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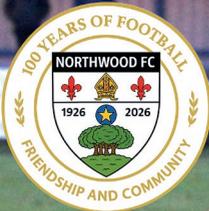
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Isthmian League Cup winners	2002
Isthmian Charity Shield winners	2002
Isthmian Associate Members Trophy winners	1993, 2000
Middlesex Senior Cup Winners:	2007, 2016
Middlesex Senior Cup finalists:	2000, 2002
Middlesex Senior Cup semi-finalists:	1992, 1997, 1999, 2006, 2008, 2010, 2013, 2022
Middlesex Senior Charity Cup finalists:	1994, 2003, 2005, 2012, 2023
Middlesex Intermediate Cup winners:	1979
Middlesex Junior Cup winners:	1938
Middlesex Junior Cup finalists	1935, 1936
London Spartan League Premier Division champions:	1992
London Spartan League Premier Division runners-up:	1990
London Spartan League Cup winners:	1990, 1992
Hellenic League Division One champions:	1979
Hellenic League Premier Division Cup finalist:	1982
Hellenic League Division One Cup winners:	1979
Middlesex League Premier Division champions:	1978
Middlesex League Premier Division runners-up:	1972, 1977
Middlesex League Challenge Cup winners:	1975, 1977, 1978
Harrow, Wembley & District League champions:	1933, 1934, 1935, 1936, 1937, 1948, 1949

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IAN'S INSIGHT

**WOODS CHAIRMAN, IAN BARRY,
WELCOMES YOU ALL TO THE
SKYLINE ROOFING STADIUM.**

Good afternoon and welcome to the Skyline Roofing Stadium and our C & G Scaffolding Ltd sponsored Clubhouse for today's Pitching In Southern League match today. We welcome our opponents from Milton Keynes Irish FC and trust they enjoy their short stay here.

I write on Wednesday after another game has fallen foul to the dreadful weather and it's very frustrating to have not had a game here since 20 December! Let's hope today goes ahead as the forecast seems kind today after another week of incessant rain.

Clearly, the news that Jack and JJ have been relieved of their position as Joint Managers, is something that I wasn't happy to do, but the previous three performances and lack of confidence, motivation and desire played a massive part in this decision; these were big games for us as a club and for some reason, we just didn't turn up. This has been a theme in a number of games this season; mostly involving teams around us, where we have lost to them all in a below par manner. At Marlow, it was like we gave up the fight and, in any sport, that's unacceptable. As my statement said at the time, We thank Jack and JJ for their hard work in a new role to them and for their commitment. It wasn't to be this time and the reality of 4 wins in 27 league games, was eventually enough to warrant a change, in my opinion.

We have to move on and quickly. The reins have been handed to Mark Chandler and Dennis Quigley to look after the team on an interim basis and we will see where this takes us. They have the authority to make changes as they see fit to try to get the necessary improvement we need on a difficult run in. The role has been advertised and we will see who wants the job and who is available. At the time of writing, only 2 players have decided to move on; Haff and JJ and the remainder have committed their futures here.

Very disappointing to note recently the part played by match officials when calling games off: our U18 game at Edgware recently saw a fog come down, so the referee called the game off by 7.30pm; he wasn't prepared to wait and then Lo and Behold, the fog lifted by 7.50pm and the game could have been played. Common sense? Then the first-team game against Flackwell; referee was aware the game was potentially



in the balance, but didn't aim to arrive early and then arrived at 2pm! He then proceeded to do what they all do by throwing the ball in the air directly above a muddy area and called the game off. Not ideal to turn up late and do this and, in my opinion, thoroughly unprofessional, especially when everyone else was here in good time.

As we are in our 100th year, a massive one for the club, I certainly didn't foresee or expect to be in this position, but we will all fight tooth and nail to stay at this level. Making this change, hopefully gives us the chance to do so. Today we launch our Centenary program and hope to see as many of you here as possible.

As always, thanks for your support of both the club and me personally, as what I do here is often very lonely, despite the number of people I see and speak to each week, but sometimes you have to make decisions, but always in the best interests of the club, our club.

Let's hope we get an uplift today and bring back the smiles we have previously enjoyed.

Up The Woods!

ian

WOODS OUTLOOK

**CLUB SECRETARY,
ALAN EVANS,
BRINGS US ALL
THE LATEST NEWS
FROM AROUND
THE CLUB.**

WELCOME TO THE IRISH

WNow in mid-February, I write these notes in the hope that the wet weather will relent sufficiently to enable us to stage our first home game since before Christmas here at the Skyline Roofing Stadium this afternoon as we welcome everyone connected with Milton Keynes Irish Football Club for their first-ever visit to Northwood. We've had a series of five successive home games called off since the end of 2025, three of them against Beaconsfield Town and, after Tuesday night's downpour, two against Flackwell Heath.

Our opponents were promoted as Champions of the Spartan South Midlands League at the end of last season, following up on a play-off defeat a year earlier, reaching Step 4 having only been formed in 2020; a quite meteoric rise. The Irish have wasted no time in establishing themselves at the new level either, recovering from a poor start where they lost six of their first seven matches, to climb to their current highest-ever position of eleventh in the table. Their current form is also excellent with just one defeat in their last six which has included superb victories against play-off contenders Hertford Town and Barton Rovers (completing a league "double" against the Blues); though that one defeat was an emphatic one, 0-6 home loss against high-flying Hitchin Town.

Our first-ever visit to Manor Fields came on a Tuesday night back in late October and ended in a 1-1 draw. Skipper Mason Spence had given the home side a first-half lead but Dan Williams levelled things up ten minutes before the final whistle.

This afternoon's match has been kindly sponsored by Peter Reynolds and we trust that those attending will enjoy our hospitality in the Boardroom. Our Match Ball Sponsor is Dennis Goulding and we thank him for this kind gesture. We'd love to fill in all the spaces for Match Ball sponsors throughout the season so if you can help out with one of the remaining games, please take a look at the grid elsewhere in today's programme (just the final four more dates are available!) and let me know which you would like. The cost is £50.

RIP ALAN PIPER

Everyone at the club was sad to hear that Woods supporter Alan Piper, father of former club official Robin Piper, had passed away on the 4th February at the age of 85. Alan was a regular down here at the club for many years until a recent illness and then a move up to the East Riding area of Yorkshire where Robin now also resides. Alan was also part of Northwood Town Cricket Club upstairs for many years. We send our love and best wishes to Robin and all the family; our thoughts are with you at this sad time.



Alan Piper, second left, pictured here alongside John Joyce, James Brown, John Perkins and Robin.

RIP KEN HOMER

Sadly, we also hear about the passing of Ken Homer who was a big Northwood supporter and volunteer in past years, earlier this week. Our thoughts are with son Greg, who used to play for Northwood Youth and all the family.



MANAGEMENT CHANGE

Following our defeat at Marlow back on 24th January, the decision was made to relieve Jack Smith and Jon-Jo Bates from their roles of Joint Managers of the side and we are currently looking for a replacement. The club owe the pair a great deal for stepping up and taking charge last March and playing a huge role in keeping the club at Step 4 for another season. It's been another difficult campaign though and with only six wins in all competitions from thirty matches; just four of them in the league, it was felt that we needed to make a change if we were to have a chance of avoiding the drop once again. We thank both Jack and JJ for their hard work during their time in charge, their first spell in football management and we hope both will be very welcome back at the club at anytime in the future. In the meantime, Assistant Dennis Quigley and Coach Mark Chandler have agreed to oversee things until we make an appointment decision.

LEAGUE NEWS

Since our last programme notes, we played five league matches but only picked up four points, leaving us currently in the bottom three and still very much in danger of relegation. At first, we continued our good run with a creditable 2-2 draw here against play-off seekers Hertford Town just before Christmas. Hicham Bouchareb and Dan Williams got our goals. Our following match, away at fellow strugglers Rayners

Lane, proved a good one as a single goal from Jon-Jo Bates proved enough to win the game and get revenge for our home defeat to the Lane back way back in August. It was a good end to 2025.

While our home form appeared to be improving, sadly we haven't been able to sustain our performances on our travels since the New Year. With the home match against Beaconsfield Town falling foul of the weather on three occasions, it meant we played three successive away matches and sadly we lost all of them. At Biggleswade we were certainly beaten by the better side, losing 3-1 with Osa Otote netting our consolation goal. We then had a key game at Enfield and didn't perform at all, losing 1-0 to a late penalty which also saw skipper Manny Folarin picking up a second yellow card, though we did hit the woodwork on two occasions (as did the home side).

After this, we travelled to old adversaries Marlow and, though we created a little more this time, we missed a couple of very good chances and were beaten 2-0. Again, we had a player sent-off late in the game, this time young Gabe Cuthbert and although we felt we had a good chance of overturning this on appeal, the hearing committee didn't agree and he now has to serve a three-match ban.

Our home game against Beaconsfield Town has been rearranged for Tuesday 3rd March but no dates have been set for either last Saturday's postponed match

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Opponents	Date	Match Sponsor	Match Ball Sponsor
Egham Town	Saturday 2nd August	Shamira Hamirani	Gerry Pimm
Hadley	Tuesday 12th August	-	Dennis Goulding
Hanworth Villa	Saturday 23rd August	Shamira Hamirani	Peter Reynolds
Rayners Lane	Monday 25th August	Colin Seal	Alan Evans
Beckenham Town	Saturday 6th September	Shamira Hamirani	Graham Mann
Biggleswade Town	Saturday 27th September	-	Ian Barry
Marlow	Tuesday 30th September	-	Dennis Goulding
Enfield	Saturday 4th October	-	Gerry Pimm
Leighton Town	Saturday 11th October	Sean Moore	Peter Reynolds
Leverstock Green	Saturday 18th October	Gerry Pimm	Michael & Peter Gant
Ware	Saturday 1st November	-	Michael & Peter Gant
Southall	Tuesday 4th November	-	Alan Evans
London Lions	Tuesday 11th November	-	Ken Green & Sandy Young
AFC Dunstable	Saturday 15th November	-	Gerry Pimm
Aylesbury United	Saturday 29th November	Shamira/Byrne Family	Sean Moore
Stotfold	Saturday 13th December	Graham Mann	Alan Evans
Hertford Town	Saturday 20th December	-	Dennis Goulding
Milton Keynes Irish	Saturday 14th February	Peter Reynolds	Dennis Goulding
Welwyn Garden City	Saturday 28th February	Gerry Pimm	Gerry Pimm
Beaconsfield Town	Tuesday 3rd March	Shamira Hamirani	John Bridges
Flackwell Heath	Tuesday 10th March	The Byrne Family	Jim Taylor
Barton Rovers	Saturday 21st March		
Thame United	Friday 3rd April		
Biggleswade	Saturday 11th April	Dennis Goulding	
Hitchin Town	Saturday 18th April		

WOODS OUTLOOK

at Leighton Town or the Flackwell Heath home game at the time of writing these notes. The other Tuesdays in March are likely to be prime dates for the other rearrangements.

CUP NEWS

With Uxbridge beating North Greenford United 5-0 in the only quarter-final played in the Middlesex Charity Cup, the County then made the draw for the semi-finals with the following result:

Uxbridge v. Hanwell Town Northwood . Broadfields United

So, the Woods will play Broadfields United, who have won the competition in each of the last two seasons (beating Northwood in the first of those) to reach the final of competition for the sixth time! We are still yet to win the Charity Cup so let's hope we can put up a good show in the semi-final which has been scheduled to be played here on Tuesday 17th March.

PLAYER UPDATES

Since our last notes, we have seen firstly Manny Folarin and then Hafed Al-Droubi both reach the 50-appearance mark for the club so congratulations to both. The next milestone approaching is for Carl Stewart who is currently two games away from 150 appearances.

Reece Price-Placid, who left us some time ago, has now completed a transfer to Rayners Lane while Chama Torsiello, who picked up an injury just when he was getting a regular place in the side, has now left the club to get more game time and has joined Isthmian North side Walthamstow and we wish him well though unfortunately he was sent-off a couple of weeks ago after coming on as a second-half substitute.

This was also partly because we have welcomed central defender Louis Udeh to Northwood, joining us from fellow Southern Central Division side Beaconsfield Town. Louis had previous experience with near-neighbours Wembley and Harrow Borough and made his first start for the club at Marlow. We hope he enjoys a long and successful spell with us. Two other players returned to the club around Christmas time. Mack Miskin is back from his brief sojourn at Hayes & Yeading United while Ronny Mfinda joined from Rayners Lane for his third spell at the club. Welcome back guys!

UNDER-18S

The Under-18s reached the Final of the Middlesex Senior Youth Cup with a narrow 1-0 away win at Edgware & Kingsbury thanks to a rare goal from defender Riley Loveday. The Woods will now play Hampton & Richmond Borough in the Final on Thursday 26th March; venue not yet announced.

Unfortunately, the side were unable to double up in cup finals when they exited the Isthmian Youth Cup on Monday night when beaten 3-2 at AFC Whyteleafe. Our opponents were controversially reinstated into the competition having been beaten by Hanworth Villa in the last eight after their conquerors withdrew from competition. And they took full advantage of that with this narrow success on their artificial surface and now

face Burgess Hill Town in the Final in April.

The Under-18s are scheduled to play at home to Aldershot Town this Wednesday night, 18th February and any support would be very welcome.

CENTENARY SEASON

Today's the day that the Club are launching their Centenary Year Events, plans and Charity Partners and this is covered elsewhere in today's programme. We do hope that there will be something for everyone to enjoy and that we can bank on your support at some of the events. We will also need a few additional volunteers to ensure that these events progress safely and successfully so please let us know if you could lend a hand at some of them. There is also a new designated website, just for Centenary News at www.northwoodfc100.co.uk so make sure you check this out.

RISING BALLERS NEWS

Our tenants rose off the bottom of the table when the rain relegated briefly to allow their home game against Deportivo Galicia to go ahead last Monday night, though it was only by a point gained in a 1-1 draw that they climbed above Chalfont St. Peter. They are currently six points adrift of safety but still have seventeen matches to play. No game today and away this midweek, their next home game here at the Skyline is next Saturday when they host Berks County who sit just outside the play-off places.

MERCHANDISE

In partnership with one of our new sponsors, Flame, we have been delighted to be able to offer lots of new items in our range of merchandise which have been on sale at all of our home games this season. The range includes caps, hoodies, replica shirts (restocked a short while ago but a limited number available), bobble hats, mugs, scarves and pens. Bucket hats were added along with dog bowls also making an appearance! Scarves also available of course - Wear your colours!

VOLUNTEERING

We have a great working group of volunteers here at the club who all work very hard to keep the club functioning and the ground spick and span throughout the season. But we could always do with a bit of extra help, both on matchdays or during the week around the stadium or the clubhouse. If you have a few hours to spare and would like to get involved, then please let us know. We were delighted to welcome Ross Jones to the club as a volunteer videographer in recent times and he has already greatly improved our socials with regular updates on YouTube, Instagram and Tik-Tok during that time. The aim is to build the number of followers and subscribers on those accounts and channels so please ensure you take a look, like and subscribe where you can. If interested in helping us out in any way - someone to do X Updates on home matchdays would be good, please speak to either Chairman Ian Barry or Commercial Manager John Joyce and get onboard if you can.



NEXT UP AT THE SKYLINE

There's no midweek fixture this week but watch the socials for a possible friendly fixture. So, our next scheduled game is away to Ware next Saturday afternoon and currently we are then back here in two weeks' time for the visit of Welwyn Garden City.

Wednesday 18th February 2026

Under-18s v. Aldershot Town
Isthmian Youth League – 7.45pm

Saturday 21st February 2026

Rising Ballers v. Deportivo Galicia
CCL Division One – 7.45pm

Saturday 28th February 2026

Woods v Milton Keynes Irish

Southern League Division One Central – 3pm

Thank you for your support once again this afternoon and we look forward to seeing you all again soon.

Alan

PITCHING IN SOUTHERN LEAGUE DIVISION ONE CENTRAL



Up to & including Tuesday 10th February 2026

#	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Leighton Town	28	11	2	0	38	10	8	5	2	30	20	38	64
2	Hitchin Town	28	9	3	3	31	14	9	4	0	34	10	41	61
3	Biggleswade FC	29	6	6	3	26	22	10	2	2	29	15	18	56
4	Hertford Town	27	10	0	5	39	23	6	3	3	27	16	27	51
5	Biggleswade Town	28	5	6	4	28	24	8	3	2	33	14	23	48
6	Thame United	26	7	2	4	28	23	8	1	4	34	20	19	48
7	Barton Rovers	28	8	2	4	26	19	5	6	3	25	23	9	47
8	Ware	28	6	4	5	28	19	7	1	5	25	24	10	44
9	Beaconsfield Town	28	6	5	4	33	22	5	4	4	23	21	13	42
10	Hadley	26	5	2	5	26	26	6	5	3	24	20	4	40
11	Milton Keynes Irish	29	6	2	7	31	39	6	2	6	21	23	-10	40
12	London Lions	29	7	2	5	30	34	5	1	9	22	26	-8	39
13	Stotfold	29	8	1	6	28	19	4	1	9	26	36	-1	38
14	Flackwell Heath	26	5	4	5	25	18	5	3	4	21	15	13	37
15	Welwyn Garden City	26	4	5	4	16	16	5	5	3	24	16	8	37
16	Marlow	29	7	1	6	29	27	4	1	10	17	35	-16	35
17	Aylesbury United	29	4	4	5	20	19	4	1	11	20	33	-12	29
18	Enfield	29	2	2	10	17	35	5	1	9	19	39	-38	24
19	Leverstock Green	26	2	5	4	17	21	2	6	7	20	32	-16	23
20	Northwood	27	2	3	8	15	31	2	7	5	19	27	-24	22
21	Rayners Lane	29	1	1	13	9	34	2	3	9	16	43	-52	13
22	AFC Dunstable	26	1	3	9	10	30	1	1	12	12	41	-49	10





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FROM THE DUGOUT

**WITH INTERIM
MANAGEMENT
DENNIS QUIGLEY AND
MARK CHANDLER**

Good afternoon, Woods fans!

Today we hear from Dennis and Mark who have taken over the reins to steer the club through the interim period after Jack and Jon-Jo left the role what is now three weeks ago, due to a series of postponed matches.

One win In our last four away games up to the end of January, and considering we've played three teams in and around us at the bottom of the table, we all know from staff to players that it's simply not good enough.

Unfortunately, in times like this when confidence is lacking those 3-4 chances that could ultimately end up as goals are not and at this point in the season when teams are just as hungry as you it's quite simple: You get punished. That's not to make excuses, say we've played well enough or say that we deserved to win those fixtures but when you're away from home the minimum you want is a point on the board, a point closer to safety and leaving it up to the other team to chase us.

Whenever there's change in football it more often than not leads to panic. That wasn't the case for Mark and myself. When the Chairman asked us to step up and take charge it was a no brainer for us. The club is a special place for both of us and we want to do everything we can to turn it around. The players are no different. After a meeting with them on the following Tuesday night it's safe to say we're all on the same page and ready to right our wrongs and push on together as one. We were looking for an immediate reaction and with hard work and dedication on and off the pitch we have absolutely no reservations that we can't kick on and progress up the table.

Mark and I are very lucky as we've worked together all of this season and have very similar outlooks and philosophy's when it comes to football. We sat down and analysed where it's went wrong and where it can improve and came up with a plan and approach that will hopefully help us pick up points and get the best out of the lads. We're also very lucky that Saj, Pav and Gus have decided to stay with us having worked with them all season and we also welcome familiar face Richard Elderfield and his wealth of experience to the management team.

The players took the news as any group of loyal players would. It's always very tough to take when the managers that brought you in to the club move on but after a team meeting called by the players on the Sunday morning a very respectable and admirable decision was made. While most players follow suit when a manager departs their message was clear. We played our part in the club being where they are in the table



so we need to play our part in getting the club back up the table. To which we credit each and every one of them. They know as well as we do that this won't be easy, but we all collectively know it can be done. There won't be many changes in the squad as we've backed them all season and continue to do so. Of course, in football change is imminent so there will be new faces to add to the old which will provide strength in depth, competition and experience but make no mistake we still absolutely believe in this squad.

It has been frustrating for all of us that the weather had now prevented us from putting both those plans and also the hard work from training sessions in place on the field over the last few weeks and we hope that we can get back in action today against Milton Keynes Irish.

Mark and I have set out targets for the players and staff that everyone is on board with and the message is simple. Put points on the board. We don't know how long we will be in charge it could be 1 week, 1 month or longer but make no mistake for however long it is we will give absolutely everything we have to this club. We're going to take it one game at a time, do our homework, work hard and fight with everything we have to win. So, in the simplest way of wording it, our target... WIN!

We thank you for your support as ever.

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Den and Mark

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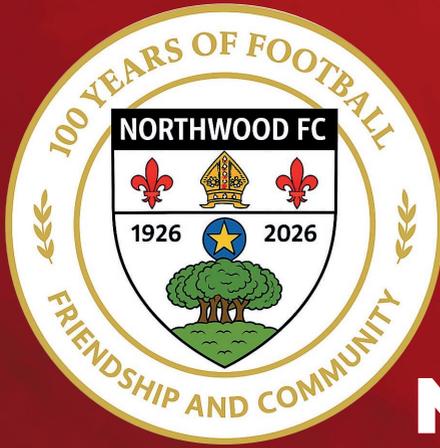
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A CENTURY IN THE HEART OF NORTHWOOD

For the past 100 years, **Northwood Football Club** has been at the heart of the Northwood community. Across generations, thousands of children, parents, players, supporters, volunteers, coaches and managers have passed through the club. For many, Northwood FC has been far more than a football club, it has been a constant presence, a place of connection and a shared point of pride.

As we look ahead to our Centenary Year in 2026, it was important that our celebrations reflected those values. Sadly, cancer is something that touches every community. Almost everyone knows someone who has been affected, a friend, a family member, a teammate or a colleague. That reality has shaped our decision to adopt **Mount Vernon Cancer Centre Charity**, with a specific focus on the **Lynda Jackson Centre**, as our chosen charity partner for our centenary year.

Mount Vernon Cancer Centre provides specialist cancer treatment and care for thousands of patients across Northwood and the surrounding areas. Alongside this vital medical work, the Lynda Jackson Centre offers practical and emotional support to people living with cancer and their families. From counselling and information services to complementary therapies and peer support, it provides a welcoming space away from

the clinical environment, a place where people can feel understood, supported and less alone.

Throughout 2026, Northwood Football Club will be raising funds for Mount Vernon Cancer Centre Charity through a series of events and initiatives linked to our centenary celebrations. These activities will bring together players, supporters, sponsors and the wider community, united by a shared aim to make a meaningful difference.

A key part of this is our **In the Woods Together** initiative. During 2026, people affected by cancer will be invited to attend Northwood FC home matches free of charge. The aim is to offer a simple but powerful break from treatment schedules and hospital appointments, providing the chance to enjoy some fresh air, watch a game of football, share a cup of tea and have a chat.

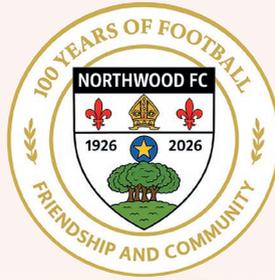
Cancer can be incredibly isolating. In the Woods Together is about helping people feel part of something again, bringing a sense of normality back into their lives and reminding them that they remain part of a community that cares. As we celebrate 100 years of football in Northwood, we do so with pride in our past and a commitment to supporting those who need it most.



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Mount Vernon Cancer Centre

Lynda Jackson Centre



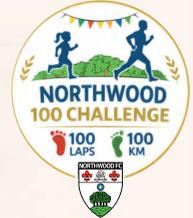
CENTENARY CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2026

April – June 2026

Northwood 100 Fitness Challenge

A community-wide fitness challenge for adults and children across three months.

- **Children:** 100 laps over three months to mark 100 years of the club
- **Adults:** 100km over three months, with the final distance completed at Northwood100 Fest



Sunday 3 May 2026 | 2:00pm

Northwood FC Legends Match

A celebratory match featuring former players and club legends.

Monday 4 May 2026 | From 12.00 p.m.

Celebrity Football Match – 3.00pm kick-off

90-minute celebrity match at 3.00pm. Short exhibition matches and youth displays on the pitch before the main game.

Sunday 17 May 2026 | From 12.00 p.m.

Managers & Coaches v Northwood U18s – Youth Section

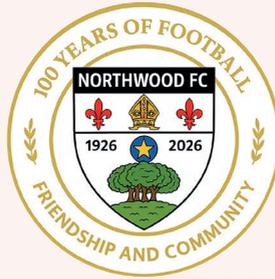
Managers & Coaches v Northwood U18s club team.

Wednesday 20 May 2026 | From 6 p.m.

U18s Mixed Match

An inclusive mixed U18s fixture highlighting youth participation and development.

For more details, please visit www.northwoodfc100.co.uk



CENTENARY CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2026



Sunday 5 July 2026 | 10:00 a.m. – 5.00 p.m.

Northwood100 Fest – Family Fun Run & Community Day

A flagship centenary community event featuring the final stage of the Northwood 100 Challenge, live music, family activities, community stalls, food village, and club/youth displays.



Thursday 30 July 2026: 12.30p.m. Tee Off, 7 p.m. Dinner

Centenary Golf Day & Dinner

Northwood Golf Club

Sunday 2 August 2026

Best of the Legends v England Veterans Non League Side

2.p.m. Kick-off.

Friday 25 September 2026 | 7.00 p.m.

Comedy Night

An evening of live comedy in support of the centenary charity partner.

Saturday 24 October 2026 | 7.30 p.m.

Race Night

A fun club race night with recorded races and friendly betting.



For more details, please visit www.northwoodfc100.co.uk

3 OF A KIND

TODAY IS THE WOODS' FIRST-EVER HOME LEAGUE MEETING WITH MILTON KEYNES IRISH SO WE LOOK AT THREE PREVIOUS FIRST LEAGUE ENCOUNTERS WITH OTHERS. BY KEN GREEN

**SATURDAY 23RD OCTOBER 1971
MIDDLESEX LEAGUE PREMIER
NORTHWOOD 12 TWICKENHAM 1**

Although the opposition and the score suggests rugby, this was football at its best! This game saw the Woods gain their biggest league win since 1934 – they did repeat the 12-1 against Beckton United in 1991.

Middlesex League

	P	W	D	L	F	A
Bedfont	9	8	0	1	32	6
Yeading	8	7	1	0	35	5
Northwood	8	5	2	1	27	12
Wembley Res.	9	6	0	3	17	22
Viking Sports	8	5	0	3	20	17
N. Greenford Utd.	8	4	1	3	17	12
Hanwell Town	8	3	2	3	17	15
Hillingdon B.L.	7	3	1	3	15	15
C.A.V.	8	3	1	4	10	22
Bell P. (Vic.)	5	2	2	1	11	7
Rayners Lane	5	2	1	2	11	10
Twickenham	8	1	3	4	10	27
Ham	7	1	2	4	11	16
Mill End	7	1	2	4	7	19
Ruislip Town	7	0	0	7	4	17
Barnes	8	0	0	8	7	29

After several chances in the opening burst, Steve Senior set the goals rolling in the 19th minute, slotting home a chance from close in. Five minutes later Barry Wanless snapped up a half-chance and rammed it home. And then in the 30th minute, Pat Madigan slotted in a free-kick from 30 yards.

Just before half-time the Woods added two more, Senior chipping in to the far post for full-back Brian Taylor to head home, then Harvey, Paddy Coburn and Wanless giving Senior the chance to crash home his second.



1971 - Paddy Coburn shoots home goal number 9

Five up, they refused to relax in the second half. Wanless was on hand to snatch number six five minutes after the restart, and soon he completed his hat-trick. The eighth, in the 63rd minute, saw Senior complete his hat-trick. Coburn then got in on the act when he snapped up a chance.

Double figures were achieved when Wanless notched his fourth with a superb left-foot drive. The last two goals came in the final ten minutes after Twickenham had pulled back a consolation goal. Harvey made a great run, leaving four men in his wake, drew the keeper then pushed the ball to Coburn, who netted. The final goal came when Senior picked up the ball from Barry Gould, beat the centre-half, and guided it past the keeper.

Northwood: Ray Byrne, Graham Harding, Pat Madigan, John Myers, Brian Taylor, Barry Gould, Ian Harvey, Steve Pearce, Paddy Coburn, Barry Wanless, Steve Senior, Sub. Tony Roche

**SSATURDAY 11TH OCTOBER 1986
LONDON-SPARTAN LEAGUE
PREMIER DIVISION
NORTHWOOD 3 ULYSSES 1**

Woods came back from a goal down to take full points from their London Spartan League match with Ulysses.

Ulysses FC, now long gone, was founded for graduates from the University of London, and first competed in senior football in the London League in 1962–63 season. In 1971, Ulysses joined the newly founded Metropolitan-London League, which then merged with the Spartan League in 1975, becoming the London Spartan League. The Woods joined that league from the Hellenic League in 1984, though Ulysses were at that time in a lower division. Anyway, to the game, and the visitors broke the deadlock after a goalless first-half when Caddick fired home, and that finally woke Northwood up. Nigel Pompilis cracked home a fine 25 yarder for the equaliser, and Junior Jones ended a good move with Mark Thomas by slotting in Northwood's second.





1986 - Nigel Pompilis hit 25-yard equaliser

John Powell had a penalty saved by Ulysses Power after a trip on Billy Stagg, before Northwood sealed the game with 10 minutes remaining, Jones finding

the net again after a Stagg shot had been parried.

Northwood: KBarlow, Nigel Pompilis, Steve Revell, Tony Shankster, Richard Moun, Mark Burridge, Brooks, Kevin McPherson, Billy Stagg, Junior Jones, Mark Thomas.

**SATURDAY 29TH JANUARY 1994
DIADORA LEAGUE DIVISION THREE
NORTHWOOD 3 OXFORD CITY 2**

Manager Alan Merison rated this the best performance of the season as Northwood picked up the Diadora League points against the club with

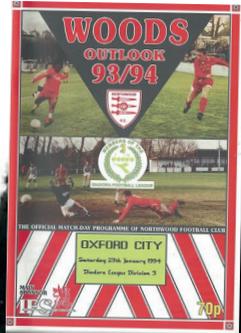
a famous name. And the Woods went ahead after just four minutes when Troy McAuliffe robbed a defender and crossed for Eddie Coppinger to score. Martin Randall's finish was not good enough to beat the keeper after a super through-ball from Paul Rogan before Oxford, playing their part in an entertaining match, saw Melvin Keen and Stuart Fisher just miss the target.

Rogan shot just wide before Oxford equalised on the stroke of half time when Mick Putnam headed home a cross.

Northwood, however, had the game settled when Randall scored twice within the first 10 minutes of the second half. His first goal came from a great diving header from a Rogan cross and the second followed a superb through ball from Steve Matthews.

Oxford substitute Mark Thomas made it 3-2 with 15 minutes left to set up a grandstand finish, but Woods held out in style.

Northwood: Eddie Doyle, Troy McAuliffe, Kevin Dobson, John Varney, Rob Holland, Steve Payton, Steve Matthews, Eddie Coppinger, Paul Rogan, Lawrence Holmes, Martin Randall. Subs. Lenny Brayshaw & Gerry O'Donnell.



1994 - Two-goal Martin Randall ball-watching



YESTERDAY TODAY 14.02

IN THE CLUB'S HISTORY, DATING BACK TO 1926, THERE HAVE BEEN ONLY TEN GAMES ON 14TH FEBRUARY; THE RESULTS AND DETAILS OF THESE ARE SHOWN BELOW, AND I TAKE A LOOK AT THREE MATCHES IN MORE DEPTH. BY KEN GREEN



1981

WOODS 1 WALLINGFORD TOWN 3

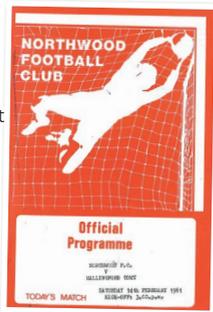
In five years as manager of Northwood, Paddy Coburn could not remember a worse performance by the club, as their dismal showing earned a 3-1 defeat against Hellenic League premier division bottom club, Wallingford.

Despite Wallingford's disastrous record, it was the visitors to Northwood Park who managed to throw everything into attack, while Northwood just dreamed. In skill the Woods were lacking, while spirit was non-existent. Even mistakes by Steve Revell and then Peter Carter to give Murray and Graham goals did not wake Northwood from their reverie. It could have been more – a sad commentary against a side of Wallingford's meagre stature.

Coburn, as later, did not aloft words in the dressing-room at half time, which did a little to restore Northwood's pride in the next 45 minutes, but the Woods then suffered the further indignity of seeing Graham add his second from a breakaway.



1981 - Woods player-manager Paddy Coburn



This, at last, was more than the Woods' players could stomach, and Norman Heslop had a goal disallowed before sending Martin Ellis clear to add a little respectability to the outcome. Thereafter Northwood threatened, without allaying the tongues of doom.

Northwood:

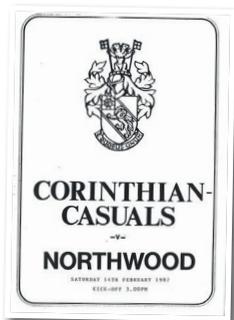
John Toogood, Peter Davies, Steve Revell, Kevin Walton, Peter Carter, Robin Tidd, Norman Heslop, Andy McKenzie, Mark Thomas, Martin Ellis, Roger Livingstone, sub. Barry Gould.

1987

CORINTHIAN CASUALS 0 WOODS 3

Lowly Casuals played better than their league position suggested and Northwood had their work cut out to take the London Spartan League points from their hosts.

On the half hour it took a magnificent penalty save from John Toogood after Phil Ash had brought down Alexander to keep Woods on level terms, and the visitors rubbed salt into the Casuals' wounds 10 minutes later when John Powell's free kick was



1987 - Skipper Peter Lammin headed Northwood into lead

headed back by Steve Revell for skipper Peter Lammin to nod home.

Casuals were reduced to ten men when Kelly was sent off just before the break for foul and abusive language, but they gave Woods plenty to think about in the second half, and it was only in the latter stages that they finally ran out of steam.

Woods made the game safe when Peter Nelhams crossed for Viv James to score their second goal, and they wrapped up the points when Billy Stagg was brought down and John Powell slotted home the resultant penalty.

Northwood: John Toogood, Pete Moran, Phil Ash, Peter Lammin, Steve Revell, Viv James, John Powell, Richard Mount, Steve Long, Billy Stagg, Peter Nelhams. Sub: Les Brower.

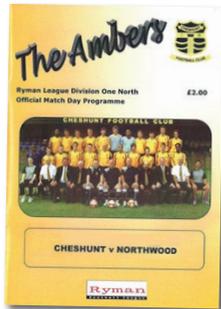
2009

CHESHUNT 1 WOODS 2

Northwood were the first to threaten in this game when Ryan Tackley's corner almost found a way inside the near post, while at the other end Daniel O'Connor saw his shot deflected wide following a free-kick into the Woods' box.

Figueiredo and Ursell swapped flanks as Woods searched for a breakthrough, and the latter fed Anthony Page who dribbled through the Ambers defence before coolly slotting the ball past keeper Chris Goodchild for a fine solo goal on 28 minutes. Northwood could have extended their lead minutes later when Ursell got beyond Goodchild before pulling the ball back to Matthews, who was unable to thread his shot through the covering defence.

Woods had a great chance to add a second goal immediately after the restart but Goodchild was equal to Matthews' near-post effort following Page's neat through-ball. Northwood were made to pay for their missed chances as they conceded a soft goal



2009 - Naithan Hilaire challenges home defender

on 48 minutes, Kai Ramshaw making the most of a dubious free-kick award on the edge of the box to send his shot beyond a motionless Swain and into the bottom corner.

Northwood threatened the Ambers' defence, Goodchild saving well from Matthews, whilst Ursell sent the rebound wide of the target. And Goodchild was the Cheshunt saviour once more as he spread himself to deny Henry a debut goal. Then Ursell spurned a couple of opportunities, although they suffered a scare when a rare Cheshunt attack saw substitute Ashley Taylor-Forbes strike a post with a low drive.

However, Woods' efforts were finally rewarded as Page was impeded following Ursell's free-kick into the box, Matthews making no mistake from the penalty-spot to regain the lead with six minutes left on the clock.

But Northwood prevailed to claim their eighth league win in ten games which moved Dave Anderson's side up to fourth in the table.

Northwood: Mitch Swain, Danny Power, Ryan Tackley (Lee Holland), Mark Burgess, Michael Peacock, John Christian, Rob Ursell, Anthony Page, Naithan Hilaire (Solomon Henry), Kyle Matthews, Hugo Figueiredo

GAMES THE WOODS HAVE PLAYED ON 14 FEBRUARY

Date	Competition	Opponents	F-A	Scorers	Att
Sat 14 Feb 1948	A Harrow Wembley League Senior Cup round 2	Thrusters	2-0	?	
Sat 14 Feb 1970	A Middx Intermediate Cup round 3	Hendon Res	0-1		
Sat 14 Feb 1975	A Middlesex League	Ham	4-1	McGowan, Cooper, Pearce, Tidd	
Sat 14 Feb 1981	H Hellenic League Premier Division	Wallingford Town	1-3	Ellis	
Sat 14 Feb 1987	A London-Spartan League Premier Division	Corinthian Casuals	3-0	Lammin, James, Powell	
Sat 14 Feb 1998	H Ryman League Division Two	Tooting & Mitcham United	1-1	Reeder	132
Sat 14 Feb 2004	H Ryman League Premier Division	Bishops Stortford	2-3	Heselton 2	234
Sat 14 Feb 2009	A Ryman League Division 1 North	Cheshunt	2-1	Page, Matthews	154
Sat 14 Feb 2015	A Evo-Stik Southern Lge Div 1 C	Chalfont St Peter	0-0		69
Tue 14 Feb 2023	H Pitching-In Isthmian League Division 1 SC	Walton & Hersham	1-2	Gurteen	147



WOODS MATCH BY MATCH

AUGUST			F-A	Att	1	2	3	4	5	6	
Sat 2	EGHAM TOWN	H	FACEPR	0-1	204	Al-Droubi	Sharifi	Miskin	M. Folarin	Empson	Stewart
Sat 9	AFC DUNSTABLE	A	LGE	2-2	108	Al-Droubi	Sharifi	Miskin	M. Folarin	Empson	Stewart
Tue 12	HADLEY	H	LGE	0-2	147	Al-Droubi	Sharifi	Miskin	M. Folarin	Empson	Stewart
Sat 23	HANWORTH VILLA	H	FATPR	3-1	110	Al-Droubi	Atkinson	McGovern	M. Folarin	Empson	Baruwa
Mon 25	RAYNERS LANE	H	LGE	2-4	173	Al-Droubi	Atkinson	Sharifi	Miskin	Empson	Stewart
SEPTEMBER											
Sat 6	BECKENHAM TOWN	H	1QR	0-1	138	Al-Droubi	Atkinson	Miskin	M. Folarin	Empson	Stewart
Sun 14	AYLESBURY UNITED	A	LGE	2-2	203	Morris	Sharifi	Miskin	M. Folarin	Empson	Stewart
Sat 20	HERTFORD TOWN	A	LGE	2-1	218	Morris	Sharifi	Miskin	M. Folarin	Torsiello	Baruwa
Tue 23	EDGWARE & KINGSBURY	A	MSCI	2-1	43	Al-Droubi	Atkinson	McKenna	Torsiello	Empson	Smith
Sat 27	BIGGLESWADE TOWN	H	LGE	1-4	122	Al-Droubi	Sharifi	Miskin	Torsiello	Mankumbani	Baruwa
Tue 30	MARLOW	H	LGE	1-2	102	Al-Droubi	Atkinson	Miskin	M. Folarin	Mankumbani	Smith
OCTOBER											
Sat 4	ENFIELD FC	H	LGE	0-2	109	Al Droubi	Sharifi	Miskin	M. Folarin	Mankumbani	Smith
Sat 11	LEIGHTON TOWN	H	LGE	0-5	184	Al Droubi	Baruwa	Miskin	M. Folarin	Mankumbani	Bates
Sat 18	LEVERSTOCK GREEN	H	LGE	1-1	115	Al Droubi	Baruwa	Miskin	M. Folarin	Mankumbani	Stewart
Sat 25	HITCHIN TOWN	A	LGE	1-1	632	Al Droubi	Sharifi	Miskin	M. Folarin	Cuthbert	Stewart
Tue 28	MILTON KEYNES IRISH	A	LGE	1-1	205	Al Droubi	Sharifi	Miskin	M. Folarin	Cuthbert	Stewart
NOVEMBER											
Sat 1	WARE	H	LGE	1-1	133	Al Droubi	Baruwa	Mankumbani	M. Folarin	Cuthbert	Rowe
Tue 4	SOUTHALL	H	MSCQF	0-0*	77	Al Droubi	Atkinson	McKenna	M. Folarin	Mankumbani	Stewart
Sat 8	WELWYN GARDEN CITY	A	LGE	2-2	122	Al Droubi	Baruwa	Mankumbani	M. Folarin	Cuthbert	Rowe
Tue 11	LONDON LIONS	H	LGE	2-5	121	Al Droubi	Baruwa	Mankumbani	M. Folarin	Cuthbert	Rowe
Sat 15	AFC DUNSTABLE	H	LGE	3-1	185	McCorkell	Baruwa	McKenna	Cuthbert	Mankumbani	Vincent
Tue 18	FLACKWELL HEATH	A	LGE	2-2	105	Al Droubi	Baruwa	McKenna	Cuthbert	Mankumbani	Vincent
Sat 22	BARTON ROVERS	A	LGE	1-3	201	Burrows	Baruwa	McKenna	M. Folarin	Cuthbert	Vincent
Tue 25	HADLEY	A	LGE	1-1	101	Al Droubi	Baruwa	Mankumbani	M. Folarin	Cuthbert	Vincent
Sat 29	AYLESBURY UNITED	H	LGE	0-2	161	Al Droubi	Baruwa	McKenna	M. Folarin	Cuthbert	Vincent
DECEMBER											
Sat 6	THAME UNITED	A	LGE	3-6	98	McCorkell	Baruwa	McKenna	M. Folarin	Mankumbani	Vincent
Sat 13	STOTFOLD	H	LGE	2-0	130	Al Droubi	Baruwa	Mankumbani	M. Folarin	Cuthbert	Vincent
Sat 20	HERTFORD TOWN	H	LGE	2-2	156	Al Droubi	McKenna	Mankumbani	M. Folarin	Cuthbert	Ford
Sat 27	RAYNERS LANE	A	LGE	1-0	101	Al Droubi	Baruwa	Miskin	M. Folarin	Cuthbert	Ford
JANUARY											
Sat 10	BIGGLESWADE	A	LGE	1-3	132	Al Droubi	Baruwa	Miskin	M. Folarin	Cuthbert	Ford
Sat 17	ENFIELD FC	A	LGE	0-1	85	Al Droubi	Baruwa	Miskin	M. Folarin	Cuthbert	Vincent
Sat 24	MARLOW	A	LGE	0-2	174	Al Droubi	Baruwa	Mankumbani	Cuthbert	Udeh	Vincent
FEBRUARY											
Sat 14	MILTON KEYNES IRISH	H	LGE								
Sat 21	WARE	A	LGE								
Sat 28	WELWYN GARDEN CITY	H	LGE								
MARCH											
Tue 3	BEACONSFIELD TOWN	H	LGE								
Sat 7	LONDON LIONS	A	LGE								
Tue 10	FLACKWELL HEATH	H	LGE								
Sat 14	BIGGLESWADE TOWN	A	LGE								
Tue 17	BROADFIELDS UNITED	H	MSCSF								
Sat 21	BARTON ROVERS	H	LGE								
Sat 28	STOTFOLD	A	LGE								
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Fri 3	THAME UNITED	H	LGE								
Mon 6	BEACONSFIELD TOWN	A	LGE								
Sat 11	BIGGLESWADE	H	LGE								
Sat 18	HITCHIN TOWN	H	LGE								
Sat 25	LEVERSTOCK GREEN	A	LGE								
TBA	LEIGHTON TOWN	A	LGE								



WOODS SCORE SHOWN FIRST; **GOAL SCORER (1)**;
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* Northwood lost 3-4 on penalties.



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Price-Placid	Stewart	Williams 1	Ford	Otote	McKenna (54), Bouchareb (67), Totesaut (89), Atkinson (89), Sharifi (73)	
McKenna	Stewart 1	Williams 2	Ford	Otote	Totesaut (46), Bates (58), Bouchareb (70), Sharifi (70), Atkinson (85)	
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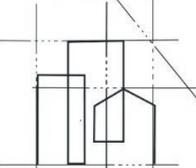


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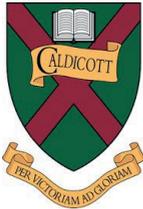


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Welcome to another commercial corner piece. Seems like it's ages since I last updated you all with news and it has been eight weeks since the game against Hertford FC. I hope you all had a fantastic Christmas and have settled into 2026!

Having thought we'd turned a corner on the field, the following away results haven't been good enough and joint managers Jack Smith and Jon Jo Bates have since departed. I'd like to thank them for their efforts especially last season when they managed to keep us up. Hopefully a new manager can do something similar this year!

It's been a more positive start on the commercial front with the announcement



of Screwfix Ltd as a new Premium Sponsor. It's fantastic news for the club to secure a company of that size. I contacted them back in May and they touched base in November and after a very productive meeting they agreed to become a Woods sponsor. With over 970 stores across the UK, Ireland and France, and an extensive range of 70,000 products, Screwfix is convenient, straightforward, and competitively priced, helping busy tradespeople get their jobs done quickly, affordably, and the right time. Their nearest branch to our ground is the City store in Pinner.

Before Christmas, myself and Ian visited a few of our local sponsors and it was once again very well received. It was great to say hello and thank these companies for their support and there really are some lovely people we deal with. You will hopefully have seen posts from the visits on social media. We do like a photo!

As you all know it's the clubs Centenary year and we have a series of events planned. Today is the launch day and everything planned will be announced before the game and included in today's programme. Please come in the clubhouse that day to be a part of what should be a very memorable year! Social media numbers continue to grow with one post at 2.2 million views on Instagram! A lot of posts are regularly hitting over 10k and is helping to gain us new followers and spread the word on the Woods!

Our Instagram matchday sponsors for today's game is Fauna Vets.

Until next time, Up the Woods!

John



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UNDER 18'S

HIGHS AND LOWS FROM TWO CUP SEMI-FINALS

Following the Woods first League defeat of the season at Bracknell Town, it's been a couple of weeks of high-level cup competition for our youngsters, with differing results.

The Middlesex Senior Youth Cup semi-final saw us travel to play Edgware & Kingsbury at Silver Jubilee Park but the first game on the artificial pitch was postponed minutes before the scheduled kick-off time due to fog!

We returned the following week and in a tough battle, managed to force our way into the final with a narrow 1-0 victory thanks to a goal from right-back Riley Loveday who burst into the box to score on 71 minutes. We now play Hampton & Richmond Borough in a final which was scheduled for Thursday 26th March but the venue has not been advised as yet.

Then, on Monday night, we made the long journey to play away at AFC Whyteleafe on their artificial surface in the semi-final of the Isthmian Youth League Cup. Our opponents wore their "lucky losers" tab well having been reinstated into the last four despite being beaten by Hanworth Villa at the quarter-final stage after the Middlesex club pulled out of Under-18 football. Not the case in the County Cup where Hampton & RB were given a "bye" to the final for the same reason!

The Woods managed to lead at half-time with an opportunistic Henry Atkinson goal but the home side were back in it early in the second-half when scoring from a penalty. A second spot-kick could have put the Leafe further ahead but they missed and then Atkinson was denied a second when his shot crashed back off the bar. Within a minute, Whyteleafe grabbed a lead from close-range and time was running out when the Woods missed a great chance to level again.

The home side made it 3-1 on 87 minutes and although Freddie Ford narrowed that lead just into what turned out to be eight minutes of stoppage-time, the home keeper just held on to an Aidan Tarrant header in the last action of the game. AFC Whyteleafe now play Burgess Hill Town in the Final of the competition in April.

The Woods are back in League action this week, at home to Aldershot Town on Wednesday night, 18th February and any support would be welcome.

Top Appearances:

18 Daly, King. **17** L. Atkinson, Faley, Havard, Pullem, Tarrant. **16** Burrows, Flemming, Ford, Loveday. **15** Gardner

Top Goalscorers:

12 Daly. **8** Ford. **6** H. Atkinson, Tarrant **5** Pullem. Swaby.

FIXTURES & RESULTS 2025/26

Date	Opposition	F-A
August		
Wed 20	Fleet Town	IVL 4-1 H Atkinson 2, Wright, Daly
September		
Wed 3	Tring Athletic	FAY 4-0 Pullem 2, Ford, H Atkinson
Mon 8	Bedfont Sports	IVC 5-0 Faley, Kelly, Pullem, Wright, Daly
Wed 17	Hayes & Yeading United	FAY 2-0 Pullem, Daly
October		
Thu 2	Kings Langley	FAY 1-1 Ford (Woods won 3-2 on pens)
Fri 17	Eastbourne Borough	FAY 0-0 (Woods lost 5-6 on pens)
Tue 21	Broadfields United	MXY 4-1 Faley, Tarrant, Daly, Ford
Wed 29	Maidenhead United	IVL 4-2 Swaby 3, Daly
November		
Wed 5	Farnham Town	IVC 3-0 Daly, Ford 2
Wed 12	Ascot United	IVL 3-1 Daly, 2 Ford
Wed 17	Bedfont Sports	MXY 4-2 Wright, Havard, Daly, Swaby
Thu 27	Aldershot Town	IVL 3-1 Pullem, H Atkinson 2
December		
Wed 3	Farnham Town	IVL 5-0 King, Tarrant 2, Havard, Swaby
Wed 10	Walton & Hersham	IVC 3-1 Ford, Daly, Havard
Mon 15	Badshot Lea	IVL 4-2 Tarrant 2, Daly 2
January		
Wed 7	Hampton & RB (QF)	IVC 4-2 Boardman, Tarrant, Faley, King
Tue 20	Bracknell Town	IVL 0-1
Wed 28	Edgware & Kingsbury (SF)	MXY 1-0 Loveday
February		
Mon 9	AFC Whyteleafe (SF)	IVC 2-3 H. Atkinson, Ford
Wed 18	Aldershot Town	
Wed 25	Ascot United	IVL
March		
Wed 4	Fleet Town	IVL
Wed 11	Badshot Lea	IVL
Wed 18	Maidenhead United	IVL
Mon 23	Hampton & RB	IVL (At Bedfont Sports FC)
Thu 26	Hampton & RB (Final)	MXY (Venue TBC)
April		
Wed 1	Bracknell Town	IVL
Wed 8	Camberley Town	IVL
Wed 15	Farnham Town	IVL
Mon 20	Camberley Town	IVL
Wed 22	Hampton & RB	IVL

ISTHMIAN YOUTH LEAGUE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
1 Northwood	7	6	0	1	23	8	15	18
2 Maidenhead United	9	4	2	3	20	20	0	14
3 Hampton & RB	6	4	1	1	22	12	10	13
4 Camberley Town	5	3	2	0	12	5	7	11
5 Bracknell Town	7	3	1	3	12	10	2	10
6 Ascot United	7	2	2	3	12	17	-5	8
7 Aldershot Town	8	1	3	4	15	16	-1	6
8 Farnham Town	6	2	0	4	8	19	-11	6
9 Badshot Lea	7	1	2	4	16	19	-3	5
10 Fleet Town	4	0	1	3	4	18	-14	1

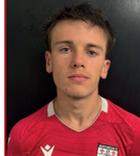
IVL = Isthmian Youth League; FAY = FA Youth Cup; IVC = Isthmian Youth League Cup; MXY = Middlesex Youth Cup



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NEW BEGINNINGS

On June 1st 2020, the club was formed when Milton Keynes Robins, Unite MK and Milton Keynes Irish Veterans joined together to operate as one club going into the 2020-21 season, Milton Keynes Irish FC - the first team playing at Step 6 in the Spartan South Midlands Division One, the newly formed reserve team playing in the UCL Reserve Division and the Veterans playing in the Veterans League Division One.

FLYING START and PROMOTION

Our first season as a club was unfortunately brought to an early finish due to the effects of COVID-19. The 2020-21 season was looking to be very promising as we found ourselves sitting second in the table after 9 games played with the best PPG in the league and went on an exciting run in the FA Vase which

saw us get knocked out in the 3rd round on penalties after advancing through 4 rounds beating three higher league opposition. The season was officially curtailed however due to performances under Milton Keynes Robins, the club earned promotion to the Spartan South Midlands Premier Division (Step 5) based on PPG over the previous two seasons.

IRISH YOUTH & UHLSPORT UCL

In 2021-22 the club saw the beginning of MK Irish Youth, our own Youth setup, by joining with MK College and Scot FC which featured 8 teams between Under 7's to Under 18's. After a steady first season at Step 5 and the club earning a mid-table place, we were moved to the Uhlsport UCL Premier South for what would only be a short stay. The club would only feature for one season before moving back to

the Spartan South Midlands along with our Reserve Team to play in the Premier Division and Division 2.

BACK TO THE SPARTAN AND PROMOTION

Back in the Spartan South Midlands Premier Division for 2023-24, the club enjoyed what was an exciting season. The First Team finished 2nd in the league setting and reached the First Qualifying Round in the FA Cup for the first time in our history. Ultimately, the boys fell short of the league leaders and then lost in the playoffs ending our hopes of promotion for the season. 2024-25 saw the first team reaching the First Qualifying Round in the FA Cup again narrowly losing to a Step 3 side and winning the Premier Division in March, in the leagues record time, earning promotion to Step 4 and the Pitching In Southern League Division 1 Central.

MEET THE IRISH



GOALKEEPERS

TOM LADYMAN

Arrived at the club in early 2024 from Banbury United and Northampton Town U18s.

AARON HALAI

Came from Leighton Town to Wolverton Town/Unite MK in 2015 and remained when the clubs merged.

DEFENDERS

NAT BEECHER

Has been with the club since MK Robins days in 2019.

MATT HAWORTH

Signed preseason 2025 after being Player of the Year at MK College the previous season, also played for

MK Irish U18s Floodlit team.

CLINTON ZAWÉ

Signed for the club after leaving MK College in 2023.

REV KALEK

Another ex-MK College signing in 2024. Previously at Real Bedford and St Neots.

FREDDY JOYCE

Rejoined club in October from AFC Dunstable. Played U19 league games for Oxford City and was trialist at MK Dons and Northampton Town.

SIMON ORPHANIDES

Transferred from Newport Pagnell Town in October, U18 player for Milton Keynes Dons.

MIDFIELDERS

BRUNO BRITO

Veteran player Bruno has had a long career before joining the club from Arlesley Town in 2024.

STEPHEN BROOKS

Been with the club since 2021. Previous clubs Newport Pagnell Town, Baldock Town and Stotfold.

OLIVER COLEMAN

Olly came through the youth setup from Scot FC in 2021.

CALLUM HIRST

A bulldog in midfield, Callum joined the club from Newport Pagnell Town in 2023.

KYLE BOYCE

Kyle joined the club last season from Leighton Town after trials at



Tom Ladyman



Stephen Brooks



George Shrieves



MANAGER TERRY SHRIEVES

Played at Wolverton Town, Millwall, Kettering Town, Borehamwood, Baldock Town, Rushden & Diamonds, Buckingham Town, manager at Newport Pagnell Town, Buckingham Town.

Cambridge City and MK Dons.

HARRY GUESS

Harry came to the club on work experience February 2025 and signed full time preseason from Northampton Town U18s. Moved to USA on scholarship Jan 26.

BEN SHEPHERD

Having scored 2 goals in the FA Vase final at Wembley in 2022, Ben joined the club from Newport Pagnell Town last season.

NATHAN SMITH

Nathan joined the club in 2021 after a trial with MK Dons in his youth.

RYAN SMITH

A 2022 signing, Ryan was at Northampton Town academy before a short spell at Hitchin Town.

FORWARDS

OWEN BROOKS

A new signing this preseason from Northampton ON Chenecks. Was at Northampton Town academy.

KELVIN OSEI-ADDO

Joined club last season, currently on joint registration with Ampthill Town this season. Once U21 player at QPR

and U18 player at MK Dons.

JAMES (JJ) MEADOWS

Top scorer of the club last season after joining the club from Newport Pagnell Town U18s and MK Dons academy.

HARRY COLEMAN

Harry was top scorer for the reserve team last season coming through from U18s.

HARRY THEAKSTON

Young Harry has shone with the U18s floodlit team and is scoring for fun in the Reserves this season.

JOSHUA GUTHRIE

Veteran player who joined in November on dual registration with Hordean FC. Was at Arsenal Academy in his youth. Played for Kings Langley last season.

KWAI MARSH-BROWN

Joined in November on dual registration with Hordean FC. Played for Kings Langley last season.

DARREN BREW

Joined club in Jan 26 from Aylesbury United and Cheshunt.

GEORGE SHRIEVES

George has been with the club

since the Buckingham Town days and is always up there for top scorer. Also had a spell at Newport Pagnell Town and Rushden & Diamonds.

MASON SPENCE

Club Captain and another prolific scorer, Mason left the club briefly for a stint at Stotfold in 2022, previously at Milton Keynes Dons.



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WOODS BEATEN AT MARLOW

MARLOW VS NORTHWOOD
SATURDAY 24TH JANUARY 2026
KICK-OFF 3.00PM
PITCHING IN SOUTHERN LEAGUE
DIVISION ONE CENTRAL



D'Aversa 17, Empson 49

Marlow's Oak Tree Road stadium has historically, never been a happy hunting ground for the Woods over the years and this match proved no different, extending a losing run at this ground to eight matches over the last ten years and very little went right for the visitors in this important contest.

In what turned out to be his last match in charge, joint manager Jack Smith had to shuffle the side with skipper Manny Folarin out with suspension and opted for a three at the back with a recall for Bryan Mankumbani and a first start for recent signing Louis Udeh. Jon-Jo Bates returned to the starting line-up too with both Osa Otote and Henry Atkinson reverting to the bench.

The Woods were under pressure from an early stage on a heavy surface and the Blues went close to opening the score on twelve minutes when Shamar Moore got the ball in from the right and Mitch Parker probably should have done better than poke his left-foot shot wide of the near-post.

17 MINUTES 1-0 SEB D'AVERSA

But it only took five minutes more for the home side to go ahead and it was Moore who again provided the inviting cross which Seb D'Aversa met with a well-controlled first-time volley.

Only a minute later, Northwood could have been level when Freddie Ford threaded a lovely ball through for Bates to run onto. He got away from his marker and into the box but goalkeeper Tyrese Kamara spread himself well and he blocked the shot.

The home side controlled the game for much of the half though, without too many threats on goal until Parker was quickest onto a knockdown in the box and cut a ball back into the six-yard box but Udeh managed to scramble the ball away to keep it out.

After thirty eight minutes, Calvin Gibbs got past Dan Vincent wide on the right and picked out Parker again unmarked in the box. Once more though he hit his shot wide of the near-post.

Two minutes later, Chris Ovenden knocked in a deep free-kick and D'Aversa leapt well to head just over the bar.



Bryan Mankumbani

The Blues continued to press and after a spell of sustained pressure, Moore knocked in a near-post cross which Parker got his head on but the ball flew over the top with Hafed Al-Droubi just getting a touch to make sure.

After such dominance, it was a touch surprising that Northwood finished the game with two opportunities of their own.

Both were created by Ford, the first by beating his man and picking out Mack Miskin just outside the area and he controlled before hitting a right-foot shot which was just over the bar. The second was chipped into the box to find Dan Williams who did well to turn and shoot but Kamara managed to get down to and keep it out.

HT: MARLOW 1-0 NORTHWOOD

Changes were made at the break to the formation which meant Mankumbani was replaced by Otote in an effort to become more of an attacking threat and it did have that effect almost immediately as Otote's ball in from the left caused a bit of panic in the home defence and when the loose ball ran out to Vincent thirty yards out, his screamer beat Kamara but only smashed against the bar.

49 MINUTES 2-0 JACK EMPSON

Two minutes later, it was 2-0 to Marlow. Parker knocked in a free-kick from the left, Ovenden outjumped Bates at the far post to knock a header back across goal and Jack Empson stooped to head home from three yards.

Once again, almost immediately after conceding, the Woods had a great chance to score themselves. A good ball put Otote through on goal down the left and though Kamara did well to block at his feet, the ball ran loose to Miskin on the edge of the box but he failed to hit the target which was only guarded by two defenders, slotting wide of the far post.



Jon-Jo Bates shoots for goal

That was about as good as it got though for Northwood and though they continued to battle for the ball, Marlow always looked comfortable with their two-goal advantage and were also getting the edge on decisions. Ronny Mfinda and Henry Atkinson replaced Bates and Carl Stewart on seventy one minutes and Atkinson drew a couple of fouls but the Woods were unable to take advantage of their set pieces.

Things got even worse on eighty one minutes as Gabe Cuthbert made a great burst from defence down the left flank, getting past a defender and into the box but when he lost control close to goal, his attempt to retrieve matters by getting between Ovenden and Kamara resulted in being shown a straight red card.

Clearly game over after that, Harry McKenna and Jamie Kennedy were introduced in place of Ademide Baruwa and Ford but there was no way back for the Woods who fell to their third successive away defeat to start 2026 and also into the bottom four once more.

Two home games follow this week, a rescheduled visit of Beaconsfield Town, unbeaten in five matches, on Tuesday and then Flackwell Heath at the weekend.

FT: MARLOW 2-0 NORTHWOOD

NORTHWOOD LINE-UP

Al-Droubi, Baruwa (McKenna 85), Mankumbani (Otote 46), Cuthbert, Udeh, Vincent, Ford (Kennedy 85), Stewart (Atkinson 71), Williams, Bates (Mfinda 71), Miskin.

Attendance: 174

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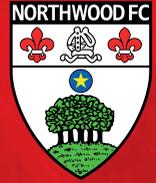
Henry Atkinson looks to attack



Freddie Ford up for a header



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HAFED AL-DROUBI



Experienced goalkeeper who joined the Woods for a second spell in November 2024 on dual registration from Walthamstow. The 30-year-old Jordanian-born keeper played at Besiktas in Turkey and Luton Town as a youngster. He has played for Chesham United, Harrow Borough, Beaconsfield Town, Potters Bar Town and Hendon amongst others as well as for the England six-a-side international team. Left to help Berkhamsted to play-off promotion success but is now back for a third spell at the Woods.

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ANDREW MCCORKELL



Experienced goalkeeper who first had a spell with the Woods in 2017 after release from MK Dons where he picked up representative honours for Northern Ireland U19s. He had already made appearances for Hendon and Chesham United. In more recent years he has had spells with Beaconsfield, Hayes & Yeading, Chalfont St Peter and Bedfont Sports before joining the Woods in 2022. Ever-present and voted in the League's team of the season, he then returned to Northwood after a brief spell at Uxbridge before joining Harrow Borough in 2024.

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MANNY FOLARIN



Experienced, 33-year-old defender who switched from Rayners Lane to Northwood in November 2024. Previous clubs include Tilbury, Hemel Hempstead, Kings Langley, Hayes & Yeading, Berkhamsted, Braintree Town, Eastbourne Borough and Leighton Town. Had a great season with the Woods, winning the Managers' Player of the Year award and has been named Skipper for the new season.

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ROMARIO JONAS



27-year-old defender who joined the Woods on dual registration with Hanwell Town in July 2022. He made his name with some impressive performances at Ashford Town (Middx) and earned a move to Step 3 side Hendon where he made almost 50 appearances over two seasons. He has had short spells with Bracknell Town and Chalfont St Peter but was then part of the successful Hanwell side that won promotion through the play-offs in May 2022. Injuries plagued his next couple of seasons with just a few appearances here and at Harefield but he's back to play a big part.

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CARL STEWART



Former Watford youth midfielder Carl Stewart signed on a dual-registration basis from Beaconsfield Town in November 2021. Carl is a 27-year-old who was also at Udinese as a youngster and then played in Poland for Zagłębie Sosnowiec. He has also had short spells at Oxford City, Banbury United, Bedfont Sports, Wingate & Finchley and Marlow. He won the coveted Players' Player of the Year award in 2022 and was virtually ever-present in the Woods midfield, with over 100 appearances before spending a season at Harrow Borough, returning in July 2025.

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HARRY MCCORKELL



Harry returns to the Woods for a second spell in the summer of 2025. He had a year with Harrow Borough where he was named as Players' and Managers' Player of the Year. Now 26, Harry had previously had six seasons at Harefield United and a great year with North Greenford. He will now look to take a big role in the centre of midfield to add to his 32 appearances in 2023/24.

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ADEMIDE BARUWA



A new arrival at the Woods in the summer of 2025, Adz joins the club from Leverstock Green where he has been a mainstay of their midfield over the past couple of seasons, clocking up over 70 appearances. Prior to this the 25-year-old has played for CB Hounslow, North Greenford United and Belstone.

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RICCARDO CLARKE-ROWE



Rico joins the Woods in the summer of 2025 having been out of the game for a while since spells with Broadfields United and Amersham Town. Now 23, he will be working hard to establish his place in the new squad.

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JORDAN ELLIS



30-year-old wide player, Jordan has been out of the game for around 18 months having been badly injured in a play-off fixture at the end of several seasons with Hanworth Villa. He will be looking to get back to both fitness and sharpness in pre-season.

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BRYAN MANKUMBARI



23-year-old defender who played at Welling United as a youth but arrived at the Woods in September 2025 having previously played in Jamaica for Montego Bay and Treasure Beach and in Croatia for NK Sokodjija.

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DYLAN KEARNEY



An experienced striker with an excellent goalscoring record, 27-year-old Dylan joined the Woods in summer 2025 having returned from serious injury with games at Flackwell Heath last season. He has had previous spells with the likes of Uxbridge, Wealdstone, Harrow Borough, Sutton United, Dulwich Hamlet, Hayes & Yeading, Hendon, Wingate & Finchley and Beaconsfield.

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KUSHON LEWIS-THOMAS



A new signing for the Woods in the summer of 2025, Kush is a 21-year-old attacker who can play up front or on the left. He enjoyed an excellent season with Langley FC back in 2022/23 with over 20 goals for the Step 6 side but hasn't been playing in recent years. With plenty of pace and creativity, Kush will be looking to get back to enjoying his football with the Woods this season.

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DEVONTE TOTESAUT



Striker who returned to the Woods in February 2025 having had a previous spell in the Covid-hit 2020-21 season where he made 11 appearances and scored three goals. After a few years out of the game he returned to play for Yaxley and AFC Peterborough earlier last season. Now 30, previous clubs include Chesham United and Brunos Magpies in Gibraltar, amongst others.

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BRIAN MCGOVERN



Brian joins the first-team squad after a superb season in the Woods Under-18s and having made an impressive first-team debut at the end of that season at Barton Rovers. The 18-year-old also gained experience playing for Oxhey Jets and has a bright future ahead of him.

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HARRY MCKENNA



Woods Young Player of the Year in 2024, having impressed throughout since joining from Aldershot Town's Development side in October 2023. He returned to the Woods for a second season and had clocked up over 60 appearances before a dislocated shoulder ruled him out for the rest of the season in early March. Back for a third season, Harry can play anywhere on the right.

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FREDDIE FORD



Promising young attacking midfielder player, only 17, who has been impressing for the Woods Under-18s side since March 2024. He's in double figures for the youth side and has already scored a couple of times for the first team.

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STEPHANE BOMBELENGA



An experienced attacker, Stephane joined the Woods in December 2025 on dual-registration from British Airways FC having finished last season at Harrow Borough. The 27-year-old started out as a youth at Ipswich Town and has also played for Eastbourne Borough at Step 3 and abroad in Poland with SportisLochow and Ghana with Legon Cities.

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GABE CUTHBERT



Central defender Gabe, just 17, is currently on work experience at the Woods from Queens Park Rangers where he captains their Under-18s. He's been with the Rs since the age of eleven, having moved into their Academy from the Northwood Youth set-up

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HICHAM BOUCHAREB



Hicham is a 22-year-old tricky, wide player who started out with Hampton & Richmond Borough and then played in development sides at Basildon United, Beaconsfield Town and Rising Ballers. Joins the Woods after a couple of years out of the game.

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JAMIE KENNEDY



Young midfielder who arrived at the Woods in the summer of 2025 having played for Harrow Borough, both U23 and around a dozen first-team matches last season, winning the Young Player of the Year Award. Only 19, his previous youth experience was at Brentford.

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OSARETIN OTOTE



23-year-old pacy winger, Osa has returned for a second spell at the club having originally signed in February 2023. He hit the headlines with a hat-trick early the following season against Corinthian-Casuals but the former Huddersfield Town youth then left and has since travelled around with spells at Enfield Town, Sutton Common Rovers, Frenford, Met Police and Sevenoaks Town.

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DAN WILLIAMS



Dan has returned to Northwood for a third spell at the club in September 2025. He was the Woods Golden Boot winner in 2023-24 but left to join Harrow Borough and then moved on in January to help Bedfont Sports to promotion from the Combined Counties League. The 28-year-old striker has also played for Chalfont St Peter, Tooting & Mitcham United and Uxbridge.

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JON-JO BATES



Attacking midfielder who came out of retirement in January 2025 for a second spell at Northwood. After playing as teenager at Bedford Town, he joined Dagenham & Redbridge on pro terms, then Harrow Borough and Hampton & Richmond Borough before his first spell with Woods. Other clubs since include Maidenhead United, Chesham United, Uxbridge, Beaconsfield and Egham Town.

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WOODS ROLL CALL



Player	2025/26 SEASON										WOODS CAREER						Woods Debut
	League				Cup				Total		League		Cups		Overall		
	XI	Sub	Total	Goals	XI	Sub	Total	Goals	Apps	Goals	Apps	Goals	Apps	Goals	Apps	Goals	
Ademide Baruwa	25	1	26	0	3	2	5	0	31	0	26	0	5	0	31	0	Egham Town (H) Aug '25
Carl Stewart	27	0	27	0	3	0	3	0	30	0	122	3	26	1	148	4	Chipstead (A) Nov '21
Freddie Ford	14	9	23	2	2	2	4	1	27	3	25	2	4	1	29	3	Kings Langley (H) April '25
Hafed Al-Droubi	22	0	22	0	5	0	5	0	27	0	41	0	11	1	52	1	Slimbridge (H) Sept '20
Manny Folarin	22	0	22	1	4	0	4	0	26	1	48	2	5	0	53	2	Thame United (A) Nov '24
Dan Williams	23	1	24	12	1	0	1	0	25	12	66	29	12	4	78	33	Merstham (A) Feb '23
Osaretin Otote	14	7	21	4	1	3	4	0	25	4	31	7	13	1	44	8	Binfield (A) April '23
Jon-Jo Bates	12	8	20	3	2	2	4	0	24	3	59	8	6	0	65	8	Leighton Town (A) Mar. '13
Devonte Totesaut	9	7	16	2	4	1	5	1	21	3	35	6	8	2	43	8	Westfield (A) Sept. '20
* Reece Price-Placid	10	5	15	2	5	0	5	0	20	2	15	2	5	0	20	2	Egham Town (H) Aug '25
Bryan Mankumbani	15	2	17	1	1	1	2	0	19	1	17	1	2	0	19	1	Edgware & Kingsbury (A) Sept '25
Mack Miskin	16	0	16	1	2	0	2	0	18	1	27	1	5	0	32	1	Ware (A) Nov '19
Harry McKenna	12	4	16	0	2	0	2	0	18	0	71	0	9	0	80	0	Thatcham Town (A) Oct '23
Gabe Cuthbert	16	0	16	1	0	0	0	0	16	1	16	1	0	0	16	1	Hitchin Town (A) Oct. '25
Hicham Bouchareb	5	8	13	1	1	2	3	1	16	2	13	1	3	1	16	2	Hanworth Villa (H) Aug '25
Henry Atkinson	5	7	12	0	4	0	4	0	16	0	12	0	4	0	16	0	Hanworth Villa (H) Aug '25
* Nasir Sharifi	9	4	13	0	1	0	1	0	14	0	13	0	1	0	14	0	Egham Town (H) Aug '25
Jamie Kennedy	1	8	9	0	2	2	4	1	13	1	9	0	4	1	13	1	Egham Town (H) Aug '25
Daniel Vincent	9	1	10	2	0	0	0	0	10	2	12	2	1	1	13	3	Brentford B (H) Oct. '24
Dylan Kearney	4	2	6	0	3	1	4	1	10	1	7	0	3	1	10	1	Egham Town (H) Aug '25
* Chama Torsiello	2	4	6	0	1	2	3	0	9	0	6	0	3	0	9	0	AFC Dunstable (A) Aug '25
* Jack Empson	4	1	5	1	4	0	4	0	9	1	38	1	7	0	45	1	Ashford Town (Middx) (H) Aug '24
Omar Rowe	6	0	6	0	1	0	1	0	7	0	10	0	1	0	11	0	Ware (H) March '25
Jack Smith	2	3	5	0	1	1	2	0	7	0	34	2	12	0	46	2	Burnham (A) Nov. '13
Jordan Ellis	2	3	5	0	0	1	1	0	6	0	5	0	1	0	6	0	AFC Dunstable (A) Aug '25
Ronny Mfinda	0	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	12	0	1	0	13	0	Bracknell Town (A) Dec. '19
Stephane Bombelenga	3	1	4	1	0	0	0	0	4	1	4	1	0	0	4	1	Thame United (A) 'Dec. '25
Rowan Daly	0	3	3	0	0	1	1	0	4	0	3	0	1	0	4	0	Southall (A) Nov. '25
Louis Udeh	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	0	0	0	3	0	Biggleswade (A) Jan '26
* Sam Morris	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	Aylesbury United (A) Sept. '25
Andrew McCorkell	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	66	0	18	0	84	0	Uxbridge (A) Sept '17
Rahzir Smith-Jones	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	Hitchin Town (A) Oct. '25
Brian McGovern	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	2	0	1	0	3	0	Barton Rovers (A) April '25
Rico Clarke-Rowe	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	Egham Town (H) Aug '25
* Matt Burrows	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	Barton Rovers (A) Nov. '25
Aidan Tarrant	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	3	0	Kidlington (A) March '25
Brandon Tallia	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	Leighton Town (H) Oct. '25
Kush Lewis-Thomas	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	Egham Town (H) Aug '25
Harry McCorkell	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	25	2	6	0	31	2	Corinthian Casuals (H) Aug '23
Michael Kelly	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	4	0	Beaconsfield Town (H) Aug '24

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