



Jewson Western League Division One

Sturminster Newton United

Vs

Longwell Green Sports

Saturday 13th September 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. With four wins from our first four league games, then a good FA Vase win, we then lost out to a very good Devizes Town team, despite a very strong performance. A bit of a blip away at Cadbury Heath where we gave away an early goal left us with an uphill struggle, and a 1-1 draw with Hengrove Athletic, we returned to winning ways on Tuesday night with a good 1-0 win away to Calne Town.

Now we turn our attentions to today's opponents and we welcome Longwell Green Sports to Barnett's Field this afternoon. Last season we drew 1-1 at home in October and narrowly lost out in a tense finish ending in a 3-2 loss. Longwell Green have so far had an up and down start having won five and lost four of their opening games, but they have shown us in previous encounters that they can be tricky opponents. No matter how it pans out we welcome them back 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 RD & KD Tractors and Plant. Thank you.



Since we were last here...

Having started the season well with four wins in the first six league fixtures and an FA Vase win, we encountered Hengrove Athletic last Saturday when they were having a good day! A 1-1 draw was the outcome from a game that we would have probably expected to win. On Tuesday night though, a return to form saw us beat a decent Calne Town side 1-0 to regain some momentum to leave us in fourth place in the table.

Saturday 6th September 2025

Sturminster Newton United 1 Hengrove Athletic 1

A crowd of 100 turned out on a pleasant afternoon to urge The Cherries on, and they were treated to a good game of football. The first half created chances for both sides but with no end product, so the teams went in for the half time break at 0-0, with the home support probably wondering why no goals against the lowest placed team in the division. The truth was that Hengrove had turned up in good form and had probably put in a decent performance and we needed to press hard to get something from this game.

The second half then started in the worst possible way. Just two minutes after the start, Hengrove's Harvey Impey struck a great shot that beat Crane in the home goal to open the scoring. Not what we anticipated perhaps, but the away team were showing that their position in the table didn't reflect their ability! Exchanges continued for another 20 minutes with the crowd on the edge of their seats, until Ashley Clarke struck home from close range to level the scores.

More chances were created by both sides, but with Stur looking the more likely to score, but it was not to be, and the game finished with points shared.



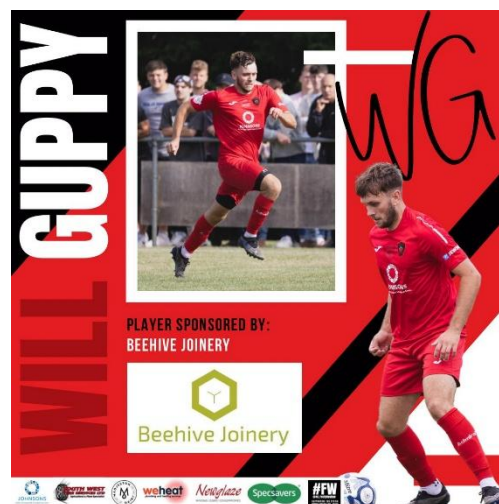
Saturday's man of the match was awarded to Ashley Clarke

Tuesday 9th September 2025

Calne Town 1 Sturminster Newton United 1

A first half with plenty of chances with The Cherries having the better of them at Calne Town on Tuesday evening gave the away support plenty of hope for a positive result as they retired for a warming half time drink.

The second half started well with Stur looking the better side and creating a number of chances. 66 minutes on the clock and Ben Knight got himself on the end of a cross and opened the scoring. A well deserved lead, but the lads were just not able to get past some resolute defending and increase their lead, despite dominating for most of the second half. Good performances all round and back to winning ways again.



Man of the match - away to Calne Town – 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 Longwell Green Sports FC

The club was established in 1966 by staff of Longwell Green Coachworks following England's World Cup win. They became members of the Bristol & District League and reached Division One by the 1980s. After finishing third in Division One in 1990–91, the club were promoted to the Senior Division. They went on to win the Senior Division the following season and subsequently moved up to Division One of the Avon Premier Combination.

Longwell Green's first season in Division One of the Avon Premier Combination saw them finish as runners-up, earning promotion to the Premier Division; in 1994 the league became the Bristol Premier Combination. The club were Premier Division runners-up in 2003–04 and were promoted to the Gloucestershire County League. They finished second in the league in their first season, only missing out on winning the title on goal difference. However, the club were promoted again, this time to Division One of the Western League.

In 2008–09 Longwell Green were Western League Division One runners-up, earning promotion to the Premier Division.^[3] They finished second-from-bottom of the Premier Division in 2017–18 and were relegated back to Division One.

The club have played at the Longwell Green Community Stadium since their establishment, with the pitch first marked out in 1966 on what was then open farmland.

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League table as at 11/09/2025

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

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	
	Jensen Doerr	
	George (W) Coleman	
	Charlie Garrod	
	Matthew Jobbins	
	Ben Reed	
	Ben Knight	
	Ewan Barkess	
	Mal Benjamin	
	Denzil Gurung	

Nick Squires	Manager
Martin Silk	Asst Manager
Joshua Mead	Head Coach
Dan Stone	Coach
Annie Lammas	Physio

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

LONGWELL GREEN SPORTS

No.	Goals	Sub
	Sam Brown	
	Alfie Partridge	
	Sam Whitson	
	Charlie Perkins	
	Sam Bainbridge	
	Alex Grimshaw	
	Finn Burnell	
	Zac Feltham	
	Matt Brown (c)	
	Billy Hensler	
	Sonny Pasco	
	Chris Alway	
	Zac Tucker	
	Tyler Wood	
	Will Cains	
	Noah Eddolls	

Chris Alway	Manager
Geraint Bater	Coach
Mark Summers	Coach
Andy Summers	Coach
Lee Gibbs	Coach
Tony Hill	First Aider
Physio	George Wiltshire

Kit: Pink Shirts, Navy Shorts, Pink Socks

Match Officials:

Referee:	John Reed
Assistant 1:	Stuart Griffiths
Assistant 2:	Roger Hughes