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MANAGER'S BLOG



SCOTT BARTLETT

Good evening to everyone for tonight's game under lights against Taunton Town.

It's the FA Cup, it's never easy right? It's supposed to be a challenge and last season was no different. We had a wonderful cup run but within that we had to replay v Chippenham, travel to Lowestoft and fell behind in the game. The rewards of sticking in there and being professional can be great as we saw last year.

MANAGER'S BLOG

I thought we were below par on Saturday, but after the levels we have been at it was to be expected. However, our commitment to the club, our energy and our experience kept us alive in the tie and for that I am proud. We now have home advantage and are looking forward to welcoming Taunton to the Optima this evening.

The draw has already been made and it's yet another away tie for the winners, it's not an issue for us but I think it must be a record for consecutive FA Cup away draws!

We go into tonight's game with no fresh injury worries and a pretty much full strength squad to choose from.

Having watched the game back, we think, as we did on the day that we were hard done by on three big decisions. However, that said it is all part of it and we are fully prepared and ready for tonight.

I hope you enjoy the game and thanks for your continued support.

Scott

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THE BIG INTERVIEW



WITH JAKE HICKS

Midfielder Jake Hicks chatted to Rob Hammett about his time here at Weston so far, and describes the relationship he has with his team-mates, staff and supporters.

Hi Jake. You've been at Weston for just over six months now, how much are you enjoying it here?

I'm loving my time at Weston so far, and I'm sure it will continue. Everyone involved with the club has been really good to me both on and off the pitch. What makes it that much better is how close everyone is - it's a top environment.

THE BIG INTERVIEW

Which Weston game has been your favourite to play in so far? What made it so memorable?

My debut was a big moment, even though it was only for 10-15 minutes off the bench. It was on my 19th birthday against Truro, which was a massive game, and it showed me straight away that Scott trusted me which meant so much to me at the time. That gave me belief from the start, to push on. But my favourite moment so far has to be my first start this season against Farnborough - getting Man of the Match, being selected in the Team of the Week, and most importantly helping the team take three points home. This gave me a full taste of the league and I can't wait to be a part of more wins and hopefully a successful season



THE BIG INTERVIEW



What's it like playing alongside the likes of Dodd and Jagger Cane? How much do they help you in terms of learning the game even more?

Caney and Dodds have been huge for my development in every training session and every game. I'm always asking questions and taking advice from them, but the biggest thing they do is remind me to play my own game and trust my strengths. That's massive for confidence, and it's helped me in matches when I've needed to back myself.

THE BIG INTERVIEW

As a younger player, what sort of advice do you get from the older lads and the management staff?

Similar to the previous question, the best advice I've had is simply to play to my strengths, especially when it comes from players who've been there and done it. One moment that stands out was last season against Truro. When I came on, Reubs (Reuben Reid) told me "get the ball and drive with it." It might sound simple, but for someone with his career to show he trusted my ability like that completely settled my nerves. Going from playing in front of 100 people to a couple thousand is a huge step, but that kind of trust gave me confidence to play my own game.

Who has had the biggest influence on your football career?

My mum and dad have definitely been the biggest influence on my journey. They've probably been to 99% of my games since I started at four years old with Longwell Green, and they even came to Italy when I captained England Colleges. Seeing them in the stands every game means so much, and I wouldn't be where I am today without them.

THE BIG INTERVIEW

You've played a lot more men's football than some players the same age as you. How much has this helped your development?

Men's football has been massive for my development. At SGS College, I improved so much under David Hockaday. We won the U19 Nationals in my first year, I was selected for England Colleges both years — captaining in my second — and I had trials with Fulham and Peterborough. But deciding not to stay for a third year and instead committing fully to men's football at Larkhall was the best choice I could have made. For any young player looking to progress, I have learnt the principles are the same at every level: simply work harder than anyone else, and just as importantly, listen to those with more experience.

Which games are you looking forward to the most this season?

I wouldn't say there are particular games I look forward to more than others. I love playing in front of our fans home or away, and the main focus is always the next game. If I had to pick, I'd say the games with the biggest crowds are the ones I enjoy most.

THE BIG INTERVIEW

And finally Jake, what player in the world or UK do you admire the most, and why?

There isn't one particular player I look up to technically, but one who really stands out for me is Gascoigne. Along with his footballing ability which speaks for itself, one of his main priorities was to make people laugh and lift those around him. I feel that's so underrated in football, especially with all the lows we all go through, it can be very tough. I'd say I try to take the same approach as him - bringing energy and positivity not just in football, but in life. I always aim to give my best on and off the pitch, but I think it's just as important to focus on enjoyment which always leads to better performances.





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The Seagulls play their FA Cup Second Qualifying Round replay with Taunton Town this Tuesday, and it is not the first time that Weston have played in the Second Qualifying Round on this date in recent history.

Just two years ago, on September 16th 2023, Weston hosted Truro City at the Optima Stadium. Both sides were still in exuberant mood following their promotion success the previous season, as the champions took on the play-off winners.

Having just gone up, both The Seagulls and the White Tigers were given the luxury of not having to enter the competition until the Second Qualifying Round.

On a drizzly day in North Somerset, Weston made a positive start and found themselves two-nil up early in the game after goals from Rex Mannings and Marlon Jackson, who are now both playing alongside each other at Yate Town.

Jackson set up the first with a clever backheel into the path of Mannings who slotted home past James Hamon.



ON THIS DAY



The pair then reciprocated each other a few minutes later when Mannings beat Hamon to the ball and found Jackson who finished tidily to make it two and complete the scoring.

This game was also significant as it was James Dodd's 100th appearance for the club, and the former Exeter man is now rapidly approaching his 200th outing for The Seagulls.

On the flip side, September 16th hasn't always been a good date for Weston. On that day in 2017, The Seagulls lost by two goals to one at fellow Conference South side, Bognor Regis Town.

Weston took the lead in West Sussex when Jake Reid got the last touch, but The Rocks equalised early in the second-half and then got the winner in stoppage-time.

That loss at Bognor is the last time that Weston were knocked out at the Second Qualifying Round stage, and The Seagulls will be eager to keep that good run going.

Written by Rob Hammett

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NLS/FA CUP ROUND-UP



All 24 National League South teams entered the FA Cup at the Second Qualifying Round stage last weekend. While many of the NLS clubs went through as expected, there were one or two shocks along the way.

Arguably the biggest 'cupset' came at York Road as Maidenhead United lost 1-0 at home to Faversham of Step 4, a disappointing result for manager Alan Devonshire, who won the competition as a player in 1980.

New Cuthbury also saw a shock as Southern League Premier South side Wimborne Town knocked out Bath City by two goals to one.

Another surprise occurred in a Kent derby last Friday night as Isthmian Premier side Folkestone Invicta beat Maidstone United 2-0, in what turned out to be another dismal result for George Elokobi's side.

Although both clubs are in the same league, eyebrows were raised as AFC Totton beat Torquay United by two goals to nil, as Gulls' manager Paul Wotton was again left frustrated by the Devon side's away form.

NLS/FA CUP ROUND-UP

Dagenham & Redbridge drew 1-1 at Bedford Town, and will require a Tuesday night replay at Victoria Road. Donovan Wilson gave The Daggers the lead before Andy Carroll, only just returning from injury, was sent-off before half-time. Despite that, it looked like Dagenham were going through until Bedford equalised in second-half injury-time.

Tonbridge Angels were also forced to settle for a replay after their 2-2 draw at Steyning Town, a disappointing result for the Angels considering they led 2-0 in Sussex.

There was also a 2-2 draw in St Helier as Worthing were unable to beat Step 4 side, Jersey Bulls. The Rebels had been on the brink of being victims of another shock exit as they were losing 2-0, before two second-half goals rescued the South Coast side.

And that scoreline was also repeated as NLS new boys Horsham also have to replay their tie against a side two leagues below them in Westfields FC.

Slough Town also need a replay following a draw with lower league opponents after it finished one goal apiece at Welling United.

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August

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) W 3-0 (Waite 8, Britton 26, 48)

Sat 6th Enfield Town (a) W 1-0 (Pearson 84)

Sat 13th Taunton Town FAC2QR (a) D 1-1 (Pearson 33)

Tues 16th Taunton Town FAC2QR replay (h) 7:45pm

Sat 20th Chesham Utd (h) 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

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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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FIXTURES 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)

9th Appledore (A)

16th Feniton (A)

30th Weymouth (H)

*Fixtures subject to change **More league and cup fixtures to be released in due course



Action from the Women's team's 3-2 defeat to Corsham Town in the FA Cup at the Optima Stadium on Sunday, 7th September. Photos: James Passant



MATCH DAY

- Playlist -

Us Taunton Town



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BLOSSOMS - OASIS - QUEEN - TRANSVISION
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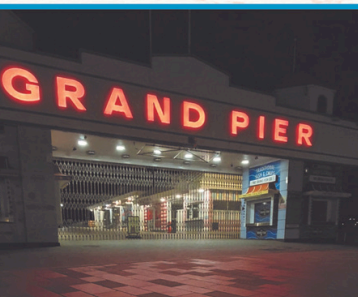


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'THE PEACOCKS' - FOUR TO WATCH



Jack Rice (left)

Rice returned for a second spell with The Peacocks on loan from National League North side Chorley FC. After an impressive stint, the move was made permanent with an 18-month contract through to the end of the 2025/26 season. A dynamic midfielder capable of playing across the midfield and in the number 10 role, Jack regularly contributes goals and assists. Scored Taunton's equaliser against Weston last Saturday.

Josh Owers (right)

Josh joined from title-winning Yeovil Town during the 2024/25 season, but an injury cut his campaign short. Now fully fit, the former Bristol City Academy midfielder is eager to make an impact in the heart of midfield this season.

Josh is the son of ex-Sunderland, Bristol City and Weston midfielder Gary Owers, and was named Peacocks' Man of the Match against The Seagulls last Saturday.



'THE PEACOCKS' - FOUR TO WATCH

Frankie Phillips (right)

Signed on a season-long loan from Exeter City, Frankie became The Peacocks' new number one following the departure of Josh Gould in the summer of 2025. He reached the Southern League Division One South play-off final in 2024-25 and was voted Supporters' Player of the Season after keeping an impressive 21 clean sheets across the campaign.

Frankie is the son of legendary former Bristol City and Bristol Rovers goalkeeper, Steve Phillips.



Kane Simpson (left)

After back-to-back Southern League promotions, Kane joined The Peacocks aiming for a third in a row.

He scored 20 goals for Merthyr Town in their title-winning Premier South campaign last season. A powerful centre-forward, Kane will be vital in The Peacocks' push for promotion.

Kane has also played for the likes of Tiverton and Frome and has scored regularly throughout his career.



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Action from Saturday's 1-1 draw at Wordsworth Drive, with Sam Avery and Weston Man of the Match James Dodd in the thick of the action.



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.
8. NO PERSONAL FOOTBALLS, TENNIS BALLS, INFLATABLE BALLS OR ANY OTHER SUCH THROWABLE BALL, HAND-HELD MEGAPHONES OR THE LIKE, SHOULD BE BROUGHT INTO THE GROUND. Anyone found with such will have the item confiscated until the conclusion of the match.

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.

Weston-super-Mare AFC will not be responsible for any damage to any property; person or persons, and request that all persons including children refrain from interfering with or climbing any floodlighting pylons and camera recording gantry within the ground.

Weston-super-Mare AFC does not take any responsibility for the safe custody of any vehicles or articles thereon or therein for any damage to vehicles or articles however caused.

All vehicles being left on the premises are in all respects entirely at the owner's risk.

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

ABANDONED MATCHES:

- 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.

DISABLED ACCESS:

- 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.



Manager: SCOTT BARTLETT

ALL WHITE

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Manager: RICHARD LUFFMAN

ALL SKY BLUE

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Niall THOMPSON
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Jack RICE
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Kane SIMPSON
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Joe HATCH
Bailey CROOME
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TONIGHT'S OFFICIALS

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ALL INFORMATION IN THIS PROGRAMME WAS CORRECT AT THE TIME OF WRITING

IF THE SCORE IS LEVEL AFTER 90 MINUTES THE TIE WILL GO TO EXTRA-TIME, AND THEN PENALTIES IF NECESSARY.

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