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MANAGEMENT BLOG WITH ADIE BRITTON



MANAGEMENT BLOG

Good evening ladies & gentlemen. Welcome to the Optima for tonight's game against our neighbours from Bath. Scotty and I will, I'm sure, have shared many enjoyable memories with many of those fans travelling, but friendships will have to be relaxed for 90 minutes tonight while the derby match proceeds.

The last three months have been a whirlwind as so much has happened at the club. The major news has come off the field, where I'm sure the planning permission for substantial ground improvements has not been missed by the fans. Having spent many years in the land development business, I know how difficult and time consuming such projects can be, so don't anybody underestimate what a major step forward this is for the club. I'm sure many fans will join me in giving many congratulations to the chairman and his family for this achievement.

When I first managed in the National League, clubs such as Boreham Wood, Bromley, Eastleigh and Fleetwood had achieved relatively little in their recent footballing history. Achieving major off the field developments gave them the kick start to provide their success on the grass.

MANAGEMENT BLOG

I'm sure therefore that this news bodes well and could result in an exciting period of growth in the club over the next five years.

On the field, the team that I'm working with has changed somewhat since the club first approached me in June. Scotty Rogers is now in the hot seat and his infectious smile and enthusiasm keeps us all going. Meanwhile Gary Warren is not the miserable, uncompromising centre-back I remember at Team Bath, but a knowledgeable, hard working student of the game. It's a great pleasure to work with them both.

Whilst results have generally been good, the season to date has been difficult as so many changes have been necessary. There have been a number of players leaving. There have also been complexities in respect of availability around the loans we have in place and there have been numerous long term injuries that appear to be plaguing so many clubs. Autumn is traditionally the most difficult time to get players in but we are gradually working our way through this problem and I can promise everyone that we will be stronger in the long term.

<u>Management blog</u>

Let's just hope that we can get something close to our best side on the pitch for the exciting cup games we are in during the next month.

Finally, a big thank you to the supporters for allowing me to travel on their coach to Eastbourne recently when I was unable to leave with the team on the previous day. I hope sometime soon we can have round two of the impromptu question and answers session!

I hope you all enjoy the game.

Yours in sport.







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WITH EMLYN LEWIS

P'nawn da a chroeso!

Good evening and welcome back to the Optima Stadium for what promises to be a lively Tuesday night under the lights. A warm welcome to everyone connected with Bath City: players, staff and supporters. We hope you enjoy your visit, just not the outcome.

Tuesday Night Football

I usually write these blogs for the Saturday home games, so credit to Rob for keeping me on my toes this week. There's something different about midweek football. The cold air, the floodlights, and that extra edge from the crowd. You can feel the tension and excitement as soon as you step out to warm up.

It has been a busy few days. Saturday's game vs Dover was a disappointing result, having dominated large spells of the game, we weren't good enough in both boxes which cost us. Fortunately for us, we move forward and the focus quickly shifts to tonight's opponents, Bath.



Derby Day Feel

There's something about a derby that always sharpens the focus and adds a bit of edge. Whether it's Cardiff against Swansea, the Milan Derby, or Weston versus Bath, these games carry that extra layer of pride, rivalry and tension.

Two strong clubs with plenty of mixed history, a number of explayers and coaches involved, and two fanbases who care deeply about the outcome.

These are the games that feel different when you're out there. The pace is quicker, the tackles are stronger, and the small details matter more. We know what this fixture means and we're looking forward to the challenge.

Squad Strength

We've had a couple of key players return this week which has given the group a lift. Popey is back from suspension and Dawesy has returned from injury.

They both bring experience, with Popey offering calmness and control, while Dawesy brings some pace and chaos, on and off the pitch. Both can play a big part in the busy period we have ahead.

Unfortunately, we lost Dan Martin during the Eastbourne game, and he'll now be out for the next few weeks. That's a blow for the group as he's been excellent, but knowing Dan, he'll be doing everything he can to get back quickly.



A Word to the Fans

Diolch am ddod allan ar nos Fawrth. Thank you for coming out on a Tuesday night. We know the effort it takes, especially midweek. Whether it's straight from work, sorting the kids or braving the cold, we see it and we value it.

No matter how many of you are here tonight, your voices carry. You make a difference. That support late in games helps drive us through the difficult moments. We want to make sure we give you something to shout about again tonight.

Let's make it another strong performance and another big night at the Optima.

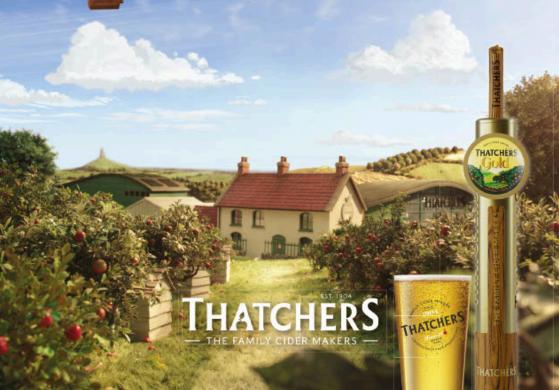
Diolch o galon. Thank you, as always.







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PRESIDENT'S BLOG

WITH DENNIS USHER

"I feel totally honoured and extremely grateful to have the stand named after me. It was a huge shock!

I absolutely love the club and sitting in the stand with members of the club on matchdays.

This club means so much to me and I have such great memories as the club has evolved throughout the years. Looking forward to many more years.

Once again, a big thank you to you all."





PRESIDENT'S BLOG





Offer ends 31 August 2025

August

Sat 9th Homchurch (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 FAC2QRr (h) W 3-0 (Britton 44, 65; Coulson 90+7) Sat 20th Chesham Utd (h) W 1-0 (Britton pen 85)

Sat 27th Poole Town FAC3QR (a) W 2-0 (Coulson pen 5, Wood 39)

October

Sat 4th AFC Totton (a) L 1-3 (Coulson 8)

Sat 11th Needham Market FAC4QR (h) W 1-0 (Britton 54)

Sat 18th Hampton & Richmond (a) W 1-0 (Martin 90+6)

Tues 21st Slough (h) W 5-1 (Britton 13, Lewis 24, Pearson 35, 74; J Cane 47) Sat 25th Tonbridge Angels (a) D 0-0

November

Sat 1st Aldershot Town FAC1 (h) W 2-1 (Lewis 84, Waite 110)

Tues 4th Hemel Hempstead (a) L 0-3

Sat 8th Eastbourne Borough (a) W 2-1 (Avery 47, Britton 90+9)

Tues 11th Paulton Rovers SPC2 (a) Match Postponed

Sat 15th Chippenham Town FATR2 (a) W1-0 (Wood 21)

Tues 18th Ebbsfleet United (h) W 1-0 (Wilson 20)

Sat 22nd Dover Athletic (h) L 1-2 (Wilson 64)

Tues 25th Bath City (h) 7:45pm Sat 29th Horsham (a) 3pm

December

Sat 6th Chelmsford City (a) FAC2 3pm
Tues 9th Worthing (h) 7:45pm
Sat 13th Forest Green Rovers FATR3 (a) 3pm
Tues 16th Dorking Wanderers (a) 7:45pm
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 Happy Birthday to Jordan Bastin! 30 today. Have a great day, Jordan!



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WITH CALLUM WOOD

Hi Callum, how much are you enjoying your second spell here at Weston so far?

I've been really enjoying my time here at Weston so far. From the minute I arrived here I was welcomed into the squad nicely and gelled with the team well. It helped that I was here a couple of years ago on loan from Bristol City so I knew quite a few of the lads already.

What have you made of the team's form this season, as well as your own form on a personal level?

I've been really impressed with how well we've been doing this

season so far, and how consistent we've been from back to front. I feel like we have the resilience to go on and win games which might not be going our way. We also have a great structure and mindset across the team. The whole squad has the mindset of being winners and that keeps the standards really high in training as well. We have good competition for each position which drives everyone forward and improves us week on week. We all have the goal of reaching the play-offs and the performances have shown that. When it comes to me on a personal level, I still feel like I can show more but the defensive record has shown that we are doing something right to have conceded so little in the games we have played so far. As time goes on I feel I can keep improving and keep helping the team in whichever way I can in whatever position I get put into.

How does it feel to be a part of the league's tightest defence so far?

You can see how much it means to everyone when we keep a clean sheet. Because of the quality we have at the top of the pitch, we all believe we will score goals in games. We haven't had any problems with that. So by conceding so little it gives us the platform to go on and win games. It's something that we can be proud of but at the same time we know that our job isn't done until the end of the season. We have to remain consistent in our defensive block and continue to be hard to get past at the back.





What are your defensive colleagues like to play alongside? What would you say are their best attributes?

The lads at the back are great players to be around. I've learnt so much from them already, and they demand such high standards which will only improve me as a player. The experience they all have is something I can learn off and it's great to be a part of and around so many talented players. We've got a good mix of young upcoming players and players that have had such incredible careers and are mentoring us young lads to improve every week.

We play Bath City tonight. What sort of game are you expecting?

It's a big one for us as it's a rivalry game. But we'll just play the way that's been working for us week in and week out. We expect they'll be front footed and a hard side to break down, but I think we've got enough quality to be able to get a good result and the win. With the fans behind us making noise, it's a hard place to come to. I'm excited for the challenge.

You spent time on loan at Bath a few years ago. What are your memories of your time there?

I had a good time on loan there a few years ago. It was my first taster of football at this level and I think it's shaped me into the player I am now. I was a young lad of 18 in the defence and they put a lot of trust in me to go out there every week so I am very grateful. There are a few players there still from when I was there so it'll be nice to see how they are getting on in comparison to a few years ago.





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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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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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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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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.

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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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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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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 Bristo 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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DAN MARTIN

DEFENDER



The left-sided full-back joined Weston in May 2025, his second spell with The Seagulls having played on loan from Cardifff 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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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 setup 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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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.

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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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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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 Horndean 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 and has since gone on loan to Tiverton Town and Bristol Manor Farm.

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CHARLIE CUMMINS

MIDFIELD



Combative midfielder Charlie joined Weston on loan from Exeter City in October 2025, becoming Scott Rogers' first signing after taking over as Weston manager.

Charlie is from the Republic of Ireland and joined Cobh Ramblers at the age of 15, progressing up through the age groups before breaking into the first team.

After impressing in a trial match for Exeter he was snapped up by The Grecians. Charlie has since had loan spells at Mousehole, Poole Town, Taunton Town and Tiverton before returning to St James' Park and breaking into the first team there.

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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 theRepublic 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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SCOTT WILSON

FORWARD



Scott started his professional career at Bristol City, but left Ashton Gate in 2011. From there he joined Gloucester City, where he played for three seasons before spending one year each at Paulton Rovers and Weston. His regular goalscoring through the years then earned him a move to Eastleigh in 2016.

Scott then joined Macclesfield in 2017 and in his two years in Cheshire he again became a regular goalscorer before making the switch to Oldham Athletic. He then had another two year spell at Dagenham before joining Bath City as the Bristolian found the net regularly once more at Twerton Park, before rejoining Weston on loan for the rest of the season in November 2025

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FREDDIE KING

FORWARD



Local youngster Freddie joined Weston in July 2025 after a prolific spell with Western League neighbours, Clevedon Town. In his final season at the Hand Stadium, Freddie scored 34 goals and assisted with 18 as The Seasiders narrowly missed out on promotion. On the eve of the 2025/26 Western League campaign, Freddie Joined Bridgwater United on loan. He was recalled by Weston before going out on loan to Portishead Town in September 2025.

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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DOM BERNARD

DEFENDER



Free agent Dom joined Weston in November 2025, and has plenty of experience in both the Football League and National League after spells at Aldershot, Forest Green Rovers and Yeovil Town.
Prior to this, Dom came through the Birmingham City Academy and is an athletic and versatile defender capable of playing anywhere across the backline.

WESTON-SUPER-MARE AFC STAFF

SCOTT ROGERS

MANAGER



Rogers joined Weston as Scott Bartlett's assistant in the summer of 2023. When Bartlett left Weston for Eastleigh, Rogers was appointed as manager in October 2025.

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, Weston, 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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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...

GARY WARREN

ASSISTANT MANAGER



Gary started his career locally with the likes of Mangotsfield United and Team Bath, before joining Newport County in 2009 when the University side folded.

Warren captained Newport to the Conference South title in his first season in Wales. After three successful years with The Exiles, Warren signed for Inverness Caledonian Thistle, managed by Terry Butcher. Whilst North of the Border, Warren enjoyed another successful spell as he again captained his new side in Scotland's top flight and won domestic honours. Upon returning to England, Warren had spells at Yeovil Town, Torquay United and Tiverton Town. Now retired from playing, Warren has coached at the Ross County Academy in Scotland, before becoming Weston's Academy Manager from January 2025, and first-team Interim Assistant Manager from October 2025.

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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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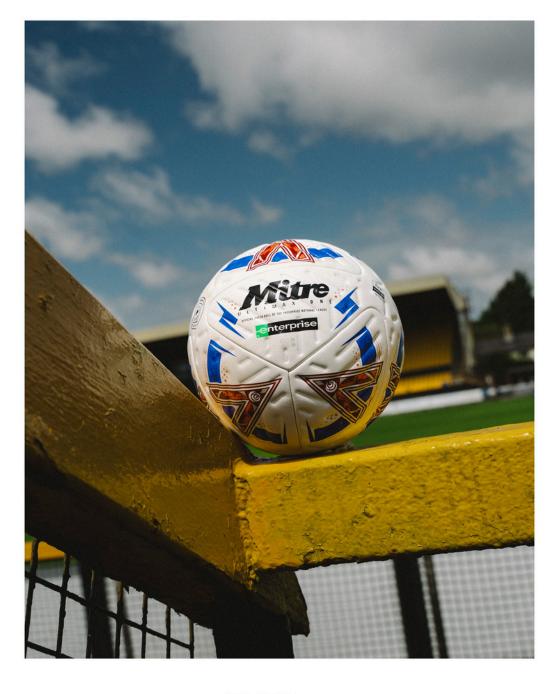
MATCHDAY KITMAN



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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NLS ROUND-UP

Following last Saturday's latest round of National League South results, the main talking point was Torquay United's 7-0 dismantling of beleaguered Eastbourne Borough.

The Sports finished third last season and were denied promotion after their play-off semi-final defeat to Maidstone, but this season they find themselves languishing in 23rd place.

At Plainmoor, The Gulls scored their secen following a Louis Dennis hat-trick and two each from Jordan Young and ex Weston loanee, Dylan Morgan.

Eastbourne manager Tommy Widdrington admitted afterwards that he was "embarrassed" and Eastbourne have since confirmed that the 45 travelling supporters will be offered a refund for their admission costs.

As well as the aforementioned Morgan, there were two other ex Seagulls who found the net in Saturday's National League South action. Noah Coppin scored Salisbury's first in their extremely impressive 3-0 home win over Chelmsford City, while Jordan Tillson scored a marvellous, last-minute winner for tonight's visitors Bath City in their win at Hampton & Richmond.

Elsewhere, Chippenham picked up only their second victory of the season following their vital 1-0 win over Tonbridge Angels at Hardenhuish Park. Anointed Chukwu scored the only goal to earn a huge three points.

Worthing are the team in form right now, and the return of manager Adam Hinshelwood has seen The Rebels climb up to third after their seventh straight league win following the 2-1 victory in the 'Rebels derby' at Slough Town. The prolific Brad Dolaghan scored a brace in the win in Berkshire.

It turned out to be a good day for the Hinshelwoods, as Adam's son Jack scored the winner in Brighton & Hove Albion's 2-1 Premier League victory over Brentford.

BATH CITY FC- 'THE BOSS'



Darren Way was appointed Romans manager in December 2024. After coming up through the youth ranks with Norwich City he spent the majority of his playing career with Yeovil Town. He was a vital part of the Glovers side who won promotion to the Football League in 2005. In January 2006 he joined Swansea City but his time in Wales was beset with injuries and he returned to Somerset in the summer of 2008. However, in December that year he was involved in a serious car accident and in February 2010 he announced his retirement having made well over 250 appearances for the club.

During his recovery he had carried out coaching and scouting roles for Yeovil and he was appointed officially to the coaching staff after hanging up his boots. After five years as first team coach, during which team the team climbed to the Championship, in December 2015 he was put in temporary charge of the side then, after six games, made the permanent manager. He spent three years in charge at Huish Park but in March 2019, with the club facing relegation, he was sacked. In December 2019 he joined Plymouth Argyle as Under-18 manager and would spend three and half years with the Devon club before joining Fleetwood Town as assistant to former Yeovil teammate Lee Johnson. Johnson was sacked in December 2023 and Darren also departed the League One club.

BATH CITY FC - FOUR TO WATCH







Midfielder **Will Jenkins Davies (top left)** signed for City in June 2025. He joined the Plymouth Argyle Academy at Under-9 level and worked his way through the youth ranks before signing a first professional contract in October 2021. In July 2023 he joined Torquay United on a season long loan. He was released by the Pilgrims following the 2024/25 season and City moved quickly to secure his services. Will has also represented Wales at U16, U17 and U18 level.

Striker **Owen Windsor (top right)** joined City at the end of October 2025. After playing at youth level for Swindon Town and Southampton he began his senior career with Cirencester Town in 2018. He impressed sufficiently to be offered a two-year contract with West Bromwich Albion in June 2019. He spent loan spells with Cirencester, Taunton Town, Grimsby Town, Newport County and Grimsby Town

Cirencester, Taunton Town, Grimsby Town, Newport County and Grimsby Town before being released at the end of the 2021/22 season. He joined Chippenham Town in February 2023, then moved onto Chester in November that year. Short spells with Marine and Leek Town followed before he headed to Australia to play for MetroStars.

Forward Jordan Alves (bottom left) signed for City in July 2024 from Westfield FC of the Isthmian South Central League. Originally part of the Academy set up with Reading

he began his senior career with Hartley Wintney before joining Basingstoke Town in December 2019. He also featured for Reading City on a dual-registration deal, then in September 2020 joined Thatcham Town. Jordan moved onto North Leigh in July 2021 before returning to the Kingfishers in January 2023. In November 2023 he moved on to Westfield where he scored 15 goals in 37 appearances.

December 2024. He began his career with Weston, where 14 goals in as many games earned him a move to League One side Barnsley in January 2016. He returned on loan to Weston in September 2016 where he continued to regularly find the net. The start of the 2017/18 season saw another loan deal seeing him head to Boreham Wood. An injury in pre-season sidelined him for the whole season but he signed permanently for

the Wood the following summer on his release from Barnsley. He spent another loan spell with Weston during the 2018/19 season. Following his time with Boreham Wood

Striker Brad Ash (bottom right) initially joined City on loan from Torquay United in

he played for Hereford, Chippenham Town and Weymouth. Twenty-four goals for the Terras during the 2022/23 season saw him head along the south coast to join Torquay United. He was released in May 2025 and joined City permanently the following month.



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ON THIS DAY

Saturday 25th November 2023: Dover Athletic 0-1 Weston-super-Mare

The Weston team travelled to Kent on the Friday afternoon ahead of their longest trip of the season to Dover Athletic.

The overnight stay proved to be worth it as The Seagulls left Crabble Stadium with all three points courtesy of Dayle Grubb's first-half winner after being superbly set up by birthday boy, Jordan Bastin.

Dover posed more of a threat in the second-half but Harry Lee, playing in his final game for Weston, kept the Kent side at bay.

Saturday 25th November 2017: Welling United 0-1 Weston-super-Mare

The Seagulls were also in Kent eight years ago to the day as they visited Welling United for an FA Trophy Third Qualifying Round tie.

Grubb was this time the provider as he set up Gethyn Hill for a 47th minute winner at Park View Road.

And once again, The Seagulls had their shotstopper to thank for the victory as Luke Purnell made some magnificent saves as The Wings piled on the pressure.

The win saw progress to the First Round where Weston won at Chesham United, before being knocked out in a Second Round replay (back when replays were a thing) at Workington Town.



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COMMUNITY NEWS



Seagulls in the Community, the official charity of Weston-super-Mare AFC, has welcomed Sally Kingston to the team as its new Community Engagement Manager.

Sally will be responsible for building partnerships with local organisations, schools and community groups, developing new projects that meet community needs, and supporting the financial sustainability of the charity. She will oversee and grow The Dugout youth club, work to expand community access to facilities at the Optima Stadium, and lead on new fundraising initiatives. Sally will work closely with charity trustees Bridget Bolland, Andy Kynaston, Oli Bliss and Alex Crowther.

She most recently worked as Physical Activity Coordinator at Voluntary Action North Somerset, where she led the delivery of the Go4Free scheme in partnership with North Somerset Council. The two-year programme increased participation in physical activity among groups who were typically less active, including individuals living with long-term health conditions and disabilities.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Her earlier career included work with North Somerset Council and the University of Bristol. Prior to this, Sally spent more than 20 years at Lloyds Banking Group in various roles, including business analysis and project delivery. When Sally is not working for the club, she is a mobile personal trainer, supporting women to improve their fitness and health. Sally has a BSc (Hons) degree in Sport, Fitness and Coaching and when she has time, you can find her playing Padel Tennis, (a tennis and squash cross game and widely regarded as one of the fastest growing sports in the world).

Speaking about the appointment, Alex Crowther, Director of Operations at Weston-super-Mare AFC and Trustee of Seagulls in the Community, said: "Sally is exactly the right person to help us take the next steps. She knows the community incredibly well and has already made a real difference through her previous work. I'm looking forward to her building on the momentum created by Andy Kynaston over the past 12 months - I'm really pleased Andy will be continuing with the charity as a trustee and our safeguarding officer."

Sally added: "I'm thrilled to be joining the club at such an exciting time. This is a fantastic opportunity to strengthen our connection with the local community and work together to make a real difference. By supporting local groups to improve health and wellbeing, we can create a positive impact that extends far beyond the pitch."

Since relaunching in 2023, Seagulls in the Community, the official charity of Weston-super-Mare AFC, has grown rapidly and continues to make a positive impact in Weston. Its projects include the Dugout Youth Club, Sport in Mind football and Friendship Friday groups. The organisation has raised funds for multiple local charities, has been named the Mayor's Charity of the Year 2025/26, and proudly works with Weston Ability to help ensure football is accessible to everyone.

You can contact Sally on email: sally.kingston@seagullsitc.org

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

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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 youcher 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.
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