



Jewson Western League Division One

Sturminster Newton United

Vs

Almondsbury

Saturday 16th August 2025

Kick-Off – 3PM

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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 second season at this level has started well for us. Our first match was at home to Welton Rovers and although we had a 2-0 lead at half time, there was always just a worry that if the opposition scored it could be a tricky game. As it turned out we were able to make the most of the many shots that we had and ended up 6-1 winners.

Our second match was at home to Bristol Telephones and for the first 44 minutes our opponents should have had a good lead but our defence somehow kept them out. Almost the last kick of the half put us 1-0 up, and a commanding performance in the second half saw us score another four to grab all three points.

Earlier this week a midweek away fixture at Cheddar also proved fruitful with a good performance from the whole team yielding a 4-1 away victory, a result which left us top of the division. Okay so there's a long way to go yet, but it's a nice place to be!

Now we turn our attentions to today's opponents and we welcome Almondsbury to Barnett's Field today for the first time. They have started well having won two out of their three games so far having been promoted into this division at the end of last season. Welcome to the Western League, and to Barnett's Field.

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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A huge thank you to all of our sponsors! We would struggle to do this without your contributions to the club. We will do a fuller report on our sponsors in a future programme, but supporters will notice the new sponsors signage on the back of the two stands today, as well as some new advertising boards around the ground.

Today's match is kindly sponsored by Steve Fowles Painting & Decorating. Thank you.



Since we were last here...

Having started the season well with a 6-1 win over Welton Rovers at home on the first weekend of the season, we have since hosted Bristol Telephones at Barnett's Field last Saturday and then visited Cheddar Tuesday evening, in both of which we have gained maximum points, so a pretty good start to the season leaving us top of the table and the only team in the table with maximum points after three games. Early days yet obviously, but a great start!

Saturday 9th August 2025

Sturminster Newton United 5 Bristol Telephones 0

The tweet from Bristol Telephones just about sums up this game, saying *"Done enough to win the game twice in the opening 44 mins but if you don't take your chances you get punished ! Credit to Sturminster they did in the 2nd half what we couldn't in the first."*

And that felt about right! First half was a game of many chances but none being put away and Telephones probably had done enough to be in the lead. But then in the third

minute of stoppage time, Adam Hall went on a jinking run through the penalty area and blasted the ball into the back of the net for the first goal of the game. The referee's next action was to send the players in for half time!

Second half started well for Stur, with their pre-season fitness regime kicking in, and it was almost one way traffic (yes, the away side had their chances). Ten minutes into the half, George (GC) Coleman scored from the spot, followed by a strike just eight minutes later by George (W) Coleman. Less than ten minutes later Elliot Bevis made the score 4-0 to the home side, with a fifth goal in the 81st minute from Jensen Doerr.

Great performance from the Cherries which gives them two wins from two and top spot in the table.

Man of the match was awarded to Adam Hall by “Stoner”

https://x.com/AS_FootyReview in front of his board. Thanks for covering our game today, your input is always appreciated.



Man of the match for the home game against Bristol Telephones was Adam Hall.
Presented by “Stoner” who sponsored the award for us.

Tuesday 12th August 2025

Cheddar 1 Sturminster Newton United 4

A very hot evening visit to Cheddar this Tuesday evening started well, with the Cherries creating a lot of pressure early on, and seemingly sustaining that pressure winning 11 corners in the first half but without an end result. It was not all one way traffic though, and the home side looked dangerous on the break. Late in the half as the Cheddar forward broke through the defence did enough to put some pressure on but could only watch as the ball rolled past the keeper and bumped into the post. Fortunately the ball was then cleared. There were a couple of penalty shouts from the Cherries, but ultimately the half time break came with neither side having broken the deadlock. Barely had the spectators gathered for the second half and Stur gained their 12th corner of the match which was gratefully put away by skipper Nick Hewlett. At last we had taken the lead! Just three minutes later Elliot Bevis added to the scoreline as he beat defender and keeper to make it 2-0. Cheddar continued to look dangerous on the break though and their efforts paid off just after the hour - 2-1 Stur.

The next 18 minutes were a bit tense for the spectators as both sides kept pressing, and the home side drawing a great save from Theo Crane to keep the score at 2-1.

Then on 80 minutes Will Guppy somehow managed to score with a looping kick from near the bye-line leaving the keeper stranded. 3-1 Stur.

Then with very little time left, Ben Quincey-Weale was brought down in the box and Elliot Bevis scored his second of the night from the spot to make the final score Cheddar 1 - Sturminster Newton United 4.



Man of the match for The Cherries was Will Guppy.

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

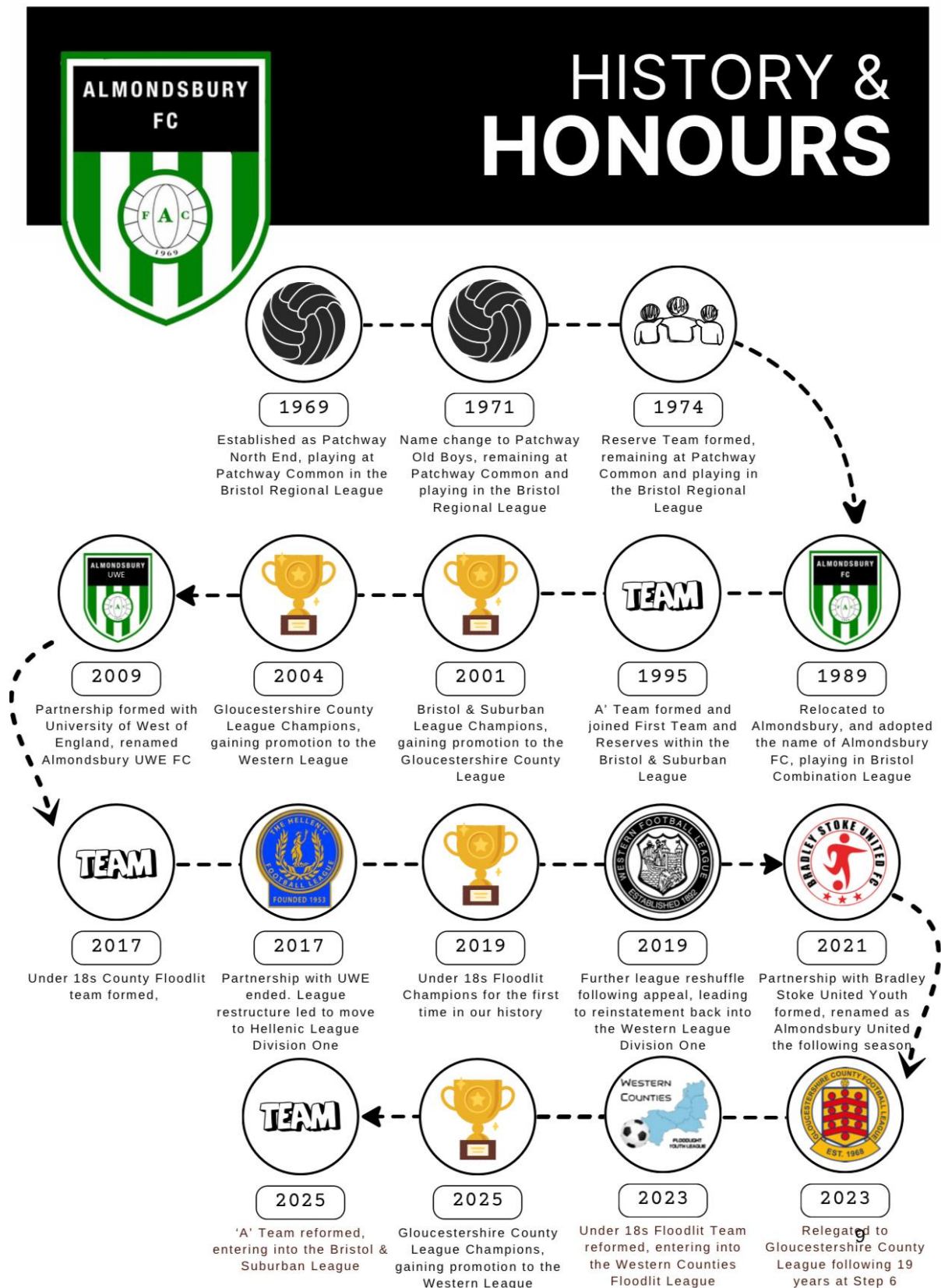
Dorset Senior Trophy Winners – 2011-12 and 2021-22

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

History of Almondsbury FC



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League table as at 14/08/2025

POS		P	W	D	L	GD	PTS
1	Sturminster Newton United	3	3	0	0	13	9
2	Devizes Town	3	2	1	0	8	7
3	Mendip Broadwalk	3	2	1	0	2	7
4	Bitton	3	2	1	0	2	7
5	Wells City	3	2	0	1	4	6
6	Longwell Green Sports	3	2	0	1	1	6
7	Almondsbury	3	2	0	1	0	6
8	Bristol Telephones	3	2	0	1	0	6
9	Warminster Town	3	1	1	1	2	4
10	Avonmouth	2	1	1	0	1	4
11	Cadbury Heath	3	1	1	1	-2	4
12	Shirehampton	2	1	0	1	0	3
13	AEK Boco	3	1	0	2	-2	3
14	Odd Down (BATH)	3	0	2	1	-1	2
15	Hengrove Athletic	3	0	1	2	-2	1
16	Calne Town	3	0	1	2	-2	1
17	Keynsham Town	3	0	1	2	-3	1
18	Radstock Town	3	0	1	2	-4	1
19	Cheddar	3	0	1	2	-8	1
20	Welton Rovers	3	0	1	2	-9	1

Today's squads

STURMINSTER NEWTON UNITED

No.	Goals	Sub
	Theo Crane	
	Nick Hewlett	
	Jack Atkins	
	Buddy O'Shea	
	Elliot Bevis	
	Billy Bright	
	Ashley Clarke	
	George (GC) Coleman	
	Benjamin Cowley	
	Jamie Danoris	
	Ryan Schouten	
	William Guppy	
	Adam Hall	
	Harry Smith	
	Aaron Lane-Leney	
	Ewan Barkess	
	George (W) Coleman	
	Charlie Garrod	
	Matthew Jobbins	
	Ben Reed	
	Ben Knight	
	Tom Peach	
	Jensen Doerr	
	Nick Squires	Manager
	Martin Silk	Asst Manager
	Joshua Mead	Head Coach
	Mark Deakin	Coach/Medic
	Annie Lammas	Physio

Kit: Red & Black shirts, Black shorts, Red & Black hooped socks

ALMONDSBURY

No.	Goals	Sub
	Sam Burgess	
	Alex Hill	
	Omar Alrawi	
	Oliver Boyce	
	Jack Burgess	
	Jaiden Burnard	
	Brandon Dack	
	Reese Hedges	
	Jaiden Holver	
	Lewis Hughes	
	Craig Lancaster	
	Danny Lane	
	Jensen Mannings	
	Keelan Mastouras	
	Luke Meacham	
	Zachary Morgan	
	Liam Nicholls	
	Timmy O'Loughlin	
	Cole Jones	
	Tom Webb	
	Ashley Coles	Manager
	Danny Lane	Asst Manager
	Phil Vice	Coach
	Lewis Halford	

Kit: Yellow & Blue shirts, Blue shorts, Blue socks

Match Officials:

Referee:	Grace Dickens
Assistant 1:	Kevin Horder
Assistant 2:	Robert Nobbs