



Jewson Western League Division One

Sturminster Newton United

Vs

Bristol Telephones

Saturday 1st March 2025

Kick-Off – 3PM

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The Home of Sturminster Newton United FC

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Away Keynsham Town Match Round up

On a day where the sun shone and made for a pleasant day out for fans at the AJN Stadium, the travelling fans were hoping for a comfortable day out at strugglers Keynsham Town, especially after the disappointment of a 3-3 draw at home on Tuesday. Our hosts however didn't seem to have read the same script, and despite plenty of pressure from the Cherries and an immense performance from the Keynsham goalkeeper, on 37 minutes the ball bounced dangerously across the away penalty area and Billy Bright was adjudged to have pulled back the home forward and a penalty awarded. Keynsham took their chance to take their 1-0 lead. And just six minutes later they took advantage of the Stur defence once more to head in to the break 2-0 up.

Manager Nick Squires then made three half time substitutions to try to turn the game around. On 57 minutes this change looked to be paying off as Adam Hall beat the defence and buried his chance to start the recovery. Just five minutes later, Buddy O'Shea stuck to level the score at 2-2. The crowd were buzzing!

Meanwhile it was the turn of Theo Crane to have an outstanding performance in the Cherries goal including a double point blank save which surely kept his side in the game.

Then on 80 minutes Adam Hall had managed to beat defenders on the left and put in a pinpoint cross to Elliot Bevis who had been left unmarked on the right. Bevis then hit a left footed curling shot into the far side of the goal. Goalkeeper no chance and Stur 3-2 up with 10 minutes to play.

The final 10 minutes were full of attacking football as Keynsham tried hard to get back into the game but in the end Sturminster Newton managed the game out to a finish to take the three points back to North Dorset.

Top marks to Keynsham Town who played much better than their league position suggested. We wish them all the best for their last 10 games.

Worth a mention was Charlie Cox in his first start for the first team, but man of the match today was Adam Hall with a goal and an assist, and sponsored by South West Tyre Services.

Next...

Next up after today's match at home to Bristol Telephones we are away to Shirehampton, another Western League fixture. Our home encounter produced a 1-1 draw – they current sit one place below the Cherries although eight points behind so should prove an interesting game.

Man of the Match v Keynsham Town

Adam Hall – kindly sponsored by South West Tyre Services

ADAM HALL





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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.

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

Bristol Telephones FC – History

Formed in 1948, Bristol Telephones were originally known as Bristol Post Office Telephones Football Club, as they were then part of the Post Office.

Playing at Bristol Civil Service Club, they had to leave that pitch when BT was privatised under Maggie Thatcher.

They then played at various grounds, until the overall social club purchased their current ground in 1984. Various improvements were undertaken but in 1994 the clubhouse, which was mostly wooden construction, was destroyed by fire.

For the next season, Bristol Telephones, as we were now called, were able to borrow changing facilities from Cutters Friday, whose ground borders our own, until the current clubhouse was constructed.

In recent years this has seen substantial improvements such that it is now considered one of the best clubs in the area.

Telephones started life in the Bristol and Suburban League, being an ever present club in the 'Premier' Divisions since it's formation, until our promotion to the Gloucestershire County League

Telephones were promoted to the Gloucestershire County League in season 2013/14 and became champions in 2016/17, allowing them to be promoted to the Toolstation Western League.

This is our eighth season in the Toolstation Western League having finished at our highest position of eleventh last season.

This season we know that John and his team are looking to build on that finish and are aiming to be pushing for promotion at the end of the season. Especially pleasing is the introduction of a number of our under 18 squad during last season and we are excited to see how they progress this term.

As a first for the club our under 18's will be entering the FA Youth Cup for the first time, and we look forward to them having another successful season under Manager Dave Hill and his assistant Rob Giles, having finished a very creditable fifth in their division in their first season at this level.

In terms of trophies, Phones were Gloucestershire County League Champions in 2016/17, Suburban Premier League Champions three times, the Premier Div 2 winners twice, and Bosley Cup Winners four times.

We also won the Gloucester Junior Cup in 1975, and were Finalists in the Gloucestershire Senior Amateur Cup in 2012.

OFFICERS OF BRISTOL TELEPHONES

President- Steve Watkins

Chairman- Gerry Holmes

Secretary- Steve Watkins

Treasurer- Jane Garton

Social Media Manager- John Allen

Committee Members- Adrian Cole, Martin Johnson, Paul Dark,

Social Manager- Vacant

Joint First Team Managers- John Allen, Russell Holt

Physio - Rich Williams

U18's Manager- Dave Hill

U18's Assistant Manager- Rob Giles

Jewson Western League Div 1 Table (28/02/25)

POS		P	W	D	L	GD	PTS
1	Bradford Town	32	22	6	4	51	72
2	Calne Town	34	23	3	8	47	72
3	Hallen	31	22	5	4	54	71
4	Bitton	32	20	5	7	29	65
5	Longwell Green Sports	34	18	7	9	26	61
6	Devizes Town	29	17	6	6	48	57
7	Wells City	29	17	5	7	34	56
8	Sturminster Newton United	32	17	5	10	11	56
9	Shirehampton	31	14	6	11	1	48
10	Bristol Telephones	30	13	7	10	19	46
11	Cribbs Reserves	33	13	6	14	3	45
12	Cadbury Heath	33	13	5	15	-7	44
13	Mendip Broadwalk	31	12	7	12	-8	43
14	AEK Boco	31	12	6	13	-1	42
15	Avonmouth	32	11	6	15	-2	39
16	Radstock Town	29	9	4	16	-13	31
17	Hengrove Athletic	31	7	9	15	-10	30
18	Warminster Town	32	6	9	17	-39	27
19	Cheddar	32	6	7	19	-41	25
20	Odd Down (BATH)	33	5	8	20	-40	23
21	Keynsham Town	33	4	5	24	-73	17
22	Gillingham Town	32	1	5	26	-89	8

Squads

STURMINSTER NEWTON UNITED

No.		Goals	Sub
	Theo Crane		
	Nick Hewlett		
	Jack Atkins		
	Nansimir Nanev		
	Elliot Bevis		
	Billy Bright		
	Ashley Clarke		
	George Coleman		
	Benjamin Cowley		
	Jamie Danoris		
	Jamie Thompson		
	William Guppy		
	Adam Hall		
	Harry Smith		
	Aaron Lane-Leney		
	Robert Hathchard		
	Owen Peart		
	Buddy O'Shea		
	Daniel Sansom		
	Ryan Schouten		
	Neil Sweatman		
	Nick Thomson		
	Levi-Blue Scott		
	Charlie Cox		
	Nick Squires	Manager	
	Martin Silk	Asst Manager	
	Joshua Mead	Head Coach	
	Sam Stockley	Asst Coach	
	Mark Deakin	Coach/Medic	

Kit: Red shirts, Red shorts, Red socks

BRISTOL TELEPHONES

No.		Goals	Sub
	James Batchelor		
	Leon Britton		
	Michael Dangerfield		
	Archie Dark		
	Lewis Ewins		
	Isaac Flynn		
	Zakary Giles		
	Nathan Gore		
	Mike Grist		
	Rhymel Henderson		
	Jordan Kadioglu		
	Jacob Lanfear		
	Stefan Lee		
	Matt Martin		
	Gary McMurray		
	Jamie Noble		
	Jamie Price		
	Cam Ricketts		
	Owen Ridler		
	George Rooke		
	Scott Saunders		
	Callum Sellars		
	Dan Spill		
	Ashton Trott		
	Craig Wilson		
	Ellis Yeeles		
	John Allen	Jt. Manager	
	Russell Holt	Jt. Manager	
	Rich Williams	Physio	

Kit: Yellow shirts, Black shorts, Yellow socks

Match Officials:

Referee:	Mark Burrough
Assistant 1:	Christopher Martin
Assistant 2:	Paul Bell

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