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Welcome

Fresh from a hard-earned 2-1 victory away at Tiverton Town, we turn our focus to back-to-back home fixtures against Weymouth and Dorchester – two clashes that could shape the rhythm of our season.

The win at Tiverton was more than just three points. It was a statement of intent. We showed discipline under pressure, character after conceding, and real quality going forward. The squad dug deep, managed the game intelligently, and proved that we can compete – and win – in tough environments.

Our goals that evening came from well-crafted moments and relentless drive. The link-up between our front players continues to develop, while the defensive unit stood tall when Tiverton turned the heat. As a management team, we couldn't have asked for a better platform to launch into these next two fixtures.

First up, it's Weymouth – a game that always carries extra weight for players and supporters alike. They'll bring energy, physicality, and travelling support, so we know exactly what to expect. We'll respect their threats, but our focus is firmly on ourselves: controlling the tempo, sticking to our structure, and playing with the intensity that's been building over recent weeks.

We'll look to carry forward what worked at Tiverton – compact defending, quick transitions, and bravery in possession. The lads have earned belief in what we're doing, and now it's about turning that belief into another strong home performance.

Hot on the heels of Weymouth comes another key matchup – Dorchester Town. Every derby carries its own story, but our approach remains the same: keep standards high, stay disciplined, and play with purpose.



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Dorchester may be looking for form, but we won't underestimate them. Matches like this often hinge on small margins – first contacts, second balls, and maintaining concentration when the game gets stretched. If we stay switched on, we've got the quality to make the difference.

Squad rotation and recovery will play a part, but the core message is simple: build consistency. We want our performances to carry the same focus, aggression, and togetherness we showed in Devon – whether it's the first minute or the last.

The Tiverton result was a big step for us – not just because of the scoreline, but the way we earned it. We showed fight, unity, and composure. That's the identity we're building here. Now we have to take that energy into two important home games.

Weymouth and Dorchester are both big occasions for the club, and we'll be ready."

Momentum is everything at this stage of the season. The group has responded brilliantly in training, confidence is growing, and there's a real sense of purpose within the dressing room. Two home games, two big challenges – and the chance to show exactly what Poole Town are about.

Come down, get behind the lads, and let's make Tatnam a fortress.

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Pat & Joe

Pat Suraci & Joe Lea
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The Chairman



These notes are intended to cover two huge games as we produce a "double-header" programme for the mammoth home Southern Premier South league clashes with our near neighbours Weymouth (Saturday 11th) and Dorchester (Tuesday 14th). These two games have been eagerly awaited since the fixtures first came out back in July and the players, officials and supporters of both Clubs are very welcome to the Black Gold. All being well there will be two huge attendances at the two games to boost the noise level and atmosphere at the ground as well of course as the Club's coffers which is always so very vital to all that goes into keeping a semi-professional outfit functioning at this level.

A view of the current league table makes it apparent that neither of our two visitors have made the sort of start to the season that they would both have expected – any thought that there is anything less than serious jeopardy inherent in the outcome of the battle for the points would be quite foolish and Steve Claridge and Tom Killick will have both of their teams would up like the proverbial coiled spring to ensure that it is they and not us that triumphs. It is always a pleasure to welcome Tom back to Poole. He will always be regarded as "one of our own". The longest serving and easily most successful manager in the club's entire history. He will always be a Dolphins legend.

By virtue of a midweek trip away, arranged at a time when I was confident that we did not have a game, I have had to pen these notes ahead of Tuesday's clash away at Tiverton—never an easy place to go. The boys will I have no doubt played their hearts out to secure the win that will make our position in the embryonic league table look highly impressive. It has been a superb start to the season with the side playing some great football. Happily I won't have missed seeing the game despite me being hundreds of miles away given our plans to live stream the fixture—a superb facility that would have been unheard of prior to us securing

the magnificent social media team that currently promotes the Club and all that we do so brilliantly day after day let alone on Saturday afternoons and Tuesday evenings!

Last weekend our fine form continued with an excellent 2-1 victory away at Yate in the FA Trophy and by the time these notes are read the draw for the next round will have been made and our next opponents will be known. When we went 1-0 down at Yate 15 minutes or so before the end of the game it was somewhat against the run of play. I always felt we had another gear to move up to and so it proved with a stunning equaliser from Sladey within two minutes and then a quite brilliant move finished by a point blank headed goal by Antonio. A well deserved victory and just reward for the travelling supporters who one again turned up in droves to show their support for the team.

Enjoy these two games and don't forget the 50/50 tickets

Chris

Chris Reeves
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Afternoon All

Programme notes don't get much bigger than this.
Two of our biggest game of the season, across a 4-day
period. What more could we want!!

Firstly Weymouth, a rivalry that was our biggest for
many years, but they've spent the last few years in the
conference south. It seems they've had a lot of turmoil
at the club over the past few months, a little like we
did a few years ago. That being said, we're back where
we belong, fighting it out at the top of the league. I
have to admit if there's ever a good time to play them
this is it, but you just don't know what surprises derby
day can bring up.

On to Tuesday, home to Dorchester, what has to be
our biggest rivalry over recent years for obvious
reason. Again they've surprisingly had a tough start to
the season after flying so high end of last. Again it's
probably a good time to play them too, fingers crossed
we're going into this one off the back of a positive
result Saturday.

Finally, I just want to emphasise how massive our
fans are in these games, especially at home, you really
can be the difference, 12th man as we say. Let's have
Tatnam rocking!!!!



Up the Dolphins!!!

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Jamie Whisken
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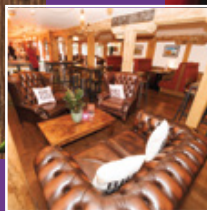
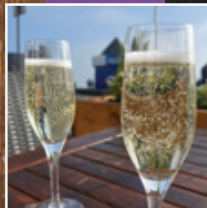
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Saturday 11th October 2025 - 3pm KO

What an amazing night it was on Tuesday as the Dolphins finally came away from Tiverton with all three points. It really does feel like the curse has been broken after four successive defeats at the Ian Moorcroft Stadium.

As we know the games come thick and fast at this time of year so with no time to dwell on Tuesday, we move onto the first of our local derby's. We look forward to welcoming Weymouth to the Black Gold on Saturday ko 3pm. It's worth noting that there will be segregation in place for this game so perhaps allow a little extra time.

There have been many changes at Weymouth this season after the relegation from National League South last year. Not only changes to the playing squad but someone who we know well, Steve Claridge has taken over as first team manager. He brings a wealth of experience which is just what they appear to need now with many changes also at board level.

The Terras find themselves in 17th place in the table (P10 W2 D3 L5 9 points) and come into this match on the back of the FA Trophy defeat to Wimborne Town (2-0) last Saturday. Their best league performance of the season so far was the 4-1 win at The Bob Lucas Stadium against our last opponents Tiverton Town. Goals from Kieran Douglas, Tom Bearwisch (2) and Luke Cook giving them an impressive victory. This was an improvement from the previous two home league fixtures against Gloucester City and Gosport Borough, both of which they lost. They have won one of their 4 away fixtures, the 2-0 win at Plymouth Parkway. They are 16th in the form table (P6 W1 D2 L3)

We last played a league match against Weymouth in 2018/19 season when they were promoted to the National League South as champions. We drew both matches with them, 2-2 at The Bob Lucas Stadium and 1-1 at The Black Gold.



As always there will be plenty of familiar faces in the visiting team, amongst them are likely to be defender Oakley Hanger who enjoyed a spell with us last season. Matty Burrows the pacey winger who was at Wimborne Town last season will almost certainly feature in their line-up. Steve Claridge has moved into the loan market with the signing of Bristol City U21 defender Max Davies. He has featured prominently in their recent matches.

The win at Tiverton moves us up to 3rd place (P9 W5 D3 L1 18 points) hard on the heels of the leading pack. The strike force of Shaq (9) and IK Hill (5) is proving to be extremely productive. We are also 3rd in the form table P6 W3 D3.

When the fixture list is released, the first match we look for are the local derby's against Weymouth, Wimborne and Dorchester. It's going to be an afternoon that we have really been looking forward to. We have played just four league matches at home due to our involvement in the cup competitions. We are playing in front of an average of just under 600 but there's little doubt that we will exceed this on Saturday.

Enjoy the game

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Neil Wellington

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by **Matt Badcock**
Editor at Large, The Non-League Paper

IS there any better weekend in the English football calendar than the FA Cup first round proper?

We've long felt this is where we see the true heartbeat of English football – even through the qualifying rounds there are clubs living out their FA Cup dreams.

But the anticipation certainly builds as the proper stage of the competition approaches.

This weekend, 64 clubs take to the pitch hoping they can be one of the 32 Non-League names in the big draw televised on Monday night. Dreaming they can get the plum tie that catapults them into the spotlight and, potentially, changes the course of their future.

We know there will be at least one Step 4 side in the famous velvet bag with Isthmian North title hopefuls Maldon & Tiptree welcoming Flackwell Heath, of Southern League Division One Central.

The hosts have a manager in Kevin Horlock who knows all about the big moments in football. He, of course, scored for Manchester City in that famous comeback play-off final win over Gillingham at Wembley in 1999.

And in their squad they boast former Premier League players like Freddie Sears and Gary Hooper, who even scored for Celtic against Barcelona.

Horlock freely admits the pressure is on when it comes to delivering promotion this season for their ambitious owners, but a big FA Cup run would be an added bonus. Not that he's getting carried away with Flackwell Heath showing what they're all about in their 3-0 win at Step 3 Bracknell Town to get to this stage.

Two of their goalscorers that night – Jamie and Matthew Ayres – are the sons of manager Chris! How's that for an FA Cup fairytale if they could make it through to the first round proper?



Chris will be tuning in from holiday this week, however, with a long-booked trip of a lifetime to South Africa!

Runcorn Linnets are the other Step 4 side dreaming of glory. They upset Ashton United in the FA Cup third round qualifying and will need to overturn the odds again when they host National League North Buxton.

But the lowest-ranked side left in the competition are from Step 5 – and a team already familiar with the national stage following last season's FA Vase triumph.

Whitstable Town have knocked out three Step 3 sides – Dulwich Hamlet, Chichester City and Hungerford Town – to set up their away trip to Wealdstone.

It's already the club's best FA Cup run and manager Jamie Coyle has been putting in the hours with his management staff to do their homework on the National League Stones.

A quirk of how the fourth round qualifying regions had to be split ahead of the third round qualifying replays means Billericay Town are making the long trip to Spennymoor Town on Saturday, while Gateshead are heading in the other direction to Aveley!

And how about up-and-coming Farnham Town hosting one of the biggest games in their club's history when Sutton United are in town.

Sutton know all about causing an upset to create FA Cup history. Their motivation, as for many of the National League clubs this time out, is not to be on the other end this year!

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Emirates FA Cup

Third Round Qualifying

Sat 27th Sept

winners 5,625; losers £1,875

The 80 winning teams from the second round qualifying play-off to see which 40 teams are joined in the fourth round qualifying by the National League teams.

AFC Telford Utd	4-1	Evesham Utd	AFC Totton	4-2	Frome T
Farnham Town	3-0	Dorchester T	rep: Bracknell Town	0-3	Flackwell Heath
Poole Town	0-2	Weston-s-Mare	rep: Dorking Wand	4-2	Salisbury
Walton & Hersham	0-2	Chippenham T	Whitstable Town	2-0	Hungerford T
Wimborne Town	0-3	Worthing			



Fourth Round Qualifying

Sat 11th Oct

winners £9,375; losers £3,125

AFC Totton vs Truro C Farnham T vs Sutton Utd

Isuzu FA Trophy

Third round qualifying:

Sat 4th Oct

winners £2450, losers £625

Selected Results

Stanway Rovers	0 - 0	Uxbridge	Wimborne Town	2 - 0	Weymouth
(Stanway Rovers FC won 5-3 on penalties)			Hanwell Town	2 - 1	Grays Athletic
Chertsey Town	1 - 2	Tilbury	Hayes & Yeading	0 - 0	Walton & Hersham
(Walton & Hersham won 4-3 on penalties)			Bracknell Town	6 - 3	Hungerford Town
Basingstoke Town	2 - 1	Shaftesbury	Hartpury FC	0 - 0	Gloucester City
(Gloucester City won 5-4 on penalties)			Plymouth Parkway	3 - 2	Gosport Borough
Dorchester Town	4 - 0	Bideford AFC	Bishop's Cleeve	2 - 1	Sholing FC
Yate Town FC	1 - 2	Poole Town	AFC Portchester	2 - 1	Taunton Town
Chichester City FC	2 - 4	Farnham Town	Havant & W'looville	4 - 2	Tiverton Town



First round proper:

Sat 25th Oct

winners £3000, losers £775

The 64 winning teams from the third round qualifying play-off to see which 32 teams are joined in the first round proper by the 48 Step 2 National League North and South teams.

Selected Fixtures:

Walton & Hersham	VS	Hendon	Bracknell Town	VS	Banbury United
Basingstoke Town	VS	Dorchester Town	Plymouth Parkway	VS	Poole Town
Wimborne Town	VS	AFC Portchester	Gloucester City	VS	Havant & Waterlooville
Farnham Town	VS	Bishop's Cleeve			

Adobe Women's FA Cup

Third Round Qualifying

Sun 5th Oct

winners £4,000, losers £1,000

Corsham Town Ladies 1 - 0 **Poole Town Ladies**



Dorset Senior Cup

First Round

Tues 11th November

Hamworthy Rec	vs	Wimborne Town
Shaftesbury	vs	Swanage & Herston
Verwood Town	vs	Sturminster Newton Utd

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Poole Town	vs	Portland United
Sherborne T	vs	Hamworthy Utd
Weymouth	vs	Bridport



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Welcome to the back-to-back Dorset Derbies against local rivals Weymouth and Dorchester. A particular welcome to our visitors, we look forward to a good attendance at both games and we wish you a safe journey home.

I want to think today about an unusual subject ... The media tell us a great deal about the British royal family: their working lives ... marriages ... divorces ... health ... illnesses ... personal lives ... love affairs ... I could go on. But there's one thing we never hear about: their toilet habits! (a reference to the king's enlarged prostate or favourite toilet seat is the closest we get). There are some things that just don't seem appropriate in 'polite society'.

The Bible is NOT like that; instead it's grittily realistic and not afraid to surprise its readers. One of the more memorable passages is 1 Samuel chapter 24, where king Saul goes into a cave at En-gedi alongside the Dead Sea to relieve himself. At the time, Saul and three thousand of his soldiers were in hot pursuit of the fugitive David, who Saul wrongly thought was conspiring against him.

Little did Saul know that David and his band of men were hiding in the back of the cave! David's men urged him to kill Saul while he had the chance, but David made the choice not to do this tempting thing. Instead, once Saul had finished his business and left the cave, David walked out after him and called to him. He allowed the evidence to speak for itself about him not wanting to harm Saul and, like innocent people facing a false allegation, he trusted in the power of truth to come out so he would be released.

Truth is a powerful thing, but it's not just something abstract and impersonal. A thousand years after David, Jesus (born in the town and line of David) called himself THE truth and said (in John 8.32), "The truth will set you free". Whatever tempting shortcuts come your way, I hope you will choose truth.

Wishing you God's best,

Rev David Price

(Vicar of St John's, Poole)

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Welcome to The Mascots

This afternoon we welcome the Poole Town Wessex Under10's as today's Mascots v Weymouth. We hope you enjoy the game, thank you for your support!



Hello !

You've probably never heard of SWRAC, what it does or what it's all about, which is completely understandable. So, please indulge me for a couple of minutes. We're classified as a Specialist Independent College which means we work with young adults who have Special Educational Needs or Disabilities. Our aim is to give our students the skills to thrive in adult life particularly in the areas of employment, health, social involvement and independence. We also have a mission to promote to businesses that people with SEND make really good & loyal employees. We're based at Boscombe, Dorchester, Winton & Merley as well as further afield in Merseyside.

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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 Lumel. 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.



Samuel 'Ayo' Faniyan
FORWARD

The 24-year-old winger started his career in the youth ranks with Reading, before making the move to non-league with the likes of Hertford Town and Tooting & Mitcham. After a successful 2023/24 campaign with Hayes & Yeading United, where he found the back of the net on eight occasions, Faniyan linked up with Joe and Pat at Gosport Borough.

Last season, he made 31 appearances for Gosport, but with Joe and Pat's departure from Privett Park, Faniyan also departed the club not long after and finished the campaign with Walton & Hersham.



Josh McCormick
DEFENDER

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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

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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.



Josh Staunton
DEFENDER

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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!



Billy Lowes
MIDFIELDER

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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.



Jamie Whisen
DEFENDER

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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.



Kristian Campbell
MIDFIELDER

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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.



Charlie Davis
MIDFIELDER

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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.



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.

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Owen Dore DEFENDER

After progressing through the youth ranks of Oxford United and Southampton, the 20-year-old centre back signed for North Leigh in 2022. In January of the 2023, Dore signed for Salisbury and achieved promotion with the Whites from the Southern League Premier South via the playoffs where they beat Gosport Borough in the semi final.

Last season, he made 36 league appearances for Salisbury in the National League South and helped them remain in the division. Owen Dore has now signed for the Dolphins on loan until January.



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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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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Match Report v Tiverton Town



Tiverton Town 1 - 2 Poole Town

Hall (51)

Gwengwe (13')
Hill (28')



Tuesday 7th October 2025
Southern League Premier South
at Ladysmead Stadium



Written by Ollie Kemp

Attendance: 257

The win takes Poole into third in the southern league premier south table. It also marks the first victory away at Tiverton in over 5 years, proving to be a tough place to go but now that curse has been broken

A cold night in Tiverton under the lights this evening on a tricky pitch, but it was a bright start for dolphins when Diaz had his shot cleared off the line.

That set the tone and from then it was pure Poole dominance, which led to an early penalty being given after Josh Staunton headed the ball onto a Tiverton hand and the ref pointed to the spot.

Shaq Gwengwe stepped up and had his penalty saved well but on the rebound managed to win a second penalty, getting to the ball before the Tiverton player and the defender brought him down.

On second attempt Shaq fired the ball into the top left corner and Poole took a deserved lead.

Tiverton responded with their own pressure, but it wasn't long before Poole doubled their lead after Selim Saied slid a delicate through ball to Ik Hill who beautifully slotted the ball away into the bottom corner.

Poole tried to finish the game off in the first half with a flurry of chances towards the end of the first half but

were unable to and took a deserved 2-0 lead into the break.

The second half started in the same fashion as the end of the first with Poole trying to kill the game off, however Tiverton then started applying some real pressure which was the story of the second half.

Tiverton scored in the 51st minute after a cross was whipped in and the ball headed into the top corner by Asa Hall. Despite Poole responding almost immediately Tiverton were the ones on the front foot with their home fans cheering them on trying to find that equaliser.

The goal scorer Asa Hall had the best chances of the game for Tiverton in the second half but was unable to convert from inside the area.

Poole for the majority of the second half had to defend strong and the entire team had to be disciplined with the entire backline defending superbly and staying strong to hold on for the win.

Tiverton really threw everything at it towards the end but the Dolphins stayed resolute and stood firm to earn a hard fought win and take all three points back to Poole.



Gwengwe from the Spot for 1-0

Weymouth Football Club was founded in 1890. Formed as an amateur club the club is nicknamed "The Terras" due to the terra-cotta and blue quartered shirts they originally wore.

The club's impact on Dorset's football scene was immediate and we won the Dorset Junior Cup for the first three seasons, prompting the Dorset FA to re-classify us as a senior club.

After winning the Western League Championship in 1923, the club joined the Southern League and adopted professionalism. However financial difficulties led to the club returning to amateur status and the Western League in 1928.

After the Second War the club were forced to start again, in the Western League Division 2, but achieved promotion in 1948 and then third place in Division 1 the following season. Weymouth returned to the Southern League for the 1949-50 season and remained until becoming founder members of the Alliance Premier League in 1979-80, finishing as runners-up in the inaugural season.

The Terras became Southern League Champions in 1964-65 and 1965-66 and they share with Yeovil Town and Telford United the distinction of playing all 20 seasons in the Premier Division prior to it's temporary disbanding.

Weymouth have enjoyed considerable FA Cup success: in 1949 they became Manchester United's first FA Cup opponents back at Old Trafford after the War and were not disgraced in a 0-4 defeat, in the 3rd round. In 1962 we reached the Fourth round before losing 0-2 away at Preston North End.

In 1987 the club moved from its harbourside Recreation Ground to the Wessex Stadium and - for a while - it looked as if promotion to the Football League would materialize. After coming close, however, the club were relegated back to the Southern League (1989) - and even lower - before returning to the Premier Division in 1997.

Following a succession of seasons treading water, the club was taken over in 2004 and a new board of directors installed Steve Claridge as player-manager with a mission to bring success to the club.

Galvanising club and town, with league attendances averaging 1490, Claridge led the Terras to runners-up spot in his first season and promotion to the Nationwide South League. The club returned to full time professionalism in 2005 and celebrated with the Nationwide South title at the end of that season.

Our initial season back in the Conference resulted in an 11th place finish, but the club struggled the following season before being led to safety by manager John Hollins. His tenure ended at the start of 2008 and Alan Lewer became manager in January 2009.



At the start of 2009 Weymouth's financial difficulties surfaced, leading to the resignation of chairman Curtis. Former chairman Ian Ridley replaced him in March and - days later - Lewer was replaced by former Welsh manager Bobby Gould. Despite his experience the club was relegated, having only gained a single point since the majority of the first team had walked out in February.

In May the club brought in Matty Hale - a popular ex-player - as their new manager, with another ex-player Ian Hutchinson as his assistant.

After a disappointing start to the 2009-10 season Hale stepped down and Hutchinson was appointed caretaker manager. Following months of financial problems and near liquidation the club was taken over by George Rolls at the end of November 2009. After defeat by Chelmsford City in mid January 2010 Hutchinson was dismissed - followed by his assistant Andy Mason - and replaced by ex-Birmingham City player Jerry Gill. However, Gill only lasted 44 days before he resigned leaving assistant Andy Harris in charge.

At the end of the 2009-10 season the club were relegated from the Blue Square South to the Zambardo Premier League. Ian Hutchinson and Andy Mason returned to the club at the beginning of the following season with the task of rebuilding the Terras' squad on a vastly reduced budget.

After two post Christmas defeats Hutchinson was again relieved of his duties and succeeded by the vastly experienced Martyn Rogers, a former successful manager of Tiverton Town and ex-Weymouth player. Rogers successfully steered the club away from the relegation places but was not awarded a contract for the 2010-11 season as the club appointed local man (and another ex-player) Brendon King to the manager's role with Mattie Groves as his assistant.

In February 2012 a consortium of local men and club supporters, led by then Chairman Nigel Biddlecombe, were able to buy the club and set about trying to both stabilize the Terras and lead it's recovery.

After a good 9th place finish in 2012-13 results were disappointing as 2013-14 got going and King paid the price when he was replaced by the club's vastly experienced goalkeeper Jason Matthews, initially as caretaker, who has taken to the mantle of player-manager with fantastic enthusiasm.

Jason certainly made his mark during his first season in charge but the Terras fell agonising short missing out on the play offs after being well placed at Christmas. The same story occurred in the following season where the Terras again missed out on a play off place on the last day of the season.

The 2016-2107 season was also a major disappointment for the club as yet again we fell



short finishing 10th. Matthews paid the price for the underperformance and left the club after the final of the Dorset Senior Cup with Mark Molesley and Paul Maitland acting as caretaker managers. Mark's credentials and skill immediately impressed the club's board who acted quickly to appoint Mark as manager before the last game of the season. This faith was repaid by the influx of quality players and a brand of exciting football. It was so near yet so far as despite qualify for the end of season play offs the Terras were undone by three wonder goals after a long midweek trip to Kings Lynn to miss out on the chance of promotion.

The Terras went one better in 2018-2019 by not only winning the Southern League Premier South on the last day of the season in front of nearly 2700 fans but they also won the overall Champions of the Southern League by defeating the Premier Central winner Kettering Town on penalties. We now look forward to playing in the National League South in 2019-2020.

PLAYERS

Matty Burrows

Although born in Sheffield, Matty is very much a local lad having honed his skills in local football in Weymouth for Melcombe, Redlands, Balti Sports and Portland United.

The promising youngster featured heavily for our U23s in 2022/23 and made five appearances for the first team that season before moving on to pastures new at AFC Totton and then Wimborne. This season marks a second stint at the club for the popular forward-thinking player.

Callum Smalley

Our imposing gloveman Callum has returned to the club following a spell at fellow Dorset club Hamworthy Recreation.

As a teen he was involved in the youth setups at Bristol Rovers and then Yeovil before enjoying first team football at Bridport.

His first taste of football at the Bob Lucas stadium was mainly for the U23s for whom he starred but he did break into the first team squad on many occasions in 2024/25, featuring twice. We are very pleased to have him back for another spell at the club!

Calvin Brooks

Probably a shoe-in for the next player to be called "Mr. Weymouth", Calvin will be looking to break more club records this season as he moves towards 400 competitive appearances in his 11th season at the club.

Born in Dortmund, Germany, the right back who likes to get forward started his career at Yeovil Town but

The 2019/20 season turned into a very strange season indeed. The Terras performed really well and when the outbreak of Covid-19 kicked in and lockdown followed the Terras were in 3rd place in the league. Many months passed and then finally it was decided that the play-offs would take place and on Saturday 1st August the Terras defeated Dartford on penalties in the National South Play-Off Final to gain a double bonus promotion and find themselves back in the National League after a long ten year wait. Double promotion winning manager Mark Moseley moved onto the EFL with Southend Utd and under new manager Brian Stock, the Terras faithful are really looking forward to the season ahead. Following two seasons in the National League, the Terras returned to the National League South with the Terras miraculously escaping relegation on the last day of the season at relegation candidates Dover Athletic. Both survived as results relegated Dulwich Hamlet.

first joined the Terras back in 2014. He has had spells away from the Bob Lucas with Dorchester and Salisbury but he returned to the fold in 2023.

Already 15th on the all-time competitive appearances list, he will be looking to pass some other legends this campaign as he cements his place at one of the Weymouth greats.

Reuben Reid

Born in Bristol in 1988, Reuben was a promising youth cricketer, making the second XI of the Gloucestershire county cricket team before concentrating on football.

He joined Plymouth Argyle at the age of 17, embarking on a 12 year career in the football league at various clubs before dropping into non league to play for Yeovil in 2020 for two seasons. Most recently he featured for Weston-super-Mare for a trio of campaigns.

Andreas Robinson

Midfielder "Sonny" enjoyed a dream debut season with the Terras in 2019/20, helping to secure promotion to the Conference National through the playoffs.

He would go on to feature heavily in both seasons in the top tier of the non-league before leaving for Gosport Borough but he rejoined for his second spell in claret & blue from the start of last season. A Bournemouth lad, he actually joined rivals Southampton academy from the age of 8 but only make a couple of first team appearances before signing for Bolton Wanderers although he never turned out for the Lancashire side.

He returned to the south coast, first playing for Dorchester and then Gosport and Havant & Waterlooville before first signing for Weymouth.

Brandon Goodship

Truly a "once in a generation" goalscorer for the Terras, Brandon's tally of 102 competitive goals for the club has only been surpassed by legends Derek Courtney, Anni Iannone & David Laws since the 1950's.

Born in Poole, the Dorset man enjoyed a youth career with AFC Bournemouth but was released in 2017 at the age of 23 and, following a brief spell at Yeovil, signed for Weymouth for the 2017/18 season. His impact was immediate with 38 league goals as the Terras reached the Southern league playoffs.

However his 37 goals and numerous assists the next season were instrumental in the club winning the Southern league and promotion to the Conference South and, for Brandon, an England C cap against Wales.

Brandon left in the summer of 2018 for Southend United in the football league but would return for two more spells in 2021 and then from 2023.

Goodship then spent a season at Salisbury. Before making his second return to the Terras over the summer prior to the 23/24 season!

Callum Watts

Signed from Salisbury for an undisclosed fee, attacking midfielder Callum boasts a wealth of experience at conference south level with the Whites as well as Taunton, Bath & Chelmsford City.

As a youth he was part of the Southampton FC youth set up and gained caps with the England Colleges representative side but as also enjoyed a spell in the American college system at Charlotte in North Carolina.

Kieran Douglas

A commanding centre back in his first season at the Terras, Kieran has a lot of experience at conference south level having previously featured for Winchester City, Dorchester Town, Bognor Regis Town.

Joining us from Bemerton Heath Harlequins, he is known for his physical presence and leadership at the back. We're excited to welcome Kieran to the Bob Lucas Stadium and look forward to seeing him in claret and blue this season.

Ben Clark

Hailing from just a stones throw from Ashton Gate, goalkeeper Ben joined the Bristol City academy at U15s level and signed a professional deal with the championship club this summer as an 18 year old.

Praised for having a fine left foot, being a good shot stopper and showing fine distribution, the young man will be looking to hone those skills on a season long loan with the Terras.

As well as featuring in the U16 and U18 youth sides for City, Ben enjoyed time on loan at Wessex league Bemerton Heath Harlequins last season.

Tom Bearwish

"Captain Fantastic" Tom is now enjoying his 5th consecutive season at the Terras following his move from Eastleigh.

Leading from the front the attacking midfielder has weighed in with 23 goals from 177 appearances before the 2025/26 season although he has also been known to help out in the back line when required.

Born in London but growing up on Portland, he played his youth football for Portland United before his move to the Eastleigh academy and eventually their first team.

Oakley Hanger

Primarily a right sided defender, Oakley joins from local side Poole Town whom he played for in the 2024/25 season.

He joined the Dolphins from neighbours Wimborne Town in the summer of 2024 where he was part of a Wimborne squad that achieved promotion to the Southern League Premier South.

The 29-year-old played youth football at Weymouth college before moving to Dorchester Town, making his debut 2014.

In 2016, he made the decision to continue his career in the States in university sides. After four years in the US he returned to Dorchester before his move to Wimborne in 2022.



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Karl Bennett, stepping in late in the day and taking charge of the team for the first time in the absence of their usual coach who had prior commitments said:

"On a dull Sunday afternoon, these incredible players brought the County Ground to life.

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The history of Dorchester Town Football Club can be traced back originally to 1871 and the founding of The Dorchester Football Club. Like many clubs of that era, the Club played the rules of football that later evolved to become what is known today as rugby, but nevertheless the club quickly "attained an enviable reputation for respectability and skill" according to the Dorset County Chronicle.

By the end of the decade, the craze of Association Rules for the game of football had swept along the south coast, and on Monday, 18th October 1880, the town's men gathered in The Kings' Arms Hotel to "resuscitate" The Dorchester Football Club under association rules. They would play their home games at The Recreation Ground on Weymouth Avenue, which was home to the cricket club in the summer months. Leonard Robinson became the club's first-ever captain, a position he would hold for many years.

Due to the importance of the town's economy to the wider region, while most of the country typically took their half-holiday on a Saturday afternoon, the townsfolk of Dorchester took theirs on a Thursday, the day after market day. While the Saturday team of Dorchester Football Club struggled in the Dorset League, the Thursday team excelled. The town's unique weekend arrangements meant that many Dorchester clubs struggled to organise matches with opposition on Thursdays or to muster a team for Saturday matches outside of town. In the 1908/09 season, the club imposed a policy of only playing fellow Dorchester teams and visiting military teams.

However, this policy only lasted for one season, and in the following year, an alternative plan was drawn up. On 26 August 1910, representatives from Dorchester United (cricket), Rovers (cycling), Athletic, and Wanderers attended The Dorchester Football Club AGM and agreed to join them to create "a team worthy of the good old town of Dorchester."

It was here that the club adopted its new name of Dorchester Town Football Club to signify its new united ambition for the town. In 1929, the club moved from the Recreation Ground to the dedicated Avenue Football Ground. Just five years later, a remarkable event took place at the ground on 30 August 1934. To commemorate the centenary of the Tolpuddle Martyrs, Lloyd George MP, the last of the Liberal Prime Ministers held a rally at a packed Avenue Ground. In the afternoon, Dorchester Town hosted the London Labour Football Club, followed in the evening by a game against an international workers' XI.

With post-war football thriving across the country, the club joined the Western League in 1947 and two years later turned professional with Mr. K.W. Holland declaring, "People will not turn up in large numbers to watch Dorset league football." With the club now averaging gates of between 1000-1500, the club were able to attract bigger names to the club - none more so than former Wolves Goalkeeper, Ken Bird, who joined as player-manager from AFC Bournemouth. Bird quickly

led the Magpies to success, winning the Western League Championship in 1954/55. The same year also saw us reach the First Round Proper of the FA Cup. Qualifying rounds saw us score victories over Poole, Bournemouth Gasworks, Portland and Winchester. In the first round, the club hosted fellow non-leaguer's Bedford Town in front of a gate of 3,500. A 2-0 win saw the club rewarded with the plum tie of York City at home. A record crowd of 5,750 packed out the Avenue Ground, but despite taking the lead, the Magpies would fall short, losing 5-2. York would go on to make the semi-finals that year.

The following year (1955/56), Dorchester Town once again made the first round proper. Having put aside Newport IoW in the final qualifying round, the club was drawn away to Norwich City. A packed Carrow Road saw the Magpies fall to a 4-0 defeat. They again reached the First Round proper in 1956/57. After being taken to a replay by Bideford, their reward was a trip to Loftus Road to face Queen's Park Rangers, where they once again fell to a 4-0 defeat. For the fourth year running, Dorchester Town reached the First Round Proper in a campaign that really turned heads. A local derby was on the cards in the fourth qualifying round as the club was drawn away to then high-flying local rivals Weymouth. Almost 6,000 were in attendance as a 2-2 draw brought them back over the Ridge, where a packed-out Avenue Ground watched the Magpies defeat the old enemy 2-1. The prize was the visit of the then-famous amateur team - and indeed holders of the FA Amateur Cup - Wycombe Wanderers. The Magpies ran out 3-2 winners in a pulsating game. An away trip to Plymouth Argyle would await, but again, they would stumble to a heavy defeat to league opposition, this time 5-2. Then in '59, Dorchester Town were at it again. A Dinky Curtis goal against Weymouth gave the club another derby cup victory and put them in the First Round hat, where they were drawn away to Port Vale. Bill Gillett equalised, but the team slipped to a narrow 2-1 defeat.

The club joined the Southern League (South) in 1972 and five years later finished runners-up to Margate to gain promotion to the Premier Division. The following season saw the Magpies curtailed by the formation of The Alliance League (now The National League). Struggling in their initial season in the Premier Division (1978-79), they fell four places short of making the cut into the new league and were placed into the reformed Southern Division. Dorchester Town celebrated their centenary season by winning the Southern Division at the first time of asking, but with no promotion to the Alliance Premier in its first season of existence, they were denied the chance to play at the highest level of non-league football.

The following season, the club once again tasted FA Cup glory. A replay win over Minehead saw them rewarded with an all-Dorset clash at home to AFC Bournemouth in front of a sold-out Avenue Ground.



A famous Paul Thorne goal took the club back to Dean Court, where a last gasp extra-time goal broke Magpies hearts.

A severe financial crisis hit in the mid-eighties, with relegation and near bankruptcy. However, a remarkable season in 1986/87 saw the club win the league and return to the Premier Division. Having come so close to losing the club in the late 80s, Peter Aiken and the board realised that the old Avenue Ground had begun to outlive its purpose and brokered a deal with Tesco and the landowners, the Duchy of Cornwall, to develop a new stadium for the club. The move saw Dorchester Town establish themselves in the Southern Premier in the early 90s, before Stuart Morgan took over and led the club to sixth in 1994/95 and fourth in 1997/98, along with cup success including reaching the FA Cup First Round Proper once again, where they were knocked out away at Oxford United.

That season also saw the club reach the last sixteen of the FA Trophy. Having beaten Slough, Sutton, and Salisbury, the club hosted Woking at a sold-out Avenue Stadium. In a highly eventful game that will go down in club folklore, the Cards (and eventual winners) scored in the last minute to win 3-2. After a poor start to the 1999/2000 season, manager Stuart Morgan was relieved of his position as manager and was replaced by Mark Morris. Morris was able to steer the club out of the relegation zone in his first season but was unable to repeat the feat the following season when the Magpies lost the Premier Division place they had held for fourteen seasons. That season did see the club again reach the FA Cup First Round Proper, where, despite taking the lead, they lost 2-1 away to high-flying Wigan Athletic.

The Magpies threatened to regain their Premier Division status in their first season in the Eastern Division but finished in third place. However, they achieved their objective the following season, when after a fine campaign with only five defeats, the club returned to the Premier Division as Champions. In the first season back in the Premier Division, the club reached the play-offs for promotion to the newly launched Conference League. Having won away at Bath City, a swan-song Matty Holmes performance inspired the stripes to a 2-0 victory over Tiverton at Exeter City's St James' Park to become founding members of the Conference South. The Magpies almost reached the play-offs once again in their inaugural season in the Conference South, but missed out on another promotion opportunity on the final day of the season. The following season saw Mark Morris resign to be replaced by Mick Jenkins. Jenkins reign was short lived and the club went through a handful of managers until former Dorchester player and reserve team manager Phil Simkin took over. The club stalwart guided the Magpies to their greatest FA Cup triumph in the modern era as the club beat Plymouth Argyle 1-0 in the first round proper, in a

match televised live. The reward was a trip to Luton Town in the second round, where the Magpies narrowly lost 2-1 in a pulsating game. Simkin would lead the Magpies to eight in the Conference South the following season, before financial difficulties hit the club and they were subsequently relegated to the Southern Premier League South. Whilst the club fought to get its finances back in order, the club spent many years in the wilderness, constantly fighting against relegation.

That would eventually change when former player Glenn Howes returned to the club as manager and sparked a revival. That revival was further enhanced when Howes invited Tommy Killick to return to the club half way through the 23/24 season, to take over as manager, with Howes becoming his number two. Killick - an Avenue cult hero in his playing days - had seen remarkable success as manager at Poole Town, spanning well over a decade. Howes had been his number two at Poole for a number of years before embarking on his own managerial career, where he led Blackfield & Langley from the Wessex 1 to the Southern Premier League. Now reunited, the pair led Dorchester to 9th place in the 2023/24 season, before reaching the play-offs the following season. The Magpies would lose out to eventual play-off winners AFC Totton in the last minute of extra-time in a remarkable game.





Goalkeepers

Gerard Benfield

Gerard Benfield re-joined the Magpies for a second spell in August 2024. Born on 28 September 1997 in Poole, Benfield began his career at Hamworthy United, before moving stepping up a couple of levels with Wimborne Town. His exploits at Cuthbury attracted the attention of Salisbury where he featured during the 19/20 season, before once again stepping up a level to join then National League side Weymouth in 2000. In August 2021, Benfield joined Dorchester Town on a short-term loan, making 16 appearances during the 2021–22 season. Spells with Weymouth, Salisbury and Wimborne followed, before he re-joined The Magpies on loan from Weymouth in 2024. His reliable performances in the first half of the season led to the move being made permanent in January 2025. Known for his commanding presence and shot-stopping abilities, Benfield brings a wealth of experience to the squad.

Josey Casa-Grande

Josey joined the Magpies in August 2025 on loan from Bristol City, as injury cover for Gerard Benfield. Highly thought of at Ashton Gate, the young Welshman had spells on loan in the National League South last season at Bath City, Weymouth and Chippenham Town.

Lucas Phillips Young goalkeeper who came through the club's academy setup.

Defenders

Jack Dickson

A versatile right-sided player, joined Dorchester Town in 2023 following a long stint with Poole Town. Comfortable in both defensive and attacking roles, Dickson's pace and ability to beat a man one-on-one has often seen him hailed as one of the best right backs in the league. In 2020 he spent a year in the National League with Weymouth, before returning to Poole Town the following season. Dickson made over 242 appearances for the Dolphins before moving to the Avenue Stadium in September 2023, where he has quickly established himself as one of the first names on the team sheet and one of the best right backs in the league.

Thomas Fu

A promising, young centre back, Fu was a member of Dorchester's U23's last season as well as spending time with Christchurch and Shaftesbury to gain further experience. Previous clubs: Hong Kong FC

Brooklyn Genesini

Young right back who came through AFC Bournemouth's academy. He joined Swindon Town in 2023, where he had loan spells at both Yeovil Town and Weymouth. Joined The Magpies in August 2025.

Ollie Haste

A versatile left-sided defender, Haste signed with Dorchester Town permanently from Yeovil Town in August 2024, following an impressive season on loan. Haste's all action displays during his season-long loan saw him win the Supporters' Player of the Season award and he further delighted Dorchester fans by making the move permanent the following summer, despite interest from numerous other clubs. Haste said at the time of signing: "It feels great to be a Dorchester player. I fell in love with the club the moment I came in on loan. The club has a clear vision to succeed that I want to continue where we left off. I had options at the end of last year but after discussions with family and friends, Dorch was always the right answer." The 21-year old previously won the Southern Premier League South whilst on loan from the Glovers at Truro City and also spent a period on loan at his hometown club, Barnstaple.



Harry Hutchinson

A versatile left-sided defender who is also comfortable further forward on the wing, Hutchinson signed for the club in June 2023 from Poole Town. Hutchinson was a regular in the Dolphins side for a couple of seasons before making the switch to link up with boss Tom Killick again, while also previously impressing during his time whilst at neighbours Portland United. Son of former Magpie Ian Hutchinson, he also spent a month at fellow Southern League Premier South side Winchester City last campaign before returning to The Avenue and becoming a regular in the Magpies side.



Will Spetch

Experienced defender Will Spetch, joined the Magpies in September 2023 from neighbours Poole Town. A hugely experienced centre back, Spetch made over 450 appearances for the Dolphins, having first joined them in the Wessex League in 2007-08. Spetch quickly made a name for himself with his leadership



and aerial prowess, attracting the likes of AFC Bournemouth and Portsmouth. He made the move in to full-time football in March 2014, joining Sutton United. Injury however hampered his season with the U's and he returned to Poole the following season, where he'd go on to play for Tommy Killick for another 11 seasons. Following Killick's departure from Poole, he made the move across Dorset along with Corby Moore and Jack Dickson, where his powerful displays and obvious leadership qualities soon endeared him to the Magpies faithful. His threat at set pieces saw him score eight times in his debut season. He scored four the following season, including a memorable 98th minute winner on the last day of the season at Hungerford, which secured a place in the play-offs.

Ieuan Turner

A product of the club's youth system, Ieuan Turner has emerged as a promising central defender. Turner captained both the U18 and U23 teams to league and cup glory, whilst also dual registered with Wessex Premier League side, Bournemouth, where he awarded the player-of-the-season. A physically imposing centre back, he made his senior Dorchester debut in the 2023–24 season, making 23 appearances and scoring his first senior goal in the final away game at Basingstoke Town, before going on to start 21 times the following season.

Harvey Wright

A summer signing from Dorset neighbours Wimborne Town, Harvey is powerful and dynamic centre back, who has won titles and awards where ever he has been. Wright came through the youth ranks at Poole Town before joining Wessex League side Christchurch, where he was a crucial part of the squad that went on a memorable FA Cup run, reaching the third qualifying round where they narrowly lost on penalties to Dulwich Hamlet, live on the BBC. From Christchurch he joined Hamworthy United, helping the Hammers win the Wessex League and reach the Southern League South play-offs the following season. Wright rejoined Poole Town in 2023 where he won the Dolphins' Player of the Year award in his debut season in the Southern Premier League. He joined Wimborne the following season, where he won the Player's Player of the Year award and Chairman's Player of the Year Award.

Midfielders

Matt Buse

Buse joined Dorchester Town in July 2024 from National League South side Truro City. A combative central midfielder, Buse has extensive experience at Step One and Two of the non-league ladder, having previously featured clubs including Yeovil Town, Torquay United and Weymouth, whilst also making over 100 appearances for Taunton Town. In his debut season at The Avenue, Buse was a regular in the Magpies side, showing both his defensive and

attacking versatility with appearances in addition to his usual central midfield role at wing-back and also further forward in attacking midfield, chipping in with an impressive six goals in his debut season at The Avenue.

Wes Fogden

The former AFC Bournemouth, Portsmouth and Yeovil midfielder returned to the Avenue Stadium in the summer of 2024, fifteen years after making his senior footballing debut with the Magpies. Fogden initially signed for the Magpies from Brighton & Hove Albion, playing over forty times for the club in the then Conference South. His battling and creative displays saw him join big spenders Havant & Waterlooville, with whom he won back-to-back promotions with to the National League. His displays for the Portsmouth-based club saw him move into the Football League, firstly with AFC Bournemouth where he featured over 50 times for the Cherries before joining Portsmouth FC for the 2014-15 season. He moved to Yeovil the following season before returning to Havant & Waterlooville in 2016. Fogden joined Dorking Wanderers in 2020, where he helped the club gain promotion from the National League South, and then spent two seasons under Tommy Killick at Poole Town before returning home to the Avenue Stadium to reunite with Killick ahead of the 2024/25. Appointed Player/Coach in Summer 2025.

Corby Moore

Midfielder Moore joined the Magpies from Poole Town in September 2023. A metronomic central midfielder, he began his career with Southampton, where he made his debut in a League Cup tie against Stevenage Borough. He moved to the United States in 2014, joining Indy Eleven, before returning to the UK to sign for then-Conference National side, Forest Green Rovers. In January 2016 he joined National League South side Bishops Cleeve, before making the switch to Chelmsford City the following season. Following his release from the National League South side, Moore joined Poole Town where he went on to make 260 appearances for the Dolphins, where he was an integral part of the team that won promotion to the National League South. Corby moved to the Avenue in September 2023 alongside Will Spetch and Jack Dickson, where he was soon to be reunited with Killick once again. He quickly established himself as a vital part of the Magpies midfield, where his composure and tactical awareness allow him to dictate play from the centre of the pitch.



Cameron Murray

Murray returned to The Avenue Stadium in the summer of 2025, having first featured for the club in 2018. The technically gifted midfielder came through the Academy of Leeds United, before signing for neighbours



Bradford City. He signed for York City in 2013, before going on to feature for club's such as Scarborough United, FC United of Manchester and Stalybridge Celtic in the Northern Premier League. Murray moved to Dorset in 2018, joining the Magpies for his first spell. Murray stood out in a struggling team and his energetic and creative displays soon caught the attention of local rivals Weymouth. Murray made the move over the Ridgeway, where he played a significant part in their back-to-back promotions to the National League. A change of manager saw Murray team up with Tommy Killick at Poole, joining on loan initially in 2022 before making the move permanent the following season. Killick's departure saw Murray move to Southern Premier League side Gosport Borough last season, before re-joining The Magpies the following summer.

Luke Pardoe

Luke Pardoe joined Dorchester Town in February 2024, bringing versatility and experience to the midfield. A cultured winger, who can also fill in at full-back, he began his career with AFC Bournemouth's youth setup. Upon his release from the Cherries, he joined Poole Town, where he made over a 100 appearances before his move to the Magpies. Since joining Dorchester, Pardoe has contributed both in attack and defense, showcasing his tactical nous and adaptability. He scored a memorable sixth minute goal in the 2024/25 play-off semi-final, where his mazy run from the half-way line saw him beat four Totton defenders, before slotting home to put the Magpies ahead.

Kyran Samadi

An exciting and direct winger who can play on either flank, Kyran began his career with Eastleigh, coming through the Hampshire club's academy system. He first teamed up with Tommy Killick in 2023, where he went on to feature thirty times for the Dolphins in his debut season in men's football. He followed Killick across Dorset, joining The Magpies in July 2024.

Tom Smith

Joined Dorchester Town in June 2025 from Taunton Town. A cultured, goalscoring midfielder, Smith began his career with Swindon Town, before joining National League South side Bath City. Smith became a Twerton Park icon during a seven-year spell, where he made over 260 appearances and scored over 50 goals for The Romans. He was notably named National League South Player of the 2019-20 Season. He left Bath in the Summer of 2024 to sign for fellow Somerset side, Taunton Town, where he captained the team to a top-half finish. Known for his forward runs, creativity and goal contributions, his arrival is seen as a significant coup for Magpies manager Tom Killick, who had been a long-term admirer.

Charlie Wooding

A young and highly promising midfielder, Wooding joined the Magpies in August 2025 having impressed on trial during the pre-season of 2025/26. An England Schoolboys international, Wooding came through the academy system at Salisbury FC, where he made his

Southern Premier League debut aged just 16. In search of more playing time, Wooding signed for Bashley in 2024, where he impressed hugely in his debut season in the Southern League South Division. In January last season, he made the switch to league rivals Westbury United, where he went on to win a number of man of the match awards and picked up February's Player of the Month award. His calm and mature displays at such a young age caught the attention of Tommy Killick, who invited him to trial with the Magpies this summer.

Forwards

Marcus Daws

A Northern Ireland U21 international, Daws is an electric wide-forward who began his career with AFC Bournemouth, coming through the Cherries' academy, where he enjoyed a fruitful loan spell under Tommy Killick at Poole Town. Daws joined Luton Town in 2023, but left the then-Premier League club the following season. He reunited with Killick at Dorchester in January 2024, where he got back to enjoying his football and playing with confidence once again. He joined AFC Totton briefly at the beginning of 2024/25 season but returned to The Avenue in October, where his end of season form was a major factor in The Magpies getting into the Play-offs that season.

Joe Parker

Joe began his career at Gloucester City, where his goalscoring exploits quickly attracted the attention of Newport County. With the arrival of James Rowe Joe opted to leave and was sold to Leamington where he played as a right winger. It was a role that he also occupied at Chippenham Town and one that he was brought back to City to fill with the aim of him feeding Danny Wright in the middle. The former Newport County forward scored 11 times in 15 games at the end of a 2023-24 campaign that saw Yellows retain their Pitching In Southern League Premier Division South status. It is without argument that Joe's goals were a huge factor in that. Agreeing signing originally on loan from Gloucester City in 2024, Joe went on to score 21 goals for The Yellows in 58 appearances.



Luke Roberts

Roberts signed for Dorchester Town in January 2024, where the former Poole Town forward arrived following a highly successful spell working with boss Tom Killick, making over 170 appearances for the Dolphins in a 5-year spell during which time he attracted interest from full-time professional clubs. Hailed by Killick as "probably the best I have ever managed", Roberts has overcome terrible luck with injuries following a serious knee ligament injury, and having worked his way back to full fitness became a regular in the side last season, impressing the Magpies faithful with his performances on the wing.

Wayne Robinson

Signed in the summer of 2024 from Salisbury, Robinson arrived at The Avenue having won back-to-back promotions in the previous two seasons, firstly at Sholing before gaining promotion from the Southern League Premier South with the Wiltshire side. Niggling injuries impacted his debut season with the Magpies, but the lively forward still made telling contributions both through the middle and from wider positions. His most memorable moment at The Avenue came in a dramatic 3-2 win against Basingstoke Town last season, with the Magpies scoring twice in injury time and Robinson netting the crucial 90+5th minute winner at the Bypass End to send the crowd wild.

Brett Pitman

A highly experienced and decorated centre forward, the former AFC Bournemouth striker joined the Magpies in March 2025, scoring a memorable 16-minute hatrick on his debut. The Jersey-born forward is a prolific goalscorer with a wealth of experience in the Football League, scoring over 180 goals across the Championship, League One and League Two for clubs including AFC Bournemouth, Bristol City, Ipswich and Portsmouth. Pitman made the move into non-league football in recent seasons, scoring over 50 goals in consecutive seasons for AFC Portchester and then Shaftesbury, before moving to The Avenue Stadium. A coach with AFC Bournemouth's academy, this season Brett will assist Tommy Killick as Player/Coach.



Coaching Staff:

Tom Killick

Manager Killick returns to the Avenue following a hugely successful 20 year spell as manager at Poole Town, where he took charge of nearly 1,000 games. He guided the Dolphins from the tenth tier to the National League South. The ex-Magpies striker is fondly remembered at the Avenue from his playing days in the 1990s scoring a number of memorable goals in the black & white stripes. Killick returned home in September 2023, to link up with Glenn Howes again, the two having played together at Basingstoke and later spells together at Salisbury and Poole Town.

James Wood

First team Coach Wood joined the club from AFC Totton in October 2021, having worked alongside Howes at both Blackfield & Langley and The Stags. Following his playing career, Wood stepped into management with Wessex League side Bournemouth Poppies, where a successful three year stint almost culminated in leading them to a shock league title. He joined Poole Town as Tommy Killick's assistant and alongside then coach, Howes. He left Poole to join Howes at Blackfield, where they have built up a partnership that has seen success wherever they go.

Brian Churchill

First Team Coach Churchill is an experienced coach and UEFA B licensed coach, who has previously been involved with AFC Bournemouth's academy, as well as spells at Swanage Town & Herston and Hamworthy United. Was head coach of the club's highly successful U23's side before stepping aside at the end of last season.

Steve Dodge

Goalkeeper Coach An experienced goalkeeper who came up through the same Dorchester Town Youth team as former Liverpool player David West, Dodge went on to a career with Dorchester, Weymouth, Bashley and Christchurch amongst others, before moving into coaching with Portland United.



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MATCHDAY TEAMS



POOLE TOWN FC

VS

DORCHESTER TOWN FC



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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
Shaquille Gwengwe	9
Ik Hill	10
Samuel 'Ayo' Faniyan	11
Salim Saied	16
Harvey Slade	17
Corey Jordan	18
Owen Dore	19
Henry Spalding	20
Antonio Diaz	22

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GK Coach: James Bracking
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Kit Manager: Matt Reeds

Gerard Benfield (GK)	1
Jack Dickson	2
Ollie Haste	3
Will Spetch	4
Ieuan Turner	5
Harvey Wright	6
Wes Fogden	7
Corby Moore	8
Joe Parker	9
Brett Pitman	10
Wayne Robinson	11
Luke Roberts	12
Lucas Phillips	13
Marcus Daws	14
Matt Buse	15
Cameron Murray	16
Charlie Wooding	17
Tom Smith	18
Luke Pardoe	19
Harry Hutchinson	20
Kyran Samadi	21
Tom Fu	22

Kit:

Sky Blue &
White striped shirt,
white shorts, white socks
Goalkeeper - Green



IN THE DUGOUT

Manager: Tom Killick
Coach: James Wood
Coach: Brian Churchill
Goalkeeper Coach: Steve Dodge
Player/Coach: Wes Fogden
Player/Coach: Brett Pitman
Physio: Tom Curtis-Bennett

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Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	+/-	Pts
1	Walton & Hersham	9	7	1	1	23	11	12	22
2	Gloucester City	9	6	2	1	21	10	11	20
3	Poole Town	9	5	3	1	13	11	2	18
4	Farnham Town	9	4	5	0	20	12	8	17
5	Sholing	9	4	4	1	17	11	6	16
6	Wimborne Town	9	4	3	2	16	10	6	15
7	Taunton Town	9	4	3	2	17	14	3	15
8	Gosport Borough	9	4	2	3	16	14	2	14
9	Evesham United	9	3	4	2	13	11	2	13
10	Hungerford Town	9	4	1	4	12	14	-2	13
11	Hanwell Town	9	3	3	3	12	9	3	12
12	Uxbridge	9	2	6	1	13	14	-1	12
13	Chertsey Town	9	3	2	4	10	10	0	11
14	Berkhamsted	9	3	2	4	8	14	-6	11
15	Havant & Waterlooville	8	3	1	4	12	14	-2	10
16	Basingstoke Town	9	2	3	4	14	15	-1	9
17	Weymouth	10	2	3	5	11	17	-6	9
18	Yate Town	10	2	3	5	9	17	-8	9
19	Tiverton Town	10	2	1	7	10	18	-8	7
20	Plymouth Parkway	10	1	3	6	14	22	-8	6
21	Dorchester Town	9	1	3	5	11	19	-8	6
22	Bracknell Town	8	1	2	5	12	17	-5	5

Average Home Attendances		
1	Gloucester City	1,050
2	Farnham Town	983
3	Gosport Borough	891
4	Taunton Town	789
5	Weymouth	772
6	Wimborne Town	764
7	Basingstoke Town	761
8	Havant & Waterlooville	695
9	Bracknell Town	602
10	Walton & Hersham	598
11	Poole Town	577
12	Chertsey Town	557
13	Sholing	551
14	Dorchester Town	545
15	Evesham United	476
16	Plymouth Parkway	455
17	Berkhamsted	407
18	Yate Town	383
19	Hungerford Town	383
20	Hanwell Town	351
21	Tiverton Town	338
22	Uxbridge	303

League Top Goal Scorers			
1	D.Rogalski	Walton & Hersham	8
2	R.Seager	Havant & Waterlooville	7
3	K. Simpson	Taunton Town	7
4	M. Folivi	Sholing	7
5	E.Taylor	Gosport Borough	6
6	J. Hanks	Gloucester City	6
7	Shaq Gwengwe	Poole Town	6
8	J. Wood	Walton & Hersham	5
9	Wilson	Basingstoke Town	5
10	Will Fletcher	Wimborne Town	5
11	L. Jagger Cane	Tiverton	5
12	J.Powell	Walton & Hersham	5
13	J.Wood	Walton & Hersham	5

Poole Town Top Goal Scorers - League & Cup		
1	Shaquell Gwengwe	9
2	IK Hill	5
3	Tyrell Sampson	1
4	Harvey Slade	2
5	Josh Staunton	1
6	Kris Campbell	1
7	Selim Saied	1
8	Antonio Diaz	1



2025-2026 Season - Fixtures & Results

Tuesday 7th October 2025					
FT	Tiverton Town(0)	1	2	(2)Poole Town	257
					Attendance

Saturday 11th October 2025			
3pm	Evesham United	v	Tiverton Town
3pm	Gloucester City	v	Sholing
3pm	Gosport Borough	v	Hungerford Town
3pm	Hanwell Town	v	Dorchester Town
3pm	Plymouth Parkway	v	Bracknell Town
3pm	Poole Town	v	Weymouth
3pm	Taunton Town	v	Chertsey Town
3pm	Uxbridge	v	Basingstoke Town
3pm	Walton & Hersham	v	Wimborne Town
3pm	Yate Town	v	Berkhamsted

Monday 13th October 2025			
7.45pm	Bracknell Town	v	Gloucester City

Tuesday 14th October 2025			
7.45pm	Basingstoke Town	v	Chertsey Town
7.45pm	Berkhamsted	v	Evesham United
7.45pm	Hanwell Town	v	Farnham Town
7.45pm	Plymouth Parkway	v	Taunton Town
7.45pm	Poole Town	v	Dorchester Town
7.45pm	Uxbridge	v	Hungerford Town
7.45pm	Walton & Hersham	v	Havant & Waterlooville
7.30pm	Wimborne Town	v	Yate Town

Saturday 18th October 2025			
3pm	Chertsey Town	v	Bracknell Town
3pm	Dorchester Town	v	Wimborne Town
3pm	Evesham United	v	Hanwell Town
3pm	Farnham Town	v	Weymouth
3pm	Gloucester City	v	Poole Town
3pm	Gosport Borough	v	Basingstoke Town
3pm	Havant & Waterlooville	v	Uxbridge
3pm	Hungerford Town	v	Plymouth Parkway
3pm	Taunton Town	v	Sholing
3pm	Tiverton Town	v	Berkhamsted
3pm	Yate Town	v	Walton & Hersham

Tuesday 21st October 2025			
7.45pm	Chertsey Town	v	Sholing
7.45pm	Dorchester Town	v	Basingstoke Town
7.45pm	Farnham Town	v	Walton & Hersham
7.45pm	Gloucester City	v	Berkhamsted
7.45pm	Tiverton Town	v	Wimborne Town



DATE	KO	OPPONENTS	COMP	H/A	WL 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	W	1-0	706	PARKES	MCCORMICK	R.CAMPBELL	STAUNTON	K.CAMPBELL	LOWES	SLADE	JORDAN	HILL	GWENGWE	SAIED	DAVIS	SAMPSON	CURTIS	SPALDING	DIAZ	
Tue 9 Sep	7.45pm	Farnham Town	League	H	D	2-2	502	PARKES	MCCORMICK	R.CAMPBELL	STAUNTON	K.CAMPBELL	LOWES	SLADE	JORDAN	HILL	GWENGWE	DIAZ	DAVIS	SAMPSON	SAIED	CURTIS	SPALDING	
Sat 13 Sep	3.00pm	Gosport Borough	FAC 2Q	A	W	3-0	891	PARKES	MCCORMICK	R.CAMPBELL	STAUNTON	K.CAMPBELL	LOWES	SLADE	DAVIS	HILL	GWENGWE	SAIED	LEE	CURTIS	SPALDING	DIAZ		
Sat 20 Sep	3.00pm	Hungerford Town	League	A	D	0-0	336	PARKES	MCCORMICK	R.CAMPBELL	STAUNTON	DORE	LOWES	SLADE	DAVIS	HILL	GWENGWE	JORDAN	K.CAMPBELL	SAIED	SPALDING	DIAZ		
Sat 27 Sep	3.00pm	Weston-super-Mare	FAC 3Q	H	L	0-2	603	PARKES	DORE	R.CAMPBELL	STAUNTON	K.CAMPBELL	LOWES	SPALDING	DAVIS	SAIED	GWENGWE	JORDAN	MCCORMICK	ROWLES	SLADE	DIAZ		
Oct 2025																								
Sat 4 Oct	3.00pm	Yate Town	FAT 3Q	A	W	2-1	259	PARKES	MCCORMICK	R.CAMPBELL	DORE	K.CAMPBELL	LOWES	SLADE	SAIED	HILL	SPALDING	JORDAN	STAUNTON	DAVIS	FANIYAN	ROWLES	DIAZ	
Tue 7 Oct	7.45pm	Tiverton Town	League	A	W	2-1	257	PARKES	DORE	R.CAMPBELL	STAUNTON	DAVIS	LOWES	SLADE	SAIED	HILL	GWENGWE	DIAZ	MCCORMICK	K.CAMPBELL	JORDAN	SPALDING		
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	3.00pm	Plymouth Parkway	FAT 1R	A																				
Nov 2025																								
Sat 1 Nov	3.00pm	Gosport Borough	League	H																				
Sat 8 Nov	3.00pm	Yate Town	League	A																				
Tue 11 Nov	7.45pm	Portland United	DSC1R	H																				
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																				
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Adam Parkes (GK)	1
Josh McCormick	2
Ryan Campbell	3
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Jamie Whisken (C)	5
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Kris Campbell	7
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Salim Saied	16
Harvey Slade	17
Corey Jordan	18
Owen Dore	19
Henry Spalding	20
Antonio Diaz	22

Ben Clark (GK)	1
Oakley Hanger	2
Max Davies	3
Keiran Douglas	4
David Mantle	5
Callum Watts	6
Brooklyn Genesini	7
Tom Bearwish (C)	8
Brandon Goodship	10
Matt Burrows	11
Andy Robinson	12
Callum Smalley	13
Euen Pollock	16
Calvin Brooks	17
Reuben Reid	20
Stefanos Stavrianos	21

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