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2026

AFC SOLIHULL HAMPTON

SATURDAY 7TH NOVEMBER
RUMBUSH LANE, B94 5NA
2:00PM KICK OFF
MFL DIVISION 2

CHAIRMANS WELCOME

Good afternoon everyone, and welcome back to Rumbush Lane for today's Midland Football League Division Two fixture against Hampton.

As always, I'd like to extend a warm welcome to the players, management, officials and supporters of Hampton. I hope you enjoy your visit to The Track, although naturally we'll be hoping to keep the three points here this afternoon!

It's been a few weeks since our last home league fixture, when we recorded an excellent 3-1 victory over Fairfield Villa. That was another strong performance from the lads and continued what had been a very encouraging run of results here at Rumbush Lane.

Unfortunately, we couldn't quite carry that momentum into last weekend's trip to Coventry Alvis, where we suffered a disappointing 2-1 defeat. It's always frustrating to come away from a game empty-handed, particularly when we're looking to build some consistency, but that's football. The important thing now is how we respond.

Looking at the bigger picture, there's plenty to be positive about. Our recent results have included a convincing 4-0 league victory over Coventrians, a 5-1 cup win against Central Ajax and, of course, our penalty shootout victory over our neighbours Leafield Athletic in the Coventry Charity Cup. We've shown that on our day we're capable of playing some excellent football, and the challenge now is to produce those performances week in, week out.

Today's opponents Hampton will certainly provide another tough test. They started the season strongly and got the better of us 1-0 when we visited them back in August. I'm sure the lads will be keen to put that result right this afternoon. Hampton have had some mixed results themselves recently, but we know there are no easy games in this division.

Looking ahead, we have another cup fixture next weekend when we travel to Coventry Phoenix, before returning to Rumbush Lane on 21st November to face Coventry Colliery in the league. It's another important period for the club, and hopefully we can put together a good run of results as we head towards the winter months.

I'd also like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who continues to support AFC Solihull, whether that's by attending matches, volunteering, sponsoring the club or simply spreading the word. At this level of football, that support really does make a difference.

We're always keen to welcome new sponsors and supporters to the club, so if you know a local business that might be interested in getting involved, please encourage them to have a conversation with us. Every bit of support helps us continue to develop AFC Solihull.

Finally, thank you to everyone who has come down to support the lads today. Your backing is hugely appreciated, and hopefully we can reward you with a positive performance and, more importantly, three points.

Enjoy the game.

Up The Hounds!

CHAIRMAN
PAUL WOODFORD



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PRE MATCH

COACHES CORNER

"We will be looking for a response from the lads. There should also be extra motivation for this one to rectify the reverse fixture earlier on in the season.

We have had a good training week so I am expecting the lads to implement the areas we looked at improving for today's game. If we can do that, I have complete belief in the quality and togetherness of this squad to get us back to winning ways.

As I have always said though, if performance levels drop, then someone else will come in and have the opportunity. So that is the case today. Changes have been made, and it is up to those who have the shirt today to stake a claim moving forward."

MANAGER:
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THE HOUNDS RECAP

COVENTRY ALVIS 2–1 AFC SOLIHULL



31ST OCTOBER 2026
ALVIS SPORTS AND SOCIAL CLUB

"STUMBLING BLOCK FOR THE HOUNDS AS GOOD FORM TAKES A HIT"

" AFTER 5 GAMES UNBEATEN THE HOUNDS WERE FINALLY STOPPED AS A OCTOBER ENDS ON A SOUR NOTE"

NEXT UP HAMPTON (H)

GOALSCORERS: KAAR

OPPOSITION REPORT:

FORMED:
1996

LEAGUE POSITION: 6TH
LAST SEASON:

9TH MFL DIVISION 2

TOP GOALSCORER: CAMERON FORD

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HOME GROUND:
FIELD LANE

PREVIOUS

MEETING

HAMPTON 1-0 AFC SOLIHULL

TUESDAY 12TH AUGUST 2026

FIELD LANE



STARING XI

1.STARES

2.MILLARD

3.KAAR (C)

4.SUMMERS

5.GILMOUR

6.HACKETT

7.GAYNOR

8.RACHEL

9.MATTHEWS

10. FELLOWS

11. WALTON

SUBS:

MCNICHOLAS, ALLEN, MEADEN, CAMARA, D.DAVIS

JOSH GILMOUR

MAN OF THE MATCH

RECENT FORM

AFC SOLIHULL

1-1

HAMPTON FC

2-1

COVENTRIANS FOOTBALL CLUB

1-1 (5-4 PENS)

LEAFIELD ATHLETIC FC

1-0

CENTRAL AJAX FC

5-1

KENILWORTH SPORTING FC

3-0

FVFC

3-1

NUNEATON GRIFF FOOTBALL CLUB

1-1

FOUNDED 1928 ALVIS COVENTRY ALVIS FC

2-1

SOUTHAM UNITED FOOTBALL CLUB

2-1

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1-1

EARLSWOOD TOWN FOOTBALL CLUB

2-1

(LAST 5 GAMES)

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DID YOU KNOW?

THE LAST TWO MEETINGS BETWEEN AFC SOLIHULL & HAMPTON HAVE FINISHED 1-0 WITH HAMPTON COMING OUT ON TOP IN BOTH FIXTURES

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PLAYER Q&A

NAME: TOM MILLARD
AGE: 24
POSITION: RIGHT BACK/ WING BACK

Footballing idol growing up?

"Other than Messi which is the obvious answer, it'd probably be David Silva."

What does a post game evening look like?

"Normally either stay in because I'm knackered or sometimes go up to the Fieldhouse for a few of course - suppose it'd depend on the result on how many I'd be having."

Home games or away days?

"Home games for sure."

If you could have chosen this year's ballon d'or winner who would it have been?

"Lamine Yamal - He's comfortably the best player in the world, but I'm happy Kane's won it. "

If you could make a AFC Solihull 5 a side team who would you include?

"Gotta be player of the month Talbs, Gilly, Mussell, Myself and then I'll go Dan McCarthy because I've played leisure leagues against him before and he's a nightmare."

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NOVEMBER

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HAMPTON
2:00PM
7TH NOV

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COVENTRY
PHOENIX
2:00PM
14TH NOV

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COVENTRY
COLLIERY
2:00PM
21ST NOV

A

BOLEHALL
SWIFTS
3:00PM
28TH NOV

(FIXTURES SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

ADDITIONAL FIXTURES

AFC BALSALL

AWAY

2:00PM

19TH DECEMBER

(CUP)

WAKE GREEN

HOME

2:00PM

28TH DECEMBER

(LEAGUE)

(FIXTURES SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

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PLAYER OF THE MONTH
OCTOBER



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AFC SOLIHULL'S CHARITY PARTNERSHIP

At AFC Solihull, we believe that football is about more than what happens on the pitch. It brings people together, creates friendships and gives us the opportunity to make a positive difference within our community.

That's why we're proud to be partnered with **Help Harry Help Others,** a charity dedicated to supporting people and families who are affected by cancer, while also helping to raise awareness and provide much-needed support within the local community.

The charity was founded in memory of Harry Moseley, a young Birmingham boy whose fundraising journey inspired thousands of people. Harry's determination to help others continues through the work of the charity today, supporting families when they need it most and helping to make a difficult time that little bit easier.

Our partnership gives AFC Solihull the opportunity to support this incredible work and use the football club as a platform to raise awareness, bring people together and encourage our supporters to get behind a cause that makes a genuine difference.

Supporting people & families affected by cancer

Raising awareness in our local community

Providing much-needed support

TO DONATE SCAN THE QR CODE BELOW

OR VISIT https://www.justgiving.com/charity/hhho

Football. Community. Together.

We're incredibly proud to stand alongside Help Harry Help Others and look forward to working together throughout the season.

We encourage everyone connected with AFC Solihull — players, coaches, volunteers, supporters and families — to find out more about the charity and the work they do.

MFL DIVISION 2

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Cadbury Athletic	15	9	4	2	44	19	25	31
2	Birmingham United	13	9	3	1	31	9	22	30
3	Kenilworth Sporting	15	9	2	4	39	22	17	29
4	Earlswood Town	12	8	3	1	22	13	9	27
5	Coventry Alvis	14	8	0	6	27	25	2	24
6	Hampton	15	7	2	6	24	15	9	23
7	A F C Solihull	13	6	3	4	25	14	11	21
8	Central Ajax	14	6	3	5	25	24	1	21
9	Paget Rangers	15	7	1	7	23	29	-6	19 *
10	Nuneaton Griff	13	6	0	7	23	25	-2	18
11	Coventry Colliery	11	5	2	4	23	20	3	17
12	Wake Green Amateur	14	5	2	7	19	19	0	17
13	Bolehall Swifts	15	4	2	9	25	37	-12	14
14	Fairfield Villa	13	2	3	8	16	33	-17	9
15	Inkberrow	14	1	3	10	12	34	-22	6
16	Coventrians	14	1	1	12	10	50	-40	4

SQUAD LISTS

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