

STURMINSTER NEWTON
UNITED FOOTBALL CLUB



MATCHDAY PROGRAMME



STURMINSTER
NEWTON UNITED FC

VS



FAREHAM TOWN
FOOTBALL CLUB

SATURDAY 1ST AUGUST 2026

KICK OFF: 3PM
WE HEAT SOUTH STADIUM

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THE HOME OF STURMINSTER NEWTON UNITED FOOTBALL CLUB

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CHAIRMAN'S WELCOME

Good Afternoon everyone and welcome to the We Heat South Stadium for what is a very special occasion in the history of SNUFC.

It gives me great pleasure to welcome all our supporters, volunteers, sponsors, players and officials, along with everyone connected with Fareham Town, for our opening home fixture of the 2026/27 season.

Today marks an exciting new chapter for our football club as we host our first-ever home match playing Step 5 football. This is a fantastic achievement that everyone associated with the club should be immensely proud of.

The hard work and dedication shown by our players, management team, committee, volunteers and supporters over many years has helped us reach this point, and today is an opportunity to celebrate that journey together.

I would like to extend a very warm welcome to everyone from Fareham Town. We hope you enjoy your visit to the We Heat South Stadium and wish you a safe journey home after what we all hope will be an entertaining and competitive game.

Finally, I'd like to thank our volunteers, sponsors and everyone who contributes their time and effort to keep SNUFC moving forward. Enjoy the match, get behind the boys and here's to an exciting start to the Cherries' 2026/27 campaign!

Lee Bright
Chairman

MANAGER'S NOTES

Good afternoon and a really warm welcome to you all. It feels like the dust has barely settled on our play off final triumph against Wells City on the final day of last season.

We've blinked and now find ourselves welcoming you to join us making our historic first steps into Step 5 football. Not only our debut season in the Sydenhams Wessex Premier League but also playing at our newly named We Heat South Stadium. I'd like to thank everyone's work in making all of this possible.

So much has happened in such a short space of time. The club and committee have been working tirelessly off the pitch in the off season.



MANAGER'S NOTES

Having only spent two seasons at Step 6, where we also competed for the first time in the club's history, we recognise the scale and challenge in what now faces us at Step 5. Again with a large majority of existing players that have served our club so well in recent years, with the addition of some new faces, we must now focus and commit to trying to become a valued member of this prestigious league. The Wessex Premier has always, in my years of managing, been a league I've admired and one I'm hugely proud to be a part of.

As manager, addressing past and possibly new followers of our club, I call for a degree of patience allowing us to find our feet in this league but, as always, get behind this incredibly talented squad. Hard work and belief in ourselves as a club can hopefully allow us to bring enjoyable and highly competitive football to the We Heat South Stadium this coming year.

I hope you enjoy today's game and what is to come in the coming months.



Best Wishes
Nick Squires



Nick Squires, First Team Manager

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SINCE WE WERE LAST HERE



SUMMARY OF LAST FIXTURES

RESULTS

Stur vs Westbury

1-2

Stur vs Shaftesbury

1-2

Stur vs Odd Down

2-1

Stur vs Longwell Green

3-3

Stur vs Holt

2-2

Stur vs Blandford

2-2

GOALSCORERS

Stur vs Westbury

Aaron Lane-Leney

Stur vs Shaftesbury

Denzil Gurung

Stur vs Odd Down

Sean Hart & Charlie Garrod

Stur vs Longwell Green

Aaron Lane-Leney,
George W Coleman
& Sean Hart

Stur vs Holt

William Guppy & Nick Hewlett

Stur vs Blandford

MAN OF THE MATCH

Not applicable for pre-
season friendly
fixtures

TODAY'S VISITORS



FAREHAM TOWN FC

Introduction

Fareham Town F.C is a semi-professional football club based in Fareham, Hampshire, nicknamed '**The Creeksiders**'. Founded in 1947 following the merger of three local clubs, they play their home matches at **Cams Alders Stadium**.

Current League Position

League: Fareham Town compete in the **Wessex League Premier Division**, having returned there after one season in the Isthmian League South Central Division following relegation at the end of the 2025-26 campaign.

Recent Form

Midhurst & Easebourne 0-1 Fareham Town
AFC Stoneham 5-2 Fareham Town
Poole Town 0-0 Fareham Town

Manager

Simon Woods, who has overseen the club through promotion to Step 4 and remains in charge for the 2026-27 season



VS



LAST TIME WE MET

Previous Meetings

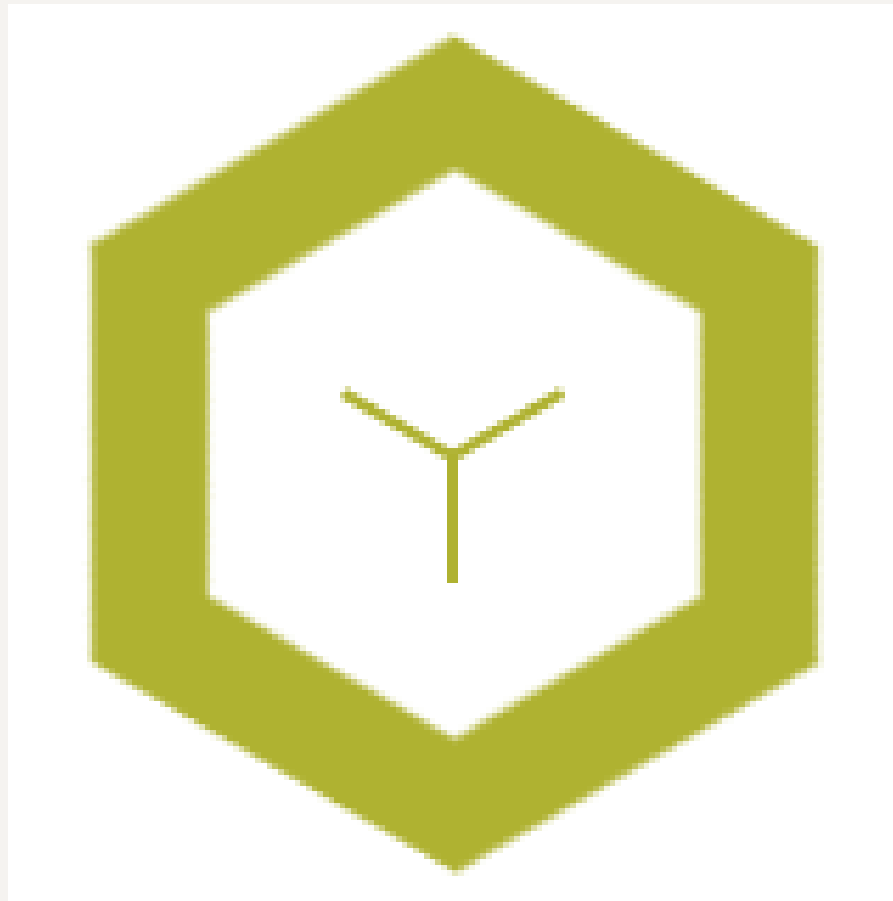
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Although both clubs have long histories, they have spent most of their existence in different county football systems - Sturminster Newton United in Dorset and Fareham Town in Hampshire. As a result, competitive meetings have been extremely rare.

The 2026/27 Wessex Premier League Division season marks the first time in many years that the two clubs compete in the same league.

Today's match will hold a minutes silence in tribute to the Wessex League's late President, Bob Purkiss.

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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.

History of Fareham Town FC



1947

Fareham Town is officially formed following the amalgamation of Fareham FC, Fareham BrotherhoodFC and Fareham Youth Centre FC

1960s

Wins five consecutive Hampshire League titles, establishing itself as one of the county's dominant clubs

1980s

Promoted to the Southern League Premier Division and reached the FA Trophy Semi Final

1998:

Voluntarily relegated to the Wessex League, ending a 19-year spell in the Southern League

1950s

The club progresses from the Portsmouth Senior League into the Hampshire League First Division

1970s

Wins eight Hampshire League championships and three Hampshire Senior Cups

1990s

Wins the Hampshire Senior Cup, defeating favourites Farnborough Town

2020s

Wins the Wessex League Premier Division Play Off Final, earning promotion back to Step 4. Competes in the Isthmian League South Central Division

League Table & Fixtures for Reserves

POS	Team	P	W	D	L	GD	PTS
1	Shaftesbury Reserves	20	19	0	1	79	57
2	Bournemouth Electric reserves	20	13	4	3	38	43
3	Portesham United First	20	11	3	6	8	36
4	Sturminster Newton United Reserves	20	10	2	8	10	32
5	Swanage Town And Herston Reserves	20	9	4	7	13	31
6	Poundbury First	20	8	3	9	-2	27
7	Poole Borough Reserves	20	7	2	11	6	23
8	Corfe Castle First	20	6	4	10	-28	22
9	Beaminster First	20	6	2	12	-28	20
10	Sturminster Marshall First	20	3	5	12	-38	14
11	Handley Sports First	20	3	1	16	-58	10

Table from end of 25/26 season

Upcoming Reserves Fixtures

[illegible]

SNUFC Youth

U8s

Coach: Daniel Warren

Last Fixture & Result: ...

Next Fixture: ...

U10s

Coach: Callum Frampton

Last Fixture & Result: ...

Next Fixture: ...

U11s

Coach: Matt Benefer

Last Fixture & Result: ...

Next Fixture: ...

U13s

Coach: Chris Fear

Last Fixture & Result: ...

Next Fixture: ...

U14s

Coach: Stu Frear

Last Fixture & Result: ...

Next Fixture: ...

U15s

Coach: Simon Goddard

Last Fixture & Result: ...

Next Fixture: ...

U16s

Coach: Kevin Selby

Last Fixture & Result: ...

Next Fixture: ...



SNUFC Youth League Tables - 25/26 End of Season



U12s

Team	P	W	D	L
Poole Town FC Wessex U12	16	14	1	1
Stars Football Academy U12	16	9	4	3
Sturminster Marshall U13 Sturminster Mar	16	9	4	3
Dexter Sports Youth U12 Panthers	16	8	2	6
Verwood Town U12 Vipers	16	8	2	6
Dorchester Town Youth U12 Raiders	16	6	3	7
Portland United Youth U12 PUYFC	16	6	2	8
Sturminster Newton United U12	16	3	0	13
Football Academy Bournemouth U12 Blue	16	0	0	16

U13s

Team	P	W	D	L	P
Wimborne Town FC U13	18	17	0	1	51
Bournemouth Sports Youth U13 Lions	18	15	2	1	47
Blandford United Youth U13 Rangers	18	10	2	6	32
Dorchester Town Youth U13 Panthers	18	10	2	6	32
Corfe Mullen United Juniors U13	18	9	2	7	29
Bournemouth Manor U13	18	8	1	9	25
Chickerell United Youth U13	18	7	1	10	22
Sturminster Newton United U13	18	4	1	13	13
Merley FC U13 Migs	18	3	1	14	10
Bridport Youth U13	18	1	0	17	3

U14s

Team	P	W	D	L	P
Dexter Sports Youth U14 Pumas	16	15	0	1	41
Bridport Youth U14	16	13	1	2	41
Sturminster Newton United U14	16	11	3	2	31
Wessex U14 Lions	16	8	2	6	21
Gillingham Town Youth U14 Giants	16	6	3	7	21
Bournemouth Sports Youth U16 Phoenix Gir	16	4	1	11	11
Phoenix Youth Sports U14	16	4	1	11	11
Longfleet FC U14 Lions	16	4	0	12	11
Bournemouth Electric Youth U14 Storn	16	1	1	14	4
Dexter Sports Youth U14 Lions	0	0	0	0	0

U15s

Team	P	W	D	L	P
Sturminster Newton United U15	14	12	1	1	37
Poole Town Youth U15 Raiders	14	11	1	2	32
Bournemouth Sports Youth U15 Panthers	14	7	3	4	25
Dexter Sports U15	14	6	3	5	21
Bournemouth Sports Youth U15 Lions	14	5	1	8	16
Netley FC U15 Lions	14	4	2	8	16
Weymouth Town Youth U15	14	3	4	7	13
Dexter Sports Youth U15 Pumas	14	0	1	13	7

U16s

Team	P	W	D	L	P
Moordown & Southbourne Youth U16 Pumas	18	15	2	1	47
Sturminster Newton United U16	18	15	1	2	47
Lytchett Matravers U16 Athletic	18	11	3	4	35
Dexter Sports Youth U16 Tigons	18	9	3	6	29
New Milton Town Robins Youth U16 Blacks	18	8	2	8	26
Portland United Youth U16 PUYFC	18	8	2	8	26
Wool and Winfrith U16 Phoenix	18	5	2	11	16
Gillingham Town Youth U16	18	3	4	11	13
Phoenix Youth FC U16	18	3	1	14	10
Phoenix Flames Youth U16	18	2	2	14	8

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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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Player Profile



Stay tuned for player profiles coming soon for the 26/27 season! As the anticipation builds, we'll be diving into the backgrounds, skills, and journeys of the first team players set to make their mark in the upcoming season. Whether you're a long term Cherries supporter or new to the team, these profiles will provide you with insightful glimpses into the players' journeys, their unique talents, and what they bring to the field. Get ready to follow their exciting progress throughout the season. Keep an eye out for updates!

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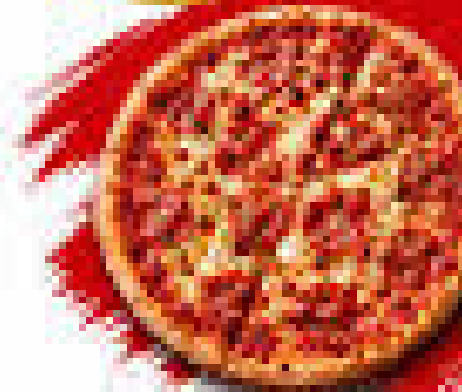
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Current Wessex League Premier Division Table

As of 1st August 2026

League Table

FULL TABLE DETAIL >

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

First Team - August Fixtures

Wessex League Premier Division

AUGUST						
Sat 1	15:00	Home	Fareham Town	Wessex League - Premier Division	-	
Tue 4	19:45	Home	Christchurch	Wessex League - Premier Division	-	
Sat 8	15:00	Away	Portland United	Emirates FA Cup - Extra Prelim Round	-	
Tue 11	19:45	Away	Bashley	Wessex League - Premier Division	-	
Sat 15	15:00	Home	Hythe & Dibden	Wessex League - Premier Division	-	
Tue 18	19:45	Home	Downton	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	-	

Sat 8th August: Camp & Satherley Stadium, Grove Road, Portland DT5 1DP

Tues 11th August: Veho Community Stadium, Bashley Road, Bashley, New Milton, BH25 5RY

Tues 25th August: Laverstock & Ford Sports Club, 23 Church Road, Laverstock, Salisbury, SP1 1QX

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: Martin Silk
Coach: Joshua Junior Mead
Physio: Annie Lamm

VISITORS
Player Name
Dec McCarthy (GK)
Matt Pates
Callum Neil
Dan Bennett
Dan Sibley
Ethan Quinlan
Harvey Aston
Jake Walker
Lewis Colvin
Oliver Kershaw
Charlie Cole
Jamie Arnold
Sam Paul
Elliot Chaffey
Casey Bartlett-Scott
Dan Walster
Elliot Holmes
Lewis Waterfield
Oakley Gouge
Joe Ryan

COACHING STAFF
Manager: Simon Woods
Assistant: Stuart Long
Coach: Callum Britton
Physio: Courtney Hutton

Match Officials: Referee: Colin Hubbard Assistant: Anthony Lockley Assistant: Chris Brokenshaw

FA POLICIES

SNUFC OWNERSHIP STATEMENT

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

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NEXT FIXTURE



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