# MATCH DAY PROGRAMME









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These rules are designed in order to ensure our officials and visiting officials, as well as all spectators enjoy football without any offence from others upsetting their game, and to ensure the day is enjoyed by all!



Good afternoon and a warm welcome back to the Poplar Insulation Stadium for today's Jewson Western League – Premier Division fixture against Helston Athletic. We extend a special welcome to their players, staff, officials and supporters, who've made the long journey up from the southwest tip of Cornwall. We hope you enjoy your visit to Brislington.

It's been a challenging start to the season in terms of results, but there have been moments of real encouragement across our early games. Last Saturday's draw against Sidmouth Town saw us earn our first point of the campaign, though it came in frustrating circumstances following a disappointing display of unsportsmanlike behaviour from our opponents – a reminder of the standards we should all expect at this level. Tuesday's trip to Bradford Town ended in defeat, but featured a much-improved second-half showing, a composed finish from Oaklan Buck, and some impressive performances from the younger members of our squad.

## FROM THE BOARDROOM

This group is still finding its feet, but there's a strong sense that we're moving in the right direction. If you haven't already, match highlights from both games are available now on our YouTube channel — BrislingtonFCTV.

We're back on the road next Tuesday 26th August, when we travel to face Nailsea & Tickenham (7:30 KO), before returning home on Saturday 30th for our rescheduled fixture against Bridgwater Town. Your support is always very much appreciated.

Off the pitch, I'd like to thank everyone who continues to support the club in so many ways. Our Player & Staff Sponsorship package is now live for the 2025/26 season, giving supporters and local businesses a great way to show their backing while being featured across our digital and matchday platforms. If you're interested in sponsoring your favourite Fox, visit the Club Shop on our website or speak to someone behind the bar today.

Let's get behind the lads this afternoon and push for a strong performance.

Up the Foxes! Jack

## **2025-26 SEASON FIXTURES**

#### July

Sat 26/07/25 - Street V Brislington Tue 29/07/25 - Brislington V Clevedon Tn

#### **August**

Sat 02/08/25 - FA Cup Extra Preliminary Rd Sat 09/08/25 - Brislington V Sidmouth Tue 12/08/25 - Bradford Tn V Brislington Sat 16/08/25 - Brislington V Newquay Sat 23/08/25 - FA Vase First Round Tue 26/08/25 - Nailsea & T'ham V Brislington Sat 30/08/25 - Brislington V Bridgwater

#### September

Sat 06/09/25 - St Austell V Brislington Tue 09/09/25 - Brislington V Bradford Tn Sat 13/09/25 - St Blazey V Brislington Tue 16/09/25 - Brislington V Nailsea & Tickenham Tue 23/09/25 - Brislington V Paulton Rvrs Sat 27/09/25 Ivybridge Tn V Brislington

#### October

Sat 04/10/25 - Torpoint V Brislington Tue 07/10/25 - Brislington V Street Sat 11/10/25 Helston Ath V Brislington Sat 18/10/25 Brislington V Shepton Mallet Sat 25/10/25 Brislington V Buckland Ath

#### **November**

Sat 01/11/25 - Saltash V Brislington Tue 08/11/25 - Brislington V St Austell Sat 15/11/25 Sidmouth V Brislington Sat 22/11/25 Brislington V Barnstaple Sat 25/10/25 Brislington V Torpoint

#### December

Sat 13/12/25 - Shepton Mallet V Brislington Sat 20/12/25 - Brislington V Wellington Fri 26/12/25 - Oldland Abb V Brislington

#### **January**

Sat 03/01/26 - Bridgwater V Brislington Sat 10/01/26 - Brislington V St Blazey Sat 24/01/26 - Buckland Ath V Brislington

#### **February**

Sat 07/02/26 - Brislington V Ivybridge Tn Sat 21/02/26 - Wellington V Brislington

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Sat 07/03/26 - Barnstaple V Brislington Sat 14/03/26 - Brislington V Helston Ath Sat 28/03/26 - Paulton Rvrs V Brislington

#### **April**

Fri 03/04/26 - Brislington V Oldland Abb Mon 06/04/26 - Clevedon Tn V Brislington Sat 11/04/26 - Newquay V Brislington Sat 18/04/26 - Brislington V Saltash





## FROM THE BENCH

Good afternoon.

Firstly I'd like to welcome Helston to the Poplar insulation stadium for today's fixture, we wish them a safe journey to and from the ground.

Our visitors have had a solid start to their campaign winning three from four most recently putting seven goals past St Austell on Tuesday

Last Saturday's draw was hard fought with ten men for a large portion of the game but it was that effort that we're going to need if we're going to turn things around.

It was also particularly unedifying to witness the Sidmouth players Oscar worthy 'play acting' that got Oaklan sent off.



There should be no place for that in the game and it should be retrospectively assessed in my opinion.

Tuesday's result was a tough one to take. We competed well, and at 2–1 down we were denied what I felt was a clear penalty. Moments later, they went up the other end, scored, and the game slipped away from us.

It's worth restating that on Saturday, the boys played 40 minutes with ten men in scorching conditions, which will have taken its toll physically. But I have full faith in their ability, resilience, and hunger to bounce back.







## FROM THE BENCH

Once again I can't fault the lads' effort, because, once again, we had to field a patched-up squad, with seven or eight players under the age of 19, and they gave it everything.

As a management team we are working tirelessly to bring in three or four new faces to support the squad we already have (which is not easy and won't be instant).

I firmly believe that once we add that extra bit of quality, the results will start turning in our favour. We're doing a lot of good things on the pitch, but we're just missing that final bit of cutting edge.





One of the great things about football is the quick turnaround—you always get another chance to put things right. Today, we welcome Helston after their long journey, and our focus is firmly on getting that first win of the season under our belt.

As always please get behind the team and make today count.

**UpTheFoxes**₩

Ash





Non League Football Review

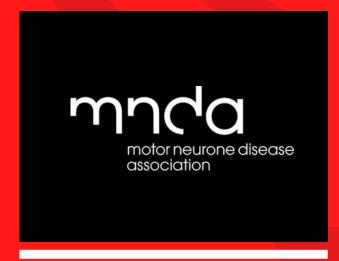
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#### **JORDAN SCHOFIELD**

Jordan Schofield - Goalkeeper: Jordan joined us from Oldland, hit the ground running and definitely helped steady the ship, pardon the pun but he's been a much needed safe pair of hands.



#### **ALFIE CLARKE**

Alfie Clark - Defender. An energetic left back with a cultured left foot who's comfortable in possession, and ruthless out of it!!





#### **CHARLIE AMES**

Charlie Ames - Defender: A player who's made the step up from the U18's last year, and showed he can more than mix it with the adults. A class defender who reads the game well and is comfortable in possession.



#### **BEN WITHEY**

Ben Withey- Midfield/Defence: Ben is an experienced player who's played at Souhern league level, technically good and extremely versatile player who looks equally comfortable in pretty much every position!



#### **LEWIS DUNN**

Lewis Dunn - Defender. Lewis has been a mainstay for the Foxes for many years a left sided central defender Lewis has bags of experience, is comfortable in possession and chips in with vital goals.



#### **OLLIE WILLIAMS**

Ollie Williams - Midfield. Ollie has joined us from AEK Boco and has looked very good in pre season. Ollie is a talented midfielder who likes to get on the ball and make things happen, also chips in with a few goals.



#### **HARRY TOBIN**

Harry Tobin - Defender. Experienced full back Harry is dynamic in both directions, has a cultured left foot and chips in with his fair share of goals.

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#### **CALUM EVANS**

Calum Evans - defence/Midfield. Has a top class pedigree having started his career at Man Utd, Calum arrives at Ironmould Lane via Barnsley, Macclesfield, Forest Green, Port Vale, Torquay Utd, Bath & Frome.



#### **CALLUM PRITCHARD**

Callum Pritchard - Midfield. Callum is a talented player with a rich future having played a fair share of games in the last two seasons whilst starring in the 18's. Comfortable in possession and a player who we're looking to see kick on this year.



#### **FREDDIE FRAZER**

Freddie Frazer - Midfield New to the club this season, Freddie has recently played for Malvern Tn & Cribbs and is a stylish midfielder who is comfortable in possession.



#### **JAYDEN RADWAY**

Jayden Radway - Midfield/Forward.
Jayden has represented Bris U18's for
the last two seasons whilst playing for
Keynsham and Corsham Town in the
adult game. A pacey and skilful forward
an eye for goal and a tireless runner,
Jayden has all the potential to rise
higher in the non league destined to
have a



#### **JAY MALPAS**

Jay Malpas - Midfield. Jay's 3rd season at the club, previously with Bristol Rovers another comfortable midfielder with an extensive range of passing and an eye for a goal. On his day can be unplayable and is a joy to watch when on top form.



#### **GEORGE JONES**

George Jones - Midfield/Forward.
George has been with the Foxes for over 5 seasons. A versatile player who can play in midfield or up front. scored 22 goals during the title winning season including a double hat trick against Portishead Town.



#### **AMARI MCLEARY**

Amari McLeary - Midfield/Forward.
Amari is a new addition to the Foxes, a pacey, tricky, old school wide man who makes things happen when he gets on the ball. A full backs nightmare who undoubtedly will have a bright footballing future.





#### **ELLIOT SAUNDERS**

Elliot Saunders - Midfield/Forward. Elliot has probably the sweetest left foot you'll see at this level. Has played on and off for the Foxes because of work commitments but really is a class act. Able to put the ball on a sixpence he is deadly from free kicks and corners.



#### **BILLY WILTSHIRE**

BDefender. Billy is yet another product of the successful U18's who has progressed into the first team squad. A solid 8 out of 10 full back who will more than likely have an fruitful non league career ahead.



#### **DAN WINSTONE**

Dan Winstone - Midfield. A new acquisition, Dan is an experienced midfielder having played for Cadbury Heath at Western Premier league level. He is a combative and steady player who reads the game, brings calmness, and retains possession well.



#### **OAKLAN BUCK**

Oaklan Buck - Forward. Oaklan has been with the Foxes for over 5 seasons on and off was integral in the title winning season scoring 19 goals in that season. Hard working and with an eye for goal Oaks wears his heart on his sleeve and is always a threat.







## IN The Dugout



#### **GEORGE DORRINGTON - ASST. MANAGER**

Another well travelled and well respected player, in both the professional and amateur game.
George has finished playing regularly after a double leg break last season but will prove invaluable on he sidelines, and never say nver between the posts.



#### **NEIL GRAYDON - COACH**

Sweet connoisseur Neil has been around the non league scene for many years after youth football with Bristol Rovers. Senior clubs include Brislington & Welton Rovers. Neil Suffered a ruptured ACL for the reserves and has since come in to provide a much valued extra voice.



#### **ASH KINGTON - MANAGER**

A well travelled and well respected player, in both the professional and amateur game Ash has a wealth of experience to pull from. Ash has stepped in to the role after Lee Perks departure, having been instrumental behind the scenes for the last couple of years.



#### **EVERETT WELCH - PHYSIO**

A brilliant guy on and off the pitch, Everett has a wealth of experience in non league football. Everett played as a goalkeeper in western league football, and served as a Matchday physio at Ashton & Backwell, Odd Down & Paulton Rovers







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## LATEST MATCH REPORT

On a sweltering Tuesday night under the lights, Brislington's first away weeknight league fixture of the season ended in disappointment as they fell to their third league defeat of the campaign. The foxes had travelled to Trowbridge Road aiming to build on the point gained at the weekend, and hoping to catch Bradford Town still smarting from their late loss to Newquay AFC. But the Bobcats, promoted back to the Premier Division after last term's play-off success, proved a stern test and ultimately ran out 4–1 winners.



BThe opening exchanges were evenly matched, with little to separate the sides. But on the half-hour mark, the game swung decisively in Bradford's favour. Player-manager Ash Kington, jumping to defend a cross, was adjudged to have handled the ball inside the box. Referee Michael Halford pointed to the spot, and Jack Farion made no mistake – calmly converting to put the hosts ahead.

The Bobcats took full advantage of the momentum shift. Just six minutes later, a speculative shot that the Brislington keeper would probably have expected to hold on to instead squeezed loose and out for a corner. From the resulting delivery, Brislington failed to clear their lines, and in-form youngster Jensen Wakefield – fresh from his FA Cup hattrick – pounced to double the lead.

Ollie Williams was one of the brighter sparks for Brislington in the first half, showing real quality on the ball and involving himself in many of the visitors' attacking moves. His composure and vision offered a glimmer of creativity on an otherwise difficult night for the away side, and his performance earned him the Brislington Man of the Match award.

With the game threatening to slip away, Brislington focused on reaching half-time without further damage. Goalkeeper Jordan Schofield was called into action one last time before the break, tipping a stinging direct free-kick to safety.

The second half saw a spirited response from the visitors. Whatever was said in the dressing room clearly had an effect, as Brislington became a real handful and began to turn the screw. Just four minutes after the restart, left-back Alfie Clarke launched a superb long ball that striker Oaklan Buck tracked perfectly before slotting home to make it 2–1.

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## LATEST MATCH REPORT

The goal sparked a period of Brislington pressure, and they thought they had found a route back into the game five minutes later when a dangerous attack was halted by what appeared to be a Bradford handball. Post-match video replays confirmed it was indeed a clear infringement, meaning Brislington were right to be incensed at the lack of an award. With the visitors firmly on top at that moment, the decision proved a pivotal one, thwarting their momentum and a genuine route back into the game.

It was a bitter pill to swallow, made worse minutes later when Bradford struck again through Leo Gallazi. From the stands it looked offside, but post-match video confirmed he had timed his run perfectly to beat the trap.

Bradford saved the best for last. Harvey Woods capped the night with a spectacular strike from 35 yards, an effort no goalkeeper could have stopped, sealing a 4–1 victory for the home side.

To Brislington's credit, they mustered on. Midfielder Radway in particular epitomised the industry and work rate demanded on such a challenging evening. There was also cause for optimism in the way the team's younger players stepped up. In the closing stages, Brislington fielded a side with an average age of just 21 – including five teenagers – and, to their credit, they kept Bradford at bay for the remainder of the match.

Brislington will need to put this painful result behind them as they prepare for a swift return to action – hosting Helston in just a few days' time.



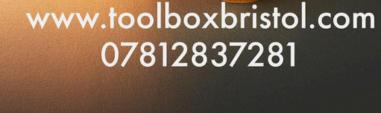
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## **PLAYER STATS**

	Apps	Goals	Yellow Cards	Started	Sub On	Sub Off	Red Cards	2nd Yellow	Sin Bin
Charlie Ames	5		1	5					
Alfie Clarke	5		1	5		2			
Jay Malpas	5	1		5		2			
Jordan Schofield	5			5					
Ollie Williams	5			3	2	1			
Oaklan Buck	4	2	1	4		3	1	1	1
Freddie Frazer	4			2	2				
Jayden Radway	4			3	1	1			
Billy Wiltshire	4				4				
Daniel Winstone	4			4					
Ben Withey	4		1	4		2			
Callum Evans	3			2	1	2			
George Jones	3		1	2	1	1			
Amari Mcleary	3			1	2	1			
Elliot Saunders	3			3		1			
Lewis Dunn	2		1	2					
Anthony Essono	2			2					
Joshua Lewis	2				2				
Jack Weaver	2		2	2		1			
Ashley Kington	1		1	1		1			
Ollie Lovell	1				1				
Ronnie Moore	1				1				
Callum Pritchard	1				1				

### **THIS WEEKS FIXTURES**

C	16/08/2025	AFC Stoneham	VS	Paulton Rovers FC
С	16/08/2025	Aylesbury Vale Dynamos	VS	Oldland Abbotonians
С	16/08/2025	Barnstaple Town FC	VS	Tavistock Association
С	16/08/2025	Bradford Town First	VS	Westbury United First
PRM	16/08/2025	Bridgwater United FC	VS	AFC St Austell
PRM	16/08/2025	Brislington	VS	Helston Athletic
С	16/08/2025	Clevedon Town FC	VS	Thame
С	16/08/2025	Exmouth Town	VS	Buckland Athletic
С	16/08/2025	Frome Town	VS	Newquay AFC
PRM	16/08/2025	Nailsea & Tickenham	VS	Wellington
PRM	16/08/2025	Saltash United	VS	St Blazey
PRM	16/08/2025	Shepton Mallet	VS	lvybridge Town
С	16/08/2025	Sidmouth Town	VS	Torpoint Athletic

## JEWSON WESTERN PREMIER LEAGUE TABLE

		Home					Away Overall						III						
Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	F	Α	W	D	L	F	Α	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Saltash United	4	1	0	0	7	0	3	0	0	8	3	4	0	0	15	3	12	12
2	Clevedon Town FC	4	3	0	0	7	1	1	0	0	2	0	4	0	0	9	1	8	12
3	Shepton Mallet	4	1	1	0	5	2	2	0	0	7	0	3	1	0	12	2	10	10
4	<b>Buckland Athletic</b>	4	2	0	0	4	1	1	1	0	5	4	3	1	0	9	5	4	10
5	Torpoint Athletic	4	2	1	0	5	2	1	0	0	2	1	3	1	0	7	3	4	10
6	Paulton Rovers FC	4	2	0	0	6	1	1	0	1	5	2	3	0	1	11	3	8	9
7	<b>Helston Athletic</b>	4	1	0	1	3	4	2	0	0	9	3	3	0	1	12	7	5	9
8	Bradford Town	4	2	0	0	6	2	0	1	1	3	4	2	1	1	9	6	3	7
9	St Blazey	4	0	0	1	0	2	1	1	1	4	3	1	1	2	4	5	-1	4
10	Street FC	4	1	1	1	4	5	0	0	1	0	2	1	1	2	4	7	-3	4
11	Bridgwater United FC	4	1	1	1	4	6	0	0	1	1	3	1	1	2	5	9	-4	4
12	Ivybridge Town	3	0	0	1	1	3	1	0	1	7	3	1	0	2	8	6	2	3
13	Barnstaple Town FC	3	0	0	1	1	2	1	0	1	3	2	1	0	2	4	4	0	3
14	Newquay AFC	3	1	0	1	4	4	0	0	1	1	3	1	0	2	5	7	-2	3
15	Oldland Abbotonians	4	0	0	2	2	6	1	0	1	2	3	1	0	3	4	9	-5	3
16	Sidmouth Town	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	-1	1
17	Wellington	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	3	5	0	1	2	3	5	-2	1
18	Brislington	4	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	2	1	5	0	1	3	1	7	-6	1
19	Nailsea & Tickenham	4	0	0	2	0	3	0	0	2	1	8	0	0	4	1	11	-10	0
20	AFC St Austell	4	0	0	3	3	18	0	0	1	0	7	0	0	4	3	25	-22	0

#### **LATEST RESULTS**

	13/08/2025	AFC St Austell	3-7	Helston Athletic
	13/08/2025	Clevedon Town FC	3-1	Bridgwater United FC
	12/08/2025	Bradford Town First	4-1	Brislington
	12/08/2025	lvybridge Town	1-3	Saltash United
PRM	12/08/2025	Oldland Abbotonians	0-3	Shepton Mallet
	12/08/2025	Paulton Rovers FC	5-1	Nailsea & Tickenham
PRM	12/08/2025	Street FC	3-3	Buckland Athletic
PRM	12/08/2025	Torpoint Athletic	1-0	St Blazey



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# FOXES RESULTS & FIXTURES

Home Team		Away Team	Result	Goalscorer
Street FC	V	Brislington	L1-0	
Brislington	V	Clevedon Town FC	L 0-2	
Wokingham Tn	V	Brislington	L3-2	Malpas, Buck
Brislington	V	Sidmouth Town	D 0-0	
Bradford Town	V	Brislington	L 4-1	Buck
Brislington	V	Newquay AFC		
Brislington	V	Bridgwater United FC		
Nailsea & Tickenham	V	Brislington		
AFC St Austell	V	Brislington		
Brislington	V	Bradford Town First		
St Blazey	V	Brislington		
Brislington	V	Nailsea & Tickenham		
Brislington	V	Paulton Rovers FC		
lvybridge Town	V	Brislington		
Brislington	V	AEK Boco First		
Torpoint Athletic	V	Brislington		
Brislington	V	Street FC		
Helston Athletic	V	Brislington		
Brislington	V	Shepton Mallet		
Brislington	V	Buckland Athletic		
Saltash United	V	Brislington		
Brislington	V	AFC St Austell		
Sidmouth Town	V	Brislington		
Brislington	V	Barnstaple Town FC		
Brislington	V	Torpoint Athletic		
Shepton Mallet	V	Brislington		
Brislington	V	Wellington		
Oldland Abbotonians	V	Brislington		
Bridgwater United FC	V	Brislington		
Brislington	V	St Blazey		
Buckland Athletic	V	Brislington		
Brislington	V	lvybridge Town		
Wellington	V	Brislington		
Barnstaple Town FC	V	Brislington		
Brislington	V	Helston Athletic		
Paulton Rovers FC	V	Brislington		
Brislington	V	Oldland Abbotonians		
Clevedon Town FC	V	Brislington		
Newquay AFC	V	Brislington		
Brislington	V	Saltash United		

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## BS4'S FOOTBALL HEARTBEAT SINCE 1957

The club was established in 1956 as an under-16 team, and initially played in the Bristol Church of England League, winning the Somerset Intermediate Cup in 1961–62 and 1962–63, and the Somerset Junior Cup in 1963–64. By 1965 the club were playing in the Senior Division of the Bristol & Suburban League.

During the 1970s we moved up to the Somerset County League, winning the League Cup in 1976–77, and finishing as runners-up in the Premier Division in 1979– 80, 1983–84 and 1984–85.

The club went on to win the Premier Division and the Somerset Senior Cup in 1988–89, and after finishing as runners-up and winning the Senior Cup in 1990–91, they were promoted to Division One of the Western League.

Brislington won the Somerset Senior Cup again in 1992–93, and after a third-place finish in Division One in 1993–94, they won both Division One and the Senior Cup the following season and were promoted

to the Premier Division. After winning the Somerset Premier Cup in 1995–96, the club were Premier Division runners-up in 2002-03 and again in 2012-13.

Due to the escalating travel costs of the Toolstation Western League Premier Division, which forced Odd Down to take voluntary relegation, and with a sideways move to the Hellenic Premier ruled out, the club decided to follow Odd Down's lead and take the step down to the Toolstation Western League Division one.

This proved to be a decisive move as the 2022/23 Season saw the Foxes win the league, scoring 130 goals in the process, and reach the Semi Final of the Les Phillips Cup.

Brislington were unable to return to the Premier Division, although this was a blessing in disguise as that season saw the demise of Ashton & Backwell as a Western league club and Bitton, who failed to fulfil their fixtures, pulling out midway through the season, both falling foul of the increased running costs.

The 2023/24 Season saw the reintroduction of an U18s side as the club look to rebuild a pathway to adult football from within. Unfortunately the season was plagued by poor weather, far too many games were cancelled due to persistent rain, leaving all three teams a far-fromideal heavily-backloaded schedule. Despite that however, all three teams were to gain a level of success on the pitch.



The first team were promoted back to the Premier Division albeit via the play-offs, after finishing a very disappointing seventh in the table (despite finishing the league's leading goalscorers). However they redeemed themselves by beating Radstock Town away in the semi-final then Wincanton Town away 2-3, where a dramatic second-half comeback saw a two-goal first-half deficit overturned with the winner coming in the 93rd minute, curtesy of Lewis Dunn!!

They also reached the Final of the Somerset Senior Cup although that game wasn't played due to the backlog of league fixtures, both the semi-final and final were due to be played before July 31st 2024!

The reserve team made it to their cup Final. Unfortunately they would lose to opponents Haywood Village, missing out on penalties after the game couldn't be settled in 90 minutes.

The re-emergence of the U18s, lead by John Smallwood, Phil Wiltshire & John Lovell were a revelation, winning their league to gain promotion losing only one game in the process.

More importantly from a club perspective, 10 young players were to feature for the first team, unsurprisingly none looking out of place, with a few excelling, proving the decision to reintroduce an 18s set-up was a very good one.

The 2024/25 season saw Matt Lewton replace John Smallwood and challenge for the league which went down to the final games, eventually missing out, however they did win the Roger Stone Memorial Cup to cap a memorable two years for the group.

The first team were to finish comfortably mid table in their first season back in the Jewson Western Premier League.
Unfortunately they would lose long standing manager (and now club legend) Lee Perks who retired from his first team management duties after 10 years at the helm and 18 years at the club as a player, reserve team manager, 1st team assistant manager and ultimately 1st team number one.

Lee is replaced By Ash Kington who will front the campaign for the upcoming season.









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## **TODAY'S OPPONENT HELSTON ATHLETIC**

Helston Athletic Football Club are based in Helston, Cornwall. Founded in 1896, The Club competed in the South Western League in its early years until relegated to the Cornwall Combination in 1972, where it remained until winning promotion to the South West Peninsula League Division One West in 2011 and to the Premier Division in 2015. The 2021/22 season saw the club step up to the now Jewson Western Football League. In 2023 Helston Athletic achieved a Cornwall Senior Cup and Western League Les Phillips Cup double before securing promotion, as league champions, to The Pitching In Southern League Division 1 West in 2024. The club was subsequently relegated back to the Western League after just a single season

West League Premier Division - Champions: 2023-24 Western League Les Phillips Cup - Winners 2022-23

Cornwall Senior Cup - Winners (2): 1936-37, 2022-23 - Runner-up: 1938-39 South West Peninsula League Division One West - Champions: 2014-15

- Runners Up (2): 2011-12, 2012-13

Cornwall Combination League - Winners (4): 1987–88, 2000–01, 2010–11, 2021-22

Trelawny League - Winners Division 1: 2016-17 - Runners Up Division 2: 2015-16 - Runners Up Division 3: 2014-15 - Runners Up Division 5: 2012-13

Cornwall Veterans League Division One & West - Winners: 2021-22, 2023-24

Cornwall Veterans League Division Two - Winners: 2020-21

Cornwall Women's Football League - Winners 2020-21, 2022-23 - Runners Up: 2016-17

Cornwall Junior Cup - Winners: 2013-14

Cornwall Charity Cup - Winners (3): 1937-38, 1960-61, 1961-62 - Runner-up (2): 1935-36, 1951-52

Cornwall Senior League - Herald Cup - Winners (3): 1936-37, 1937-38, 1939-40

- Runner-up: 1938-39

Cornwall Combination League Cup - Winners: 2021-22 - Runner-up (3): 1974-75, 2002-03, 2007-08

Arthur Pearce Cup - Winners: 2013-14

Lockhart Cup - Winners: 2015-16 League Cup - Winners: 2016-17

#### **Team Season Totals**

	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	For	Against	Form
Home	2	1	0	1	3	4	• •
Away	3	2	0	1	10	5	• • •
Overall	5	3	0	2	13	9	• • • •

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**NEIL GRAYDON** 

**EVERETT WELCH** 

GEORGE DORRINGTON

**JORDAN SCHOFIELD GK** 

**BEN WITHEY** 

**LEWIS DUNN** 

**MANAGEMENT: BILLY WILTSHIRE** 

**ALFIE CLARK** 

**CHARLIE AMES** 

**CALUM EVANS** 

HARRY TOBIN

**OLLIE WILLIAMS** 

**JAY MALPAS** 

**CALLUM PRITCHARD** 

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**FINN COSTA** 

**KAI CORNISH** 

**OLLY REDD** 

PHILL CATTRAN

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