

**MATCHDAY**  
**TUESDAY 22ND SEPTEMBER**



**MILTON KEYNES IRISH VS AMPHILL TOWN**  
**SSML DIVISION ONE**  
**19:45 KICK OFF**  
**MANOR FIELDS, MK2 2HX**





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# MILTON KEYNES IRISH FOOTBALL CLUB

On June 1st 2020, three clubs joined together to create Milton Keynes Irish FC, Milton Keynes' newest club. Milton Keynes Robins, known as Buckingham Town, Unite MK and Milton Keynes Irish Vets came to the decision to operate as one club to

benefit each other as well as football within the local community. At MK Irish we want to value the origins of our club and don't want to forget the history behind them therefore we have dedicated individual pages to each club.



# MILTON KEYNES IRISH VETERANS



Milton Keynes Irish Vets were founded at the start of the 2010-11 season and entered into the Milton Keynes Veterans 3rd division where they finished 5th in their first season as a team. The team then went onto winning promotion in back to back seasons which saw them win three league titles in consecutive seasons as they climbed the Vets divisions before winning the Premier. Its fair to say that

since the team was formed it has dominated veterans football within Milton Keynes seeing themselves win 14 trophies in 10 seasons including 4 doubles and one quadruple. The 2018-19 season saw Milton Keynes Irish Vets become the first team to win the Berks & Bucks Veterans County Cup when they beat Buckingham United 5-0 in the final.

## HONOURS

**Milton Keynes Veterans League (Premier):** 2013-14

**Milton Keynes Veterans League (Division 1):** 2014-15, 2016-17, 2017-18, 2018-19

**Milton Keynes Veterans League (Division 2):** 2012-13

**Milton Keynes Veterans League (Division 3):** 2011-12

**Milton Keynes Vets Cup:** 2011-12, 2013-14, 2016-17, 2017-18, 2018-19

**Division One Cup:** 2018-19

**Berks & Bucks Veterans County Cup:** 2018-19

# BUCKINGHAM TOWN FOOTBALL CLUB



Buckingham Town Football Club were established in 1883. The club played at Ford Meadow from 1883, until they were evicted at the end of the 2010-11 season. The clubs first taste of success came in the 1902-03 season, when they were crowned champions of the Aylesbury district league (later going on to win the same trophy twice more).

In 1953, Buckingham Town were one of the founder members of the Hellenic League. However, they only played in the division for 4 years before moving back into the Aylesbury District League.

In 1974, The Robins were moved into Division Two of the United Counties League (UCL) – where in their first season, they finished second and were promoted to the UCL Division One. Again, success only took a season, as The Robins again finished second and were promoted to the UCL Premier Division: completing back to back promotions.

1983 was a huge year for The Robins, as they celebrated their centenary year with a home friendly against the current Division Two leaders (and future Premier League champions) Leicester City- fielding players such as Gary Lineker and Alan Smith. The season was a great success. Led on the field by club legend Terry Shrieves, The Robins completed their centenary year by winning the UCL Premier Division and later completing the double by winning the UCL Knockout Cup. The following season (84-85) saw the clubs only ever FA Cup First Round appearance, which saw the club lose 1-0 to

Leyton Orient.

In the 1990-91 season, The Robins were crowned champions of the Southern League. However, this would be the pinnacle of the clubs rise, as they were denied promotion due to Ford Meadow not meeting regulations for the rise.

After being evicted from Ford Meadow at the conclusion of the 2010-11 season, The Robins found themselves moving to Manor Fields in Bletchley, Milton Keynes. Struggling for backing from sponsors in Milton Keynes and a dwindling fan base, the club announced that they would be folding at the end of the 2017-18 season.



## HONOURS

**Aylesbury District League:** 1902-03, 1936-37, 1967-68

**North Bucks League:** 1924-25, 1928-29, 1933-34, 1935-36, 1936-37, 1938-39, 1948-49, 1949-50

**United Counties League Premier Division:** 1983-84, 1985-86

**United Counties League Knockout Cup:** 1983-84

**Southern League:** 1990-91

# WOLVERTON TOWN FOOTBALL CLUB



**Wolverton's story starts in the late 1880's. The ground 'Wolverton Park' was built in 1885 and the club started in 1887 in the Southern League as Wolverton L & NWR FC.**



After the First World War Wolves joined the North Bucks League and finished runners up in 1920/1. In 1938/9 Wolves won the South Midlands League and after the war were runners up in the Spartan League. In the late 1940's & BR was added to the club name and in 1957 reached the fourth round of the FA cup losing to Peterborough.

In 1961 Wolves joined the United Counties League and in 1969/70 finished runners up and reached the final of the Berks & Bucks Senior Cup. Famous local names include John Field, Ian Capel and Billy Atterbury in the 1960s.

In the 1970s international cricketer Wayne Larkins played for the club. Peter Walton, the ex-Premier League referee and now TV adviser also had a spell with the club. In the 1980's Wolves re-joined the Spartan League, then the Athenian League and then the Isthmian League finishing runner up in the Second Division in 1986/7.

This proved to be the catalyst to the Wolves demise due to the additional costs involved and the Wolves finally changed their name firstly to MK Wolverton Town and then AFC Wolverton and re-joined the South Midlands League. They eventually folded in January 1992.

## HONOURS

**Berks & Bucks Senior Cup:** 1892/93

**Berks & Bucks Benevolent Cup:** 1947/48, 1948/49

**Berks & Bucks Junior Cup:** 1904/05

**Southern Football League (Division 2):** 1895–96

**South Midlands League (Premier Division):** 1938/39, 1945/46

**United Counties League:** 1913/14

**Luton & District Charity Cup:** 1926/27

**Wolverton & District Charity Cup:** 1893/94, 1894/95

# MK IRISH X PUMA



# THAME RANGERS 0-6 MK IRISH

*Onwards to the next round of The FA Vase...*

**MK Irish's first competitive game of the season, as well as the club's FA Vase debut, ended in a comfortable 6-0 victory away to Thame Rangers on Friday night.**

**A fitting setting for our opening game of the 20/21 season, the facilities at Thame were fantastic and MK Irish, debuting the new kit for the season, looked the part and certainly brought the performance to match.**



It was a bursting run from George Shrieves that presented the first chance of the game, after a good advantage from the referee gave Irish the chance to break quickly down the left. Shrieves burned past his man and tried to cut back inside after getting into the box, before there was a half shout for a penalty after a tangle of legs saw the defender come out on top.

Soon after that, Irish had the ball in the back of the net through a powerful close-range finish from Dom Lawless, however the striker had strayed just offside and the goal was chalked out to keep the score at 0-0.

Mason Spence was next to go close, as he almost carried his free kick scoring pre-season form on, after his deflected effort went just wide.

Twenty minutes into the game, the tide swung in MK Irish's favour and it was George Shrieves causing problems again. The opposition were clearly finding the attacker's pace too much to handle as he broke past the back line and was brought down in a desperate challenge right on the edge of the box. The referee pointed to the spot without hesitation, before things went from

bad to worse for Thame as he pulled out a red card.

After getting his eye in and going close with an earlier attempt, Mason Spence made the ten men of Thame's task even more difficult by stepping up to convert the subsequent free kick. Spence struck it hard and low past the keeper, leaving the opposition with over an hour to play with ten men and a 1-0 score line to overturn.

The rest of the first half was all Irish after the opening goal, and Dom Lawless was unlucky as he put the ball in the net for the second time, but still had no goals to his name as the linesman had his flag up again.

Irish made the pressure count and doubled their lead, as Luke Gardener was brought down in the box, leading the referee to point the spot for the second time in the evening. Converting his second set piece of the evening was Mason Spence, who fired confidently into the bottom right corner to make it 2-0.

The visitors had one more chance before the break, going close from a corner that was whipped in from the left and fell around the penalty spot, where it was struck through a crowd of legs and flashed just wide of the post.

Terry Shrieves will have been more than pleased with his side's dominant first half display, however he must have told his players to keep their wits about them and keep the pressure on as they came out for the second half looking to extend their lead.

They didn't have to wait long to get what felt like a game ending third goal, as substitute Vinny Shrieves got himself on the scoresheet not long



after coming on. A quick counter-attack led to some good play and ultimately a cut back to the edge of the area, where George Shrieves was waiting to shoot on goal. He dragged his shot wide of the target and into the path of Vinny, who touched home from close range to make it three.

That goal led to the Thame floodgates opening, as Vinny Shrieves grabbed his second of the game soon after. Spence broke away from his man on the right-hand side and drew a good save from the keeper, who could only push it in to the path of Shrieves who tapped into an empty net.

The hat-trick race was now on between Shrieves and Spence, and it was the former who had the first chance, receiving a lay off in space on the left hand side of the box, before opening his body up but failing to control the shot that flew over the bar.

Mason Spence didn't make the same mistake and took the first chance he got to grab his hat-trick, scoring the goal of the evening in the process. A solid spell of Irish possession, confidently knocking the ball about, saw it fall to Ryan Coyle on the right, who crossed in wonderfully with pace and accuracy to Spence, who headed back across goal into the top corner to make it 5-0.

The striker wasn't finished there and added his fourth for his team's sixth, running on to a through ball and beating the keeper to ball and knocking it past him to make it 6-0, finishing off the scoring for the night

That goal capped a dominant all round display from MK Irish, with Owusu having what will most likely be one of his quietest nights of the season in goal.

Terry Shrieves and his squad can now look forward to what could be a thrilling cup run after such an encouraging display, with confirmation of the next round's opponent already in after Broadfields United beat Aylseybury Vale Dynamos on penalties, setting up an all Spartans South Mids clash in round two.

MK Irish don't have long to wait before being in action again, as this season's league campaign starts on Tuesday night, as we welcome Ampthill Town to The Irish Centre.

#UpTheIrish!

**By Dom Domaingue**

# TEAMMATES

## LEAST INTELLIGENT

A few contenders here in the relegation battle, however there is one individual rooted to the bottom of the table. Lea Coulter.

## BEST TRAINER

This is a tough one, the bar is pretty low. I'll give it to George Shrieves. He never misses a session-apart from when he gets a little scratch in a game. But he will still be there supporting the boys.

## WORST DANCER

Again this is a tough one, yet to see some of them on the dancefloor. However there is no way Scott Dummett has any moves with those size 13 feet.

## TEACHERS PET

Callum Williams. Just a really lovely lad who doesn't say much, doesn't moan and does as he's asked. I'm sure Terry will agree.

## LONGEST IN THE SHOWER

Nat Beecher takes ages in the shower, at least 15 minutes.

# ROBERT 'MACCA' MACDONALD

Introducing club captain Robert Macdonald. After joining the club at the start of the 19/20 season when the club was originally named Milton Keynes Robins, was appointed as captain and became a key member within the team making 35 appearances before the season come to a halt. The tenacious midfielder managed to score 9 goals and also assisted 5 in his debut season. Macca can play anywhere across the midfielder due to his willingness to run and work for his team, he very much epitomises a box to box midfielder.

## POSITION

Midfielder

## DATE OF BIRTH

17/09/1987

## NATIONALITY

Scottish

## PREVIOUS CLUBS

Cambridge United, Newport Pagnell, Devonport City Strikers, Winslow United, Olney Town

## STATS

APPEARANCES	35
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GOALS	9
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ASSISTS	5
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# 19/20 APPEARANCES

GEORGE SHRIEVES 40

CALLUM WILLIAMS 36

CHRISTIAAN BEAUPIERRE 35

ROBERT MACDONALD 35

ALEXANDRU FILIP 34

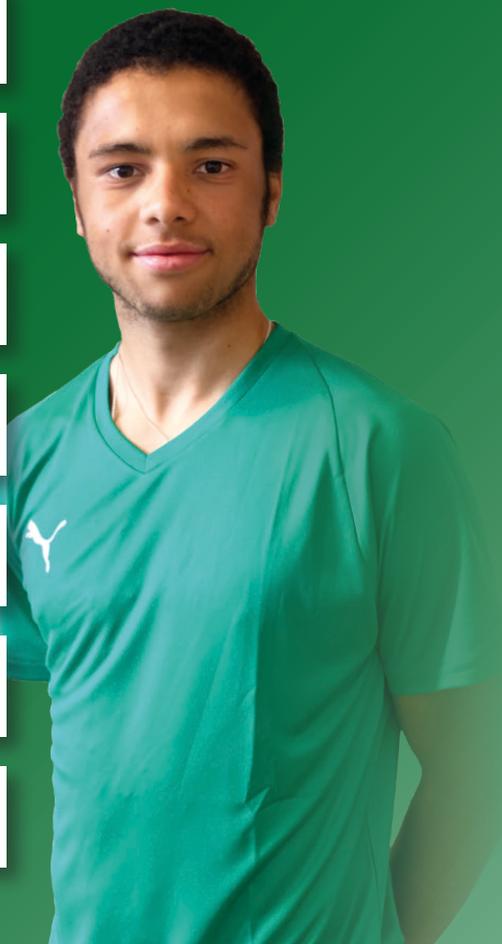
LUKE GARDNER 30

TOM OLDFIELD 28

OWUSU KYEREMATENG 28

LIAM SMITH 28

SCOTT DUMMETT 27



# 19/20 GOALS

MASON SPENCE 22

GEORGE SHRIEVES 18

VINNY SHRIEVES 16

ROBERT MACDONALD 9

JACK CLARKSON 8

ALEXANDRU FILIP 7

TOM OLDFIELD 3

SCOTT DUMMETT 2

RYAN COLE 1

CHRISTIAN BEAUPIERRE 1



# 19/20 ASSISTS

GEORGE SHRIEVES 21

MASON SPENCE 11

LUKE GARDNER 7

LIAM SMYTH 6

ROBERT MACDONALD 5

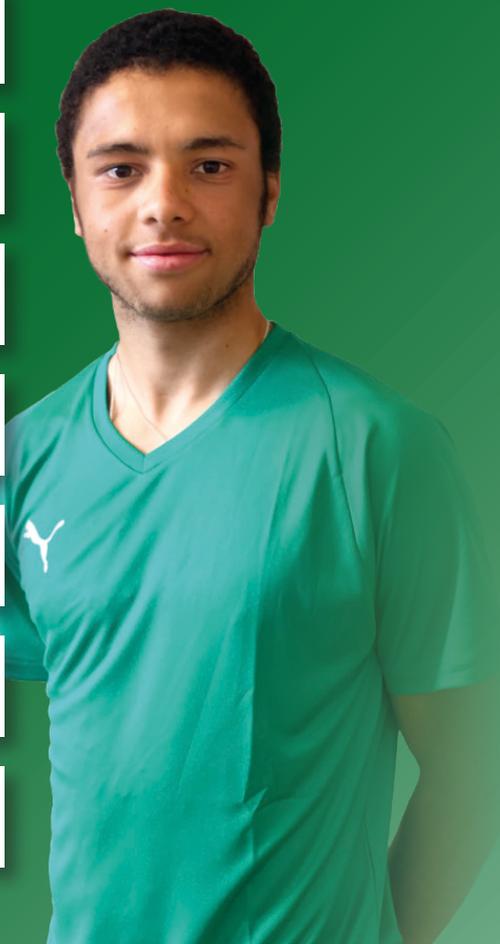
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JAMIE ATKINS 3

RYAN COYLE 3

SCOTT DUMMETT 3

TOM OLDFIELD 2



# 19/20 CLEAN SHEETS

CHRISTIAN BEAUPIERRE 11

CALLUM WILLIAMS 10

OWUSU KYEREMATENG 8

SCOTT DUMMETT 7

NATHANIEL BEECHER 4

JAMIE ATKINS 4

TOM OLDFIELD 4

ANDREW MACINTOSH 3

LUKE GARDNER 3

RYAN COYLE 3



# FIXTURES & RESULTS

## SEPTEMBER 2020

18/09 THAME RANGERS (A) W6-0  
22/09 AMPHILL TOWN (H)  
26/09 STOTFOLD (A)  
29/09 RAYNERS LANE (A)

## OCTOBER 2020

03/10 AMERSHAM TOWN (H)  
10/10 WINSLOW UNITED (A)  
14/10 LANGFORD (A)  
17/10 NEW SALAMIS (H)  
20/10 LONDON TIGERS (H)  
24/10 ENFIELD BOROUGH (A)  
27/10 BUCKINGHAM ATHLETIC (A)  
31/10 LONDON LIONS (H)

## NOVEMBER 2020

07/11 ST PANTELEIMON (H)  
17/11 BUCKINGHAM ATHLETIC (H)  
21/11 NEW SALAMIS (A)

## DECEMBER 2020

05/12 PARK VIEW (H)  
12/12 LONDON TIGERS (A)  
19/12 BEDFORD (H)  
28/12 SHEFFORD TOWN & CAMPTON (A)

## JANUARY 2021

02/01 WINSLOW UNITED (H)  
09/01 AMERSHAM TOWN (A)  
23/01 HILLINGDON BOROUGH (A)  
30/01 AMPHILL TOWN (A)

## FEBRUARY 2021

06/02 LANGFORD (H)  
13/02 LONDON LIONS (A)  
20/02 RAYNERS LANE (H)

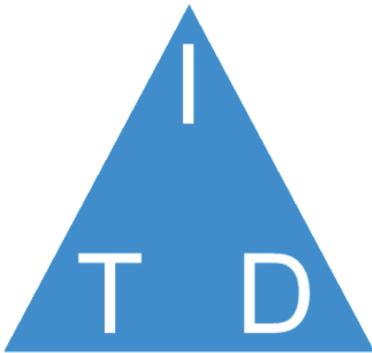
## MARCH 2021

06/03 HILLINGDON BOROUGH (H)  
13/03 ST PANTELEIMON (A)  
20/03 ENFIELD BOROUGH (H)  
27/03 BEDFORD (A)

## APRIL 2020

03/04 SHEFFORD TOWN & CAMPTON (H)  
10/04 PARK VIEW (A)  
17/04 STOTFOLD (H)

# OUR SPONSORS





## MILTON KEYNES IRISH

Owusu Kyeremateng  
Andrew McIntosh  
Ryan Coyle  
Scott Dummett  
Tom Oldfield  
Keelan Shand  
Liam Smyth  
Luke Gardner  
Robert Macdonald  
George Shrieves  
Dom Lawless  
Mason Spence  
Vinny Shrieves  
Shane Uings  
Ollie Coleman  
Jack Clarkson  
Seyi Olukoyode

**Manager** - Terry Shrieves

**Assistant Manager** - Glynn Creaser

**Coach** - Lea Coulter



## AMPTHILL TOWN

Ross Tompkins  
Michael Draycott  
Andy Stadnyk  
Ash Mead  
Keiran Brasier  
Ryan Wing  
Ethan Clarke  
Josh Peacock  
Ed Skinner  
Sam Burke  
Andy Dadd  
Luca Kapadia  
Will Barrett  
Charlie Cullen  
Danny Butler  
Lawrence Burton  
Jamie Ceminara  
Nathan Randall  
Michael Fullerton

**Manager** - Lee Hawkes

**Assistant Manager** - Nathan Griffiths

**Coach** - Martin Powell