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# MK IRISH FC

Official Match Day Programme

Monday 26th December 2022

KO 1PM

Manor Fields

MK Irish FC vs Newport Pagnell Town FC

UHLsport UCL Premier South Division

Entrance:

£8 Adults £4 Concessions £2 U12-16s

Under 12 Free



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## CLUB NOTICE

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.

Have a happy New Year!

**The Committee** **MK Irish FC**



**CHARTER STANDARD CLUB**



## 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
13.09.22	League	Home	Cogenhoe Utd	W	5 - 4
17.09.22	League	Home	Rothwell Corinthians	W	3 - 1
24.09.22	FA Vase	Away	Aylesbury Vale Dynamos	L	0 - 0 Pens 4-5
27.09.22	League	Away	Bugbrooke St Michael	D	2 - 2
01.10.22	League	Away	Lutterworth Town	L	0 - 1
08.10.22	League Cup	Away	Quorn	L	1 - 4
15.10.22	League	Away	Desborough Town	W	2 - 0
22.10.22	League	Home	March Town Utd	D	3 - 3
29.10.22	League	Home	Histon	W	3 - 2
05.11.22	League	Away	GNG Oadby Town	W	2 - 0
19.11.22	League	Away	Coventry Sphinx	L	1 - 4
26.11.22	League	Home	Bugbrooke St Michael	W	2 - 1
03.12.22	League	Away	Rugby Town	L	1 - 3
26.12.22	League	Home	Newport Pagnell Town	<b>KO 1pm</b>	
07.01.23	League	Away	Coventry Utd		
14.01.23	League	Home	Rugby Town	<b>KO 2pm</b>	
21.01.23	League	Away	Histon		
24.01.23	League	Home	GNG Oadby Town		
28.01.23	League	Away	Easington Sports		
04.02.23	League	Home	Long Buckby		
11.02.23	League	Home	Desborough Town	<b>KO 2pm</b>	
18.02.23	League	Away	Rothwell Corinthians		
25.02.23	League	Home	Wellingborough Town		

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## UHLSport United Counties League

### Premier Division South - 2022/2023 Table as at 16<sup>th</sup> December 2022

Club	P	W	D	L	GD	PTS
RUGBY TOWN	17	14	2	1	28	44
COVENTRY SPHINX	14	11	1	2	31	34
NEWPORT PAGNELL TOWN	14	9	4	1	23	31
WELLINGBOROUGH TOWN	15	9	2	4	8	29
<b>MILTON KEYNES IRISH</b>	16	9	2	5	8	29
MARCH TOWN UTD	14	8	4	2	20	28
COVENTRY UTD	15	9	0	6	2	27
HISTON	16	8	1	7	5	25
GNG OADBY TOWN	16	7	1	8	-8	22
EASINGTON SPORTS	17	6	3	8	-1	21
BUGBROOKE ST MICHAELS	16	5	3	8	-9	18
DESBOROUGH TOWN	16	4	3	9	-11	15
EYNESBURY ROVERS	16	4	3	9	-16	15
GODMANCHESTER ROVERS	13	3	4	6	-3	13
COGENHOE UTD	14	3	3	8	-8	12
LUTTERWORTH TOWN	15	3	3	9	-16	12
ROTHWELL CORINTHIANS	15	3	0	12	-21	9
LONG BUCKBY AFC	17	2	3	12	-32	9

### **MK IRISH FC - NEXT GAMES**

**Thursday 5 January ko 7.45pm**

**U18s home vs Stotfold U18s**

**Saturday 7 January ko 3pm**

**FIRST away vs Coventry Utd**

**RESERVES home vs Wellingborough Town Res (ko 2pm)**

**Sunday 8 January ko 10.30am**

**SUNDAY away vs FC Beaconsfield (County Cup)**

**Thursday 12 January ko 7.45pm**

**U18s away vs Winslow Utd U18s**



## 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.



ORGANISING a game of football, at any level, is no easy task. From ground staff to safety officers, from stewards to caterers, these people – volunteers more often than not – play a vital role in the day-to-day running of a matchday to ensure a safe and welcoming environment for all those who click through the turnstiles. But there is one thing that even these superheroes just can not control – the weather! As I'm sure you are all well aware, temperatures this week plummeted to 12-year lows in some parts of the UK, putting all best-laid plans into jeopardy. The now obligatory winter footage of groundsmen and women up and down the country braving the big freeze to sweep snow off the pitch swamped social media, while fans too leant a helping hand. At Macclesfield, for example, early morning pleas from the club to join in the clean-up operation and ensure their game with Ramsbottom United went ahead were answered by a large pool of their loyal fanbase and they certainly played their part in a 4-0 win. But, unfortunately, these things don't always go quite to plan and when Jack Frost does decide to play havoc with the football calendar things can get, well, a little bit ice-cold. Let's start with AFC Rushden & Diamonds, for example, after players, staff, officials and fans were left "furious" after their Southern League Premier Central match at Needham Market was called off just 40 minutes before kick-off, ensuring a wasted 174-mile round trip. Later that evening, Needham Market said in a statement: "The football club would like to put on record it's sincere apologies to everyone connected to our opponents AFC Rushden & Diamonds, Needham Market players and staff, and supporters of both teams who arrived for the 1:00pm kick off. "Upon the match officials arrival they carried out a pitch inspection but despite much deliberation they agreed to postpone the match at 12:15pm. "No further comment will be made by the Football Club surrounding the issue." And it wasn't just AFC Rushden & Diamonds left with a bitter pill to swallow. Hendon, too, were left aggrieved after travelling two-and-a-half hours to Yate Town – on a coach costing over £1,000 - only for the game to be called off shortly after their arrival. To make matters worse for the Greens, Yate's Lodge Road pitch had reportedly passed a 10am inspection carried out by the referee's assistant. Furious Hendon boss Lee Allinson tweeted at the time: "Arrived at Yate, two-and-a-half hours on a coach, game off! Shambles, nowhere neat playable." And it was the same also for Hendon's league rivals Winchester City, who suffered the same fate of a late postponement on their arrival at Poole Town's Black Gold Stadium. Sadly, this is nothing new in Non-League football. While 90 per cent of postponements are announced in good time to prevent the visiting team from travelling unnecessarily, there will always be occasions where it's difficult to avoid. I do feel, though, that in an era where we can send a man to the moon and launch the worldwide web then surely a protocol can be put in place to prevent this from continuously happening? Safety of the players can never be compromised when it comes to frozen pitches – and if last-minute calls suggest that a pitch may be 50/50 playable, then I would argue that it's not. But is there the slightest possibility that the Football Association and/or individual leagues, can sit down and devise a routine inspection system – taking into account the distance travelled by the visiting team – where calls must be made before a certain time by local officials to clear the situation of any such doubt? No-one wants any frosty atmospheres at Christmas. Have a good one.

# THE **NON-LEAGUE** PAPER



ESSENTIAL READING FOR FOLLOWERS OF THE NATIONAL GAME

EACH WEEK we are kindly invited onto Tim Fuell's Non-League Show where we talk about all the latest goings-on around the game.

Most episodes this season we have got onto the managerial merry-go-round. It certainly seems to be spinning at all levels this season with dug-out changes aplenty. Sometimes it can be hard to keep up with all the ins and outs! But we often question if Non-League management is one of the most unique jobs in football? And why would any of them do it!? Love and obsession for the game no doubt, but there can't be many 'part-time' jobs – as is the case for the majority in Non-League outside of the top flight – that have the same stresses and strains – and all in the public eye of a paying public, who will often criticise with the benefit of hindsight.

Last week, saw the return of Peter Taylor as he was appointed new manager of Step 4 Maldon & Tiptree. Taylor has worked at all levels of the game, with the best players in the country and tasted success. "The level doesn't faze me at all," Taylor told my colleague Jon Couch. "I've helped a lot of players progress at many different levels as a coach – that's something I'm very proud of. "I'd like to think that if the Maldon lads look at my experience and see the clubs I have been with then they will look forward to working with me too.

"I'm the type of coach who likes improving players and hopefully I can use that experience in giving the lads a bit of a boost." Taylor has seen it all in the game, no doubt. Arriving at the other end of the management career spectrum is a newbie, Dean Cox, who has taken over at Lancing. The former Brighton and Leyton Orient winger has been around the game long enough himself to have be prepared for his latest step as he goes from pitch to dug-out. Chairman Steve Taylor said: "If Coxy can transfer his playing success to managerial success then we will be extremely happy."

He certainly experienced the highs and lows in his first game at the helm as the Lancers came from two goals behind to win 3-2 with Reece Hallard's game-winning double coming on 83 and 90 minutes. And that feeling is probably why they do it!

## UHLSport United Counties Football League

### Reserve Division - 2022/2023 Table as at 21st December 2022

Club	P	W	D	L	GD	PTS
HARBOROUGH TOWN RES	15	14	1	0	61	43
BUGBROOKE ST MICHAELS RES	17	11	3	3	23	36
NEWPORT PAGNELL TOWN RES	15	10	1	4	23	31
<b>MILTON KEYNES IRISH RES</b>	16	10	0	6	40	30
KEMPSTON ROVERS RES	14	9	2	3	28	29
NORTHAMPTON ON CHENECKS RES	18	7	8	3	23	29
DESBOROUGH TOWN RES	17	8	5	4	8	29
WELLINGBOROUGH TOWN RES	16	7	3	6	-9	24
DAVENTRY TOWN RES	16	6	3	7	-13	21
COGENHOE UTD RES	14	5	4	5	3	19
WELLINGBOROUGH WHITWORTH RES	17	5	3	9	-25	18
GNG OADBY TOWN RES	18	4	3	11	-20	15
ROTHWELL CORINTHIANS RES	19	3	3	13	-55	12
GODMANCHESTER ROVERS RES	14	4	1	9	-25	11*
BOURNE TOWN RES	16	2	4	10	-23	10
RAUNDS TOWN RES	14	0	2	12	-39	-1*
<b>HUNTINGDON TOWN RES WITHDRAWN</b>						





## MK Irish Reserves Fixtures 2022-23

Date	Competition	Venue	Opposition	Result	Score
09.08.22	League	Home	Newport Pagnell Town Res	L	2 - 3
13.08.22	League	Home	Desborough Town Res	L	1 - 4
20.08.22	League	Home	Huntingdon Town Res	W	2 - 0
26.08.22	League	Home	Wellingborough Whitworth Res	L	2 - 3
03.09.22	League	Away	Rothwell Corinthians Res	W	8 - 0
06.09.22	Cup	Away	Kempston Rovers Res	A	2 - 0
17.09.22	League	Away	Harborough Town Res	L	0 - 3
20.09.22	League	Away	Cogenhoe Utd Res	W	2 - 1
24.09.22	League	Away	Wellingborough Town Res	W	5 - 2
01.10.22	League	Home	Bourne Town Res	W	8 - 0
04.10.22	Cup	Away	Kempston Rovers Res	W	4 - 1
08.10.22	League	Home	Raunds Town Res	W	13 - 0
15.10.22	League	Home	Northampton ON Chenecks Res	W	4 - 3
22.10.22	League	Away	Wellingborough Whitworth Res	W	3 - 0
29.10.22	Cup	Away	Harborough Town Res	L	1 - 2
05.11.22	League	Home	Bugbrooke St Michaels Res	L	0 - 2
12.11.22	League	Away	Desborough Town Res	L	0 - 1
19.11.22	League	Home	Godmanchester Rovers Res	W	5 - 0
26.11.22	League	Away	GNG Oadby Town Res	W	5 - 0
03.12.22	League	Home	Daventry Town Res	W	5 - 1
07.01.23	League	Home	Wellingborough Town Res		
14.01.23	League	Away	Bugbrooke St Michaels Res		
21.01.23	League	Home	GNG Oadby Town Res		
28.01.23	League	Home	Kempston Rovers Res		
04.02.23	League	Away	Bourne Town Res		
11.02.23	League	Away	Northampton ON Chenecks Res		
18.02.23	League	Home	Rothwell Corinthians Res		
25.02.23	League	Away	Daventry Town Res		
			<b>HOME GAME KO TIME</b>		
			<b>15.10.22 – 25.03.23 IS 2PM</b>		

**We are supporting strong measures across football to tackle antisocial and criminal behaviours within football grounds – including entering the pitch without permission and carrying or using smoke bombs or pyros. These are illegal, dangerous and have serious consequences. They have no place in our game. Anyone involved in these activities will be banned by the club and reported to the police.**

**Love Football. Protect the Game.**



# SPORTS GROUND DEVELOPMENT

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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**



**AARON HALAI**



**OWUSU KYEREMATENG**



**JACK TAYLOR**

## OUTFIELD PLAYERS



**'NIMMY' AJIGBOLAMU**



**BENJI ANSAH**



**ELTON ANNING**



**FELIX ATTA**



**NAT BEECHER**



**GEORGE BOLAND**



**STEPHEN BROOKS**



**CAMERON BROOKS**



**HARVEY BURROWS**



**JACK CLARKSON**



**OLIVER COLEMAN**



**MATTHEW COOKE**

# MK IRISH FC 2022-23 SEASON

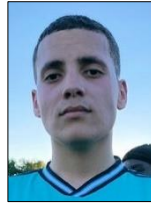
## OUTFIELD PLAYERS



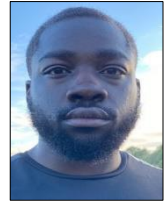
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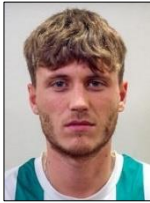
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**JESSE FORSON**



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**JUSTICE GLOVER**



**CAMERON HARDIE**



**JOSH HAWKINS**



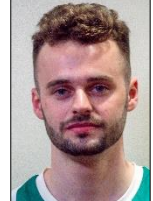
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**LLOYD KPAMBER**



**WESLEY IREGBU**



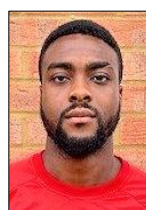
**CAMERON JOHNSON**



**TOMMY JONES**



**LIAM MURPHY**



**SAMUEL OLAWALE**



**ANDRE OLUKANMI**

# MK IRISH FC 2022-23 SEASON

## OUTFIELD PLAYERS



**NATHAN OLUKANMI POWFIL RAPOSO HARRY ROBERTSON KEELAN SHAND**



**GEORGE SHRIEVES**

**NATHAN SMITH**

**RYAN SMITH**

**LIAM SMYTH**



**SHAHEIM WARD**

**TYRIQ WARD**

**CLINTON ZAWE**

# MK IRISH FC 2022-23 SEASON

## MANAGEMENT



**TERRY SHRIEVES**



**GLYN CREASER**



**LEE BROWN**



**LEA COULTER**



**VINNIE SHRIEVES**

# MK IRISH FC 2022-23 SEASON

## Pen Pictures

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,  
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FAVOURITE CLUB: LIVERPOOL  
FAVOURITE FOOD: NANDOS CHICKEN  
FAVOURITE BAND/GROUP: JACKSON 5



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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  
SPONSORED BY: MICHAEL O'HANLON

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



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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: CLINTON ZAWA  
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



SPONSORED BY: SHRIEVES ROOFING

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: NATHAN SMITH  
AGE: 19  
POSITION: MIDFIELDER  
PREVIOUS CLUBS: NEWPORT PAGNELL TOWN  
FAVOURITE CLUB: TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR  
FAVOURITE FOOD: MAC & CHEESE  
FAVOURITE BAND/GROUP: MIGOS  
SPONSORED BY: SEAN HOMER

NAME: RYAN SMITH  
AGE: 20  
POSITION: MIDFIELDER  
PREVIOUS CLUBS: HITCHIN TOWN  
FAVOURITE CLUB: TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR  
FAVOURITE FOOD: CURRY GOAT  
FAVOURITE BAND/GROUP: MIGOS  
SPONSORED BY: SEAN HOMER

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: TYRIQ WARD  
AGE: 24  
POSITION: MIDFIELDER  
PREVIOUS CLUBS: ST IVES TOWN, BARTON ROVERS  
FAVOURITE CLUB: ARSENAL  
FAVOURITE FOOD: ANYTHING & EVERYTHING  
FAVOURITE BAND/GROUP: JODECI



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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: ANDRE OLUKANMI  
AGE: 26  
POSITION: MIDFIELDER / STRIKER  
PREVIOUS CLUBS: LEICESTER CITY, MICKLEOVER SPORTS,  
AYLESBURY VALE  
FAVOURITE CLUB:  
FAVOURITE FOOD: SPRING ROLLS  
FAVOURITE BAND/GROUP: CHRIS BROWN  
SPONSORED BY: SEAN HOMER

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: 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



## NEWPORT PAGNELL TOWN FC – CLUB HISTORY

From a few young people forming a team in 1963 because they wanted a regular game of football to winning the final of the FA Vase at Wembley in 2022, it has been an eventful and exciting journey!

Newport Pagnell Town Football Club was founded in 1963 as Newport Pagnell Wanderers, playing on Bury Field Common.

In 1964 they entered the North Bucks League and won Division 3 in their first season. Soon after that they won Division 2 and Division 1 in consecutive years. In the 1971-72 season they joined the South Midlands League, playing at the Youth Club.

In 1972 the club moved to the new facilities at the Willen Road Sports Ground and changed its name to Newport Pagnell Town.

In the 1973-74 season Newport Pagnell Town joined Division 2 of the United Counties League. Two years later they were promoted to Division 1. They won the Division 1 Championship in 1981-82 and were promoted to the Premier Division.

They were relegated in 1985-86, promoted back to the Premier Division in 1991-92 and then relegated again in 1996-97. The club won the Division 1 Championship in 2001-02 and remained in the Premier Division after that. The best FA Cup achievement was reaching the Second Qualifying Round in 2008-09. In 2009-10 and in 2010-11 the club won the Berks & Bucks Senior Trophy.

In 2016-17 the club reached the last 8 of the FA Vase before losing to a strong South Shields team (the eventual winners of the competition) on Tyneside. In recognition of this the club was presented with a Town Award by Newport Pagnell Town Council and received the Team of the Year award in the Milton Keynes Sports Achiever of the Year awards.

For 2019-20 the FA moved the club into the Premier Division of the Spartan South Midlands League, but it was moved back into the United Counties League for 2021-22, finishing fifth in Premier Division South. The highlight of 2021-22 was the major achievement of winning the Buildbase FA Vase. After a club record crowd of almost 1900 had watched the exciting semi-final victory over Hamworthy United at Willen Road, there were 7000 Newport Pagnell Town supporters at Wembley to see their impressive 3-0 win over Littlehampton Town in the final. In addition to its senior teams the club now has around 30 youth teams, including girls teams. Youth successes in 2021-22 included winning the Berks & Bucks U15 county cup and the U18 League and League Cup double in the Milton Keynes & District Development League.

### **NPTFC Honours & Records**

FA Vase - Winners 2021–22

### **United Counties League**

Division One champions 1981–82, 2001–02

Division One Knockout Cup winners 1977-78

### **North Bucks & District League**

Division One champions 1967–68, 1968–69, 1969–70

Division One Shield winners 1968–69

Division Two champions 1966–67

Division Two Shield winners 1966–67

Division Three champions 1965–66

Division Three Shield winners 1964–65

### **Berks & Bucks FA Senior Trophy**

Winners 2009–10, 2010–11

### **Berks & Bucks FA Intermediate Cup**

Winners 2001–02

### **Records**

Best FA Cup performance: Second qualifying round, 2008–09

Best FA Vase performance: Winners, 2021–22

Manager: Gary Flinn

Assistant Manager: Gary Chance

Physio: Scot Sinfield

Football Advisor: Jimmy Stoyles



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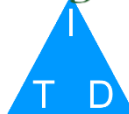
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