

STURMINSTER NEWTON
UNITED FOOTBALL CLUB



MATCHDAY PROGRAMME



STURMINSTER
NEWTON UNITED FC

VS



LYMINGTON TOWN
FOOTBALL CLUB

SATURDAY 29TH AUGUST 2026

KICK OFF: 3PM

WE HEAT SOUTH STADIUM

Wessex League Cup - 1st Round

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WELCOME TO WE HEAT SOUTH STADIUM



THE HOME OF STURMINSTER NEWTON UNITED FOOTBALL CLUB

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Committee Member:	Fred Douch
Committee Member:	Mark Rowland

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CHAIRMAN'S WELCOME

Good afternoon everyone and a very warm welcome to everyone joining us for our first Wessex League Cup fixture of the season.

It is a pleasure to welcome the players, management, officials and of course, the supporters of Lymington Town FC. We hope you enjoy your visit and have a safe journey home afterwards.

I would like to thank everyone who continues to support the club, whether you are here every week, travelling to away games, sponsoring the club, volunteering behind the scenes or simply encouraging the team from afar. Your support makes a huge difference and is greatly appreciated.

Enjoy the game, get behind the team and let's make it a memorable afternoon!

Lee Bright
Chairman

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SINCE WE WERE LAST HERE - HAMWORTHY REC 22.8.26



Man of the Match



Ben Knight

The We Heat South Stadium hosted an early season top of the table clash, and the points were shared as Hamworthy Rec equalised late on in an enthralling encounter. An uncharacteristically slow start from The Cherries saw Hamworthy take early control of the game, creating some half-chances that didn't trouble Theo Crane in the Sturminster goal. As the half wore on, the Cherries found their feet, started to dominate possession, and on 33 minutes were rewarded when an Adam Hall effort was saved, but the recycled possession fell to Sean Hart, who scored via the inside of the post.

Hamworthy started the second half brightly, whether the half-time change of personnel changed their shape, or whether Sturminster were slow to start the half, but Aaron Roberts was given too much space on the edge of the box, and he fired a shot that squirmed under Theo Crane to draw Rec level. This buoyed the visitors, who took control of the game and threatened to take the lead. It took a substitution to turn Sturminster's fortunes, and that proved decisive as the ball fell to Aaron Lane Leney in the box; he finished neatly to give the Cherries the advantage again. It looked like Sturminster would take all the points; however, in the 88th minute the ball fell to Ollie Davies, whose effort drew Rec level again.

TODAY'S VISITORS



LYMINGTON TOWN FC

Introduction

Lymington Town FC, known as **The Linnets**, can trace its roots back to 1876 and is one of the oldest football clubs in the area. The Club is based at the Sports Ground in Lymington and is now a community-focused club with more than 25 teams.

Current League Position

League: Lymington Town are currently 17th in the Wessex League Division One.

Recent Form

W-D-L-L-L-D

Manager

The current Lymington Town FC First Team manager is Craig Stanley.

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History of Lymington Town



1876

Lymington Football Club established

1986

Lymington became a founder member of the Wessex League

2006/07

Won the Wessex League Cup

2023/24

Finished bottom of the Wessex Premier Division and were relegated to Division One

1922/23

Won the Hampshire League East Section

2004/05

Won Wessex League Division Two at the first attempt

2021

Promoted to the Southern League

2026/27

Competing in Wessex League Division One

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
James Mayo (GK)
Charlie Cox
Harrison Fay
Connor Ings
Will Johnson
Luis LeMoignan
Tom Lycett
Cesar Nelissen
Joe Petty
Jordan Smith
Joe Wearden
James Culshaw
Jayden Sault
Mateusz Grzybowski
Aaron Matthews
Nehniah McKinley-Burke
Loic Tchienkam
Ethan Fishlock
Nathan Gray
Oliver Randall

COACHING STAFF
Manager: Craig Stanley
Assistant: Kieran Filmer
Coach: Ben Adams
Sports Therapist: Jack Mason

FRED & PAIS



A Q&A...

How long have you been involved with the club?

Pais: 48 years. This is my 49th year. I've played, coached, managed, committee, member, chairman and current vice chairman. Pitch marker-outer!

Fred: I would say about 20 years. I joined the committee about 15 years ago but I have always been a big supporter!

What are the greatest memories you have related to the club?

Fred: I would say winning the DPL and also the two cups, before going up and promotion to where we are too now.

Pais: Same answer really. I think the 3 games would be winning at Blandford on the 27th April, beating Holt on the 4th May and then win the league and winning the cup on the 11th May at Portland. The only thing that tops that is the celebrations at the end of last season when we won the Western League Playoff.

What are the biggest changes you have seen at the club?

Pais: I would say I think we are far more professional both on and off the pitch then we ever were. I think the atmosphere in the club at the moment is terrific, I have never known it as good as it is in terms of support and from the commitment of the players, management, staff and committee.

Fred: All the management and coaching staff bringing the first team through all these great and good years. To see how far it has come has been amazing.

What are the objectives now going forward both on and off the pitch?

Pais: After tonight...win the league! In all seriousness from us to come from Step 7 to Step 6 and then go to Step 5, I think survive this year and to get as high up the table as we possibly can.

Fred: I think our main thing would be finish halfway or above – that would be a great achievement for this season.

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Reserves

Upcoming Reserves Fixtures

Date	Opponent	Venue	Kick-off
29/08/26	Tisbury United	Tisbury Football Club, Station Road, Tisbury	14:00

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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Current Wessex League Premier Division Table

As of 28th August 2026

FULL TABLE DETAIL

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

First Team - September Fixtures

Wessex League Premier Division

SEPTEMBER						
Sat 5	15:00	Home	East Cowes Victoria Athletic	Wessex League - Premier Division	-	
Tue 8	19:45	Home	Bournemouth Poppies	Wessex League - Premier Division	-	
Tue 15	19:45	Away	Brockenhurst	Wessex League - Premier Division	-	
Sat 19	15:00	Away	Baffins Milton Rovers	Wessex League - Premier Division	-	
Sat 26	15:00	Home	Hamble Club	Wessex League - Premier Division	-	

**Next Match: Saturday 5th September vs
East Cowes Victoria Athletic at We Heat
South Stadium**

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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



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