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WELCOME

Good evening and welcome to The Meadow for this Pitching In Southern League division one central between Aylesbury United and Barton Rovers. We offer a very warm welcome to everyone, including visiting players, officials and supporters from Barton. We hope you enjoy the game and have a safe journey home.

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Today's opponents

The club's home is in Barton-le-Clay, a village of some 5,000 people just north of Luton. Formed in 1898, the team played inter-village football for the first 50 years until 1946 when it reformed and joined the Luton & District League.

Progress was swift, and in 1954, the club was accepted into the South Midlands League. The team enjoyed only limited success until 1964, when former Leicester City and Luton Town defender Barry Reed joined as manager. Under his guidance, the club was promoted to the Premier Division in 1964/65 and was never out of the top three until leaving the league in 1979. They dominated, winning the title eight seasons out of nine, and famously made a clean sweep in their final season, securing the Premier Division title, the Senior Section Challenge Trophy, the Reserve Division title, and the Reserve Section Challenge Trophy—an achievement that remains unmatched to this day.

The club made its FA Vase debut in 1976, reaching the quarterfinals before losing to Farnborough Town. The following year, they went one step further with a semi-final appearance against Sheffield. The ultimate pinnacle was reached in 1978, with a massive crowd of 16,391 watching the Final at Wembley. The Rovers unfortunately lost 2-1 to Blue Star of Newcastle but cemented their place in local football history.

In 1979, the club was elected to the Isthmian League, finishing a credible 8th in their first season. This was improved to fourth in both 1980/81 and 1981/82, a period that also saw another strong Vase run. At the end of the 1982/83 season, Barry Reed retired, having led the club to its highest-ever position of 3rd and fulfilling his dream of seeing Barton Rovers play in the First-Round proper of the FA Cup, a feat achieved in 1980.

A transitional period followed in the mid-'80s, as three different managers guided the team through what became a period of mid-table obscurity. In the 1990/91 season, Rovers qualified for the new Division Two. This marked the final game for manager Mick Huckle, who retired after five years to become General Manager.

The 1991/92 season was unspectacular, with Ray Brandon and Tony Durnigan taking turns in charge before Brian Williams was appointed in May 1992. His success was limited to cup competitions, but the team had its best FA Vase run in seven years and reached the final of the Isthmian Associate Members Trophy for the first time in the club's history. Despite a 3-1 extra-time defeat, it was a moment that galvanized the club.

May 1993 saw the appointment of Gordon Taylor, who guided the Rovers to 4th place in his first season. Building on this, he steered the team to a runner-up finish in 1994/95. This was a remarkable success story, especially after the club's financial position became precarious at Christmas, forcing a difficult decision to cut the playing budget to zero. The loyalty of manager Gordon Taylor and the squad was incredible. They responded by playing their best football of the season, sweeping to nine straight victories to secure promotion to the Isthmian League First Division for the first time in 16 seasons.

Their first season in Division One was a struggle, but lessons were learned, and by December, the team had pulled clear of the danger zone. They also reached both county cup finals, winning the Premier Cup 1-0 on aggregate against Bedford Town.

The 1996/97 season saw Barton briefly top the Division One table, but a winless run led to Gordon Taylor's resignation. Former manager Mick Huckle took over temporarily before the club appointed Gordon Brown as their new manager. Despite a challenging start, a vital 2-1 win in February 1997 broke a 13-game winless streak. The team pulled away from the danger zone and, just like the previous season, ended with silverware, winning the Anglia TV 5-a-side Championship.

Gordon Brown's second season, 1997/98, saw the team achieve a new record finish of 16th. They also had their best FA Cup run in 17 years and secured the Bedfordshire Senior Cup with a 4-0 victory over Potton United before Brown departed to coach in the US.

In April 1998, on Brown's recommendation, former Arsenal and Luton Town player Ian Allinson was appointed manager. He led the team to a new positional high of 15th and a memorable season of three cup finals. The team retained the Bedfordshire Senior Cup and won the South Midlands Floodlight Cup for the first time, narrowly missing out on a cup treble by losing the Hinchingsbrooke Cup Final.

The 1999/2000 season started brightly, with the Rovers in third place by Christmas. However, two festive defeats led to Ian Allinson's shock resignation. Assistant Ian Donnelly took over, guiding the club to a new highest-ever league finish of 12th. The club then endured a turbulent period with a succession of managers, including Noel Blackwell and Alan Biley, before Dick Newman took charge and rebuilt the team following relegation.

Newman's tenure focused on bringing in young players from the youth academy. This young side finished 14th and won the Hinchingsbrooke Cup for the first time with a 2-0 victory over Yaxley. Dick Newman resigned after the season, but the club quickly secured the return of former manager Ian Allinson for his second spell.

The 2002/03 season was a period of consolidation. Promising young striker Drew Roberts came through the youth side, scoring great goals before moving on to Bedford Town. Allinson continued to mold the side on a tight budget but decided to leave for Boreham Wood in January. Former players Gordon Guille and Graham Golds were appointed as joint players/managers. Guille later stepped down due to work commitments, and former manager Gordon Taylor was once again brought in, with club stalwart Tony McNally as player-coach.

The team consolidated its league position, and after a season that saw top goal scorer Paul Barnes depart for AFC Wimbledon, the club won the Hinchingsbrooke Cup for a second time. Manager Gordon Taylor then regrettably resigned, and the club appointed youth team manager Kevin Thoburn as General Manager, with Neil Rodney as coach.

Following Kevin Thoburn's departure, Gary Fitzgerald took charge for his first full season in 2007/08 as the youngest manager in Rovers' history. He brought stability to the club, finishing in a comfortable mid-table position. Fitzgerald continued to build a young, vibrant squad over his four seasons in charge. The 2009/10 season was a struggle against relegation, but the team fought hard and enjoyed a great FA Trophy run. Fitzgerald departed after an unconvincing start to the 2010/11 season and was replaced by Dan Kennoy.

The former player, just 30 years old, assembled a squad that finished a solid 12th in the newly created Southern League Central division. He also oversaw the reintroduction of the Reserve Team. Kennoy stayed on, guiding the side to a respectable mid-table finish in 2012/13 and winning the North Beds Charity Cup.

The 2013/14 season was arguably the club's best in years, as they flirted with the play-offs all season, finishing 6th—the club's highest-ever league position—and securing a second consecutive North Beds Charity Cup.

Following Kennoy's decision to stand down, former players Richard Wilmot and Wes Byrne took the reins for the 2014/15 season. They led the team to a play-off final and lifted the Beds Senior Cup with a 4-0 victory. The 2015/16 season saw another new management team, but the club still managed to retain the Beds FA Senior Cup. Former player Jimmy Gray took over for the 2016/17 promotion chase but lost in the play-off final. Mark Boyce took the hot seat for the start of the 2017/18 season before being replaced by ex-Dunstable Town manager Tony Fontanelle.

After a difficult start to the 2022/23 season, Fontanelle and his team were replaced by the joint management duo of Leon Cashman and Jermaine Hall. They managed to keep the club afloat with an inter-step play-off victory. Although Leon Cashman parted ways with the club, Jermaine Hall remained in charge for two more seasons. In his first full season as solo manager, he led the team to a respectable mid-table finish and an impressive FA Cup run. He then took his team a step further, reaching the league play-off semi-final and the Beds Senior Cup Final, though they fell short in both ties. His shock resignation led to Assistant Chris Robson stepping up to the manager's role, where he now navigates his first season in charge.

The legacy of these managers and players is what has shaped Barton Rovers into the club you see today. From humble village beginnings to Wembley finals and historic league finishes, the club's history is a testament to the dedication of everyone involved. Today, we continue this journey together, building on the foundation of those who came before us.

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WHO'S WHO?

At Aylesbury United FC

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Graham Read (51%), 21st Century Ducks (39%)

Our community role

Do you know what we do
for the community via our Womens and Junior sections of club?

Just have a look – we are more than a Step four club, we are a much larger, envied ONE CLUB. Aylesbury United Football Club.

The Womens and Junior sections are still proudly flying the Aylesbury United flag in and around the town. We are proud of them, and they are proud to do so.

The Womens section comprise of 17 teams! 14

play in local leagues with another three 'social' playing teams. This amounts to more than 270 players, lead by 60 coaches and volunteers, more than 1,000 parents and club members receiving news and information about the club via social media and newsletters, etc.

Paul Timms, chair of the Women's section says: "The demand for women's football is growing enormously, and we are proud to be part of it!"

The Juniors section is currently running 25 teams, with 370 players, 94 coaches and volunteers, week in, week out supporting the youth of Aylesbury, and unfortunately turning kids away as they have no capacity to take more (mainly down to the lack of – or poor quality of – facilities e.g. playing fields).

John Stirzaker, Juniors section chairman, states: "Without facilities, we struggle, the town struggles and kids suffer, this is why it's so important to 'Bring the Ducks Home' and provided the necessary pitches required."

Below are some amazing
figures highlighting the hours given up by volunteers (of both the Womens and Juniors sections) to give

the youngsters of Aylesbury the opportunity of playing football and being part of our club. I would imagine the hours are higher now but based on previous years' activity.

- 675 hours of weekly sporting activity by providing access to training.
- 27,000 hours of sporting activity by providing access to training over a 40 week season.
- 13,500 hours of additional sporting activity with participation in weekly fixtures.
- 13,500 hours of sporting activity for members of the wider community who are members of other clubs and participate as our opposition in fixtures
- 2,500 hours of sporting activity for club members and the wider community at our annual 'End of Season Football Festival'.

The minimum total sporting activity that is provided to its members over a 40 week period, by AUJFC & AUWFC, is 56,500 hours.

And not forgetting the Pan-Disability and Walking football sections that also do an amazing job for our club. All sections are always on the look out for more volunteers and coaches, so if you fancy it, or know anybody that would be interested in helping the Aylesbury youth of today (and our potential players of tomorrow) then please make contact.

As ever, I appreciate your support, whether it be the Mini Ducks right through to the first team, I thank you, and I know we would not be as strong as we are without you all.

Graham Read
Chairman, Aylesbury United Football Club

Charity Partner Youth Concern



Each season Aylesbury United partners with a local charity to raise funds through various activities associated with the club. The election of a Charity This season Aylesbury United is supporting Youth Concern as our charity partner.

Youth Concern are a youth charity that support young people in Aylesbury Vale. They welcome all 13-25 year olds, but specialise in working with young people who face additional challenges including, but not limited

to, those who are financially vulnerable, have mental health needs, homeless or at risk of homelessness, young carers, 'looked after' or affected by domestic/sexual violence or abuse. Youth Concern has a drop-in centre in Aylesbury which provides a range of activities and support.

Hannah Asquith, CEO at Youth Concern, said: *"I'm absolutely thrilled that supporters' of Aylesbury United have chosen Youth Concern to be the club charity partner for the season, and we are grateful for your support. We look forward to working in partnership with the club and wish The Ducks all the best this season."*

WHAT DOES YOUTH CONCERN DO?

YOUTH CONCERN

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WE SUPPORT ALL 13-25 YEAR-OLDS BUT SPECIALISE IN HELPING YOUNG PEOPLE WITH ADDITIONAL LIFE CHALLENGES, OR THOSE IN NEED.



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9/8/25- Leverstock Green (H) 0-0 D
12/8/25- Marlow (A) 3-0 L
23/8/25- MK Irish (A) 4-1 W- Larwood 10' French 38' Beadle 49' Tamplin 90+4'
26/8/25- Flackwell Heath (H) 0-2 L
6/9/25- Stanway Rovers (A) FAT 4-0 L
13/9/25- Northwood (H) 2-2 D- Raposo 14' Layman 85'
27/9/25- Enfield (A) 3-0 W- Raposo 33' Bewley 65' Larwood 87'
1/10/25- Leighton Town (H) 1-0 L
11/10/25- Biggleswade (H) 3-2 L Tuttle 43' Kakembo 79'
15/10/25- London Lions (A) 4-1 L Kakembo 27'
18/10/25- Hertford Town (A) 5-1 L Garcia 8'
21/10/25- AFC Dunstable (A) 2-0 L
29/10/25- Beaconsfield Town (A) 3-2 W OG, 71' Larwood 81', 87'
2/11/25- Biggleswade Town (H) 3-0 L
8/11/25- Ware (A) 2-0 L
12/11/25- Welwyn Garden City (H) 2-2 D Martin 93' Reeves 97'
15/11/25- Leverstock Green (A) 3-3 D French 15' Reeves 26' Martin 51'
19/11/25- Hadley (H) 1-1 D OG 91'
22/11/25- Hitchin Town (H) Abandoned in the first half due to a waterlogged pitch
26/11/25- Marlow (H) 2-0 W Bewley 30' Akinbobola 45'
29/11/25- Northwood (A) 2-0 W Akinbobola 17' Stobbs 88'
6/12/25- Barton Rovers (A) 1-0 L
13/12/25- Rayners Lane (H) 3-1 W Reeves 41' French 43' Cameron 62'
20/12/25- MK Irish (H) 2-0 W OG 49' Martin 83'
27/12/25- Flackwell Heath (A) 3-0 L
10/1/26- Stotfold (A) 2-1 L Tamplin 83'
14/1/26- Hitchin Town (H) 2-0 L
17/1/26- AFC Dunstable (H) 6-0 W Tamplin 36' Bircham 45+1' Turner 71' Swaby 75' Bircham 85' OG 87'
24/1/26- Leighton Town (A) 2-1 L Turner 23'
31/1/26- London Lions (H) 3-0 L
6/2/26- Biggleswade (A) 2-1 L Jellal 72'
14/2/26- Beaconsfield Town (H) 3-1 L Bircham 75'
21/2/26- Biggleswade Town (A) 5-1 L Swaby 89'
28/2/26- Ware (H) 1-0 W Reeves 35'
7/3/26- Welwyn Garden City (A) 3-2 L Tamplin 7' Bircham 60'
14/3/26- Enfield (H) 4-0 W Reeves 57', 62', 81' Tamplin 79'
18/3/26- Thame United (H) 3-3 D Tamplin 18' Stobbs 26' French 57'
21/3/26- Hitchin Town (A) 3-1 L Tamplin 50'
28/3/26- Rayners Lane (A) 10-1 W Stobbs X3 5' 16' 39', Cleveland 12' Henry 22' Bircham 26' Reeves 41'
----- Tamplin 47' Wood 55' Bewley 76'
3/4/26- Barton Rovers (H)
6/4/26- Thame United (A)
11/4/26- Stotfold (H)
18/4/26- Hadley (A)
25/4/26- Hertford Town (H)

MENS FOOTBALL

At Aylesbury United FC

The men's first team currently play in the Pitching In Southern League Division One Central. They are managed by Paul Batchelor.

Founded in 1897 – when local sides Night School, The Printing Works and Aylesbury Town merged to become Aylesbury United – the first team turned semi-professional in 1976 and joined the Southern League.

For the past decade the team has played in the Southern League at step four of the National League pyramid.

The club was evicted from our home ground in Aylesbury when the lease expired in 2006, and for the past 19 years has had to play home matches outside the town. For the past eight seasons, the team has played at The Meadow, home of Chesham United.

WOMENS FOOTBALL

At Aylesbury United FC

The women's first team currently play in the Thames Valley Counties Women's Football League Division Three North.

Aylesbury United Ladies was re-established in 2002, following a number of years without a team and the demise of Berkhamsted Ladies. Early highlights including a 7-2 victory over multi-time women's FA Cup winners Southampton Women's FC, and reaching the League Plate Final in 2004. The team picked up its first honours in 2007 with victory in the Thames Valley League Plate Final against Wolverton Wasps by penalty shoot-out. The Ladies won the League Plate again in 2014-15, the same season the club merged with junior side Vale Reds FC, to form Aylesbury United Ladies and Girls.

In 2023 the club changed its name to Aylesbury United Women to better reflect its position as an end-to-end female club for all ages with a clear pathway to the first team.

JUNIOR FOOTBALL

At Aylesbury United FC

Aylesbury United Juniors FC has a long history within the town of providing local youngsters with opportunities to train and play football. We currently provide this provision for more than 350 players from 3 years of age; through to 18.

Our Mini Duck sessions are for 3 to 6 year olds. Age groups U7-U12 play in the South Bucks Mini Soccer Conference where fixtures are considered an extension of training and aimed at development; and age groups U13-U17 play competitively at all levels within the Wycombe and South Bucks Minor Football League. The club's all inclusive disability section also comes under the Juniors' banner and will play in the Berks, Oxon and Bucks Inclusive League.

As an accredited FA Club we will be able to provide regular football, so whether a player is looking to play for enjoyment, or has ambitions to play at a senior level, we can cater for their needs.

**All of our volunteers are subject to FA enhanced background checks and are all encourage to develop themselves as coaches as their players progress. The club also prides itself in supporting all volunteers including young coaches and referees. If you are interested in joining Aylesbury United Juniors, please email:
membership@aujfc.co.uk**

PAN-DISABILITY

At Aylesbury United FC

The Aylesbury United pan-disability team is a fully inclusive side for both children and adults with physical or learning difficulties.

The side is affiliated with the Berkshire Oxfordshire Buckinghamshire Inclusive (BOBi) League, one of the largest pan-disability leagues in the country.

Sessions take place at Ashmead School in Stoke Mandeville on Saturday mornings from 9am to 10.30am.

If children or adults you know would be interested in playing football, please come along to a session, or get in touch. Siblings, family and friends are also welcome to come along. There's no need to book, just bring suitable clothing, football, and something to drink.

The team was first established by James Byrne when his disabled son wanted to start playing football. He coached the team for four years, and it's now organised by Nick Gurney and his team of coaches.

WALKING FOOTBALL

At Aylesbury United FC

Walking Football was only invented in 2011. As the name suggests, no running – either with or without the ball – is allowed, and it is a no contact sport so all tackling must be done without touching the opponent. Teams are six-a-side, and is open to men over 50, and women over 40.

Our team was formed back in October 2015, thanks to the vision of the late Matthew Doherty. With an enthusiastic bunch aged between 18 and 78 turning out on a cold autumn night, Aylesbury United Walking Football Club was born. The ethos behind the club has always been to allow an inclusive environment for all to take part in the game we all love.

The team's success means there are two teams at Over 50 – the Aylesbury United Greens, and the Aylesbury United Stripes, as well as an Over-60s side, all of which participate in the Thames Valley Walking Football League. As the team is one of the pioneers of Walking Football, they often find themselves up against 'big' names of Football, and previous matches have seen the Ducks take on Watford, Oxford United, and even Arsenal.

Weekly sessions take place at the Aylesbury Vale Academy on Wednesday evenings between 7-8pm. The minimum age is 48 to participate due to the popularity and space available.

If you'd like to take part and get involved, please contact the team via its Facebook, Twitter or Instagram pages.

Paul Batchelor- Manager



'Batch' rejoins the club where he began his management career in the managerial role, he started the season with Aylesbury Vale Dynamos. Paul emphasises opportunities for young players to come through into the first team and will bring the ducks an exciting style of play.

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Danny Gray- Assistant manager



A former Aylesbury United player, Danny joins the ducks as an assistant manager.

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Matt Kelloway- Assistant manager



Matt has previously worked with Batch, as U23 manager at Aylesbury Vale Dynamos. He joined the ducks along with Batch and Danny in October 2025.

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Will Harvey- Kitman



Having been a supporter of the club for nearly 10 years, Will started working for the ducks in November 2024 in a media role, before taking up the role of first team kitman in February 2025.

He currently runs the social media platforms and produces the matchday programme, as well as his kitman responsibilities.

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Jack Hopwood- Goalkeeper



Goalkeeper who joined the ducks from Tring Athletic in 2018.

Hoppy left the club in 2021 following his relocation but returned just a year later for the 22/23 season. He spent a year playing for Kidlington before returning to the ducks for a third spell in 2024/25.

Jack has won multiple end of season awards for his excellent performances and service to the ducks.

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Jack Wood- Defender, Captain

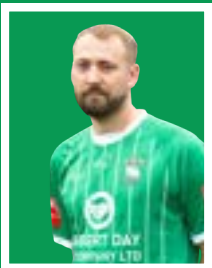


Long-serving club captain, Jack initially joined the club on loan from Luton Town in March 2010, before making the move permanent the following summer. An outstanding and versatile talent, he lines-up in central defence these days, but came to the club as a midfielder and has also featured in the wide positions.

He is top on the list of all-time appearances for the Ducks after breaking the record vs Welwyn Garden City in November 2025, and has made more than 670 appearances for the club. He continues to display incredible loyalty to the club despite several offers to ply his trade elsewhere.

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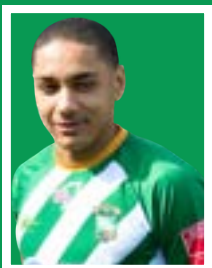
Jake Bewley- Defender



Ever reliable attack-minded left back who has barely missed a game since being recruited from former landlords Leighton Town in summer 2014 after a four-year association with the Bedfordshire side, having previously played for Dunstable Town and AFC Dunstable before that. Jake's year-on-year improvement culminated in him being named Supporters' Player of the Year and Players' Player of the Year at the end of the 2016-17 campaign, having been named the Most Improved Player in 2015-16. Always eager to support attacks on the left flank, he has an excellent left foot which can also be turned to set piece speciality, Jake weighing in with a number of direct free kick goals and penalties over the course of his ducks career.

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Liam Batchelor- Morgan- Defender



Full back signed in summer 2024 from Biggleswade. Has also previously played for Hilltop and Tring Corinthians. Liam is an attack-minded right back, who was our highest appearance maker in 24/25.

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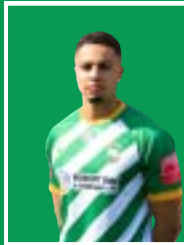
Luke Martin- Defender



An intelligent CB that reads the game and presents a tactical awareness to dictate defensive structure with calm authority. A defensive prowess combined with on the ball-ability including a diverse passing range, and a versatility which allows him to play full-back and in midfield.

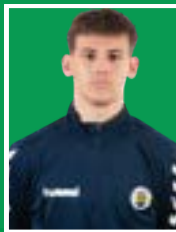
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Kian Henry- Defender



Kian is a powerful defender who has recently returned from injury, impressing since his reintroduction to the squad

James Bone- Midfielder



Midfielder signed on-loan from St Albans City, James played for Enfield earlier this season

Hayden Beadle- Midfielder



Central midfielder who came through the youth and development system at Thame United before breaking into the first team. Joined the Ducks in Summer 2023 before playing elsewhere in 24/25 before rejoining this summer.

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Finlay Reeves- Midfielder



17 year old winger who impressed on his debut against Beaconsfield, Fin joins the ducks from Aylesbury Vale Dynamos, where he scored in their FA Cup tie against St Albans City.

Sonny French- Midfielder



Talented midfielder who has made effortlessly gliding past opponents in midfield something of an art form, Sonny signed for Aylesbury United on registration day in March 2015 from town neighbours Aylesbury FC, where he was a former Player of the Season winner. Began his career with Hemel Hempstead Town, before becoming an important part of the Aylesbury FC team, scoring just short of 40 goals during his four years with the club. Made more than 200 appearances, scoring 62 times for the Ducks, before departing in summer 2023 for Kings Langley. Re-signed for a second spell in September 2024.

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Lee Stobbs- Midfielder/ Fullback



Rejoined The Ducks this summer following a spell away playing at Tring. Stobbsy has previously played over 50 games for us. He is known for his excellent delivery in the final third.

Frankie Bircham- Midfielder



Midfielder recently signed from Rayners Lane

Abdullah Jellal- Midfielder



Powerful striker signed in March 2025 from Kidlington. Scored his first ducks goal in a pre-season game against Chalfont St Peter.

Rocko Tamplin- Winger



Rocko rejoined the ducks this season, scoring on his return to the ducks against MK Irish. Previously playing for the club in 22/23, Rocko's pace and flair makes him exciting to watch on the pitch!

Fabian Garcia- Winger



The rapid winger had spells with Thame United and Aylesbury Vale Dynamos last season including one outing against the Ducks.

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George Cleveland- Striker

Young striker recently signed for the Ducks, scored his first goal away at Rayners Lane

Opposition Squad

Matt 'Paddy' Boylan

Previous club: Bromley FC, St Patricks Athletic FC, Treaty United FC, Hemel Hempstead FC

Tyler Josephs

Previous clubs: Biggleswade FC

Defenders

Ryan Neufville

Previous clubs: Berkhamsted FC, Biggleswade United FC

Kai Phelan

Previous clubs: Luton Town FC, Bedford Town FC

Paul Andrews

Previous clubs: Barcelona B, Wigan Athletic FC, St Mirren FC, Girona FC, Holstein Kiel FC

Charlie Milton

Previous clubs: Shefford & Campton FC, Leverstock Green FC, Newport Pagnell Town FC

Michael Buckmaster

Previous clubs: Stevenage FC

Murphy Culkin

Previous clubs: St Neots FC, St Ives FC, Redditch FC

Midfielders

Martel Powell

Previous clubs: MK Dons FC, Maidenhead United FC, Royston FC, AFC Dunstable FC

Alfie Warman

Previous clubs: Baldock Town FC, Godmanchester Rovers FC, Hitchin Town FC

Ashton Grant

Previous clubs: Biggleswade Utd FC, Bedford Town FC, AFC Dunstable FC, Berkhamsted FC

Mason Watkins-Clark

Previous clubs: Biggleswade Utd FC, Bedford Town FC, Stoke City FC, Wrexham FC

George Joyce

Previous clubs: AFC Dunstable FC, St Ives FC, Rushden & Diamonds FC, Borehamwood FC

Kai McArthur

Previous clubs: Crawley Green FC, Dunstable Town FC, Stotfold FC, Hitchin Town FC

Joshua Clark-Anderson

Previous clubs: AFC Dunstable FC, Arlesey Town FC, MK Dons FC

Forwards

Connor John Bernhardt

Previous clubs: Harborough Town FC, West Adelaide FC

Jadell Brown-Bleau

Previous clubs: Winslow United FC, Arlesey Town FC, St Panteleimon FC, Edware Town FC

Rawn Seale

Previous clubs: Leverstock Green FC, Belstone FC, Wealdstone FC

Albie Hall

Previous clubs: Newport Pagnell FC, Hitchin Town FC, Leighton Town FC, Bedford Town FC

Dion Miftari

Previous clubs: Arlesey Town FC

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Previous clubs: MK Irish FC, Risborough Rangers FC

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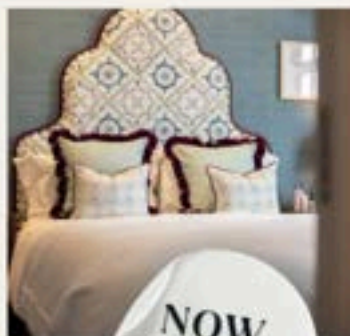
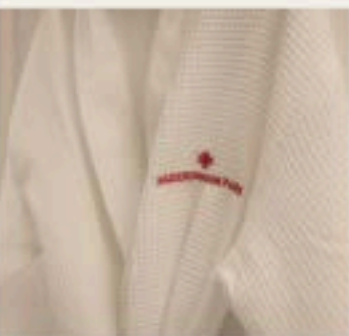
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Please remember the following activities are illegal, dangerous, have serious consequences and have no place in our game:

- Carrying or using smoke bombs or pyros
- Invading the pitch or entering the pitch without permission
- Throwing objects onto the pitch
- Drug use within the football ground
- Discriminatory behaviour

For everyone's safety, we will report anyone carrying out these offences to the police, which can result in a criminal record.

Anyone who enters the pitch without permission and those carrying or using smoke bombs or pyros will now receive an automatic club ban. These measures could also now apply to the parents or guardians of children involved in these activities.

This reflects the seriousness of the risks to fans and staff – pyros can burn at 2000 degrees Celsius and cause life-changing injuries, while entering the pitch endangers players, managers and match officials.

It also impacts the hard working volunteers, who ensure that our special part of the game continues to run. We know those who commit these illegal acts do not represent the majority of supporters. Please work with us to call out the risks.

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Join the Aylesbury United Gold Club

Join the Gold Club today and get closer to the Ducks than ever before! Enjoy free entry to all home league games, exclusive behind-the-scenes access, and a host of other benefits all while supporting the team's playing budget.

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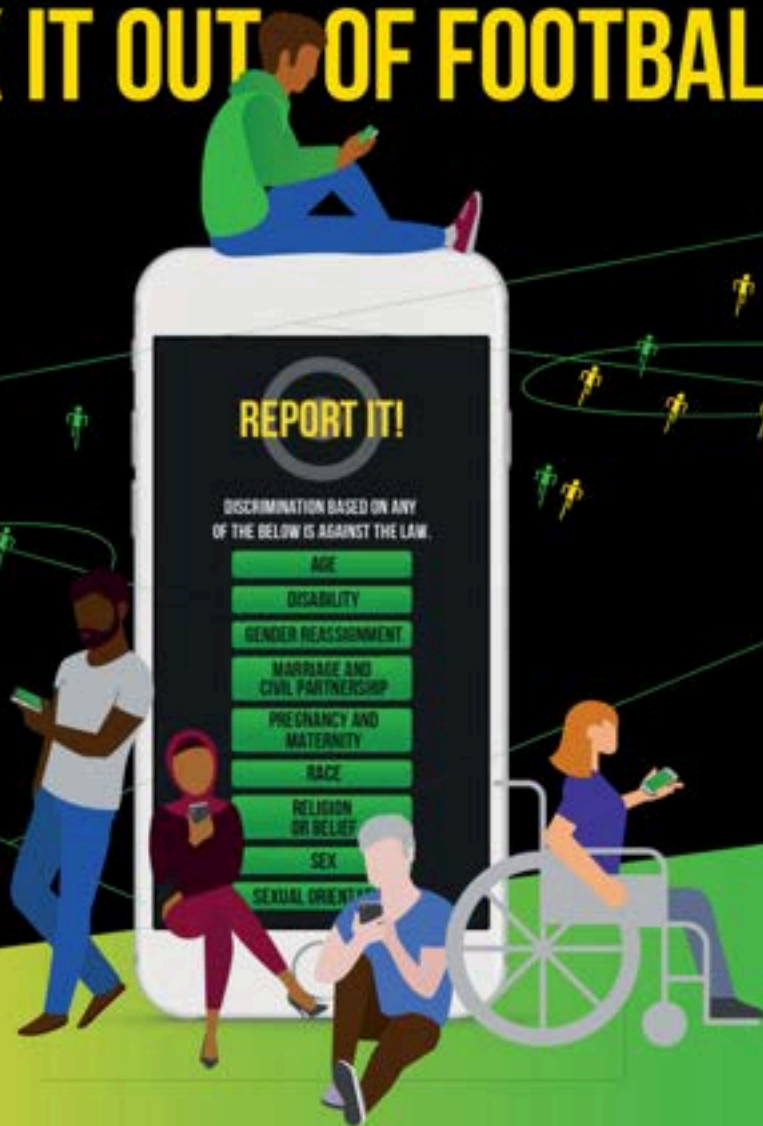
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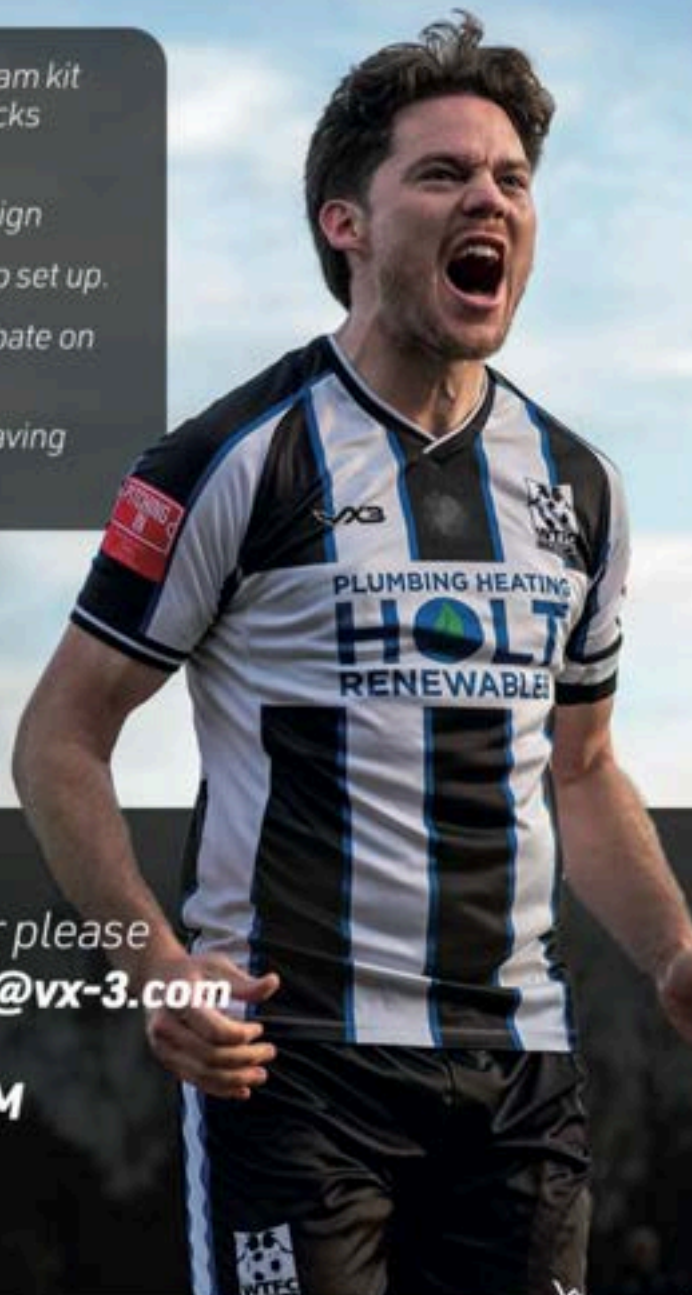
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