

# SATURDAY 26TH OCTOBER MATCHDAY



## MILTON KEYNES IRISH TRING ATHLETIC

SSML PREMIER DIVISION- MANOR FIELDS, MK2 2HX  
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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."*

# TRING ATHLETIC FC



## THE EARLY YEARS

Tring Athletic Youth FC was formed in March 1958 by a group of local men who contributed towards the purchase of 3.4 acres at Miswell Lane. The cost of providing changing rooms, fencing, equipment and ownership of the ground was approximately 2,000, a lot of money in those days. Committee members, players and friends carried out most of the work, including the building of the changing rooms and during the early days the team had to play on another pitch in Tring. Originally the Club was formed to provide football for youngsters aged under 21 and despite playing against adult teams we won many trophies in the West Herts Saturday League during the early 1960's including the Division 1 title 3 times in 5 years.

## THE NEW MILLENNIUM

After finishing the old millennium in style we continued our success into the new one (2000/01) by retaining the Herts Senior Centenary Trophy (again beating Wormley Rovers 2-0) and the Cherry Red Books Trophy (Virginia Water 1-0). The Reserves won the League title and a newly formed B Team claimed the runners-up spot. The following season (2001/02) we won the Herts Charity Shield for the 2nd time beating Letchworth 4-1. The A Team reached the Apsley Junior Cup final and the B Team won the sporting award.

SEASON 2003/04 - Following our failure to secure floodlights at Miswell Lane we entered into an historic alliance with Tring Town to play our first and reserve team football in season 2004/05 at Pendley

where lights are already in place. The main focus was to be to raise the funds needed to build a new Clubhouse, the previous building burnt down in March 2003. Miswell Lane will be retained and will be used by our A, B, Under 18's and Ladies sides. This new arrangement with Tring Town secured senior level football in the town.

SEASON 2004/05 - New season at a new ground in a new division with fantastic facilities. First team finished 6th in the Premier Division and also won the St Mary's Cup for the 3rd time defeating Hemel Hempstead in the Final. We were also Runners Up in the South Midlands Floodlit Cup Final losing on penalties to Oxhey Jets. Played in the F A Vase for the first time.

SEASON 2005/6 - The Club entered the F A Cup for the 1st time in its history but was defeated in the prelim round. In a disappointing season the highlight was a victory over Watford in the Herts Senior Trophy with a large crowd enjoying a 1-0 win. Defeat in this competition came at the hands of Stevenage Borough of the Conference league.

SEASON 2007/8 - Winners of Herts Charity Shield - We defeated Weylwn Garden City in the final of this County Cup to win the trophy for the 3rd time in our history. Match played at The County Ground, Letchworth. This was the first trophy for the new management team of Manager, Phil Casserley, Assistant, Terry Nightingale and Coach Julian Robinson.

SEASON 2008/9 - Treble Winners - SSMFL Challenge Trophy Winners - Athletic

defeated Chalfont St Peter by 3-2 at Harefield United's ground to lift this trophy in their first appearance in the final of this competition. SSMFL Premier Division Cup Winners - Athletic defeated St Margaretsbury by 2-0 at Colney Heath's ground to lift this trophy in their first appearance in the final. St Marys Cup Winners - Athletic defeated Leverstock Green by 2-1 at Hemel Hempstead's ground to lift this trophy for the 4th time.

SEASON 2009/10 - After last season's tremendous cup haul, this year the First Team finished without a trophy however they finished third in the league, the highest position in the Club's history.

SEASON 2010/11 - The First team finished in the highest position, runners up to Chalfont St Peter in the SSMFL Premier Division, in their history so far. They also won the St. Mary's Cup for the fifth time, defeating Leverstock Green 2-1 after extra time. The season finished with a 2-0 defeat to Royston Town in the South Midland Floodlight Cup Final.

SEASON 2012/13 - Mixed season with the 1st team winning their initial F A Cup tie at Bedfont and then losing in the next round to Ashford Town after a replay, in the F A Vase we lost at first hurdle to FC Romania.

SEASON 2013/14 - The Reserves were promoted to the SFL Premier Division.

SEASON 2014/15 - The First Team finished 10th in SSMFL fielding a young side, the Reserves found the SFL Premier Division tough but had some great trips to senior clubs and start season 2015-16 in the North Division.

SEASON 2015/16 - The First Team won the St Mary's Cup for the 5th time defeating Sun Sports 2-0 and finished mid-table in the SSMFL Premier Division.

SEASON 2016/17: First team won the St Mary's Cup, were finalists in the Herts Charity Shield, 5th position SSMFL Premier Division and reached the 4th round of the F A Vase.

SEASON 2017/18: The First Team reached the last 16 of the F A Vase for the first time losing unluckily to Melksham Town in front of a crowd of 1,236.

SEASON 2018/19: The First Team were Runners Up in SSMFL Premier Division. The Reserves were Suburban Football League Central Division Champions and the "A" Team were Herts Junior Cup Winners and West Herts Senior Cup Finalists.

Season 2019/20 : This will go down in history, both in the nation's and the club's, as a season that was not completed due to a wide-wide virus, CORONA VIRUS. When the season was drawn to an early close the First Team were in second place in the Premier Division and it was also memorable, in so far as, a complete team, management and players, departed and a new Committee was formed following an Extraordinary Meeting in February 2020.

Scan the QR code to view full club history and club honours.



# 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

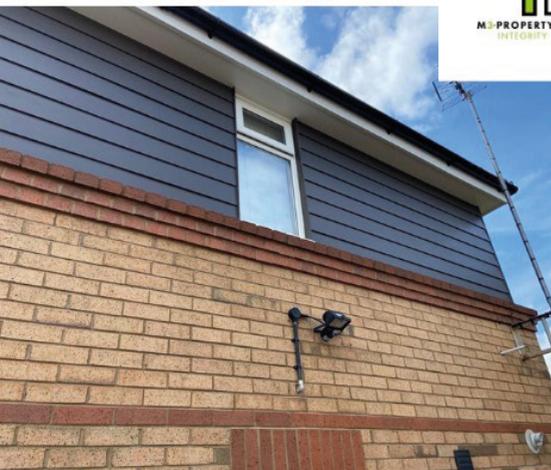
**United Counties League:** 1913/14

**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' on the front. In the background, other players and a wooden fence are visible.

**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 green field. The jersey features the MK City logo and a club crest. Another player in a similar jersey is visible in the background.

MASON SPENCE 26

GEORGE SHRIEVES 13

DOM LAWLESS 10

JACK CLARKSON 6

SCOTT BELGROVE 3

# ALL TIME APPEARANCES



**ROBERT MACDONALD** 27

**CHRISTIAN BEAUPIERRE** 25

**GEORGE SHRIEVES** 25

**KEELAN SHAND** 22

**MASON SPENCE** 21

# 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) D1-1  
16/10/21 - SSML Premier - Oxhey Jets (A) L3-2  
23/10/21 - FA Vase - Ipswich Wanderers (A) L2-0  
26/10/21 - SSML Premier - London Colney (A) L1-0  
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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## MILTON KEYNES IRISH FC

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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



## TRING ATHLETIC FC

David Saunders  
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James Ferguson  
George Carberry  
Ben Johnson  
Scott Bonner  
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Emmanuel Gbejuade  
Tommy Twelves  
Ollie Butler  
Chris Blunden  
John Smith  
Evans Lamboh  
Luke Peerless