

STURMINSTER NEWTON
UNITED FOOTBALL CLUB

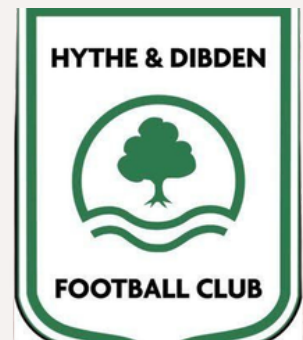


MATCHDAY PROGRAMME



STURMINSTER
NEWTON UNITED FC

VS



HYTHE & DIBDEN
FOOTBALL CLUB

SATURDAY 15TH 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

OFFICIALS AT OUR CLUB

ROLE	NAME
President:	Richard Frear
Vice President:	Steve Clarke
Chairman:	Lee Bright
Vice Chairman:	Ian Myall
Club Secretary:	Taylor Mowlem
Football Secretary:	Phil Blakey
Treasurer:	John Cowley
Welfare Officer:	Adam Kellaway
Welfare Officer / Programme Editor:	Phoebe Warren
Director of Football:	Dan Carroll
Director of Operations:	Mark Deakin
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Commercial Executive:	Debbie Bright
Committee Member:	Jordan Edmonds
Committee Member:	Fred Douch
Committee Member:	Mark Rowland

WHERE YOU CAN FIND US



Instagram: @sturminsternewtonutdfc



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CHAIRMAN'S WELCOME

Good afternoon 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 Hythe & Dibden FC.

Thank you for making the journey to join us today 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 enterainting afternoon!

Lee Bright
Chairman

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SINCE WE WERE LAST HERE - CHRISTCHURCH 4.8.26



Man of the Match



George Coleman

The Cherries gained their first points of the Wessex League with a comfortable win over Christchurch. The game started very evenly, neither team creating any clear-cut chances, both defences on top, however in the 20th minute an end-to-end flowing move from Sturminster saw Eliot Bevis outpace the defence, only to be bought down just outside the area, the defender saw red and the visitors had to play the remaining 70 minutes with 10 men. Initially, this did not phase them, as a ball was turned over in midfield, releading Chipangura who calmly finished to give the ten men the advantage.

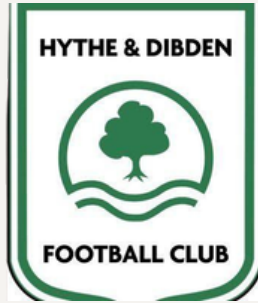
It took Sturminster until just before the half time break to equalise, George Coleman eventually forcing the ball home after a goalmouth scramble.

A subtle change of shape and personnel at half time ensured Sturminster capitalised on their man advantage and took control of the game. Nick Hewlett finished neatly from a recycled corner to double the lead, George Coleman doubled his personal tally as he was found unmarked in the box and when a neat through ball found Sean Hart, he made no mistake in putting the Cherries 4-1 ahead. With only a couple of minutes remaining there was still time for George Coleman to score his third of the night, again found in space he rifled his shot into the roof of the net to cement a great night for the club.

The visit of the FA Cup Trophy to the We Heat South Stadium boosted the crowd with the majority of the 402 spectators leaving very happy with the result.



TODAY'S VISITORS



HYTHE & DIBDEN FC

Introduction

Hythe & Dibden FC, founded in 1902, is a long-established Hampshire football club. After competing in local and regional leagues for over a century, the club joined the Wessex League in 2004 and reached the Premier Division in 2021.

Current League Position

League: Hythe and Dibden are currently 9th in the Wessex League Premier Division, with 3 points from 2 matches.

Recent Form

Portland 1-4 Hythe & Dibden

Manager

The current Hythe & Dibden FC First Team manager is Richard Morse. He was appointed in September 2024 and remains in charge for the 2026/27 season. His assistant manager is Sean Coles.

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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 Hythe & Dibden



1902

Hythe and Dibden FC was founded

1947

Joined the Hampshire League as Hythe and Power United

1949/50

Won Division Three West

1986

Reached the Southampton League Premier Division

2004

Became founder members of the Wessex League Division Two

2014/15

Moved to their new Clayfields ground

2014/15

Made their first FA Cup appearance

2021/22

Promoted to the Wessex League Premier Divison

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
Sam Boon
Rhys Crookes
Leon Carbayo-Borges
Jordan Rose
Trem Moore
Matt Hooper
Callum Chugg
Wayne O'Dell
Nick Harvey
Marcel Laptas
Harley Legg
Joshua Ngombi
Lewis Palmer
Karol Skoczen
Jake Willard
Sam Woodward
Toby Marwood
Ollie Stickland
Dominic Cupid
Freeman Ndum

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

Player Profile



Ben Knight

1. How did you first get into football? - Started playing at Salisbury FC when I was 5. My mum and grandad got me into playing.

2. What's the proudest moment of your football career? - Winning the play off final last year! The scenes after the game are ones I'll never forget

3. Is there a match you'll never forget and why? - Has to be the play off final last season winning on penalties

4. What club do you support and why? - Arsenal. I've supported them since I was little, I loved Jack Wilshere and Santi Cazorla.

5. Hobbies away from football? - Cooking, gym and my business!

6. Song always on your Spotify playlist before a match? - 3 Wheels Up - Kano

7. Any pre match rituals? - No warming up in long socks, red bull & a banana before kick off

8. Go to film? - I'm not a huge film person being honest but I'd go Oppenheimer if I had to choose one

9. Personal goals for the season? - Keep 10 clean sheets and help the team finish in the top half of the Wessex League. Score 5 goals!

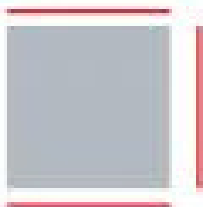
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Darren Moody Carpentry is an established, independent carpentry and joinery business based in Sturminster Newton, Dorset, serving the surrounding area. The business was established in 2006. The business has a fairly broad offering covering both traditional carpentry and higher-end bespoke joinery, including: bespoke and fitted furniture, cabinet making and fitted cabinets, kitchens, built-in wardrobes and shelving, staircases, wood flooring, loft conversions and timber framing.

Reserves

Upcoming Reserves Fixtures

Date	Opponent	Venue	Kick-off
15/08/26	Mere	South Cheriton	15:00
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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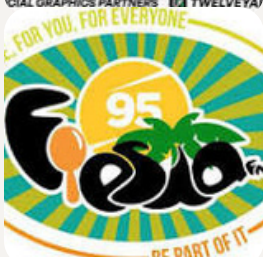
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Current Wessex League Premier Division Table

As of 14th 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	Fareham Town	2	2	0	0	3	1	2	6
5	Hamble Club	3	1	2	0	5	4	1	5
6	Sherborne Town	3	1	2	0	4	3	1	5
7	Fleetlands	2	1	1	0	4	3	1	4
8	Sturminster Newton United	2	1	0	1	5	2	3	3
9	Hythe & Dibden	2	1	0	1	3	2	1	3
10	East Cowes Victoria Athletic	2	1	0	1	3	3	0	3
11	Millbrook	2	1	0	1	2	2	0	3
12	Brockenhurst	2	1	0	1	3	4	-1	3
13	Bemerton Heath Harlequins	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	1
14	Laverstock & Ford	2	0	1	1	3	4	-1	1
15	Petersfield Town	2	0	1	1	3	4	-1	1
16	Bournemouth Popples	2	0	1	1	2	4	-2	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	2	0	0	2	4	9	-5	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	-	
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: Tuesday 18th August vs Downton 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

FA EQUALITY POLICY - [the-fa-charter-standard-equality-policy](#)

The FA Equality Policy is committed to ensuring that football is open, inclusive, and accessible to everyone. It aims to eliminate discrimination, promote equality of opportunity and foster an environment where all participants are treated with dignity and respect. The policy promotes equal opportunities for everyone involved in football, regardless of background. It prohibits discrimination, harassment, bullying and victimisation. It protects people from unfair treatment based on the protected characteristics under the Equality Act 2010. Encourages diversity and inclusion at all levels of the game, from grassroots to professional football. Requires clubs, leagues, coaches, referee, players, volunteers and staff to uphold equality standards. Provides procedures for reporting, investigation and dealing with discrimination or misconduct and supports education and training to promote inclusive behaviour and prevent discrimination.

FA SAFEGUARDING POLICY - <https://www.thefa.com/football-rules-governance/safeguarding/section-11-the-complete-downloads-directory>

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.

NEXT FIXTURE



**STURMINSTER
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VS



**DOWNTOWN
FOOTBALL CLUB**

TUESDAY 18TH AUGUST 2026

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