

OFFICIAL MATCHDAY PROGRAMME

06/04/26

LES JAMES

CHALLENGE CUP

SEMI FINAL

3:00PM KICK OFF

RUMBUSH LANE

B94 5NA

SOLID MINDS WIN GAMES

AFC SOLIHULL
KENILWORTH SPORTING



CHAIRMAN'S WELCOME

Good afternoon everyone and welcome to Rumbush Lane for what is a big day for the football club as we host Kenilworth Sporting in the semi-final of the Les James Cup. I would like to start by extending a very warm welcome to the players, staff, officials and supporters of Kenilworth Sporting and we hope you enjoy your visit to AFC Solihull.

Bank Holiday games are always special occasions and today is no different with a place in the final at stake.

Looking back at our recent games, our last home match saw us lose 3-0 against champions elect Northfield Town. They showed why they are top of the league, but the scoreline probably didn't reflect the effort from our lads on the day. Sometimes you have to hold your hands up and say the better side won, and we move on.

Saturday just gone was a completely different type of performance and one I was extremely proud of. We battled to a 0-0 draw away at Hampton despite playing with 10 men for over 70 minutes. The commitment, discipline and work rate from every single player was outstanding and that result felt like a win in many ways. Those are the types of performances that show the character and togetherness in this squad.

Today we turn our attention to Kenilworth Sporting. Semi-finals are there to be won, not just played in, and we know we will have to be at our very best to get through. Hopefully we can get a big crowd down to support the lads and create a good atmosphere because your support really does make a difference.

Finally, I'd like to thank all our volunteers, supporters and sponsors for everything you do for the club. Let's hope we can take one more step towards a cup final today.

**Enjoy the game.
Up The Hounds**

**Paul Woodford
Chairman**



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CLUB INFORMATION

CLUB CHAIRMAN:
PAUL WOODFORD

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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:

Not much needs to be said regarding the importance of this fixture. This is our last chance of tangible success this season so motivation should be high amongst the group.

It is vital that our mindset and approach towards the opposition and game are as professional and ruthless as possible. They are a very very good side and will provide a very tough test for us.

The hard work, spirit and togetherness the group showed on Saturday, will be needed here again today, but should take confidence that with a full compliment of men, we are able to get the positive result today.

Manager: Joe Ballinger

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Tom Garratt Vlogs



CAROL BAILEY

PHOTOGRAPHY

THE HOUNDS RECAP!

HAMPTON 0-0 AFC SOLIHULL



**APRIL 4TH
2026**

**MATCH RECAP —
HAMPTON 0-0 AFC
SOLIHULL**

Points shared away from home as a stalemate was had at Hampton!



***“STALEMATE
AWAY FROM
HOME”***



NEXT UP KENILWORTH SPORTING (H)



KENILWORTH SPORTING

OPPOSITION REPORT



— ✦ *DIVISION* ✦ —

MFL DIVISION 3

INFORMATION

FOUNDED: 1936

LEAGUE POSITION: 6TH

*GROUND: KENILWORTH SPORTING
GROUND*

PREVIOUS RESULT:

4TH APRIL 2026

*KENILWORTH SPORTING 5-0
SILHILL*

SEASON FORM: 13 WINS, 1 DRAWS, 4 LOSSES



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NAME: GEORGE LYCETT

AGE:19

POSITION:
STRIKER

WHAT HAS BEEN YOUR FAVOURITE THING ABOUT AFC SOLIHULL SINCE JOINING:

"MY FAVOURITE THING ABOUT JOINING AFC SOLIHULL IS BEING APART OF A GREAT TEAM OF LADS"

PLAYER

Q&A

IF YOU COULD PICK ONE ARTIST TO SEE LIVE WHO WOULD IT BE:

"IF I HAD TO PICK ONE ARTIST TO LIVE WITH IT WOULD BE DRAKE"

MOST RANDOM FACT ABOUT YOURSELF:

"THE MOST RANDOM FACT ABOUT ME IS THAT I HAVE TWO BENT PINKY FINGERS"

OTHER THAN AFC SOLIHULL WHICH CLUBS HAVE YOU FEATURED FOR:

"I HAVE FEATURED FOR, AFC WOLVERHAMPTON CITY LITCHFIELD CITY FC DARLASTON"

WHICH PLAYER INSPIRED YOU MOST GROWING UP:

"THE PLAYER THAT INSPIRED ME THE MOST IS MARCUS RASHFORD"

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FIXTURES



NON
LEAGUE DAY
28-03-26



NORTHFIELD TOWN

28/03/2026 — 3:00PM

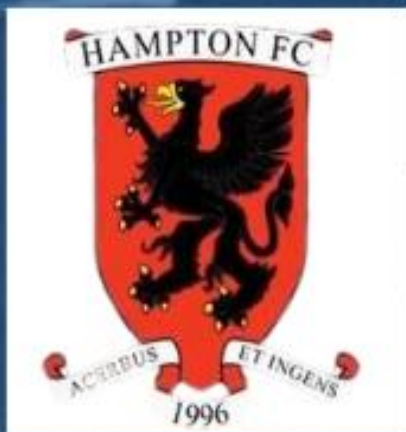
HOME RUMBUSH LANE



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

(ALL FIXTURES SUBJECT TO CHANGE)



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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	23	20	2	1	81	19	62	62
2	Cadbury Athletic	20	14	3	3	59	17	42	45
3	Central Ajax	19	12	3	4	42	26	16	39
4	Birmingham United	19	12	3	4	65	34	31	36 *
5	Fairfield Villa	18	9	6	3	34	18	16	33
6	Earlwood Town	16	9	3	4	34	26	8	30
7	Bolehall Swifts	21	7	4	10	32	44	-12	25
8	AFC Solihull	19	6	6	7	39	34	5	24
9	Inkberrow	21	6	5	10	31	41	-10	23
10	Paget Rangers	25	6	5	14	45	59	-14	23
11	Hampton	20	4	7	9	27	43	-16	19
12	Wake Green Amateur	15	8	3	4	30	22	8	18 *
13	Coventrians	22	4	3	15	23	75	-52	15
14	Coventry Alvis	20	2	4	14	27	67	-40	10
15	Lane Head	22	2	1	19	19	63	-44	7

SQUAD LISTS



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ATKINS
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BIRLEY
BRITTLE
CAMARA
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COONEY
DANIELS
DAVIS
ELWELL
FLETCHER
GORDON
HACKETT
HOWELL
IBRAHIM
KAAR
KEEN
KWARTENG
LYCETT
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POWER
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WILLIAMS



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CUTTS
DALLAYWATERS
DELANEY
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HYNAM
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MCCULLOUGH
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