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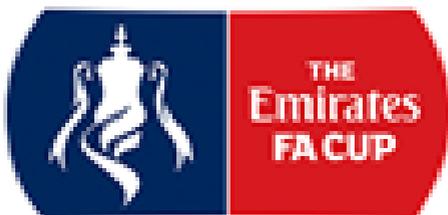
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WELCOME TO TODAY'S GAME
EMIRATES FA CUP EXTRA PRELIMINARY ROUND
WELLINGTON v CRIBBS

Welcome to the Lawns for today's Emirates FA Cup Extra Preliminary Round game between Wellington and Cribbs. Although the game is being 'hosted' by Cribbs it is still classed as a 'home' fixture for Wellington as we were the first drawn club. Wellington supporters will be aware that because of our ground share arrangements with Wellington Cricket Club we are unable to play home Cup fixtures at the Playing Field until the second week in September, as a result we have to make alternative arrangements for any home fixtures during August and early September. Despite contacting a number of other clubs in the Wellington area we were unable to find a suitably graded ground to play the fixture this weekend. We therefore had no alternative but to give up home advantage and ask Cribbs to host the game and we are very grateful that they agreed to that request. The Wellington Committee wish to extend their thanks to the Cribbs Committee and everyone associated with the Club who have worked to help put the game on this afternoon.

If, the match is a draw at the end of full-time this afternoon the replay will take place here at the Lawns on Tuesday 13th August with a 7.45pm kick-off.

The winners of the match will be at home to Bideford in the Preliminary Round of the Competition on Saturday 24th August. If Wellington should win, we will again have to try and find a suitable ground for the game. Enquiries have been made and Cullompton FC have provisionally agreed that they would be able to host the game for us if necessary.

In the Buildbase FA Vase First Qualifying Round we have been drawn away to Shepton Mallet on Saturday 31st August. That game will automatically go to Extra-time if it is a draw after 90 minutes and both Clubs have agreed that we will then go to penalties if the score is still level. This will then avoid having to find a suitable ground for any replay.



WELLINGTON AFC Club History

Formed in 1892 we are proud to be an FA Charter Standard Community Club. Initially the Club played in leagues based around Taunton and Tiverton. In the early 1960s it gained promotion to the Somerset Senior League and succeeded in achieving Western League status in 1978 which has been retained ever since, making the Club one of the League's longest continuously serving members.

The First Team entered the Western League in the First Division in 1978/79 season and has played at Premier Division level from 1981/82 to 1984/85 and 2008/09 to 2010/11. The team were promoted as First Division Champions at the end of the 2016/17 season. In their first season back in the Premier Division the team finished a creditable 15th, they also reached the semi-final of the Somerset Premier Cup losing 4-1 away to Southern League Paulton Rovers. Last season the team finished in 16th place but are hoping to improve on this in the forthcoming season. All other seasons were played at Division One level.

The Club's Reserve side play in the Devon and Exeter League Division One. Having finished eighth for two seasons, unfortunately, the team struggled during the 2017/18 season and last season improved to once again finish in eighth place and will play at the same level this year.

Having played in the Devon and Exeter League for a number of seasons the A Team transferred to Division Three of the Taunton Saturday League last season where they finished a very creditable third and could be promoted to Division Two for the forthcoming season.

The Club's Ladies side finished ninth in the Somerset County Women's League First Division last season but, with the introduction of new players are hoping to improve this season. The team play a full role in both the playing and non-playing aspects of the club.

This season the Club will be running 21 teams in its Youth and Mini Sections. These teams see both boys and girls playing from the age of eight right through to eighteen. The Club also has three Disability teams. Six of the Youth Teams won the Sportsmanship Awards for their Age Groups last season and the Disability Teams won the Somerset FA Award for Disability Club of the Year.

During the last year the Club launched its new website – www.wellingtonafc.co.uk and is making full use of its Facebook and Twitter accounts which have all proved very successful.

We continue to work with the local Council's and Wellington Sports Federation on the Taunton Deane Pitch Strategy which will hopefully result in the Club moving to a larger ground and bring the majority of football pitches in the town to one site.

Outside of its core footballing activities the Club is home to several darts and skittles teams and it runs a full programme of social events for members and non-members alike. The Function Room and Lounge are available for hire. (Please contact the Clubhouse Manager – Jenny Oxby on 01823 665410 for details)

**NEXT GAMES FOR THE FIRST TEAM
TOOLSTATION LEAGUE PREMIER DIVISION**

**SATURDAY 17TH AUGUST – KO 3.00pm
Away to BUCKLAND ATHLETIC**

**TUESDAY 20TH AUGUST – KO 7.30pm
Away to STREET**

**SATURDAY 24TH AUGUST – KO 3.00pm
Away to ODD DOWN**

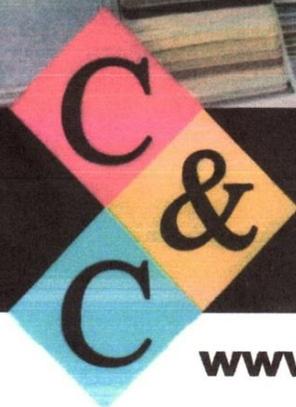
**SATURDAY 31ST AUGUST – KO 3.00pm
BUILDBASE FA VASE FIRST QUALIFYING ROUND
Away TO SHEPTON MALLETT**



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Cribbs Football Club (Cribbs FC) are currently in their 58th season since they were founded back in London in 1958 as 'Sun Life Assurance'. The Bristol team was established in 1976 when Sun Life first relocated to Bristol. Initially they ran two teams in the Bristol and Avon League, playing at Dundry Farm. However, when the Cribbs Causeway (now The Lawns) ground was opened in 1978, the 1st team were promoted straight to the Avon Premier Combination League where they stayed for 20 years until they eventually won promotion to the Gloucestershire County League by winning the Bristol Premier Combination in 1999/2000. In the 1998/1999 season the 1st team finished runners up to Roman Glass St George in both the Combination & Premier Combination League Cup. In 1997/1998 the 1st team also finished runners up, after a replay, to Ridings High in the GFA Senior Amateur Cup. The club adopted the name of AXA Sun Life FC at the end of the nineties and became AXA FC in 2002. At the end of the 2010-2011 season, they became the Cribbs Friends Life Football Club. At the end of June 2013, with the creation of the new volunteer run, Cribbs Sports & Social Club at "The Lawns", they renamed themselves as Cribbs Football Club. Today the Club runs four Saturday sides, spread across the Toolstation Western, Bristol Premier Combination and Bristol & District Leagues. They also have two Sunday teams, two Under 18 teams and a thriving junior section. The 1st team reached the semi-final stage of the Les James League Cup on three occasions since joining the county league in the 2000/2001 season.

At the end of the 2010/2011 season, under the tutelage of Gavin Tufton (in his second spell in charge) and assisted by Matt Shaughnessy, the 1st team finished runners up in the Gloucestershire County League. Unfortunately, promotion to the Toolstation Western league wasn't possible as the league champions, Brimscombe & Thrupp, had applied and been granted promotion to the Hellenic League. With planning permission having been granted for floodlights to be installed and stands to be built, the 1st team went one better in the 2011/2012 season and completed the league championship & league cup double (never been achieved before). This was obviously a fantastic achievement and meant the much anticipated promotion to the next level of the pyramid system and entry into the Toolstation Western League for the start of the 2012/2013 season.

The 2012/13 season proved successful for the club with 1st team finishing 8th in their first season in the Western League and the 2nd & 3rd team's all being promoted. In addition, the U18's won their league and came runners up in the League Cup Final. In 2013/2014 the 1st team were runners up in the Les Phillips Cup Final. 2014/2015 was yet another successful season for the club with the 1st team finishing in 3rd place in Division One after a very hard fought & close battle with Barnstaple Town & Welton Rovers for the major honours. This was enough to secure promotion for the first time to the Premier Division of the Toolstation League for the 2015/2016 season. The progress of the club continued on an upward trend during the 2015/2016 season with the first team finishing a respectable 15th in their first season in the Premier Division of the Toolstation League. The outstanding progression of the club continued in the 2016/2017 season with the 1st team finishing 8th (*without a playing budget*) in only their 2nd season in the Premier Division of the Toolstation Western League and finishing runners up in the Les Phillips Cup. In 2017/18 season the team finished 11th in the league and last season they finished in 8th place in the league and also won the GFA Challenge Trophy.

The club is well known in the area for its facilities which have been used by the England Under 21 team and are currently use by Bristol Rovers as their permanent training base. The Club Groundsman has won the nation FA Groundsman of the Year Award on two occasions.

**THE EMIRATES FA CUP – EXTRA PRELIMINARY ROUND
SATURDAY 10TH AUGUST 2019**



WELLINGTON

**Tangerine & Black
Team from:**

**Josh Mclean
Sam Bryant (Capt)
Mitch Woodgate
Lewis Pocock
Carl Jones
Jack Bryant
Sam Jones
Joe Wilkinson
Joe Wylie
Ian Bellinger
Ollie Nott
Connor Pengelly
Joe Chamberlain
Mark Owen
Josh Pearson
Paulo Borges
Ollie Holman**

**Manager - Clive Jones
Asst Manager – Ben Welch
Physio – Mike Hall**



CRIBBS

**Blue
Team from:**

**Archie Watts
Matt Spiller
Dan Dyke
Tom Anthony
Colin Mugoya
Greg Andrews (Capt)
Aki Akiwumi
Lewis Hedges
George Neil
Joe White
Dan Monk
Sam Iles
Sam Oakley
Charlie Aldom
Harry Simons
Ryan Crouch**

**Manager – Tony Beecham
Asst Manager – Jim Williams
Coach – Aaron Still
Physio – Simon Hartley**

MATCH OFFICIALS

**Referee – Benjamin Wilkinson (Melksham)
Assistants – Steven Brenchley (Melksham) & Bruce Harris (Swindon)**

MATCH REPORT
TOOLSTATION WESTERN LEAGUE PREMIER DIVISION
KEYNSHAM 2 0 WELLINGTON

After being without a game on the opening day of the season, Wellington's premier campaign got off to a belated start with a trip to Keynsham Town, runaway winners of division one last season. Manager Clive Jones included all three recent signings in his starting 11 – Carl Jones at the back, Ian Bellinger in midfield and Joe Wilkinson up front – but was without key defender Tim Legg (on holiday) while a hamstring injury meant the skilful Joe Chamberlain was a non-playing sub.

With a healthy home crowd to welcome their side back into the league's top flight, Keynsham had the first effort on goal after eight minutes as a low shot from skipper Harley Purnell fizzed past keeper Josh Mclean's post. They came even closer 11 minutes later when Matt Long broke clear and flicked the ball past Mclean but Wellington were able to clear the danger.

Keynsham always held the edge in the first half but Wellington almost went ahead after 24 minutes. Wilkinson, signed from Staplegrove, played in young Joe Wylie, who elected to square the ball rather than shoot and, when it came out to Glen Wright, the hard-working midfielder crashed it over the bar from a decent position.

The rest of the half was one-way traffic with Keynsham growing stronger as the interval approached without being able to breach a stubborn Wellington defence, well marshalled by skipper and man-of-the-match Sam Bryant. The visitors suffered a blow when injury forced Bryant's brother Jack out of the action for the second half and he was replaced by Josh Pearson.

Keynsham started the second half as they finished the first but the game turned on a controversial moment just before the hour mark. Carl Jones, who had impressed in defence, looked to have played the ball first when he brought down Matt Curnock, who was racing towards goal, but the referee thought otherwise and produced a red card to reduce the visitors to ten men. Within four minutes, Keynsham made their man advantage count as a fine run down the left by their star man Ben Harris ended with his teasing cross being headed home by Matt Long.

Wellington boss Jones introduced both Connor Pengelly and Ollie Nott into the action in an effort to freshen things up but by now it was all Keynsham and they increased their lead with 11 minutes remaining. A corner was headed out to Harris who capped a fine display by giving Mclean no chance with a stunning half-volley from distance.

The home side could have made it 3-0 when they were awarded a penalty in the closing minutes – after a cross hit Pearson on the arm – but Mclean produced a brilliant save to keep out Matt Brown's spot kick.



TOOLSTATION WESTERN LEAGUE RECENT PREMIER DIVISION RESULTS

SATURDAY 3RD AUGUST

| | | | |
|-----------------------|---|---|-----------------------|
| Bradford Town | 4 | 2 | Keynsham Town |
| Brislington | 2 | 1 | Bridgwater Town |
| Buckland Athletic | 1 | 3 | Westbury Utd |
| Clevedon Town | 1 | 2 | Tavistock |
| Cribbs | 1 | 2 | Chipping Sodbury Town |
| Exmouth Town | 4 | 1 | Bridport |
| Hallen | 1 | 5 | Bitton |
| Plymouth Parkway | 7 | 1 | Cadbury Heath |
| Roman Glass St George | 1 | 2 | Odd Down |
| Shepton Mallet | 3 | 2 | Street |

TUESDAY 6TH AUGUST

| | | | |
|-----------------|---|---|------------------|
| Bitton | 6 | 2 | Chipping Sodbury |
| Bridgwater Town | 1 | 1 | Cribbs |
| Keynsham Town | 2 | 0 | Wellington |

WEDNESDAY 7TH AUGUST

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| Westbury Utd | 3 | 1 | Odd Down |
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THE EMIRATES FA CUP – EXTRA PRELIMINARY ROUND – FIXTURES

(All Saturday unless shown)

| | | | | |
|------------------|---|---|-----------------------|-------|
| Plymouth Parkway | v | v | Buckland Athletic | (Fri) |
| Bitton | v | v | Bridport | |
| Bridgwater Town | v | v | Hallen | |
| Cheddar | v | v | Bradford Town | |
| Dunstable Town | v | v | Chipping Sodbury Town | |
| Exmouth Town | v | v | Barnstaple Town | |
| Keynsham Town | v | v | Brislington | |
| Saltash Utd | v | v | Clevedon Town | |
| Shepton Mallet | v | v | Cadbury Heath | |
| Street | v | v | Odd Down | |
| Tavistock | v | v | Hengrove Athletic | |
| Wellington | v | v | Cribbs | |
| Westbury Utd | v | v | Fareham Town | |
| Winslow Utd | v | v | Roman Glass St George | (Sun) |

2019-2020 SEASON – FIXTURES, RESULTS & GOALSCORERS

| DATE | H/A | COMP | OPPOSITION | F/A | GOALSCORERS |
|-------|-----|------|-------------------|-----|---------------------------|
| 06/08 | A | Prem | Keynsham Town | 0-2 | |
| 10/08 | H | FAC | Cribbs | | To be played at Cribbs |
| 17/08 | A | Prem | Buckland Athletic | | |
| 20/08 | A | Prem | Street | | 7.30pm |
| 24/08 | A | Prem | Odd Down | | |
| 31/08 | A | FAV | Shepton Mallet | | |
| 18/09 | H | LPC | Roman Glass | | 7.45pm |
| 21/09 | H | Prem | Bridgwater Town | | |
| 28/09 | A | Prem | Westbury Utd | | |
| 02/10 | H | Prem | Tavistock | | 7.45pm |
| 06/10 | H | Prem | Exmouth Town | | 2.00pm Ground-hop Weekend |
| 12/10 | A | Prem | Shepton Mallet | | |
| 19/10 | H | Prem | Cadbury Heath | | |
| 23/10 | A | Prem | Roman Glass | | 7.30pm |
| 26/10 | H | Prem | Street | | |
| 30/10 | H | Prem | Plymouth P'way | | 7.45pm |
| 02/11 | A | Prem | Cribbs | | |
| 09/11 | H | Prem | Hallen | | |
| 16/11 | H | Prem | Clevedon Town | | |
| 23/11 | A | Prem | Bitton | | |
| 30/11 | A | Prem | Bridgwater Town | | |
| 07/12 | H | Prem | Odd Down | | |
| 14/12 | H | Prem | Keynsham Town | | |
| 21/12 | H | Prem | Bradford Town | | |
| 26/12 | A | Prem | Bridport Town | | KO TBC Boxing Day |
| 28/12 | H | Prem | Shepton Mallet | | |
| 04/10 | H | Prem | Westbury Utd | | |
| 11/01 | A | Prem | Chipping Sodbury | | |
| 18/01 | H | Prem | Bitton | | |
| 25/01 | A | Prem | Cadbury Heath | | |
| 01/02 | A | Prem | Plymouth P'way | | |
| 08/02 | H | Prem | Buckland Athletic | | |
| 15/02 | A | Prem | Tavistock | | |
| 22/02 | A | Prem | Exmouth Town | | |
| 29/02 | H | Prem | Roman Glass | | |
| 07/03 | H | Prem | Brislington | | |
| 14/03 | A | Prem | Bradford Town | | |
| 21/03 | H | Prem | Cribbs | | |
| 28/03 | A | Prem | Clevedon Town | | |
| 04/04 | H | Prem | Chipping Sodbury | | |
| 10/04 | H | Prem | Bridport Town | | KO TBC Good Friday |
| 13/04 | A | Prem | Brislington | | KO TBC Easter Monday |
| 18/04 | A | Prem | Hallen | | |

To be added – Somerset Premier Cup

Note – Kick of 3.00pm for all games unless shown otherwise

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EXTRACT FROM TOOLSTATION BULLETIN 4TH AUGUST 2019



Opening Day Round-ups

Premier Division: Plymouth Parkway made a storming start to the season at Bolitho Park, with Adam Carter's four first half goals propelling them to a 7-1 victory over **Cadbury Heath**. Carter took less than 60 seconds to open his account for the campaign, before adding two more in the space of 18 minutes to register a quick-fire treble. The frontman then added a fourth toward the end of the first half, with goals after the interval from Teigan Rosenquest, Jack Calver and Ryan Lane completing the win. Another man to complete an opening day hat-trick, was **Bitton's** Josh Egan. The Somerset side shot out of the blocks during their 5-1 triumph away at **Hallen**, with Egan scoring twice, adding to goals from Scott Brice and Harrison Kyte during a four-goal opening quarter. Isaac Reid gave the home crowd something to cheer late on, before Egan scored his third of the contest in the closing stages. It was a fruitful afternoon for many other away sides in the Premier Division, with **Westbury** coming from behind to defeat **Buckland Athletic** 3-1 at Homers Heath. A fine volley from Conor Bryant gave the hosts a 19th minute lead, before Jason Henley levelled things up for United on the half-hour mark. With 15 minutes left on the clock, Ricky Hulbert finished from close range following a long-throw from brother Steve, with Hulbert then doubling his tally five minutes from time to wrap up all three points. **Tavistock** made a winning start to life in the Western League, overturning a half-time deficit on their way to a 2-1 victory away at **Clevedon**. The hosts made the perfect start, going ahead inside three minutes thanks to a Lucas Vowles header, only for Tavistock to draw level thanks to a special strike from Luke Brown in the opening passage of the second half. With the game headed towards a draw, Dan Evans nodded home a set-piece in the final 20 minutes to hand the Lambs victory. **Exmouth** also enjoyed opening day success following their promotion, with a double from Jordan Harris, plus a pair of own goals leading them to a 4-1 defeat of **Bridport**. Another side to score four in victory were **Bradford Town**, with a strong first half showing proving just enough for them to see off First Division champions **Keynsham Town**. Following a quiet start to the contest, the home side came to life in the lead-up to half-time, with Lewis Ellington, Matty Morris and Neikell Plummer all scoring during a dominant 15-minute period. The K's outscored their hosts by two goals to one after the interval, with Gary

Higdon putting the result beyond doubt in the closing stages. **Brislington** turned many of the pre-season predictions on their head, securing a 2-1 victory at home to **Bridgwater Town**. Jayden Nielson handed the home side the best possible start, giving them a fifth minute lead, only for Bridgwater to level proceedings ten minutes before the break through Jamie Laird. The third and final goal of the game proved to be vital, with Oaklan Buck heading home in first half stoppage time to hand Brislington all three points. **Shepton Mallet** held off a spirited fightback from **Street** to claim a 3-2 victory in the Mendip's. After Jack Fillingham had handed them a first half lead, Mallet soon stretched their advantage to three thanks to Aaron Seviour and Joe Morgan. The young Cobblers made a spirited fightback in the final half hour, falling just short of a dramatic comeback despite two goals in quick succession from Kyle Strange and Brad Shephard. **Odd Down** took all three points back to Bath with them, after first half goals from Reeko Best and Jay Murray helped them defeat **Roman Glass St George** 2-1. **Chipping Sodbury Town** were also 2-1 victors despite being down to ten men, with goals either side of half-time from Sam Makepeace and Nathan Brown helping them beat **Cribbs**.

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