

# TUESDAY 12TH OCTOBER MATCHDAY



## MILTON KEYNES IRISH RISBOROUGH RANGERS

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# MILTON KEYNES IRISH FOOTBALL CLUB

On June 1st 2020 the club was formed when Milton Keynes Robins, Unite MK and Milton Keynes Irish Veterans joined together to operate as one club going into the 2020/21 season, Milton Keynes Irish FC! The first team playing at Step 6 in the Spartan South Midlands Division One, the newly formed reserve team playing in the UCL Reserve Division and the Veterans playing in the Veterans League Division One.

Our first season as a club was unfortunately brought to an early finish due to the effects of COVID-19. The

2020/21 season was looking to be very promising as we found ourselves sitting second in the table after 9 games played with the best PPG in the league and went on an exciting run in the FA Vase which saw us get knocked out in the 3rd round on penalties after advancing through 4 rounds beating three higher league opposition. The season was officially curtailed however due to performances under Milton Keynes Robins, the club earned promotion to the Spartan South Midlands Premier Division (Step 5) based on PPG over the previous 2 seasons.



# TERRY SHRIEVES

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**We caught up with MK Irish first team manager Terry Shrieves for the first time this season, and spoke about his hopes and expectations for the upcoming campaign...**

**New season in a new league at a higher level, what do you make of the teams start so far?**

*"I've been quite pleased so far really, obviously we were disappointed with the loss in The FA Cup, especially being the last minute winner but we haven't let ourselves down and I'm happy with where things are at the moment."*

**What do your expectations look like and have they changed at all after the first couple of results?**

*"Our expectations will always be for us to be a competitive team in this league and I don't see why that can't be achieved."*

*Touching on cup competitions as you*

*mentioned The FA Cup defeat earlier, we'll be straight in to the First Round of the Vase this year, after a good run last year how important is it to do the same again?*

*"It's not paramount but a good cup run always brings a good feel to the club and the squad."*

**More big changes to the club over the summer including the implantation of a youth setup involving MK college, what sort of benefits will that bring?**

*"Hopefully with the youth teams joining, more people will know about us and it will increase our profile. In the long term it will help young players develop to play at a good standard of senior football."*

# RISBOROUGH RANGERS FC



Risborough Rangers Football Club started in 1970 as a team of 12-year olds who wanted to play competitive football. The main motivators were Life Presidents Tony Elsey and Derek Wallace. Derek was instrumental in forming the Wycombe Star League that now provides football for hundreds of youngsters in the Wycombe area, and Risborough Rangers currently have teams at all ages ranging from the Under 10 to Under 16 playing in this league.

In the 1975/76 season, the previous years Under 16's went into the Wycombe & District League as a men's team, and in their second season in adult football won the 3rd Division. Unfortunately, the team then folded, after which the club provided only boy's football until the Under 16's of 1979/80, having won the United-Carr Cup, went into the Reading Youth League for two seasons, and then the Wycombe & District League.

They won promotion in successive seasons and were followed two years later by the following years Under 16's as a reserve team, who emulated the feats of their predecessor, ending up in the Ercol Senior League and the FA Walters Premier League consecutively. At around this time, Rangers moved to 'Windsors', their current

ground. 'Windsors' had been the home of the now defunct Princes Risborough Town FC who were one of the founder members of the Hellenic league in 1953. Within several years, club members had managed to improve the ground substantially by building the clubhouse.

In 1989 Risborough accepted an invitation to join the South Midlands League Division 1. In the first two seasons the club found the level difficult and finished second from the bottom and therefore had to apply for re-election. The 1991/92 season saw a great improvement when Risborough finished in 8th position whilst also celebrating its 21st anniversary. In the 1994/95 season, they were promoted to the newly formed Senior Division, after finishing 4th under the management of Frank Carter and they consolidated with a mid-table position in the next season. In the mid-90s, Bob Rayner became manager for the first time and saw the establishment of a sound youth policy with an Under 18's team in the Wycombe & South Bucks Youth League. After a reasonably successful spell, in which the club reached the semi-final of the Senior Division Cup and the quarter final of the Berks & Bucks Senior Trophy, Bob was offered the job of Brackley Town manager in the Southern league and took the opportunity to test

himself at a higher level.

After Bob left at the start of the 1998/99 season, former assistant Jon Franklin took over as manager and maintained a consistent level of football at the club. After Jon's departure, the club began to struggle and were eventually relegated to Division Two.

In 2005, chairman Richard Woodward persuaded Bob Rayner to return to the club following his departure from Thame United. Finishing fourth in his first two seasons back and just missing out on the runners up spot in the final game in the second season, Bob has had to rebuild his side from the Rangers junior ranks.

He has patiently waited for his young side to blossom and the patience began to pay off in the 2010/11 season when Rangers achieved a fifth-place finish and reached the semi-final of the Challenge Trophy, losing 2-0 to the eventual winner and Premier Division champions, Chalfont St Peter. On route to the semifinal, Rangers beat four teams from divisions above them including division one champions Berkhamsted Town.

The 2011/12 season was Risborough's best season of late with a late charge securing runners up spot in the league, and a first cup final reached in over 20 years, losing the Anagram Records Trophy final 1-0 to Baldock Town of the Hertfordshire County Senior League.

The next season brought two good cup runs. Risborough's progress in the Anagram Record's Trophy was halted in the Semi Final by Baldock Town. The rematch of the previous season's final ended up with the same score line as Baldock went on to defend the trophy. A second cup final in two years was achieved via the Division 2 cup, although the prospect of lifting the cup once again alluded Rangers, this time losing 2 nil to Aston Clinton. A league finish of fourth was achieved, and with the hard work off the pitch, including securing the funding for floodlights which were erected in time for the 2012/13 season.

In 2016 Risborough finally won some silverware, after several near misses over the last few years. The Berks & Bucks Intermediate Cup was claimed after a 2-1 AET win over United Counties League Olney Town. 2016/17 season saw Bob Rayner retire and his son Jamie take

charge saw the club finish in a creditable 6th position and reach the semi-finals of the Berks & Bucks Intermediate Cup before losing on penalties to eventual winners Woodley United.

The 2017/8 season started with some promise but sadly this didn't last with the club finishing in 8th place, the highlight of the campaign, however, was a run in the Challenge Trophy which included victories over Premier Division sides Leighton Town, Oxhey Jets, Edgware Town and London Colney, but alas were beaten 3-1 in the Final by fellow Division One side Broadfields United at Colney Heath.

In October 2018 then current manager Jamie Rayner decided to step down from his position because of work commitments. The Club advertised the position and after a healthy response, the Board appointed the former Hemel Hempstead Town, Arlesey Town, Leighton Town Aylesbury United, Aylesbury FC boss Mark Eaton as their new man. When Eaton took over the club were 19th in Division One and a massive negative goal difference but come the end of the season Rangers finished in 7th spot with a positive goal difference as the season was turned on its head. The season ended though with some silverware when London Lions were defeated 2-0 in the final of the Spartan South Midlands League Division One Cup, which was played at Leverstock Green.

Because of the ongoing re-construction of the non-league system the club made a lateral movement to the Hellenic League Division One East from the Spartan for the start of the 2019/20 season. The 2019/20 season saw Rangers unbeaten and top the league by 12 points with a game in hand over 2nd place Abingdon United after playing 23 games out of the full 32. The COVID pandemic put an end to any hopes of promotion to step 5 for the first time in the club's history however as the season was officially voided.

However, in 2021 the club were promoted to the Premier Division of the Spartan South Midlands League based on their results in the abandoned 2019-20 and 2020-21 seasons.

# 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

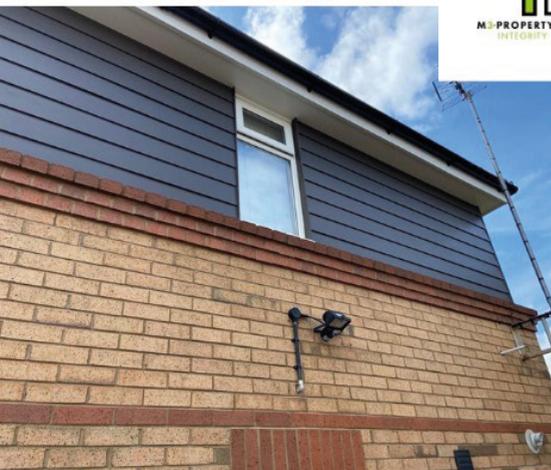
**United Counties League:** 1913/14

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

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



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# MK IRISH 2-1 CRAWLEY GREEN

Victory on home soil maintains Irish's unbeaten league run...

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**Terry Shrieves' side got back to winning ways after surviving a spirited second half comeback from Crawley Green to claim a 2-1 win at Manor Fields.**

**George Shrieves opened the scoring for his side early on, cutting inside from the right flank and beating two defenders before firing in at the near post.**

**Robbie Macdonald doubled the lead, grabbing the eventual winner around ten minutes before half time after intercepting a loose pass and coolly converting into the bottom corner when one on one.**

The first chance of the game almost

saw an unbelievable opener from visitors Crawley Green.

A ball in from the right hand side was aimed at the back post, finding Crawley's left winger who had found space in the box, however the cross was slightly behind him. Some brilliant improvisation followed as the attacked fired a scissor kick towards goal which cannoned down off the bar onto the line.

Irish responded in the best possible way after so nearly going behind, by breaking the deadlock after just seven minutes.

Collecting the ball out wide on the right was Shrieves, who cut inside and

beat two men with clever feet before reversing towards the near post which beat the keeper as he made it 1-0.

Shrieves was continuously getting into dangerous positions in the first 20 minutes and could've added to his early goal on a couple of occasions, seeing a one on one saved before firing a close range shot over.

Full back Keelan Shand should've been on the scoresheet after half an hour, pouncing on a mistake from Crawley's keeper who dropped a cross and touching the loose ball home.

However, after consulting with his assistant referee, the man in the middle disallowed the goal.

It was all Irish now and after 35 minutes the lead was finally doubled. Robbie Macdonald intercepted a loose pass from a Crawley Green defender and drove on towards goal, finishing well across the keeper.

The home side had a huge shout for a penalty right at the end of the half, which would have all but sealed the win, however as seen often so far this season it was waved away by the referee.

As the second half kicked off, a previously struggling Crawley Green side came out fighting and made a game of it.

Irish's best moment of the half came right at the start, after some clever interplay around the opposition area saw Shrieves find space before he appeared to be apprehended as he

knocked it past the final man. No penalty, again.

MK Irish had Owusu Kyeremateng to thank for an inspired second half performance, made even more impressive by how quiet a first half he had.

After the pressure from the visitors had been growing, Crawley eventually started carving out real chances and it was Owusu who was there to stop, making two top class saves from one on ones to preserve his teams two goal advantage.

The Irish goal was breached as full time approached, as they converted from close range following a cross in from the right hand side.

# ALL TIME CLEAN SHEETS

KEELAN SHAND

6

OWUSU KYEREMATENG

6

NAT BEECHER

4

SCOTT DUMMETT

4

CHRISTIAAN BEAUPIERRE

4



# ALL TIME ASSISTS

A soccer player in a green and white striped jersey is running on a grass field. The jersey has 'MK City' written on it. In the background, there are other players and a wooden fence.

**GEORGE SHRIEVES**

**19**

**MASON SPENCE**

**10**

**LIAM SMYTH**

**7**

**LUKE GARDNER**

**5**

**ROBERT MACDONALD**

**5**

# ALL TIME GOALS

A soccer player in a green and white striped MK City jersey is running on a field. The jersey has 'MK City' and 'MK City Football Club' printed on it. The player is in the foreground, and another player in a similar jersey is visible in the background. The background is slightly blurred, showing a fence and some yellow equipment.

**MASON SPENCE**

**26**

**GEORGE SHRIEVES**

**13**

**DOM LAWLESS**

**8**

**JACK CLARKSON**

**6**

**SCOTT BELGROVE**

**3**

# ALL TIME APPEARANCES



**GEORGE SHRIEVES**

**24**

**CHRISTIAN BEAUPIERRE**

**23**

**ROBERT MACDONALD**

**23**

**MASON SPENCE**

**21**

**OWUSU KYEREMATENG**

**20**

# FIXTURES & RESULTS

03/08/21 - SSML Premier - Dunstable Town (A) - W4-0  
07/08/21 - FA Cup - Enfield FC (A) - L2-1  
14/08/21 - SSML Premier - Harefield United (H) - D2-2  
28/08/21 - SSML Premier - Hadley FC (H) D0-0  
04/09/21 - SSML Premier - Crawley Green (H) W2-1  
11/09/21 - SSML Premier - Flackwell Heath (H) D1-1  
14/09/21 - SSML Premier - Aylesbury Vale Dynamos (A) L3-2  
18/09/21 - BB Senior Cup - Penn & Tylers Green (H) W4-3  
22/09/21 - SSML Premier - Baldock Town (A) W2-1  
25/09/21 - SSML Premier - Dunstable Town (H) W3-1  
02/10/21 - SSML Premier - New Salamis (A) L2-0  
09/10/21 - BB Senior Cup - Woodley United (H) W1-1(6-5)  
12/10/21 - SSML Premier - Risborough Rangers (H)  
16/10/21 - SSML Premier - Oxhey Jets (A)  
23/10/21 - FA Vase - Ipswich Wanderers (A)  
26/10/21 - SSML Premier - London Colney (A)  
30/10/21 - SSML Premier - Tring Athletic (H)  
06/11/21 - SSML Premier - Arlesey Town (A)  
13/11/21 - SSML Premier - Harpenden Town (H)  
20/11/21 - SSML Premier - Holmer Green (A)  
23/11/21 - SSML Premier - Leverstock Green (H)  
27/11/21 - SSML Premier - Tring Athletic (A)  
30/11/21 - SSML Premier - Dunstable Town (H)  
04/12/21 - SSML Premier - Risborough Rangers (A)  
11/12/21 - SSML Premier - Aylesbury Vale Dynamos (H)  
18/12/21 - SSML Premier - Harpenden Town (A)  
28/12/21 - SSML Premier - Leighton Town (H)  
03/01/22 - SSML Premier - Ardley United (A)  
08/01/22 - SSML Premier - Arlesey Town (H)  
22/01/22 - SSML Premier - London Colney (H)  
29/01/22 - SSML Premier - Crawley Green (H)  
12/02/22 - SSML Premier - Holmer Green (H)  
05/03/22 - SSML Premier - Leverstock Green (A)  
12/03/22 - SSML Premier - Broadfields United (H)  
19/03/22 - SSML Premier - Harefield United (A)  
26/03/22 - SSML Premier - New Salamis (H)  
02/04/22 - SSML Premier - Hadley (A)  
09/04/22 - SSML Premier - Baldock Town (H)  
16/04/22 - SSML Premier - Leighton Town (A)  
19/04/22 - SSML Premier - Ardley United (H)  
23/04/22 - SSML Premier - Flackwell Heath (A)  
30/04/22 - SSML Premier - Oxhey Jets (H)

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Muzaffar Amoaka  
Christiaan Beaupierre  
George Boland  
Robert Macdonald  
Andre Olukanmi  
Scott Belgrove  
Dominic Lawless  
Mason Spence  
George Shrieves  
Liam Smyth  
Keelan Shand  
Ryan Coyle  
Scott Dummett  
Shane Uings  
Bruce Tsinosis  
Oliver Coleman  
Jack Clarkson

**Manager** - Terry Shrieves  
**Assistant Manager** - Glynn Creaser  
**Goalkeeping Coach** - Lee Brown  
**Physio** - Timothy Elie



## RISBOROUGH RANGERS FC

Jack Brooker  
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Joel Read  
Josh Urquhart  
Alex Kedzierski  
Ben Sturgess  
Kieron Schmidt  
Asher Yearwood  
Adam Morris  
Marcus Wyllie  
Liam Enver-Marum  
Sean Coles  
Brian Haule  
Sam Pekun  
Aaron Jewell  
Justin Gordon

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**Assistant Manager:** Jon Franklin  
**Coach:** Paul Bonham  
**Physio:** Harry Thurkettle