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Division One Central



Monday 31 August 2026 | 15:00
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Welcome

Good afternoon and welcome to Brickfield Lane for this Bank Holiday Monday Southern League Division One Central match against Winslow United. We wish their players, officials and supporters an enjoyable short stay with us and a safe journey home afterwards. We also welcome today's match officials.

Winslow United arrive here following an abandoned FA Trophy match against Milton Keynes Irish on Saturday with heavy rain making the pitch unplayable with the score at 0-0. Before that, they progressed into the next round of the FA Cup following a penalty shootout replay win against Longlevens on Wednesday. Winslow faced Longlevens after beating Royal Wootton Bassett in the Extra Preliminary Round earlier in August. In the league, our visitors lost to Milton Keynes Irish in their first match at Step 4 after promotion last season. They followed this up with an impressive 3-1 win against Royston Town. Alex Woodfine's team have started the season strongly and today will be a tough match.

Our last match was a defeat against Stotfold in the FA Trophy over two weeks ago. A very early goal gave our visitors a 1-0 lead at half time. We applied a bit of pressure towards the end of the game, hitting the post in stoppage time, before Stotfold doubled their lead with almost the last kick of the game to book their place in the next round. Hopefully we can get our first win of the season today.

Enjoy the game



Facing us today – Winslow United FC



The club was formed in 1891, initially as Winslow Town F.C., closely linked to the town's Reading Room, which promoted recreational sport during the Victorian period. The founding meeting was held at the Parish Rooms, Market Square, on 13 October 1891, chaired by Mr Herbert Bullock. The club's first recorded match took place on 31 October 1891, when Winslow defeated Granborough 3–1 on the Flower Show Field, lent by local landowner T. P. Willis. The original team colours were dark blue and white.

Originally games were played at Great Horwood Road before moving to the current ground, Elmfields Gate, in 1948. The club joined the South Midlands Football League (SMFL) in 1968 following success in the North Bucks Football League and were Berks & Bucks Junior Cup winners in the preceding 1967-68 season.



United won the SMFL Division 1 in 1974-75 and enjoyed many successful seasons in the SMFL Premier Division, recording fifth placed finishes in 1981-82 and 1986-87 as well as reaching the 2nd Round of the FA Vase in 1983-84. The club went into decline in the early 90s and were relegated from the SML Premier Division in 1991-92 having won only 2 games out of 42.

In 2009 Winslow withdrew from Spartan South Midlands football having suffered several 11th hour resignations from management but were back in Division 2 for the 2010-11 season under the management of Damien Wiffin and Kevin Marsden and the season ended well as United lifted the Division 2 Cup, defeating The 61FC 2-0 at Ampthill.

Since 2017-18 and in the days before end of season play-offs at Step 6, Winslow had gone close to promotion on several occasions. They finished in third place in Division 1 in 2017/18 and matched this in 2018-19. The outbreak of Covid19 put paid to a promotion push in 2019-20 when United were again sat in third place in March 2020.

2024-25 saw the club compete at Step 5 for the first time since 1991/92 and they got off to a strong start with five straight wins. This form tailed off, but it was still an enjoyable, solid first campaign in the SSMFL Premier Division as the club finished in 10th position with 44 points from 34 league games.



The club was promoted into Step 4 for the first time in its history after defeating Cockfosters in the Spartan South Midlands Play off final in May 2026. Over 1000 spectators saw 2nd half goals from Charlie Attwell and Aaron King secure a historic promotion coming only two years after a return to Step 5 for the first time in 30 years.

There are currently proposals for a new, bigger club house and changing rooms to replace the existing building that has been in situ since its 1963 opening.

Manager: Alex Woodfine

Coach: Adam Kirkup / Harry Dalton

Physio: Bianca Hewer

Colours: Yellow Shirts, Blue Shorts & Socks

Change: Pink / Grey / Grey



Playing Squad

1. Jake Stronge
2. Jack Smith
3. Charlie Attwell
4. Alex Munroe
5. Ryan Freshwater
6. Scott Valentine
7. George Kerr
8. Aaron King
9. Ethan Flanagan
10. Harry Scott
11. Lynton Goss
12. Levi Nicholson
13. Jason Okunnu
14. Jack Rowe
15. Harry Stratton
16. Toby Herdman-Smith
17. Abu Khan
18. Ed Odley
19. Ty Deacon



League Table

Southern League Division One Central

		P	W	D	L	GD	PTS
1	Potters Bar Town	3	2	1	0	3	7
2	Welwyn Garden City	2	2	0	0	4	6
3	Royston Town	3	2	0	1	2	6
4	Biggleswade	2	1	1	0	2	4
5	Waltham Abbey	2	1	0	1	3	3
6	Didcot Town	1	1	0	0	3	3
7	Flackwell Heath	1	1	0	0	2	3
8	Marlow	1	1	0	0	1	3
9	Winslow United	2	1	0	1	1	3
10	Ware	3	0	3	0	0	3
11	Milton Keynes Irish	2	1	0	1	-1	3
12	London Lions	2	1	0	1	-2	3
13	Barton Rovers	3	0	2	1	-2	2
14	Hertford Town	3	0	2	1	-2	2
15	Haringey Borough	1	0	1	0	0	1
16	Stotfold	1	0	1	0	0	1
17	Biggleswade Town	2	0	1	1	-1	1
18	Leverstock Green	2	0	1	1	-1	1
19	Thame United	2	0	1	1	-3	1
20	Aylesbury United	1	0	0	1	-1	0
21	Hadley	1	0	0	1	-2	0
22	Beaconsfield Town	2	0	0	2	-6	0



Today's Matches

Monday 31st August 2026

Southern League Division One Central

Aylesbury United v Flackwell Heath

Biggleswade FC v Barton Rovers

Didcot Town v Beaconsfield Town

Hadley v Winslow United

Hertford Town v London Lions

Leverstock Green v Potters Bar Town

Marlow v Thame United

Milton Keynes Irish v Biggleswade Town

Royston Town v Stotfold

Waltham Abbey v Haringey Borough

Ware v Welwyn Garden City



Upcoming Hadley FC Matches



Barton Rovers v Hadley

Sat 5 September 2026 | 15.00 ko

Southern League Division One Central



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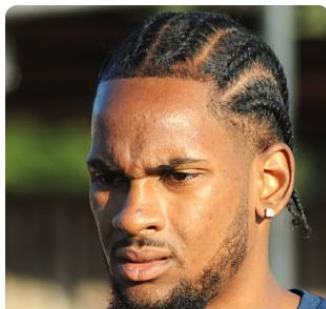
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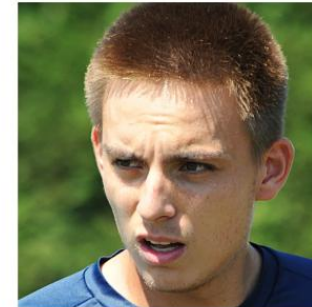
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A brief history of Hadley FC

Founded in the 1882/83 season, a notable achievement during the early years was a 1-0 defeat of Tottenham Hotspur. This was at a time when the club attracted crowds of several hundred to Hadley Common. Lester Finch joined Hadley in 1925 and later went on to become a Barnet FC legend, also representing Great Britain at the 1936 Summer Olympics and playing for England in 1941. We played in a number of different leagues at lots of different home grounds for many years before moving to Brickfield Lane in 1992. Despite success on the pitch in the Herts County League in the early 2000's, facilities at Brickfield Lane did not enable promotion. Therefore, in 2008 we joined the Spartan South Midlands League Division Two and began ground-sharing at Potters Bar Town FC. Back-to-back promotions saw us reach the Premier Division (Step 5 of the National League System) by 2010-11. In 2016 we returned to Brickfield Lane following over £500,000 worth of facilities improvements. In the summer of 2019, we were moved to the Essex Senior League where we stayed for two seasons but unfortunately neither season was completed due to COVID-19. In the summer of 2021, following more restructuring of the National League System by the FA, we were moved back into the Spartan South Midlands League. The 2021-22 season was very successful, reaching the Second Round Qualifying of the FA Cup, narrowly losing 2-1 at home against Enfield Town in a replay. We then went on to reach the final of the Herts Senior Cup where two late goals gave Cheshunt (who went on to gain promotion into the Vanarama National League South at the end of the season) a 2-0 win. We finished third in the league but due to Risborough Rangers not meeting the FA ground grading, we were promoted to Step 4 (for the first time in our history) and the Southern League Division One Central for the 2022-23 season. The 2021-22 season was topped off by us winning the Gladwish Challenge Trophy following a 3-1 win against Stotfold in the final. Our first two seasons in the Southern League Division One Central saw us finish in 9th and 8th position respectively. Last season (2024-25) saw us make the playoffs, a fantastic achievement. We also won the Herts Charity Cup and reached the Third Round of the FA Trophy narrowly losing away at Oxford City after beating AFC Telford United, Hastings United, Carshalton Athletic, Ipswich Wanderers and Grays Athletic in the previous rounds - again a fantastic record that will be hard to beat. 2025-26 was another credible finish in the Southern League Division One Central, finishing just above mid-table in 10th position. A highlight of the season was an FA Trophy Third Round Qualifying win against Dartford - another big non-league club who we have defeated in the competition. We look forward to the 2026-27 season.



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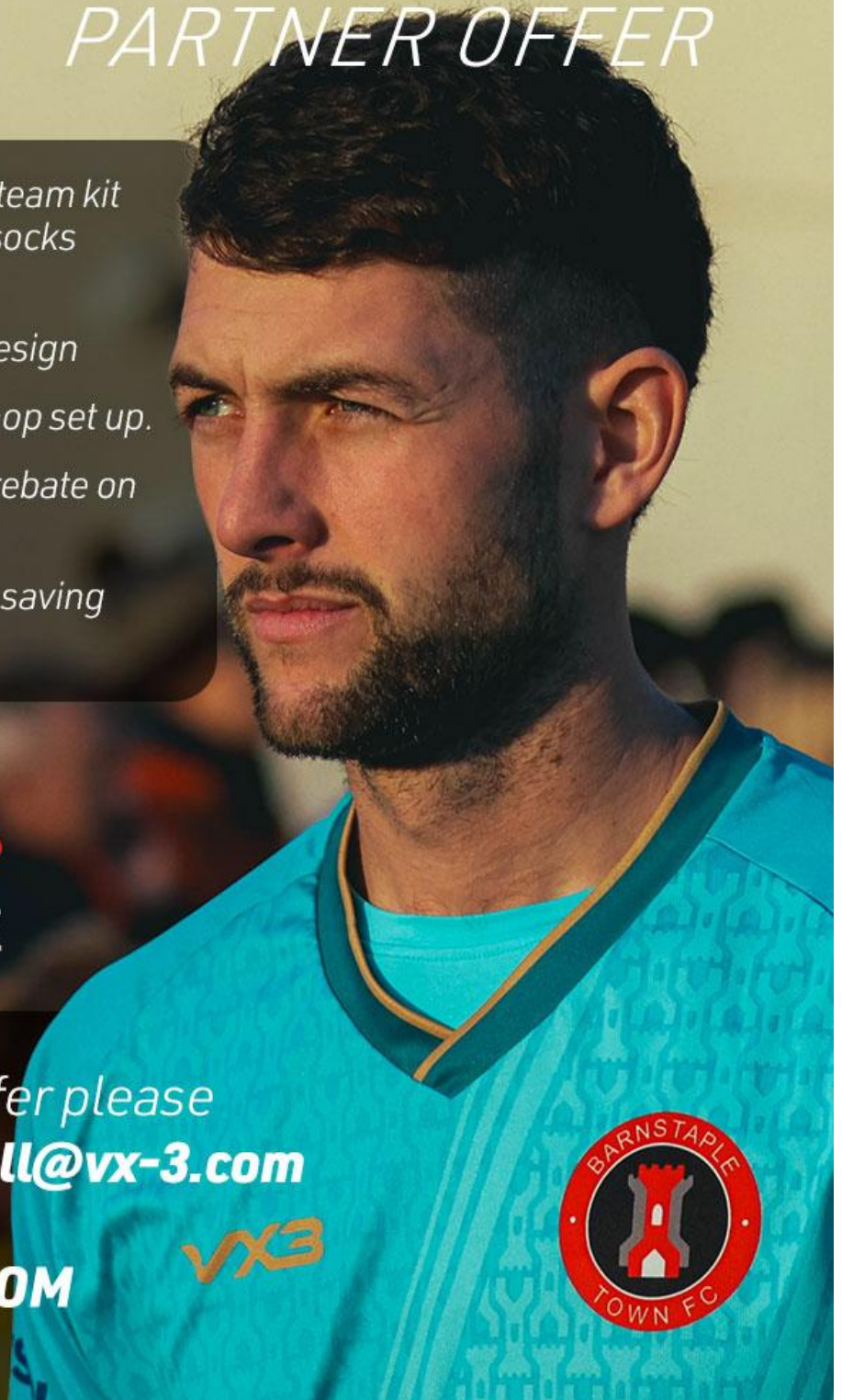
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