



# RANGERS



v Stoke Gifford United  
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## GROUND DETAILS

Ruardean Hill Football Club

The Recreation Ground

Highview Road

Ruardean Hill

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# Welcome

## TODAY

### FIRST TEAM

v Stoke Gifford United, 15:00

Ruardean Hill Recreation Ground

MARCLIFF GLOUCESTERSHIRE COUNTY LEAGUE

### RESERVE TEAM

NO FIXTURE

### A TEAM

NO FIXTURE

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# RANGERS HISTORY

Ruardean Hill Rangers play their football on the highest point in the Forest of Dean, 920 feet above sea level. Founded in 1919, Ruardean Hill Rangers originally played in the historic Forest of Dean League, competing there until the league's dissolution in the late 1950s. The club then joined the North Gloucestershire League, where it has maintained a presence ever since.

Ruardean Hill achieved its first promotion to the Northern Senior League in the 1994–95 season, remaining competitive until a relegation in 2001. The team swiftly regained promotion the following year but faced another relegation in 2004. In a thrilling 2011–12 season, Ruardean Hill celebrated a last-day promotion back to the senior league, complemented by a place in the final of the Amateur Cup. The 2012–13 season marked a turning point, as the club secured back-to-back promotions and reached the Northern Senior League Division 1 for the first time. 'The Hill' solidified their position in Division 1 with top-eight finishes in the next three seasons, culminating in a landmark title win in 2016–17. That season, the club scored an astonishing 125 goals and conceded only 34 over 35 games, a testament to both their offensive and defensive strength.

Ruardean Hill's first team boasts a well-balanced mix of youth talent and seasoned experience from a core group of players who have been with the club for nearly a decade. This continuity has strengthened the team, now supported by two senior squads, providing a depth that has been crucial in driving recent successes.

The first team is currently in its ninth season in the Marcliff County League, having achieved a 5th place finishes in the 2018–2019 season. Now firmly established in the County League, Ruardean Hill are focused on improving on ninth position last season under the leadership of Bobby Walding and Luke Brown.

The reserve and A team compete in the North Gloucestershire Football League First and Third Division respectively.

To compliment the three adult teams, the Hill have an U13 boys team competing in the Cheltenham Youth League for season 2024–25



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# WAYNE'S WORLD

*Wayne "Midge" Lewis*

A very warm welcome to all attending the match this afternoon at the Recreation Ground, home of Ruardean Hill Rangers Football Club.

We would like to offer a special welcome to the players, management, and supporters of Stoke Gifford SGS United for this Marcliff Gloucestershire County Football League fixture. We hope they enjoy their short stay with us and have a safe journey home.

Stoke Gifford SGS United currently sit seventh in the league table with 30 points from 25 games. Their game last week resulted in a 3-0 defeat away at Broadwell Amateurs.

In the Marcliff Gloucestershire County Football League, Hill currently sit 14th with 15 points from 19 games. Last Saturday's fixture was at home against Filton United, The Hill were narrowly defeated by two goals to one. The Hill goalscorer was Steve Clark from a penalty.

The Reserve Team had no fixture, whilst the A team ran out 3-0 victors away at English Bicknor Reserves to remain in second place of Division 3 of the North Glos League. The A team goal scorers were Lee Johnson, Jack Knight and Stuart Cornell.

Today, the Reserves and the A Team have no fixture.

Last Sunday, Ruardean Hill Rangers U14 were away at Winchcombe Town Youth in the C&G U14 League and ran out 5-1 winners. The Hill goalscorers were Harry Hurcombe (3) and Arthur Mills (2). This Sunday, the U14's have no fixture.

Next Saturday, the first team are home versus Tewkesbury Town. 3pm kick off. The Reserve Team are away to Tidenham and the A Team are at home at Dene Magna to Tidenham Res. Both games are 2.30 kick off. The U14's are at home on the 22 March hosting Leckhampton Rovers U14 Magic. 2pm kick off.

Off the field, we continue to seek opportunities to improve the football club at all levels. The club is run by volunteers and is self-funded. We are constantly looking for helpers and ways in which we can improve our income. If anyone can assist, please contact one of the club officers listed in the programme.

Finally, on behalf of everyone at the Hill, I hope you enjoy today's game, and we would like to thank everyone for their continued support.

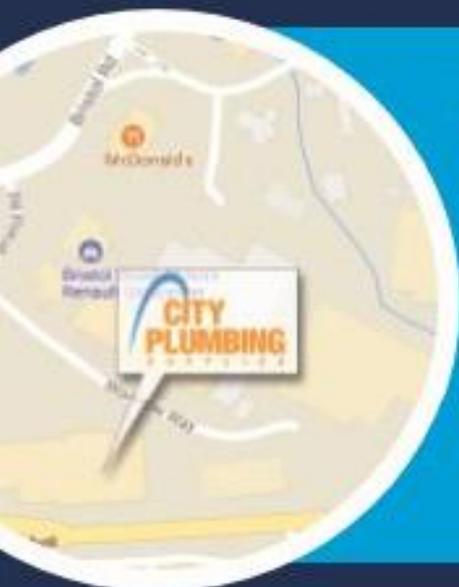
We look forward to seeing you again next week.

Thanks Midge

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**Aaron Underwood**  
Goalkeeper

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**Alfie Jayne**  
Defender

Another young lad who moved up from the second team last season. very composed on the ball. Son of GOD



**Carwyn Lewis**  
Defender

New signing who recently moved to the area from over the border. great communicator across the back line and a physical presence. settled in well into the squad



**Tom Landon**  
Defender

4th season with the club. Dominant in the air and quick along the ground. Also youth team coach at Gloucester City



**Max Telling**  
Defender

One of the youngest members of the squad. Settled well into centre back after moving there last season. Loves an overhead kick, young player of the year.



**Josh Sladen**  
Defender

Strong no nonsense defender who loves a shoulder to shoulder. Been at the club a few years now, quiet lad of the team.



**Charley Mason**  
Midfielder

First team captain, great leader on the pitch and very rarely has a bad game. Sets the standards for the rest of the team. POTY last season.



**Kane Fellows**  
Midfielder

Returned last season after a couple years out. Great technical ability and an eye for goal. Not afraid to put a foot in, Member of the squad that got promoted to County League.



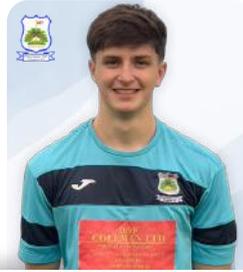
**Troy Morgan**  
Defender/Midfielder

Stong player who can play various positions. always works hard for the team. hoping for more appearances this season after limited appearances over last couple seasons due to serving in the navy



**Fin Jones**  
Midfielder

Energetic midfielder who works hard for the team. chips in with his fair share of goals through the season.



**Oliver Mason**  
Midfielder/Forward

Youngest of the mason brothers. bags of pace and a great left foot. improving year on year. young player of the year .



**Alex Stephens**  
Forward

Explosive player with a turn of pace and eye for goal. always keeps defenders on there toes. always gives 100% for the team .



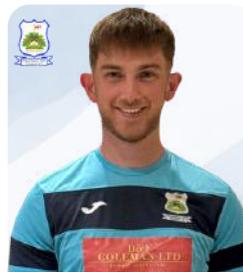
**Ty Adams**  
Defender/Midfielder

been with the first team for last couple seasons. shown lots of improvement since moving up to first team football. great lad on and off the pitch



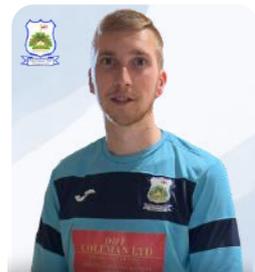
**Marshall Hopkins**  
Forward

New signing this season. bags on pace and will cause defenders lots of problems. hoping to stay injury free and bring a new dimension to the team



**Ben Ball**  
Midfielder

Missed last 2 seasons through ACL injury. looking to get back to full fitness. good ball player who is a welcome addition back into the squad



**Steve Clark**  
Forward

Scores all types of goals clinical when he gets the chance. always challenging for league top scorer



**Mitch Griffin**  
Defender/Midfielder

Another experienced player who's returned after a couple seasons out. great technical ability who's changed his game over the years.



**Stuart Cornwell-Boote**  
Defender/Midfielder

Senior player with plenty of experience at this level. always calm and never seems to get flustered. loves a nutmeg



**Luke Brown**  
Midfielder/Assistant M

Back involved with the first team after a couple years away. plenty of experience and quality that will prove vital on and off the pitch this season. Loves a slow bus



**Bobby Walding**  
Manager

Previously been a big player in the first team and was part of the journey to the county league. Now he's a big part of the management team who are working to get their best finish in the league.

# 2025-26

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## COUNTY LEAGUE TABLE

#	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Tewkesbury Town	22	16	2	4	66	23	43	47 *
2	Sharpness	18	15	2	1	50	21	29	47
3	Filton Athletic	19	14	4	1	51	16	35	46
4	Frampton United	20	11	4	5	31	17	14	37
5	Bishops Cleeve Development	23	11	4	8	54	46	8	37
6	Quedgeley Wanderers	20	10	3	7	41	32	9	33
7	Stoke Gifford SGS United	25	9	3	13	44	59	-15	30
8	Broadwell Amateurs	20	9	2	9	30	31	-1	29
9	Wick	18	8	3	7	39	35	4	27
10	Bromley Heath United	17	8	3	6	29	29	0	27
11	Chalford	17	8	1	8	26	34	-8	25
12	Henbury & Rockleaze	19	7	2	10	26	24	2	23
13	Totterdown United	22	4	5	13	27	47	-20	17
14	Ruardean Hill Rangers	19	4	3	12	26	39	-13	15
15	Cribbs Reserves	22	4	3	15	17	63	-46	15
16	Tytherington Rocks	16	4	2	10	19	31	-12	14
17	Hanham Athletic	21	3	2	16	26	55	-29	11

## NORTH GLOUCESTERSHIRE DIVISION ONE

# Team	P	W	D	L	GD	PTS
1 Staunton & Corse Res	15	12	0	3	26	36
2 Redbrook Rovers	16	11	1	4	22	34
3 Lydbrook Athletic Res	14	9	1	4	13	28
4 Harrow Hill Res	16	8	1	7	2	25
5 Redmarley & Tibberton Utd	15	7	3	5	5	24
6 Yorkley	15	7	0	8	-3	21
7 Sling	13	5	1	7	-10	16
8 Tidenham	12	6	0	6	-2	15 *
9 Mushet & Coalway Res	14	4	1	9	-13	13
10 Ruardean Utd	15	3	1	11	-17	10
11 Ruardean Hill Rangers Res	15	2	3	10	-23	9

## NORTH GLOUCESTERSHIRE DIVISION THREE

# Team	P	W	D	L	GD	PTS
1 English Bicknor Res	16	11	1	4	22	34
2 Ruardean Hill Rangers A	14	10	1	3	27	31
3 Broadwell Amts A	14	8	3	3	32	27
4 Lydbrook Athletic A	11	8	2	1	24	26
5 Westbury Utd Res	13	7	4	2	16	25
6 Tidenham Res	11	5	2	4	4	17
7 Staunton & Corse A	14	5	4	5	23	16 *
8 Redbrook Rovers Res	14	4	3	7	-12	15
9 Harrow Hill B	13	4	2	7	6	14
10 Alvington Star Res	11	3	0	8	-16	9
11 Rank Outsiders Res	15	1	0	14	-86	3
12 Longhope Res	10	1	0	9	-40	-3 *

# U14

## CHELTENHAM YOUTH LEAGUE U14 DIVISION 1

#	Team	P	W	D	L	PTS
1	Winchcombe Town Youth U14	16	12	2	2	38
2	Ruardean Hill Rangers Youth U14	12	10	1	1	34 *
3	Montpellier Youth U14	14	10	0	4	27 *
4	Cirencester Town U14 Gladiators	12	8	1	3	25
5	Leckhampton Rovers U14 Magic	14	5	1	8	16
6	West Worcester Youth U14 Lions	10	3	0	7	9
7	Kings Stanley Dragons Youth U14	12	2	1	9	7
8	Southside Star Youth U14 Tigers	11	1	2	8	5
9	FC Lakeside Youth U14	13	1	2	10	5





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# FIRST TEAM

## FIXTURES & RESULTS

Date	KO	H/A	Opposition	Score	Goal Scorers	Competition
<b>August</b>						
Sat 23	15:00	A	Hanham Athletic	0-2	S Clark, O Mason	GCL
<b>September</b>						
Wed 03	19:45	A	Cribbs Reserves	3-2	L Brown, S Clark	GCL
Sat 06	15:00	A	Stoke Gifford United	A-A		LJC
<b>Sat 13</b>	<b>15:00</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>Bishops Cleeve Development</b>	<b>3-3</b>	<b>S Clark 3</b>	<b>GCL</b>
<b>Sat 20</b>	<b>14:30</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>Tredworth Tigers</b>	<b>5-0</b>	<b>T Adams, S Clark, M Griffin, O Mason 2</b>	<b>CC</b>
Sat 27	15:00	A	Filton Athletic	2-0		GCL
<b>October</b>						
<b>Sat 4</b>	<b>15:00</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>Bromley Heath United</b>	<b>5-0</b>	<b>S Clark, F Jones, O Mason 3</b>	<b>GCL</b>
Sat 11	15:00	A	Frampton United	1-1	T Landon	GCL
Sat 18	14:30	A	Mushet & Coalway	3-1	O Mason	CC
<b>Sat 25</b>	<b>15:00</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>Sharpness</b>	<b>0-1</b>		<b>GCL</b>
<b>November</b>						
Sat 11	14:00	A	Broadwell Amateurs	1-2	O Mason, M Telling	GCL
Tue 18	19:45	A	Quedgeley Wanderers	4-1	F Jones	GCL
Sat 22	14:00	A	Tewkesbury Town	3-0		GCL
<b>Sat 29</b>	<b>14:00</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>Henbury &amp; Rockleaze</b>	<b>0-2</b>		<b>GCL</b>
<b>December</b>						
Sat 6	14:00	A	Chalford	P-P		GCL
<b>Sat 13</b>	<b>14:00</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>Wick</b>	<b>2-3</b>	<b>S Clark, F Jones</b>	<b>GCL</b>
<b>Sat 20</b>	<b>14:00</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>Tytherington Rocks</b>	<b>0-5</b>		<b>GCL</b>
<b>Fri 26</b>	<b>14:00</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>Broadwell Amateurs</b>	<b>0-1</b>		<b>GCL</b>
<b>January</b>						
<b>Sat 17</b>	<b>14:00</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>Hanham Athletic</b>	<b>1-4</b>	<b>C Mason</b>	<b>GCL</b>
<b>Sat 24</b>	<b>14:00</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>Cribbs Reserves</b>	<b>1-2</b>	<b>S Clark</b>	<b>GCL</b>
Sat 31	14:00	A	Bishops Cleeve Development	1-2	C Mason, O Mason	GCL

Date	KO	H/A	Opposition	Score	Goal Scorers	Competition
<b>February</b>						
Sat 7	14:00	A	Stoke Gifford United	1-1	B Walding	GCL
Sat 14	14:00	A	Bromley Heath United	1-4	H Clark, T Landon, O Mason, M Telling	GCL
Sat 21	14:00	A	Frampton United	5-1		LJC
Sat 28	14:00	A	Sharpness	P-P		GCL
<b>March</b>						
<b>Sat 7</b>	<b>15:00</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>Filton Athletic</b>	<b>1-2</b>	<b>S Clark</b>	<b>GCL</b>
<b>Sat 14</b>	<b>15:00</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>Stoke Gifford United</b>			<b>GCL</b>
<b>Sat 21</b>	<b>15:00</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>Tewkesbury Town</b>			<b>GCL</b>
Sat 28	15:00	A	Henbury & Rockleaze			GCL
<b>April</b>						
<b>Sat 4</b>	<b>15:00</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>Chalford</b>			<b>GCL</b>
Mon 6	15:00	A	Totterdown United			GCL
<b>Thu 9</b>	<b>18:30</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>Frampton United</b>			<b>GCL</b>
Sat 11	15:00	A	Wick			GCL
<b>Sat 18</b>	<b>15:00</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>Tytherington Rocks</b>			<b>GCL</b>
<b>Wed 22</b>	<b>18:30</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>Quedgeley Wanderers</b>			<b>GCL</b>
Sat 25	15:00	A	Broadwell Amateurs			GCL
<b>Tue 28</b>	<b>18:30</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>Totterdown United</b>			<b>GCL</b>
Thu 30	18:30	A	Chalford			GCL
<b>May</b>						
Sat 02	15:00	A	Sharpness			GCL

# RESERVE TEAM

## FIXTURES & RESULTS

Date	KO	H/A	Opposition	Score	Goal Scorers	Competition
<b>August</b>						
Sat 30	14:30	A	Yorkley	1-4	A Barnett, D Bowles, C Peacey, A Nichols	NG1
<b>September</b>						
<b>Sat 06</b>	<b>14:30</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>Ruardean United</b>	<b>5-1</b>	<b>A Stephens</b>	<b>NG1</b>
Sat 13	14:30	A	Mushet & Coalway Reserves	2-2	T Powell 2	NG1
Sat 20	14:30	A	Redbrook Rovers	6-6	A Barnett, M Cook, R Davies, A Jayne 2, A Nicholls	NG1
Sat 27	14:30	A	Prestbury Rovers	3-0		CC
<b>October</b>						
Sat 4	14:30	A	Lydbrook Athletic Reserves	4-0		NG1
<b>Sat 11</b>	<b>14:30</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>Staunton &amp; Corse Reserves</b>	<b>1-5</b>	<b>A Barnett</b>	<b>NG1</b>
<b>Sat 18</b>	<b>14:30</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>Sling</b>	<b>0-1</b>		<b>NG1</b>
Sat 25	14:30	A	Redmarley & Tiberton	2-2	M Harrison, A Nichols	NG1
<b>November</b>						
<b>Sat 01</b>	<b>14:00</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>Tidenham</b>	<b>2-4</b>	<b>M Harrison, A Stephens</b>	<b>NG1</b>
Sat 08	14:00	A	Harrow Hill Reserves	7-1	D Bowles	NG1
<b>Sat 15</b>	<b>14:00</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>Mushet &amp; Coalway Res</b>	<b>P-P</b>		<b>NG1</b>
Sat 29	14:00	A	Sling	1-0		NG1
<b>December</b>						
<b>Sat 06</b>	<b>14:00</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>Lydbrook Athletic Res</b>	<b>P-P</b>		<b>NG1</b>
Sat 13	14:00	A	Westbury United Res	7-2	T Coelman 2	NG1
<b>January</b>						
Sat 03	14:00	A	Ruardean United	1-6	B Ball, A Barnett, R Davis 3, A Reed	NG1
Sat 24	14:00	A	Staunton & Corse	6-2	A Barnett, M Harrison	NG1
<b>Sat 31</b>	<b>14:00</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>Mushet &amp; Coalway Res</b>	<b>P-P</b>		<b>NG1</b>
<b>February</b>						
<b>Sat 21</b>	<b>14:30</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>Lydbrook Athletic Res</b>	<b>0-2</b>		<b>NG1</b>
<b>Sat 28</b>	<b>14:30</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>Yorkley</b>	<b>0-3</b>		<b>NG1</b>
<b>March</b>						
<b>Sat 28</b>	<b>14:30</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>Redbrook Rovers</b>			<b>NG1</b>

# A TEAM

## FIXTURES & RESULTS

Date	KO	H/A	Opposition	Score	Goal Scorers	Competition
<b>September</b>						
<b>Sat 6</b>	<b>14:30</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>Westbury United Reserves</b>	<b>3-1</b>	<b>T Goodman, Le Johnson, Lu Johnson</b>	<b>NG3</b>
Sat 13	14:30	A	Longhope Reserves	1-2	Lu Johnson 2	NG3
<b>Sat 20</b>	<b>14:30</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>Redbrook Rovers Reserves</b>	<b>1-1</b>	<b>Lu Johnson</b>	<b>NG3</b>
<b>October</b>						
Sat 4	14:30	A	Upton St Leonards	3-3 (4-)	Le Johnson, Lu Johnson, R Shiners	CC
Sat 11	14:30	A	Lydbrook Athletic	3-2	Le Johnson	NG3
<b>Sat 18</b>	<b>14:30</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>Broadwell Amateurs A</b>	<b>1-4</b>	<b>Le Johnson</b>	<b>NG3</b>
Sat 25	14:30	A	Rank Outsiders Reserves	0-11	A Coleman 2, S Edwards 2, Lu Johnson 5, L Nelmes A Hull	NG3
<b>November</b>						
<b>Sat 01</b>	<b>14:00</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>Cam Bulldogs A</b>	<b>6-4</b>	<b>A Cole, T Coleman 2, Le Johnson, Lu Johnson 2</b>	<b>CC</b>
Sat 08	14:00	A	Alvington Star Reserves	5-1	T Coleman 2, S Coombs, Lu Johnson, R Shiners	NG3
Sat 15	14:00	A	Tiddenham Res	4-2	A Barnett, Lu Johnson	NG3
Sat 22	14:00	A	Redbrook Rovers Res	P-P		NG3
<b>Sat 29</b>	<b>14:00</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>Whaddon United A</b>	<b>4-2</b>	<b>A Cole, Le Johnson, Lu Johnson 2</b>	<b>CC</b>
<b>December</b>						
<b>Sat 06</b>	<b>14:00</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>Tiddenham Res</b>	<b>P-P</b>		<b>NG3</b>
<b>Sat 13</b>	<b>14:00</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>Harrow Hill B</b>	<b>1-0</b>	<b>R Shiners</b>	<b>NG3</b>
<b>January</b>						
Sat 03	14:00	A	Alvington Star Res	1-6	S Coombs, S Cornell, S Edwards, Lu Johnson 2, K Jones	NG3
<b>Sat 10</b>	<b>14:00</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>Staunton &amp; Corse A</b>	<b>6-2</b>	<b>L Brown, Lu Johnson 3, J Knight, L Nelmes</b>	<b>NG3</b>
Sat 17	14:00	A	Staunton & Corse A	2-3	Lu Johnson 2, K Jones	NG3
<b>Sat 31</b>	<b>14:00</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>Longhope Res</b>	<b>8-1</b>	<b>A Coleman, S Coombs, S Edwards, Lu Johnson, K Jones, J Knight 3</b>	<b>FJP</b>
<b>February</b>						
Sat 07	14:00	A	Hunts Grove	2-1	Lu Johnson	CC
Sat 14	14:30	A	Broadwell Amateurs	P-P		NG3
Sat 28	14:30	A	Harrow Hill B	2-3	Lu Johnson, A Stephens 2	NG3
<b>March</b>						
Sat 7	14:30	A	English Bicknor Res	0-3	S Cornell, J Knight, Le Johnson	NG1
<b>Sat 21</b>	<b>14:30</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>Tidenham Res</b>			<b>NG1</b>
Sat 28	14:30	A	Redbrook Rovers			NG1

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## FIXTURES & RESULTS

Date	KO	H/A	Opposition	Score	Goal Scorers	Competition
<b>September</b>						
<b>Sun 07</b>	<b>14:00</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>West Worcester Lions</b>	<b>P-P</b>		<b>CYL</b>
Sun 14	14:00	A	FC Lakeside	1-7		CYL
Sun 21	14:00	A	Cirencester Town Gladiators	5-2		CYL
<b>Sun 28</b>	<b>14:00</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>King Stanley Dragons</b>	<b>9-1</b>		CYL
<b>October</b>						
Sun 05	14:00	A	Montpellier	6-4		CYL
<b>Sun 12</b>	<b>14:00</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>Southside Star Tigers</b>	<b>8-2</b>		<b>CYL</b>
Sun 19	14:00	A	Fairford Town	0-5		CC
<b>Sun 26</b>	<b>14:00</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>Cinderford Town</b>	<b>P-P</b>		<b>CYL</b>
<b>November</b>						
<b>Sun 02</b>	<b>14:00</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>FC Lakeside</b>	<b>14-0</b>		<b>CYL</b>
Sun 09	14:00	A	King Stanley Dragons	1-7		<b>CYL</b>
Sun 16	14:00	A	Cirencester Town Gladiators	1-2		<b>CYL</b>
Sun 23	14:00	A	Frampton Youth	2-6		CYL
Sun 30	14:00	A	Southside Star Tigers	1-4		CYL

Date	KO	H/A	Opposition	Score	Goal Scorers	Competition
<b>December</b>						
Sun 07	14:00	A	Leckhampton Rovers Magic	P-P		CYL
<b>Sun 14</b>	<b>14:00</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>Montpellier Youth</b>	<b>4-1</b>		<b>CYL</b>
<b>Sun 21</b>	<b>14:00</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>Winchcombe Town</b>	<b>4-4</b>		<b>CYL</b>
<b>January</b>						
Sun 11	14:00	A	Tuffley Rovers	0-4		CC
Sun 18	14:00	A	West Worcester Lions	2-4		CYL
<b>February</b>						
			West Worcester Lions			
Sun 01	14:00	A	Leckhampton Rovers	2-6		Cup
Sun 08	10:30	A	Avon Athletic Youth	4-0		CC
<b>March</b>						
<b>Sun 01</b>	<b>14:00</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>Montpellier Youth</b>	<b>3-2</b>		<b>Cup</b>
Sun 8	14:00	A	Winchcombe Town Youth	1-5		CYL
<b>Sun 22</b>	<b>14:00</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>Leckhampton Rovers U14 Magic</b>			<b>CYL</b>
Sun 29	14:00	A	Kings Stanley Dragons Youth			CYL
<b>April</b>						
<b>Sun 12</b>	<b>14:00</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>West Worcester Lions</b>			<b>CYL</b>
Sun 19	14:00	A	Leckhampton Rovers U14 Magic			CYL
<b>May</b>						
Sat 9	15:00	N	Cirencester Town Gladiators			CYL

# WELCOME

# STOKE GIFFORD UNITED

## **Marcus Thatcher – First Team Manager**

Thatch has been at the club for ten years now. He has played a massive role in player recruitment and coaching over the past few years while playing through numerous injuries.

## **Dan Worton – First Team Assistant**

Worton will be joining the management team this season. Sadly now has stopped playing due to injury. Worton will be good in the changing rooms and hopefully will stay out of the referees book now hes not playing.

## **Daryll Barnes – First Team Coach**

Daryll is a massive part of the management team and takes care of all the unseen work that needs to be done. A great bloke who will whatever is necessary to support the club. Looks like Wayne Lineker.

## **Evan Healen**

Second season at the club, big Welsh daft keeper. Played a massive part in our defensive record last season.

## **Tauren Williams**

Solid, experienced centreback who has experience playing with Almondsbury, Hallen etc in the leagues above. Has been transformed into a centre back recently and has become a real leader for the group. His know how and game management is a big asset to us. Skipper

## **Harrison Murchdoch-McCormack**

Harrisons 2nd season with the club, is defender. He is a tenacious defender who also has great eye for a pass. Has recently taken on fines master duties which will be interesting.

## **Lawrence Mitchell**

'Legs' is in his third season at the club, a really good lad who always has a smile on his face. Has decided to be nastier this campaign and get at least on header on target.

## **Jared Ball**

Jared is a useful addition to the squad this season. He has a big heart and a great attitude. He will be an important player this campaign.

## **Courtney Pinnock**

First season at the club, lots of pace, tough tackling defender. He is the coolest customer in the squad and rarely breaks sweat.

## **Rudy Hill**

Rudy has shown a fantastic attitude since joining us, playing a key role in the reserves being promoted a few seasons ago. Voted last seasons 'Players Player of the Season and Managers Player of the Season'.

## **Raymond Oppong**

First season at the club, adds good height to the backline and a physicality. Lots of potential.



#### **Ben Chambers**

Chambo back for another season, great lad to have around the group, after performing very well for our reserves last season, is ready to step up to the first team.

#### **Harry Ford**

Fordy second season with the club, he broke into the first team half way through the season and has never looked back. Expecting big things from him this season.

#### **Daniel Twomey**

Twomey has been around the club for years now. A combative midfield whose experience has been vital. Hates paying a fine.

#### **Sam Garrod**

Sam he is a very talented, young midfield player. Has a lovely passing range but also enjoys the nasty side of the game.

#### **Kyle Ford**

Fordy has joined us this season, has loads of experience from playing higher. Has just come back from a few years out of the game due to injury. Glad have him back playing on the pitch.

#### **Joe Taylor**

Joe 2nd season at the club has bags of ability and is a very confident lad. Gets on far too well with Thatch! Expecting big things this year.

#### **Oscar Sealey**

First season at the club. Wanted by many clubs, but Thatch secured the signature. Will bring excitement in the attacking third.

#### **Masood Garder**

Masood first season with the club buzzing to have him this season. He is a fast winger who causes all sorts of problems for the opposition, he also has an insanely good leap that catches opponents off guard.

#### **Patryk Kosciolk**

Patryk second season with the club, buzzing to of kept him for the season. Tricky winger and always popping up with a goal. Loves a vodka redbull.

#### **Ben Courtier**

Strong, powerful forward with an eye for goal. Played higher level so will be bringing in experience at top end of the pitch.

#### **Stu Alexander**

Stu second season with the club, has a great first touch and hold the ball up well. His experience will be useful for our young squad.

# STOKE GIFFORD UNITED

## HISTORY

Stoke Gifford Football Club was founded back in 1947 by Mr J. Scott. In our first few seasons, between 1947-51, we played on the Downs in Clifton. At the beginning of the 1951 season our club stalwart Jim Sparrow joined the club as a wanting to play for his local team. Also in 1951 we moved to our current home at North Road, Stoke Gifford after having the old orchard levelled off to create our pitch. The old barn where cider used to be made was converted into our changing rooms. This is also where the club adopted the Barn Owl as our club symbol. This has been our club home ever since, although from the 2018/19 season the first team relocated to Stoke Gifford Stadium at SGS College, leaving our reserve and 'A' team to fulfill alternate Saturdays in the 'Village'.

Following the move to Stoke Gifford, the club colours were red shirts and white sleeves until 1964 when the club adopted our now well know blue and white trim. The club has used navy from time to time but we predominantly wear royal blue each season.

In 1982/83 season, Jim Sparrow took up the position as chairman with the aim to bring some much needed success to the club. This is a position Jim held within the club until 2020-21 when it was time for Jim to pass the position on and take up the roll of club president. Jim is a true hero to the club and without his passion and drive over the many years in the role, the club would not be in the position we are in today.

In the 1988/89 we won the Bristol Suburban League Premier 1 title for the first time in our history. The team, managed by club legend John Black, were fired to the title by his younger brother and now club chairman, Martin Black, who finished top goal scorer allowing us to pip Totterdown United to the title.

Our home changing room and bar were located in the trust owned 'Poplar Rooms' until plans were drawn up in 2004 to build a new sports facility adjacent the pitch. The new clubhouse opened in the 2007/8 season and was constructed off the back of a number of former players most notably Rob Thorne and Ian Sweeten.

We won the title again in the 2014/15 season. This time managed by Martin Black and assisted by current gaffer Dan Dunt. The pair assembled a strong squad with the aim of winning the title. The season began well and Gifford were in a very strong position come March time. However, this is when disaster and heartbreak struck. Club talisman and top scorer, Ben Hiscox, suffered a fatal accident while playing after a collision with the club house wall. The club was broken at the time but the boys managed to rally together and finally got over the line in a tense final day away to AFC Mangotsfield. Needing a point to secure the title, the village went ahead when Geraint Williams converted from the spot, but an equaliser in the second half resulted in the most nervous of finishes. Emotional scenes followed the final whistle with Ben's dad, Clive the focal point of celebrations.

In 2018 the club began a dialogue with local college SGS, to build a relationship to give young players from the area a clear pathway into adults' football. This has been hugely successful to date, with the first team gaining back to back promotions after being crowned champions in both Bristol Suburban Premier 1&2 divisions. We have also helped develop some hugely exciting talent that have moved on to play a higher level of football.

The club currently have three team representing 'The Village', with the Reserves and A team competing in the Bristol Suburban League – Senior and Division 4 respectively.

### **Roll of Honours**

#### First Team

1987/88 – Runners up – Suburban league Prem 1  
1988/89 – Champions – Suburban League Prem 1  
1994 – GFA Senior Amateur Cup Finalists  
2000 – Runners up – Bristol Suburban League Prem 1  
2005/6 Champions – Bristol Suburban League Prem 2  
2006 – GFA Senior Amateur Cup Finalists  
2011/12 Champions – Bristol Suburban League Prem 2  
2012 Champions – Alf Bosley Cup  
2014/15 – Champions – Bristol Suburban League Prem 1  
2016 Champions – Alf Bosley Cup  
2018/19 – Champions – Bristol Suburban League Prem 2  
2021/22 – Champions – Bristol Suburban League Prem 1

#### Reserve Team

1993/94 – Champions Suburban League Div 3  
1994/95 – Runners Up – Suburban League Div 2  
2015/16 – Runners Up – Suburban League Div 1  
2019/20 – Champions – Junior GFA Cup  
2021/22 – Champions – Les Philips Cup  
2021/22 – Champions – Bristol Suburban Div 1



## Ruardean Hill Rangers

Charley MASON

Aaron UNDERWOOD

Tyler ADAMS

Ben BALL

Luke BROWN

Steve CLARK

Stuart CORNWELL-BOOTE

Kane FELLOWS

Mitch GRIFFIN

Marshall HOPKINS

Alfie JAYNE

Fin JONES

Tom LANDON

Carwyn LEWIS

Oliver MASON

Troy MORGAN

Josh SLADEN

Alex STEPHENS

Max TELLING

Bobby WALDING



## Stoke Gifford United

Tauren WILLIAMS

Taylor SMITH

Ash BABER

Jared BALL

Joe BLACK

Dan DUNT

Harry FORD

Kyle FORD

Patryk KOSCIOLEK

Giuseppe LA PORTA

Froilan Stella LOPEZ

Callum MAY

Luke MONEY

Sam MURRAY

Babacar SARR

Jack SHEPPARD

Natalio STELLA

Marcus THATCHER

Daniel TWOMEY

Max WILTSHIRE



Owen JACKSON