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FORD'S FOCUS



Welcome back to the Spiers & Hartwell Stadium for today's Southern League Premier South fixture against Berkhamsted.

We enter today's match in a good place following consecutive victories. Winning matches breeds confidence, and right now we have genuine momentum behind us. Our primary focus is ensuring we maintain this upward trajectory and keep building on our performance week in, week out.

Today's opponents present a very specific type of test. Berkhamsted are a side that know exactly how to manage a game—they manage the referee, disrupt the rhythm, and slow down the tempo to suit their plan. Fair play to them; they are remarkably effective at what they do, and you have to respect their execution. However, our main job today isn't to get drawn into their style of play, but to strictly enforce ours. We must control the tempo, stay disciplined, and dictate the match on our own terms.

Can the fans play a part in that? Absolutely. Your backing from the stands makes a tangible difference to the lads on the pitch. Get behind the team, cheer loud and proud, and let's make it a brilliant day all round.

Enjoy the match!

Mike Ford

Manager, Evesham United FC



THE THOUGHTS OF THE CHAIRMAN...



Welcome back to the Spiers & Hartwell Stadium for today's fixture as we extend a warm welcome to the players, officials, and supporters of Berkhamsted FC. We hope you enjoy our hospitality today, though naturally, we'll be doing everything we can to ensure the three points stay right here in Worcestershire.

On the pitch, the lads have delivered a really steady start to the campaign. Securing two wins on the bounce has given us some great momentum, and you can feel the confidence growing around the squad with every match.

However, results on the pitch put everything into perspective during times like these. It is with a heavy heart that I must address the devastating news regarding a true legend of our football club, Gaffer Gregory, who has sadly passed away.

Gaffer was an exceptionally close friend to me and to so many who walk through our gates. For those who remember our cherished days back at Common Road, Gaffer was the original "Mr. Evesham United." He was a man who quite literally did everything around the club, giving endless hours, passion, and heart to make this club what it is today. On behalf of everyone at Evesham United, we send our deepest condolences to his son, Jonathan, and the entire family.

RIP Gaffer Gregory – a true club legend who will never be forgotten!

Looking ahead on the fixture list, we can look forward to the next round of the FA Cup where we will face a proper test against Redditch United.

Finally, I want to place on record our massive congratulations to Evesham United Women. They put together a fantastic, courageous run in the Women's FA Cup.

Although they unfortunately bowed out against a strong Walsall Women's FC side, they played with incredible spirit and did the entire club immensely proud.

Thank you all for your continued support. Get behind the lads today, make some noise, and let's keep this run going.

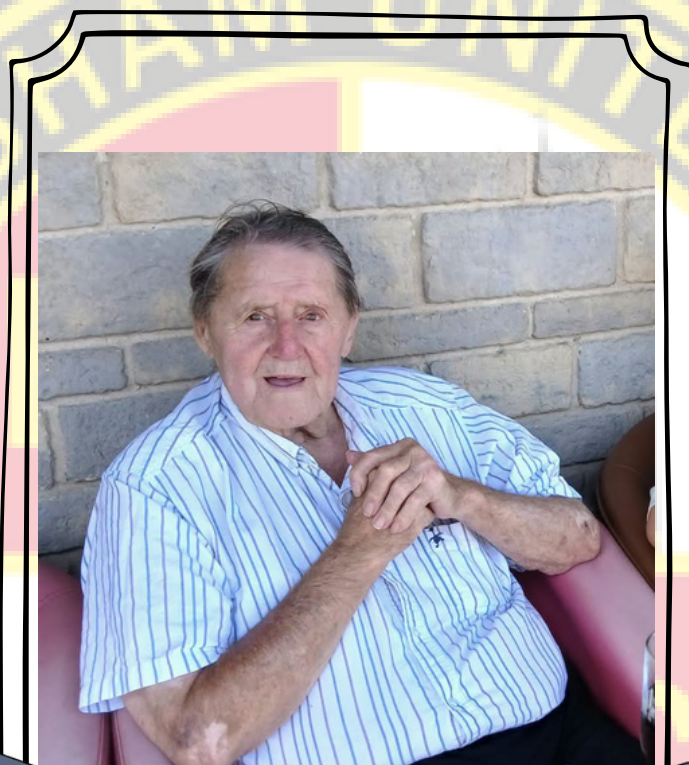
Up the Robins!
Brenzo

Gaffer Gregory, a legend from our time at Common Road, has sadly passed away

Gaffer was the original Mr Evesham United who did everything around the club and was a good friend to many who are at the club.

Evesham United send our condolences to Jonathan, his son and family

RIP Gaffer Gregory



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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.



MATCH REPORT



Match Report: Belper Town 0 Evesham United 3

By Nick Hadley

The Robins advanced to the Second Qualifying Round of the FA Cup with a confident display at Belper Town Raygar Stadium. It was a deserved result, albeit the 3-0 scoreline might have made it look a little more comfortable than it actually was.

Evesham almost took the lead in the 3rd minute when Kai Churchley attempted an audacious shot from the halfway line that drifted narrowly wide of goal with Belper keeper Preston caught in no mans land. Belper responded to the early scare with a period of pressure of their own and their striker Harry Draper tried a shot from 25 yards that only just missed to the right with Robins keeper Beard at full stretch.

The lively Nailers wide men, Jack Rogers and Tavonga Kuleya, were their main threat but, rather like the Robins in the first period, promising moves broke down and neither keeper was much troubled. Possibly Preston, Belper's man between the sticks, was the busier of the two. For Evesham, skipper Awadh and Conteh were the main danger men, with Edwards and Bojang strong in defence.

The second half opened dramatically. After a threatening surge and cross from Belpers Eccleshall was well cleared by Richards, Evesham took the lead in the 48th minute. Kai Churchley finishing clinically with a shot under the keeper after being played in on the left of goal by a brilliant ball over the Nailer's defence by left back Owen Foye.

This signalled a period of Evesham dominance and Churchley almost increased their lead in the 50th minute with a curling 20 yard left footed effort well saved to his right by the diving Preston. Belper responded well and their second half substitutes, Gratton and Ayetine, started to trouble the Evesham defence, but the pattern of failing to convert danger into clear chances continued to let the Derbyshire side down.

The Robins retained a genuine threat on the break particularly via second half substitute Obieri, but in the 83rd and 85th minutes Belper missed their two best chances of the game. First Ayetine rolled an inviting cross along the Evesham goal line that agonisingly eluded all the Belper attackers and then Kureya wriggled free in the box but had his low shot brilliantly kept out by a sprawling Beard.

The Robins then ruthlessly punished these glaring misses. In the 88th minute, Obieri hit the bar from long range and the ball cannoned back to Nailers centre half Keenan who, attempting to clear, unluckily put the ball through his own net instead, the ball going in via both posts. Then, in the 95th minute, Obieri scored a stunning third goal for Evesham. He twisted and turned the Belper defence before curling in a 25 yard shot that flew into the top right hand corner of Preston's goal.

The Robins now await their opponents in the FA Cup Second Qualifying Round with the draw set to take place this Monday lunchtime.

2026/27 1st Team

THE EMIRATES FA CUP 2nd ROUND QUALIFYING

NEXT MATCH

EVESHAM UNITED FC

Sat 19 Sep

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KO 15:00



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

2026/27 1st Team

Pitching In Southern League Premier Division South

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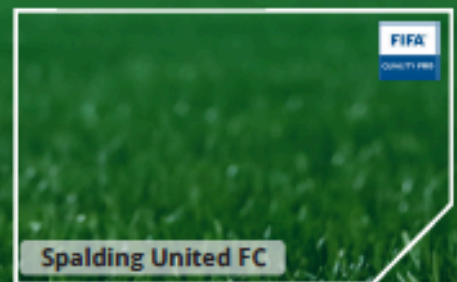
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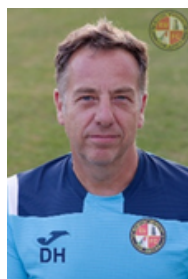
Mike, as a player, represented Cardiff City and Oxford United, clocking up close to 500 league appearances and gaining two promotions during that time. Following retirement due to injury, Mike has managed Oxford United (twice in caretaker roles) and was also assistant manager there for a period. He then 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

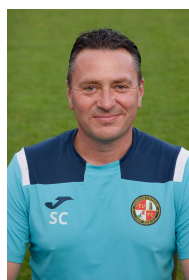
In May 2011, Alex was appointed as manager of Bishop's Cleeve. In his first season as manager, he led Bishop's Cleeve to the club's then record high league finish of 11th in the Southern League South & West

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.



MEET THE MANAGEMENT



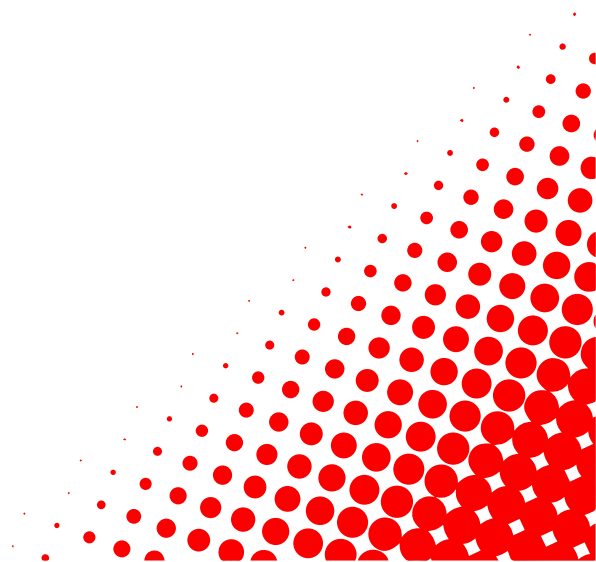
MIKE BYRNE – COACH

Across his 35 years as a professional football coach, he has developed a reputation for high standards, consistency, and a deep commitment to improving players and people. His career spans elite Academy environments, formal teaching, national coach education, and leadership roles that have shaped both young athletes and future industry leaders as an MBA coach. What defines his work is a 360-degree coaching approach and an unwavering belief that every player can grow under the right guidance.



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





PLAYER PROFILES



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.



PLAYER PROFILES



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.



MACKENZIE STRETTON – MIDFIELDER

Stretton, 19, rose through the Coventry City Academy before signing a professional contract ahead of the 2025/26 season. To gain experience in senior football he joined Gloucester City on loan in March 2026, making 8 appearances and scoring once.



PLAYER PROFILES



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.



PLAYER PROFILES



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



MICHEAL MEADOWS- FORWARD

Meadows signed on non-contract terms in August. Meadows was part of Evesham United Reserves in 2025/2026, scoring three times.



OSCAR VARNEY-GOALKEEPER

Varney is a 19 year-old goalkeeper who joined on loan from Coventry City U21. Varney began his career progressing through the ranks of Fulham, where he was for a decade from 2015 before joining Coventry City U21 in July 2025.

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- To provide additional kit for the 70 coaches now working for the club on a voluntary basis. - £4000

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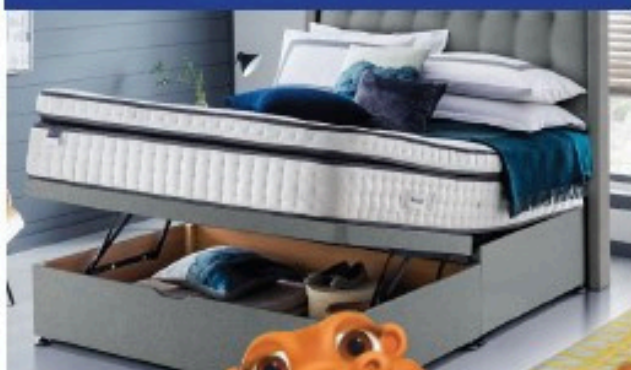
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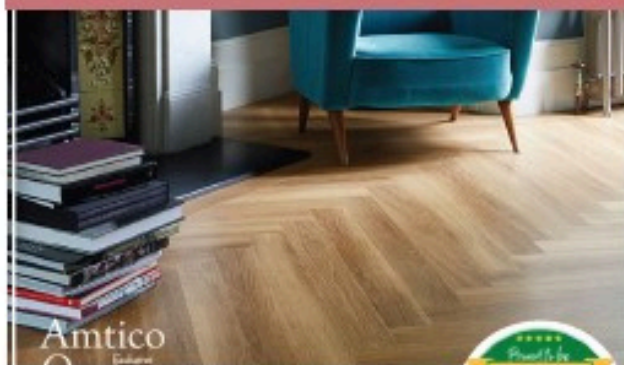
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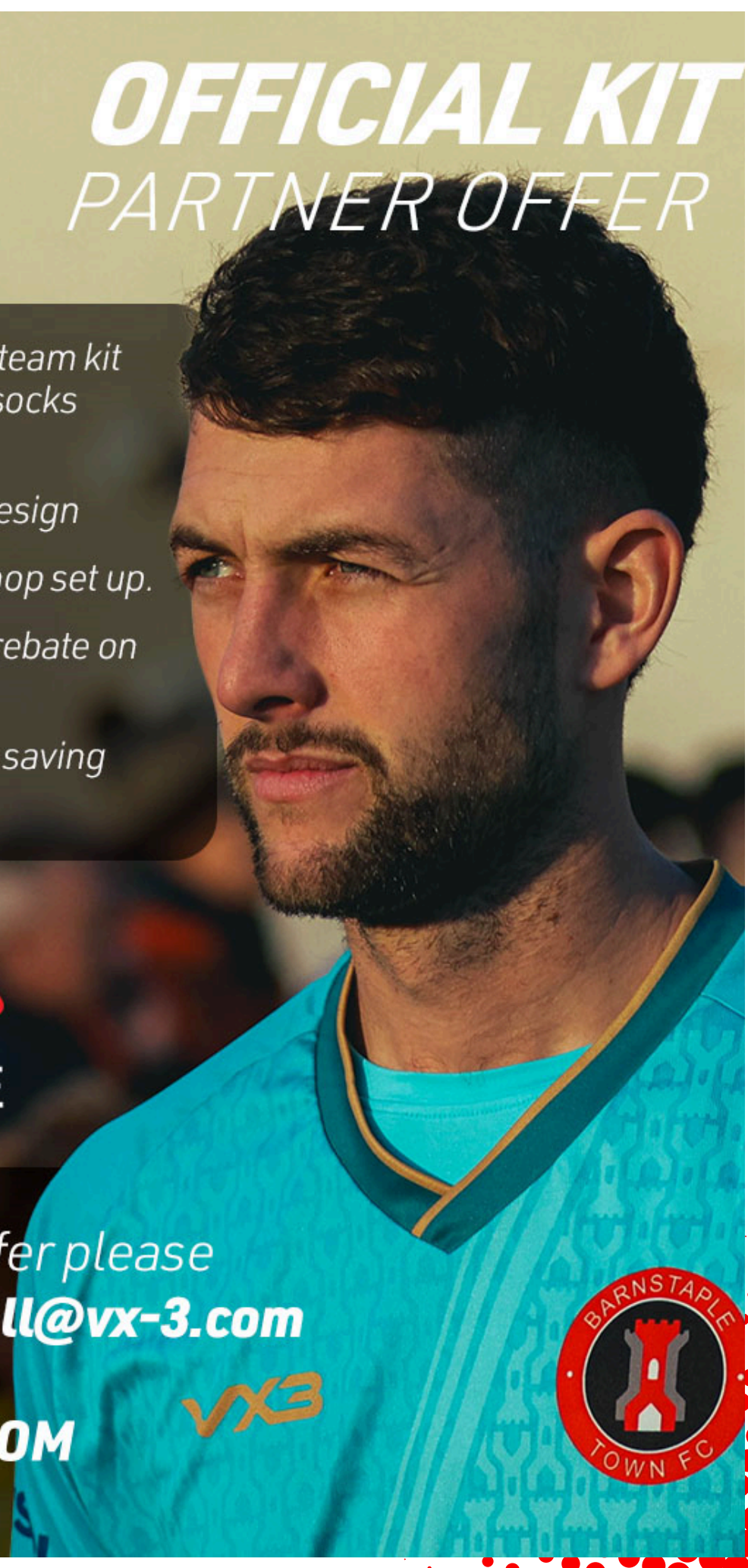




PLAYER APPEARANCES & GOALS 2026-27



	LEAGUE Starts	Subs	Goals	CUP Starts	Subs	Goals	TOTAL Starts	Subs	Goals
Aaron Heap	4	2		1			5	2	
Amer Awadh	5	1		1			6	1	
Antony McCormick		4						3	
Brandon Liggett	6		5	1			7		5
Brendan Beard (GK)	4			1			5		
Daniel Hanson		2			1			2	
Ioan Richards	5			1			6		
Josh Barlow	6			1			7		
Joshua McConnell	5	1			1		5	2	
Jyrel Bojang	6		2	1			7		2
Kai Churchley	3		3	1		1	4		4
Lewis Middleton		3						3	
Liam Hutt	4	1		1			5	1	
Mackenzie Stretton		1			1			2	
Oscar Varney	1						1		
Oscar Varney (GK)	1						1		
Owen Foye	6			1			7		
Rocco Sughayer	3	2			1		3	3	
Roger James		2						2	
Sopuru Obieri	1	3			1	1	1	4	1
Thomas Conteh	3			1			4		
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The Berkhamsted FC Supporters' Association is our fan group dedicated to growing the club's supporter base, matchday attendances, and representing the fans.

The Association was founded during the 2024/25 season, and has since then created a founder member base recognised by a plaque in the club house, and undertaken several activities to bring fans together, including away travel, market days, and increasing the club's marketing around Berkhamsted.

Our Partners

For the 2026/27 season the Association has once again been working with the club to offer fans an outstanding season ticket and member package, which includes Association membership and a range of discounts at our local partner organisations. Including:

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Up the Comrades

Jamie Fewery, Michael Hall, Andy Marrs, Andrew Sparrow, Chris Foggin, Robert Sindermann

CLUB HISTORY

Founded in 2009 following the demise of Berkhamsted Town, Berkhamsted FC have become one of Hertfordshire's notable non-league success stories. The club's early years under Micky Vipond laid strong foundations, with back-to-back Spartan South Midlands League titles in 2009/10 (Step 7) and 2010/11 (Step 6).

The second of those title-winning seasons was especially impressive, producing 107 points, the highest total achieved by any non-league club in England that season, and earning the club the Hertfordshire FA's Sir Stanley Rous Memorial Trophy. After consolidating in the Spartan South Midlands League Premier Division, Berkhamsted earned promotion to the Southern League in 2018 under Steve Bateman and Lee Bircham.

Those early achievements gave the club credibility, momentum and a platform. The period that has truly shaped Berkhamsted FC's modern identity, however, has come under Chris Devane, who took over in June 2020.

Devane's arrival marked the start of the most successful period in the club's history. Under his leadership, Berkhamsted have grown from a strong Step 4 side into one capable of winning titles, lifting county silverware and, in 2025/26, knocking on the door of promotion to Step 2.

Across more than 250 games in two spells, Devane has built a team with quality, resilience and a clear winning mentality. Players such as Ryan Kirrane, ex-pro Adam Watkins and the talismanic JJ Lacey have been central figures, providing consistency, leadership and the standards around which the side was built, with Lacey's 121 goals and 103 assists in 220 appearances setting the benchmark.

The first major achievement of the era came in 2022/23, when the Comrades completed the double by winning the Southern League Division One Central championship by 19 points before beating Hitchin, from the level above, in the Herts Senior Cup final. Promotion to Step 3 represented a major milestone in the club's short history.

The club's rise has also been reflected in growing support at the Glencar Community Stadium. Promotion-winning seasons, cup finals and major fixtures have attracted bigger crowds, with more than 2,000 attending the 2024/25 play-off final victory over Flackwell Heath and season ticket sales continuing to reach record levels.

The Devane era has given supporters many defining memories: title-winning football, county cup triumphs, record attendances and a team built around players who became synonymous with the club's success. Luke Andrews, Jack Tompkins and JJ Lacey all left before returning to play for Devane. In little more than fifteen years, Berkhamsted have risen from Step 7 to a highest-ever fifth-place finish at Step 3, establishing themselves as a serious force in Hertfordshire football and beyond.

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Charlie Horlock experienced stopper who oversaw last season's 2nd best defence in the SL Premier South, with 15 clean sheets. Injured in pre-season and likely out for several months.

Matt Burch young back up keeper, who's already made first team appearances including a clean sheet on his debut against North Leigh. On loan at Belstone FC last season.

Jack Tompkins quality right back in his second spell with the Comrades, having played for Banbury in National League North. Injury-disrupted campaign last season, "JT" will be like a new signing this time around.

Lewis Rolfe hugely experienced defender with a long and successful 250 game career at Chesham United, joined Berko part way through last season, and played a big part in the club's run to the play-offs.

Max Rosner joined Berko from AFC Dunstable, and the young defender is now entering his third season with the club. Commanding in any position across the back four, Rozzy also went in goal and saved a penalty in the Herts Senior Charity Cup final.

Cameron Hyde joined from Barton Rovers and quickly became a fixture at left back. Mr Consistent, Cam is reliable, energetic and loves to bomb forward, contributing several assists last season.

James Gurtree Supporters' POTY last season, Gurts was the defensive leader for Berko. Strong in the air, with a knack of contributing vital goals, he only missed one game all season and has become incredibly popular since joining from Uxbridge.

Jeannal Prosper summer signing from Bracknell. With vast non-league experience and international caps for Dominica, he adds further strength and depth to the Comrades' defensive and midfield options.

Harry Rush another summer signing, arriving from Uxbridge having previously been at Bedford Town and Chesham Utd. A skilful midfielder, Harry scored his first goal for the club in his very first appearance in pre-season and looks set to be a key player for the club.

Jonathan Lacey club captain and tallisman, JJ is one of non-league's best-known players. England C international, FA Cup golden boot winner, and the small matter of 121 goals and 103 assists in 220 appearances for Berkhamsted. A genuine club legend.

Adam Watkins five years as a professional with Luton Town, Ads is the most experienced member of our squad and brings a wealth of quality to central midfield. Still incredibly fit at 34, Adam is reliable, composed and highly competitive.

Billy Busari Dublin-born Billy joined Berkhamsted from Sholing at the start of last season, and he brings energy, pace and flair to the squad. Unplayable on his day, Billy will be looking to build on a successful first season with the Comrades.

Luke Andrews another jewel in the Berko squad, Luke has already made over 150 senior appearances with three promotion campaigns under his belt and is equally at home at right back or in midfield. Will always contribute goals, energy and an incredible work rate.

Ryan Blake hugely experienced striker, Blakey rejoined Berko in 2025/26 having captained Bedford Town in National League North. A familiar face at the club, Blakey sets standards in everything he does – work rate, commitment, and a real understanding of the club's values.

Ricardo German with an impressive football CV and international experience with Grenada, the powerful striker has been a prolific goalscorer with Chesterfield, Crawley Town, Hendon and Chesham United. Definitely one to watch at Berko this season.

Jamal Sharpe impressive as a trialist in pre-season, exciting wide man Jamal joins us from the Metropolitan Police FC.

Connor Kurran-Brown another international, with Guyana, local man Connor brings another dimension to our forward line. A former professional with AFC Bournemouth, CKB will be looking to establish himself with Berkhamsted.

Jeffery Sekyere the 22 year old Belgian striker joins the Comrades from Wealdstone on loan until the end of 2026. Jeff had a successful loan spell last season, scoring 27 goals at Levy Green, and he opened his account for Berko on debut in pre-season. We're all excited to see what he can do in Step 3.

Tom Georgiou The academy graduate has captained Watford age-group sides and joins the Comrades looking to gain valuable senior experience.



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AARON MORGAN

Aaron Morgan is our first team head coach, and Chris Devane's trusted right-hand man. Recently returned from a coaching spell in the United States.

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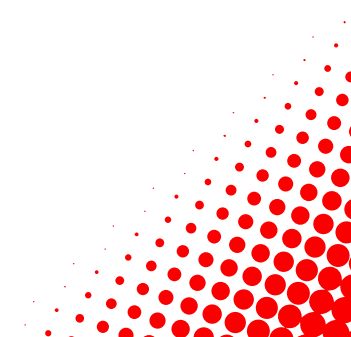
A dedicated and passionate addition to the team, Adam takes over as first team goalkeeping coach for 2025/26.

PAUL SHADBOLT

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JAMES OUSTON

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NON-LEAGUE talents Abdul Abdulmalik and Danny Ormerod have been making headlines all summer. They were making them last season as well in fairness, with their performances on the pitch. Abdulmalik starred for Boreham Wood in their run to the National League promotion final, his dazzling quick-feet lighting up Wembley back in May. Ormerod fired 31 goals as AFC Fylde, where he came through the academy, won the National League North title to return to Step 1. Unsurprisingly, the scouts had noticed and clubs higher up the food chain wanted in. Both clubs were public in saying they didn't want to sell their starlets. And that's been the position until last week where both were eventually sold within a matter of days of each other. Abdulmalik to Swedish side Djurgardens IF for a reported £1.5million fee – a new record – and Ormerod to well-known diamond polishers Peterborough United for £600,000. It shows the level of Non-League football and the talent of both players they are able to command such fees – with both clubs potentially bagging future revenue like sell-ons down the line. The pursuit of Abdulmalik has turned into a bit of a saga with an unfortunate end where he was no longer training or playing for Wood – he did score against FC Halifax – and the club frustrated by “press leaks” around his situation. But upon departure the 23-year-old, who won The NLP's Young Player of the Year at our National Game Awards last season, said: “The club means a lot to me because of how I've been supported here by fans, players and staff. “Something I didn't expect was to make as many great connections with staff and teammates who are either still at the club or have left, it really is a great place. “The support I was shown allowed me to express myself so freely on the pitch and produce memorable moments, and I can't thank them enough. “My relationship with the supporters was good, I'd say. We'd interact in the 'Glass House' sometimes and have positive conversations. “I enjoyed playing in front of you all and I wish the club all the best. I can't wait to see the club in the EFL and progress as far as they can.” Ormerod scored in two of his three games for Fylde this season and made his Posh debut last Saturday in their League One defeat at Blackpool. “We had a chat with him in the office a couple of days after getting promoted,” Fylde boss Craig Mahon told The NLP. “Obviously there was all talk about him then. I know he was injured but he was coming back and loads of people were talking about him, what he could do and where he could go. “My big thing to him was, ‘Just don't lose your hunger to be the best player on the pitch’. That's what Danny has. If you watch his games, he never stops running, he never stops giving everything. “I said to him, ‘You've got all the talent, just keep your hunger and you will go onto bigger and better things’. “He's done that all through pre-season, he's started the season so well again. It's a shame for us to lose such a character and a great player in the dressing room. That's football. We have nothing but good things to say about Danny.

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Next Home Match: Saturday 29th 2026 vs. Chippenham Town
Kick off 15:00 Southern League Premier South