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MK IRISH FC

Official Match Day Programme

Tuesday 13th September 2022 KO 7.45PM Manor Fields

MK Irish FC vs Cogenhoe Utd FC UHLSport UCL Premier South Division

Entrance:

£8 Adults £4 Concessions U12-16s £2







Please note that under F.A Regulations Alcohol and Glasses are not allowed around the pitch

Alcohol and Glasses that are taken out of the club are only allowed to be consumed in the clubhouse area.

This is also part of the drinks license so failure to adhere to these rules could result in the offender being asked to leave the premises.

Also, please note we are a family club and will not tolerate foul and abusive language and as a club fully support the leagues Mind Your Language campaign and the Football Associations Respect and Give Racism the Red Card campaigns.

This is non standing stadium, please do not restrict other peoples viewing.

Many thanks and enjoy the game.

The Committee MK Irish FC







MK Irish First Fixtures 2022-23

Date	Competition	Venue	Opposition	Result	Score
30.07.22	League	Home	Coventry Utd	L	0 - 1
02.08.22	League	Home	Easington Sports	W	2 - 0
06.08.22	FA Cup	Home	Tilbury	L	2 - 4
13.08.22	League	Away	Long Buckby	W	1 - 0
23.08.22	League	Away	Godmanchester Rovers	L	0 - 1
27.08.22	FA Vase	Home	Arlesley Town	W	1 - 0
30.08.22	B&B Cup	Home	Amersham Town	L	0 - 3
03.09.22	League	Home	Eynesbury Rovers	W	4 - 0
10.09.22	League Cup	Away	Quorn	Р	
13.09.22	League	Home	Cogenhoe Utd		
17.09.22	League	Home	Rothwell Corinthians		
20.09.22	FA Vase	Away	Aylesbury Vale Dynamos		
27.09.22	League	Away	Bugbrooke St Michael		
01.10.22	League	Away	Lutterworth Town		
08.10.22	League	Home	March Town Utd		
15.10.22	League	Away	Desborough Town		
29.10.22	League	Home	Histon		
05.11.22	League	Away	GNG Oadby Town		
12.11.22	League	Home	Wellingborough Town		
19.11.22	League	Away	Coventry Sphinx		
26.11.22	League	Home	Bugbrooke St Michael		
03.12.22	League	Away	Rugby Town		
10.12.22	League	Away	Eynesbury Rovers		
17.12.22	League	Home	GNG Oadby Town		
26.12.22	League	Home	Newport Pagnell Town		

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UHLSport United Counties League

Premier Division South - 2022/2023 Table as at 12th September 2022

Club	Р	W	D	L	GD	PTS
NEWPORT PAGNELL TOWN		4	2	0	7	14
COVENTRY SPHINX		4	0	2	13	12
MARCH TOWN UTD		4	0	2	9	12
WELLINGBOROUGH TOWN		3	1	1	4	10
RUGBY TOWN		3	1	0	4	10
MILTON KEYNES IRISH		3	0	2	5	9
COVENTRY UTD		3	0	3	-3	9
COGENHOE UTD		2	2	2	1	8
GODMANCHESTER ROVERS	5	2	1	2	-1	7
GNG OADBY TOWN	6	2	1	3	-4	7
EASINGTON SPORTS	4	2	0	2	1	6
ROTHWELL CORINTHIANS		2	0	4	-1	6
DESBOROUGH TOWN		2	0	2	-1	6
HISTON		2	0	3	-4	6
BUGBROOKE ST MICHAELS		2	0	3	-6	6
LONG BUCKBY AFC		1	1	3	-4	4
EYNESBURY ROVERS		1	1	5	-16	4
LUTTERWORTH TOWN	5	1	0	4	-4	3

MK IRISH FC - NEXT GAMES

Wednesday 14 September ko 7.45pm
U18s away vs Hitchin Town U18s (FA Youth Cup)

Saturday 17 September ko 3pm
FIRST home vs Rothwell Corinthians
RESERVES away vs Harborough Town Reserves

Sunday 18 September ko 10.30am
SUNDAY home vs The Dolphin (Great Linford)
VETERANS home vs Chesterton

<u>Tuesday 20 September ko 7.45pm</u> RESERVES away vs Cogenhoe Utd Res



Short History of MK Irish FC

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. There are also an adult team in the Milton Keynes Sunday League.

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 the first team 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.

2021 also saw the addition of an U18 Floodlit team (run by MK College under the Adopt a Team Scheme) and another 5 youth teams who came over to join under the MK Irish banner from Scot FC, increasing the number of teams to 11, another 2 youth teams were added in 2022.





SOME of us are old enough to remember when some Premier League clubs were panicking about their finances when Covid hit and the season was brought to a halt. When the transfer window slammed shut - it never gently closes, it slams - last week, the total spend clicked in around £1.9billion. Talk about bouncing back. It was a record window and more than the fees spent in La Liga, Bundesliga and Serie A combined.

Nine clubs spent more than £100m, including Nottingham Forest who were promoted through the Championship play-offs. Eye-watering doesn't quite do it justice. Of course, it's something we've come to expect and, these days, will barely raise a flicker among many football fans. Lucrative TV deals here and abroad makes the Premier League the richest in the world. Nice work if you can get it. When covid broke out there was lots of soundbites that included the 'football family'. And a significant amount of money came into National League System in various forms, thanks largely to the Premier League, the FA and the government. The Premier League will argue they do and have done a lot for the wider game through the years - and they have. Yet the top of the game in this country has never felt further away. Of course some will argue the money spent is floating around the system. Manchester City, Leicester City and Brighton & Hove Albion all recouped more than their forked out, and Leeds United's net spend was less than £2m. Now, this will never happen - it just won't - but imagine a time where a mandatory 'football tax' was put on transfers in this country. One per cent of £1.9bn would have put £19m in a pot. Even 0.5 per cent would be a tidy amount. How far that additional money could go! Not on a new striker but invested into clubs, to help their infrastructure, launch bigger and bolder community projects and many other fantastic initiatives that would help the health of the game in this country. The cost of living crisis is top of the news agenda almost every day. We can't pretend it's not going to hit Non-League clubs hard. Many will have to examine how they manage any dent in the pocket. Northern Premier League chairman Mark Harris recently penned a column for The NLP that focused on the big squeeze, pointing out clubs will be thinking about how to keep fans engaged and ensure they keep the turnstiles ticking when we will all be weighing up where to spend our precious leisure pounds. Again, there are pots for clubs to access to improve different aspects of a Non-League football club. Yet, just imagine how strong the game could be if the extreme football wealth in this country came right the way down. Imagine what good could be done.



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At the United Counties Football League, we believe in making football everyone's game

MK IRISH FC 2022-23 SEASON

GOALKEEPERS



JAMIE ADIM



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OUTFIELD PLAYERS



JACK TAYLOR



'NIMMY' AJIGBOLAMU



NAT BEECHER



GEORGE BOLAND



STEPHEN BROOKS



OLIVER COLEMAN



MATTHEW COOKE



SCOTT DUMMETT



MO ECHCHARKI



NAWFAL ECHCHARKI



LUKE GARDNER



LLOYD KPAMBER



WESLEY IREGBU

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OUTFIELD PLAYERS



DOMINIC LAWLESS



SAMUEL OLAWALE ANDRE OLUKANMI





POWFIL RAPOSO



KEELAN SHAND



GEORGE SHRIEVES



NATHAN SMITH



RYAN SMITH



LIAM SMYTH



SHAHEIM WARD



CLINTON ZAWE

MANAGEMENT



TERRY SHRIEVES



GLYN CREASER



LEE BROWN

MK IRISH FC 2022-23 SEASON

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NAME: OWUSU KYEREMATENG

AGE: 33

POSITION: GOALKEEPER

PREVIOUS CLUBS: MK IRISH, WINSLOW UTD

FAVOURITE CLUB: ARSENAL

FAVOURITE FOOD: GHANA JOLLOF RICE

FAVOURITE BAND/GROUP:

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NAME: JACK TAYLOR

AGE: 28

POSITION: GOALKEEPER

PREVIOUS CLUBS: OLNEY TOWN, NORTHAMPTON ON CHENECKS,

NEWPORT PAGNELL TOWN

FAVOURITE CLUB: TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR

FAVOURITE FOOD: INDIAN FAVOURITE BAND/GROUP: CRAIG DAVID

NAME: AARON HALAI

AGE: 26

POSITION: GOALKEEPER

PREVIOUS CLUBS: MK IRISH ATHLETIC, UNITE MK, WOLVERTON TOWN,

LEIGHTON TOWN

FAVOURITE CLUB: LIVERPOOL

FAVOURITE FOOD: NANDOS CHICKEN

FAVOURITE BAND/GROUP: JACKSON 5

NAME: JAMIE ADIM

AGE: 34

POSITION: GOALKEEPER

PREVIOUS CLUBS: HARROW BOROUGH, LONDON TIGERS

FAVOURITE CLUB: LIVERPOOL FAVOURITE FOOD: CALAMARI FAVOURITE BAND/GROUP: HIP-HOP NAME: STEPHEN BROOKS

AGE: 30

POSITION: DEFENDER

PREVIOUS CLUBS: NEWPORT PAGNELL TOWN, BEDFORD, LANGFORD,

BALDOCK TOWN, STOTFOLD

FAVOURITE CLUB: TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR FAVOURITE FOOD: MUMS SPAG BOL

FAVOURITE BAND/GROUP: FOALS

NAME: NATHANIEL BEECHER

AGE: 24

POSITION: DEFENDER
PREVIOUS CLUBS: NONE
FAVOURITE CLUB: WEST HAM
FAVOURITE FOOD: CURRY GOAT
FAVOURITE BAND/GROUP: BOBBY VALENTINO

NAME: MATT COOKE

AGE: 24

POSITION: DEFENDER

PREVIOUS CLUBS: BUCKINGHAM ATHLETIC, WHETSTONE

FAVOURITE CLUB: LEICESTER CITY
FAVOURITE FOOD: CARBONARA
FAVOURITE BAND/GROUP: WHAM!

NAME: LIAM SMYTH

AGE: 34

POSITION: DEFENDER / MIDFIELDER

PREVIOUS CLUBS: AYLESBURY UTD, NEWPORT PAGNELL TOWN

FAVOURITE CLUB: DERBY COUNTY

FAVOURITE FOOD: PASTA FAVOURITE BAND/GROUP: WESTLIFE

NAME: LUKE GARDNER

AGE: 24

POSITION: DEFENDER / MIDFIELDER

PREVIOUS CLUBS: NORTHAMPTON TOWN, AFC RUSHDEN & DIAMONDS

FAVOURITE CLUB: ARSENAL FAVOURITE FOOD: BURGER FAVOURITE BAND/GROUP: OASIS

NAME: HARRY ROBERTSON

AGE: 22

POSITION: DEFENDER PREVIOUS CLUBS: WILLEN

FAVOURITE CLUB:

FAVOURITE FOOD: KEBAB

FAVOURITE BAND/GROUP: ARTIC MONKEYS

NAME: LIAM MURPHY

AGE: 25

POSITION: DEFENDER

PREVIOUS CLUBS: AFC SANTANDER, NEW BRADWELL ST PETER

FAVOURITE CLUB: EVERTON
FAVOURITE FOOD: STEAK
FAVOURITE BAND/GROUP: OASIS

NAME: KEELAN SHAND

AGE: 25

POSITION: DEFENDER
PREVIOUS CLUBS: WAVENEY
FAVOURITE CLUB: NORWICH
FAVOURITE FOOD: PIZZA

FAVOURITE BAND/GROUP: EARTH, WIND & FIRE

NAME: HARRY PHILLIPS

AGE: 16

POSITION: DEFENDER

PREVIOUS CLUBS: WALTON, ASPLEY GUISE

FAVOURITE CLUB: MAN UTD FAVOURITE FOOD: STEAK

FAVOURITE BAND/GROUP: IMAGINE DRAGONS

NAME: EMMANUEL APPIAH

AGE: 22

POSITION: DEFENDER

PREVIOUS CLUBS: BLETCHLEY SCOT, AFC SANTANDER, FUTURE ELITE ACADEMY

FAVOURITE CLUB: CHELSEA FAVOURITE FOOD: CHICKEN FAVOURITE BAND/GROUP: WSTRN NAME: FARHAN UDDIN

AGE: 24

POSITION: DEFENDER / MIDFIELDER
PREVIOUS CLUBS: UNITE MK, MK IRISH ATHLETIC

FAVOURITE CLUB: MAN UTD

FAVOURITE FOOD: CHICKEN BURGER

FAVOURITE BAND/GROUP: COLDPLAY

NAME: CHRISTIAAN BEAUPIERRE

AGE: 37

POSITION: DEFENDER

PREVIOUS CLUBS: FRENFORD, LONDON APSA, ENFIELD, CHESHUNT

FAVOURITE CLUB:

FAVOURITE FOOD: CURRY GOAT/MUTTON

FAVOURITE BAND/GROUP: THE DIPLOMATS

NAME: BENJAMIN ANSAH

AGE: 24

POSITION: DEFENDER
PREVIOUS CLUBS: NONE
FAVOURITE CLUB: CHELSEA
FAVOURITE FOOD: JOLLOF RICE
FAVOURITE BAND/GROUP: THE WAILERS

NAME: CLINTON ZAWE

AGE: 19

POSITION: DEFENDER
PREVIOUS CLUBS: MK COLLEGE
FAVOURITE CLUB: MAN UTD

FAVOURITE FOOD: SPAGHETTI BOLOGNESE

FAVOURITE BAND/GROUP:

NAME: SHAHEIM WARD

AGE: 21

POSITION: DEFENDER
PREVIOUS CLUBS: MK COLLEGE
FAVOURITE CLUB: ARSENAL
FAVOURITE FOOD: CHICKEN
FAVOURITE BAND/GROUP: CHRIS BROWN

NAME: JESSE FORSON

AGE: 25

POSITION: DEFENDER / MIDFIELDER

PREVIOUS CLUBS: MURSLEY UTD FAVOURITE CLUB: CHELSEA

FAVOURITE FOOD: CHICKEN & RICE

FAVOURITE BAND/GROUP: JACKSON 5

NAME: SCOTT DUMMETT

AGE: 29

POSITION: DEFENDER
PREVIOUS CLUBS: MK ROBINS
FAVOURITE CLUB: WEST HAM
FAVOURITE FOOD: PIZZA
FAVOURITE BAND/GROUP: DRAKE

NAME: JOSH HAWKINS

AGE: 24

POSITION: DEFENDER
PREVIOUS CLUBS: MURSLEY UTD

FAVOURITE CLUB: TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR

FAVOURITE FOOD: MEXICAN FAVOURITE BAND/GROUP: OASIS

NAME: GEORGE SHRIEVES

AGE: 25

POSITION: MIDFIELDER

PREVIOUS CLUBS: NEWPORT PAGNELL TOWN, WINSLOW UTD

FAVOURITE CLUB: TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR

FAVOURITE FOOD: LASAGNE FAVOURITE BAND/GROUP: CHRIS BROWN

NAME: WELSEY IROGBU

AGE: 26

POSITION: MIDFIELDER

PREVIOUS CLUBS: CRAWLEY GREEN. TRING ATHLETIC. AYLESBURY UTD

FAVOURITE CLUB: LIVERPOOL

FAVOURITE FOOD:

FAVOURITE BAND/GROUP:

NAME: OLIVER COLEMAN

AGE: 19

POSITION: MIDFIELDER

PREVIOUS CLUBS: SCOT FC, NEWPORT PAGNELL TOWN

FAVOURITE CLUB: ARSENAL FAVOURITE FOOD: INDIAN FAVOURITE BAND/GROUP: AC/DC

NAME: CAMERON JOHNSON

AGE: 21

POSITION: MIDFIELDER

PREVIOUS CLUBS: NONE

FAVOURITE CLUB: SOUTHAMPTON FAVOURITE FOOD: ROAST CHICKEN FAVOURITE BAND/GROUP: GEORGE EZRA

NAME: NAWFAL ECHCHARKI

AGE: 21

POSITION: MIDFIELDER

PREVIOUS CLUBS: NEWPORT PAGNELL ATHLETIC

FAVOURITE CLUB: CHELSEA FAVOURITE FOOD: PIZZA FAVOURITE BAND/GROUP: NWA

NAME: SHEIKH JAGNE

AGE: 22

POSITION: MIDFIELDER

PREVIOUS CLUBS: AFC SANTANDER, SG BENRATH HASSELS, MK WANDERERS

FAVOURITE CLUB: BORUSSIA DORTMUND

FAVOURITE FOOD: PASTA FAVOURITE BAND/GROUP: NSG

NAME: NATHAN SMITH

AGE: 19

POSITION: MIDFIELDER

PREVIOUS CLUBS: NEWPORT PAGNELL TOWN FAVOURITE CLUB: TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR

FAVOURITE FOOD: MAC & CHEESE

FAVOURITE BAND/GROUP: MIGOS

NAME: RYAN SMITH

AGE: 20

POSITION: MIDFIELDER PREVIOUS CLUBS: HITCHIN TOWN

FAVOURITE CLUB: TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR

FAVOURITE FOOD: CURRY GOAT

FAVOURITE BAND/GROUP: MIGOS

NAME: SAMUEL OLAWALE

AGE: 22

POSITION: MIDFIELDER

PREVIOUS CLUBS: BUCKINGHAM ATHLETIC, NEWPORT PAGNELL TOWN,

LEIGHTON TOWN, EYNESBURY ROVERS

FAVOURITE CLUB: ARSENAL FAVOURITE FOOD: STEAK FAVOURITE BAND/GROUP: WIZKID

NAME: GEORGE BOLAND

AGE: 25

POSITION: MIDFIELDER

PREVIOUS CLUBS: BEDFORD TOWN, KEMPSTON ROVERS, LEIGHTON TOWN

FAVOURITE CLUB: ARSENAL

FAVOURITE FOOD:

FAVOURITE BAND/GROUP: LIL BABY

NAME: JUSTICE GLOVER

AGE: 37

POSITION: MIDFIELDER

PREVIOUS CLUBS: NETHERTON UTD, WHITTLESEY ATHLETIC

FAVOURITE CLUB:

FAVOURITE FOOD: STEAK & CHIPS
FAVOURITE BAND/GROUP: MUMFORD & SONS

NAME: 'NIMMY' AJOGBOLAMU

AGE: 22

POSITION: STRIKER

PREVIOUS CLUBS: DUNSTABLE TOWN, CRAWLEY GREEN

FAVOURITE CLUB: MK IRISH

FAVOURITE FOOD: JOLLOF RICE WITH CHICKEN AND PLANTAIN

FAVOURITE BAND/GROUP: P-SQUARE

NAME: DANIEL ADETOYE

AGE: 24

POSITION: STRIKER

PREVIOUS CLUBS: NEW BRADWELL ST PETER. RADFORD

FAVOURITE CLUB: MAN UTD FAVOURITE FOOD: THAI FAVOURITE BAND/GROUP: 4PF

NAME: MOHAMMED ECHCHARKI

AGE: 23

POSITION: STRIKER

PREVIOUS CLUBS: NEWPORT PAGNELL ATHLETIC

FAVOURITE CLUB: ARSENAL FAVOURITE FOOD: PIZZA FAVOURITE BAND/GROUP: 21 PILOTS

NAME: POWFIL RAPOSO

AGE: 24

POSITION: STRIKER

PREVIOUS CLUBS: MK IRISH ATHLETIC

FAVOURITE CLUB: CHELSEA FAVOURITE FOOD: PASTA FAVOURITE BAND/GROUP: GIVEON NAME: DOMINIC LAWLESS

AGE: 35

POSITION: STRIKER

PREVIOUS CLUBS: NEWPORT PAGNELL TOWN, ST IVES TOWN, BEDFORD TOWN,

BANBURY UTD, KEMPSTON ROVERS, AFC RUSHDEN &

DIAMONDS, EYNESBURY ROVERS

FAVOURITE CLUB: TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR

FAVOURITE FOOD: ROAST

FAVOURITE BAND/GROUP: BOYZ 2 MEN

COGENHOE UNITED FC - A BRIEF HISTORY

After playing friendly matches, the club joined the Central Village League, and were Division Two champions in 1951–52. However, they folded in the late 1950s or early 1960s, before being re-established in 1967, when they joined Division Two of the Central Northamptonshire Combination. They were promoted to Division One in the early 1970s, and a fourth-place finish in Division One in 1977–78 saw them promoted to the Premier Division. A period of success in the early 1980s saw them win the Premier Division title in 1980–81 and finish as runners-up the following season. They went on to win back-to-back titles in 1982–83 and 1983–84.

After finishing third in the Premier Division in 1984–85, Cogenhoe joined Division One of the United Counties League. After finishing second-from-bottom in their first season in the league and being forced to apply for re-election, the 1986–87 season saw them finish second in Division One, earning promotion to the Premier Division. They won the Premier Division Knock-Out Cup in 1995–96 and 1999–2000, and finished as Premier Division runners-up in 1999–2000 and 2000–01. In 2004–05 the club won the Premier Division.

Manager - Scott Carlin

Colours - Blue shirts, blue shorts and blue socks.

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Stephen Brooks K Briggs

Matthew Cooke D Carlin

Mo Echcharki C Farmer

Luke Gardner B Gough

Lloyd Kpamber L Green

Owusu Kyeremateng L lacofino

Dom Lawless J Jones

Samuel Olawale A Masumbuko

Andre Olukanmi B Marshall

Powfil Raposo L Martin

Keelan Shand L McDonald

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