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**Matchday
Programme**

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**Season
2026/27**



THE YELLAMEN



Yellow and Blue

Sam Swyer (GK)
 Naison O'Neil
 Rudy Pache
 Cameron Rohart-Brown
 Regan Clark-Salter
 Taylor Green
 Connor Richardson
 Kai Allsopp
 Jaye Long
 Isaac Brown
 Kai Zini
 Ishmael Amiri
 Nofal Hassan Aden Jama
 Sheikh Amadou Tijan Mboge
 Julien Malta-Bey
 Theo Parrott
 Harley Platel
 Fope Deru
 Savion Shah
 Verrell George
 Quaye Vine
 Chukz Uzor
 Lui Edwards



THE SEASIDERS

Dark Blue and Pink

James Dunn (GK)
 Frankie Walker (GK)
 Dan Ball
 Josh Bennett
 Oscar Bridgman
 Nathan Byrne
 Tom Chaplin
 Laurent Davis-Wilson
 Ben Griffith
 Harry Haughton
 Glen Hayer
 Lloyd James
 Jamie King
 Nick McCoote
 Ollie Mehew
 Charlie Saunders
 Jacob Sloggett
 Lucas Vowles
 Harlee Wozza
 James Wakefield
 Henry Westlake



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Gavin Smith
 Victor Ocansey/ Dan Bailey
 Jamie Ashdown
 Barryl Jelly
 Lauren Knight

Manager
Asst. Manager
GK Coach
Coach
Coach
Physio

Jamie Smith / Nic Steadman
 Rich Lucas
 Mark Jenkins
 Ellen Reynolds

Match Officials		
Stephen Jackson	Kevin Batten	Harjit Samra

Last Match:

Next Match:

Bedfont Sports

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Sat 15 Aug

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ASCOT UNITED FOOTBALL CLUB



Racecourse Ground, Winkfield Road, Ascot, SL5 7LJ

Chairman: Dan Birchmore

Vice Chairman:

Club Secretary and Football Operations Manager: Jo Gavin

Director of Football - Men and Boys: Tom Howland

Director of Football - Women and Girls: Donna Wilson

General Manager: Jo Gavin

1st Team Manager: Gavin Smith

Assistant Managers: Dan Bailey / Victor Ocansey

Coach: Darryl Jelly

Goalkeeping coach: Jamie Ashdown

Physio: Lauren Knight

U18s Team Manager: David Burton

Veterans 1st Team Manager: Mike Tomlinson

Veterans 2nd Team Manager: Dan Hough

Super-Veterans Team Manager: Dave Porter / Stuart Flurry

Women's First Team Manager: Aym'e Melham

Women's U18 Team manager: Ben Sawyer

Private Events Manager: Sam Knight

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IN THE CHAIR



Dan Birchmore
Chairman

A warm welcome to Clevedon Town for today's Emirates FA Cup fixture.



A very warm welcome to the players, officials, directors and supporters of Clevedon Town FC for this evening's Emirates FA Cup fixture. It's unusual for us to be playing under the lights on a Friday night, but with Ascot Racecourse hosting a meeting tomorrow, the schedule has had to adapt. Hopefully it will make for a great atmosphere and an entertaining evening of cup football.

This is my first welcome note as Chairperson of Ascot United and I would like to begin by thanking Rob Jones, who recently stepped down following his retirement. Rob has dedicated an enormous amount of time and effort to the club over many years, and everyone associated with Ascot United owes him a huge debt of gratitude. We wish him a long, happy and well-deserved retirement.

I would also like to thank our former Secretary, Ricky Simons, who has recently moved on to pastures new. Ricky's support throughout the handover process has been invaluable, and we wish him every success for the future.

A special thank you must also go to Jo Gavin, who has been working alongside me to help cover the Club Secretary role while we recruit a permanent replacement. Managing player registrations for over 1,000 members, while supporting our volunteers, coaches and leadership team, is no small task, and Jo's support during this period has been greatly appreciated.

As a club, we're always looking for people who can help us continue to grow. Whether your skills are in administration, events, sponsorship, marketing, media, football operations or matchday support, we'd love to hear from you. If you'd like to get involved, please contact jobs@ascotunited.co.uk.

Finally, good luck to Gavin, his management team and the players this evening. The FA Cup always brings a special occasion, and we're expecting a tough test from Clevedon Town.

Thank you all for your continued support, and enjoy the game ~ Dan

FROM THE DUGOUT



Gavin Smith
First Team Manager

**Welcome to the players, officials
and supporters of Clevedon
Town. Enjoy the game!**



Welcome back to The Racecourse Ground where we kick off the 26/27 season with an Extra Preliminary Round FA Cup game against Clevedon town of the Western Premier League.

Pre-season saw us return with only 5 players from the squad that finished last season; predominantly the players that have left since the start of last season have all moved to teams at a higher level. Although disappointing, it's great that we are providing a platform for young players to showcase what they can do and help them push on up the pyramid.

The 5 returning players from last season's squad are Rudy Pache, Cameron Rohart-Brown, Kai Allsopp, Fope Deru and Sam Swyer. So, pre-season has been a case of trialling new players and connecting with clubs to see what players maybe available and waiting to see if players believe we are the right club to help them progress with their football.

In all honesty, we are probably a couple of weeks behind where we would like to be as the squad really has only started to take shape in the last couple of weeks of pre-season, but there is some exciting talent to look forward to watching and I'm sure once we get going these lads will show their abilities as individuals and as a group.

Thank you for your support and I hope you enjoy tonight's FA Cup game ~ Gavin



Dan Bailey
Assistant Manager



Victor Ocansey
Assistant Manager



Lauren Knight
Physio

ON COURSE!

With Programme Editor Neal Jeffs

Welcome to the players, officials and supporters of Clevedon Town for this Emirates FA Cup match.



Good evening and welcome back to The Racecourse as we kick off the new season in the Emirates FA Cup. Tonight there are 19 Extra-Preliminary round ties being played, and the four teams kicking off at 7.30pm know that, replays aside, they could be the first ones into the next round. Remember there are 6 qualifying rounds to navigate before the first round proper; one can only dream! Well, football didn't come home this summer and neither did the rain. I feel somewhat for those playing on grass pitches this weekend – assuming there is still any grass left – but the FA Cup and FA Trophy have 'come home' for us given we were awarded home ties in both competitions. Clevedon, from Somerset, arrive still smarting from last season's run-in where they led the Western League, were deducted 6 points, then lost in the play-offs as they attempted to get back to Step 4 after dropping out of the Southern League in 2014-15. But, they are no strangers to The Racecourse having beaten our tenants Berks County 4-1 here in at the same stage of the competition exactly two seasons ago. As for the matchday programme – well – it is work in progress!



RIP BARRY. Ascot United lost one of its nicest guys in early July at the age of just 62. A loyal supporter of Aldershot Town FC both home and away since the 80's, Barry was also well connected at The Racecourse and a ruthless striker in the AUFC Walking Football Team.

There has been a lot of chopping and changing during the summer both with our officials (best wishes to Rob and Ricky), our squad (which at the time I writing isn't finalized) and our ladies team have a completely new line-up after Andy's departure and a glut of last season's players moving to Maidenhead United. Down in Steps 5 and 6, however, many teams have already played 3 or 4 matches after starting in late-July. There are some interesting additions to Step 6 including Maidenhead Town (playing at Burnham) and village-team Bovingdon who lead the Combined Counties Division one – Berks County's league – after a 100% start. As for tonight, replays are 'a thing' again in the qualifying rounds and should it end level then both sides will go again down the M4 next week. Hopefully we can get it done tonight but whatever the result safe travels to The Seaside. Finally, I'd like to give one final tribute to one of our walking football team, Barry Harcourt, who passed away in early July aged just 62. Barry was well connected both here and as a staunch supporter of his beloved Aldershot Town, but most importantly he was the most human of human beings and will be sorely missed, even if his spirit lives on. Enjoy the game! Neal

WELCOME TO THE SEASIDERS

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RESULTS AND FIXTURES

Date	Opposition	H/A	Comp	Result	Att	Scorers
07-Aug	Clevedon Town	H	FAC XP			
15-Aug	Bedfont Sports	A	ISTH SC			
18-Aug	Kingstonian	H	ISTH SC			
22-Aug			IFAC PI			
25-Aug	Binfield	H	ISTH SC			
29-Aug	Margate	H	FAT 10			
31-Aug	Windsor & Eton	H	ISTH SC			
05-Sep	Southall	A	ISTH SC			
12-Sep	Moneyfields	A	ISTH SC			
19-Sep	Raynes Park Vale	H	ISTH SC			
22-Sep	Egham Town	A	ISTH SC			
26-Sep	Littlehampton Town	H	ISTH SC			
03-Oct	Jersev Bulls	A	ISTH SC			
06-Oct	Haves & Yeading United	H	ISTH SC			
10-Oct	Harrow Borough	H	ISTH SC			
17-Oct	Ashford Town (Middx)	A	ISTH SC			
21-Oct	Kingstonian	A	ISTH SC			
24-Oct	Bognor Regis Town	H	ISTH SC			
31-Oct	AFC Stoneham	A	ISTH SC			
07-Nov	Bedfont Sports	H	ISTH SC			
14-Nov	Binfield	A	ISTH SC			
21-Nov	Westfield	H	ISTH SC			
28-Nov	Hendon	A	ISTH SC			
05-Dec	AFC Portchester	H	ISTH SC			
12-Dec	Cobham	A	ISTH SC			
19-Dec	Winchester City	A	ISTH SC			
28-Dec	Hartley Wintney	H	ISTH SC			
02-Jan	Windsor & Eton	A	ISTH SC			
09-Jan	Moneyfields	H	ISTH SC			
16-Jan	Harrow Borough	A	ISTH SC			
23-Jan	Ashford Town (Middx)	H	ISTH SC			
30-Jan	Westfield	A	ISTH SC			
06-Feb	Hendon	H	ISTH SC			
09-Feb	Egham Town	H	ISTH SC			
13-Feb	Littlehampton Town	A	ISTH SC			
20-Feb	Jersev Bulls	H	ISTH SC			
27-Feb	Haves & Yeading United	A	ISTH SC			
06-Mar	Bognor Regis Town	A	ISTH SC			
13-Mar	AFC Stoneham	H	ISTH SC			
20-Mar	Raynes Park Vale	A	ISTH SC			
27-Mar	Winchester City	H	ISTH SC			
29-Mar	Hartley Wintney	A	ISTH SC			
03-Apr	Southall	H	ISTH SC			
10-Apr	AFC Portchester	A	ISTH SC			
17-Apr	Cobham	H	ISTH SC			

ISTH SC - Pitching In Isthmian League South Central, FAT - Isuzu FA Trophy, FAC - The Emirates FA Cup, BB - Berks&Bucks Cup, LC - Velocity League Trophy,



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The Isthmian League and our Member Clubs are committed to promoting equity and equality by treating all people fairly and with respect, by recognising that inequalities may exist, by taking steps to address them and providing access and opportunities for all members of our communities.

With our focus on positivity, The Isthmian League aims to ensure that all our footballers are able to play in a safe, supportive and inclusive environment and all supporters can enjoy the game in surroundings free from discrimination and hate.

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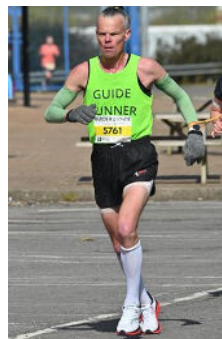
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ASCOT UNITED WOMEN



League: FA Women's National League South West

Management: Aym'e Melham (Mgr), Adam Angus (Asst Mgr), Stephen D'Abreu-Hammond (Coach)

Next game: Gwalia United (H), Sunday 16th August, 2pm

Date	Opposition	Comp	Score	Scorers
16-Aug	Gwalia United (H)	NLSW		
23-Aug	Torquay United (A)	NLSW		
01-Sep	Queens Park Rangers (H)	LC		
06-Sep	Actonians (A)	LC		
13-Sep	Bournemouth Spts (H)	NLSW		
20-Sep	Keynsham Town (A)	NLSW		
27-Sep	Fulham (A)	LC		
11-Oct	Wycombe Wdrs (H)	NLSW		
18-Oct	Abingdon United (A)	NLSW		
27-Oct	Maidenhead United (H)	NLSW		
08-Nov	Bristol Rovers (A)	NLSW		
22-Nov	Marine Acad Plymth (H)	NLSW		
29-Nov	Moneyfields (A)	NLSW		
06-Dec	Torquay United (H)	NLSW		
13-Dec	Gwalia United (A)	NLSW		
10-Jan	Bridgwater United (H)	NLSW		
24-Jan	Bournemouth Spts (A)	NLSW		
07-Feb	Abingdon United (H)	NLSW		
10-Feb	Maidenhead United (A)	NLSW		
28-Feb	Bristol Rovers (H)	NLSW		
14-Mar	Marine Acad Plymth (A)	NLSW		
28-Mar	Moneyfields (H)	NLSW		
11-Apr	Keynsham Town (H)	NLSW		
25-Apr	Wycombe Wanderers (A)	NLSW		

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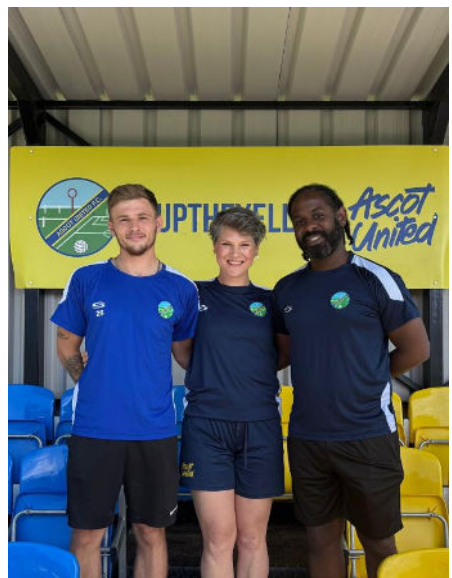
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REFRESHED, recharged and ready to go – the full 2026-27 season is, at last, officially set for kick-off.

Of course, Step 5&6 clubs are already on the go – some have even played three or four games – ahead of the, slightly later than usual, FA Cup start this weekend.

But as well as the extra preliminary round beginning – and keep an eye out for Step 4 clubs starting cold against lower tiered opponents whose engines are fully running – the new campaign for Steps 1-4 are also under starter's orders.

At last. The World Cup was good in patches but there's nothing quite like a full fixture list.

All the pre-season talk, the hopes and expectations are about to be fully tested when the first ball gets banged into your penalty area with the sun, no doubt, beating down.

Who will get off to a flyer? Who will thrive in the early months but fall away when the weather gets ugly? Who will stumble out of the blocks but regain their composure?

Whatever league you are most interested in, you will have your favourites and dark horses. But the beauty of Non-League football is, despite the annual budget talk, the unexpected always happens.

Can Boreham Wood, minutes away from promotion last term, shake-off any potential hangover and start fast? How will the new Step 4 teams get on? Who will make the most of a reprieve?

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This year brings another level of interest with the expansion of the play-offs at Steps 3&4 from four teams to six.

It will mirror the format used by the National League and Steps 1 and 2 that has been largely deemed a success.

The champions will go up as usual with second and third receiving byes into the semi-finals where they will face victors from the fourth v seventh game and fifth v sixth eliminator games.

Is it fair? Well, no play-off system is. But they do keep more seasons alive for longer. When clubs are fighting for every pound note they can get, having plenty at stake at the back end of the season can only be a good thing to draw in the punters.

That's for down the line after the long winter months. For now we'll enjoy watching game with the sun on our necks.

Once again, we're relishing covering every kick along the way in The NLP every Sunday. Along with the usual in-depth coverage our readers have come to expect, we've got some new features up our sleeve to. Make sure you grab a copy each week – even better, subscribe!

So here we go! Have fun and enjoy the season ~ Matt Badcock

ASCOT UNITED U18'S

Welcome back to the Racecourse tonight for what promises to be another exciting season for the Ascot United First Team and the Under 18s.



The U18's have matured and developed brilliantly over the last couple of seasons, and it's been fantastic to see so many players buying into the standards and culture we're trying to create. Every season it's important to refresh the squad, create healthy competition and keep everyone striving to improve, so we've welcomed 11 new players this summer, giving us a squad of around 23 players.

That means virtually every position has at least two players competing for a place – exactly how football should be at a club with ambitions to develop players.

Pre-season has been hugely encouraging. We're halfway through with three wins and three clean sheets, but more importantly the attitude, work rate and intensity shown in both training and matches have been outstanding. The new lads have settled in superbly and have brought even more quality, energy and competition to the group.

We've also recruited with a clear purpose. Our new signings already have experience of Step 5 football, raising the overall standard within the squad. The objective remains the same as always – to develop as many players as possible into the Ascot United First Team. That pathway is real, and it's something every player should be aiming towards now and with the bigger picture from Soccer school at U5's level upwards.

Working alongside First Team Manager Gavin has been invaluable. Together we're creating an environment where young players can gain first-team exposure in the right way, at the right time, while continuing to develop both on and off the pitch. That connection between the Under 18s and the First Team is really strong and is a huge benefit to everyone involved.

I'd also like to extend a warm welcome and sincere thank you to our new sponsors, Tagas Watches, for their fantastic support this season. Grassroots football simply couldn't thrive without the backing of local businesses, and I'd encourage everyone associated with the club to support them whenever possible.

Finally, thank you to all the parents, supporters, volunteers and committee members for everything you do behind the scenes. Your support makes an enormous difference to these young players and doesn't go unnoticed.

Hopefully you'll enjoy watching this talented group as much as we're enjoying working with them.

But tonight, it's all about the First Team and the Road To Wembley!

#UpTheYellas ~ David

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OUR U18s

FULL NAME

Zach Howarth

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ASCOT UNITED WALKING FOOTBALL



Ascot United Walking Football has taken off over the past year! From a handful of players, there are now up to 20 each Tuesday morning who come down to The Racecourse and participate in (usually) two 25-minute in-house games. Age is no limit, although players are normally 50-plus and currently range from 50 to 77 years old! For those of you who don't know the rules, the pitch is marked out using cones and less than half-a-regular pitch in size. The goals are 6-a-side goals. Goalkeepers must stay in their area and outfield players may not encroach in it.

Each player is allowed only three touches before releasing the ball, which must also stay below head height. And no running – one foot is always on the ground! Afterwards, there is tea/coffee and home-made cake in the clubhouse. All welcome, 10.45 warmup. First session free, and then 10 English pounds paid on the day thereafter. The team has grown in both numbers and ability and was proud to host its first tournament in May 2026. Speak to Neal Jeffs, Doug Page, or email our organizing coach Will Chaisty directly - will@chaisingsport.com.



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The 26/27 campaign sees the constitution remain at 22 teams and we said goodbye to 6 teams since the end of last season. Leatherhead and Uxbridge were promoted, Metropolitan Police, Fareham Town and Horndean were relegated. South Park (Reigate) moved laterally across Step 4.

Step 4 – Isthmian League – South Central

- 1 AFC Portchester
- 2 AFC Stoneham
- 3 Ascot United
- 4 Ashford Town (Middx)
- 5 Bedfont Sports
- 6 Binfield
- 7 Bognor Regis Town
- 8 Cobham
- 9 Egham Town
- 10 Harrow Borough
- 11 Hartley Wintney
- 12 Hayes & Yeading United
- 13 Hendon
- 14 Jersey Bulls
- 15 Kingstonian
- 16 Littlehampton Town *
- 17 Moneyfields
- 18 Raynes Park Vale
- 19 Southall
- 20 Westfield
- 21 Winchester City
- 22 Windsor & Eton

The incoming 6 teams (plus 1 reprieve) are highlighted in the table; AFC Stoneham, Ashford Town (Middx), Cobham and Windsor & Eton (shaded green) were all promoted from Step 5. Jersey Bulls and Winchester City (shaded yellow) moved laterally across Step 4. Littlehampton Town (shaded purple) were reprieved from relegation at the end of last season on a points-per-game basis due to other clubs at Step 4 taking voluntary demotion.

APPEARANCES AND GOALS

	Season 2026/27		All-time	
	App	Goals	App	Goals
S Swyer			2	-
R Pache			18	-
C Rohart-Brown			11	1
R Clark-Salter			-	-
T Green			-	-
C Richardson			-	-
K Allsopp			51	-
J Long			4	2
I Brown			-	-
K Zini			-	-
I Amiri			-	-
N Hassan Aden Jama			-	-
S Amadou Tijan Mboge			-	-
J Malta-Bey			2	-
H Platel			-	-
F Deru			17	2
S Shah			-	-
V George			-	-
C Uzor			-	-
L Edwards			11	7
[Own Goals]	n/a		n/a	n/a
	-	-	116	12

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Ascot United as we know it, was founded in 1965 by a men's team who played their games at Sunninghill with "after match meetings" in The Wells in Cheapside village (now Mikado's). Teams played as long ago as 1928 under the name "Ascot United" but nothing to link them directly to the current club. In 1965, the club had gained permission from the Ascot Racecourse Trustees to convert the land east of coach park 10 into a football pitch. A wooden clubhouse was built, and this team went on to win many prestigious trophies in the years that followed.

Various youth teams represented Ascot United over the years up to 1988, and in 1992 the East Berks 7-a-side Association was formed by our then Chairman Keith Wicks, introducing small-sided junior games and having disbanded in 1980 the men's team also reformed. The men's senior team enjoyed early success through the East Berks League gaining continued promotions to the Senior division and winning various Cups including the Fielden Charity Cup in 1996/7. In 2001, the First Team join the Reading Senior League, were awarded FA Charter Standard status in 2004, and won the Reading Evening Post Senior Cup at the Madejski Stadium in 2006. Promotion to the Hellenic League Division 1 soon followed in 2007, before promotion to the Premier Division in 2009.

"The Yellamen" made their debut in the FA Cup in 2011 with a home tie against Wembley FC. The game attracted 1,149 people to The Racecourse on a Friday evening where the famous trophy itself was on display, and the match was streamed live on Facebook. In 2012-13 and 2015-16 we reached the Quarter Final of the FA Vase twice, enjoyed two top-three finishes in the UHlsport Hellenic League Premier Division, and won both the Bluefin Sport Challenge Cup and Perpetua Press Floodlit Cup. In 2018-19, new manager Jamie Tompkins led his side to the top of the table for long spells, and although they couldn't hang on to their lead, they would taste league cup glory once again by defeating Windsor FC 3-1.

A lateral move to the Combined Counties Premier Division for the 2019-20 season, combined with the installation of a new 3G pitch provided a platform for further development both on and off the pitch. The Yellamen were clear at the top of the league before COVID curtailed their first crack at the title before the 2021-22 season saw them reach the Bucks Senior Cup Final after defeating three sides from higher divisions, including Wycombe Wanderers in the semi-final in front of a club-record crowd of 1,267.

However, it is the 2022-23 campaign that will surely remain the club's most successful for decades to come. Tompkins' side dominated the league, taking 102 points from 38 league matches to win the title with four matches to spare. And if that wasn't enough, they achieved an incredible double by lifting the Isuzu FA Vase at Wembley in front of over 4,400 travelling Ascot United supporters and the BT Sport cameras. Impressively, they entered in the very first qualifying round before winning ten matches in a mesmerizing run; Kai Walters heading home in the 79th minute to secure a 1-0 win over the then-holders Newport Pagnell Town. After securing promotion to Step 4 for 2023-24 where they consolidated their status by finishing mid-table, they pushed for promotion again in 2024-25 only to lose at Hanworth Villa in a play-off semi final. The 2025-26 campaign saw Gavin Smith appointed as manager and consolidate his side's status at Step 4, before leading The Yellas in 2026-27 for their fourth season in the Isthmian League (South Central) Division.

The club has also enjoyed much success at all levels particularly in the Women's and Girls Section. Our Senior Women won promotion to the Premier Division of the Southern Region Women's Football League in 2017-18 where they were runners-up in both 2022-23 and 2023-24. However, an unbeaten league campaign saw them crowned champions in 2024-25, earning them promotion to the National League at Step 4 for the 2025-26 campaign, where manager Andy Cox led them to an impressive mid-table finish, also winning the County Cup. New manager Aym'e Melham took over the reins for the 2026-27 campaign with an entirely new squad and will also foster a pathway for the Junior Premier League (U18) players, who themselves also won the JPL league title in 2022-23 and 2024-25.

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CLUB HISTORY - CLEVEDON TOWN

Clevedon FC are one of the oldest clubs in the West Country and were founder members of the Western League in 1892, having played friendlies and in county competitions up to that point. They only stayed in the Western League for 3 seasons before dropping into local leagues until returning for a second spell up until World War One. They played their early matches at the local cricket ground at Dial Hill before moving to a new site at Old Street (later named Teignmouth Road) in 1895, remaining there until 1992. After the Great War, they played in the Bristol & District and Bristol & Suburban Leagues before moving to the more senior Somerset Senior League in 1933, staying there until the outbreak of the Second World War. The period after World War 2 was to be one of their best spells and they achieved some national recognition for their exploits in the FA Amateur Cup during the 1950's in particular. They won the Somerset Senior Cup three times, going on to win the more senior Somerset Premier Cup four times including three times in four years between 1999 and 2002.

The Western League title was secured in 1992/93 and Town were promoted to the Southern League. The 1992/93 season also saw them move home for the first time in nearly a century when they moved to a purpose built stadium, The Hand Stadium, named after the Hand family who had been instrumental in the running of the club from the 1890's. In their first season at The Hand they went unbeaten and took their first Western League title, in front of an average gate of 421, breaking all kinds of records. In their first ever season in the Southern League they finished in a very creditable fifth place under manager Steve Fey, all the more remarkable when considering that he took over the side in June with just three players remaining from the championship squad. The club settled into the Southern League and the 1998/99 season saw them win the Midlands Division and gain promotion to the Premier Division, where they remained for two seasons before suffering relegation. They were again promoted to the Premier Division under manager Phil Bater in 2006/07 and, in the same season, reached the 1st Round of the FA Cup for the first time, losing out to Chester City in front of a club record crowd of 2,261 at The Hand Stadium.

However, in common with many clubs, gates and income gradually fell and the club slipped back into Division One in 2009/10. Worse was to follow in summer 2011 when The Hand Stadium was sold outright and the club found themselves as tenants of their former home. There was however some success to cheer in 2011/12 when the club won the Red Insure Southern League Cup beating Premier Division team Banbury United 2-1 on aggregate under manager Micky Bell. Despite finishing 18th in 2014/15 Clevedon Town were demoted back to the Western League due to problems with their floodlights.

Clevedon rebuilt under first Micky Bell and then Alex White and in 2023/24 came 4th in the Premier Division, their highest finish since returning to The Western League. This qualified them for the play-offs where they won 1-0 in the semi-final at Bridgwater United before losing 2-0 in the final at Falmouth Town. In 2024/25 Clevedon did even better and finished 2nd in the league. But there was to be heartache in the play-offs again, despite having home advantage, when a 3-1 win over Buckland Athletic in the semi-final was followed by a 2-1 defeat against Brixham in the final with the winning goal coming in the last minute.

A week later the entire management team resigned and the club acted swiftly to appoint new managers Jamie Smith and Nic Steadman and assistant Rich Lucas, who immediately set about rebuilding the squad for the start of the 2025/26 season.

In 2025/26 the rebuilt Clevedon Town team led a very competitive division for much of the season before a harsh 6-point deduction in the final fortnight left them in 4th place and contesting the play-offs yet again. A semi-final away at local rivals Paulton Rovers ended in a 3-1 win for the home team and more

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