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## V. CALNE TOWN FC



**TUESDAY 12<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2021, 7:45pm**




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# EDITOR'S COMMENT

I want to extend a warm welcome to our visitors from Calne Town, their committee and supporters, the match officials and every single person joining us at Glevum Park today.

It is probably wise to accept the highs and lows in equal measure, but this last week has been something of a test! A great win, in our first Hellenic League fixture back at our home, against Bradford Town was followed by a magnificent second-half comeback against league leaders Malvern Town on Tuesday evening. That was the high done, as it transpired!

What followed is probably the worst result I can ever remember during my time with the club, when we were walloped 9-1 by Hereford Lads Club on Saturday. Make no bones about it, we were deservedly beaten but it just seemed to be one of those days where everything Lads Club did ended in a goal, whilst we missed some good chances, had a penalty saved and saw two efforts hit the woodwork. Within the space of ten minutes actual playing time – either side of the break – we went from almost reducing the arrears to a 3-2 scoreline, to finding ourselves 6-1 down. It is hard to grasp the context when writing that and I was there!!

It is my belief that you have to take a positive from even the most dreadful moments. If there is a silver lining on this occasion it should hopefully come in the form of Coxy and his squad never wanting to see a repeat performance or result.

One other positive to focus on is Liam Wright reaching the impressive milestone of 100 competitive first team appearances for the club, which is something to celebrate. I remember Liam joining Warren Evans' squad and vividly remember a solid debut performance at right-back in his first outing against Ascot United in 2015. He hasn't stayed with the club continuously during the period since but I am personally delighted to see him back involved this season and hope that he is now on the road to reaching future milestones in appearances – if he's still with us in 12 months' time then he might not be far from making 150 appearances if he can steer clear of injuries (and suspensions, in Liam's case!).

Anyway, all I hope for this evening is a good crowd, good weather, a good performance and a good win. Irrespective of which side you follow, I would hope that you find yourself hoping for most of those things, too.

Thank you, all, for visiting this evening. I hope you enjoy the game and have a safe journey home.

– **NEIL** #uptherovers

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# CHAIRMAN'S COMMENT

Good evening and welcome to Glevum Park.

I believe this is the first league visit for Calne Town here and I hope we can offer our usual warm welcome to all their players, management, committee and supporters. Fingers crossed, they've had a safe journey and found the ground without any issues.

This is our first evening fixture under the floodlights, for Richard Cox's team since September 2020 and it is great to have weekday football back.

There have been quite a few changes to our facilities since that last game and, likewise, our playing squad is also very much changed.

Saturday's result against Hereford Lads Club is something that no-one at this club is happy about and we expect there to be a reaction to that here at Glevum Park this evening. If this game is anything like the reverse fixture was a few weeks ago, we are all in for an entertaining evening.

I hope everyone enjoys the game this evening and also the hospitality provided by our dedicated volunteers and staff.

*- Dan*

Dan Boon  
Football Chairman

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# MANAGER'S COMMENT

Hello to all of those who are watching our game this evening, including our visitors from Calne Town.

After a couple of positive results, we came crashing down to earth on Saturday. Firstly, as management team and as a group of players we collectively want to apologise for Saturday's result at Hereford Lads Club. We pride ourselves on our battling qualities, especially during tough moments, but as a group we let ourselves and the club down.

We've had some good performances and results of late, so I'd like to believe it was a one-off, freak result.

Tonight we are playing under the lights at Glevum Park for the first time in over a year and we are hoping to prove that Saturday was absolutely a one-off and we are determined to put in a performance that puts things right and will hopefully help get the result we are looking for.

Calne Town are a decent outfit who have some big threats and it was a close game at their place, so I expect this to be the case again tonight. If we play well we have every chance of taking the points.

Thanks for the continued support.

- COXY

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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. The next season, a much younger side finished a slightly disappointing 11th but with a year's experience gained the Rovers challenged again at the top of the table for most of the next season before finishing 3rd.

The 2010/11 season saw some variable performances in the league, with a final finishing position of 6th, followed by a third place finish in 2011/12. 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.



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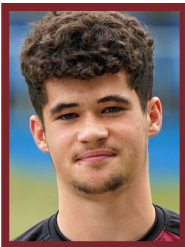
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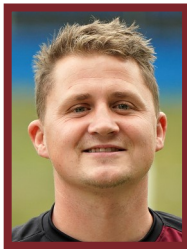




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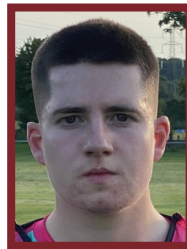
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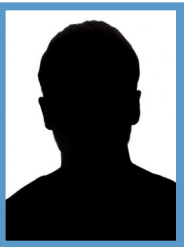
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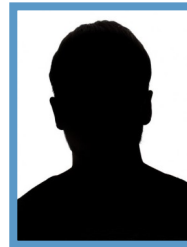
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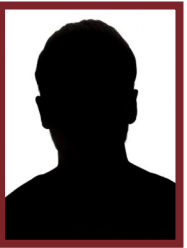
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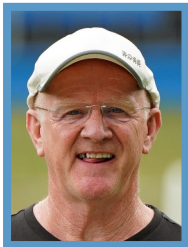
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## Calne Town FC History

**1886** A significant moment in history, the story begins, **Calne Town FC** are born and start playing friendlies. Home is the town centre Recreation Ground.

**1891/92** 1<sup>st</sup> competitive game in the Wilts Cup – the roller coaster ride it begins!

**1912/13** trophy case needed winners Wiltshire Senior Cup... 1<sup>st</sup> of many is hope!

**1884/85** history made our 1st game in the Wilts League, stunning 9-0 victory v Bradford Town.

**1920's** sees a marriage with the famous bacon factory works team, Calne & Harris United.

**1960's** the club relocates to its current ground, Bremhill View and drops the bacon, back to plain old Calne Town FC ... cheap bacon quickly disappears from the club house.

**1979/1980** ...that was quick! The modern era begins along with some sort of club record keeping!, champions Wiltshire County Division 2...nice one!

**1984/85** the trophy cupboard grows, winners in the Wiltshire Senior Cup and the Ghia Senior KO Cup.... really getting a taste for Victory!

**1985/86** a new committee was formed with the objective of bringing a higher standard of football to Bremhill View, seen as visionaries of their time!

**1986/87** 100 years old! and a birthday present received. The big time is here, our application to join the Great Mills Western League Division 2 is rubber stamped.

**1991/92** further development work at the ground with the expansion of the social club to provide lounge and bar facilities – fans very appreciative...hic !

**1992/93** Glory days with manager Graham Fell at the helm we are Division 2 runners up and promoted to the Premier Division.

**1993/1994** Turbulent times, 3 managers in quick succession but surprise appointment of a 22 year old Tommy Saunders keeps us in the top rung. His knack for 'finding' quality players means we enjoy a successful run of top half finishes.

**1997/98** An excellent FA Cup run, victorious over Fleet Town, Welton Rovers and Clevedon Town, but hearts finally broken in the last minutes of a home replay against Basingstoke.

**1998** Tommy's destiny for higher things catches up; he is off to Chippenham Town. Assistant Colin Bush, supported by ex-Calne player Lester Foxhall fills his very large boots. Despite the turmoil our highest ever finish in the Top rung, 6<sup>th</sup> place no less.

**1998/99** a traumatic season! Tommy's legacy fades as many key players desert to higher footballing echelons. New manager Mel Gingell's hastily assembled young squad cannot compete. Mid-season Mel is dismissed, replaced by John Fisher ex. Swindon Supermarine & Wollen Sports. Too little too late, unable to deliver, relegated to Division 2... a bitter pill is swallowed!

**1999/2000** new millennium brings former Calne stalwart Graham Learmonth as manager, assisted admirably by Sean Hughes and Ian Monnery. Ship steadied, the young side produced glimmers of excellence and restores some pride.

**2000/01** thump!?!@!, we finish bottom and Graham short reign ends, lady luck though is on our side, relegation is avoided by bureaucracy as the league is reconstructed. Phew!

**2001/02** brings optimism with newly appointed management team Steve Hale and Paul Rankin. Steve resigns soon after the start leaving Paul and assistant Mark Jefferies in charge. Although again at the foot of the table club and supporters alike feel blood, sweat and tears have been given by players and management so give them some slack.

**2003/4** new players added and the team complete some memorable performances, FA cup success still eludes. Season ends couple of places short of promotion. Proposals for new ground resurrected but short lived; yes we will stay at Bremhill!

**2004/5** one of the most successful seasons in our clubs history. Automatic promotion as runners up, secured by victory in the last game of the season...get in there! The bar gets some stick and we are all off to the heady heights of the Premiership. To cap it all an appearance in the League Cup final... but football is a cruel mistress, The Double is not to be, a painful loss on the lottery of penalties to Bridgwater. Kelvin CV shining resigns to take over at Melksham.

**2005/6** builds on success; new management in Robbie Lardner and Simon Hillier and loyal players ensure the season ends in our highest league position in our 120 year history.

**2006/7** sees our longest FA Vase run for some time, losing eventually by a slim margin to Slimbridge. In the league, early promise whimpers out and the team finish mid-table.

**2008/9** fast out of the blocks winning most matches before Xmas. Maybe too much turkey as the 2<sup>nd</sup> half of the season is downhill slipping to 16<sup>th</sup> place. Not all doom and gloom as we finish runners-up to in the Les Phillips Cup Final losing 2 - 1 in last minute to Oldland Abbotonians. As season ends Manager Robbie and Assistant Simon call it a day.

**2009/10** Mark Barrett announced as new Chairman and Kelvin Highmore returns as manager assisted by Paul Thompson.... who promptly leaves for Devizes Town and is replaced by Tommy Dryden. Winners of the Wiltshire FA Senior Cup, defeating Laverstock and Ford at Salisbury City stadium gives some celebration, but no such luck in the league, poor results means relegation back to Division 1 and the swift resignation of the management team.

**2010/11** season, we welcome a new management team in Jeff Roberts, Nick Vitale and Drew Youngsam

**2011/12** Jeff and Drew stay in place supported by Anthony "Browner" Brown. We finish our successful campaign a creditable 4<sup>th</sup> ... our best position for many a season.

**2012/13** the Jeff and Drew combination remain, riding their luck until it is obvious promotion is not beckoning, they leave and Browner steps up and seeing out the season as manager.

**2013/14** struggling for players following the mercenary exodus of 99% of 1<sup>st</sup> team players over wage cuts the reserve team step up after winning their Wiltshire Premier League race the previous season. Browner is replaced at the top by Simon Gardner following his success as Captain and motivator with the squad in the previous season and a mid-table finished is secured.

**2014/15** change all around. In the summer break, Simon steps up as Chairman and Neurin Jones our solid team captain is confirmed as our new Player (for a while at least!) Manager.

**2015/16** Neurin learns the ropes with a young team of local talent supported by influx of Chippenham players - finish 15<sup>th</sup> in Toolstation Western league Division 1.

**2016/17** Early in the season poor results leads to player commitment issues – Neurin disillusioned and out of ideas steps down as manager to be replaced with Dave Ferris. Not enough and finish 2<sup>nd</sup> bottom!

**2017/18** Committee makes tough decisions, Dave exits in the summer and new local talent Clive McDaid and Ben Redford offered managers role. No reserves team and a ground share with Bremhill FC.

**2018/19** Ben and Clive bring in a handful of new signings and finish the season in a respectable 8<sup>th</sup> place. At the end of the season Clive steps down as joint manager and is replaced by the experienced Trevor Rawlings.



# Statistics 2021/22

## Competition

Uhsport Hellenic Premier Division, unless stated

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

BFCC = Bluefin Sports Challenge Cup;

BLFC = Banbury Litho Floodlit Cup; SC = Supplementary Cup

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2021								
03/Aug	7:45pm	Thornbury Town		A	L	1-2	134	J Lawrence
08/Aug	3pm	Windsor FC	FAC	H	W	3-2	193	J Swales, D Kent, A Basford
14/Aug	3pm	Corsham Town		A	L	0-2	60	-
21/Aug	3pm	Flackwell Heath	FAC	H	D	2-2	78	M Herbert, L Price
24/Aug	7:45pm	Flackwell Heath	FACr	A	L	0-6	139	-
28/Aug	3pm	Shrivenham		A	L	2-3	65	O.G., W Mann
30/Aug	3pm	Longlevens		A	D	2-2	87	D Ellis-Clark, A Basford
04/Sep	3pm	Chipping Sodbury Town		A	W	3-2	52	L Bainbridge, A Basford, B Denness-Barrett
08/Sep	7:45pm	Calne Town		A	W	2-1	92	L Bainbridge, B Denness-Barrett
11/Sep	3pm	Malmesbury Victoria	FAV	A	W	4-2	83	H Morgan (2), L Price, L Bainbridge
18/Sep	3pm	Brimmscombe & Thrupp		A	L	1-5	102	B Denness-Barrett
25/Sep	3pm	Fleet Spurs	FAV	H	W	3-2	82	O.G., J Shutt, J Geddes
02/Oct	3pm	Bradford Town		H	W	1-0	71	J Shutt
05/Oct	7:45pm	Malvern Town		A	D	3-3	174	J Lawrence, J Shutt, A Woodall
09/Oct	3pm	Hereford Lads Club		A	L	1-9	106	B Denness-Barrett
12/Oct	7:45pm	Calne Town		H				
16/Oct	3pm	Bishops Cleeve		A				
19/Oct	7:45pm	Chipping Sodbury Town		H				
23/Oct	3pm	Street FC	FAV	H				
26/Oct	7:45pm	Westfields		A				
30/Oct	3pm	Westbury United		H				
03/Nov	7:45pm	Roman Glass St. George		A				
06/Nov	3pm	Thornbury Town		H				
09/Nov	7:45pm	Malvern Town		H				
13/Nov	3pm	Royal Wootton Bassett Town		H				
16/Nov	7:45pm	Cheltenham Saracens		H				
23/Nov	3pm	Cribbs FC		A				
27/Nov	3pm	Fairford Town		H				
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26/Mar	3pm	Hallen		A				

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Basford, Aaron	3
Bainbridge, Lewis	3
Shutt, Joe	3
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Lawrence, Jamal	2
O.G.	2
Swales, Josh	1
Kent, Dominik	1
Herbert, Macaulay	1
Mann, Warren	1
Ellis-Clark, Dion	1
Geddes, Jacob	1
Woodall, Archie	1

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**MATCH REPORT**  
**UHLSPORT HELLENIC LEAGUE, PREMIER DIVISION**  
**MALVERN TOWN 3-3 TUFFLEY ROVERS**  
**TUESDAY, 5 OCTOBER 2021**

A stunning second half comeback saw Tuffley Rovers salvage a deserved point after they had trailed Hellenic League, Premier Division leaders Malvern Town 3-0 at half-time.

After registering an excellent 1-0 victory over Bradford Town the previous weekend, Rovers came into the fixture at the HD-Anywhere Stadium full of confidence, but manager Rich Cox oversaw a combination of enforced and tactical changes to his line-up that meant five alterations in the starting line-up. Lewis Bainbridge was absent injured, whilst Warren Mann and Tristan Haswell were injured. Despite this, Cox relegated Lucas Price and Aaron Basford to the substitutes bench, as part of a tactical adjustment, although they were joined there by the welcome return of Jamal Lawrence, who had been absent with injury since scoring in the opening game of the season at Thornbury Town.



From the outset, the hosts were on the front foot and Matt Turner had an effort on goal within sixty seconds, which although high and wide, served as notice to Rovers that they were likely to be tested against their high-flying opponents.

With their next attack, Harry Clark swung a ball across the penalty area and although it eluded Turner, his original target, the ball arrived at the feet of Joe Bates at the far post and he cut back inside Rovers' Billy Romais before hammering a powerful shot back across Adam Clark and into the net, to make it 1-0 after just 3 minutes.

It wasn't all one-way traffic in a frenetic opening period and Rovers' Yeshaya Lomotey should have equalised but miscued an effort from close range, after arriving to meet a wonderful cross from Joe Shutt.

Chances were coming thick and fast, with Rovers offering a counter-attacking threat, whilst Malvern were using the pace of their wide players to try and break through a defensive line well marshalled by skipper Jacob Geddes.

Bates and Clark were to combine again, on 28 minutes, before teeing up Dave Reynolds for an effort that was well saved by Rovers' keeper Clark. Moments later Turner and Reynolds created space but the young Rovers defence recovered well and eventually crowded out the attacking threat.

Lomotey was then forced out of action, after falling under a robust challenge, and replaced by the returning Lawrence.

It appeared as though Rovers would head into the interval with every chance of getting something from the game but those plans unravelled in the final 3 minutes of the first period, as they conceded two further goals.



First, the otherwise excellent Geddes was caught in possession and inadvertently brought down Bates, allowing Turner a chance from the penalty spot that he didn't waste, sending Clark the wrong way to make it 2-0.

Then, in the closing moments of what had been a positive first-half performance, a Rovers attack broke down and a lightning fast Malvern break ended with Reynolds hammering a shot inside Clark and his near post with such venom that the Rovers keeper barely had time to react.

At 3-0 down, visiting the league leaders, it might have been easy to sense this evening might prove as tough an assignment as the young visiting side had experienced in their only recent league defeat, a 5-1 destruction by Brimscombe & Thrupp, and the second period saw Malvern immediately show further attacking intent.

If Rovers needed something to break the intensity of their hosts' play it came in a surprising form, as 10 minutes into the half one Assistant Referee picked up an injury, forcing him out of action to be replaced by an unused player from the Malvern Town squad, Carrick Hill.

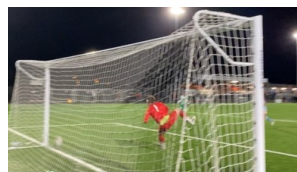
Turner then wasted a great chance to make it 4-0 as he shot wide of goal, from close range, after a good save from Clark, then Reynolds too missed a good chance, firing high over the goal when well placed.



Somehow Rovers found some spirit and when Josh Aldridge fed Lawrence, the former Cheltenham Town forward showed bags of composure before firing under Keiron Blackburn and into the net, to make it 3-1 after 71 minutes.

Clark and Town substitute Louis Loader both had chances to re-establish a three goal cushion, but by now Rovers were building momentum and eventually the pressure told, albeit in a moment of controversy three minutes from the end of normal time.

When Shutt curled an effort towards Blackburn's goal, it struck the bar and bounced down, before Brennan Denness-Barrett was first to react and force the ball home. He initially looked to have been flagged for being in an offside position, but once the match official and his assistant conferred, the goal was awarded with Shutt's effort adjudged to have crossed the line, triggering protests from the hosts who were outraged to find themselves with a narrow lead.



Blackburn was particularly incensed and as the game moved deep into injury time it might have been that his concentration was broken, as he came to claim Aldridge's free-kick, collided with his retreating defence and dropped the ball into the path of Archie Woodall, who forced the ball home to make it 3-3 and earn Rovers a point that they

arguably deserved but were perhaps fortunate to have claimed.



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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 this week we focus on Rovers versus Town fixtures...

1. Which Football League derby took place on 30 January 2021 and ended in a 0-0 draw, with Rovers reduced to ten men against their Town opponents in a game played at The Fully Charged New Lawn?

2. Which two League One clubs are pictured below and will play a Rovers v Town fixture this season?



3. On 7 May 1994 the eventual Premier League runners-up drew 0-0 with their visitors, with Tim Flowers and Craig Forrest keeping clean sheets. Which Rovers and which Town?

4. This man played for Rovers and currently manages a Town. Who is he?



5. Which current League Two Rovers manager was previously a League One Town manager between 2018-2021; and which teams are involved?

**Quiz Answers:** (1) Forest Green Rovers and Cheltenham Town; (2) Doncaster Rovers and Shrewsbury Town; (3) Blackburn Rovers drew with Ipswich Town; (4) Simon Grayson; (5) Joey Barton – currently at Bristol Rovers and previously Fleetwood Town.



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# Appearance information

Up to and including Saturday, 9 October 2021

(includes selected list of former players)

Congratulations to Liam Wright, who made his 100<sup>th</sup> first team appearance for Tuffley Rovers last week, in the thrilling draw at Malvern Town. He becomes only the fourth player in the current squad to reach that landmark, joining Warren Mann (now on 441), Macaulay Herbert (218) and Brett James (184).

Liam made his debut way back in 2015/16, when he played in our first game back in the Hellenic League Premier Division after a ten year gap, and made 32 appearances in that season, scoring his first ever senior goal against Milton United in the process. He went on to make a further 56 appearances in a three year spell with the club, before leaving the club to join Bishops Cleeve.

He returned to The Rovers in 2019/20 but only made 3 appearances before the pandemic ended that campaign, then started 2020/21 with 2 appearances before taking up the opportunity to play Southern League football with Cinderford Town.

After spending the season away from Glevum Park, he returned in the summer and has now made 8 appearances, to take him to 101, making that 100<sup>th</sup> appearance at Malvern Town last week.

Name	Apps	Goals	Name	Name	Goals
Aldridge, Josh	6	0	Jones, Xander	8	0
Bainbridge, Lewis	44	8	Kent, Dominik	97	15
Basford, Aaron	13	3	Lawrence, Isaac	24	1
Bradley, Shayne	230	106	Lawrence, Jamal	3	2
Brain, Callum	5	0	Lomotey, Yeshaya	4	0
Butler, Matt	3	0	Mann, Warren	441	80
Clark, Adam	13	0	McKinnon, Rudi	22	1
Copland, Jack	4	0	McNally, Laurie	7	0
Davis, Felix	0	0	Mendes, Sam	11	0
Denness-Barrett, Brennan	6	4	Morgan, Harry	17	3
Ellis-Clark, Dion	9	1	Parsisson, Jake	1	0
Foxwell, Marcus	302	32	Price, Lucas	11	2
Geddes, Jacob	22	2	Pritchett, Mark	130	20
Hailwood, Ben	3	0	Romais, Billy	5	0
Hamilton, Courtney	178	6	Shutt, Joe	43	11
Haswell, Tristan	97	1	Shyamapant, Tomos	1	0
Herbert, Macaulay	218	8	Smith, Liam	8	0
Hill, Sam	120	8	Swales, Josh	7	1
Hunt, Ollie	7	1	Thompson, Antoine	63	1
Idowu, Jerry	14	0	Walker, Harry	67	6
James, Brett	184	63	White, Joel	88	4
James, Richard	125	40	Woodall, Archie	5	1
John, Harri	32	0	Wright, Liam	101	3

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.

## Congratulations, Liam – 100 appearances! The story so far...



Four members of the current playing squad played alongside Liam in the 2015/16 season.

From left to right: Tristan Haswell, Macaulay Herbert, Warren Mann and Brett James



In his last full season with the club, 2017/18, Liam remained in the squad with Tristan and Macaulay but he was joined by current squad members, Harry Walker and Joel White.



Liam returned briefly in 2019/20, by which time Dom Kent and Lewis Bainbridge were regular members of the squad and Rich Cox had joined as Assistant Manager.



Liam's final appearance in 2020/21 saw him play in goal against Brimscombe & Thrupp!



Liam's 99<sup>th</sup> first team appearance came in our last outing at Glevum Park, against Bradford Town.

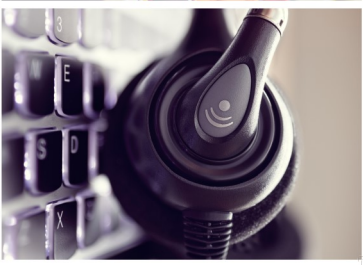
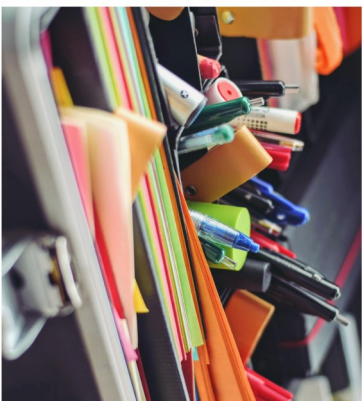
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Adam Clark	1	Craig Edwards
Liam Wright	2	Charlie Norman ©
Warren Mann	3	Jamie Norman
Jacob Geddes ©	4	George Ford
Tristan Haswell	5	Matthew Hudson
Dominik Kent	6	Garry Lock
Joe Shutt	7	Matthew Russell
Joshua Aldridge	8	Jamie Walters
Brennan Denness-Barrett	9	George Bettles
Aaron Basford	10	Keiron Glead
Lucas Price	11	Josh Bright
Liam Smith	12	Dan Watts
Lewis Bainbridge	14	Declan McStravick
Yeshaya Lomotey	15	Rory Worthington
Billy Romais	16	Richard Hudson
Jack Copland	17	
	18	

Rich Cox

**Manager**

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