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TEAM MANAGERS

RICHARD CHERRY – First Team

MARK OWEN – Reserves

WARREN TOTH – A Team

JOHN SELICK – Wildcats

Ashley Grabham-White – Ladies



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 of 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 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, the team finished a creditable 15th and also reached the semi-finals of the Somerset Premier Cup.

The side, who finished 15th in 2023-24, are now managed by Richard Cherry.

We have four other senior sides - the Reserves in the Devon and Exeter League's premier division, the A team in the Taunton Saturday League's premier division 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 seven right through to 18 - along with coaching for even younger children.

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

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.

**WELCOME TO TODAY'S GAME
WELLINGTON v AFC ST AUSTELL**

We extend a warm welcome to the players, officials and supporters of AFC St Austell for this afternoon's Jewson Western League Premier Division game.

AFC St Austell were promoted to the Western League Premier Division after finishing champions of the South West Peninsula League West Division at the end of last season. The teams met at St Austell in September with the home team winning 2-0.

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AJ Shire Electrical and Solar Services are the first team's main kit sponsors again this season and co-owner Adam Croft, second from right, is pictured with, from left, Richard Cherry (manager), Jake Viney (vice-captain) and Mike Hall (chairman).



KW Fancy Ltd, builders and joinery specialists, have sponsored the first team's tracksuits and training tops. Pictured, from left, are Graham Aspin (vice-chairman), Kevin Fancy, Jake Viney (vice-captain) and Tom Fancy.





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WELLINGTON FIRST TEAM SQUAD – 2024-2025 SEASON



Rear from left, Graham Aspin (vice-chairman), Lauren Watts (sports therapist), Miles Quick, Tom Stone, Jordan Hayman, Matt Crawley, Ryan Hibbert, Mark Cornish, Jake Quick, Sam Sheldrake, Adam Croft (from main kit sponsor AJ Shire Electrical and Solar Services), Mike Hall (chairman).

Front, Charlie Wilson, Lewis Jennings, William Pinnick, Kieran Ireland, Richard Cherry (manager), Jake Viney (vice-captain), Matt Hesford (coach), Jason Quick, Josh Lukins, Nathan Byrne, Sam Gleeson.

AROUND THE CLUB

The **First Team** have not played for two weeks since their Somerset Premier Cup defeat to Mendip Broadwalk.

Our Jewson Western League game at Brislington, which fell victim to Storm Darragh last Saturday, will now be played on Saturday, March 8th.

Meanwhile, Portishead's progress in the FA Vase means our home game against them has been moved from Saturday, January 11th, to Wednesday, January 15th.

After last Saturday's cancellation, the **Reserves'** Somerset Senior Cup tie away to Wells City Reserves is now being played this afternoon. It means their scheduled league game at Winkleigh will have to be rearranged.

The **A Team's** game away to Wembdon, the **Wildcats** game at home to Frome and the **Ladies** away to Pen Mill all fell victim of the weather last weekend and will have to be rescheduled.

This afternoon the **A Team** are away to Porlock. Tomorrow the **Wildcats** are away to Banwell and the **Ladies** entertain Combe St Nicholas at the Playing Field. Kick-off 2.00pm.

NEXT GAMES AT THE PLAYING FIELD

Sunday 15th December – 2.00pm

Somerset County Women's League – Div 3 (South)

WELLINGTON LADIES

v COMBE ST NICHOLAS

Saturday 21st December – 3.00pm

Jewson Western League Premier Division

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v TORPOINT ATHLETIC

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TODAY'S VISITORS

AFC ST AUSTELL

A.F.C St Austell were among the founding members of the South Western League in 1951. In over 50 years they claimed the title once, in 1968–69, and achieved four runner-up spots between 1963 and 1973.

They remained in their original competition until 2007 when they joined the newly formed South West Peninsula League Division One West.


In 2009–10 season A.F.C. St Austell gained promotion to the South West Peninsula Premier League by finishing runners up. A second success since came in the 2014–15 season when the club were crowned champions; their first league trophy since 1968–69 season.

They have played intermittently in the FA Competitions over the decades. Their best performance in the FA Cup dates back to 1947–48 when they made the third qualifying round, while in the FA Vase their most successful is the 2014–15 season, where the club reached the semi-finals, losing 2–1 on aggregate to Glossop North End. They also won the league and cup double in that season.

In 2012, floodlights were installed on the ground, enabling the club to compete once again in the FA Cup and FA Vase tournaments.

2016 saw the team lift the league Cup. 2018-2019 saw the side come 5th level on points with Saltash and make the League Cup quarter final and the Senior Cup semi-final. They also made it to 4th round of the FA Vase losing to eventual winners Chertsey Town.

The 2019 -2020 season was cut short from the world pandemic of Coronavirus, the season was declared null and void. They were in 2nd place at the time. Last season saw them win the South West Peninsula League and so gain promotion to the Western League and step 5 football for the 1st time.



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WESTERN FOOTBALL LEAGUE – PREMIER DIVISION

Saturday 14th December 2024



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Jake Viney**

**Manager – Richard Cherry
Coach – Matt Hesford
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Physio – Lauren Watts**



AFC ST AUSTELL

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**JEWSON WESTERN LEAGUE PREMIER DIVISION
2024-25 SEASON
FIXTURES & RESULTS**

DATE	H/A	COMP	OPPOSITION	RESULT	
27/07/24	A	Prem	Ilfracombe Town	1	2
30/07/24	A	Prem	Nailsea & Tickenham	3	0
03/08/24	H	FAC	Buckland Athletic	1	0
10/08/24	A	Prem	Brixham	1	2
13/08/24	A	Prem	Barnstaple Town	2	1
17/08/24	A	FAC	Bideford	1	1
20/08/24	H	FAC(R)	Bideford	0	2
24/08/24	A	Prem	Paulton Rovers	4	2
28/08/24	A	Prem	Clevedon Town	3	0
31/08/24	A	Prem	Bridgwater United	1	0
07/09/24	A	Prem	AFC St Austell	2	1
10/09/24	A	Prem	Shepton Mallet	5	1
14/09/24	A	Prem	Torpoint Athletic	2	3
18/09/24	H	Prem	Barnstaple Town	Abandoned	
21/09/24	H	FAV	Sidmouth Town	1	3
28/09/24	A	Prem	St Blazey	1	3
02/10/24	H	Prem	Brixham	0	4
05/10/24	H	Prem	Paulton Rovers	2	1
09/10/14	H	SPC	Middlezoy Rovers	7	0
12/10/24	H	Prem	Shepton Mallet	2	1
22/10/24	A	LPC	Gillingham Town	0	3
26/10/24	H	Prem	Oldland Abbotonians	1	0
02/11/24	A	Prem	Saltash United	0	2
09/11/24	A	Prem	Welton Rovers	0	1
13/11/24	H	Prem	Ilfracombe Town	3	1
16/11/24	H	Prem	Bridgwater United	1	4
20/11/24	H	LPC	Cheddar	1	3
27/11/24	H	SPC	Mendip Broadwalk	0	4
14/12/24	H	Prem	AFC St Austell		

DATE	H/A	COMP	OPPOSITION	RESULT
21/12/24	H	Prem	Torpoint Athletic	
26/12/24	H	Prem	Buckland Athletic	1.00pm
01/01/24	A	Prem	Ivybridge Town	
04/01/25	A	Prem	Street	
08/01/25	H	Prem	Welton Rovers	7.45pm
15/01/25	H	Prem	Portishead Town	7.45pm
18/01/25	H	Prem	Barnstaple Town	
25/01/25	H	Prem	Nailsea & Tickenham	
01/02/25	H	Prem	Saltash United	
08/02/25	A	Prem	Oldland Abbotonians	
15/02/25			No game at present	
22/02/25	H	Prem	Street	
01/03/25	H	Prem	Clevedon Town	
08/03/25	A	Prem	Brislington	
15/03/25	A	Prem	Portishead Town	
22/03/25	H	Prem	Brislington	
29/03/25			No game at present	
05/04/25			No game at present	
12/04/25	H	Prem	St Blazey	
18/04/25	A	Prem	Buckland Athletic	Good Friday (1.00pm)
21/04/25	H	Prem	Ivybridge Town	Easter Monday



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JEWSON WESTERN FOOTBALL LEAGUE

PREMIER DIVISION TABLE (After Saturday's matches)

		Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	GD	Points
1	Brixham	20	13	4	3	24	43
2	Barnstaple Town	19	13	2	4	28	41
3	Portishead Town	18	12	3	3	27	39
4	Clevedon Town	18	11	5	2	31	38
5	Street	20	10	5	5	9	35
6	Buckland Athletic	18	10	4	4	30	34
7	Shepton Mallet	20	10	4	6	16	34
8	Brislington	20	9	3	8	13	30
9	Wellington	19	10	0	9	-10	30
10	Paulton Rovers	17	9	2	6	3	29
11	Nailsea & Tickenham	16	9	1	6	9	28
12	Ivybridge Town	18	8	4	6	2	28
13	Bridgwater United	21	9	1	11	-9	28
14	Oldland Abbotonians	18	7	3	8	3	24
15	Ilfracombe Town	22	6	4	12	-16	22
16	Saltash United	22	6	3	13	-17	21
17	AFC St Austell	19	6	2	11	-7	20
18	St Blazey	19	3	5	11	-24	14
19	Torpoint Athletic	20	4	1	15	-15	13
20	Welton Rovers	22	0	0	22	-97	0

RECENT RESULTS

Saturday 7th December

FA Vase Third Round

Portishead Town

6

1

Okehampton Argyle

Tuesday 10th December

Les Phillips Cup

Devizes Town

2

3

Street

Hengrove Athletic

0

1

Portishead Town

FIXTURES
PREMIER DIVISION
Saturday 14th December

Barnstaple Town	v	Paulton Rovers
Bridgwater United	v	Clevedon Town
Brixham	v	Brislington
Buckland Athletic	v	Oldland Abbotonians
Portishead Town	v	Torpoint Athletic
Shepton Mallet	v	Ivybridge Town
St Blazey	v	Ilfracombe Town
Street	v	Nailsea & Tickenham
Wellington	v	AFC St Austell
Welton Rovers	v	Saltash United

Saturday 21st Decemberr

AFC St Austell	v	Brixham
Bridgwater United	v	Nailsea & Tickenham
Clevedon Town	v	St Blazey
Ivybridge Town	v	Welton Rovers
Oldland Abbotonians	v	Barnstaple Town
Paulton Rovers	v	Buckland Athletic
Portishead Town	v	Saltash United
Shepton Mallet	v	Street
Wellington	v	Torpoint Athletic

Thursday 26th December

Brislington	v	Portishead Town	1.30pm
Brixham	v	Ivybridge Town	11.00am
Ilfracombe Town	v	Barnstaple Town	1.00pm
Nailsea & Tickenham	v	Clevedon Town	12.30pm
Paulton Rovers	v	Oldland Abbotonians	1.30pm
Saltash United	v	Torpoint Athletic	11.00am
St Blazey	v	AFC St Austell	11.00am
Street	v	Bridgwater United	12.00 noon
Wellington	v	Buckland Athletic	1.00pm
Welton Rovers	v	Shepton Mallet	1.00pm

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They have trained in Taunton for the past few years but have now secured the 3G pitch at Court Fields School on Sunday afternoons from 2.00 – 4.00pm.

Jason Fox, organiser and coach, said: "This is a brilliant opportunity for the teams. Hopefully we can now encourage more less able children and adults from Wellington to get involved in the football club."

Jason is being supported by coach Luke O'Hara, former manager of the club's A team.

He said: "Jason has worked hard building up the Abilities section from scratch and we feel now is the perfect time to make that next step to help the progression of the teams.

"From a personal point of view, I'm very excited to be back coaching at this fantastic club and I hope, moving forward, I can help build the connection between the Abilities section and the club itself"

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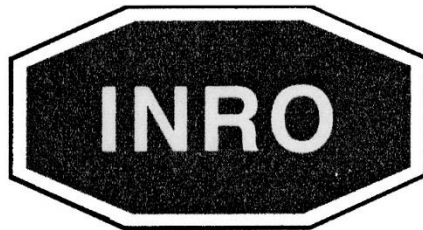
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