



Jewson Western League Division One

Sturminster Newton United

v

AEK Boco

Monday 6th April 2026

Kick-Off – 3pm

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Welcome to Barnett's Field

The Home of Sturminster Newton United FC

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Welcome from the Chairman

Welcome to Barnett's Field for this afternoon's Jewson Western League Division One fixture, our last scheduled home fixture for the current season.

Our last home game in the league was just over two weeks ago when we ground out a 2-2 draw with Devizes Town, and were probably unlucky not to have grabbed a win in the last seconds of the game.

Last Saturday was a less impressive performance and we dropped points away at Shirehampton, who did enough to secure their league position for next season, and we came home with nothing from the game.

Then on Friday we visited Warminster. We had won 8-1 in the reverse fixture on Boxing Day. Fewer goals in this game but three points gained but only a 1-0 scoreline. We created loads of chances but the Warminster goalkeeper was having a good day!

To turn our attentions to today's opponents, we welcome AEK Boco back to Barnett's Field this afternoon. Our visitors are currently sitting in 8th place but cannot get enough points to get into the play off zone. We came away from Greenbank in October with a good 2-0 win and last season had a brace of 1-0 wins against them, so hopefully history will be kind to us this afternoon!

Our final three matches are at Avonmouth this coming Saturday, Radstock Town next Tuesday and finally away to Bristol Telephones on the 18th April. There is a coach booked for both the Avonmouth and Bristol Telephones games so we would love to see as many of you as possible at both games.

Please follow our progress on the website, twitter and/or facebook. It promises to be an exciting run in to the end of the season!

Finally, thank you all for your continued support home and away. It really does make a difference! Also welcome to any new supporters who are joining us on our journey. I think you will enjoy the experience.

Thanks to you all

Lee

Lee Bright
Chairman



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Since we were last here...

Our last game at Barnett's field was on 21st March when we welcomed Devizes Town in the league. This ended in an exciting 2-2 draw. We then travelled to Shirehampton last Saturday and it all went a bit wrong when we lost 2-0. On Good Friday we travelled to Warminster Town.....

Saturday 21st March 2026

Sturminster Newton United 2 Devizes Town 2

Devizes started off the match in far better form than Stur, and opened the scoring with just four minutes played. It was Devizes that had most of the play and they added to their total on 32 minutes to take them in at half time 2-0 ahead. A determined Cherries team emerged for the second half and eventually got the breakthrough they deserved when Elliot Bevis was brought down for a stonewall penalty, skilfully converted by George (GC) Coleman on the hour. A cagey 30 minutes followed with neither side giving much away, and then Sean Hart stepped up and struck a worldie from outside the box to level the scores. Relief all round. Then as the game drew finally drew to a close Stur almost grabbed three points as George (W) Coleman struck from 20 yards. Somehow the keeper got to the ball which looked like it was destined to settle in the top corner and palmed it wide. A good draw, and it's now down to the wire!



Man of the match was awarded to skipper Nick Hewlett.

Saturday 28th March 2026

Shirehampton 2 Sturminster Newton United 0

In a match that most people will have expected the Cherries to win and maintain the pressure on Devizes Town, there was little to support that hope on the pitch. There was not much impressive football from either side and indeed the home side broke the deadlock on 37 minutes. That completed the scoring for the day or so we thought. In

the dying seconds of the game, a mix up in defence allowed the home forward to wriggle around the keeper to score Shirehampton's second for a 2-0 victory. This all but guarantees them staying in the division for which they should be congratulated. For the Cherries meanwhile, we need to forget about this performance as quickly as possible and concentrate on the next fixtures over the Easter weekend.



Man of the match was awarded to George (GC) Coleman.

Friday 3rd April 2026

Warminster Town 0 Sturminster Newton United 1

A fair chunk of the 221 crowd will have been hoping for a repeat of the Boxing Day fixture when the Cherries won 8-1. Not to be today, but the Cherries still put on a good show, having dominated for most of the match. They probably have been three or four up at the break, but the Warmies keeper was in fine form and pulled off a string of fine saves. The second half continued in a similar manner and five minutes into the half Ashley Clarke rose to head a cross past the keeper for what turned out to be the only goal of the game. Even when the home side were reduced to ten men, they continued to battle hard and Stur were unable to score further. Superb performance from the home goalkeeper who must have been their man of the match. Three points on the road!



Man of the match was awarded to Jack Atkins

How will the season finish?

Many people have asked how the season will finish.

Here it is in summary:

The club finishing in first place will be promoted to step 5, nominally the Western League Premier Division, but could be another league at the same level.

The Clubs finishing in positions 2 to 5 will take part in a play-off. Second will play fifth and third will play fourth. Second and third clubs will play at their home ground.

The winners will play each other in a final, with the winner gaining promotion to step 5. The highest placed club in the league will have home advantage.

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	GD	PTS
1	Devizes Town	35	24	8	3	63	80
2	Sturminster Newton United	34	24	4	6	56	76
3	Wells City	36	23	4	9	55	73
4	Avonmouth	34	20	9	5	22	69
5	Bristol Telephones	35	20	8	7	25	68
6	Bitton	36	19	9	8	16	66

The dates for the play offs are - Semi-finals on April 27th and 28th. Final will be on Saturday May 2nd.

At this stage, the top three clubs, Devizes Town, Sturminster Newton United, and Wells City are guaranteed at least a play-off place, based on their current league standings.

Have you bought your raffle tickets yet?



Sturminster Newton United FC – History

In 1874 the club, which was then known as the Panthers FC, became the first ever club from the West Country to participate in the FA Cup, reaching the second round on three occasions.

In 1877-78 they played the legendary Wanderers in the first round but lost 9-1. In the 1890's their name was changed to Sturminster St Mary's, with the current name adopted in 1945.

They were among the founding members of the Dorset Combination in 1957, having previously played in the Dorset League. After leaving the league due to financial difficulties in 1960, they played in the lower Dorset Senior League until they re-joined the Combination in 1972. They remained in that competition (since 2002 known as the Dorset Premier League) until 2011, when they were relegated to the Dorset Senior League. During this time, they won the Combination Cup twice, in 1981 and 1995.

They moved from a public recreation ground to their own stadium in Honeymead Lane in 1996.

In 2011-12 under Gary Head, in his first full season in charge, the club won the Dorset Senior Trophy with a 1-0 win over Parley Sports at Wimborne Town. In 2021-22 under the management of Nick Squires the club won its second Dorset Senior Trophy, beating Merley Cobham Sports 2-1 at The County Ground, Hamworthy. In 2022-23 the club continued their success adding the Dorset Premier League Cup to the trophy cabinet beating Sturminster Marshall 4-1 at Wimborne Town. The 2023-24 season has been the most successful in the clubs history as they have won the Dorset Premier League for the first time and have gained promotion to Step 6. A great season first time around in the Jewson Western League Division One saw them finish a very credible eighth under Nick Squires.

Dorset League Division One Winners 1971-72

Dorset Senior Trophy Winners – 2011-12 and 2021-22

Dorset Combination League Cup Winners – 1980-81 and 1995-96

Dorset Premier League Cup Winners – 2022-23 and 2023-24

Dorset Premier League Winners 2023-24

SUPPORTERS COACH

Saturday 11th April

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History of AEK Boco FC

AEK-BOCO F.C. was formed during the summer of 2003 as the result of a merger between two long-established clubs (AEK Rangers and Boco Juniors).

Today we have approximately 500 children on our books playing in the Hanham Minor League, Avon Youth U18 Combination League and Bristol Girls League. As well as three men's teams and also an U18 Floodlit team along with our very successful three ladies' teams making us one of the largest Clubs in the South West. We are proud to be one of the first Clubs in the Gloucestershire area to achieve the FA 3 Star Accreditation status.

Our home ground is Greenbank Rd Playing Fields, Greenbank Road, Hanham, Bristol, where through hard work and determination, funded along with the Football Foundation we built our New Clubhouse in 2011. Further development followed enabling us to progress up through the leagues.

History of Boco Juniors

Boco Juniors was formed in 1978 by Bob Boyd, a former director of Bristol City FC, and John Cummins. Named after Bob's company Boyd & Co and the name sake of the Argentinean side Boca Juniors. Bob Boyd's son Robert is now one of the Marcliff Glos County League main sponsors" Boca Teamwear" while John Cummins Grandson Tom recently finished playing for our Junior section.

Famous players that have emerged through Boco Juniors are Mark Cooper Current Yeovil Town Manager who is the son of Terry Cooper Ex England international. Julian Dicks who played for Liverpool and West Ham United. Paul Mardon played for Bristol City & West Brom & was a Welsh International. Darren Lloyd played for West Brom & Darren Carr who played for Chesterfield in the 1997 FA Cup semi-final versus Middlesbrough. Martin Willmott for Bristol City & Darren Harvey for Watford were also former players that played professionally. Mark Johnston- Allen the ex-snooker professional started his career at right back for Boco Juniors. Even Manchester United's' Alex Ferguson spotted a young Ross Millard playing for Boco Juniors and Ross was signed as full time professional only to see his dubbing career cut short by injury.

History of AEK Rangers

In 1977 the club was formed, named after someone who had just holidayed in Greece and an original player being Scottish wanted Rangers in the name, mainly from a group of workmates from DRG, they played at Dundridge Playing fields, the first team won The Senior District League in 1995, the team also played at BAWA club.

AEK-BOCO FC History

2011-2012	Runners up Bristol Prem Combination Div 1 Promotion to Prem Div
2013-2014	Senior Amateur Cup Winners
2013-2014	Runners Up Bristol Prem Comb & Promotion to Gloucestershire County League
2014-2015	Runners Up Gloucestershire County League
2015-2016	Champions Gloucestershire County League
2016-2017	Winners Les James Cup
2018-2019	Runners Up Les James Cup
2020-2021	Promotion Toolstation Western League
2021-2022	GFA County Cup Challenge Trophy Winners

Next first team fixtures

Jewson Western League – Division One

Saturday 11th April – Avonmouth (away)

Tuesday 14th April – RadstockTown (away)

Saturday 18th April – Bristol Telephones (away)

Reserves fixtures for April/May

Dorset Football League – Division 2

Saturday 11th April – Poundbury (home)

Saturday 25th April – Beaminster (away)

Wednesday 29th April – Sturminster Marshall (home)

Wednesday 6th May – Portesham United (home)

STURMINSTER NEWTON
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Presentation EVENING

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Division One table as at 03/04/2026

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7	Mendip Broadwalk	35	16	8	11	8	56
8	Longwell Green Sports	35	15	4	16	1	49
9	AEK Boco	35	13	8	14	5	47
10	Calne Town	35	12	8	15	0	44
11	Cadbury Heath	35	12	8	15	-17	44
12	Odd Down (BATH)	34	12	7	15	-7	43
13	Almondsbury	34	12	7	15	-14	43
14	Warminster Town	35	11	9	15	0	42
15	Shirehampton	35	10	8	17	-23	38
16	Welton Rovers	34	10	4	20	-21	34
17	Keynsham Town	35	8	5	22	-39	29
18	Radstock Town	34	5	13	16	-26	27 *
19	Cheddar	35	4	10	21	-55	22
20	Hengrove Athletic	35	3	9	23	-49	18

* adjustment made

OWNERSHIP STATEMENT:

Sturminster Newton United Football Club

Is a private limited company by guarantee without share capital
(use of "Limited" exemption)

Company number: 05153583

Today's squads

STURMINSTER NEWTON UNITED				AEK Boco			
No.		Goals	Sub	No.		Goals	Sub
	Theo Crane				Nick Croucher		
	Nick Hewlett				Charlie McCaw-Semple		
	Jack Atkins				Romiah Nevers		
	Buddy O'Shea				Ibrahima Diallo		
	Elliot Bevis				Kailen Anderson		
	Billy Bright				Daniel Dyke		
	Ashley Clarke				Will Hailston		
	George (GC) Coleman				Jack Sheppard-Cozens		
	Benjamin Cowley				Jack Ball		
	Jamie Danoris				Nathan Legge		
	Ryan Schouten				Corey Rawlings		
	William Guppy				Jack Pearson-Brown		
	Adam Hall				Matt Curnock		
	Sean Hart				George Fowler		
	Aaron Lane-Leney				Danny Constable		
	Jensen Doerr				Jordan Ricketts		
	George (W) Coleman				Jack Gore		
	Ben Knight				Reeko Best		
	Moss Jackson-Collis				Etienne Norman		
	Ben Reed				Matthew Isaacs		
	Elliot Pearce-Eavis				Charlie Perkins		
	Nick Squires	Manager			Elliott Gibbons	Manager	
	Martin Silk	Asst Manager			Roy Ball	Asst Manager	
	Joshua Mead	Head Coach			Aaron Day	Asst Manager	
	Dan Stone	Coach			Owen Robinson	Asst Manager	
	Annie Lammas	Physio					
Kit: Red & Black shirts, Black shorts, Red & Black hooped socks				Kit: Sky Blue Shirts, Navy Shorts, Sky Blue Socks			

Match Officials:

Referee: Grace Dickens
Assistant 1: Adrian Holmes
Assistant 2: Paul Bell