

STURMINSTER NEWTON
UNITED FOOTBALL CLUB



MATCHDAY PROGRAMME



STURMINSTER
NEWTON UNITED FC

VS



DOWNTON
FOOTBALL CLUB

TUESDAY 18TH AUGUST 2026

KICK OFF: 19:45PM
WE HEAT SOUTH STADIUM

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WELCOME TO WE HEAT SOUTH STADIUM



THE HOME OF STURMINSTER NEWTON UNITED FOOTBALL CLUB

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CHAIRMAN'S WELCOME

Good evening everyone and welcome to everyone joining us today at the We Heat South Stadium, and a special welcome to the players, officials, and supporters of Downton FC. Thank you for making the journey to join us this evening and we hope you enjoy your visit and have a safe journey home.

Thank you to our own supporters for their continued commitment and encouragement. Your backing makes such a difference to everyone involved with the club.

Finally, a huge thank you to our committee, volunteers and everyone behind the scenes at SNUFC. The work that goes on away from matchdays is often unseen but it is hugely appreciated and is vital to the continued success of the club.

Enjoy the game, and let's hope for an entertaining evening under the lights!

Lee Bright
Chairman

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SINCE WE WERE LAST HERE - HYTHE & DIBDEN 15.8.26



Man of the Match



Moss Jackson Collis

Sturminster gained another valuable three points in a hard-fought game on a baking hot afternoon at the We Heat South Stadium. Sturminster started the brighter of the two teams with Moss Jackson Collis causing the Hythe and Dibden defence problems. Hythe did start to find some momentum, testing Theo Crane with a couple of long-range efforts, however, on 22 minutes Moss Jackson Collis fed George Adair Charlton, who finished neatly for his first goal of the campaign. Sturminster buoyed by their goal took control of the rest of the half but were unable to add to their tally at half time

The second half started in similar fashion with Sturminster dominating possession and creating some half-chances. With Hythe struggling to make any impact on the Sturminster back line, changes were inevitable and with several attacking changes, Hythe chased an equaliser. Sturminster however defended well and apart from creating pressure from set pieces, Hythe never really fashioned a clear-cut opportunity and a battling display by Sturminster was rewarded with a victory for the hosts.

TODAY'S VISITORS



DOWNTON FC

Introduction

Downton FC, nicknamed **The Robins**, was formed in 1905 in Wiltshire. The club has a long history in local football and joined the Wessex League in 1992/93. They won the Wessex League Division One title in 2010/11 and returned to the Premier Division in 2024.

Current League Position

League: Downton FC are currently 2nd in the Wessex League Premier Division.

Recent Form

W-W-D. Downton have made an unbeaten start to the 2026/27 campaign.

Manager

The current Downton FC First Team manager is Ollie Cherrett. His assistant manager is Chris Hart.

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History of Downton



1905

Downton FC formed

1920

Promoted from Division Two to Division One

1992/93

Elected to the Wessex League

2023/24

Finished 3rd in Division One and gained promotion to the Premier Division

1919

Joined the Salisbury & District League after the First World War

1949/50

Won the Wiltshire Junior Cup

2010/11

Won the Wessex League Division One title and gained promotion to the Premier Division

2025/26

Reached the FA Vase quarter finals, their best ever run in the competition

History of Sturminster Newton United FC



1871

Club founded as Panthers FC in Blandford Forum

1874

Becomes the first football club from the West Country to compete in the FA Cup, reaching the second round of three occasions

1945

Adopts its current name, Sturminster Newton United Football Club

1972

Wins the Dorset League Division One title and rejoins the Dorset Combination

1981

Wins the Dorset Combination League Cup for the first time

1990s

Wins a second Dorset Combination League Cup and moves into current home at Honeymead Lane

2010s

Wins the Dorset Senior Trophy under manager Gary Head

2020s

Wins a second Dorset Senior Trophy under manager Nick Squires. Lifts the Dorset Premier League Cup. Promotion to Step 6 & 5.

TODAY'S SQUADS

SNUFC
Player Name
Theo Crane (GK)
Nick Hewlett
George Adair-Charlton
Jack Atkins
Elliot Bevis
Billy Bright
Thomas Budden
George W Coleman
George Coleman (GC)
Ben Cowley
Jamie Danoris
Jensen Doerr
Will Guppy
Adam Hall
Sean Hart
Ben Knight
Aaron Lane-Leney
Buddy O'Shea
Ben Reed
Luc Rukiza

COACHING STAFF
Manager: Nick Squires
Assistant Manager: Joshua Junior Mead
Head Coach: Martin Silk
Sports Therapist: Annie Lammas

VISITORS
Player Name
Heath Bartram (GK)
Samuel Bradford
Liam Farrugia
Cameron Beard
Sam Davidson (C)
Luke Burbidge
Oliver Griggs
Maxwell Wilcock
Owen Fee
Harvey Doe
Ben Satterley
James Clark
Elliot Ward
Lee Haensel
Lucas Davies
Preston Matthews
Ollie Stickland
Dominic Cupid
Freeman Ndum

COACHING STAFF
Manager: Richard Morse
Assistant: Shaun Coles
Coach:
Physio: Emilia Mae-Lynk

PLAYER PROFILE



Aaron Lane-Leney

- 1. How did you first get into football?** – Just joined a local club when I was aged 5
- 2. What's the proudest moment of your football career?** – Winning promotion with Stur
- 3. Is there a match you'll never forget and why?** – Play Off Final vs Wells, scoring the winning penalty
- 4. What club do you support ?** – Chelsea
- 5. Hobbies away from football?** – Fishing
- 6. Song always on your Spotify playlist before a match?** – Solitude by Hybrid Minds
- 7. Any pre match rituals?** – Not really any pre match but always eat beans on toast before games
- 8. Go to film?** – The Hangover
- 9. Personal goals for the season?** – Score 15 goals

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Reserves

Upcoming Reserves Fixtures

Date	Opponent	Venue	Kick-off
22/08/26	Stars	We Heat South Stadium	15:00
29/08/26	Tisbury United	The Rec, High Street, Tisbury	15:30

SNUFC Youth

U8s

Coach: Daniel Warren

U10s

Coach: Callum Frampton

U11s

Coach: Matt Benefer

U13s

Coach: Chris Fear

U14s

Coach: Stu Frear

U15s

Coach: Simon Goddard



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Wessex League Premier Division



About the Wessex League Premier Division

The Wessex League Premier Division is one of the leading regional football leagues in Southern England. It sits at Step 5 of the National League System and is administered by the Wessex Football League. Founded in 1986 and covering the regions of Hampshire, Dorset, Wiltshire, the Isle of Wight, Berkshire and surrounding areas. The league provides a competitive bridge between county football and the semi-professional national pyramid. Many clubs use it as a stepping stone towards the Southern League or Isthmian League. Each club plays every other club home and away. A standard season consists of 38 league matches per team. Teams receive: 3 points for a win; 1 point for a draw and 0 points for a loss. Premier Division clubs also compete in: Wessex League Cup; FA Cup from the Prelim Round and FA Vase. The Premier Division is regarded as a strong Step 5 competition, with many clubs: operating floodlit grounds. attracting crowds between 100 and 500 with bigger matches drawing more and developing young players who progress into higher levels of non-league football. The Wessex League Premier Division is one of England's most respected regional leagues. It combines community-based clubs, player development, local rivalries, and a realistic pathway into higher levels of the English football pyramid, making it an important part of non-league football in southern England.

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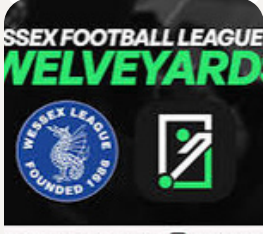
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Current Wessex League Premier Division Table

As of 16th August 2026

League Table

FULL TABLE DETAIL >

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Hamworthy Recreation	3	2	1	0	7	3	4	7
2	Downton	3	2	1	0	8	6	2	7
3	Andover New Street	4	2	1	1	5	3	2	7
4	Sturminster Newton United	3	2	0	1	6	2	4	6
5	East Cowes Victoria Athletic	3	2	0	1	6	3	3	6
6	Fareham Town	2	2	0	0	3	1	2	6
7	Brockenhurst	3	2	0	1	4	4	0	6
8	Hamble Club	3	1	2	0	5	4	1	5
9	Sherborne Town	4	1	2	1	5	6	-1	5
10	Petersfield Town	3	1	1	1	6	5	1	4
11	Fleetlands	2	1	1	0	4	3	1	4
12	Hythe & Dibden	3	1	0	2	3	3	0	3
13	Millbrook	2	1	0	1	2	2	0	3
14	Bemerton Heath Harlequins	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	1
15	Lavenstock & Ford	2	0	1	1	3	4	-1	1
16	Bournemouth Popples	3	0	1	2	2	7	-5	1
17	Baffins Milton Rovers	1	0	0	1	2	3	-1	0
18	Hordean	1	0	0	1	1	2	-1	0
19	Cowes Sports	1	0	0	1	0	2	-2	0
20	Bashley	2	0	0	2	0	3	-3	0
21	Christchurch	3	0	0	3	4	10	-6	0

First Team - August Fixtures

Wessex League Premier Division

AUGUST						
Sat 1	15:00	Home	Fareham Town	Wessex League - Premier Division	0-1	L
Tue 4	19:45	Home	Christchurch	Wessex League - Premier Division	5-1	W
Sat 8	15:00	Away	Portland United	Emirates FA Cup - Extra Prelim Round	2-0	L
Sat 15	15:00	Home	Hythe & Dibden	Wessex League - Premier Division	1-0	W
Tue 18	19:45	Home	Downton	Wessex League - Premier Division	-	
Sat 22	15:00	Home	Hamworthy Recreation	Wessex League - Premier Division	-	
Tue 25	19:45	Away	Laverstock & Ford	Wessex League - Premier Division	-	
Sat 29	15:00	Home	Lymington Town	Wessex League Cup - 1st round	-	

**Next Match: Saturday 22nd August vs
Hamworthy Rec at We Heat South
Stadium**

FA POLICIES

SNUFC OWNERSHIP STATEMENT

Sturminster Newton United Football Club is a private limited company by guarantee without share capital. (Use of 'Limited' exemption)

Company number: 05153583

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The FA Safeguarding Policy is designed to protect children, young people and adults at risk involved in football. It ensures everyone can participate in the game in a safe, positive and supportive environment. It prioritises the welfare and safety of children and adults at risk. Promotes a culture where everyone has a responsibility to safeguard others. Requires all coaches, volunteers, officials and staff to follow safeguarding procedures and codes of conduct. Encourages concerns about abuse, neglect, bullying or poor practice to be reported immediately. Requires suitable recruitment checks, including DBS checks where appropriate, for those working with children or adults at risk. Provides safeguarding training and guidance to help recognise, prevent and respond to concerns.

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NEXT FIXTURE



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