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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 Cinderford Town. Welcome, also, to this afternoon's match officials.

Our last home game, on 27 December, gave us a disappointing afternoon but it became a day where football results are put into perspective after I learnt that Angela Craddock, wife of club legend Coke Craddock and a tremendous volunteer at the club in her own right, had sadly passed away earlier that day. There is a short memorial article about her in today's programme but we will also invite everyone to join us in a minute's applause before kick-off to celebrate her life and contribution to Tuffley Rovers.

Coke hasn't been in the best health himself, so is unlikely to join us this afternoon and our thoughts are with him and his family at this time.

In terms of the football, that result on 27 December aside we have been in good form and even if we haven't always got the results our performances might have warranted, there has been plenty to be happy about. Last week's game was great in terms of our overall performance but disappointing in terms of the result because we really should have got all three points. Whilst some would have been aggrieved at conceding the late equaliser, I was more upset by what looked like a perfectly good goal being disallowed as Gino Valenti challenged the Thornbury Town keeper. Fine margins change results and I definitely felt hard done by on Saturday evening!

Today is the first in a run of three home games – today against Cinderford Town; next Saturday against Royal Wootton Bassett Town; and the following Tuesday (20 January) against Cribbs FC. Before today's game our average crowd has been 130 and it would be great to keep those sort of numbers coming through the turnstiles for the remainder of the season. Every bit of support helps us and I know the players are always grateful for the backing from a good home crowd.

Back to today's game and I will say that it is great to see Steve 'Sooty' Cleal back in the dugout. During his time at various clubs – Smiths Barometrics, Bishops Cleeve and Malvern Town – he has always been very decent, generous and kind to me personally and we need people like that involved in the game.

I hope we ruin his day today, mind you because I want us to record a win for Angela Craddock!

I hope everyone enjoys the game. Safe travels home.

- Neil

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FIXTURES

Saturday, 10 January 2026

Uhlisport Hellenic League, Premier Division

Highworth Town v Fairford Town

Corsham Town v Lydney Town

Longlevens v Cirencester Town

Mangotsfield United v Droitwich Spa

Roman Glass St George v Westfields

Royal Wootton Bassett Town v Slimbridge

Thornbury Town v Pershore Town

Tuffley Rovers v Cinderford Town

Worcester Raiders v Hereford Pegasus

FROM THE CHAIRMAN:



Good afternoon and a warm welcome to Glevum Park for this Hellenic League fixture against Cinderford Town. May I first take this opportunity to welcome our visitors' supporters, committee, management team and players. An extended warm welcome to the match officials who will be facilitating the game today.

Last weekend saw many fixtures fall to the Baltic conditions, though we were fortunate enough to only lose two fixtures over the weekend, which were our Reserves' fixture due to be played here at Glevum Park and also our Ladies' team, who were due to play at Kingsway on Sunday. Due to postponements, our Reserves have not played a game since 29th November, so hopefully their game today, away at Old Richians in the League Cup, will go ahead.

Unfortunately, I couldn't make it to the Thornbury game last Saturday but like many of you I saw it ended in a 3-3 draw. The feedback I received was that we should have been out of sight by half-time, which has happened a few times this season and it has also been the case that a failure to take advantage and our chances, means we have then been punished for that in the second half. Thornbury Town have always been a tricky customer for us, so on past form a draw probably would have been taken prior to kick off.

All of our other teams are in action today. As I mentioned, our Reserves are taking on Old Richians, whilst our 3rds make the trip to Randwick in a Division 2 clash. I am hoping that our third team manager, Chambo, can pick up three points and start moving towards mid-table with games in hand.

Our 4ths are also in cup action, as they host Uley at Kingsway. Darren and Kevin's side will be looking for a good crack at the cup competition, to complement their table-topping league campaign.

Tomorrow sees two further games with our Ladies in cup action against AEK Boco Development and our Veterans' team playing Hardwicke in a first encounter between the two Veterans' squads at Hartpur. Both games are 2pm kick-offs.

We currently have a promotion for hiring our 1929 Suite at our other site on Tuffley Lane. For further information, please see me or email gm@tuffleyroversfc.co.uk.

I hope everyone enjoys this afternoon's hospitality 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:



Happy New Year!

Good afternoon and welcome to all players, management, officials, and supporters from Cinderford Town FC.

Cinderford come into today's game off the back of a positive result, possibly benefiting from a new-manager bounce in their last outing. We know this will be a difficult encounter because of that and because Cinderford Town are a decent outfit, but we are also on a good run ourselves, with just one defeat in our last nine matches. We've looked a real threat going forward in recent weeks, scoring goals and generally being defensively solid.

Last week's result may not reflect that, but it was a game in which we could – and probably should – have been out of sight. A few minor errors and some strange refereeing decisions ultimately cost us, but there are still plenty of positives to take from the performance at Thornbury Town.

With some interesting fixtures coming up, we're looking to pick up valuable points. At this stage of recent seasons we've often found ourselves below mid-table, hoping for a late push. While we've picked up good results, they haven't always translated into a rise up the league. This year, however, we find ourselves firmly in mid-table and aiming for a strong finish to the season, which should continue the progression of the club over the four years since I joined.

We have a good group of players, and although their efforts haven't always been rewarded with points, maintaining belief in what we're trying to do is showing improvements both individually and collectively. In previous seasons we've relied on standout goalscorers while sitting lower in the league, so to be in a better position and in good form again is a huge positive.

With the quality we have in our forward areas, including players who would usually be among the top scorers, we're confident their recent hard work for the team will soon be rewarded.

Enjoy the game. Thank you for your support.

- Muzz

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HELLENIC LEAGUE PREMIER DIVISION TABLE

Up to and including 3 January 2026

		Home					Away					Overall							
Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Roman Glass St George	27	9	1	2	33	12	7	3	5	29	25	16	4	7	62	37	25	52
2	Droitwich Spa	24	10	1	1	33	14	5	4	3	20	21	15	5	4	53	35	18	50
3	Slimbridge	21	8	2	1	26	11	7	1	2	25	9	15	3	3	51	20	31	48
4	Corsham Town	22	7	2	2	19	13	7	0	4	19	12	14	2	6	38	25	13	44
5	Cirencester Town	24	7	2	4	35	19	5	3	3	20	16	12	5	7	55	35	20	41
6	Worcester Raiders	22	7	2	2	26	12	5	2	4	17	14	12	4	6	43	26	17	40
7	Longlevens AFC	21	7	0	2	23	9	3	4	5	17	19	10	4	7	40	28	12	34
8	Westfields	22	5	2	4	23	20	5	1	5	14	24	10	3	9	37	44	-7	33
9	Hereford Pegasus	22	5	1	7	26	26	5	1	3	19	17	10	2	10	45	43	2	32
10	Tuffley Rovers	24	6	0	6	22	17	3	4	5	15	23	9	4	11	37	40	-3	31
11	Mangotsfield United	23	4	0	5	11	11	4	6	4	18	17	8	6	9	29	28	1	30
12	Fairford Town	20	2	6	3	11	12	5	0	4	17	13	7	6	7	28	25	3	27
13	Highworth Town	23	4	5	3	16	13	2	3	6	10	17	6	8	9	26	30	-4	26
14	Cinderford Town	19	2	4	3	12	14	4	1	5	13	17	6	5	8	25	31	-6	23
15	Pershore Town	22	3	2	6	10	16	3	2	6	13	23	6	4	12	23	39	-16	22
16	Royal Wootton Bassett Town	22	3	4	4	13	18	2	2	7	14	31	5	6	11	27	49	-22	21
17	Lydney Town	23	4	2	6	16	18	1	3	7	11	35	5	5	13	27	53	-26	20
18	Thornbury Town	23	2	7	4	18	21	2	0	8	7	24	4	7	12	25	45	-20	19
19	Hallen	21	3	3	4	19	18	0	4	7	8	22	3	7	11	27	40	-13	16
20	Cribbs	23	1	2	8	12	26	2	4	6	14	25	3	6	14	26	51	-25	15

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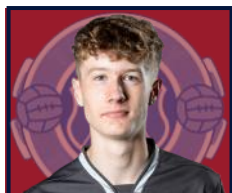
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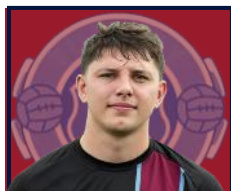
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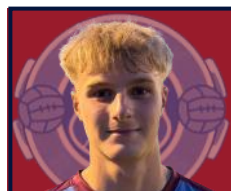
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Angela Craddock

29 July 1947 - 27 December 2025

Late on 27 December 2025 we received some incredibly sad news as we learnt that Angela (Ang) Craddock had passed away.

Football clubs at this level are built on the effort of good people, who willingly give up their time to volunteer and make things tick.

Angela has been an incredibly important character in the development of the club, both as a volunteer and also as the long suffering wife of her husband's devotion to our team in claret and blue. She and Roy (or Coke as we all know him) have given the most incredible service to our club.



Angela was the first to make hot dogs to sell on match days from the canteen window. Coke did the shopping ahead of match-day and Ang did the cooking. Any money raised went into the club funds.

Angela also washed the kit on a weekly basis. Her daughter, Karen, vividly remembers her using a "twin tub machine" more than 40 plus years ago and when we caught up with her she recounted that was "hard work in those days".

Angela's generosity and spirit meant she spent time purchasing small gifts for the Tuffley Rovers' Christmas parties and wrapped them before they were given to the children on party day.

Aside from her support for the football club, Angela was also a member of the Tuffley Rovers darts team for many years.

For her family there will be a huge gap in their lives without her and our thoughts are with them at this time.

Like many who have gone before, Angela deserves our recognition and we would ask you to join us in a minute's applause before kick-off today.

Angela's funeral will take place at the Crematorium in Gloucester at 2pm on Friday, 16 January 2026. There will be a wake in the 1929 Suite at Tuffley Rovers social club following the service.



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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 the start of the New Year, as we look at some of the football facts over the first few days of 2026...

1. Which English Football League club, whose badge is pictured, signed five players in the first four days of 2026, with four - Sil Swinkels, Sam Curtis, Sammy Braybooke and Freddie Lapado - all making their debut in a fixture at MK Dons on 3 January?



2. Which player scored the first Premier League goal of 2026, in a 1-1 draw for his team against Fulham?

3. On 3 January 2026 we saw the first Africa Cup of Nations ties played in 2026 and Pape Gueye (pictured) was the star of the show for Senegal, scoring twice to help his country defeat Sudan. Gueye had once signed for which then Premier League club before being transferred to Marseille 24 hours later, after he complained that his wages were £45,000 per month and not the £45,000 per week he thought he had agreed?



4. Wilfried Nancy continued his bad start to his tenure as Celtic manager, losing to Rangers in the first old firm derby of 2026. From which MLS club did Nancy join Celtic?

5. The three managers pictured below have all left their club in the first few days of January 2026. Can you name them and the club they have departed?



(A)



(B)



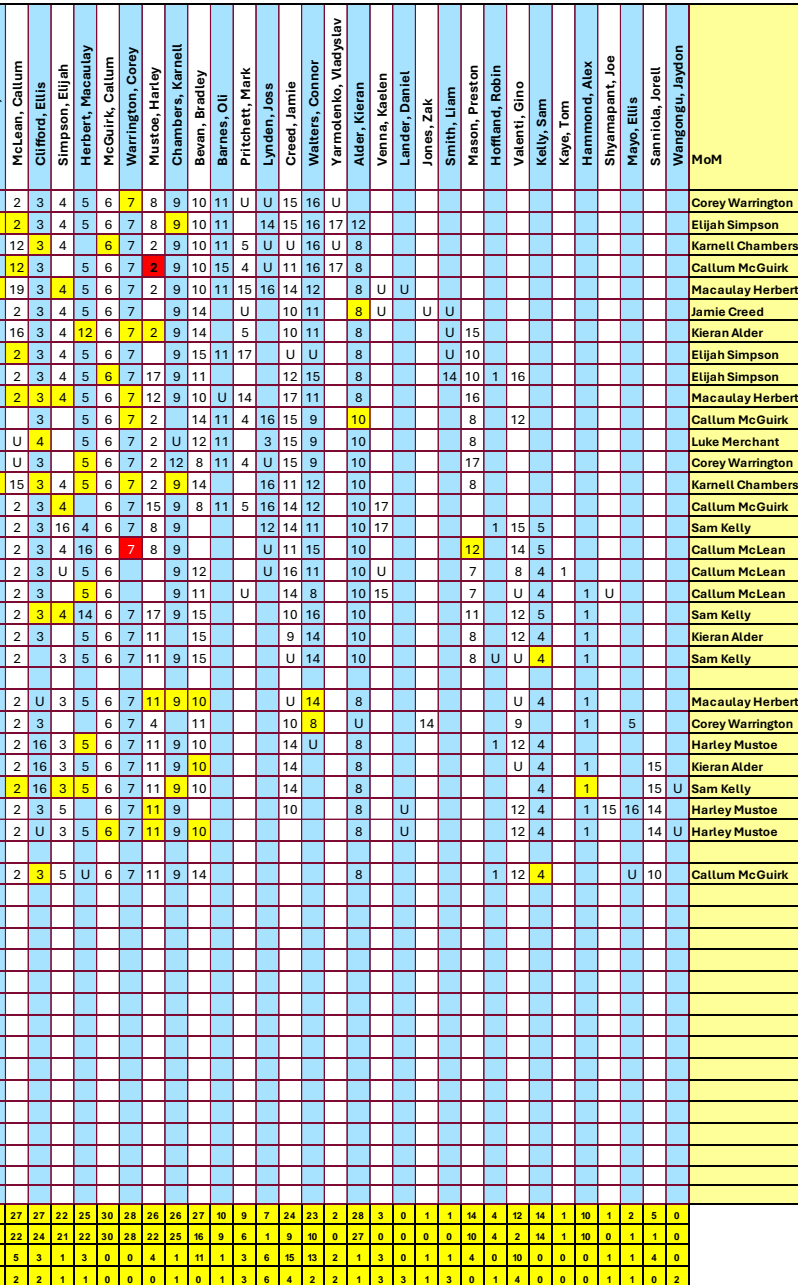
(C)

Quiz Answers: (1) Chesterfield FC; (2) Jean Philippe Mateta scored for Crystal Palace; (3) Gueye signed for Watford, only to depart 24 hours later; (4) Columbus Crew; (5) A - Enzo Maresca (Chelsea); B - Jimmy Thein (Aberdeen); C - Wilfried Nancy (Celtic).

Competition										
Uthsport 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 M 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						
17/Jan	3pm	Royal Wootton Bassett Town		H						
20/Jan	7:45pm	Cribbs FC	WLFC	H						
24/Jan	2pm	Highworth Town		A						
31/Jan	3pm	Corsham Town		H						
07/Feb	3pm	Hallen		A						
21/Feb	3pm	Westfields		H						
28/Feb	3pm	Worcester Raiders		A						
14/Mar	3pm	Droitwich Spa		H						
21/Mar	3pm	Pershore Town		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	15
STARTS	15
SUBSTITUTE	0
UNUSED SUBSTITUTE	0

Goalscorers			
Karnell Chambers	10	Connor Walters	2
Kieran Alder	6	Gino Valenti	2
Harley Mustoe	5	O.G.	2
Oli Barnes	4	Macaulay Herbert	1
Jamie Creed	4	Preston Mason	1
Corey Warrington	4	Sam Kelly	1
Brad Bevan	3	Ellis Clifford	1



PLAYER PROFILES 2025/26

Luke Merchant

Goalkeeper

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

Goalkeeper

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

Goalkeeper

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

Liam Smith

Midfield

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

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**

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.

Kieran Alder**Midfield/Forward**

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.

Karnell Chambers**Forward**

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.

Jorell Sanniola**Forward**

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.

Gino Valenti**Forward**

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.

Brad Bevan**Forward**

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.

Jamie Creed**Forward**

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.

Neil Mustoe**Manager**

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.

Liam O'Neill**Assistant Manager**

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.

Kayleigh Brown**Physio**

Joined in 2025/26 and a good addition to the first team set-up. Also works with the Cheltenham Town Ladies' squad.

Andrew Moody**GK Coach**

Another new addition for the 2025/26 season, joining as our goalkeeping coach after previous experience with Shortwood United and other local clubs.

Alex Butler**Coach**

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, 3 January 2026

(includes selected list of former players)

All being well, Callum McGuirk will make his 150th competitive first team appearance for Tuffley Rovers today. That is a great milestone – and one only 13 other players have reached in our modern records – but made all the more impressive by the fact that we have only played 174 competitive fixtures (including today's game) since he made his debut on 6 August 2022.

Callum had been a member of our U18s set-up before a brief spell at local rivals Longlevens but he realised the error of his ways and found his way back to Rovers for the start of the 2022/23 season...and has been a fixture ever since. The only thing missing is a goal, as he currently holds the record for the most competitive appearances without one!



Name	Apps	Goals	Name	Apps	Goals
Alder, Kieran	196	47	Lander, Daniel	51	1
Barnes, Oli	22	9	Lynden, Joss	7	0
Bennett, Adam	85	0	Mann, Warren	543	85
Bevan, Bradley	93	14	Mason, Preston	14	1
Birkett, Henry	127	10	Mayo, Ellis	2	0
Bradley, Shayne	260	117	McLean, Callum	27	0
Chambers, Karnell	90	49	McGuirk, Callum	149	0
Clifford, Ellis	84	1	Merchant, Luke	171	0
Creed, Jamie	32	6	Middlecote, Martin	88	2
Davies, Ashley	190	27	Mustoe, Harley	62	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	5	0
Hamilton, Courtney	178	6	Shyamapant, Joe	1	0
Hammond, Alex	10	0	Simpson, Elijah	58	0
Haswell, Tristan	99	1	Smith, Liam	107	1
Hoffland, Robin	17	0	Squires, Kieran	90	7
Herbert, Macaulay	345	11	Valenti, Gino	16	3
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	1	0	Warrington, Corey	63	4
Kent, Dominik	175	21	White, Joel	140	4
Kaye, Tom	1	0	Wright, Liam	124	3
Kelly, Sam	14	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.

CINDERFORD TOWN CLUB

HISTORY



Cinderford Town was formed in 1922 and played in the Glos Northern Senior League until 1939. In that year they joined the newly formed Bristol Charity League, but this folded two weeks later at the outbreak of World War Two. They then joined the Western League Division 2, and in 1957 won the title. During the two seasons they spent in the top flight, they set a ground attendance record, when a home game with Minehead saw 4,850 people in attendance. Sadly, participation at this level put severe financial pressure on the Club, who were then forced to withdraw and return to the Glos Northern Senior League.

Three years later, the Club made the unusual decision to join the Warwickshire Combination, and won a League and Cup double in 1964, which saw them step up to the West Midlands (Regional) League. A very strong league at the time, with member clubs such as Kidderminster Harriers, Boston United, Tamworth and Hednesford. 1968-69 season was their last at this level, but they bowed out as Joint League Cup winners with Kidderminster. Both Clubs shared the Trophy for 6 months.

Cinderford returned to play in the newly formed Gloucestershire County League for the 1969-70 season and stayed for the next 5 years, finishing as runners-up on 3 occasions. They again sought a higher standard of football, and were accepted into the Midland Combination. Town played in this League for the next 10 seasons, achieving a best finish of 4th and also winning the League Cup, before being forced to return to the Glos County League following financial problems relating to the Social Club. A new Committee stabilised the Club, so much so that floodlights were purchased outright, and in the 1990-91 season, the Club gained admission to the Hellenic League, initially in Division 1, where they won the title at the first attempt. Four years later, the Club claimed an historic first by winning the Premier Division title, the League Cup and the Hellenic Floodlight Cup, and stepped up to the Southern League, with 28 years unbroken membership. The 1995-96 season saw Cinderford embark on an incredible F A Cup run, beating 2 Conference Clubs to reach the Second Round Proper, holding Gravesend & Northfleet to a 1-1 home draw before losing 3-0 in the replay in Kent. The winners were drawn with Aston Villa in the Third Round.

In the 2015-16 season, Cinderford were Champions of Southern League Div 1, South & West, but initially rejected promotion when undisclosed debts were discovered. However they accepted promotion following a series of appeals which affected the constitution of the League going into the new season. The Club were duly relegated in their first season in the Premier Division, returning to play in the Southern League First Division again.

Under the then leadership of Manager Paul Michael, the Club went from strength to strength, with a League Cup Final appearance, losing to a single goal at Premier Division side Stratford Town, and reaching a League play-off final, losing away at Yate Town, who persuaded Paul to join them for their promotion to the Premier Division.

Former Bishops Cleeve Manager Steve Cleal was appointed to replace Paul Michael but after an unsuccessful spell, he was succeeded as Manager by Alex Sykes, the former Gloucester City and Forest Green player, who was also unable to improve matters on the pitch.

After an incredible 28 consecutive seasons as members of the Southern League, the Club were relegated at the end of the 2022-2023 season, to rejoin the Hellenic League Premier Division.

Alex Sykes left the Club by mutual consent, and was replaced by former Merthyr Town player and former Manager at Welsh Club Aberbargoed, Matt Driscoll, who had the unenviable task of rebuilding the entire squad, with only one senior player remaining from the Southern League side.

Within a few months of the new season, the new squad was taking shape, and the early season of mixed results began to change, and the Club started it's climb up the table. The League title was never going to be achievable with Worcester City the dominant Club all season, but a successful run in saw us clinch 5th place, and into the playoffs.

An away trip to 2nd placed Corsham Town saw us claim a great 1-0 win, and a final away game in the playoff final to Royal Wootton Bassett Town, and an emphatic 4-0 win secured our place back in the Southern League after a one season break.

Unfortunately, our return to the Southern League was short-lived with relegation back to the Hellenic Premier for 2025-26.

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 two previous games on 10 January which we've reviewed to reflect on our fortunes over the years, alongside a handful of games around the date....

8 January 2011

Rockleaze Rangers recorded just a second league win of the season, as they scored an 86th minute winner, through Savas Frangoullis, who finished from Kye Simpson's pass. Rovers almost opened the scoring, as early as the third minute, but Peter Thomas was twice denied by the Rockleaze keeper.

Squad: Adam Bennett; Kyle Kennedy; Richard Workman; Ashley Davies; Lee Wallington; Peter Thomas; Liam Harding; Mark Wallington; Shayne Bradley; Mark Ford; Warren Mann. **Subs used:** John Sesan; Jamie Harper.

7 January 2012

Tuffley Rovers closed the gap on league leaders, Henbury, as they recorded an excellent 4-2 victory at Glevum Park. Johnny Meadows opened the scoring, before Henbury equalised. Rovers then scored three more – through Dean Gorman, Shayne Bradley and Jivan Bryan-Munroe - before a late Henbury goal reduced the arrears.



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

10 January 2015

Tuffley Rovers were dumped out of the GFA Challenge Trophy by lower league opposition, as Cheltenham Civil Service recorded a 2-0 win over Warren Evans' side.

Squad: Aaron Taylor; Marcus Foxwell; Kieran Squires; Macaulay Herbert; Glenn Gittins; Courtney Hamilton; Kieran Dobbins; Ashley Davies; Warren Mann; Mark Ford; Brett James. **Subs used:** Sam Drew; Adji Gnadja; Mike Devlin.

7 January 2017

Tuffley Rovers continued their good Hellenic League Premier Division form as they swept aside Brackley Town Saints 5-0 at Glevum Park. Two goals from Warren Mann and a Jamie Goodwin effort made it 3-0 at the interval. Mann completed his hat-trick in the second period, with Goodwin also getting another goal to complete the rout.



Squad: Dave Evans; Sam Hill; Tristan Haswell; Shayne Anson; Marcus Foxwell; Ben Tunnicliff; Jamie Goodwin; Harry Walker; Ryan Dobbins; Liam Wright; Warren Mann. **Subs used:** Jake Sloggett; Courtney Hamilton; Ashley Davies.

5 January 2019

Tuffley Rovers earned a valuable point, for the second successive Saturday, as they shared six goals with visitors Holmer Green, in a most enthralling encounter at Glevum Park.

Shayne Bradley scored within 54 seconds of the game starting, but Curtis Stone equalised for the visitors. Bradley's second – a penalty – was quickly followed by a second leveller from Eliot Britton, as the teams traded goals.

Dean Powles then gave the visitors the lead for the first time, but Dean Munday's own goal restored parity with half an hour to play. Amazingly, that was the end of the scoring and the game finished 3-3.

Squad: Kane Winman; Luke Payne; Sam Hill; Mark Pritchett; Macaulay Herbert; Tyreece Briscoe; Kieran Alder; Jack Phillips; Shayne Bradley; Ryan Dobbins; Will Dawes. **Subs used:** Warren Mann; Brett James.

8 January 2022

Seventy-four days, eleven Hellenic League games or after 990 minutes of football, Tuffley Rovers finally recorded a Premier Division victory on Saturday, Neil Mustoe's first as team manager, albeit with the scoreline ultimately not as emphatic as it might have been, or probably should have been, as his team almost wasted a three goal lead, before running out 3-2 winners over Shrivenham.



Bristol Rovers' work experience player, Harvey Greenslade scored twice on his debut, including a goal in the first 60 seconds, and might have had a hat-trick but his second-half spot-kick was saved. Dominik Kent made it 3-0, with 19 minutes to go, and Rovers looked to be cruising to victory, but late goals from Tim Cook and Ash Taylor made for a tense finish, before the final whistle ended

Rovers' wait for victory.

Squad: Jack Copland; Will Ramsey; Liam Wright; Jacob Geddes; Joel White; Ashley Davies; Joshua Aldridge; Dominik Kent; Ashley Bird; Lewis Bainbridge; Harvey Greenslade. **Subs used:** Joe Shutt; Jack Beardsell; Sam Mendes.

10 January 2023

Just 49 days after being defeated 9-1 by the same opposition in the Wiseman Lighting Floodlit Cup, Tuffley Rovers hosted Malvern Town in the Bluefin Sports Challenge Cup and put in a much improved and resilient display although it ended with another cup exit, as the visitors ran out 1-0 winners on this occasion.

Rovers' brave effort, in a game that could have gone either way, was ultimately undone when a wicked deflection of Mark Pritchett went past Elliot Jones and gave Malvern a place in the next round of the competition.

Squad: Elliot Jones; Callum McGuirk; Warren Mann; Mark Pritchett; Macaulay Herbert; Harrison Iddles; Liam Smith; Henry Birkett; Ryan Dobbins; Joey Haswell; Luke Hawkins. **Subs used:** Sammie Hicks; Yeshaya Lomotey; Dominik Kent; Kieran Squires; Daniel Beasley.

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Kieran Alder ©	8	Ben Watkins
Karnell Chambers	9	Billy Glover
Jorell Sanniola	10	Kian Davies
Harley Mustoe	11	Reuben Johnson
Brad Bevan	12	Ryan Hillier
Jamie Creed	14	Jaxson Hundt
Gino Valenti	15	Ben Vine
Macaulay Herbert	16	Jonas Dobson
Ellis Mayo	17	Drew Heffernan
Joe Shyamapant	18	Jack Watts
Preston Mason	19	Sam Hunt
Alex Hammond	20	Ismail Yakubu
Luke Merchant	21	Ollie Taylor

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