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WELLINGTON AFC Club History

Formed in 1892, we are proud to be a three-star FA Accredited Club and run more than 30 teams, providing football for hundreds and men, women, boys and girls throughout the season.

Initially, the club played in leagues based around Taunton and Tiverton. In the early 1960s, we gained promotion to the Somerset Senior League and succeeded in achieving Western League status in 1978 which has been retained ever since, making us one of the league's longest continuously serving members.

Since entering entered the Western League in the First Division, we have played at Premier Division level from 1981-82 to 1984-85 and 2008-09 to 2010-11. The team were then promoted as First Division champions at the end of the 2016-17 season and have since remained in the Premier Division.

In their first season back in the Premier Division, the team finished a creditable 15th and also reached the semi-finals of the Somerset Premier Cup. The side, who ended up 15th in 2022-23, are now managed by Richard Cherry, assisted by long-serving defender Jack Bown-Porter.

We have four other senior sides - the Reserves in the Devon and Exeter League's Division One, the A team in the Taunton Saturday League's Division One and the Ladies, who have two teams in the Somerset County Women's League.

We run 23 teams in our youth and minis with both boys and girls playing from the age of eight right through to 18 - along with coaching for even younger children.

We also have a thriving Disability section with two adult sides and a youth team.

Off the pitch, Wellington AFC play a major role in the local community – we are home to a large number of skittles and darts teams and our social facilities are in use throughout the year for a wide range of events staged by local organisations, registered charities and individuals.

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**Wednesday 14th February – kick-off – 7.45pm
Somerset Premier Cup Quarter-Final
LARKHALL ATHLETIC v WELLINGTON**

**Saturday 17th February – kick-off – 3.00pm
Toolstation Western League – Premier Division
WELLINGTON v BUCKLAND ATHLETIC**

**Wednesday 21st February – kick-off – 7.45pm
Toolstation Western League Premier Division
WELLINGTON v OLDLAND ABBOTONIANS**

**Saturday 24th February – kick-off – 3.00pm
Toolstation Western League Premier Division
WELLINGTON v FALMOUTH TOWN**

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NEXT GAMES AT THE PLAYING FIELD

Sunday 11th February – kick-off – 2.00pm
Somerset County Women's League – Div 2 South
WELLINGTON LADIES v YEOVIL TOWN DEVELOPMENT

Saturday 17th February – kick-off – 2.30pm
WELLINGTON v BUCKLAND ATHLETIC

Sunday 18TH February – kick-off -2.00pm
Somerset County Women's Div One
WELLINGTON WILDCATS v ILMINSTER TOWN RESERVES



PAST PLAYERS' NEXT REUNION

Our next Past Players' Reunion will take place at the first-team's home game v Buckland Athletic on Saturday, February 17th.

Tickets cost £12.50 which includes a fish and chips lunch with a drink and entry to the match.

The get-together starts at 1pm with lunch at 1.45pm.

To register your attendance, please call Ken Bird on 07555 102683 or Jason Hawkings on 07747 868154.

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WELLINGTON FIRST TEAM SQUAD – 2023-2024 SEASON



Rear, from left, Rob Hall, Mike Hall (chairman), Glen Wright, Nathan Byrne, Rhys Williams, Jordan Hayman, Shay Allen, Mark Cornish, Ryan Hibbert, Ryan Brereton, Graham Aspin (vice-chairman), Alan Shire (president and sponsor).

Front, Beckham Pyatt, Lewis Jennings, Josh Lukins, Tom Burt, Zack Bevan (strength and conditioning coach), Tom Stone (captain), Richard Cherry (manager), Jack Bown-Porter (assistant player-coach), James Cottrill, Nico Cottle, Lauren Watts (sports therapist).

MATCH REPORT

WELTON ROVERS 2 2 WELLINGTON

A pair of late goals earned Wellington a deserved point away to Welton Rovers last Saturday, February 3rd.

Despite controlling the game for long periods, the Tangerines looked set to be heading home empty handed until Sam Towler's penalty and an equaliser from Miles Quick earned them a share of the spoils.

Manager Richard Cherry was back after missing the previous week's draw with second-placed Clevedon Town, but he was without three of the side who had performed so well against the promotion hopefuls.

Defender Jordan Hayman suffered a knee injury during that game while midfielder Josh Lukins was ill and dual registered Nathan Byrne was recalled by parent club Willand Rovers. That meant a welcome return from illness for defender Mark Cornish while Quick was back in midfield and Gabriel Plant stepped off the bench to play out wide.

It was always likely to be a close affair with the two sides separated by only a single point in the lower reaches of the table, and it was Welton who went ahead after only five minutes. Wellington keeper Jake Viney raced out of his goal and brought down striker Connor Linham with Louie Gurner stepping up to score the resulting penalty, despite a valiant effort from Viney.

On a tricky surface, the Tangerines improved as the half wore on and almost equalised after 32 minutes as Ryan Brereton slid in to connect with Sully McKenna's low cross, only for his effort to come back off the foot of the post.

Wellington knew they had the slope in their favour for the second half, so their 1-0 deficit was not the end of the world. But some sloppy play saw Welton double their advantage within a minute of the restart. Viney did well to save the first shot, only for the ball to come out to Linham who shot home.

That left the visitors with a mountain to climb, and they launched repeated attacks on the Welton goal without being able to reduce the arrears. They were helped briefly by Linham being sin-binned for ten minutes but still couldn't find a way through with Brereton being denied by a flying save by home keeper Alfie Hamblin and Plant lifting the ball over the bar from a good position.

Cherry introduced both subs – Lewis Jennings and new signing Danny Wordsworth – for the closing stages and opted to go with three at the back. The move paid dividends as the lively Jennings ran on to a pass into the box with seven minutes remaining and was brought down by Hamblin. Towler stepped up to coolly slot home the penalty and it was game on.

The Wellington tails were to and, four minutes later, they drew level. An overhead kick by Towler was blocked by Hamblin and the ball came out to Quick who smashed home the equaliser from close range.

A pair of gutsy draws will give the Tangerines confidence ahead of a tough run of games in February, starting with today's game against to Shepton Mallet.

ACTION SHOTS FROM WELTON ROVERS MATCH

(Courtesy of Around Wellington)







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TODAY'S VISITORS SHEPTON MALLET

We extend a warm welcome to the players, officials and supporters of Shepton Mallet for today's Toolstation League Premier Division game.

Shepton Mallet Town FC originated from the amalgamation of three local teams in 1933, and who won the Somerset Senior League Premier Division Title in 1949, 1959, 1974 and 1975, as well as lifting the Somerset Senior Cup in 1950 and 1965.

Under manager Richard Fox the club were elected to the Western League for the first time in 1976, and promoted to the Premier Division as runners up in their first season. After relegation two years later, they again reached the Premier Division this time under manager Brian Drysdale, after winning the first division title in season 1981-2, only for the original club to fold four years later and drop out of the Western League in 1986.

A new club named Shepton Mallet AFC was formed for season 1987-88 to compete in the Somerset County League, reaching the Premier Division in the early 1990s and winning the County Senior Cup in 1997-98 under manager Alan O'Leary. They finally won the league title in season 2000-2001 under manager Roger Smith to regain Western League status, and achieved a respectable 7th place finish the next season. Early in season 2002-2003 Smith resigned, and player Gary Banfield took the helm and helped the club finish 9th that season.

A dip in fortune then followed, the club invariably finishing in the lower reaches of the table and flirting with relegation more than once as managers Shane Smith, Malcolm Beck and Mark (Dusty) Ford came and went. Ex Castle Cary manager Kev Davis then gave the club some stability and higher place finishes with four seasons in charge up to 2009, before another spell of management changes followed as Keith Brown, Chris Mountford, Glynn Shaw and Benji Tricker all came and went.

The inspired appointment of ex Paulton Rovers manager Andy Jones and his assistant Ben Cleverly in 2012 saw the club's fortunes improve dramatically with four seasons of relative success. Second spot in 2013-14 season saw the club promoted back into the Premier Division where they have remained since. Rob Cousins took over very briefly in August 2016, but was soon replaced by Craig Loxton who remains in charge and is now the club's longest serving manager. Along with joint manager Jon Burr, the club had a particularly successful campaign in season 2017-8, reaching a highest ever 6th place league finish and just missing out on the Les Phillips Cup trophy after losing the final on penalties to Buckland Athletic. In 2019 Craig was joined as joint manager by former Hengrove Athletic manager John Durbin who remains in the dugout with Craig. After two disrupted seasons due to Covid 19, a semblance of normality was restored last season, when the club again achieved a now joint highest 6th place finish.

They also registered their highest goals total at Premier League level,77, and conceded their least,36, as well as registering the most ever clean sheets in a season in all games (20), and also increased attendances to an all time high in the modern era.

With the vast majority of last season's playing staff staying with the club, we look forward to another exciting season.



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TOOLSTATION WESTERN LEAGUE PREMIER DIVISION

Saturday 10th February 2024



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Tom Burt
Mark Cornish
Ryan Hibbert
Lewis Jennings
Josh Lukins
Sully McKenna
Gabriel Plant
Miles Quick
Tom Stone
Sam Towler
Jake Viney
Danny Wordsworth
Glen Wright
Josh Young**

**Manager – Richard Cherry
Asst Manager – Jack Bown-Porter
Fitness Coach – Zack Bevan
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- 5. Harry Rutty**
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- 7. Cam Allen**
- 8. Nathan Legge**
- 9. Charlie Bateson**
- 10. Jacob Sloggett**
- 11. Josh Jenkins**
- 12. Luco Ponsillo**
- 13. Will Hunter**
- 14. Paul Braithwaite**
- 15. James Sharkey**
- 16. Dylan Gould**
- 17. Sandro Costanza**
- 18. Aaron Seviour**
- 19. Matt Morris**
- 20. Henry McFerran**

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TOOLSTATION WESTERN LEAGUE

RESULTS

Saturday 3rd February 2024

PREMIER DIVISION

Barnstaple Town	2-1	Torpoint Athletic
Buckland Athletic	4-3	Bridgwater United
Clevedon Town	8-0	Millbrook
Falmouth Town	2-0	Brixham AFC
Nailsea & Tickenham	0-2	Helston Athletic
Saltash United	1-3	Oldland Abbotonians
Shepton Mallet	1-0	Ilfracombe Town
St Blazey	2-3	Street
Welton Rovers	2-2	Wellington

Tuesday 6th February 2024

Falmouth Town	6-2	Millbrook
Nailsea & Tickenham	p-p	Welton Rovers

FIXTURES

Saturday 10th February 2024

FA VASE FIFTH ROUND

Bridgwater United	vs	Deal Town
Jersey Bulls	vs	Falmouth Town

PREMIER DIVISION

Barnstaple Town	vs	Welton Rovers
Helston Athletic	vs	Saltash United
Ilfracombe Town	vs	Clevedon Town
Millbrook	vs	St Blazey
Oldland Abbotonians	vs	Nailsea & Tickenham
Street	vs	Buckland Athletic
Wellington	vs	Shepton Mallet



TOOLSTATION WESTERN LEAGUE
PREMIER DIVISION
AS AT 4TH FEBRUARY 2024

		Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	GD	Points
1	Helston Athletic	23	18	2	3	62	56
2	Clevedon Town	24	16	4	4	34	52
3	Bridgwater United	22	15	1	6	35	46
4	Falmouth Town	20	13	3	4	28	42
5	Buckland Athletic	24	12	5	7	30	41
6	Barnstaple Town	20	11	7	2	26	40
7	Shepton Mallet	22	11	5	6	8	38
8	Brixham AFC	23	9	8	6	22	35
9	Street	23	9	7	7	4	34
10	Torpoint Athletic	24	10	4	10	-2	34
11	St Blazey	25	9	5	11	-5	32
12	Nailsea & Tickenham	23	9	1	13	0	28
13	Ilfracombe Town	21	6	7	8	-2	25
14	Saltash United	23	4	3	16	-22	15
15	Oldland Abbotonians	21	5	0	16	-39	15
16	Welton Rovers	20	3	5	12	-29	14
17	Wellington	22	2	7	13	-40	13
18	Millbrook	20	1	0	19	-110	3

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2022-2023 SEASON FIXTURES & RESULTS**

DATE	H/A	COMP	OPPOSITION	RESULT	
29/07/23	A	Prem	Helston Athletic	2	2
01/08/23	A	Prem	Shepton Mallet	2	0
05/08/23	H	FAC	Bideford	0	2
12/08/23	A	Prem	Torpoint Athletic	2	1
15/03/23	A	Prem	Nailsea & Tickenham	4	0
26/08/23	H	FAV	Okehampton Argyle	0	3
29/08/23	A	Prem	Ilfracombe Town	1	1
02/09/23	A	Prem	Saltash United	4	1
09/09/23	A	Prem	Falmouth Town	8	0
16/09/23	H	Prem	St Blazey	1	1
30/09/23	H	Prem	Welton Rovers	1	1
04/10/23	H	SPC	Odd Down (Bath)	5	3
07/10/23	A	Prem	Barnstaple Town	6	0
14/10/23	H	Prem	Ilfracombe Town	1	3
21/10/23	A	Prem	Clevedon Town	5	0
25/10/23	H	LPC	Ilfracombe Town	2	3
28/10/23	H	Prem	Brixham	1	5
11/11/23	A	Prem	St Blazey	5	3
21/11/23	A	SPC	Cheddar	2	4
25/11/23	H	Prem	Torpoint Athletic	2	2
02/12/23	A	Prem	Buckland Athletic	1	1
09/12/23	H	Prem	Barnstaple Town	2	3
16/12/23	A	Prem	Millbrook	0	2
26/12/23	H	Prem	Bridgwater United	1	2
06/01/24	H	Prem	Nailsea & Tickenham	1	5
27/01/24	H	Prem	Clevedon Town	0	0
03/02/24	A	Prem	Welton Rovers	2	2
10/02/24	H	Prem	Shepton Mallet		
14/02/24	A	SPC	Larkhall Athletic		7.45pm
17/02/24	H	Prem	Buckland Athletic		

DATE	H/A	COMP	OPPOSITION	RESULT
21/02/24	H	Prem	Oldland Abbotonians	7.45pm
24/02/24	H	Prem	Falmouth Town	
28/02/24	A	Prem	Street	7.30pm
02/03/24	No game at present			
09/03/24	A	Prem	Brixham	
16/03/24	H	Prem	Millbrook	
23/03/24	H	Prem	Saltash United	
29/03/24	A	Prem	Bridgwater United	Good Friday
01/04/24	H	Prem	Street	Easter Monday
06/04/24	H	Prem	Helston Athletic	
13/04/24	No game at present			
20/04/24	A	Prem	Oldland Abbotonians	



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WELLINGTON RESERVES SQUAD – 2023/2024



Rear from left, Adrian Ridgeway (kit man), Aaron Hawkings, Connor Noble, Jordan Sellick, Ned Ogilvie, Steve Butler (goalkeeping coach), Luke Perry, Alfie Barratt, Jake Nichol, Sam Poole, Adrian Rowland (sponsor).

Front, Ollie Nott, Dylan Groves, Tom Hawkings (coach), Mark Owen (player-manager), Tom Davies (captain), Mike Owen (joint manager), Ken Pearson (physio), Aaron Merry, Wes Poulson.

AROUND THE CLUB

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WELLINGTON RESERVES 3 1 OTTERY ST MARY RESERVES

After winning the last three games and sitting third in the table, it was another tough game for our Reserves against Ottery Reserves last Saturday, February 3rd.

At the start, Wellington struggling to get into the game but as they seemed to be creating better chances, Ottery broke and, from a cross, their centre forward was unmarked in front of goal to head home. This setback seemed to galvanise the Reserves and they started to take control of the game. From a corner, the ball fell to Tom Davies 15 yards out and he smashed it past everyone and into the roof of the net for a deserved equaliser. Just before half-time, Sam Poole chased down a cross into the box which resulted in a defender knocking the ball into his own net to make it 2-1 to Wellington at the break. The second half started evenly with Ottery relying on the speed of their front three to try and get back into the game but the Wellington defence stayed solid to keep them at bay. The Reserves third goal came from Rohan Poulson following a flick-on from Alfie Barrett. The win meant that they kept their winning run going. Thanks to match ball sponsor Dave Harper Plastering and man of the match sponsor Jamie Currie's Driving School.

This afternoon they are away to Bow Amateur Athletic Club.

West Country Drainage Services Taunton Saturday League – Div One

Our A team are still top of their table despite losing 4-2 at home to Galmington Reserves. Their scorers were man-of-the-match Jordan Sellick and Tom Scarlett.

This afternoon they are away to Middlezoy Rovers Athletic.

MAN OF THE MATCH



Man-of-the-match was Rohan Poulson who is pictured with skipper Tom Davies and junior players Ralph, Paisley and Hugo



The A Team man-of-the-match was Jordan Sellick who is pictured with joint manager Matt Groves

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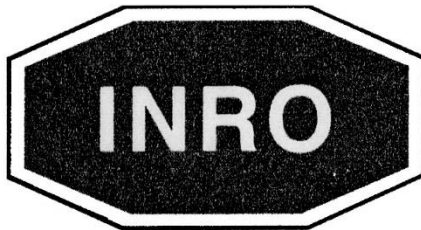
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Rear from left, Sam Scarlett, Will Powell, Tom Scarlett, Brad Holmans, Sean Conway, Tom Hyam, Connor Porter, Nathan Roberts, Ed Baker, Reegan Scotcher.
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Western Counties Floodlight Youth League – South Div

Our Under 18s remain top of the table even though their game away at Winscombe on Tuesday, February 6th, was postponed due to a waterlogged pitch. They last played at the end of January when they won 1-0 away to Chard Town. Their goal scorer was Freddie Margetts.

They have six league games remaining only one of which is at home to Chard Town (week commencing March 4th) and next play on 22nd February when they visit Axminster Town Tigers.

Somerset County Women's League

Division One

The Wildcats were at home to Portishead Ladies Reserves last Sunday, February 4th. Playing up the slope in the first half, Wildcats defended well but when they were able to play the ball forward found the Portishead defence to be in top form. The first half ended goalless and after the break, Wildcats could still not find the breakthrough. Portishead took the lead in the 66th minute with a powerful drive into the bottom corner of the net. Wildcats almost levelled immediately with but were unable to get the touch needed to hit the back of the net. With Wildcats pressing for a deserved equaliser, they unfortunately conceded a second after failing to clear a corner.

Player of the match was Grace Winter.

Wildcats have no game this Sunday but are home at Ilminster Town Ladies Reserves next week, February 18th (kick-off – 2.00pm).

Division Two South

Our Ladies slipped to another defeat away to Burnham Ladies in their penultimate game of the season. The Ladies knew it was going to be another tough day as Burnham had 14 players while the visitors had a bare nine. The first half was a good contest between the two teams and Burnham were kept at bay. Wellington had a few chances to break through but couldn't get a shot in quickly enough and the half ended goalless. With fatigue setting in and no subs to come on the second half was difficult and although working hard throughout the game they conceded two goals.

Player of the match was keeper Steph Kay.

Tomorrow, in their last league game of the season they are at home to Yeovil Town Development (kick-off – 2.00pm)



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Premier Division: In a seven-goal thriller at Homers Heath, **Buckland Athletic** stormed back to beat **Bridgwater** 4-3 to deal a huge blow the visitors title hopes. Things were looking rosy for United at the break after goals from Jack Taylor and Jake Llewellyn put them two goals to the good. Buckland then made a dream start to the second half, halving the deficit courtesy of Myles James, before drawing level on the hour mark thanks to the ever-dependable Jared Lewington. With the game now in the balance, James tipped it in the hosts favour after slotting home for the second time to make it 3-2 with 17 minutes left on the clock. A further goal from Josh Grant increased Buckland's lead further, with the stunned away side grabbing a late consolation courtesy of Josiah McKayle.

Table-topping **Helston** overcame a potentially tricky encounter away at **Nailsea & Tickenham**, winning by two goals to nil to maintain their four point lead atop the division. An early own goal, forced by Steve Colwell's set-piece, gave the Cornishmen a strong footing in the contest, before Curtis Damerell put the tie to bed with a strong headed finish early in the second half.

Second-placed **Clevedon** brought an abrupt end to their four-match winless run by easing to an 8-0 victory over bottom-side **Millbrook**. The visitors have been having troubles of their own, and an early own goal was the worst possible start they could have hoped for. Further first half goals from Harlee Vozza and Syd Camper made it 3-0 at the interval, with Sam Beresford then adding a fourth in the opening minute of the second period. Substitute Kieran Ireland got in on the act to increase the lead further, before an Owen Punsellie double and a late Alex Camm strike completed the rout.

Falmouth Town rebounded from their heavy midweek defeat with an impressive 2-0 win at home to **Brixham**. Following a goalless hour, Town

finally made their pressure tell with Oscar Massey tucking home, and the same player then struck again ten minutes from time to wrap up an outstanding individual and team performance.

Another side who left it late before confirming victory was **Barnstaple**, with a spot kick in the closing stages proving pivotal in their 2-1 win over **Torpoint**. Having gone ahead midway through the first half thanks to impressive debutant Aidan Whitefield, Barnstaple were pegged back five minutes from time courtesy of a James Rowe equaliser. That didn't deter Town however, and following their next attack, they were awarded a penalty which was converted by Stu Bowker to secure maximum points.

Another side to prevail on Saturday were **Shepton Mallet**, with a slender 1-0 win over **Ilfracombe** making it three on the bounce. Following on from their midweek derby victory in the cup, Shepton snuck past their visitors from Devon when Harry Ruddy rose highest to head home 15 minutes from time.

Oldland Abbotonians battled back from a couple of difficult results over recent weeks, overturning an early deficit to win by three goals to one away at **Saltash United**. A tough opening for the Abbots saw Kieran O'Melia hand the hosts an early advantage, with the Ashes themselves hoping to rebound from a home defeat last time out. Oldland's way back into the game came via the penalty spot, and after being felled in the home box, Tom Blake stepped up to level affairs in the 35th minute. Blake was then on target again on the stroke of half-time to affect the quickfire turnaround, with another penalty converted by the same man five minutes into the second half completing a remarkable hat-trick.

Wellington pulled off a fightback of their own, grabbing a point away at **Welton** despite being second best for much of the contest. A fifth-minute spot kick saw Rovers move ahead, before Connor Linham doubled their advantage within 20 seconds of the second half restart. A late penalty from Sam Towler looked like it would be nothing more than a consolation, but the Tangerines had other ideas and made it 2-2 in the 86th minute when Miles Quick levelled from close range.

In another entertaining encounter, **Street** battled back on three occasions to win 3-2 away at **St Blazey**. With the game locked at one apiece, St Blazey went ahead for the second time with 12 minutes left on the clock when George Newton converted a pressure penalty following a foul on teammate Scott Piper. The Cobblers weren't ready to bow down however, and after scoring their second equaliser of the afternoon, they then went one better in stoppage time, snatching all three points following an incredible goal from Kyle Strange.



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