

STURMINSTER NEWTON
UNITED FOOTBALL CLUB



MATCHDAY PROGRAMME



STURMINSTER
NEWTON UNITED FC

VS



HAMWORTHY REC
FOOTBALL CLUB

SATURDAY 22ND AUGUST 2026

KICK OFF: 3PM
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 afternoon everyone and welcome to everyone joining us today at the We Heat South Stadium for our home fixture against fellow Dorset side Hamworthy Recreation.

Tuesday evening brought a fantastic result as we played Downton and came away with a win that saw us move to the top of the league table.

It was a brilliant evening for everyone connected to the club. Of course, it is still early days, and there is a long way to go this season, but moments like this give everyone around the club plenty to be excited about.

A warm welcome to the players, officials, committee and supporters of Hamworthy Rec.

Thank you for making the journey here this afternoon, and I hope you all enjoy the game.

As always, a big thank you to our supporters, volunteers, committee, players, coaching & bar staff and everyone who continues to give their time and effort behind the scenes.

Lee Bright
Chairman

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SINCE WE WERE LAST HERE - DOWNTON 18.8.26



Man of the Match



George Adair Charlton

Sturminster overcame their toughest test of the season as they triumphed against a strong Downton side.

Sturminster started well, however a clash of heads in the 12th minute led to a lengthy delay and the eventual replacement of Ben Cowley after a nasty knock above the eye. However, the change in personnel didn't defy Sturminster and they took the lead in the 27th minute as a quick move found George Adair Charlton free and he finished in style. Sturminster doubled their lead just before half-time as a deep free kick was headed back across goal and found Moss Jackson Collis free in the box to steer the ball home.

The second half couldn't have started any worse for Sturminster as a coming together in the penalty area led to the referee awarding a penalty, converted by Max Wilcock to bring Downton back into contention. Despite the momentum shift and a change of formation, the Downton pressure failed to penetrate the resolute backline. In fact, as the game progressed, Sturminster had a penalty shout waived away, and a one-on-one chance missed to put the game to bed. Further Downton pressure resulted in a couple of poor finishes, and as Sturminster countered, a late penalty was awarded for a foul on Dwayne Yebohah, converted coolly by Eliot Bevis to ensure Sturminster held on for a well-deserved three points and to go to the top of an early league table.

TODAY'S VISITORS



HAMWORTHY RECREATION FC

Introduction

Hamworthy Recreation FC, known as **The Rec**, was formed in 1948 as Hamworthy Engineering FC. The club moved from Fleetsbridge to its present home at Magna Road in the late 1980s and changed its name to Hamworthy Recreation in 2000/01.

Current League Position

League: Hamworthy Rec are currently 2nd in the Wessex League Premier Division.

Recent Form

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

Manager

The current Hamworthy Rec FC First Team manager is Wayne Smith. His assistant manager is Ryan Andress.

 hamworthyrecreationfc.co.uk

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History of Hamworthy Rec



1948

Founded as Hamworthy Engineering FC

1988/89

Won the Bournemouth Senior Cup

1991/92

Won the Bournemouth League Division One title

2000s-2010s

Enjoyed considerable success in the DPL, including several league titles

2021/22

Won both the Dorset Premier League and Dorset Premier League Cup

2022

The club joined the Wessex League Division One

2023/24

Won the Wessex League Division One, gaining promotion to the Premier Division

2025/26

Reached the third round of the FA Vase

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
Shayne Murphy (GK)
Jake Dove
Henry Barham
Sean Wright
Lewis McMurdo
Isaac Stanley
Tyler Rudd
Aaron Roberts
Chris Long
Oliver Davies
Bailey Rowe
Tyrone Carkeet
Eddie Hodge
Ashley Pope
Tom Cooper
Taylor Edwards

COACHING STAFF
Manager: Wayne Smith
Assistant: Ryan Andress
Coach: Keith West
Physio: Lilly Dennett

Match Officials: Referee: Lee Nowacki Assistant: Theo Down Assistant: Tyler Pinsent

PLAYER PROFILE



Ben Cowley

- 1. How did you first get into football?** – Began early in primary school with friends, every day at lunch and after school
- 2. What's the proudest moment of your football career?** – Winning the playoffs in the Western Division One last year to make history for the club
- 3. Is there a match you'll never forget and why?** – Dorset Senior Trophy Cup Final vs Merley Cobham in 2022. My first taste of meaningful winning
- 4. What club do you support ?** – My favourite would be Liverpool but I'm not really a big supporter; Fernando Torres was my favourite player back then
- 5. Hobbies away from football?** – Socialising, gym, seeing new places
- 6. Song always on your Spotify playlist before a match?** – MK- 17 or Mase –
- 7. Any pre match rituals?** – Always re-tie my laces just before kick off
- 8. Go to film?** – The Hangover
- 9. Personal goals for the season?** – Stop the drought and get on the scoresheet

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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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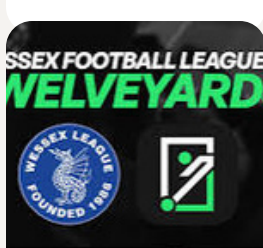
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Current Wessex League Premier Division Table

As of 19th August 2026

POS	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Sturminster Newton United	4	3	0	1	9	3	6	9
2	Hamworthy Recreation	3	2	1	0	7	3	4	7
3	Andover New Street	4	2	1	1	5	3	2	7
4	Downton	4	2	1	1	9	9	0	7
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	Hamble Club	4	1	3	0	7	6	1	6
8	Brockenhurst	3	2	0	1	4	4	0	6
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	Baffins Milton Rovers	2	1	0	1	4	4	0	3
13	Millbrook	2	1	0	1	2	2	0	3
14	Hythe & Dibden	4	1	0	3	4	5	-1	3
15	Laverstock & Ford	3	0	2	1	5	6	-1	2
16	Bemerton Heath Harlequins	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	1
17	Bournemouth Poppies	3	0	1	2	2	7	-5	1
18	Horndean	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	3-1	W
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: Tuesday 25th August vs
Laverstock & Ford at Laverstock and Ford
Sports Club, Church Road**

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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NEXT FIXTURE



STURMINSTER
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VS



LAVERSTOCK & FORD
FOOTBALL CLUB

TUESDAY 25TH AUGUST 2026

KICK OFF: 19:45PM
LAVERSTOCK AND FORD SPORTS CLUB, CHURCH
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