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FROM THE EDITOR:



Welcome to all our visitors to Glevum Park this afternoon, notably the players, management team, committee and supporters of Corsham Town FC. Welcome, also, to this afternoon's match officials.

Where are the days going?!? It doesn't seem so long ago that I was writing our pre-Christmas programmes and we are now at the end of January!!

With January in mind, it hasn't been a great month for Tuffley Rovers, so we'll hope for a positive end to the month today, although the challenges in this division don't come much tougher than a game against Corsham Town, who we have a dreadful record against.

That poor record and the quality of our opposition means we need to raise our game if we are to secure any points today. The last three games have seen us fall well short of the standards we had achieved prior to that and it has been hugely disappointing to see us take nothing from games against Royal Wootton Bassett Town, Cribbs and Highworth Town.

Some of those I've been with at games have commented on our propensity to produce really good performances against the top teams, whilst struggling against those lower down the table and that is a trend I know Muzzy recognises and wants to correct. We have a very young squad and it is probably fair to say that they are still on a developmental journey, so poor performances are to be expected and we have just had one of those spells.

Muzzy has been trying hard to add to his squad and if all has gone to plan we should have a new keeper and an additional defender added to the squad in time for today's game, whilst I know Muzzy is continuing to look for options to bolster his numbers, with one eye on next season, as he sets out in his page this week.

I hope everyone enjoys the game. Safe travels home.

- Neil

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Saturday, 31 January 2026

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Highworth Town v Thornbury Town

Cirencester Town v Pershore Town

Droitwich Spa v Cribbs FC

Fairford Town v Hereford Pegasus

Hallen v Slimbridge

Mangotsfield United v Cinderford Town

Royal Wootton Bassett Town v Lydney Town

Tuffley Rovers v Corsham Town

Worcester Raiders v Westfields

FROM THE CHAIRMAN:



Good afternoon and a warm welcome to Glevum Park for this Hellenic League fixture against Corsham Town.

May I firstly take this opportunity to welcome our opposition's supporters, committee, management and players. An extended welcome to the match officials who will be facilitating this afternoon's game.

Today brings a very tough task against promotion chasing opposition in Corsham, who will be a formidable opponent today. We find ourselves in a bit of a rut at the moment, with only one victory in our last six fixtures. Here is hoping the lads can get up for this and embrace the challenge ahead.

Today also sees fixtures for our Reserves, 3rds and 4ths, with our Ladies in action tomorrow and a rare Sunday fixture here for our U18s who are in County Cup action against their Hallen counterparts. Assuming the pitch stands up to the rigours of today's game, that game will be a 2pm KO tomorrow and it will be free admission, so if you fancy a bit of Sunday afternoon football – and maybe a pint or a warm drink to accompany the occasion – please get along to Glevum Park. Do keep an eye on our social media pages, just in case the game isn't going ahead, given the weather we've had of late.

In the last edition of the programme I had the opportunity to congratulate Karnell Chambers on reaching 50 competitive goals for the club and today I can reflect on Kieran Alder making his 200th competitive appearance away at Highworth Town last week. It is a great achievement, so well done to you, Kieran.

Away from the football, we currently have a promotion on hiring our 1929 Suite. For further information, please see me or email gm@tuffleyroversfc.co.uk.

I hope everyone enjoys the hospitality and the game here this evening, and have a safe journey home.

Thanks,

- Dan Boon

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TUFFLEY ROVERS CLUB HISTORY



The late Donald E Hall founded Tuffley Rovers FC in 1929. The Club's Headquarters were in a former railway carriage, which served as Mr Hall's Boot and Shoe repair shop on the Stroud Road at Tuffley in the City Of Gloucester. The Club started its playing life in the North Gloucestershire League. Senior XI Championship honours include that of the North Gloucestershire League and Stroud and District League (4 times) and in 1987/1988 the Club were Champions of the Gloucestershire Northern Senior League and gained promotion to the Gloucestershire County League.

After two seasons of consolidation the Club won the County League Title in 1990/1991, their application to join the Hellenic League was successful and they were accepted into Hellenic Division One. Progress continued as in the 1992/1993 season Rovers were Champions of Division One and also Division One League Cup Winners and after promotion competed in the Premier Division of the Hellenic League from 1993/1994, regularly finishing in the top half of the table. The 1998/1999 season saw Tuffley win the Norman Matthew's Floodlit Cup defeating Carterton Town in the final. Whilst the Club enjoyed this success, the 2nd XI and 3rd XI also gained promotion and championship honours. The 1998/1999 season saw the 2nd XI win the Northern Senior League and reach the finals of both the County Cup and League Cup, unfortunately losing out on both occasions. Promotion, however, was not possible as reserve teams were not allowed at that point to enter the Gloucestershire County League and progress further up the pyramid system.

The Club continued to thrive in the Hellenic League and managed to win the Floodlit Cup again in the 2002/2003 season defeating Brackley Town over two legs in the final. However, the ever-changing ground grading requirements, if the club was to remain in the Hellenic League, and the financial strain these improvements imposed on the Club forced Tuffley Rovers to make the decision to withdraw from the Hellenic League in 2005 and settle for local football in Gloucestershire.

After a difficult start Rovers were crowned champions of Division 2 of the Northern Senior League in the 2005/2006 season and were promoted to Division 1. After a slow start the team put together a consistent run and managed to claim the Division 1 Title as well as win the GFA Senior Amateur Cup and reach the final of the Reg Davis Memorial League Cup.

A return to the Gloucestershire County League followed and the club finished a very creditable 4th place (2007/8) but the summer of 2008 saw a number of senior players retire. Over the next few seasons, an evolving squad finished 11th, 3rd, 6th and 3rd in the County League, before the 2012/13 Season marked an improvement for the club. After challenging for league championship honours all season, the club couldn't quite maintain the form to secure the title, finishing second. However, this was enough to gain promotion to the Hellenic League Division One (West) for the 2013/14 season.

On their return to the Hellenic League, The Rovers saw a season that witnessed some turmoil – including the departure of manager, Doug Foxwell – to record a decent sixth place finish and some good cup results. This was followed up with the Runners-up spot in 2014/15 and promotion back to the Hellenic Premier Division, exactly ten years after they had withdrawn from the League.

The first season saw a struggle against relegation, ultimately resulting in the resignation of Warren Evans as manager, before the club retained their status due to a vacancy in the league, after finishing 17th. Mark Pritchett was then appointed as Player/Manager and took the side to consecutive 10th placed finishes, before a 15th place finish in 2018/19. Two pandemic affected seasons then passed, with Pritchett leaving the club part-way through. Rich Cox took over as Manager for a single season, but resigned midway through 2021/22 after a disastrous run of results. Former Manchester United player Neil Mustoe then took over, steering the club away from danger (finishing in 17th place).

Mustoe achieved an 18th place finish at the end of the 2022/23 season, his first full campaign, before achieving a healthy 14th place in 2023/24, with a much improved squad. The 2024/25 season ended with further improvement, as Mustoe's squad finished in 11th place.

FROM THE MANAGER:



Good afternoon and welcome to all players, coaches, management and supporters from Corsham Town FC.

Like the last few seasons, Corsham look to be firmly in the mix around the play-off places and will be keen to maintain that momentum going forward.

From our perspective, January has been disappointing. We've picked up just two points from four games — two at home and two away — and based on the run of form we were on, we would have hoped for a minimum of seven, possibly more. That said, it shows just how competitive this league is, with both the top and bottom likely to go right down to the wire.

We still have an opportunity to affect how the season plays out, with four or five games remaining against teams in the current top six, and we're determined to finish strongly. As a manager, I've set a target of seven wins from our final eleven games. That would give us 53 points and represent year-on-year improvement. I'm fully aware that this is a tough ask based on the season so far.

Our squad is young, and we're still learning how to manage games. Recently, we've lost four points in the final minutes against Thornbury and Highworth by not doing the basics in certain areas of the pitch — small margins, but important lessons.

Looking ahead, we hope to retain all our players into next season, but we do need to add some freshness to the squad to bring extra energy and competition. This has been challenging, largely due to perceptions around the going rate for players at this level. We'll continue to look at lower levels and hopefully uncover a few hidden gems, as we've done previously with Corey Warrington and Callum McLean.

One of the real positives about this league is the travel and variety, but that also brings challenges, with clubs often competing for the same players. If we can keep this group together and they're willing to learn from their experiences this season, I'm confident we can continue our progression.

Enjoy the game. Thank you for your support.

- MUZZ

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Up to and including 24 January 2026

Pos	Team	Home						Away						Overall					
		P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Roman Glass St George	29	10	1	2	36	12	7	3	6	31	28	17	4	8	67	40	27	55
2	Droitwich Spa	27	10	1	2	33	18	6	5	3	24	24	16	6	5	57	42	15	54
3	Slimbridge	23	8	2	2	29	18	8	1	2	28	9	16	3	4	57	27	30	51
4	Corsham Town	25	8	3	2	25	16	8	0	4	21	12	16	3	6	46	28	18	51
5	Worcester Raiders	25	10	2	2	35	16	5	2	4	17	14	15	4	6	52	30	22	49
6	Cirencester Town	27	8	2	4	40	20	6	4	3	22	17	14	6	7	62	37	25	48
7	Mangotsfield United	26	6	0	6	16	14	4	6	4	18	17	10	6	10	34	31	3	36
8	Longlevens AFC	23	7	0	3	23	10	3	4	6	19	23	10	4	9	42	33	9	34
9	Hereford Pegasus	25	5	2	8	28	30	5	1	4	20	19	10	3	12	48	49	-1	33
10	Westfields	24	5	2	4	23	20	5	1	7	15	32	10	3	11	38	52	-14	33
11	Tuffley Rovers	27	6	1	7	26	22	3	4	6	17	26	9	5	13	43	48	-5	32
12	Fairford Town	22	2	6	3	11	12	6	0	5	24	18	8	6	8	35	30	5	30
13	Cinderford Town	22	3	4	3	15	15	5	2	5	19	19	8	6	8	34	34	0	30
14	Highworth Town	24	5	3	19	15	2	3	6	10	17	7	8	9	29	32	-3	29	
15	Royal Wootton Bassett Town	25	3	4	5	13	21	3	3	7	19	35	6	7	12	32	56	-24	25
16	Pershore Town	25	3	3	6	11	17	3	3	7	14	26	6	6	13	25	43	-18	24
17	Thornbury Town	25	2	8	4	18	21	2	1	8	8	25	4	9	12	26	46	-20	21
18	Lydney Town	26	4	3	6	17	19	1	3	9	12	41	5	6	15	29	60	-31	21
19	Cribbs	26	1	4	8	14	28	2	5	6	15	26	3	9	14	29	54	-25	18
20	Hallén	22	3	4	19	18	0	5	7	9	23	3	8	11	28	41	-13	17	

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HALF-TIME QUIZ: BREAK FOR FIVE



Grab a cup of tea and something to eat, then spend the five minutes of your half-time break trying to answer these questions. As ever, there is a theme and today it is all about English success in Europe, given the progress made by English teams in this week's final round of Champions League, Europa League and Europa Conference League games....

1. Who is the player pictured, who captained Celtic in the 1967 European Cup Final, making them the first British team to win a European trophy?



2. Real Madrid hold the record for the number of times they have won the European Cup / Champions League competition but how many times have they lost to a British team in the final of the competition?

3. Which English team won two consecutive European Cup finals in 1979 and 1980?

4. Before the competition was abolished in 1999, the UEFA Cup Winners' Cup was a regular part of the football calendar. Which was the first British club to win the competition?

5. The 2025 final of the Europa League saw Tottenham Hotspur beat Manchester United to win the trophy. This was a fifth European final between two English clubs. Can you identify the year of the four other finals from the pictures below?



(A)



(B)



(C)



(D)



(E)

Quiz Answers: (1) Billy McNeill; (2) Once, against Liverpool in 1981; (3) Nottingham Forest; (4) Tottenham Hotspur beat Atletico Madrid 5-1 in 1963; (5) A - Manchester City v Chelsea, Champions League 2021; B - Tottenham beat Liverpool, Champions League 2005; C - Chelsea v Arsenal, Champions League 2008; D - Manchester United v Chelsea, Champions League 2008; E - Wolverhampton Wanderers v Tottenham Hotspur, UEFA Cup 1972.

STATISTICS 2025/26

Competition

Uhlsport Hellenic Premier Division, unless stated

FAC = FA Cup; FAV = FA Vase; GFA = GFA Challenge Trophy;

MSCC = Marsh Sports Challenge Cup;

WLFC = Wiseman Lighting Floodlit Cup; SC = Supplementary Cup

Att Scorers

2025					
29/Jul	7:45pm	Cribbs FC	H	2-1	120 H Mustoe, K Chambers
02/Aug	3pm	Hartpury FC	FAC	A	2-1 104 C Warrington, O Barnes (pen)
09/Aug	3pm	Fairford Town		H	3-1 129 H Mustoe, K Chambers (2)
12/Aug	7:45pm	Mangotsfield United		H	1-3 140 K Alder
16/Aug	3pm	Flackwell Heath	FAC	A	0-1 210 -
19/Aug	7:45pm	Hereford Pegasus		H	2-0 136 J Creed (2)
23/Aug	3pm	Longlevens	FAV	H	0-2 206 -
25/Aug	3pm	Longlevens		A	1-0 310 K Chambers
30/Aug	3pm	Thornbury Town		H	1-2 87 M Herbert
06/Sep	3pm	Corsham Town		A	0-1 140 -
09/Sep	7:45pm	Lydney Town		A	4-1 127 O Barnes (2), P Mason, J Creed
13/Sep	3pm	Pershore Town		H	1-2 103 C Walters
20/Sep	3pm	Westfields		A	2-7 112 O Barnes (pen), C Warrington
27/Sep	3pm	Royal Wootton Bassett Town		A	2-1 85 K Chambers, J Creed
04/Oct	3pm	Cirencester Town		H	0-2 117 -
11/Oct	3pm	Roman Glass St George		H	2-3 103 G Valenti, H Mustoe
18/Oct	3pm	Mangotsfield United		A	1-2 230 K Chambers
25/Oct	3pm	Hereford Pegasus		A	0-0 121 -
28/Oct	7:45pm	Slimbridge		A	0-3 174 -
08/Nov	3pm	Cirencester Town		A	0-3 158 -
11/Nov	7:45pm	Cheltenham Saracens	GFA	A	2-3 55 H Mustoe, K Alder
15/Nov	3pm	Highworth Town		H	2-1 101 B Bevan, K Chambers (pen)
18/Nov	7:45pm	Eversley & California Reserves	HLCC	H	H-W - -
22/Nov	3pm	Fairford Town		A	1-1 120 K Chambers
25/Nov	7:45pm	Shortwood United	WLFC	A	3-2 44 G Valenti, C Warrington, C Walters
29/Nov	3pm	Droitwich Spa		A	1-1 149 K Alder
06/Dec	3pm	Worcester Raiders		H	4-0 90 B Bevan (2), K Alder (2)
13/Dec	3pm	Droitwich Spa	HLCC	H	2-1 83 K Alder, K Chambers
20/Dec	3pm	Lydney Town		H	3-0 149 C Warrington, H Mustoe, K Chambers (pen)
27/Dec	3pm	Longlevens		H	1-2 253 S Kelly
2026					
03/Jan	3pm	Thornbury Town		A	3-3 153 O.G., E Clifford, O.G.
10/Jan	3pm	Cinderford Town		H	2-2 172 J Sanniola, P Mason
17/Jan	3pm	Royal Wootton Bassett Town		H	2-3 118 K Chambers, G Valenti
31/Jan	3pm	Corsham Town		H	
14/Feb	3pm	Pershore Town		A	
21/Feb	3pm	Westfields		H	
28/Feb	3pm	Worcester Raiders		A	
14/Mar	3pm	Droitwich Spa		H	
24/Mar	7:45pm	Hallen		A	
28/Mar	3pm	Roman Glass St George		A	
04/Apr	3pm	Cribbs FC		A	
06/Apr	3pm	Slimbridge		H	
11/Apr	3pm	Hallen		H	
18/Apr	3pm	Cinderford Town		A	

TOTAL APPEARANCES

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Goalscorers

Karnell Chambers	11	Preston Mason	3
Kieran Alder	8	Connor Walters	2
Harley Mustoe	5	O.G.	2
Corey Warrington	5	Macaulay Herbert	1
Oli Barnes	4	Jorell Sanniola	1
Jamie Creed	4	Sam Kelly	1
Gino Valenti	4	Ellis Clifford	1
Brad Bevan	3		



PLAYER PROFILES 2025/26

Luke Merchant

Club captain who returned to the club in the 2022/23 season, after a Hellenic League Premier Division title winning season at Bishops Cleeve. A great shot stopper, commanding presence and accomplished keeper. Holds the club record for Hellenic League appearances as a keeper.

Alex Hammond

Join the club in late-October following a serious injury to Luke Merchant and has been a fantastic replacement. Had previously been with Mangotsfield United and is studying at Hartpury. Is a good all-round keeper, with safe hands, good shot stopping and can play with his feet.

Robin Hoffland

A long-serving player, despite his age, who acts as a capable back-up to Luke Merchant in goal, whenever needed. Has played for the club's 1sts, 2nds, 3rds, 4ths and 5ths, as well as the U18s and always gives his all. Reliable, in a word.

Callum McLean

Defence
New signing, who has impressed at right-back in pre-season and could prove to be a great addition to the squad. Tough tackling and comfortable on the ball. Came through the U18s at local rivals Longlevens.

Elijah Simpson

Defence
Player under Neil Mustoe at Gloucester City U18s and joined from Brimscombe & Thrupp for 2024/25. Comfortable on the ball when in possession, shows a turn of pace, and good defensively. One of the leaders in the squad.

Sam Kelly

Defence
A cultured, ball playing centre-half who can also play at full-back, who has been a great addition to the squad. Joined from Hartpury after a season at Longlevens in 2024/25. Has impressed since donning the claret and blue this season.

Mark Pritchett

Defence
Tasted Hellenic League title success at Bishops Cleeve. Previously at Rovers as Player / Manager before stepping away from the role in 21/22. Offers a no nonsense, old-fashioned approach in each game and is a threat in the opposition box.

Goalkeeper

Macaulay Herbert

Defence
Our second longest-serving member of the squad. 'Macca' came through our U18s and is solid and dependable; an excellent defender who has been getting better with every season that passed. Has made over 300 first team appearances, despite several injuries punctuating each season.

Goalkeeper

Ellis Clifford

Defence
Came through the U18s squad, after joining from Gloucester City's youth set-up. Made a breakthrough in 2023/24 and has now amassed almost 60 appearances at left-back. An improving and emerging talent.

Goalkeeper

Harley Mustoe

Defence/Midfield
Has gained experience playing County League football for Hardwicke and has held down a regular first team spot after making his debut as a substitute in our first game of 2024/25. Most comfortable in midfield but has played at full-back and looked very accomplished. Young Player of the Year 2024/25.

Defence

Callum McGuirk

Defence/Midfield
Signed from Longlevens in 2022, where he'd largely been used at full-back, he is a hard-working midfielder, who looks comfortable on the ball. Played academy football during his earlier years, including a spell at Bristol City. Has become a vital part of the squad.

Defence

Corey Warrington

Midfield
Signed at the start of 2024/25 after excelling at Northern Senior League side Tredworth Tigers during 2023/24. A highly energetic midfielder who likes to get on the ball and is well regarded in local football. A real talent.

Defence

Liam Smith

Midfield
Has Southern League experience. Calm in possession and possesses a good passing range, although injuries have limited his progress.

Defence

Mason Preston

Midfield
Former Forest Green Rovers Academy player recently signed from Hereford Pegasus. Diminutive figure who already looks to be a great addition. Great feet and good energy!

Warren Mann	Midfield	Jamie Creed	Forward
Our longest serving player with 543 competitive games at Step 7 and above over a 20 year period. The player opposition players, officials and supporters love to hate! Has played in all positions over the last few seasons and happy to play wherever needed.		Signed on a dual registration basis from County League side Gala Wilton last season, he is an old fashioned striker – tall, good with his back to goal and already a regular goalscorer. Still only 17, he is attached to Gloucester City, too, and has the potential to be a star in the future.	
Kieran Alder	Midfield/Forward	Neil Mustoe	Manager
Returned to the club in 2022/23, after spells with Cinderford, Bishops Cleeve and Worcester City; and overcame injuries to return to his best. Gifted No.10, whose work rate is as noticeable as his work on the ball - a creative player. Previously with Neil Mustoe's U18s at Gloucester City reunited at Rovers.		Appointed as Manager in January 2022, took the club away from relegation fears in 2021/22, before successfully battling against relegation in 2022/23. Spent many years as a professional at Manchester United, Wigan Athletic, Cambridge United, Stevenage and Yeovil Town, before over 350 appearances for Gloucester City. Previous coaching experience with City before a spell away from the game until his appointment with The Rovers.	
Karnell Chambers	Forward	Liam O'Neill	Assistant Manager
Experienced at a higher level, this is a player who Neil Mustoe was delighted to sign in November 2023. Previously at Gloucester City, Hungerford Town, North Leigh, as well as a spell overseas, and is a goalscorer equally at home wide or in the middle. Finished 24/25 as top scorer for the Firsts with over 20 goals.		Appointed as Assistant Manager in 2023, after a spell as Manager at Frampton United. Still in the formative stage of his coaching journey but offers great support to Muzzy and is an important presence in the first team set-up.	
Jorell Sanniola	Forward	Kayleigh Brown	Physio
New signing in December 2025 from Stonehouse Town and looks to be a talented young lad. Tall and quick, he is comfortable on the ball and is a natural wide player, who will be looking for a chance to break into the starting line-up.		Joined in 2025/26 and a good addition to the first team set-up. Also works with the Cheltenham Town Ladies' squad.	
Gino Valenti	Forward	Andrew Moody	GK Coach
Wide player who joined the club last season and made a handful of first team appearances, before becoming a regular squad member this term. Pacy and good on the ball. A good finisher, who will weigh in with goals when he has the chance.		Another new addition for the 2025/26 season, joining as our goalkeeping coach after previous experience with Shortwood United and other local clubs.	
Brad Bevan	Forward	Alex Butler	Coach
Signed from Fairford Town in 2023/24. Incredibly hardworking, tenacious, a real team player. Runs all day and although not a prolific goalscorer has been a good signing, who regularly contributes a goal. Can play wide or down the centre and is a clever player who has become a vital part of the squad.		Joined in 2023/24 after previous experience in local football. Mr Reliable and a really positive influence in the dressing room on match-days.	
		Tim Hall	Coach
		Formerly with Muzzy at Gloucester City U18s, Tim brings valuable experience and insightful analysis to the coaching team.	



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APPEARANCE INFORMATION

Up to and including Saturday, 24 January 2026
(includes selected list of former players)

Congratulations to Kieran Alder, who made his 200th competitive first team appearance for Tuffley Rovers at Highworth Town last week. In appearing last week he became the seventh player to reach the landmark in our modern day records, which is some achievement.

Kieran is on the cusp of another milestone, as he needs just one more goal to bring up 50 competitive goals for the club. He would be the sixth player to score 50 goals or more since our return to Step 7 or higher level football in 2007, should he reach that landmark – here's hoping he makes it today!



Name	Apps	Goals	Name	Apps	Goals
Alder, Kieran	200	49	Lander, Daniel	51	1
Barnes, Oli	22	9	Lynden, Joss	7	0
Bennett, Adam	85	0	Mann, Warren	543	85
Bevan, Bradley	97	14	Mason, Preston	18	3
Birkett, Henry	127	10	Mayo, Ellis	3	0
Bradley, Shayne	260	117	McLean, Callum	31	0
Chambers, Karnell	94	50	McGuirk, Callum	153	0
Clifford, Ellis	88	1	Merchant, Luke	171	0
Creed, Jamie	36	6	Middlecote, Martin	88	2
Davies, Ashley	190	27	Mustoe, Harley	65	9
Dobbins, Ryan	87	18	Perks, Christopher	92	0
Ford, Mark	164	61	Pritchett, Mark	223	29
Foxwell, Marcus	302	32	Rhodes, Jake	75	25
Griffith, Stuart	129	22	Sanniola, Jorell	7	1
Hamilton, Courtney	178	6	Shyamapant, Joe	1	0
Hammond, Alex	10	0	Simpson, Elijah	61	0
Haswell, Tristan	99	1	Smith, Liam	107	1
Hoffland, Robin	21	0	Squires, Kieran	90	7
Herbert, Macaulay	345	11	Valenti, Gino	20	5
Hicks, Sammie	67	2	Venna, Kaelan	3	0
Hill, Sam	130	9	Wallington, Lee	131	4
James, Brett	186	64	Wallington, Mark	220	29
James, Richard	125	40	Walters, Connor	109	19
Jones, Zak	3	0	Warrington, Corey	67	5
Kent, Dominik	175	21	White, Joel	140	4
Kaye, Tom	1	0	Wright, Liam	124	3
Kelly, Sam	18	1	Yarmolenko, Vladyslav	2	0

NB: The figures are correct for all league competitions from season 2007/08, when Tuffley Rovers returned to the County League (Step 7) and include all competitive games since the start of the 2013/14 season. There are some gaps in the information relating to cup games prior to the start of the 2013/14 campaign. This period is currently subject to a thorough review and there may be some variation to statistics in due course.

CORSHAM TOWN FC

CLUB HISTORY



The earliest record found of Corsham Football Club is 1878 with the club becoming affiliated to the Football Association in 1893. Over the years, the team has often been referred to as the Quarrymen due to high levels of quarrying in and around Corsham.

In March 1894, the first Wiltshire Football League was formed with the original member clubs being Bradford, Calne, Chippenham, Corsham, Southbrook (Devizes), Melksham, Trowbridge Town, and Warminster. At the end of the 1894/95 season Corsham would be the inaugural champions, winning the league on goal average over Southbrook, helped by an emphatic 17 - 1 win over Calne in their final game. Promotion was achieved to the Western League at the end of the 1997/98 season after winning the county league by goal difference from Devizes Town Reserves.

The 2006/07 season saw Corsham Town winning the Western League Premier Division, which was hotly contested by many teams, including Bridgwater Town and Frome Town. The club also added a third successive Wiltshire Senior Cup victory, again over local rivals Melksham Town.

Due to the Covid pandemic the 2019/20 season was declared null and void by the Football Association on 26th March 2020. The 2020/21 season saw Keiran Baggs becoming the new manager with Gary Higdon as his assistant. Unfortunately, after 10 league games the 2020/21 was curtailed by the FA due to the Covid pandemic. Despite the last two seasons being affected by Covid, the FA went ahead with planned restructuring of the Non-League Pyramid. The results from 2019/20 & 2021/21 were combined and this meant that Corsham Town were promoted.

The 2021/22 season finished with the team in a very creditable 5th position in the Hellenic League Premier Division and reached the final of the Wiltshire Premier Shield Cup played at the County Ground against Swindon Supermarine. In 2022/23 the club reached the semi-final of the FA Vase, with visitors Ascot Utd winning 4 - 5 on penalties after the full-time score was 2 - 2 in front of a club record breaking 1,736 spectators. A very respectful 3rd place finish in the league was also achieved. That was bettered in 2023/24 as Baggs' team finished in 2nd place finish, but that was followed by the disappointment in the play-off losing to Cinderford Town who gained promotion to Step 4. Silverware was brought home with a win in the Hellenic League Challenge Cup against Worcester City, with the score finishing 2-2 at 90 minutes, before Corsham won 3-2 on penalties.

Manager Kieran Baggs and all his staff stepped down from their roles at the club in July 2024 and a short time later the club announced their new management team of Marvin Brown and Ashley Morgan, both UEFA Licenced qualified coaches. The 2024/25 season focused on stabilizing the club both on and off the pitch resulted in a respectable mid-table finish, before former Sheffield Wednesday and Bristol Rovers player Chris Lines took on the Player/Manager role early into the 2025/26 season, with the club looking to push for a place in the promotion places in the Uhlsport Hellenic League Premier Division.



N (OR AROUND) THIS DAY IN HISTORY...

Current records date back, fairly accurately, to the 2007/08 season and although there are a few gaps stopping us having a full set of data, it gives us the opportunity to include this programme feature that allows us to reflect on days gone by and fixtures on, or around, today's date.

Since those records began, we've had four previous games on 31 January, so we've included those in this review alongside two games around the date, to reflect on our fortunes over the years

31 January 2009

Tuffley Rovers and Patchway Town provided their spectators with a goal fest at Glevum Park in this Gloucestershire County League fixture.

In the first 24 minutes Patchway stormed into a three goal lead. The first coming on 15 minutes when Matt Fowler caught the home side on the break after a square pass found him, to tap in from close range. On 18 minutes Paul Francis scored from a free-kick after poor defending in the box by the home side and six minutes later Patchway made it 3 – 0 when Francis netted his second from a low cross, his first time shot from the edge of the box gave the home keeper no chance.

In the next 17 minutes Tuffley hit back three times to level the score by the break, the first coming in the 27th minute when a free-kick was diverted past Alford by Stuart Jenkins for own goal. Four minutes later Tuffley were awarded a penalty which Ben Surman converted and a minute before the break the home side were level when a Pat Boyd's shot was spilled by Alford and Chris Lee netted from the re-bound. In the 85th minute Patchway thought they had wrapped the points up when Searle netted after a scramble in the box. All was not lost for the home side as they grabbed a share of the points in time added on when Rob Cook's drive from just inside the box gave the Patchway keeper no chance.

Squad: Adam Bennett; Marcus Foxwell; Patrick Boyd; Martin Middlecote; Philip Crabb; Ben Surman; Mark Wallington; Stuart Griffith; Warren Mann; Christopher Lee; Jimmy Cox. **Subs used:** Ryan Newport; Peter Thomas; Robert Cook.

28 January 2012

Shayne Bradley netted twice – with an own goal added to Tuffley Rovers' score – as he and his team mates returned from Cribbs Friends Life with a 3-0 victory that kept them at the top of the table and move four points away from their hosts who sit in third place. Warren Mann's low cross forced the early own goal from Cribbs' Nathan Lumber. That lead remained until the interval and Rovers were indebted to Mark Harris for a great save early in the second half, and just three minutes later Bradley scored his first to make it 2-0. Two further minutes passed before Mann gave his forward partner a golden chance to make it 3-0 and that was how it remained.



Squad: Mark Harris; Marcus Foxwell; Lee Wallington; Michael Oakes; Richard James; Mark Wallington; Stuart Griffith; Liam Harding; Warren Mann; Jivan Bryan-Munroe; Shayne Bradley. **Subs used:** Mark Ford.

31 January 2015

Tuffley Rovers made it eight games unbeaten in the Uhlsport Hellenic League, Division One (West), as a late Ashley Davies equaliser secured a 2-2 draw with Cirencester Town Development at Glevum Park. With keeper Aaron Taylor withdrawn from the line-up late, outfield player Marcus Foxwell ended up in goal and manager Warren Evans then lost centre-half Glenn Gittins in the pre-match warm-up to leave him without two key players. Warren Mann gave Rovers the lead in the first half, before Jacob Davidge scored twice in the second period. Town looked on course for all three points until Shayne Bradley sent Davies clear and he showed composure to round the keeper and make it 2-2.

Squad: Marcus Foxwell; Matt Minett; Kieran Squires; Macaulay Herbert; Sam Drew; Courtney Hamilton; Jordan Dowdeswell; Warren Mann; Jordan Fletcher; Mark Ford; Brett James. **Subs used:** Shayne Bradley; Ashley Davies; Lovejoy Malfini.

30 January 2016



Tuffley Rovers advanced to the third round of the Hellenic League Challenge Cup, as they battled the elements, as much as the opposition, to overcome Milton United 3-1 at The Heights on Saturday afternoon. Mark Ford opened the scoring early on and then added his, and Rovers, second after 35 minutes. Liam Wright then scored a goal from distance – his first for the club – five minutes before the interval and Rovers looked to be coasting. Despite being reduced to ten men for much of the second period, Milton United did score the only other goal of the game, after 65 minutes, but Rovers held out to record a deserved victory.

Squad: Phil Clarke; Marcus Foxwell; Tristan Haswell; Glenn Gittins; Macaulay Herbert; Ashley Davies; Brett James; Mark Ford; Jordan Fletcher; Liam Wright; Warren Mann. **Subs used:** Ryan Williams; Kieran Squires; Callum Preece.



31 January 2023

Tuffley Rovers' miserable run of form continued, as Neil Mustoe's side slipped to fifth consecutive defeat in all competitions, with Josh Elms' strike on the cusp of half-time proving the difference between two evenly matched teams under the floodlights at Shrivenham.

Rovers were aggrieved not to be awarded a penalty midway through the second period, when Shayne Bradley was tripped as he looked to advance in the penalty area, but the referee waved away the visiting side's appeals and Shrivenham, held out to take all three points.

Squad: Luke Merchant; Callum McGuirk; Warren Mann; Mark Pritchett; Macaulay Herbert; Ben Hands; Harrison Iddles; Henry Birkett; Ryan Dobbins; Shayne Bradley; Joey Haswell. **Subs used:** Sammie Hicks; Daniel Beasley; Dominik Kent; Kieran Alder.

31 January 2024

Neil Mustoe took a depleted squad to play-off chasing Highworth Town and returned with a valuable point that was based upon resolute defending but could have been converted to three points when Karnell Chambers went close late on. The pacy forward saw a shot go narrowly wide of The Worthians goal late on.

Squad: Luke Merchant; Sammie Hicks; Ellis Clifford; Mark Pritchett; Joel White; Macaulay Herbert; Liam Smith; Kieran Alder; Henry Birkett; Brad Bevan; Karnell Chambers. **Subs used:** Connor Walters; Ellis Danes-Rutherford; Callum Blackford.

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Callum McLean	2	Andre Freckleton
Ellis Clifford	3	Dave Thompson
Sam Kelly	4	Brandon Oputeri
Elijah Simpson	5	Chris Lines
Harley Mustoe	6	Jaden Brown
Corey Warrington	7	Lewis Gilchrist ©
Kieran Alder ©	8	Nick McCootie
Karnell Chambers	9	Pele Kouissoeou
Jamie Creed	10	Angus Youngsun
Preston Mason	11	Romani Rowe
Brad Bevan	12	Neikell Plummer
Zak Jones	14	Ethan Hill
Gino Valenti	15	Theo Lynden
Macaulay Herbert	16	Ashton Arlow
Ellis Mayo	17	Mason Aiden
Joe Shyamapant	18	Olly Sully
Mark Pritchett	19	James Hall
Alex Hammond	20	Jake Wilson
Luke Merchant	21	Archie Milne

Claret & Blue shirts; Claret shorts; Claret & White socks (GK: Orange)

Blue shirts: Blue shorts; Blue socks (GK: Light Blue)

Neil Mustoe	MANAGER	Chris Lines
Liam O'Neill	ASST. MANAGER	
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