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FORD'S FOCUS



Welcome to today's Southern League Premier South fixture against Plymouth Parkway—the first of our two games over this Bank Holiday weekend.

Reflecting on our start to the campaign, four fixtures have yielded two wins and two losses. While six points from a possible twelve gives us a platform to build on, our goal tally tells a clear story: we've scored 8 goals, but conceding 10 is a real concern. Tightening up defensively is something we are actively addressing as a squad.

Our core philosophy remains simple: in every single game, we must give ourselves the best possible chance to win. We drew far too many games last season, turning potential three-point days into single points. This year, we want to be more decisive.

It is a massive weekend for the club, but today's fixture against Plymouth Parkway is the sole focus. In football, the most important game is always the next one, and we cannot afford to look past the task right in front of us.

Finally, a sincere thank you to everyone who made the trip to Hamworthy last weekend. Your vocal support makes a genuine, tangible difference to the lads on the pitch. It is hugely appreciated by myself, the staff, and the entire squad. Let's bring that same energy today and make this ground a fortress.

Enjoy the game,

Mike Ford

Manager, Evesham United FC



THE THOUGHTS OF THE CHAIRMAN...



Welcome Plymouth parkway

We have had two welcome wins and sit on 11 th place in a league where every team is capable of beating the other team on their day.

We have two tough games home today then an away trip to Gloucester a team who is pushing for promotion based on their huge budget.

They never beat us last year so we go with confidence and I'm sure we will be well supported.

It's going to be a long season with our young team and we will have the ups and downs but I'm sure we will be okay.

Good news with the ladies first team winning at the weekend in the fa cup well done to Mark and the team.

A good attendance of over 100 and I believe we play Walsall in the next leg I look forward to that!

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**Saturday 8th August 2026 Southern League Premier South
Basingstoke vs EUFC**

A brilliant hat-trick by Robins striker Kai Churchley gave Evesham United just about the perfect start to their season at a sun-drenched Hampshire FA – Winklebury Football Complex, the home ground of Basingstoke Town FC. The Robins raced into a four-goal lead by the 78th minute, with midfielder Brandon Liggett getting into the goalscoring act too.

After a tentative opening from both sides, the home side began to seize control and missed a gilt-edged chance to go ahead in the 7th minute. Thomas Blake blazed high and wide when presented with a chance created by good work from the ever-lively Finn Evans. The Basingstoke forward line of Blake, Okine-Peters and Evans gave the Robins central pairing of Jyrel Bojang and Ioan Richards a particularly hard time, and they could have been two or three goals ahead by the 20-minute mark. The fact that they weren't owed much to good fortune and some brave last-ditch defending by the Evesham defence, where full-backs Liam Hutt and Owen Foye were outstanding.

However, goals change games, and this old cliché was never truer than in this encounter. The Robins had begun to turn the tide in terms of possession, if not chances created, by about the half hour mark and the lively Churchley put the Robins ahead in the 34th minute. A brilliant piece of centre forward play from Zidan Sutherland, Evesham's most recent acquisition, started the move that led to the goal. He expertly controlled a long ball played down the left channel and then played a deft inside pass to Amer Awadh, putting him in on goal. The Robins skipper unselfishly squared the ball to Churchley, who finished it clinically. The momentum was now with Evesham, and it was no surprise when they increased their lead in the 42nd minute. Brandon Liggett was the beneficiary of a misdirected shot by left back Owen Foye, presenting him, slightly fortunately, with a close-range opportunity that he converted easily. The only slight disappointment for the Robins was two yellow cards for Aaron Heap and Liam Hutt, given shortly before the break.

The 2-0 half-time lead may have flattered Evesham a little, and the result still felt very much in the balance. However, the Basingstoke manager Dan Brownlie made several early substitutions in the second half, introducing quite a few of their many new signings who had arrived in the summer. This disrupted his side's first half rhythm and, accordingly, the Robins became ever more comfortable and untroubled. The midfield trio of Brandon Liggett, Josh Barlow and Aaron Heap controlled midfield, and despite Sutherland and Adamh going off, the introductions of Roger James, Lewis Middleton and Josh McConnell didn't loosen Evesham's grip on the game. Brendan Beard, the Robins keeper, had little serious work to do in the second period as Basingstoke created little of note.



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Two superb finishes from hat-trick hero Kai Churchley in the 72nd and 78th minutes, the result of flowing Evesham counter-attacks, sealed the win. Mike Ford, the Evesham boss, and his players will be disappointed and frustrated, however, by the last few minutes. Even though the result was never much in doubt, Basingstoke scored in the 93rd and 95th minutes. Two good finishes from Lewis-Evans and Kokoszka that were probably down to Evesham taking their foot off the gas whilst in cruise control. Overall though, an excellent performance and great result for Evesham United. An encouraging start to the season that delighted the vocal away following from Worcestershire. They appreciated seeing their team back in the famous old red and white striped kit too!

ROBINS STARTING X1:

1 Brendan Beard (GK), 2 Liam Hutt (yc 45') (16 Rocco Naseef Sughayer 52'), 3 Owen Foye, 4 Josh Barlow, 6 Ioan Richards, 7 Aaron Heap (yc 45') (18 Lewis Middleton 70'), 9 Kai Churchley 34' 72' 78', 10 Amer Awadh (yc 23') (8 Josh McConnell 65'), 11 Brandon Liggett 42' (yc 48') (5 Antony McCormick 79'), 15 Jyrel Bojang, 20 Zidan Sutherland (C) (12 Roger Francis James 52')

ROBINS UNUSED SUBSTITUTES:

ATTENDANCE: 625

Match Report: Nick Hadley



MATCH REPORT



Evesham United 0 vs Frome Town 4 – Southern League Premier Division South
Tuesday 11 August – Match Report by Simon Purfield

Evesham United began their 2026/27 Southern League Premier South home campaign on Tuesday evening against fellow Robins Frome Town. The Somerset side arrived newly promoted from Step 4, having amassed 102 points and lost only twice away from home, and they proved formidable opponents.

The match began at a brisk pace, with Frome's Zak Drew testing Evesham goalkeeper Brendan Beard from long range, although the shot was comfortably saved. A minute later, Kai Churchley held up Owen Foye's long ball and laid it off to Zidan Sutherland on the edge of the box, but his shot drifted just wide of the visitors' goal. Drew was soon involved again, sending in a cross-shot that threatened to beat Beard before the goalkeeper tipped it over the bar. From the resulting right-wing corner, Harry Lucas steered a near-post header into the top corner to put Frome one to the good..

Evesham created an excellent chance shortly after the half-hour mark when Churchley raced through on goal, but Frome goalkeeper Phillips denied him with a sharp save. The rebound fell to Sutherland, who was unable to get a shot away.

Frome then launched a series of attacks on the Evesham goal. Sam Meakes headed narrowly over with the goal gaping, before another header from a Drew cross was cleared off the line by Ioan Richards.

The visitors capped an excellent first half by taking a one-goal lead into the break. Soon after the restart, Rocco Sughayer found captain Amer Awadh on the edge of the box, but his mishit shot went wide to the left.

Frome doubled their lead on the hour when Lucas headed home a free-kick from the left, meeting it near the centre of the six-yard box. The visitors continued to dominate possession until the 67th minute, when Churchley met a cross but saw his near-post effort comfortably saved by Phillips.

With 15 minutes remaining, Frome put the result beyond doubt. Three substitutes combined in a flowing move, with Zack Ali crossing to the back post for Harris Feltham to power a half-volley into the top-left corner.

Frome made it four in the 82nd minute. A superb move involving almost the entire team ended with a cross from the right, which the unmarked Feltham met inside the box and calmly finished into the net. It could have been five, but Beard produced a tremendous save to push a powerful drive around the post late on.



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It was a thoroughly deserved victory for the newly promoted side, who carried last season's momentum into the new campaign. Evesham have now opened the season with one win and one defeat, and next host divisional newcomers Chichester City on Saturday at 3pm.

ATTENDANCE: 393



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MATCH REPORT



Hanworth Villa 4 vs Evesham United 1 – Southern Premier Division South

Saturday 22 August

Match Report by Simon Purfield

Evesham United made their first ever visit to newly promoted Hanworth Villa on Saturday and came away with a disappointing 4-1 defeat in Southern Premier Division South.

The home side dominated the early play. In the second minute, Michael Harding crossed from the right to Billy Nutbeam, whose shot drifted just past the far post.

Four minutes later, Haydon Vaughan timed his run into the box perfectly but couldn't get the right contact to turn the low cross from the left.

Hanworth were awarded a penalty in the 14th minute when Harding was fouled. Harding took it himself and although Evesham stopper Brendan Beard went the right way the power beat him. Midway through the half Evesham got back in the game deservedly after a period of pressure when Ben Geraghty brought down striker Thomas Conteh. Brandon Liggett stepped up and confidently put the spot kick into the net.

Just after the half hour the Robins had a good move on the counter attack from a Villa corner, that led to Geraghty sliding in to stop the danger.

Villa then dominated the remaining period of the half. In the 37th minute Vaughan picked out Nutbeam in the box, but his header was tipped over the bar by Beard.

With five minutes left of the first half the hosts retook the lead with a potential goal of the season contender. A corner was cleared to the edge of the box where an unmarked Elliott Bolton struck a powerful volley into the top left corner of the goal.

Seven minutes in to the second half Bolton again tested Beard with a shot from distance. Three minutes later Evesham almost equalised, but Liggett on the stretch could not get on the end of the cross. That was to be the best effort for the visitors in the second half.

Just after the hour Harding scored his second from a rebound after Vaughans initial shot was saved by Beard but into the path of Harding who finished with ease. Harding almost got his hat-trick when a powerful drive from the edge of the area hit the woodwork.

The scoring was completed in the 79th minute when substitute Brandon Barzey in the box found the inside of the left-side netting with a precise finish.

Hanworth fully deserved the victory and it left Evesham with two wins and two defeats from the opening four games. Next up is Plymouth Parkway on Saturday at the Spiers and Hartwell Stadium, kick off 3pm then a short trip to Gloucester City on Bank Holiday Monday.



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	Team	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	Points
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2	Uxbridge	4	3	1	0	10	5	5	10
3	Hanworth Villa	4	3	0	1	7	2	5	9
4	Bath City	4	2	2	0	5	3	2	8
5	Yate Town	4	2	2	0	5	3	2	8
6	Plymouth Parkway	4	2	1	1	12	5	7	7
7	Frome Town	4	2	0	2	7	3	4	6
8	Taunton Town	4	2	0	2	11	10	1	6
9	Chichester City	4	2	0	2	6	5	1	6
10	Poole Town	4	2	0	2	5	6	-1	6
11	Evesham United	4	2	0	2	8	10	-2	6
12	Hanwell Town	4	1	2	1	4	4	0	5
13	Wimborne Town	4	1	1	2	4	4	0	4
14	Basingstoke Town	4	1	1	2	6	7	-1	4
15	Gloucester City	4	1	1	2	4	5	-1	4
16	Gosport Borough	4	1	1	2	3	4	-1	4
17	Sholing	4	1	1	2	4	6	-2	4
18	Chippenham Town	4	1	1	2	4	9	-5	4
19	Bracknell Town	4	1	1	2	4	11	-7	4
20	Berkhamsted	4	1	0	3	6	9	-3	3
21	Havant & Waterlooville	4	1	0	3	2	6	-4	3
22	Malvern Town	4	0	2	2	4	10	-6	2

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2026/27 1st Team



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MIKE FORD – MANAGER

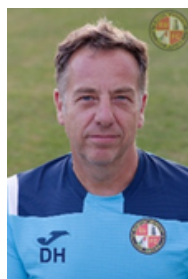
Mike, as a player, represented Cardiff City and Oxford United, clocking up close to 500 league appearances and gaining two promotions during that time. Following retirement due to injury, Mike has managed Oxford United (twice in caretaker roles) and was also assistant manager there for a period. He then went on to manage Oxford City (2009-2014), leading them to promotion to the National League Southern Division. He then moved to Banbury United (2015-2020), where he gained promotion from Evesham's level in 2016, before establishing them in the Premier Division from that point. He helped manage St. Ives Town in the 2021/22 season. Mike is a UEFA A-licensed coach who has experience working with and developing young players, including being the Oxford United Youth Team Manager.



ALEX SYKES – ASSISTANT MANAGER

In May 2011, Alex was appointed as manager of Bishop's Cleeve. In his first season as manager, he led Bishop's Cleeve to the club's then record high league finish of 11th in the Southern League South & West

At the end of his second season as boss, in April 2013, he stepped down from his role as manager at the club. In May 2013, he became joint manager at fellow Southern League club Shortwood United alongside John Evans. He would eventually take sole charge of the club following the retirement of John Evans at the end of the 2015-16 season. After leading the side for the 2016-17 season, he left Shortwood in April 2017. In January 2018, Alex was appointed as assistant manager of Redditch United. In October 2021, he was appointed manager of Cinderford Town and left at the end of the 2022-23 season. Alex started his playing career in the Football League with Mansfield Town. However, he is best known for his time at Forest Green Rovers from 1996 to 2004, where he played 295 times, scoring 73 goals in two spells and a loan. He was also a fans' favourite at Gloucester City, where he scored 60 goals in 160 appearances. Alex played for other teams such as Nuneaton Borough, Bath City, and Bishops Cleeve. He is a former England Futsal international.



DAN HEAD – GK COACH

Dan is an experienced coach and Head of Senior Goalkeeping at Evesham United. Having played academy football at an early age, Dan played the majority of his senior football at representative level in the Services, but stopped playing due to injury at a relatively young age. Turning his attention to coaching, he became an ECB-accredited cricket coach and was involved at the minor counties level before turning his focus back to football. Dan is a UEFA B-qualified outfield and goalkeeper coach and is also a member of the GK Nexus set-up. A small group of goalkeepers, mainly working in the professional game, who are mentored by former Derby and Manchester City goalkeeper Eric Steele, who was Sir Alex Ferguson's goalkeeper coach at Manchester United. Dan also works across the junior setup at Evesham United and previously coached at Cheltenham Town Academy.



STEVE COOK – COACH

Cook has had numerous roles at Evesham United for a number of years. He has acted as the manager of the U18 and Development sides but most recently acted as manager of Evesham United Reserves in the Hellenic Alliance West. Cook was added to the First Team coaching staff for the 2026/2027 season.

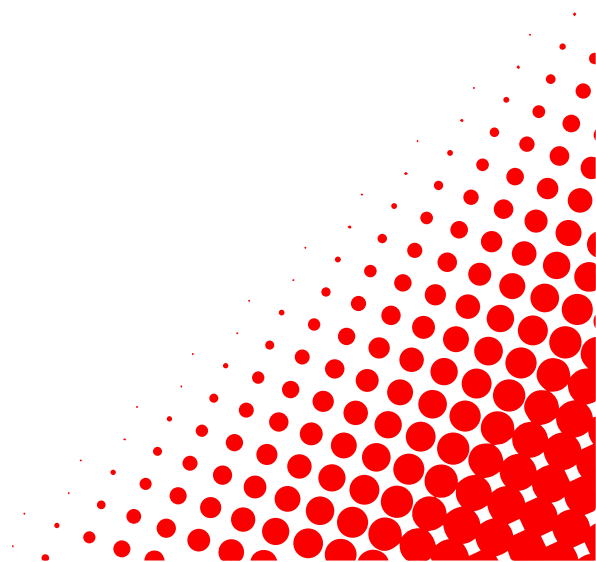


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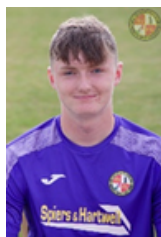
LIAM CHANDLER-JOHNSON – PHYSIO

Liam joined Evesham United during the 23/24 season, previously being at Longlevens AFC. With a background in Sports Therapy, he studied at Hartpury University. During this time, he went on placement with Cheltenham Town's 1st team. Using his experience working in





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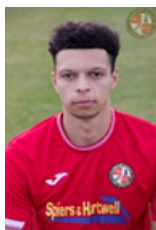
BRENDON BEARD – GOALKEEPER

Beard is a promising goalkeeper who rose through the ranks of the Evesham youth set-up before joining Cheltenham Town. He rejoined The Robins from Stoke Gifford United in 2024/25 but made no appearances due to injury. He returned fully fit for the 2025/26 season and provided cover for Alex Harris, keeping a clean sheet on his debut in a 1-0 win against Hanwell Town and made four appearances over the course of the season.



IOAN RICHARDS – DEFENDER

Richards is a Welsh-born defender who was on a short-term loan from Gloucester City at Swindon Supermarine. He signed at Gloucester City after a trial period in preseason, having previously been with Redditch United and Taunton Town, and had a previous short spell with Gloucester City in 2019. He was initially on a one-month loan until mid-October, which was extended until the end of the season, but Richards left City in December and joined Swindon Supermarine for the 2024/25 season. Ioan signed for The Robins permanently for the 2025/26 season, making 37 league appearances, scoring once. Ioan quickly became a staple of the side and fan favourite, winning both Evesham United Supporters' Club and Staff Player of the Season in his maiden season at the club.



JYREL BOJANG – DEFENDER

Jyrel joined Evesham from Pershore Town, where he was a standout at Step 5. Previously, he played at Studley. Jyrel is a solid defender at either full back or centre back when called from the bench or in the starting XI. Jyrel is into his third season at the club, making 38 appearances last season and 80 total appearances in that time.



LIAM HUTT – DEFENDER

Hutt came through the ranks of Swindon Town, making his debut for the club in the EFL Trophy against Reading. Hutt is able to operate across the back line but primarily operates from right back. He gained experience of senior football through a loan move to Weymouth in 2024-2025. Hutt joined Evesham United on loan in November 2025/26, making 28 appearances, scoring twice in that time. After impressing throughout the season Hutt signed permanently ahead of the 2026/27 season.



OWEN FOYE – DEFENDER

Foye also came through the ranks of Swindon Town and was a highly touted prospect, captaining their youth side. Foye made his debut for The Robins in 2024-25 in the EFL trophy against Tottenham Hotspur U21 and played one game in League 2, coming on as a late substitute away against Fleetwood. The left back impressed Ian Holloway in the 2025/26 pre-season and earned a work experience loan to Swindon Supermarine. He joined Evesham United on loan in November, making 20 appearances, netting once. Foye is no stranger to surging forward and creates chances from set-pieces and dangerous crosses. The 18 year old joined Evesham United permanently ahead of the 2026/27 season.



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ROCCO SUGHAYER – DEFENDER

Sughayer signed for Evesham United after impressing as a trialist in the person of the 2026/2027 season. The defender, previously of Bristol Rovers Academy and Forest Green Rovers Academy, was sent on loan to Didcot in the November of the 2025/2026 season on an initial one month loan. For The Railwaymen, the 18 year-old made 17 appearances across the season.



ANTHONY MCCORMICK – DEFENDER

McCormick spent 13 years as a junior at Swindon Town before being released at the close of the 2025/2026 season. He made his first team debut in November 2024, starting against Tottenham Hotspur U21 in the EFL Trophy at just 17. McCormick was loaned to National League South Salisbury in 2024/2025. The 19 year-old signed for Evesham for the 2026/2027 season.



JOSHUA BARLOW – MIDFIELDER

Barlow started his career at Cheltenham before making the move to the Salop Academy in the 2020/21 season. Whilst impressing in the middle of the park, Steve Cotterill, the Shrewsbury manager, took a shine to Barlow and rewarded him by naming him on the bench towards the end of the 21/22 season as a scholar. During the 22/23 season, he started three games in the EFL Trophy, making his debut in a 2-1 defeat against Wolverhampton Wanderers. Barlow went on to feature twice more in the same competition, with Shrewsbury eventually bowing out in the group stage. Despite the results in the EFL Trophy. He joined Banbury in June 2023 before leaving them in December. A solid member of the squad with good vision on the ball and vast passing range. Barlow has been an ever-present in Mike Ford's side across the past three seasons and has made 91 appearances. No stranger to a worldie, Barlow has scored 9 times for the club.



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AMER AWADH – MIDFIELDER

28-year-old Amer Awadh is an attacking midfielder who came through the youth system at Oxford City, playing primarily for their Nomads side, though he progressed to make a few first-team appearances. He had been playing for Fanja SC in Oman before joining Banbury United in February 2018, for whom he made 84 appearances. In 2021-22, he started the season at Nuneaton Borough before moving to North Leigh later that term, where he helped the club to promotion through the play-offs. For the Oxfordshire outfit, he turned out on 70 occasions, scoring 6 goals. Awadh captained the Robins promotion side in 2024/25 and continues in the role this season. He has become a stalwart of the club, making 134 appearances for the Robins, scoring 17 goals and creating many more with his elegant, mesmerising technical ability.



BRANDON LIGGETT – MIDFIELDER

Liggett started with Cheltenham Town Under 18s in the 2023/24 season before being loaned early in the year to Gloucester City. He made his Cheltenham Town debut against West Ham U21 in November 2023 in the EFL Trophy. Liggett signed a professional contract for Cheltenham in June 2024 and during the 2024/2025 season was sent on loan to Salisbury during the season on a one month deal. Liggett joined Evesham on a free transfer for the 2025/26 season. The combative Liggett made 38 appearances for The Robins last season.



LEWIS MIDDLETON – MIDFIELDER

18-year-old Lewis joined Evesham from Kidlington in 2024/25. In the playoff semi-final that season, Lewis had a breakout performance, coming on as a sub and netting twice against Exmouth, helping the Robins to overcome a 1-0 half-time deficit to win 4-1. He recently scored his first FA Cup goal for the Robins, hopefully the first of many. Lewis is often used as a super sub, causing our opponents' defence many problems with his speed and dribbling. Lewis is entering his third season under Mike Ford and has made 50 appearances in his first two seasons, netting 7 times.



AARON HEAP – MIDFIELDER

The versatile Heap joined Evesham United from North Leigh prior to the 2023/2024 season and became a regular member in Mike Ford's side. Heap played for Oxford United at youth level and made 3 appearances for Northern Ireland U19. He previously had a spell at Banbury United. Being deployed across the midfield, Heap made 113 appearances for the club before signing for Ardley United of Step 5 on dual registration in February 2026, though he made 2 appearances for the Robins in April amid an injury crisis, helping The Robins to retain Step 3 status.



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JOSH MCCONELL – MIDFIELDER

McConnell is a technical central midfielder who joined the club initially on loan from Oxford City in December of the 2025-26. McConnell made two appearances in the National League North for The Hoops against Bedford Town and Chester as a substitute. McConnell played 17 times for the Robins last season and scored once away at Havant and Waterloooville. McConnell joined the club permanently ahead of the 2026/27 season.



DANIEL HANSON – MIDFIELDER

Hanson joined the club after a successful trial period in preseason. Hanson plied his trade in both the Leicester City and Hamburger SV academies. He has previously played for Brimscombe and Thrupp and Hartbury University. Hanson most recently had spells with Slimbridge, where he scored a pivotal last minute winner from outside the box against Worcester Raiders, and for Pershore Town.



KAI CHURCHLEY – FORWARD

Kai had an excellent 4-year spell (2 years scholar and 2 years pro) with Bristol City, where he played a key role in the Robins' successful Under-21s team in the Professional Development League Two. Kai also had a loan spell with Gloucester City during their National League North campaign in 2023/24, before having a spell with Tiverton Town in the Southern League Premier South during the 2024/25 season. Kai comes to the Robins as a loan signing from Merthyr Town. The 21-year-old attacker joins the Robins on a deal that will run until at least the New Year.



THOMAS CONTEH – FORWARD

Conteh is a pacey and direct forward who is able to operate across all positions of the frontline. Conteh joins the club on a season-long loan from Forest Green Rovers. Last season Conteh spent time on loan at Alvechurch and Hungerford and looks to gain more senior experience with The Robins.



SOPURUCHUKWU OBIERI – FORWARD

The young forward signs on a season-long loan from Cheltenham Town where he became the youngest player to represent the club, making his debut aged 15 years and 303 days old in the EFL Trophy against West Ham U21s. Obieri has had several successful loan spells at Step 3 and 4, representing Hungerford Town, Worcester City and most recently Gloucester City. Obieri has been described as a pacey, physical player who can link play together with a hunger to score goals.



PLAYER PROFILES



ZIDAN SUTHERLAND – FORWARD

Sutherland signed after impressing as a trialist in pre-season. The striker has had spells for Bromsgrove Sporting, Redditch United and Stourbridge at Step 3 as well as Stafford Rangers (whilst on loan from Hednesford) and Darlaston Town at Step 4. The experienced Sutherland, 24, brings Step 2 experience, having a spell in the National League South for Dover Athletic in 2023/2024, scoring 8 times for the club.

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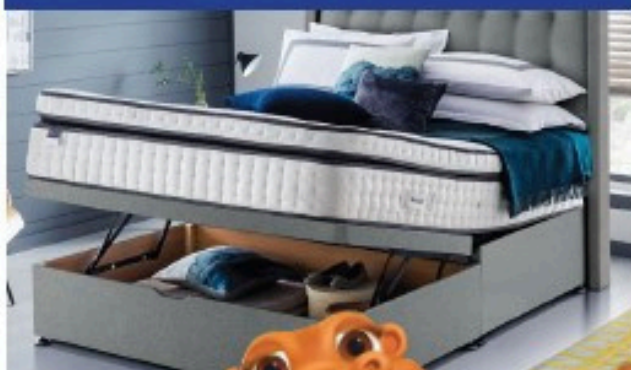
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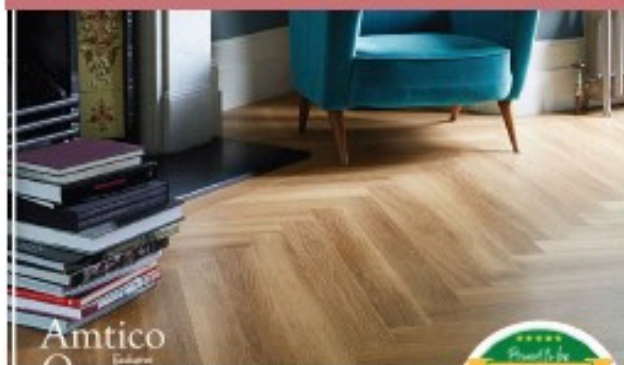
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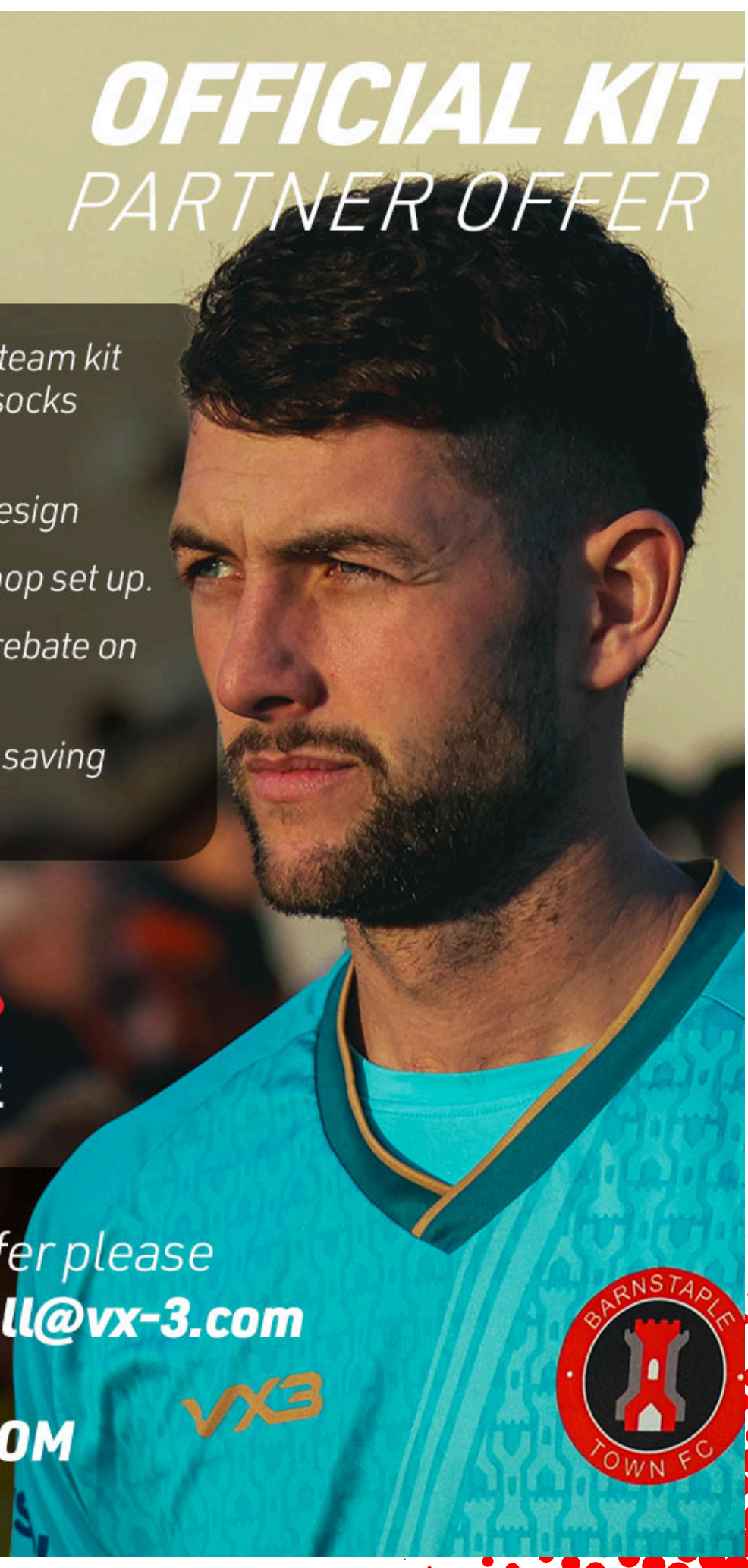




PLAYER APPEARANCES & GOALS 2026-27



	LEAGUE Starts	Subs	Goals	CUP Starts	Subs	Goals	TOTAL Starts	Subs	Goals
Aaron Heap	3	1					3	1	
Amer Awadh	4						4		
Antony McCormick		4						3	
Brandon Liggett	4		4				4		4
Brendan Beard	4						4		
Daniel Hanson		2						1	
Ioan Richards	3						3		
Josh Barlow	4						4		
Joshua McConnell	3	1					3	1	
Jyrel Bojang	4		1				4		1
Kai Churchley	2		3				2		3
Lewis Middleton		3						3	
Liam Hutt	3	1					3	1	
Owen Foye	4						4		
Rocco Sughayer	1	2					1	2	
Roger James		2						2	
Sopuru Obieri		2						1	
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CLUB HISTORY



Club honours

- Pitching In Southern League Division One South: Winners (1): 2021-22
- Les Phillips Cup: Winners (1): 2018-19
- South West Peninsula League Premier Division: Winners (1): 2013-14, 2017-18 & Runners-up (2): 2008-09, 2012-13
- Plymouth & District League Division 2: Winners (1): 1990-91
- Throgmorton cup: Winners (1): 2010-11, 2013-14
- Devon Premier Cup: Runners-up (3): 2003-04, 2004-05, 2005-06
- Plymouth & District League Division 3 Cup: Runners-up (1): 1989-90
- Plymouth & District League Division 4 Cup: Winners (1): 1988-89
- George Gillin Trophy: Winners (1) 2001-02 & Runners-up (2): 1997-98, 2002-03
- Stafford Williams Trophy: Runners-up (2): 2000-01, 2001-02
- Charity Bowl: Winners (1): 2014-15
- Edenvale Turf St Luke's Bowl: Winners (1): 2013-14, 2017-2018

The Timeline

1980 – 1990

The club was originally formed in 1988 when a group of players left the youth team Plymouth Kolts and joined the Plymouth & District League in Division 4. In that same year the club secured sponsorship from Exeter Airport, and as part of that deal they changed their name to Ex-Air Flyers. They were the first club in Plymouth to be sponsored from outside the city limits. The club colours of yellow and blue are from the colours of the airport logo and remain the same today.

In their first season the club gained promotion and then moved to the Parkway Sports Club.

1990 – 2000

The club carried on being promoted in successive seasons until it reached Division one and was waiting to join the Premier Division when the Devon League was formed in 1992. The club decided to apply to become members of the Devon League instead as the Parkway Sports Club had sufficient facilities to join the league.

Unfortunately, 1992/93 was their last to be known as EAF Plymouth FC as they finished bottom of the table, but a new era was just around the corner.

During the 1993/94 season, Plymouth Parkway FC underwent a pivotal moment in its history.

Not only did the club change its name to Plymouth Parkway FC, but a new management team, led by Keith Pond and Gez Baggott, was persuaded to join. Before this, Pond and Baggott had achieved great success with Falstaff Wanderers in the Plymouth & District league.

Upon their appointment, Pond and Baggott made drastic changes to the squad, bringing their entire successful squad from Falstaff Wanderers with them. The decision proved to be astute, as Plymouth Parkway FC finished joint second in their first season. Although they narrowly missed out on securing second place overall, they managed a commendable third place based on goal difference.

Despite their early success, Keith Pond decided to step down from his position at the end of the season due to family reasons, leaving Gez Baggott as the first-team manager. Baggott proved to be an exceptional leader, holding the position for an astonishing 14 consecutive seasons and two more later in the club's history, cementing his legacy in the club's remarkable journey.

After the successful 1993/94 season, Parkway enjoyed stability within the Devon League and were quickly making a name for themselves, which drew attention from the South Western League teams across the Tamar.

To prevent players leaving for a higher level of football, the committee and management at that time (1998) decided to join and compete at the same level.

The move proved an extremely wise decision as although playing against teams with higher resources, Parkway more than held their own in the South Western League.

Parkway left the 90's behind them with an 11th placed finish, winning 10 of their 36 fixtures

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2000 – 2010

On the eve of the 2000–01 season the club became homeless with the loss of the Parkway Sports Club due to a disagreement over the terms of the lease and subsequent maintenance costs. As a result, and with special permission from the league, the club spent that season having to play all its games away from home. During their build up to the 2001/02 season the club announced they would be developing an area of Manadon as their new ground, to be known as Bolitho Park. While work was being completed, with assistance from Plymouth City Council, they used The Brickfields athletics ground in Devonport before they moved to their new and current home in August 2003.

Under the leadership of Chairman Jim Parsons and with the support of early sponsors such as Mortimers (Ian Mortimer), Gary Doel, and Gez Baggott Painters and Decorators, Parkway continued to perform well in the South Western League. However, the most significant progress came in terms of infrastructure at Bolitho. In the 2006-07 season, the club made its debut in the FA Vase and achieved an impressive feat by reaching the second qualifying round. The following season saw the merger of the South Western Football League and the Devon County Football League, leading to the establishment of the South West Peninsula League, with Parkway as one of the founding members.

As the decade was nearing its conclusion, another vital addition to the club was Garry Turner, who joined as the groundsman, ensuring the playing field was well-maintained. A year later, Genny Turner also joined as the secretary, handling administrative responsibilities for the club. Both Garry and Genny Turner continue to hold these positions today.

2010 – 2020

The football club's identity is rooted in a determination to advance and excel both on and off the field. After spending nearly two decades in the South Western leagues, the club's leadership decided to formulate a plan to climb higher in the football hierarchy.

To achieve this goal, they recognized certain areas where Plymouth Parkway, as a business, needed improvement. This led to a busy summer before the 2016/17 season, culminating in a merger with another ambitious Plymouth-based football club named Bar Sol Ona.

The leadership structure saw changes as well, with Bar Sol Ona's Chairman, Mark Russell, assuming the role of Plymouth Parkway's Chairman. Lee Hobbs was appointed as the first-team manager, while the former Plymouth Parkway Chairman, Jim Parsons, transitioned into the role of Club President. Gez Baggott, the former General Manager, took on the position of Vice-chairman.

This merger injected renewed energy and ambition into the club, leading to increased financial capabilities. The board, which included long-serving Club Secretary Genny Turner and Treasurer Brian Martin, wasted no time in expressing their intentions by seeking promotion to the Toolstation Western Football League.

In 2015, life vice-president and founder member of Plymouth Parkway Stuart Cadmore, formed the Plymouth Parkway Supporter's Club. The supporter's club has become an essential and vital group within the football club, helping to develop and enhance the reputation, stature, and progress of the yellows on, and off the pitch.

The 2017-18 season was exceptional, with Plymouth Parkway achieving promotion as League Champions of the SWPL, having suffered only one defeat throughout the campaign.

The subsequent season of 2018/2019 proved to be equally impressive for Plymouth Parkway as they embarked on their first Western League campaign. They secured a runner-up position in the league and the Devon St Luke's Bowl. They also clinched victory in the prestigious Les Phillips League Cup.

PLYMOUTH PARKWAY

CLUB HISTORY



2020 – present

The impact of Covid-19 on sports, including non-league football, was indeed significant in 2020. The decision to curtail the 2019-20 season came as a response to the government's lockdown plans to control the spread of the virus.

Parkway, being in second place with a strong position to compete for the top spot, faced disappointment due to the sudden suspension of the season. They were just three points behind the league leaders and had three games in hand, which could have potentially led them to win the league.

However, despite the challenges faced during the season, Parkway experienced a remarkable achievement when they reached the quarter-finals of the FA Vase. Unfortunately, their journey ended with a 2-0 defeat to Hebburn Town in the competition. Despite the loss, this achievement brought national exposure and recognition to the club.

The season's events were captured on film, leading to the production of a documentary titled "Round Our Way." This documentary gained impressive viewership figures, reaching over 50,000 views, and provided a unique insight into Parkway's journey through the challenging 2019-20 season and their historic FA Vase run.

The Yellows had a strong start to the 2020/21 season, leading the league with a 10-point margin after 13 games. However, due to the resurgence of Covid-19, the season was curtailed, and the government had no option but to enforce another lockdown.

The Football Association (FA) had plans to reshape the non-league pyramid before the season began, and following the second curtailment, they implemented the changes. As Parkway had been one of the best-placed points-per-game teams over the previous two curtailed seasons, they were awarded upward movement to the Southern League Division One South Division, which is step four of the non-league pyramid.

The Southern League adventure began with sad news that Charlie Baggott, a founder member of the football club had sadly passed away. Charlie played a crucial role in shaping the face of Bolitho Park and was a much-loved figure by everybody at the football club.

Further news was to follow ahead of the new season as Truro City would become ground-sharing neighbours following their departure from their home ground, Treyew Road. This new agreement would mark the re-development of Bolitho Park.

Bolitho Park had seen a mini redevelopment in previous years with the construction of a multi-purpose club house which provided modern amenities and facilities to the players and supporters alike. This addition not only elevated the infrastructure of the ground but also created a welcoming atmosphere for all.

The improvements extended to the playing surface, where extensive work was carried out. One of the most significant enhancements was the construction of the "Charlie Baggott stand." This 250-seater stand was aptly named after a cherished figure in the club's history, honouring the legacy of an individual who had contributed significantly to Plymouth Parkway's growth.

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Further elevating the fan experience, the ground saw the addition of covers to three sides of the stadium. This provided much-needed shelter to supporters, allowing them to cheer on their team regardless of weather conditions. These additions added a new dimension to the Parkway experience, making it a more comfortable and enjoyable destination for fans.

Parkway's promotion to the higher division was met with scepticism and questioning during the start of the 2021-22 season. As the season progressed, their performance in October was particularly dismal, leading to even more doubts and criticism from pundits.

However, Parkway managed to turn things around in the latter part of the season. After the Christmas period, the team seemed to find their rhythm and began performing at their best. The players came together, and the squad started to gel, resulting in a remarkable resurgence.

This newfound momentum culminated in a historic moment for the club as they secured the league title on their very first attempt in the Southern League. Parkway managed to finish the season three points ahead of their nearest rivals, Frome Town, underlining their dominance in the league.

The historic moment was again captured on film by Parkway Media, who chronicled every thrilling moment of the remarkable season. "Round Our Way Again," immortalised the emotions and celebrations that swept through the fans and players alike. The show's popularity soared, with viewing figures again exceeding 50,000, spreading the story of Parkway's journey to glory far and wide.

Last season, the football club more than held their own in the Southern Premier South Division and after a difficult start, the club finished in the top 10 and established themselves as a step 3 footballing club. What's next? Join us at Bolitho Park and become part of the history!



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WHEN The NLP's very own columnist Tony Incenzo visited Fulwood Amateurs for their North West Counties First Division North game against Thornton Cleveleys on Easter Monday, he completed a truly epic groundhopping quest.

Fifty-four years after attending his very first Non-League match, broadcaster Tony, 63, had become the first journalist to visit all 2,000 grounds in the English National League System, earning him huge acclaim.

But it Tony's own words in his NLP column last week, the life of a Non-League groundhopper is "akin to painting the legendary Forth Bridge". Once you achieve your targets it is time to start all over again.

Such is the ever-changing landscape of the great English pyramid, Tony was suddenly presented with another 22 new Non-League grounds to visit ahead of the start of 2026-27 season.

A groundhopper's work is never done, it seems.

One of Tony's first missions this season is the visit new, or modified grounds, of clubs he has already visited among his 2,600 or so ventures. Three to be exact.

Take NPL Premier side Workington for example.

Whilst a state-of-the-art £16 million stadium is being built for the West Cumbrian outfit to replace their famous old Borough Park, they are playing at nearby Fibrus Community Stadium (Derwent Park) for the next two seasons or so. It is the home of Workington Town Rugby League club and has held a record crowd of 17,741 in years gone by.

Then there's, North West Counties League First Division North side Woolton. They have reverted to their Simpson Sports Ground headquarters after bringing it up to Step 6 standard.

They spent 2025/26 – their first season as a NLS club – groundsharing at nearby South Liverpool.

I notice Simpson has a 3G synthetic pitch so I'll probably leave it until wintery weather kicks in before venturing there.

And finally, the third is a new Non-League ground currently under construction, just outside Aveley's Parkside Stadium.

A one-time Sunday League pitch with some covered spectator accommodation, the ground is due to be fully enclosed to provide a Step 6 graded home for both Brimsdown and Lymore Gardens, of Eastern Counties League First Division South.

Of the 40+ teams promoted to the NLS this season from the various Regional Feeder Leagues, Tony needs to visit 19 to complete the set once again.

But it's going to require plenty of miles on the clock with 300+ mile treks to South West Peninsula League Premier West Division sides Hayle AFC and St Mawgan on the 'to-do' list. Still, there are worse places to visit I suppose.

Naturally, Tony's already on the case and up and running for 2026-27.

Two of the freshly promoted Step 6 clubs have been visited – the most recent of which, an FA Vase First Round Qualifying round match at Hemsworth Miners Welfare with Dearne & District the visitors. The Northern Counties East League Division One team have developed a new ground next door to their previous pitch which didn't meet NLS football requirements.

And then earlier in the month, he watched Anstey Town beat Birmingham OJM 5-0 in the Midland League Division One. Anstey play at a nice set-up within De Montfort University at Beaumont Park in Leicester.

With the games coming thick and fast, Tony is out and about most nights of the week – except, that is, when it coincides with a QPR home game. Tony hasn't missed his beloved Rs at Loftus Road for 53 years!

His ground tally now sits at 2,715 with every match logged in his now famous handwritten scrapbook. He's also a jolly nice bloke, so if you see Tony at a game near you then say hello. I'm sure he'll have a tale or two to tell.

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TODAY'S SQUADS



EVESHAM UNITED

"THE ROBINS"

RED & WHITE

JYREL BOJANG
AMER AWADH
AARON HEAP
KAI CHURCHLEY
JOSHUA BARLOW
OWEN FOYE
BRANDON LIGGETT
IOAN RICHARDS
BRENDON BEARD
LEWIS MIDDLETON
LIAM HUTT
JOSH MCCONNELL
ANTONY MCCORMICK
DANIEL HANSON
ROCCO SUGHAYER
THOMAS CONTEH
SOPURU OBIERI

MANAGER: MIKE FORD
ASST MAN: ALEX SYKES
GK COACH: DAN HEAD
COACH - STEVE COOK
PHYSIO - LIAM CHANDLER-JOHNSON



AARON DEARING
JENSEN IRELAND
JOEL SULLIVAN

RYAN BRETT

TAYLOR SCARF
TOBY DOWN
MIKEY WILLIAMS
CALLUM HALL

ANDREW NEAL
RIO GARSIDE

HAYDEN TURNER
REECE THOMPSON
ETHAN WRIGHT
ED HARRISON
WILL SULLIVAN
JACK BRIMMING
CARLO GARSIDE

MANAGER - KARL CURTIS
ASST MGR - MATT GODFREY
COACH - LEE PEACOCK
GK COACH - STUART DUDLEY

Next Home Match: Saturday 12th September 2026 vs. Berkhamsted
Kick off 15:00 Southern League Premier South