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MANAGER'S BLOG



SCOTT BARTLETT

Good evening all, welcome to the Optima Stadium for another tough challenge in Maidstone.

I'd like to welcome George and his staff, players and board.

Maidstone are a club I admire, they pipped us to the final play-off spot last season. Our form was incredible and we piled on the pressure but they managed to get over the line when we were a bit short squad wise over the Easter break. Ultimately the difference in squad size saw them through despite our best efforts.

I enjoyed chasing them down and will be looking to get one over them this evening in what will be a physical game.

I write on the back of a brilliant team performance on Saturday which saw us run out comfortable winners against one of the fancied clubs, Dagenham & Redbridge.

MANAGER'S BLOG

As I mentioned in my post match interview, I thought we were exceptionally well organised, we had bite all over the pitch and some good energy and quality in forward areas.

We lost Luke Coulson at half-time which was a blow, but the squad rallied and we found a different approach to the game with a different system and found a way to get in front. From that point I thought we were comfortable, eventually running out 3-0 winners.

It is clear to see that the players are running hard for the staff and club, it's the biggest compliment the team can pay us and in modern football it's not a given. I very much live in the present, this is a small squad that no doubt will have challenges for that reason, but we are the hardest working, most focused group we have had.

My message to our brilliant supporters is to enjoy these moments, and to continue to make a difference to us. Saturday was a huge win, a brilliant win against another full-time team, we should continue to work together to close the ever increasing gap within our division.

So, despite one or two knocks we are ready, and all set for what could be another great night under lights at the Optima Stadium.

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Scott

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DIRECTOR'S BLOG



It's that time of the season when all systems go as they say, with not only the club but the Academy as well. The first team have made a great start to the season once again. I was at both the Chippenham and Maidenhead games and both victories were hard earnt but deserved. Great to see Louis Britton scoring now and a first start this season for Jake Hicks. Jake is a lad I know plenty about and you might not be aware, but he captained England Colleges National team a couple of seasons ago.

With the introduction of seven subs this season, you will no doubt see some of our Academy lads involved at times. Scott has already proved age is no barrier in playing Luke Skinner and Josh Salmon, both 17. Jake Hicks is 19 as is Oli Jenkins now on loan at Yate Town. Plus, Brandon Bak scoring goals at Manor Farm while on loan means the future looks very bright.

DIRECTOR'S BLOG

The Academy is now in full swing with the leagues all ready to start. Trials over, squads selected and new coaches in place. It will also be Gary Warren our Head of Academy's first full season, which I know he is very much looking forward to. Gary has introduced his coaching philosophy to all the staff at our recent CPD Night. All the coaches that were able to attend soaked up Gary's ideas and experiences shared, a very healthy Q and A followed, and in my opinion, an extremely productive evening was had.

In my role I was very keen to develop the Academy and create a strong staff management team. I believe with the introduction of Gary plus Craig Graham as our Academy Programme Manager and Bridget Bolland as our Academy Operations Manager, we have that quality management team to lead us forward.

Finally from me, I want to congratulate Honorary Chairman Paul Bliss on all his recent accolades and for his incredible service and support for the club over the past 39 years, I am not really sure where the club and the Academy will be without him. Thank you, Paul.

Here's to a very successful and enjoyable season for all, best wishes.

Simon



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Weston-super-Mare Football Club offer an extensive range of meeting and conference facilities. Our well equipped premises provide an excellent venue for breakfast meetings, conferences and private room hire.

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THE BIG INTERVIEW



WITH MICHAEL SMITH

THE BIG INTERVIEW

Summer signing Michael Smith chatted to Rob Hammett about his fantastic career, as well as discussing how much he is enjoying his time here at Weston-super-Mare.

Hi Michael. You joined The Seagulls in the summer, what were some of the key factors in deciding to join?

I've known the gaffer for a few years now and he always said to me that when I left Yeovil he would love to speak to me, and it just went from there. We spoke about the direction the club is going and their desire to kick on, so that's something I wanted to be a part of.

How much are you enjoying your time here at Weston so far? What's it been like coming into a new dressing room and environment?

Yeah, I'm enjoying it. I knew a few of the lads anyway so that made settling in a lot easier, and to be honest everyone made me feel very welcome so that's made it easy for me to integrate into the changing room. They're a fantastic group of lads.

What have you made of your performances so far, as well as the team as a whole?

I feel like as a team, maybe apart from the first 45 against Hornchurch, we have shown what we are about and we have great team spirit and willingness to work hard for each other. In my experience, having a group that will scrap and fight for each other can achieve great things.

THE BIG INTERVIEW



You've had a successful and distinguished career, who are some of the best managers you've played for, and what made them so good?

I've played under quite a few different managers but the ones that stand out to me are Darren Ferguson at Peterborough, who tactically was superb. I really enjoyed how we played when he was there and also Michael O'Neill for Northern Ireland was amazing for me, as he brought me into the international squad and gave me my debut. He was also a brilliant manager as quite a lot of the time the country punched well above its weight.

Who has been the best player you've ever played alongside?

I've played with a lot of brilliant players but the two that stand out for me are Jonny Evans, who just made football look so easy, and Steven Davis who was such an amazing player for Northern Ireland. There are others but those two are up there for sure.

THE BIG INTERVIEW

And the best player you've ever played against?

I've been on the same pitch with some unbelievable players. Van Dijk, Frankie de Jong, Toni Kroos, Fabregas, John Terry, Kante but I'm going to say the two players I've played directly against and they were just out of this world are Pedro and Haaland, and the difference in the levels is staggering.

What would you say has been the pinnacle of your career?

I've had plenty of ups and down throughout my career and won a few trophies, but I think making my international debut is such a special thing and no one can ever take that away from me. But another standout for me was playing in Europe with Hearts, that was an unbelievable experience.





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HEAD TO HEAD - MAIDSTONE UNITED

Tonight's fixture with Maidstone United is only the seventh-ever game between The Seagulls and The Stones.

Out of the six played so far, the Kent club have gained three wins, with one draw, and two victories for Weston. Both of those wins against Maidstone came last season, as Scott Bartlett's side grabbed a 1-0 victory at Gallagher Stadium on the August Bank Holiday Monday, before a 3-0 home win later in the season.

Weston made the journey to Kent having lost two and won two of their first four Vanarama National League South games, with this game coming just 48 hours after the 2-0 home victory over Chelmsford City.

And The Seagulls returned to Somerset with three wins in a row after Sam Avery's second-half winner in Kent, as he finished from six yards from Dylan Kadji's cross.



HEAD TO HEAD - MAIDSTONE UNITED

The two sides met again at the Optima at the start of April as both clubs were looking for a positive result in their quest to reach the end of season play-offs.

The Seagulls' cause was helped as early as the sixth minute as Sam Pearson gave Weston the lead after being superbly set up on the left-hand side by Jordan Bastin, in front of another big, four-figure crowd.

With so much at stake, the game had remained in the balance, that was until leading marksman Luke Coulson added to Weston's tally in the 88th minute with yet another goal in his maiden season, before Exeter City loanee Pedro Borges added an even later third. Borges celebrated ecstatically as his finish ensured a 3-0 win against the side who eventually pipped The Seagulls to an elusive play-off place.

Written by Rob Hammett



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COMMUNITY BLOG



WITH ANDREW KYNASTON

Welcome to the directors, players and loyal supporters of Maidstone United to the Optima Stadium, we hope you have a great evening and I wish you a safe journey home.

This is my opportunity to let you know what is happening with Seagulls in the Community. Our projects have continued throughout the summer, The Dugout youth club meets on a Monday evening at the club, this is free to our local children and young people, our friends at Sports Masters Coaching are doing a fantastic job.

Sport in Mind is our weekly football sessions held on the 3G, it's a great opportunity to have a kick about and a chat and it's a great way to get some fresh air and pull your hamstring!! We are always looking for more people to join us and have a laugh, for more details stop and have a chat when you see me.

Our weekly cycling sessions in collaboration with North Somerset healthy lifestyle team (don't laugh) has been a great success, this is a way of getting people back on their bikes. It's a slow pace and currently we are out for approximately an hour. The rides are led by qualified British cycling leaders, don't be put off by that, it's really relaxed and discourages the wearing of lycra!! We meet every Monday.

The Mayor's golf event which is raising money for Seagulls in the Community and The Monkey Tree charity will be held in October. We are looking for teams, I have entered and I haven't hit a golf ball for years. We appreciate the support from The Mayor and Mayoress of Weston. This looks to be a great day out.

Men's Talk Club and in particular Steve "Barney" Barnard are a fantastic organisation who tackle men's mental health, we will be starting Talk Club at Weston Football Club very soon and we are looking for captains to lead the groups. In the next few weeks we will be holding an event for local football teams around a campaign entitled "WE HAVE THE BALLS TO TALK ABOUT MEN'S MENTAL HEALTH", each team will receive a very low quality football!, despite that please help us support this.

We have two more projects which are launching very soon. Keep an eye out on Social Media, this is managed by the one and only Josh "Chopper" Harris. Please give us a follow on Facebook: Seagulls in the Community. Finally, we are always looking for funding for our charity, we are independent from the football club, therefore we rely on funding from other organisations. If you are aware of any funding streams or companies who would like to be involved in funding or sponsorship please contact me at Andrew.kynaston@seagullsitc.org

Cheers!

Andy

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Sat 9th Hornchurch (a) L 2-3 (Skinner 65', Pearson 77')

Sat 16th Chelmsford City (h) D 0-0

Tues 19th Chippenham Town (a) W 2-1 (Dawes 41, Britton 67)

Sat 23rd Maidenhead Utd (h) W 1-0 (Skinner 90+2)

Mon 25th Farnborough (a) W 3-1 (Skinner 53, Britton 70, Coulson pen 90+4)

Sat 30th Dag & Red (h) W 3-0 (Britton pen 61, og 71, Pearson 86)

September

Tues 2nd Maidstone Utd (h) 7:45pm

Sat 6th Enfield Town (a) 3pm

Sat 13th Taunton Town FAC2QR (a) 3pm

Sat 20th Chesham Utd (h) 3pm

Sat 27th FAC3QR (tbc) 3pm

October

Sat 4th AFC Totton (a) 3pm

Sat 11th Ebbsfleet Utd (h) 3pm

Sat 18th Hampton & Richmond (a) 3pm

Tues 21st Slough Town (h) 7:45pm

Sat 25th Tonbridge Angels (a) 3pm

November

Sat 1st Worthing (h) 3pm

Tues 4th Hemel Hempstead (a) 7:45pm

Sat 8th Eastbourne Borough (a) 3pm

Sat 15th FATR2 (tbc) 3pm

Sat 22nd Dover Athletic (h) 3pm

Tues 25th Bath City (h) 7:45pm

Sat 29th Horsham (a) 3pm

December

Sat 6th Dorking Wanderers (a) 3pm

Sat 20th Chippenham Town (h) 3pm

Fri 26th Torquay United (a) 3pm

Tues 30th Salisbury (h) 7:45pm

January

Sat 3rd Farnborough (h) 3pm
Sat 10th Maidstone Utd (a) 3pm
Sat 17th Chelmsford City (a) 3pm
Sat 24th Hornchurch (h) 3pm
Tues 27th Hemel Hempstead (h) 7:45pm
Sat 31st Worthing (a) 3pm

February

Sat 7th Tonbridge Angels (h) 3pm
Tues 10th Slough Town (a) 7:45pm
Sat 14th Eastbourne Borough (h) 3pm
Sat 21st Dover Athletic (a) 3pm
Tues 24th Bath City (a) 7:45pm
Sat 28th Horsham (h) 3pm

March

Sat 7th Chesham Utd (a) 3pm
Tues 10th AFC Totton (h) 7:45pm
Sat 14th Hampton & Richmond (h) 3pm
Sat 21st Ebbsfleet Utd (a) 3pm
Sat 28th Maidenhead Utd (a) 3pm

April

Fri 3rd Torquay Utd (h) 3pm
Mon 6th Salisbury (a) 3pm
Sat 11th Enfield Town (h) 3pm
Sat 18th Dag & Red (a) 3pm
Sat 25th Dorking Wanderers (h) 3pm

WESTON-SUPER-MARE AFC TEAM

MAX HARRIS

GOALKEEPER



After time at Hereford, Oxford United, Oxford City and AFC Totton, Max eventually joined Cheltenham Town in 2021. During his time at Whaddon Road, Max spent four successful loan spells at Weston where he chalked up well over a hundred appearances for the club, and kept many clean sheets in the process. Max has also spent time at Redditch, Cinderford and Bath City before joining The Seagulls on a permanent deal in May 2025.

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JAKOB GLOVER

GOALKEEPER



Since breaking into the Mangotsfield United first team at the age of 16, goalkeeper Jakob has also spent time with nearby Nailsea & Tickenham as well as training with Weston during the 2024/25 season, before formally signing for The Seagulls in July 2025.

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SAM AVERY

DEFENDER



The popular central defender joined Weston in January 2020 after earlier spells at Chipping Norton, Carterton Town, Shortwood United, Bishops Cleeve and Gloucester City. As well as being a composed defender, Sam also has an eye for goal as he is a threat from set-pieces, and his vital goals have endeared himself even more to the Optima Stadium faithful.

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EMLYN LEWIS

DEFENDER



Club captain and centre-half Emlyn joined Weston in May 2024 after a long spell with Cardiff Met FC, where he combined playing with his extensive academic studies. Emlyn has also represented and captained the Wales C side, as well as featuring in the UEFA Europa League for Cardiff Met.

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JASON POPE

DEFENDER



Jason is a versatile player, capable of playing on either flank as a full-back, at centre-half or as a midfielder. Jason came through the Exeter City Academy and then went on to spend part of the 2015/16 season at Weston. After being released from St James' Park in 2016, Jason joined Weston on a permanent deal. 'Popey' then spent time at Hereford and Bath City before signing for The Seagulls again in the summer of 2021.

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MICHAEL SMITH

DEFENDER



After spells in his native Northern Ireland with Ballyclare Comrades and Ballymena United, Michael moved to England in 2011 when he signed for Bristol Rovers. After earning a place in the PFA League Two team of the year in 2013/14 he then earned a move to Peterborough United. Michael spent three years with The Posh before joining Heart of Midlothian. During his six seasons in Edinburgh he won the Scottish Championship and was a Scottish Cup runner-up on three occasions. In 2023 he moved to Yeovil Town and helped his new club to the National League South title in his first season, before joining Weston in July 2025 when he left Huish Park. Michael is the owner of 19 Northern Ireland caps, scoring one goal against Germany in 2019.

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CALLUM WOOD

DEFENDER



Left-footed defender Callum joined Weston on a permanent contract in May 2025, following his release from Championship side, Bristol City. Callum is no stranger to the Optima Stadium having spent a loan spell there in March 2024, as well as temporary stints at Bath City and Hereford at Step 2 after starting his footballing journey at the age of 16 at Cinderford Town.

DAN MARTIN

DEFENDER



The left-sided full-back joined Weston in May 2025, his second spell with The Seagulls having played on loan from Cardiff City in the 2019/20 season. Dan went on to feature on loan at Bath City before leaving Cardiff for Torquay United. After leaving The Gulls in 2024 he joined Welling United but returned to Weston once more following The Wings' relegation.

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JACOB JAGGER CANE

MIDFIELD



Jacob came through the famous Exeter City ranks and had loan spells with Poole Town and Weymouth before joining Weston in August 2014. The popular midfielder has gone on to play over 400 games for The Seagulls and is an integral member of the squad. Jacob also had a spell in National League North with Hereford before re-joining Weston.

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JAMES DODD

MIDFIELD



Another fine player to have emerged from Exeter City and went on to play a handful of games for The Grecians. James initially joined Weston on loan in September 2021 before joining permanently in the summer of 2022 despite interest from other clubs. During his time at the Optima Stadium, James has been a virtual ever-present and has chipped in with his fair share of goals.

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OLLIE CHAMBERLAIN

MIDFIELD



Another 2024 signing, Ollie has played on the right side of defence and midfield in his first season with The Seagulls. Ollie started in the Taunton Town youth set-up before going on to play locally with Bridgwater and Wellington. After returning to Taunton he helped The Peacocks to two promotions and an appearance in the First Round proper of the FA Cup against Barrow.

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LUKE COULSON

MIDFIELD



After spending parts of his early career at Manchester City and Cardiff City, Luke then went on to represent Oxford City, Eastleigh, Barnet, Ebbsfleet United, Bromley and Dartford. Luke joined Weston in May 2024 and had a phenomenal first season with The Seagulls, scoring 23 goals and assisting with 22 for his team-mates. As well as being a men's first-team player, Luke is also the Weston Academy U18s coach and has a degree in Sports Broadcasting.

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JAKE HICKS

MIDFIELD



After spells at Longwell Green, Mangotsfield United and Larkhall Athletic, Jake's performances for The Larks attracted the interest of several clubs, but it was Weston who landed his signature in February 2025. He was immediately loaned back to the Bath-based club before returning to Weston and going on to make his Seagulls' debut towards the end of the campaign.

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OLI JENKINS

MIDFIELD



Oli is primarily an attacking midfielder, however he did turn out at right full-back on occasions for Weston late in the 2024/25 season. Oli signed for The Seagulls in August 2024 from Yate Town and had productive loan spells back at Yate and also with Tiverton Town. Before his first spell at Yate, Oli was with Mangotsfield United and Cribbs FC. In August 2025, Oli linked up with Yate again for another loan spell at Lodge Road.

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JOSH SALMON

MIDFIELD



Josh is from Weston-super-Mare but joined the Southampton Academy at the age of eight. Upon leaving The Saints once he had turned 16, Josh moved along the South Coast to AFC Bournemouth where he embarked on a two-year scholarship. Towards the end of 2024/25 he spent time on loan at Hordean before linking up with his hometown club for pre-season training and putting pen to paper in July 2025. In August 2025, Josh was called up to the Wales Under 19s squad.

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SAM PEARSON

FORWARD



Sam started his professional career at Bristol City. Whilst at Ashton Gate, Sam spent loan spells at Bath City, AFC Wimbledon, Inverness Caledonian Thistle and Yeovil Town, before joining The Glovers permanently in January 2024. After helping Yeovil claim the National League South title, Sam joined Weston in October 2024, where he enjoyed a fine first season. Sam is also the proud owner of thirteen Wales U21 caps.

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WESTON-SUPER-MARE AFC TEAM

JORDAN BASTIN

MIDFIELDER



Jordan signed from Tiverton Town in the summer of 2021 and has scored some important goals for Weston, including some Goal of the Season contenders along the way. Jordan spent time at Exeter City and Plymouth Argyle before a prolific spell at Elmore, prior to his move to Tiverton.

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JAMES WAITE

FORWARD



James started his career at Cardiff City and had a loan stint at Hereford before joining Weston twice on loan in October 2019 and September 2020. After another loan in the Republic of Ireland with Waterford, James left Cardiff and signed for Penybont before earning a move into the Football League with Newport County. When James left The Exiles in the summer of 2024, he was snapped up by Weston manager Scott Bartlett for a third time. James has also represented Wales at U19 and U21 level.

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LUKE SKINNER

FORWARD



Luke joined Weston on loan shortly before the start of the 2025/26 season from Bristol City. Luke has been with the Ashton Gate side from the age of six and signed his first professional contract in BS3 on his 17th birthday in November 2024. Luke has made tremendous progress and made his City U21 debut at the age of 16.

WILL DAWES

MIDFIELD



Will started out as a Cheltenham Town scholar before being released in 2019. Will then turned his attentions to studying at Loughborough University, and whilst at Loughborough, Will played for Stratford Town. After his impressive spell at Stratford, Yeovil Town signed Will in 2022. After two years at Huish Park, during which time he had loan spells at Weymouth and Oxford City, Will signed for Chippenham Town in June 2024, before joining Weston in March 2025, where he has played at both right-back and right-wing.

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BRANDON BAK

FORWARD



Brandon represented the Weston Academy and played a few games for the first-team before earning a move to Bristol City in 2022. Brandon returned to Weston on loan in August 2024 and chipped in with some vital goal involvements before re-joining Weston permanently later in the season. Brandon then had loan spells at Taunton Town and Willand Rovers before heading back to Weston and scoring the only goal as The Seagulls lifted the Somerset Premier Cup. Joined Bristol Manor Farm on loan at the start of the 2025/26 campaign.

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LOUIS BRITTON

FORWARD



After successful spells with Brislington and Mangotsfield United, Louis earned a move to Bristol City in 2019. Whilst at Ashton Gate, Louis spent time out on loan at several clubs, most notably at Waterford where he found the back of the net on a regular basis. After leaving Bristol City in 2022, the tall striker enjoyed prolific spells at Maldon & Tiptree and Bristol Manor Farm before joining Weston in March 2025.

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SCOTT BARTLETT

MANAGER



After a playing career that saw spells at Salisbury, Weston, Bath City and Forest Green, Scott became manager of Weston for the first time in 2016, before becoming Forest Green's full-time Head of Academy. Upon leaving FGR, Scott returned to the Optima Stadium in May 2019. Since then, Scott has led The Seagulls to the Southern League Premier South title in 2022/23, before then guiding Weston to their highest-ever points tally in a Step 2 season in 2024/25. Has now managed Weston for over 300 games.

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STEVE LAKER

GOALKEEPING COACH



Goalkeeper coach Steve joined Weston in 2020 from Bridgwater United. 'Lakes' has earned UEFA B qualifications in Goalkeeping and Outfield and is Head of Goalkeeping for Weston's Academy.

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RICHARD JOYCE

OPPOSITION ANALYST



Richard has been Weston's Opposition Analyst since the start of the 2023/24 season. He is also the first-team manager of Hellenic Premier League side, Thornbury Town. Prior to this, Richard has been an analyst at Forest Green Rovers, Redditch United, Evesham United and Brimscombe & Thrupp, as well as being the Media Manager at Cheltenham Town.

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LIAM DRURY

KIT MANAGER



Despite having never used a washing machine, Liam was surprisingly handed the role of kitman in the summer of 2025. Liam has supported the club for many years and started reporting on the club in 2015, before going on to fulfil a number of various media duties. What Drury doesn't know about Weston AFC isn't worth knowing. A real Jack of all trades...

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SCOTT ROGERS

ASSISTANT MANAGER



Rogers joined Weston as Scott Bartlett's assistant in the summer of 2023. Rogers had been the manager of Tiverton Town, alongside his family member Martyn Rogers. Before being in charge at Tivvy, Scott was also player-manager at Willand Rovers. His playing career took in the likes of Forest Green Rovers, Bath City, Newport County and Tiverton, where he scored the only goal in the 1999 FA Vase Final, the penultimate played at the old Wembley Stadium.

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TAYLOR CORNISH

SPORTS THERAPIST



Physiotherapist Taylor joined Weston from a similar role at Dorchester Town in September 2021. Physiotherapy is obviously a family trait as his dad Tony is the current physio at Tiverton Town.

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SAM TREGO

HEAD GROUNDSMAN



Sam has supported the football club from the terraces for many years, dating all the way back to Weston's Western League days. He is also a keen cricketer and eventually became groundsman at Weston-super-Mare Cricket Club. He now combines this role with being the Head Groundsman for Weston AFC.

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GORDON MACKAY

MATCHDAY KITMAN



Hailing from the Scottish village of Brora, Gordon moved to the West Country in 1978 to embark on a long and enjoyable career in telecoms. Gordon attended his first Weston game in 2016, a 2-1 victory over Ebbsfleet United. Since then, Gordon has been a turnstile operator at the Optima before taking over as kitman in 2023. In 2025 Gordon moved to the role of Matchday Kitman.

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25/26



September

7th Corsham Town (H) 

14th Wells City (A)

21st Yeovil Town (A)

28th Appledore (H)

October

5th Feniton (H)

12th Appledore (H) 

19th Weymouth (A)

26th Wells City (H)

November

2nd Yeovil Town (H)

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16th Feniton (A)

30th Weymouth (H)

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TINGS - QUEEN - CROWDED HOUSE - U2 - BON
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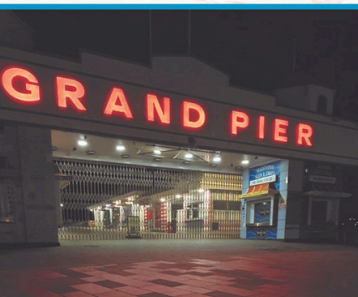
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'THE STONES' - FOUR TO WATCH



TJ Bramble (left)

Began his career in the youth ranks at Gillingham. During his time with the Gills, he gained valuable experience through loan spells at Deal Town, East Grinstead Town and Sittingbourne. In 2020, he joined Dover Athletic, where he made 34 appearances in the National League over two seasons. Following his release from Dover, TJ signed with Chelmsford. After a stint with the Clarets, he moved to Welling in July 2023 before joining Maidstone in 2025. An international for Antigua and Barbuda, he has earned 10 caps for his country.

John Gilbert (right)

John joins the Stones after spending last season at Slough, having previously made the move from Walton & Hersham.

During his time with the Swans, he played a key role in their promotion from the Isthmian South Central Division. His team went on to finish seventh in the Southern Premier South – just outside the play-off places. At Slough, the all-action midfielder successfully stepped up to National League South football, making 46 appearances in all competitions and scoring nine goals.



'THE STONES' - FOUR TO WATCH

Dajon Golding (right)

Golding joined from Elgin City ahead of the 2025/26 season following the expiry of his contract.

Golding featured prominently for Elgin during the 2024/25 campaign, making over 50 appearances and netting nine goals—the highlight being a brilliant solo strike that helped propel his former side into the play-offs.

He arrives in Maidstone seeking to make the step up to full-time football and bring his pace and power to the Stones' frontline.



Deon Moore (left)

Moore came through the academy at Peterborough United, making six senior appearances for the Posh as a teenager before a short spell at Merstham.

From there, he returned to the EFL with Bristol Rovers in 2018, representing them twice while embarking on loan spells with Bath and Billericay. Moore then joined Hemel in January 2020, prior to spells with Dulwich Hamlet, Lewes (twice), Carshalton Athletic and Chelmsford City.

In January 2024 he made 12 league appearances back in the EFL with Sutton United.

He then joined Woking last summer before linking up with Maidstone.

A full international for Guyana, Moore has represented his country 12 times, scoring five goals.



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Our third goal in Saturday's 3-0 home win over Dagenham & Redbridge. Jake Hicks pounces in midfield (above) before playing in Sam Pearson, who celebrates after his composed finish (below).



GROUND REGULATIONS

The Club reserves the absolute right to grant admission.

Where admission is granted, the right to remain within the Ground is upon the following conditions:

THE SPECTATORS SHALL:

1. COMPLY WITH INSTRUCTIONS GIVEN BY A STEWARD OR CLUB OFFICIAL.
2. NOT TRESPASS ON THE PLAYING AREA OR ADJOINING AREAS.
3. NOT CLIMB ON ANY BUILDING, WALL, OR FENCE.
4. NOT USE OBSCENE, RACIST, OR INSULTING LANGUAGE OR MAKE OFFENSIVE OR INSULTING REMARKS, OR SPITTING ON ANY PERSON.
5. ONLY CONSUME ALCOHOL IN THE STADIUM DURING A MATCH THAT HAS BEEN PURCHASED INSIDE THE GROUND. ALCOHOL SALES ARE AS IN LINE WITH THE FULL GROUND REGULATION AS DISPLAYED & LISTED.
6. NOT THROW OBJECTS WITHIN THE STADIUM, THIS IS A CRIMINAL OFFENCE AND STRONG ACTION WILL BE TAKEN AGAINST ANYONE COMMITTING SUCH AN OFFENCE.
7. FIREWORKS, FLARES, SMOKE CANISTERS, LASER DEVICES, AIR HORNS, KNIVES, BOTTLES, GLASS VESSELS, CANS, POLES, AND ANY ARTICLES THAT MIGHT BE USED AS A WEAPON AND/OR COMPROMISE PUBLIC SAFETY ARE NOT PERMITTED WITHIN THE GROUND. THESE ARE CRIMINAL OFFENCES AND STRONG ACTION WILL BE TAKEN AGAINST ANYONE COMMITTING SUCH AN OFFENCE.
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A complete listing of all ground regulations and club charter is as displayed at the turnstiles and listed on our club website www.westonsmareafc.co.uk/ground-regulations/

Failure to adhere to the above, or any regulation as displayed and listed, can result in ground ejection.

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Weston-super-Mare AFC is not responsible for loss or damage to articles left on the premises.

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- Where a match is postponed or abandoned before Half Time, Weston-super-Mare AFC will issue a voucher valid for the re-arranged fixture, or a home Weston-super-Mare AFC league game 14 days either side of the re-arranged fixture date.
- Where a match is abandoned at/after Half Time for whatever reason(s) no refund voucher will be issued.

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- There are disabled access toilets situated in the main bar area of the stadium.
- Wheelchair viewing is available in the main seating area. A steward will show you the access point.

• Parking

- We have a few spaces available in the front car park on match days and these are allocated on a 'first come' basis.

• Tickets

- Disabled supporters are entitled to bring a carer if necessary. Please note that proof of disability is required when purchasing the tickets.



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