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FROM THE EDITOR



Welcome to this afternoon's game at The R B Walters Estate Agents Stadium at Glevum Park.

A welcome to all here today, notably the players, management team, committee and supporters of Mangotsfield United, as well as this afternoon's match officials.

It is the hope that kills you, or so they say. Well, here's hoping that hope doesn't kill or perhaps the aphorism we need at this particular moment is what doesn't kill you makes you stronger! Whichever fits, we need a change in our fortunes because the last few weeks haven't been great!

When I interview Muzzy post-match he always finds a positive angle within his reflections on the game. Tuesday's evening's defeat at Stourport Swifts was no different but what he said about his belief in the squad being able to turn a corner resonated. The last two defeats have not seen us completely outplayed or outfought, we just need to be a little better at both ends of the pitch, where we turn the fine margins in our favour, rather than missing gilt-edged chances or conceding soft goals. Let's hope that today is the day we start to turn that around.

Today we will welcome Steve Brown and his fellow committee members to our home and they are always welcome visitors. Mangotsfield United have a fine history and are a good club. They are always generous hosts when we go to Cossham Street and they are a good bunch when they visit. John House is the sort of character that any club at this level is lucky to have.

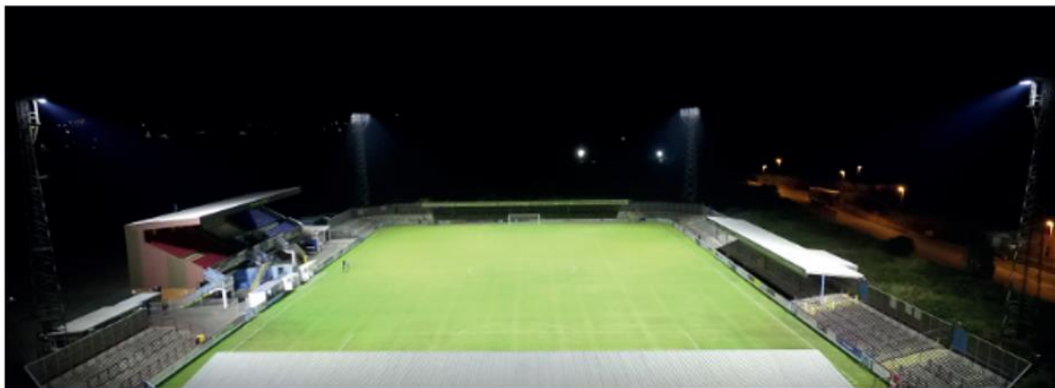
After today's game our next home first team fixture will be on Tuesday, 3 November when we welcome Roman Glass St George here in the Wiseman Lighting Floodlit Cup. I would urge everyone to try and come along to that game, as it will be another very tough fixture and one where we need all the support we can get.

Maybe when we produce the next edition of our programme I'll be reflecting on the positive results we crave!?? The tough work starts today.

I hope everyone enjoys the game. Safe travels home.

Neil

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FIXTURES

Uhlsport Hellenic League, Premier Division

Saturday, 24 October 2026

Cinderford Town v Cribbs

Cirencester Town v Stourport Swifts

Corsham Town v Devizes Town

Droitwich Spa v Fairford Town

Highworth Town v Bradford Town

Malmesbury Victoria v Hereford Pegasus

Roman Glass St George v Thornbury Town

Royal Wootton Bassett Town v Longlevens

Tuffley Rovers v Mangotsfield United

Westfields v Hallen

FROM THE CHAIRMAN



Good afternoon and welcome to the R B Walters Estate Agents Stadium at Glevum Park for this Hellenic League fixture.

Firstly, a warm welcome to our visitors from Mangotsfield United today, including the players, management team, supporters and Committee. I hope you had a smooth journey up from Bristol. A warm welcome also to the officials taking charge of today's game.

The first team has hit a difficult patch, taking just four points from the last six games. Given our expectations at this level, that is not where we want to be. Since the end of August, we have slipped from the top four to 17th, with our only win coming against Cribbs, who currently sit bottom of the league. We experienced a similar spell last season, albeit slightly later in the campaign. The lads now need to rediscover the form they showed at the start of the season and push on. No one wins the league in October, but the gaps are starting to widen, and the longer this run continues, the harder it becomes to climb back towards our target position.

Today's opposition, Mangotsfield, present a tough challenge. Although their form has also been a little inconsistent, in my opinion they remain one of the strongest teams in the division. They are a good side with fantastic facilities in Bristol, and I expect them to be around the play-off places come the end of the season.

Away from the first team, both our 3rds and Ladies sides remain unbeaten and are in action this weekend, so good luck to them as they look to continue their excellent runs. Our 4ths enjoyed a good win over local side Longlevens (5ths) last Saturday and will hopefully continue with another good performance today, while our Veterans recorded an impressive victory against 2024/25 league champions and runners-up in 25/26, Shurdington Rovers on Sunday. The Reserves will be looking to bounce back this weekend after two successive defeats, although last Saturday's County Cup opponents were two divisions above them.

After today's game, there will be a disco and karaoke in the Social Club and 1929 Suite, giving all the teams a chance to get together. Everyone is welcome to come along and enjoy the evening.

You may also have seen on social media that we are hosting a charity match here on Sunday 8th November, when Gloucester City Legends face Rugby for Heroes in a 1pm kick-off. It promises to be a well-supported event, bringing together supporters of both sports for a very good cause. Tickets are £7 for adults and £3 for children, payable at the turnstiles on the day.

I hope everyone enjoys the game and hospitality here today.
Have a safe journey home.

Thanks,

Dan

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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) and has overseen an improvement in each season since that time, culminating in a 10th place finish at the end of the 2025/26 season.

FROM THE MANAGER



Good afternoon and welcome to all players, officials and supporters of both clubs to The R B Walters Estate Agents Stadium at Glevum Park.

Today we host Mangotsfield United and we come into this game on a poor run of form. Unfortunately, the run of defeats continued on Tuesday night and perhaps many observers' assessment of the fixture wouldn't have encouraged pre-game predictions in our favour. I understand that, as based on the recent results not many people were expecting us to get anything, as we are on a run of defeats and Stourport came into the game buoyant, off the back of a 6-2 win on Saturday.

We knew it was going to be tough, however the scoreline on Tuesday does not reflect the performance and the attitude and commitment shown by us. That isn't me sugar coating a result and I will be the first to say that there are a few players who need to recognise whilst attitude and endeavour count for a lot, they need to contribute in their areas of the pitch both defensively and offensively.

The game itself was close for the first 25 minutes and while not having the lion's share of possession, what we did do that we hadn't been doing in recent games was create chances and moments of positivity. I thought we were coping well with any threat that came our way, unfortunately when you have a young squad you seem to get punished for every mistake or misjudgement and the first goal on Tuesday was a case in point - we had a man down, struggling with injury, so we're technically down to ten men and twice we had the opportunity to put the ball out and make a sub. Arguably, if good football etiquette applied we would have then got the ball back and restarted with a full complement of players and put in place a more solid base for Stourport to break down. However, our failure to put the ball out led to us being punished and 1-0 down.

The second-half also started well but once again poor decision making saw us punished and we then had a mountain to climb, which is harder when confidence is low based on recent results and performances. We eventually conceded a third to lose the game by a scoreline that I don't believe reflects the game overall.

The group I have said is a good one and they are the right players to turn this round. I am confident it will happen sooner or later as this league is unforgiving but throws up a mixed bag of results weekly and even after the run we have been on, we are left sitting seven points off the bottom two places but only eight points from the play-off spots!

Today we just need to stop the trend and get a result. We have one point available to us before when we start the game at 0-0 and if we retain that point come 4:45pm it will be a start. We plan to try and win the game and will look to approach it in the best way we can.

I hope you enjoy the game. Thank you for your continued support.

Muzzy





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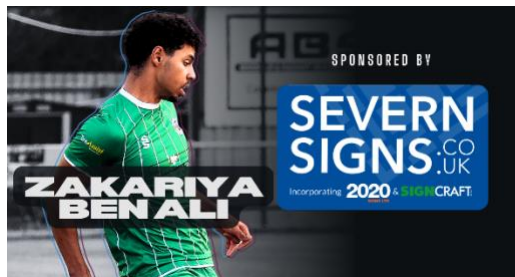


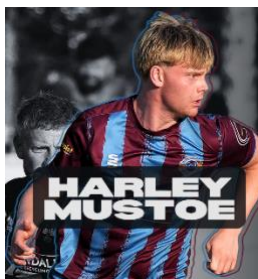
HELLENIC LEAGUE PREMIER DIVISION TABLE

Up to and including 21 October 2026

Overall																			
Home										Away									
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	14	6	1	0	15	3	5	0	2	10	4	11	1	2	25	7	18	34
2	Hereford Pegasus	14	7	2	0	19	6	1	1	3	1	7	8	3	3	20	13	7	27
3	Cinderford Town	15	3	4	0	20	7	4	1	3	12	11	7	5	3	32	18	14	26
4	Devizes Town	12	5	1	0	12	4	3	1	2	9	5	8	2	2	21	9	12	26
5	Stourport Swifts	15	5	1	3	22	12	3	1	2	13	13	8	2	5	35	25	10	26
6	Westfields	15	4	0	4	12	13	4	1	2	13	12	8	1	6	25	25	0	25
7	Highworth Town	14	3	0	1	7	5	4	3	3	19	14	7	3	4	26	19	7	24
8	Pershore Town 88	14	3	1	3	11	8	4	1	2	16	14	7	2	5	27	22	5	23
9	Thornbury Town	14	4	1	3	13	10	3	1	2	7	11	7	2	5	20	21	-1	23
10	Corsham Town	16	4	1	5	16	15	2	1	3	8	16	6	2	8	24	31	-7	20
11	Longlevens	13	3	4	2	11	9	2	0	2	6	6	5	4	4	17	15	2	19
12	Fairford Town	15	2	2	3	7	11	3	2	3	10	9	5	4	6	17	20	-3	19
13	Droitwich Spa	13	4	1	2	21	9	1	2	3	4	8	5	3	5	25	17	8	18
14	Cirencester Town	11	0	2	1	1	3	5	1	2	20	11	5	3	3	21	14	7	18
15	Hallen	16	2	1	5	11	12	3	2	3	11	15	5	3	8	22	27	-5	18
16	Mangotsfield United	12	3	1	1	10	9	2	1	4	3	9	5	2	5	13	18	-5	17
17	Tuffley Rovers	15	3	1	3	14	10	2	1	5	9	20	5	2	8	23	30	-7	17
18	Royal Wootton Bassett Town	17	2	1	5	6	14	2	3	4	8	13	4	4	9	14	27	-13	16
19	Bradford Town	15	2	0	5	6	12	2	0	6	11	17	4	0	11	17	29	-12	12
20	Malmesbury Victoria	15	2	0	6	14	18	1	1	5	7	19	3	1	11	21	37	-16	10
21	Cribbs	15	0	1	5	8	17	1	2	6	10	22	1	3	11	18	39	-21	6

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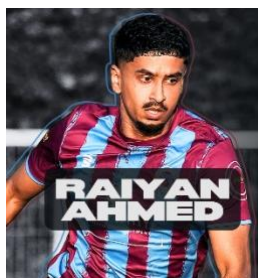
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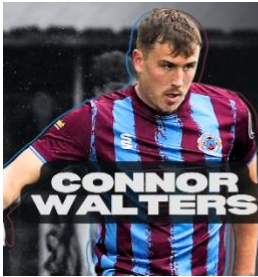
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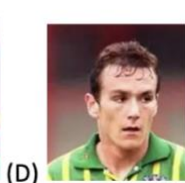


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Half-time Quiz: Break for five

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, given the nickname of this afternoon's visitors, all the questions or answers focus on fruit!

1. Can you name the man, pictured, who made almost 700 league and cup appearances in English football between 1978 and 1999, with his most notable clubs being Derby County, Plymouth Argyle, Notts County and Walsall?
2. Which former Cameroonian player, with a fruity sounding forename and 16 international caps to his name, started his professional career with appearances in Tunisia, before spells in France, Switzerland, Greece and India between 2009 and 2025?
3. Can you name the Football League manager and former professional, who started his playing career at Manchester United before a serious injury diverted him into coaching, with his managerial stint at Portsmouth in 2011/12?
4. Can you name the English Football League club who are nicknamed The Tangerines?
5. All of the players pictured below definitely have fruit themed surnames. Can you name all of them?



Statistics 2026/27

Competition
Uhlspport Hellenic Premier Division, unless stated
FAC = FA Cup; FAV = FA Vase; GFA = GFA Challenge Trophy;
HLCC = Hellenic League Challenge Cup;
WLFC = Wiseman Lighting Floodlit Cup; SC = Supplementary Cup

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2026					Att	Scorers						
01/Aug	3pm	Cirencester Town		H	1-2	160	K Alder	1	2	3	4	5
04/Aug	7:45pm	Fairford Town		A	2-2	127	T Browne, R Ahmed	1	7		14	2
06/Aug	3pm	Swindon Supermarine	FAC	A	1-3	256	C Walters (pen)	1	11		5	3
15/Aug	3pm	Corsham Town		A	4-1	121	C Walters (2), R Williams, C Warrington	1	11		12	3
18/Aug	7:45pm	Hereford Pegasus		H	3-0	121	P Mason, C Walters, L Blacker	1	11			3
22/Aug	3pm	Bradford Town		A	1-0	153	L Blacker	1	11		17	3
29/Aug	3pm	Roman Glass St George		A	1-4	85	P Mason		11		4	3
31/Aug	3pm	Longlevens		H	2-0	331	C Walters (2)	1	8	U	12	3
06/Sep	3pm	Hallen		H	0-1	108	-	1	8	15	5	3
12/Sep	3pm	Welton Rovers	FAV2Q	A	5-1	52	H Mustoe (2), C Walters (2), J Sanniola	1	15	5	12	3
15/Sep	7:45pm	Westfields		A	0-1	103	-		10	3		4
19/Sep	3pm	Thornbury Town		A	0-1	142	-	1	10	3	15	4
29/Sep	7:45pm	Royal Wootton Bassett Town		H	2-2	101	H Mustoe, J Eakers		14	3	16	4
03/Oct	3pm	Cribbs FC		H	4-1	123	H Mustoe, P Mason, O G., C Walters (pen)		8	3	5	4
10/Oct	3pm	Rugby Town	FAV1P	A	0-6	264	-		16	3	5	4
13/Oct	7:45pm	Cinderford Town		A	1-7	155	E Simpson		11	3	5	2
17/Oct	3pm	Pershore Town		H	2-4	105	P Mason, H Mustoe		14	15	16	4
20/Oct	7:45pm	Stourport Swifts		A	0-3	91	-		8	3	5	4
24/Oct	3pm	Mangotsfield United		H								
31/Oct	3pm	Hereford Pegasus		A								
03/Nov	7:45pm	Roman Glass St George	WLFC	H								
07/Nov	3pm	Chipping Sodbury Town	HLCC	A								
10/Nov	7:45pm	Shortwood United	GFA	H								
14/Nov	3pm	Hallen		A								
21/Nov	3pm	Roman Glass St George		H								
28/Nov	3pm	Malmesbury Victoria		H								
06/Dec	7:45pm	Droitwich Spa		H								
12/Dec	3pm	Bradford Town		H								
19/Dec	3pm	Highworth Town		A								
26/Dec	3pm	Longlevens		A								
2027												
09/Jan	3pm	Mangotsfield United		A								
16/Jan	3pm	Stourport Swifts		H								
23/Jan	3pm	Devizes Town		H								
30/Jan	3pm	Fairford Town		H								
06/Feb	3pm	Cirencester Town		A								
27/Feb	3pm	Cinderford Town		H								
02/Mar	7:45pm	Malmesbury Victoria		A								
06/Mar	3pm	Corsham Town		H								
09/Mar	7:45pm	Westfields		H								
13/Mar	3pm	Droitwich Spa		A								
20/Mar	3pm	Cribbs FC		A								
29/Mar	3pm	Thornbury Town		H								
03/Apr	3pm	Pershore Town		A								
10/Apr	3pm	Royal Wootton Bassett Town		A								
17/Apr	3pm	Devizes Town		H								
24/Apr	3pm	Highworth Town		H								
		TOTAL APPEARANCES						10	18	11	16	18
		STARTS						10	14	9	8	16
		SUBSTITUTE						0	4	2	8	0
		UNUSED SUBSTITUTE						0	0	1	0	0

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Goalscorers	
Connor Walters	9
Harley Mustoe	5
Preston Mason	4
Leighton Blacker	2
Kieran Alder	1
Theo Browne	1
Raiyan Ahmed	1
Ryan Williams	1
Corey Warrington	1
Jorell Sanniola	1
Jacob Eakers	1
Elijah Simpson	1
O.G.	1

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Luke Merchant

Goalkeeper

Club captain who returned to the club in the 2022/23 season, after a 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.

Callum McLean

Defence

Impressed at right-back upon signing for the 2025/26 season but has also shown promise playing a central defender, too. Defends well, ultra competitive and comfortable on the ball. An important part of the squad this season.

Will Dijaha-Nsangou

Defence

Young defender who has joined from Slimbridge U18s and made some impressive performances in pre-season. Big, strong and calm on the ball. Looks to be a good signing, with the potential to develop. A genuine prospect.

Eddie Lewis

Defence

Joined on a short-term dual registration from Malvern Town last season, having come through the Cheltenham Town Academy and had previous spells with other local clubs, including Lydney Town. A terrific option at right-back, having re-joined this season, offering attacking and defensive capability.

Zak Ben Ali

Defence

Right-back who joined the club in the summer. Very comfortable on the ball and likes to get forward. Also an option to play in the midfield.

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.

Ryan Williams

Defence

Signed from Slimbridge, adding a powerful presence and calmness on the ball to the Rovers defence. Previously with Rovers as a wide player in the mid-2010s before converting to a central defender during a spells in Wales.

2026/27 PLAYER PROFILES

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 100 appearances at left-back, with an occasional appearance as a centre-back. An improving and emerging talent, developing all the time.

Zak Jones

Defence/Midfield

Joined the club after making his Hellenic League debut at Brimscombe & Thrupp and excelled for the U18s. Versatile, good on the ball and has played Academy football. A regular squad member during 2025/26 so could this be his breakthrough year? Most likely to be an option at right-back but can play higher up the field.

Harley Mustoe

Defence/Midfield

Had gained experience playing County League football for Hardwicke and then 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 or centre-back, looking equally comfortable and very accomplished. Young Player of the Year 2024/25 and Players' Player of the Year 2025/26.

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 who has attracted plenty of attention from other clubs. Added goals to his game during 2025/26 and is emerging as a key part of the Rovers side, whether in a central role or wide.

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, who is also a regular goalscorer. Previously with Neil Mustoe's U18s at Gloucester City reunited at Rovers. Our Vice Captain and a vital member of the squad.

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Callum McGuirk **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, usually sitting just in front of the back four. Played academy football during his earlier years, including a spell at Bristol City. Has become a vital part of the squad. Offers leadership in the heart of the team.

Preston Mason **Midfield**

Former Forest Green Rovers Academy player signed from Hereford Pegasus early in the 2025/26 season. Diminutive figure who has been a great addition. Great feet and good energy and usually pops up with an occasional goal! Has become an increasingly important part of the squad.

Jacob Eakers **Midfield**

New signing for 2026/27, joining from Brimscombe & Thrupp, after spells at Stonehouse Town and Gala Wilton. Will add a physical presence but is also good on the ball and has an eye for goal. Capable of playing in other roles if needed, his versatility will be welcome.

Antonio Pirelli **Midfield**

Recent signing from Stonehouse Town, capable of playing anywhere down the left-hand side of the pitch. Good feet, rapid and has already shown glimpses of his talent. Looks to be a great signing based upon early performances.

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; a goalscorer at home wide or in the middle. Finished 24/25 as top scorer with over 20 goals.

Leighton Blacker **Forward**

New signing and a quick, powerful forward, capable of playing in a central role or out wide. He has previous Hellenic League experience, including spells at Slimbridge and Fairford Town. A great addition to our attacking line-up.

Connor Walters **Forward**

Returning to the club for 2026/27 after a spell away at Stonehouse Town. A popular player who usually features out wide and is strong, quick footed and full of trickery. A welcome returnee who has played over 100 times for the club.

Raiyan Ahmed **Forward**

A new signing and a great addition to the squad. Lightning face, skilful and an eye for goal. Has previous experience with Slimbridge, Westfields and Pershore Town and will offer a genuine attacking threat.

Neil Mustoe **Manager**

Appointed as Manager in January 2022 and has overseen consistent improvement. Spent many years as a professional at Manchester United, Wigan Athletic, Cambridge United, Stevenage and Yeovil Town, before over 350 appearances for Gloucester City. A character in the dugout!

Liam O'Neill **Assistant Manager**

Appointed as Assistant Manager in 2023, after a spell as Manager at Frampton United. 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, proving a popular member of the management team.

Andrew Moody **GK Coach**

Joined in the 2025/26 season as our goalkeeping coach after previous experience with Shortwood United and other local clubs.

Marcus Foxwell **Coach**

With over 300 first team appearances, Marcus has returned to the club as our U18s manager this season but will hold a dual role as first team coach, too. A Rovers legend!

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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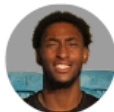
WILL ASHTON – WINGER

A talented left-footed winger who has progressed through Mangotsfield United's youth system since childhood. Known for his attacking style, accuracy and ability to create opportunities from set pieces. Will suffered a significant meniscus injury last season but has worked hard on his recovery and is now getting back to full fitness. With his return to the squad, he'll be looking to play a key role for the Mangos for the remainder of the season.



JAY CANT – MIDFIELDER

Midfielder known for high energy, long-range passing, and occasional long-distance goals. Previously linked with clubs like Cirencester Town and Corsham Town. Described by managers as an energetic, box-to-box midfielder with a strong passing range.



MOHAMMED DJALO – FORWARD

Welshman who joins us from Westfields where he played last season after a spell at Bristol Manor Farm. Graduated directly through the youth academy setup to sign professional terms with Barry Town United. Scored for 'The Field' in the fifth minute of our FA Cup match against Easington Sports.



DALE EVANS – CENTRAL MIDFIELDER

Welsh-born central midfielder who played under Ollie Price at Larkhall Athletic. Brings a wealth of experience. The 39 year old played for Mangotsfield in the 2017/18 season. Has played for the likes of Newport County, Cinderford, Paulton and Bristol Rovers U18s.



GEORGE FOWLER – MIDFIELDER

A talented midfielder with experience at Southern League level. George has previously played for Portishead and Paulton, as well as spending two seasons with Bristol Manor Farm. Known for his incredible work rate and ability to cover ground, George brings energy and experience to the midfield.



RUDY HILL – RIGHT BACK

Rudy is in his second season with The Field, having spent five years progressing through SGS College and University football. He was an important part of the squad before a hamstring injury ruled him out last season. Now back in the squad, Rudy made his return against Roman Glass away from home and will be looking to build back into the team.



JAMES HORROCKS – STRIKER

JC joins us from Larkhall Athletic, where he played under Ollie Price last season. He began his journey with the Larks' development team, proving his talent to earn regular appearances for the first team. Additionally, he has played for the Yeovil Town U19 squad, and has played for Longwell Green in the Toolstation League.



CURTIS JEMMETT-HUDSON – MIDFIELD / FORWARD

Welsh born player who is the cousin of Ryan Giggs. Has a wealth of experience in both the English and Welsh football pyramid, with clubs like Pontypriidd United, Barry Town, Penybont, Caerau Ely, and Port Talbot, Merthyr Town, Redditch United, Gloucester City, and Bishops Cleeve. Was originally signed for Bristol Manor Farm this season. Has played international football for Barbados.

MEET THE TEAM



BOGDAN MARA – DEFENDER

Second spell for us at Mangotsfield United. Romanian defender who was at Slimbridge AFC last season. Played for us as under 18's player under ex manager Glyn Ashton. Dependable player who will know if he makes a mistake as his father is ever present at matches he plays in.



FRANKIE MCKAY – MIDFIELDER

Youngster who has come up through the ranks of Mangotsfield United youth set up. The U18s captain made his first appearance for the first team as he came off the bench against Lydney Town last season. A promising youngster who works hard on and off the pitch. His two sisters play for our Ladies teams, so a real family attachment to the Club.



JACK MILLS – LEFT BACK

Jack Mills plays his football as a defender or midfielder for teams in the Southern Football League and Western Football League circuits. Has played for Yate Town, Hallen AFC and Almondsbury FC. Won man of the match on the opening day of the season as we played Highworth Town.



ARCHIE MORRIS – CENTRE BACK

Joined us from Welton Rovers two seasons ago. Won the players player of the season last year. The centre back also won the supporters player of the year at the same time. A hard tackling player who is no afraid to take on opposition players. Known within the regional leagues as a highly committed, physical, and versatile defensive option capable of providing aerial threat on set-piece.



GEORGE NEILL – STRIKER

An incredible striker who has led the line as our number 9 for numerous seasons. George is a rapid forward with a strong work rate and a constant threat in front of goal. He suffered a serious injury away at Fairford last season but has worked hard to return to full fitness. Now back in the squad and better than ever, George has already made an impact and will be looking to play a key role for The Field this season.



ELLIS PARKER – GOALKEEPER

Ellis has been part of the Mangotsfield United family since the age of five, progressing through the club's youth system before gaining experience with Bristol Rovers and Chippenham Town academies. He spent his college and university football years at Hartpury, where he helped the team win the league. An outstanding goalkeeper and natural leader, Ellis commands his defence with confidence and brings a huge amount of talent and character to the team. Away from the first team, he also volunteers with our U18s, making him an important part of both the club and the wider Mangotsfield United community.



LEWIS POWELL – CENTER FORWARD

Needs no introduction to our home supporters. In his third spell at Cossham Street, having scored his 100th goal after just 145 appearances during his first spell for us. Has played over 500 matches in his career and played for the likes of Yate Town, Taunton Town, Merthyr Town and Weston Super Mare. The Welsh veteran Centre Forward started his career at Swansea City and Bristol Rovers. Re-Joined us last season from league rivals Cinderford Town.



OWEN PRITCHARD – MIDFIELDER

A Bath City Academy player who joined us in February 2026 on dual registration. Played for Ollie Price whilst on loan to Larkhall Athletic. Midfield player who has plenty to offer the squad this season.

MEET THE TEAM



ETHAN SELWAY – GOALKEEPER

Ethan has risen through the ranks of our youth system. Ethan has a promising future ahead of him. Has made a couple of first team appearances but has been out on loan for match experience with clubs like Taunton Town. Has played numerous games for our U18 squad.



HARRY SIMONS – CENTRAL MIDFIELDER

Harry "Baz" Simons is an English footballer who plays as a central midfielder for Larkhall Athletic FC. He is well known in the non-league circuit for his strong presence and commanding play in the middle of the pitch. Prior to his senior non-league career, he was a standout player for the English Colleges national team. 2nd spell at Mangotsfield after playing at Larkhall Athletic



COREY STOCK – DEFENDER

A technically proficient and hard-working player who spent 10 years developing through the Bristol Rovers Academy from the age of 7 to 16. Corey made the step into men's football with Shepton Mallet before making the move to Mangotsfield United this season. A fast-paced and energetic player, Corey brings technical ability, work rate and intensity to the squad.



BEN SHEPHERD

A versatile player who can operate effectively in both midfield and defence, Ben developed through the SGS College football programme, where he made a strong impression in a defensive role. A skilled and composed player, Ben has been working his way back to full fitness following a significant injury and will be looking to return to the squad and make his mark this season



STUART TOVEY – CENTRE BACK

Stuart developed through the Paulton Rovers youth set up and has played for Bristol Manor Farm, Mangotsfield United and Chippenham Town to name a few. Known for his tough-tackling defensive style and natural leadership, he plays an important role as a senior figure helping guide younger players in the squad.



CHARLIE WARD – DEFENDER

New to the area after moving from Hertfordshire, Charlie brings valuable experience to the Mangotsfield squad. Having previously played for Harpenden Town and Colney Heath at Step 5 level, he is an experienced and composed defender who adds strength, reliability and quality to the back line.



ARON WONG – LEFT WINGER

He primarily plays as a left-sided wide midfielder/winger for the club, but is versatile enough to play wherever needed. Known for his high work rate, stamina ("full of running"), and being a constant attacking threat off the left flank. Progressed into the senior setup through Mangotsfield United's strong Player Pathway program from the U18 squad.



JAMES WHITE – MIDFIELDER

"Jimmer" is an experienced midfield player. He initially joined the club around 2023 and quickly established himself as a prominent fixture in the first-team starting XI. Known for delivering dangerous free kicks, corner kicks, and threat generation from outside the box. He frequently contributes to the scoresheet, including goals in key league matches. Although not fit for the start of the season will be looking to regain his position within the team as soon as possible.



HARLEE VOZZA – FORWARD

Harlee is a Chippenham Town FC academy graduate, making his First Team debut against Hemel Hempstead in October 2022. Gained senior experience closer to Bristol through short-term stints with Southern League side Bristol Manor Farm, Frome Town, and Clevedon Town before returning to Chippenham last season. Harlee is a forward/Winger known for pace and attacking flair.



MANGOTSFIELD UNITED

A BRIEF HISTORY



Celebrating 75 Years of the Club's Current Identity

This season marks the 75th anniversary of the club under its present name. The 2026/27 season will be Mangotsfield's fifth season at step 5, following 22 seasons as a Southern League club, which includes the voided 2019/20 and 2020/21 seasons. Over the years in the "Pitchin In" Southern Football League, Division One South, the club has seen varied success, achieving finishes of 9th in 2009/10, 3rd in 2010/11 (However, they lost the play-off semi-final 1-3 to Frome Town), 14th in 2011/12, 13th in 2012/13, 11th in 2013/14, 10th in 2014/15, 14th in 2015/16, 8th in 2016/17, and 16th in both 2017/18 and 2018/19. After a two-year hiatus due to COVID, Mangotsfield finished 18th out of 19 teams in 2021/22, resulting in automatic relegation to the Hellenic League Premier Division.

Football has been a part of the village since 1888, and four years later, Mangotsfield FC became a founding member of the Bristol & District League, which eventually evolved into the Western Football League in 1895. Unfortunately, the club folded after ten years. From 1898 until the 1950s, Mangotsfield FC was disbanded and reformed multiple times. In January 1951, the parent club disbanded the Reserve XI for financial reasons, leaving many local players without a team. These players came together to establish a new club, and at the start of the 1951-52 season, Mangotsfield United FC was entered into the Bristol & District League, Division VII. They achieved five consecutive promotions and entered the Bristol & District Premier Combination in 1957.

The club remained there until 1972-73, when it was accepted into the Western League. During the 1970s, the club became well-established in the Western League. Despite facing relegation to the first division in 1981-82, "The Field," as they were affectionately known, bounced back the next season. Under the charismatic leadership of Ralph Miller, the Chairman who worked tirelessly to improve the ground and its facilities, the club became a formidable force in the Premier Division.

In 1991, under the management of Harold Jarman and assistance from Terry Rowles, the club achieved regional success by clinching the (then) Great Mills League Premier Division title, finishing ahead of runner-up Torrington. Regrettably, they were denied promotion to the Southern League due to ground-grading issues, resulting in several challenging seasons as the team re-built..

However, under newly-elected Chairman Richard Davis, improvements off the pitch began to take shape. Terry Rowles returned to manage the club in 1995, keeping them competitive by consistently finishing in the top three or four in the Great Mills/Screwfix League, even reaching the FA Vase semi-final (where they lost to Clitheroe). Yet, their aspirations for promotion and Southern League football were consistently hindered by the ongoing success of both Taunton Town and Tiverton Town.

In earlier years, the partnership of Roger Pullin and Richard Davis oversaw significant upgrades, including the installation of conference-style floodlights.



MANGOTSFIELD UNITED

(A Brief History Continued)



By the end of the 2003/04 season, the Cossham Street end was covered, and new toilet blocks and social club enhancements were completed. Former player Andy Black returned to the club as Manager in 1999, leading the team to promotion to the Dr. Martens Southern League and three successful seasons. However, the 2003/04 campaign faced challenges, leading to Black's replacement by Martyn Grimshaw just before Christmas. Nigel Webb joined as his Assistant towards the end of the season, but the club finished in 13th place, which fell short of the planned Pyramid restructuring.

The management duo prioritized promotion in the 2004/05 season, with the team leading the table for most of the campaign. Eventually, they claimed the Division One West title with a remarkable 21-match unbeaten streak. After 28 seasons in the Western League, the club had only spent five seasons at the Southern League level before reaching the Premier Division. In April/May 2005, Roger Pullin stepped down, and Mike Richardson became Chairman with a new Board. As mentioned earlier, Mangotsfield enjoyed a mid-table existence in the Southern League but faced financial difficulties in recent years.

Now often referred to as "The Mangos," the 2020/21 season commenced with Glyn Ashton in charge. Ashton had previously led the U18s Floodlit Youth side and became the temporary Manager in 2019/20 after the sudden exit of Manager Ollie Price, bringing in nearly his entire U18 squad. For the 2021/22 season, Ashton returned to manage the U18/Reserve team while Ray Johnston and assistant Terry Moore took over first team management. Following their departure due to disappointing results, Ashton resumed the role. Unfortunately, the club was unable to avoid relegation, finishing 18th out of 19 teams.

In the summer of 2021/22, Chairman Mike Richardson was succeeded by Steve Brown, and a new committee was established. With a fresh commercial team in place, the club entered an exciting new chapter in its history. After a brief managerial stint from John Allen and Josh Bruton, Glyn Ashton took charge again, leading "The Field" to an 11th-place finish in the Hellenic Premier Division in their first season at that level. Although they aimed for a higher finish last season, the team ended up in 13th place, albeit in a much stronger season.

After several years of hard work behind the scenes, the management committee received favorable news: funding and planning permission for a 3G pitch at Cossham Street had been granted. Construction began in early July 2024, with the new facilities being ready by early November. The Hellenic League showed great understanding, allowing "The Field" to play all their away matches during the first half of the season, with all home games played on the new pitch at Cossham Street in the latter half of the season. Ironically, the first scheduled match was postponed due to heavy winds and red weather warnings preventing our opponents travelling! The team reached the playoff finals, finishing fourth in the table, but fell at the first hurdle, losing 3-0 against Sporting Inkberrow.

Last season saw the team eventually finish in mid table, with a change of Management just after Christmas as Ollie Price returned to the club. Having used many U18's players in the final matches, Ollie is rebuilding the team with the ambitions to reach the playoff positions at the end of the season.



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**Up to and including 20 October 2026
(includes selected list of former players)**

Although he is without a goal in the last four games, Connor Walters has had a fairly prolific season, netting nine times in all competitions, making it his joint best season since he joined the club at the start of the 2023/24 campaign. He is on target (pardon the pun!) for his best season with us and we hope that next goal comes soon.



When Connor does find the net again, he will reach 29 goals in total which will tie him with two Marks, Pritchett and Wallington in the top ten of the club's record goalscorers in the modern era. He would need 32 career goals for The Rovers to climb into the top eight of all time, with the current man in 8th place our U18s manager and first team coach Marcus Foxwell.

Of course, Connor does have quite some way to go to match our record goalscorer, with Shayne Bradley having netted 117 goals in 260 appearances between 2008 and 2023.

Name	Apps	Goals	Name	Apps	Goals
Ahmed, Raiyan	3	1	Kovacevic, Alexander	1	0
Alder, Kieran	220	51	Lander, Daniel	52	1
Allen-Ezequiel, Jerry	1	0	Lewis, Eddie	26	0
Amankwah, Joe	2	0	Mann, Warren	544	85
Anson, Shayne	72	4	Mason, Preston	43	8
Ben Ali, Zakariya	6	0	McLean, Callum	56	0
Bevan, Bradley	107	15	McGuirk, Callum	178	0
Birkett, Henry	127	10	Merchant, Luke	181	0
Blacker, Leighton	11	2	Middlecote, Martin	88	2
Bradley, Shayne	260	117	Mustoe, Harley	90	17
Browne, Theo	8	1	Perks, Christopher	92	0
Chambers, Karnell	105	58	Pirelli, Antonio	15	0
Clifford, Ellis	108	1	Pritchett, Mark	225	29
Davies, Ashley	190	27	Rodgers, Jacob	1	0
Djiaha-Nsangou, Will	2	0	Samuels, Ollie	1	0
Dobbins, Ryan	87	18	Sanniola, Jorell	25	2
Eakers, Jacob	18	1	Seager, Charlie	4	0
Ford, Mark	164	61	Simpson, Elijah	88	2
Foxwell, Marcus	302	32	Smith, Liam	107	1
Griffith, Stuart	129	22	Squires, Kieran	90	7
Hamilton, Courtney	178	6	Tyler, Deshay	1	0
Haswell, Tristan	99	1	Venna, Kaelan	3	0
Herbert, Macaulay	345	11	Wallington, Lee	131	4
Hill, Sam	130	9	Wallington, Mark	220	29
James, Brett	186	64	Walters, Connor	125	28
James, Richard	125	40	Warrington, Corey	93	7
Jones, Zak	15	0	White, Joel	140	4
Kaye, Tom	4	0	Williams, Ryan	32	2
Kent, Dominik	175	21	Wright, Liam	124	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.



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Callum McGuirk ©	6	Archie Morris ©
Corey Warrington	7	Curtis Jemmett-Hutson
Preston Mason	8	Owen Pritchard
Connor Walters	9	George Neill
Theo Browne	10	Mo Djalo
Jacob Eakers	11	Harlee Vozza
Leighton Blacker	12	Kyren Simpson-Cameron
Ryan Williams	14	James White
Kieran Alder	15	Frankie McKay
Zak Jones	16	Will Ashton
Will Dijaha-Nsangou	17	Lewis Powell
Jorell Sanniola	18	James Horrocks
Jacob Rodgers	19	Corey Stock
Tom Kaye	20	George Fowler
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