Shirts  
Red Shorts & Red Socks.  
GK - Grey



|                  |    |
|------------------|----|
| Zaki Oualah      | 1  |
| Jack Dean        | 2  |
| Brandon Mason    | 3  |
| Jordan Stepney   | 4  |
| Ryan Kinnane     | 5  |
| Tom Leggett      | 6  |
| Owen Dean        | 7  |
| Harry Cooksley   | 8  |
| Sam Evans        | 9  |
| Darryl Sanders   | 10 |
| Ogo Obi          | 11 |
| Max Meaton       | 12 |
| Joe Jackson      | 14 |
| Bobby-Joe Taylor | 16 |
| Imran Uche       | 17 |
| Great Evans      | 19 |
| Adam Liddle      | 20 |
| Mat Mackenzie    | 21 |
| Kai Tanner       | 22 |
| Ben Purcell      | 23 |



**Kit:**  
Green and White Shirts,  
White Shorts, Green Socks.  
GK-Yellow

## IN THE DUGOUT

Joint Managers: Pat Suraci & Joe Lea  
GK Coach: James Bracking  
Sports Rehabilitator & Therapist: Liv Bailey  
Kit Manager: Matt Reeds

## IN THE DUGOUT

Manager: Paul Johnson  
Assistant Manager: Jimmy Hubbert  
Coach: David Givens  
Coach: Paul Barry  
Physio: Nathan Kimsing

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Southern League - Premier South

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| Pos | Team                   | P | W | D | L | F  | A  | +/- | Pts |
|-----|------------------------|---|---|---|---|----|----|-----|-----|
| 1   | Sholing                | 5 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 11 | 6  | 5   | 11  |
| 2   | Farnham Town           | 5 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 9  | 5  | 4   | 11  |
| 3   | Walton & Hersham       | 5 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 13 | 8  | 5   | 10  |
| 4   | Gloucester City        | 5 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 11 | 6  | 5   | 10  |
| 5   | Taunton Town           | 5 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 10 | 6  | 4   | 10  |
| 6   | Berkhamsted            | 5 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 5  | 4  | 1   | 10  |
| 7   | Poole Town             | 5 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 8  | 8  | 0   | 10  |
| 8   | Hungerford Town        | 5 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 8  | 6  | 2   | 9   |
| 9   | Wimborne Town          | 5 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 9  | 6  | 3   | 8   |
| 10  | Uxbridge               | 5 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 8  | 7  | 1   | 7   |
| 11  | Hanwell Town           | 5 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 5  | 5  | 0   | 7   |
| 12  | Basingstoke Town       | 5 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 7  | 6  | 1   | 6   |
| 13  | Evesham United         | 5 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 6  | 5  | 1   | 6   |
| 14  | Chertsey Town          | 5 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 5  | 5  | 0   | 5   |
| 15  | Bracknell Town         | 5 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 8  | 9  | -1  | 5   |
| 16  | Gosport Borough        | 5 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 9  | 12 | -3  | 4   |
| 17  | Havant & Waterlooville | 5 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 8  | 11 | -3  | 4   |
| 18  | Weymouth               | 5 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 6  | 10 | -4  | 4   |
| 19  | Plymouth Parkway       | 5 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 6  | 11 | -5  | 4   |
| 20  | Tiverton Town          | 5 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 4  | 9  | -5  | 3   |
| 21  | Dorchester Town        | 5 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 5  | 10 | -5  | 2   |
| 22  | Yate Town              | 5 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 2  | 8  | -6  | 2   |

| Average Home Attendances |                        |       |
|--------------------------|------------------------|-------|
| 1                        | Gloucester City        | 1,112 |
| 2                        | Gosport Borough        | 954   |
| 3                        | Weymouth               | 927   |
| 4                        | Wimborne Town          | 901   |
| 5                        | Taunton Town           | 815   |
| 6                        | Basingstoke Town       | 792   |
| 7                        | Farnham Town           | 753   |
| 8                        | Bracknell Town         | 706   |
| 9                        | Havant & Waterlooville | 664   |
| 10                       | Chertsey Town          | 654   |
| 11                       | Sholing                | 652   |
| 12                       | Poole Town             | 550   |
| 13                       | Dorchester Town        | 527   |
| 14                       | Evesham United         | 527   |
| 15                       | Plymouth Parkway       | 485   |
| 16                       | Yate Town              | 438   |
| 17                       | Berkhamsted            | 413   |
| 18                       | Tiverton Town          | 410   |
| 19                       | Walton & Hersham       | 400   |
| 20                       | Hungerford Town        | 398   |
| 21                       | Hanwell Town           | 365   |
| 22                       | Uxbridge               | 314   |

| League Top Goal Scorers |              |                        |   |
|-------------------------|--------------|------------------------|---|
| 1                       | J. Wood      | Walton & Hersham       | 4 |
| 2                       | Shaq Gwengwe | Poole Town             | 4 |
| 3                       | R.Seager     | Havant & Waterlooville | 4 |
| 4                       | E.Taylor     | Gosport                | 4 |
| 5                       | K. Simpson   | Taunton Town           | 4 |
| 6                       | M. Folivi    | Sholing                | 4 |
| 7                       | D.Rogalski   | Walton & Hersham       | 4 |

| Poole Town Top Goal Scorers - League & Cup |                   |   |
|--|-------------------|---|
| 1  | Shaquelle Gwengwe | 5 |
| 2  | IK Hill           | 2 |
| 3  | Tyrell Sampson    | 1 |
| 4  | Harvey Slade      | 1 |
| 5  | Josh Staunton     | 1 |
| 6  | Kris Campbell     | 1 |



2025-2026 Season - Fixtures & Results

| Monday 25th August 2025                        |                        |   |   |                        | Attendance |  |
|--|------------------------|---|---|------------------------|------------|--|
| FT   | Bracknell Town         | 3 | 2 | Basingstoke Town       | 891        |  |
| FT   | Chertsey Town          | 3 | 3 | Uxbridge               | 669        |  |
| FT   | Dorchester Town        | 1 | 3 | Farnham Town           |            |  |
| FT   | Evesham United         | 1 | 1 | Gloucester City        | 706        |  |
| FT   | Gosport Borough        | 0 | 2 | Walton & Hersham       | 1,015      |  |
| FT   | Hanwell Town           | 1 | 1 | Berkhamsted            | 378        |  |
| FT   | Hungerford Town        | 3 | 1 | Yate Town              | 503        |  |
| FT   | Plymouth Parkway       | 0 | 1 | Poole Town             | 614        |  |
| FT   | Sholing                | 3 | 3 | Havant & Waterlooville | 905        |  |
| FT   | Taunton Town           | 3 | 0 | Tiverton Town          | 1,147      |  |
| FT   | Wimborne Town          | 3 | 0 | Weymouth               | 1,489      |  |
| Saturday 6th September 2025                    |                        |   |   |                        |            |  |
| 3pm  | Basingstoke Town       | v |   | Hungerford Town        |            |  |
| 3pm  | Berkhamsted            | v |   | Wimborne Town          |            |  |
| 3pm  | Farnham Town           | v |   | Sholing                |            |  |
| 3pm  | Gloucester City        | v |   | Dorchester Town        |            |  |
| 3pm  | Havant & Waterlooville | v |   | Plymouth Parkway       |            |  |
| 3pm  | Poole Town             | v |   | Chertsey Town          |            |  |
| 3pm  | Tiverton Town          | v |   | Bracknell Town         |            |  |
| 3pm  | Uxbridge               | v |   | Taunton Town           |            |  |
| 3pm  | Walton & Hersham       | v |   | Evesham United         |            |  |
| 3pm  | Weymouth               | v |   | Hanwell Town           |            |  |
| 3pm  | Yate Town              | v |   | Gosport Borough        |            |  |
| Tuesday 9th September 2025                     |                        |   |   |                        |            |  |
| 7.30pm   | Evesham United         | v |   | Hungerford Town        |            |  |
| 7.45pm   | Hanwell Town           | v |   | Chertsey Town          |            |  |
| 7.45pm   | Plymouth Parkway       | v |   | Dorchester Town        |            |  |
| 7.45pm   | Poole Town             | v |   | Farnham Town           |            |  |
| 7.45pm   | Uxbridge               | v |   | Berkhamsted            |            |  |
| 7.45pm   | Yate Town              | v |   | Tiverton Town          |            |  |
| Wednesday 10th September 2025                  |                        |   |   |                        |            |  |
| 7.45pm   | Gosport Borough        | v |   | Wimborne Town          |            |  |
| 7.45pm   | Taunton Town           | v |   | Weymouth               |            |  |
| Saturday 13th September 2025 - FA Cup Fixtures |                        |   |   |                        |            |  |
| 3pm  | Gosport Borough        | v |   | Poole Town             |            |  |
| Saturday 20th September 2025                   |                        |   |   |                        |            |  |
| 3pm  | Basingstoke Town       | v |   | Havant & Waterlooville |            |  |
| 3pm  | Berkhamsted            | v |   | Plymouth Parkway       |            |  |
| 3pm  | Bracknell Town         | v |   | Walton & Hersham       |            |  |
| 3pm  | Chertsey Town          | v |   | Gosport Borough        |            |  |
| 3pm  | Dorchester Town        | v |   | Yate Town              |            |  |
| 3pm  | Farnham Town           | v |   | Taunton Town           |            |  |
| 3pm  | Hungerford Town        | v |   | Poole Town             |            |  |
| 3pm  | Sholing                | v |   | Hanwell Town           |            |  |
| 3pm  | Tiverton Town          | v |   | Uxbridge               |            |  |
| 3pm  | Weymouth               | v |   | Gloucester City        |            |  |
| 3pm  | Wimborne Town          | v |   | Evesham United         |            |  |



| DATE        | KO     | OPPONENTS              | COMP    | H/A | WL<br>D | SCORE | ATT | 1      | 2         | 3          | 4        | 5          | 6     | 7     | 8        | 9       | 10      | 11       | 12        | 13         | 14      | 15      | 16        | 17       |  |
|-------------|--------|------------------------|---------|-----|---------|-------|-----|--------|-----------|------------|----------|------------|-------|-------|----------|---------|---------|----------|-----------|------------|---------|---------|-----------|----------|--|
| Aug 2025    |        |                        |         |     |         |       |     |        |           |            |          |            |       |       |          |         |         |          |           |            |         |         |           |          |  |
| Sat 9 Aug   | 3.00pm | Hanwell Town           | League  | H   | W       | 1-0   | 597 | PARKES | MCCORMICK | R.CAMPBELL | STAUNTON | K.CAMPBELL | DAVIS | HILL  | SAIED    | SLADE   | JORDAN  | SPALDING | TAYLOR    | DIAZ       | SAMPSON | LEE     | O'CONNELL |          |  |
| Tue 12 Aug  | 7.45pm | Sholing                | League  | A   | L       | 1-4   | 581 | PARKES | LEE       | R.CAMPBELL | STAUNTON | K.CAMPBELL | DAVIS | HILL  | JORDAN   | SLADE   | GWENGWE | SPALDING | MCCORMICK | LOWES      | DIAZ    | SAMPSON | SAIED     |          |  |
| Sat 16 Aug  | 3.00pm | Bracknell Town         | League  | A   | W       | 4-3   | 503 | PARKES | MCCORMICK | R.CAMPBELL | STAUNTON | K.CAMPBELL | LOWES | HILL  | JORDAN   | SLADE   | GWENGWE | SAIED    | DAVIS     | LEE        | DIAZ    | SAMPSON | SPALDING  |          |  |
| Sat 23 Aug  | 3.00pm | Evesham United         | League  | H   | D       | 1-1   | 503 | PARKES | LEE       | R.CAMPBELL | STAUNTON | SPALDING   | LOWES | HILL  | JORDAN   | SLADE   | GWENGWE | SAIED    | MCCORMICK | K.CAMPBELL | DAVIS   | SAMPSON | DIAZ      |          |  |
| Mon 25 Aug  | 3.00pm | Plymouth Parkway       | League  | A   | W       | 1-0   | 614 | PARKES | MCCORMICK | R.CAMPBELL | STAUNTON | K.CAMPBELL | LOWES | DAVIS | JORDAN   | SAMPSON | GWENGWE | DIAZ     | HILL      | LEE        | SAIED   | SLADE   | SPALDING  |          |  |
| Sat 30 Aug  | 3.00pm | Didcot Town            | FAC 1Q  | A   | D       | 1-1   |     | PARKES | LEE       | CURTIS     | STAUNTON | K.CAMPBELL | HILL  | DAVIS | SPALDING | SLADE   | GWENGWE | SAIED    | MCCORMICK | R.CAMPBELL | LOWES   | SAMPSON | JORDAN    | DIAZ     |  |
| Sept 2025   |        |                        |         |     |         |       |     |        |           |            |          |            |       |       |          |         |         |          |           |            |         |         |           |          |  |
| Tues 2 Sept | 7.45pm | Didcot Town            | FAC 1QR | H   | W       | 2-1   | 398 | PARKES | MCCORMICK | R.CAMPBELL | STAUNTON | K.CAMPBELL | LOWES | DAVIS | JORDAN   | HILL    | GWENGWE | DIAZ     | SAMPSON   | ALMEIDA    | SAIED   | SLADE   | CURTIS    | SPALDING |  |
| Sat 6 Sep   | 3.00pm | Chertsey Town          | League  | H   |         |       |     |        |           |            |          |            |       |       |          |         |         |          |           |            |         |         |           |          |  |
| Tue 9 Sep   | 7.45pm | Farnham Town           | League  | H   |         |       |     |        |           |            |          |            |       |       |          |         |         |          |           |            |         |         |           |          |  |
| Sat 13 Sep  |        |                        | FAC 2Q  |     |         |       |     |        |           |            |          |            |       |       |          |         |         |          |           |            |         |         |           |          |  |
| Sat 20 Sep  | 3.00pm | Hungerford Town        | League  | A   |         |       |     |        |           |            |          |            |       |       |          |         |         |          |           |            |         |         |           |          |  |
| Tue 23 Sep  | 7.45pm | Tiverton Town          | League  | A   |         |       |     |        |           |            |          |            |       |       |          |         |         |          |           |            |         |         |           |          |  |
| Sat 27 Sep  |        |                        | FAC 3Q  |     |         |       |     |        |           |            |          |            |       |       |          |         |         |          |           |            |         |         |           |          |  |
| Oct 2025    |        |                        |         |     |         |       |     |        |           |            |          |            |       |       |          |         |         |          |           |            |         |         |           |          |  |
| Sat 4 Oct   |        |                        | FAT 3Q  |     |         |       |     |        |           |            |          |            |       |       |          |         |         |          |           |            |         |         |           |          |  |
| Sat 11 Oct  | 3.00pm | Weymouth               | League  | H   |         |       |     |        |           |            |          |            |       |       |          |         |         |          |           |            |         |         |           |          |  |
| Tue 14 Oct  | 7.45pm | Dorchester Town        | League  | H   |         |       |     |        |           |            |          |            |       |       |          |         |         |          |           |            |         |         |           |          |  |
| Sat 18 Oct  | 3.00pm | Gloucester City        | League  | A   |         |       |     |        |           |            |          |            |       |       |          |         |         |          |           |            |         |         |           |          |  |
| Wed 22 Oct  | 7.45pm | Taunton Town           | League  | A   |         |       |     |        |           |            |          |            |       |       |          |         |         |          |           |            |         |         |           |          |  |
| Sat 25 Oct  |        |                        | FAT 1   |     |         |       |     |        |           |            |          |            |       |       |          |         |         |          |           |            |         |         |           |          |  |
| Nov 2025    |        |                        |         |     |         |       |     |        |           |            |          |            |       |       |          |         |         |          |           |            |         |         |           |          |  |
| Sat 1 Nov   | 3.00pm | Gosport Borough        | League  | H   |         |       |     |        |           |            |          |            |       |       |          |         |         |          |           |            |         |         |           |          |  |
| Sat 8 Nov   | 3.00pm | Yate Town              | League  | A   |         |       |     |        |           |            |          |            |       |       |          |         |         |          |           |            |         |         |           |          |  |
| Sat 15 Nov  | 3.00pm | Walton & Hersham       | League  | H   |         |       |     |        |           |            |          |            |       |       |          |         |         |          |           |            |         |         |           |          |  |
| Tue 18 Nov  | 7.45pm | Farnham Town           | League  | A   |         |       |     |        |           |            |          |            |       |       |          |         |         |          |           |            |         |         |           |          |  |
| Sat 22 Nov  | 3.00pm | Basingstoke Town       | League  | H   |         |       |     |        |           |            |          |            |       |       |          |         |         |          |           |            |         |         |           |          |  |
| Tue 25 Nov  | 7.45pm | Tiverton Town          | League  | H   |         |       |     |        |           |            |          |            |       |       |          |         |         |          |           |            |         |         |           |          |  |
| Sat 29 Nov  | 3.00pm | Berkhamsted            | League  | A   |         |       |     |        |           |            |          |            |       |       |          |         |         |          |           |            |         |         |           |          |  |
| Dec 2025    |        |                        |         |     |         |       |     |        |           |            |          |            |       |       |          |         |         |          |           |            |         |         |           |          |  |
| Sat 6 Dec   | 3.00pm | Havant & Waterlooville | League  | A   |         |       |     |        |           |            |          |            |       |       |          |         |         |          |           |            |         |         |           |          |  |
| Sat 13 Dec  | 3.00pm | Uxbridge               | League  | H   |         |       |     |        |           |            |          |            |       |       |          |         |         |          |           |            |         |         |           |          |  |
| Sat 20 Dec  | 3.00pm | Sholing                | League  | H   |         |       |     |        |           |            |          |            |       |       |          |         |         |          |           |            |         |         |           |          |  |
| Sat 27 Dec  | 3.00pm | Wimborne Town          | League  | A   |         |       |     |        |           |            |          |            |       |       |          |         |         |          |           |            |         |         |           |          |  |
| Jan 2026    |        |                        |         |     |         |       |     |        |           |            |          |            |       |       |          |         |         |          |           |            |         |         |           |          |  |
| Sat 3 Jan   | 3.00pm | Plymouth Parkway       | League  | H   |         |       |     |        |           |            |          |            |       |       |          |         |         |          |           |            |         |         |           |          |  |
| Sat 10 Jan  | 3.00pm | Hanwell Town           | League  | A   |         |       |     |        |           |            |          |            |       |       |          |         |         |          |           |            |         |         |           |          |  |
| Sat 17 Jan  | 3.00pm | Yate Town              | League  | H   |         |       |     |        |           |            |          |            |       |       |          |         |         |          |           |            |         |         |           |          |  |
| Sat 24 Jan  | 3.00pm | Walton & Hersham       | League  | A   |         |       |     |        |           |            |          |            |       |       |          |         |         |          |           |            |         |         |           |          |  |
| Feb 2026    |        |                        |         |     |         |       |     |        |           |            |          |            |       |       |          |         |         |          |           |            |         |         |           |          |  |
| Sat 7 Feb   | 3.00pm | Hungerford Town        | League  | H   |         |       |     |        |           |            |          |            |       |       |          |         |         |          |           |            |         |         |           |          |  |
| Sat 14 Feb  | 3.00pm | Basingstoke Town       | League  | A   |         |       |     |        |           |            |          |            |       |       |          |         |         |          |           |            |         |         |           |          |  |
| Sat 21 Feb  | 3.00pm | Berkhamsted            | League  | H   |         |       |     |        |           |            |          |            |       |       |          |         |         |          |           |            |         |         |           |          |  |
| Sat 28 Feb  | 3.00pm | Gloucester City        | League  | H   |         |       |     |        |           |            |          |            |       |       |          |         |         |          |           |            |         |         |           |          |  |
| March 2026  |        |                        |         |     |         |       |     |        |           |            |          |            |       |       |          |         |         |          |           |            |         |         |           |          |  |
| Sat 7 Mar   | 3.00pm | Dorchester Town        | League  | A   |         |       |     |        |           |            |          |            |       |       |          |         |         |          |           |            |         |         |           |          |  |
| Sat 14 Mar  | 3.00pm | Taunton Town           | League  | H   |         |       |     |        |           |            |          |            |       |       |          |         |         |          |           |            |         |         |           |          |  |
| Sat 21 Mar  | 3.00pm | Gosport Borough        | League  | A   |         |       |     |        |           |            |          |            |       |       |          |         |         |          |           |            |         |         |           |          |  |
| Sat 28 Mar  | 3.00pm | Bracknell Town         | League  | H   |         |       |     |        |           |            |          |            |       |       |          |         |         |          |           |            |         |         |           |          |  |
| April 2026  |        |                        |         |     |         |       |     |        |           |            |          |            |       |       |          |         |         |          |           |            |         |         |           |          |  |
| Fri 3 Apr   | 3.00pm | Evesham United         | League  | A   |         |       |     |        |           |            |          |            |       |       |          |         |         |          |           |            |         |         |           |          |  |
| Mon 6 Apr   | 3.00pm | Wimborne Town          | League  | H   |         |       |     |        |           |            |          |            |       |       |          |         |         |          |           |            |         |         |           |          |  |
| Sat 11 Apr  | 3.00pm | Chertsey Town          | League  | A   |         |       |     |        |           |            |          |            |       |       |          |         |         |          |           |            |         |         |           |          |  |
| Sat 18 Apr  | 3.00pm | Havant & Waterlooville | League  | H   |         |       |     |        |           |            |          |            |       |       |          |         |         |          |           |            |         |         |           |          |  |
| Sat 25 Apr  | 3.00pm | Uxbridge               | League  | A   |         |       |     |        |           |            |          |            |       |       |          |         |         |          |           |            |         |         |           |          |  |

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🟡 = Yellow Card

🔴 = Red Card





# MATCHDAY TEAMS



**POOLE TOWN FC**

**VS**

**CHERTSEY TOWN FC**



**Kit:**  
Red & White Shirts  
Red Shorts & Red Socks.  
GK - Grey



|                   |    |
|-------------------|----|
| Adam Parkes (GK)  | 1  |
| Josh McCormick    | 2  |
| Ryan Campbell     | 3  |
| Josh Staunton     | 4  |
| Jamie Whiskin (C) | 5  |
| Billy Lowes       | 6  |
| Kris Campbell     | 7  |
| Charlie Davis     | 8  |
| Shaq Gwengwe      | 9  |
| Ik Hill           | 10 |
| Ben Taylor (GK)   | 13 |
| Tyrrell Sampson   | 14 |
| Harry Lee         | 15 |
| Salim Saied       | 16 |
| Harvey Slade      | 17 |
| Corey Jordan      | 18 |
| Henry Curtis      | 19 |
| Henry Spalding    | 20 |
| Antonio Diaz      | 22 |

|                         |
|-------------------------|
| Garry Abisogun          |
| Louis Birch             |
| Daniel Berry            |
| Eion Casey              |
| Alex Fisher             |
| Jordan Gallagher        |
| Archie Harland-Goddard  |
| Jermaine Green          |
| Darryl Harrison         |
| Dan Hector              |
| Conor Lee               |
| Toby Little             |
| Ashley Lodge            |
| Ollie McCoy             |
| Jack Mazzone            |
| Bill Montague           |
| Wayne Ridgley           |
| Aaron William-Fernandes |
| Jerry Wiltshire         |
| Luke Wynne-Roberts      |
| Josh Gallagher          |



**Kit:**  
All Yellow  
GK - Green



## IN THE DUGOUT

|                        |                      |
|------------------------|----------------------|
| Joint Managers:        | Pat Suraci & Joe Lea |
| GK Coach:              | James Bracking       |
| Sports Rehabilitator & |                      |
| Therapist:             | Liv Bailey           |
| Kit Manager:           | Matt Reeds           |

## IN THE DUGOUT

|                    |                 |
|--------------------|-----------------|
| Manager:           | Josh Gallagher  |
| Assistant Manager: | Billy Bishop    |
| Coach:             | Carl McAllister |
| GK Coach:          | Dan Canning     |
| Physio:            | Kevin Taylor    |

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