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FROM THE BOARD ROOM

A warm welcome to the players, officials and supporters of Shepton Mallet to the Bob Lucas Stadium for today's FA Cup tie, and welcome back to all our own supporters.

There is always something a little different about FA Cup day. Whatever level you are playing at, the competition can still produce some special afternoons and hopefully today will be one of them.

We've made an encouraging start under Jamie Wells. There will inevitably be ups and downs over a long season, but the positivity around the club and the backing the players have received has been great to see.

Away from the pitch, I also want to briefly mention something which I believe is hugely important to the future of Weymouth Football Club.

As many supporters will know, we have been working towards purchasing the land surrounding the Bob Lucas Stadium. Securing this land is a key part of how we develop the club in the years ahead. It gives us the space and opportunity to improve our facilities, expand what we can offer our teams and our community, and create new sources of income to support the Football Club.

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There is still work to be done and we will share much more as things progress, but I genuinely believe this could be one of the most important steps we take in shaping the club's future.

Today, though, attention turns back to the FA Cup. Thank you, as always, for your continued support. Get behind Jamie and the lads and let's see if we can put our name into the next round.

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Good afternoon and welcome to the Bob Lucas Stadium for today's fixture against Shepton Mallet.

I'd like to welcome the Shepton Mallet players, staff, supporters, and today's match officials.

We couldn't have asked for a better start, winning all three of our opening games. The players deserve enormous credit for the attitude, application, and togetherness they've shown, but we know the hard work doesn't stop here.

The challenge today is to maintain those standards. Winning breeds confidence, but we must remain hungry, disciplined, and focused on the next game. We want to keep improving and make sure our performances continue to match the results.

Thank you to everyone who has supported us so far. The backing from the stands makes a huge difference, and we'll need you again today.

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FROM THE Supporters' Association

Good afternoon and welcome to the Bob Lucas Stadium. I'd like to extend a warm welcome to the players, officials and supporters of Shepton Mallet, and hope you enjoy our hospitality this afternoon. For those who have made the journey down from Somerset, I wish you a safe trip home after the game.

The Terras have made a flying start to the league campaign, winning all three of our opening games, and we now turn our attention to the FA Cup.

Following our relegation last season, we enter the competition at an earlier stage than we have become accustomed to, meaning we face a long road if we are to reach the First Round Proper. In total, we will need to win five ties to get there, which will undoubtedly be a difficult challenge.

However, the rewards for progressing through the rounds are significant. A good FA Cup run could provide a real financial boost for the club, while also giving the players, supporters and everyone connected with the Terras some memorable occasions along the way.

There is therefore plenty to play for this afternoon, and hopefully we can continue the positive start to the season and take the first step towards what we all hope will be a successful cup campaign.

The FA Cup has always provided some great memories for Weymouth supporters, and hopefully we can create a few more this season. Cup football can often throw up the unexpected, so it's important that we give the lads our full support from the first whistle and help them get through to the next round.

Enjoy the game and, as always, thank you for your fantastic support.
Up The Terras!

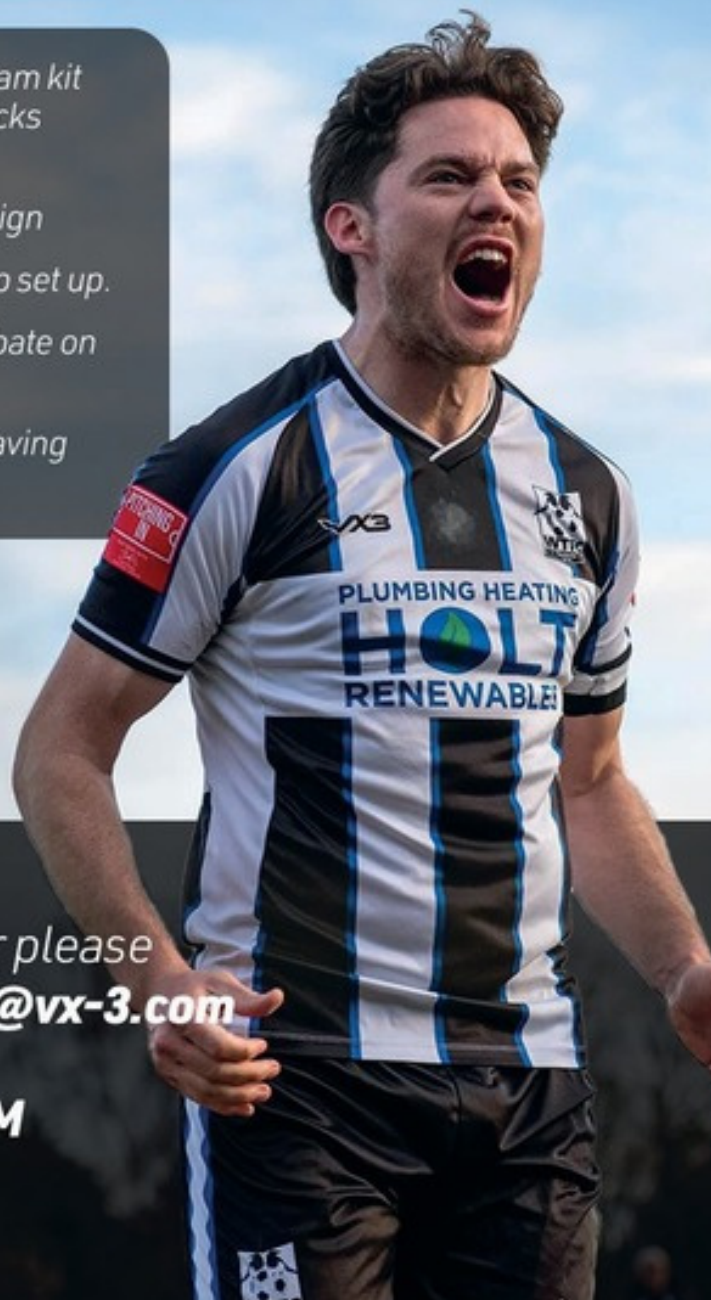
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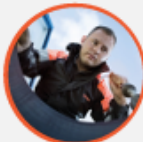
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FROM THE Terraces

Thomas Taylor

Good afternoon, everyone, and a very warm welcome to our visitors from Somerset this afternoon. A big FA Cup tie at the Bob Lucas always brings a bit of extra spice, and we hope Shepton Mallet enjoy their trip down to the seaside – but hopefully not with their name in the next round.

It's been an encouraging start to the season and there's a real sense that something is beginning to build. The performances have been improving week by week, and last weekend's display showed exactly the sort of grit, tempo and quality we've been crying out for. There's still plenty to sharpen up, but you can feel the confidence growing throughout the squad.

Our visitors today, Shepton Mallet, are a side we don't cross paths with often, but they've already shown they're no pushovers. They've made a solid start to their campaign and progressed in the FA Cup with a strong win in the previous round. As always in this competition, form can go out the window – it's about who handles the occasion, who takes their chances, and who wants it more over 90 minutes.

If we play with the same intensity and purpose we've shown in recent weeks, we should be more than capable of getting the job done. But this is the FA Cup – it has a habit of biting teams who take anything for granted. We need to be switched on, disciplined, and ruthless from the first whistle. Momentum is a powerful thing, and today is another chance to keep that train rolling.

There's a real buzz around the club again, and it's brilliant to see. To everyone who came to the last home game: keep coming, keep backing the boys, and keep being that 12th man. Your support genuinely makes a difference, and days like today are exactly when it matters most.

Let's get behind Jamie and the lads, make the Bob Lucas loud, and push ourselves one step further in the world's greatest cup competition.

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Thomas

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STATS AND FACTS



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vs Shepton Mallet

Record v Shepton Mallet (Former club)

ALL – P2 W2 D0 L0 (W100% D0% L0%)

Home – No games

League & cup form

WEY – WWW - Last W2-1 v Falmouth(H)

SHP – WLDWWL - Last L0-4 v

Brislington(H)

“The Mallet” in the league -

2026/27 – 7th in Western league Prem.

2025/26 – 16th in Western league
Prem.

Biggest W/L v Shepton

(Former club)

Win – 4-0 (Friendly, 1976)

Loss – None

All WFC games & scorers v Shepton Mallet (former team)

84/85 W3-2(A) Western counties
floodlit lge –

Pearson(2), McManus

76/77 W4-0(A) Friendly –

Henderson(2), Courtney(2)

Manager – Craig Loxton(9 months)

Previous manager – Aaron Seviour

Most league goals v all in 26/27

3 – Toby Holmes (WEY)

2 – Brooklyn Genesini (WEY) & Ethan
Cannings (SHP)

Most league goals v all in 25/26

15 – Brandon Goodship (WEY)

10 – Jacob Slogett & Ben Snell (SHP)

7 – Tom Bearwish (WEY) & Ashton
Shanley (SHP)

Squads last time we met (v the FORMER Shepton Mallet) –

17th October 1984 –

WON 3-2(A) –

Western Counties Floodlit league

TERRAS – P George

Donovan R Bourne A Iannone A

Doidge P Williams D McManus T

Agana G Pearson S Penny P Rogers
(N Preston)

SHEPTON – Unknown

Played for both teams (all found)

Adam LOMAX (Played one friendly
for the Terras in the summer of 2004
and eventually went on to play for
Mallet.

STATS AND FACTS



NUMBERS BEHIND THE GAME



vs Shepton Mallet

This is the inaugural meeting between these two sides but as the stats have shown, we did lock horns twice against the former Shepton side.

The initial encounter was a pre-season friendly in the summer of 1976. At that time the Somerset team were plying their trade in the second division of the Western league, three steps some below the Terras who were in the Southern league premier. Therefore it was probably no surprise Weymouth ran out 4-0 winners.

Fast forward eight years and we would have a competitive fixture of sorts in the Western counties floodlit league. By this point Shepton had moved up to the Western Premier to reduce the gap between the clubs to just two divisions but the Terras still secured a 3-2 victory in a competition that was often belittled by most as little more than a glorified training exercise!

By that point Shepton were struggling and finished second bottom of the division. They did secure a reprieve from relegation in that campaign but when they finished rock bottom the following season conceding 110 goals, they pulled out of the Western league entirely and disbanded. A new club was formed and took the place of their reserves in the Somerset league division 2 for the 1986/87 campaign.

The current side spent 14 years in the county setup before winning promotion back to regional football in Western

league back in 2000. Promoted again to the Premier division of the league in 2014, this is their 13th consecutive season at this level.

Looking now at the FA cup and our opponents today are no strangers to runs in this competition in recent years, progressing through 11 rounds in the last 8 seasons. (In comparison the Terras have just managed 8 victories over the same period). Weymouth can point to a good recent record at this 1st qualifying round of the competition though, progressing on 7 occasions in the last 10 since 2010. However we were dumped out of the cup the last two times we competed in this round – following a replay v Banbury United in 2018 and then again of course just last season in front of the BBC cameras at Tadley Calleva.

Tempting fate now but home advantage does seem to be key as we have not lost at home in this round since 1910! Since then there have been 11 victories with 4 ties going to away replays.

Our visitors position one level below us in the pyramid also seems to count for something. In all ties this century the Terras tally is W11 D3 L2 under this criteria. At home only we enjoy a similar ratio with a W4 D2 L1 record over the same period.

Are the Terras nailed on for victory against “The Mallet” or will the visitors hammer home their underdog tag in this FA cup tie?

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A dip in fortune followed, with two top 10 finishes followed by 9 seasons in the bottom half of the table, Kev Davis the longest serving manager in this period, Andy Jones and his assistant player manager Ben Cleverley were appointed in 2012 and in their second season the club gained promotion to the Premier Division (finishing 2nd behind Bradford Town) where they have remained since, and finishing in the top half of the table every season bar one.

Craig Loxton took over in 2016 and in 2018 the club finished 6th and lost the Les Phillips Cup Final to Buckland Athletic. After another 6th place finish in 2022 Craig left and in November 2022 Aaron Seviour was appointed , along with his assistant Matty Morris. Under Aaron the club finished 8th , then last season 7th , but also reached the Les Phillips Cup final in both seasons. After losing to Helston Athletic in the 2023 final, the club made it third time lucky when they lifted the cup with a 3-1 win against Barnstaple Town to win their first trophy since 2001.

Last season the first team equalled their joint highest league finish in 6th place, narrowly missing out on the play offs, under the management team of Aaron Seviour and assistant Matty Morris.

In November 2025 Craig Loxton returned as our First Team manager, assisted by Ross Padfield and Sam Reilly having lost a number of players during the transition Craig is building a side to compete at the next level retaining a number of key players.

Meanwhile, our Reserves Team are spending a second season in The Somerset Senior League Division 3 they will be looking forward to rising through the divisions of this league finishing 8th last season

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Richard Wood

Its FA cup time, earlier than for many years.

If we want to try and have a run in the competition, we will have to do a lot more work to get the chance to face a “big gun”.

That is a long way off yet though and todays opponents will have exactly same objective.

For every Cardiff City or Nottingham Forest, there is a Torrington or Tadley Calleva.

That is the magic of the Fa Cup, clubs can meet competitively from wildly different club situations.

The prize money on offer can be hugely beneficial as well.

The start to our league campaign sees us on maximum points so far, we couldn't have asked for a better start, but we know we will face times when things go against us, keeping those times to a minimum would be very handy.

So, a good start, a lot of football still has to be played, but the signs so far are good.

Good luck today lads,

'till next time,

Up The Terras!

A handwritten signature in red ink, appearing to read "Rich", is positioned below the text "Up The Terras!".

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Another week, another home match for our men's team, and it's nice to see them back at home in the FA Cup, where we all once again hope to see some of the "Magic of the cup"

Its great to see them start strong, 3 wins from 3, and as the season for our Women's First Team draws closer to starting we hope that we can replicate that.

This last week was another effective one for us, despite our pre-season opponents pulling out, Dorset Nines agreed to step in to play us at short notice, where we ran out as comfortable winners.

We are all looking forward to the season commencing and hope this season is a good one for all involved at Weymouth Football Club, and also over at AFC Bournemouth Women who have there first competitive home game of the season this Sunday down at the Bob Lucas, where our own women's team will be in attendance to show our support to the ever growing partnership between our two sides.

As always, good luck the lads this weekend, and we hope that we can start our journey in the cup with another good result against what I'm sure will be a well organised Shepton Mallet side.

I look forward to seeing you all there, COYT!

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By Matt Badcock
Editor of The Non-League Paper

THERE is nothing quite like the FA Cup when it comes to serving up new stories every year.

It's not just the first round proper when a Non-League club who have battled through several games gets that dream EFL draw that captures the imagination of the TV chiefs.

And it's not always about the, admittedly, vital prize money that means a club can improve their ground.

Sometimes it's the moments in the extra preliminary round that will last a lifetime to the people involved.

Take the Wilkinson family. Bobby is well-known for his success in taking Hungerford Town up the leagues, promotion at Bracknell Town and a great escape with Weymouth.

Now managing at Swindon Supermarine, he had a day he'll never forget after giving his son Lucas his debut – who also scored!

Wilkinson junior announced his arrival in style in their 3-1 extra preliminary round win over Tuffley Rovers.

As if a goal in your first appearance for your dad's team didn't have enough FA Cup magic already, it was also his 18th birthday!

It came with some more quirky coincidences. Born on the 8-8-2008, his goal – on 8-8-26 (the year added together also makes eight – came in the 88th minute!

In fact all of the times of Southern

League Division One South side's goals had an eight in it. And Lucas' lucky number is...eight!

"I don't think that would have ever been done," Wilkinson senior laughed. "It's been getting lots of publicity. We were laughing as a family because I didn't want anyone to know anything about him – I was keeping him under my wing, guiding him slowly. Now everyone knows.

"So it was a surreal one on his birthday. No one can ever take that away from the Wilkinson family – we will always remember that moment.

"The club got the pictures and presented them to me which was a special moment in itself.

"My family means everything to me. They've followed my journey. For me, this is just about my son on that day. He earned it himself – it's nothing to do with his dad – and he deserves all the plaudits."

Wilkinson has two rules – he doesn't want to hear about what's going on in the dressing room and Lucas has to make his own way to and from training.

Wilkinson added: "He gets is harder than anyone! He's a credit to work with and the boys love him.

"He's a good player first of all. For him to do that on his 18th birthday was a very special moment for the family."

More FA Cup tales will be written this weekend and continue to remind us why it's the best cup competition around.

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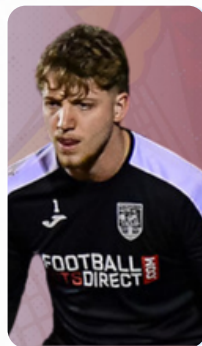


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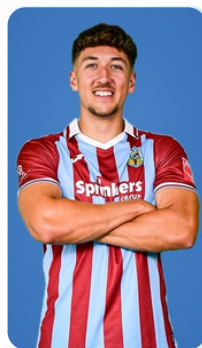


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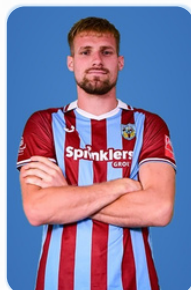


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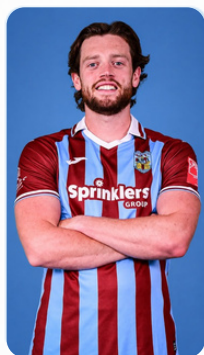
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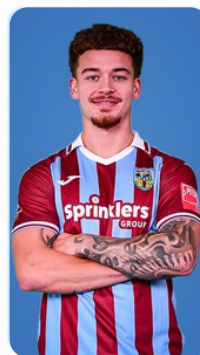


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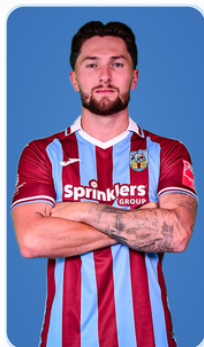


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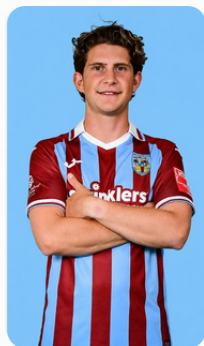


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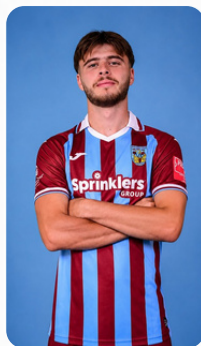


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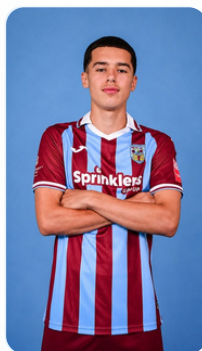


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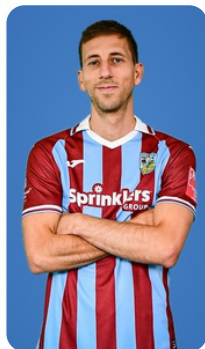


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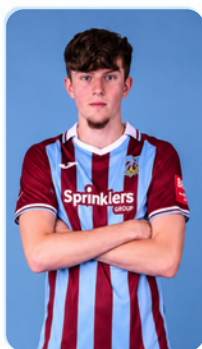


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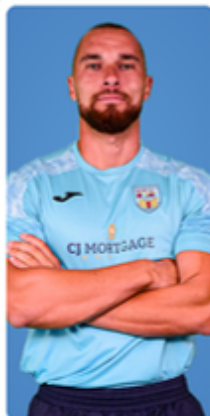
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2026 – 27 Latest League Table

Southern League - South Division

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
1	Swindon Supermarine	3	3	0	0	9	2	7	9
2	Weymouth	3	3	0	0	10	4	6	9
3	Westbury United	2	2	0	0	3	1	2	6
4	Dorchester Town	3	2	0	1	6	7	-1	6
5	Hungerford Town	3	1	1	1	5	3	2	4
6	Tiverton Town	3	1	1	1	2	2	0	4
7	Shaftesbury	3	1	0	2	8	5	3	3
8	Worcester Raiders	1	1	0	0	3	1	2	3
9	Melksham Town	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	3
10	Willand Rovers	2	1	0	1	3	3	0	3
11	Bishops Cleeve	2	1	0	1	2	2	0	3
12	Bristol Manor Farm	2	0	2	0	1	1	0	2
13	Exmouth Town	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	1
14	Sporting Club Inkberrow	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	1
15	Portland United	2	0	1	1	1	2	-1	1
16	Bideford	2	0	1	1	3	8	-5	1
17	Barnstaple Town	1	0	0	1	0	1	-1	0
18	Falmouth Town	2	0	0	2	1	3	-2	0
19	Paulton Rovers	1	0	0	1	0	2	-2	0
20	Larkhall Athletic	2	0	0	2	3	6	-3	0
21	Hartpur	1	0	0	1	1	4	-3	0
22	Slimbridge	1	0	0	1	2	7	-5	0

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2026-27 FIXTURES AND RESULTS

08 Aug	Dorchester Town	H - W 5-1	Holmes 11', 71', Brooks 45', Swann 78', (81' og)
12 Aug	Larkhall Athletic	A - W 2-3	Brown (46'), Genesini (56') (74')
15 Aug	Falmouth Town	H - W 2-1	Neale (78'), Holmes (82' pen)
22 Aug	Shepton Mallet [FA Cup]	H	
29 Aug	Melksham Town [FA T]	H	
31 Aug	Melksham Town	A	
05 Sep	FA Cup 1Qtr	?	
12 Sep	FA Trophy 1Qtr	?	
15 Sep	Shaftesbury	H	
19 Sep	Hungerford Town	A	
26 Sep	Bishops Cleeve	H	
30 Sep	Exmouth Town	A	
03 Oct	Willand Rovers	H	
10 Oct	Worcester Raiders	A	
13 Oct	Westbury Utd	H	
17 Oct	Barnstaple Town	A	
20 Oct	Bristol Manor Farm	A	
24 Oct	Paulton Rovers	H	
27 Oct	Shaftesbury	A	
31 Oct	Tiverton Town	H	
07 Nov	Slimbridge	A	
10 Nov	Exmouth Town	H	
14 Nov	Sporting Club Inkberrow	H	
21 Nov	Bideford	A	
28 Nov	Hungerford Town	H	
05 Dec	Bishops Cleeve	A	
12 Dec	Hartpury	A	
19 Dec	Swindon Supermarine	H	
26 Dec	Portland United	A	
02 Jan	Melksham Town	H	
09 Jan	Worcester Raiders	H	
16 Jan	Willand Rovers	A	
23 Jan	Westbury Utd	A	
30 Jan	Barnstaple Town	H	
06 Feb	Paulton Rovers	A	
13 Feb	Bristol Manor Farm	H	
20 Feb	Tiverton Town	A	
27 Feb	Slimbridge	H	
06 Mar	Larkhall Athletic	H	
13 Mar	Dorchester Town	A	
20 Mar	Hartpury	H	
26 Mar	Falmouth Town	A	
29 Mar	Portland United	H	
03 Apr	Swindon Supermarine	A	
10 Apr	Bideford	H	
17 Apr	Sporting Club Inkberrow	A	



Ever thought of volunteering to help your local football club?

There are many different volunteer roles in non-league football and Southern League football clubs need your help with them.

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