

OFFICIAL MATCHDAY PROGRAMME

28/03/26

MFL DIVISION 2

3:00PM KICK OFF

RUMBUSH LANE

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AFC SOLIHULL
NORTHFIELD TOWN



CHAIRMAN'S WELCOME

Welcome everyone to Rumbush Lane for today's home fixture against top of the table Northfield. I would like to extend a warm welcome to their staff, players and supporters and we hope you enjoy your visit this afternoon.

Today is also Non-League Day, which is a great initiative that highlights clubs like ours and the important role non-league football plays in local communities. If you are joining us for the first time today, we hope you enjoy the afternoon and please consider coming back again in the future. Getting people through the gate is a massive boost for the club, not just from an atmosphere perspective for the players, but also from a financial one, and your support really does make a difference.

Our opponents have set the standard in the league so far this season and we know this will be a tough test, but also exactly the kind of game we want to be involved in. These are the matches that show where you are as a team and as a club, and I'm sure the players are looking forward to the challenge.

Last week's game away at Cadbury was a difficult one to take, narrowly losing 4-3, but I have to say I was incredibly proud of the attitude and character shown by the team. At no point did we give up, and we battled right until the final whistle. That fighting spirit and togetherness is exactly what we want AFC Solihull to be about.

Over the past few weeks we have unfortunately lost a few players from the squad. I would like to personally place on record my thanks to those players for their efforts and their contribution during their time with us, and we wish them all the very best for the future.

However, as Joe has said since he came into the club, the standards he demands are high. We are building something here and we are on a journey as a club. In Joe's words, some players will "get on the bus" and be part of that journey, and some will not. That's football, and that's part of building a successful team and culture. What's important is that everyone who is here is committed, working hard, and moving in the same direction.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support both home and away. It really does make a difference to the players and the management.

Up The Hounds

**Paul Woodford
Chairman**



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CLUB INFORMATION

CLUB CHAIRMAN:
PAUL WOODFORD

VICE
CHAIRMAN/TREASURER:
TONY DONNELLY

CLUB SECRETARY : SIMON
BIRLEY

MANAGER:
JOE BALLINGER

COACH:
JAMIE BALLINGER

GOALKEEPER COACH:
MICHAEL BRITTLE

DIRECTOR OF FOOTBALL:
ANDY ROBBINS

HEAD OF MEDIA:
JAKE HINDE

SPORTS THERAPIST:
JAMEL MENSAH





Coaches Corner Pre Match:

Another chance to go toe to toe with a team at the top of the league. It's a chance to put things right and continue the hard work, fight and desire that was showed last Saturday.

That fight, hard work and desire continued into Wednesday which led to a pleasing training session during the week so looking forward to Saturday to continue this.

Coach: Jamie Ballinger

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Tom Garratt Vlogs



CAROL BAILEY

PHOTOGRAPHY

THE HOUNDS RECAP!

CADBURY ATHLETIC 4-3 AFC SOLIHULL



**MARCH 21ST
2026**

**MATCH RECAP —
CADBURY ATHLETIC 4-3
AFC SOLIHULL**

A 7 goal thriller last Saturday saw the hounds lose in the league for the first time in 2026 against a strong Cadbury outfit.

**GOALSCORERS :
WILLIAMS, LYCETT,
RIDDIFORD**



***“GOALS
GALORE IN
MOSELEY AS
THE HOUNDS
FALL
NARROWLY”***



NEXT UP NORTHFIELD TOWN (H)



NORTHFIELD TOWN

OPPOSITION REPORT



*LEAGUE
POSITION*

**MFL DIVISION 2:
1ST**

INFORMATION

*FORMED: 1966
GROUND: SHENLEY LANE
COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION &
SPORTS CENTRE*

PREVIOUS RESULT:

*21ST MARCH 2026
NORTHFIELD TOWN 8-0
LANE HEAD*

SEASON FORM: 18 WINS, 2 DRAWS, 1 LOSSES



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NAME: JAMES BIRLEY

AGE:22

POSITION:
RIGHT BACK

**FAVOURITE GAME FROM THIS
SEASON:**

"5-1 AWAY WIN AT COVENTRIANS"

**CURRENTLY FAVOURITE TV
SHOW/ MOVIE:**

"FAMILY GUY"

**HOME GAMES OR AWAY
GAMES:**

"HOME GAMES"

PLAYER

Q&A

**WHAT WOULD YOU SAY IS
YOUR BEST FOOTBALLING
TRAIT:**

"DIVING"

**GO TO PRE MATCH
MEAL:**

"PESTO PASTA"

**IF YOU COULD BUILD A
DREAM FIVE A SIDE TEAM
WHO WOULD BE IN IT:**

**EMI MARTINEZ
THIAGO SILVA
POGBA NEYMAR
IBRAHIMOVIC**

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FIXTURES



NON
LEAGUE DAY
28-03-26



NORTHFIELD TOWN

28/03/2026 — 3:00PM

HOME RUMBUSH LANE



HAMPTON FC

11/04/2026 — 3:00PM

HOME RUMBUSH LANE



HAMPTON FC

04/04/2026 — 3:00PM

AWAY FIELD LANE (HAMPTON FC)



FAIRFIELD VILLA

16/04/2026 — 6:20PM

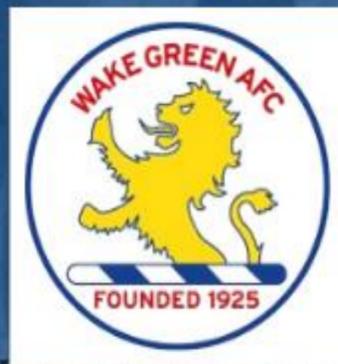
AWAY FAIRFIELD VILLA FOOTBALL CLUB



LES JAMES CHALLENGE CUP SEMI FINAL
KENILWORTH SPORTING

06/04/2026 — 3:00PM

HOME RUMBUSH LANE
EASTER MONDAY



WAKE GREEN

18/04/2026 — 3:00PM

AWAY THE HOLLOWAY



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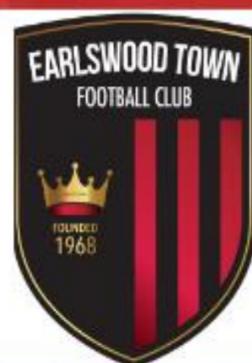
FIXTURES



CENTRAL AJAX

21/04/2026 – 6:30PM

HOME RUMBUSH LANE



EARLSWOOD TOWN

30/04/2026 – 6:45PM

HOME RUMBUSH LANE



BOLEHALL SWIFTS

25/04/2026 – 3:00PM

AWAY BOLEHALL SWIFTS FC



BIRMINGHAM UNITED

02/05/2026 – 3:00PM

AWAY CASTLE VALE STADIUM



LANE HEAD

28/04/2026 – 6:45PM

HOME RUMBUSH LANE



INKBERROW FC

04/05/2026 – 3:00PM

AWAY SANDS ROAD



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Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Northfield Town	21	18	2	1	74	19	55	56
2	Cadbury Athletic	19	14	3	2	59	16	43	45
3	Central Ajax	18	11	3	4	40	25	15	36
4	Birmingham United	17	11	3	3	61	30	31	33*
5	Fairfield Villa	17	8	6	3	33	18	15	30
6	Earlwood Town	15	9	3	3	34	22	12	30
7	AFC Solihull	17	6	5	6	39	31	8	23
8	Paget Rangers	24	6	5	13	45	57	-12	23
9	Bolehall Swifts	19	6	4	9	24	40	-16	22
10	Inkberrow	19	5	4	10	26	37	-11	19
11	Hampton	18	4	6	8	25	40	-15	18
12	Wake Green Amateur	14	7	3	4	28	22	6	15*
13	Coventrians	21	4	3	14	22	68	-46	15
14	Coventry Alvis	19	2	3	14	25	65	-40	9
15	Lane Head	20	1	1	18	14	59	-45	4

SQUAD LISTS



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ALLEN
ATKINS
BARJAMAJ
BIRLEY
BRITTLE
CAMARA
CHAHAL
COONEY
DANIELS
DAVIS
ELWELL
FLETCHER
GORDON
HACKETT
HOWELL
IBRAHIM
KAAR
KEEN
KWARTENG
LYCETT
MCKENZIE
MEADEN
MORGAN
POWER
RACHEL
RIDDIFORD
SAED
SAID
SAUNDERS
SEY
SHIMUL
SUMMERS
SILKE
WHITEHOUSE
WILLIAMS



NORTHFIELD TOWN

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BEHAN
BIRCH
BISHOP
BOURN
CAMERON
CASEY
COLSTOCK
DARNBROUGH
DOUGLAS
FORBES
GARMSON
GREEN
HALL
HALPIN
HANKS
HARGREAVES
HENDRY
KAVANAGH
MCLOUGHLIN
MCPIKE
MCQUAIDE
MOLYNEUX
MORRIS
MURPHY
NAUGHTON
NEED
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PRINCE
ROBERTS
SHAW
SMITH
SPINK
TABBERNER
WALKER
WARD
WARREN-PAUL
WEAVER
WELLS
WESTWOOD
WILLIAMS
JACK WILSON
JORDAN WILSON
WOOD