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# **EVO-STIK**



The Gaffer's Chat

Louis Langdown

Today we welcome **Evesham United** fresh from their midweek cup success over Slimbridge. In recent vears our games against Evesham have always been good games and close affairs. History tells us they will be right up there again this season. Having been a perennial play off team I'm sure they would want to go and get promoted. If we can match them today we will take plenty of confidence.

The break since the excellent 2-0 home win over Street has allowed a couple of

players the time to recover from knocks. But it looks as though Liam Crook who has been playing through the pain barrier since the Moneyfields game, will join Jack on the sidelines for a while. We have coped without Tom Bearish for a few games after he was recalled by parent club Eastleigh. Good news for Tom is he made his National League debut in this time, bad news is he picked up an injury. We are hopeful of having him back soon. Justin has stepped up his rehab and the good news is he's not far

from making the match day squad.

We have made a solid start to the campaign and with a bit more luck and continued hard work the team can kick on from here. We have seen plenty of positives in the team's displays and we will have to be at a good level this afternoon to compete with one of the league big teams.

Enjoy the game, UTS.



## Chaplain's Corner - Saturday 15th Sept

Good afternoon everyone and welcome back to the Testwood Community Stadium for this afternoon's game against Evesham.

A warm welcome to all the players, staff and supporters who have travelled down from Worcestershire, we hope that you have an enjoyable afternoon and a very safe journey home.

I recently heard a conversation between a group of people in which one of the group was berating someone not within the group. The group were being told about how this other person, in the opinion of the individual doing all the talking, was, to sum up a long conversation, "...a let down and a waste of space...."

The group, perhaps not wanting to get too involved or not knowing any different remained fairly non-committal, but to many extents, the damage was already done, the words had been spoken, and even if the group remained sat on the fence, their view of the berated person was undeniably tainted by what were very easily spoken words.

And therein lies the problem. Words are easily spoken, whether that be verbally or written across social media platforms and the power of those words can cause huge amounts of damage; they can undermine business, they can break those who are vulnerable and they can cause people to take unwarranted actions through words based upon one person and therefore often without foundation.

It drew me back to a similar situation where someone tried to tell me about an individual, providing me with what they perceived to be evidence of wrongdoing and failure, in their opinion. What they didn't know was that I also knew the person that they were making very strong personal and nasty comments about and that the comments were in fact not only baseless but so far removed from reality. The problem was that the person who had the comments made against them was not one for conducting their life in the full glare of social media: they didn't have to be the centre of conversation nor did they seek applause and platitudes for everything they did. They merely got on with what had been asked of them below the radar, often out of sight achieving greater results than those who now criticised them: but to the dissenters the failure of the individual to not trumpet their own success, to want to share every single detail of their life or to seek self congratulation constantly made this person an easy target; despite the reality being that it was the criticised person who actually achieved far more.

Before we speak; and it is so easy to speak out; take a moment to think about the effect of the words we speak, the effect that they will have on all who hear the words (directly and indirectly) and just what the other side of a story may be.....for there always are two sides!

And two sides will be right at it this afternoon, so we should have a great game on our hands. Enjoy the afternoon and keep on cheering Louis and the boys right to that final whistle.







## Information & Club Honours



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Club President Mick Carter

**Club Vice President** Peter Mansbridge

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#### **Executive Committee**

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#### **Commerical Manager**

Wayne Shaw

Football Secretary First Team- Shaun Hinton

Team Management -First Team Manager- Louis Langdown Assistant Manager- Adam Wilde

Goalkeeping Coach-Jamie Cotton

Sports Therapist- Dave Penny

Match Day Physio- Imagen Still

Kit Manager- Adam Laurenson

Strength & Conditioning-Josh Ward

#### Team Managers Youth

U18's - Andy Darnton

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Assistant Groundsman-Ted Rose

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Turnstile Operators-Mick Carter & Adrienne Billows

#### **Club Honours**

- Southern League Division 1 South & West 2011
- Hampshire Senior Cup 2010, 2011

FA. Amateur Cup (4th Rnd) 1932/33

F.A. Challenge Cup (2nd Round Proper) 2011/12

F.A. Challenge Vase Runners Up 2007

Hampshire Intermediate Cup 1947, 1967, 1982, 1983

Hampshire Junior Cup 1914

Hampshire League West 1925

Hampshire League Division 1 1982, 1985

Hampshire League Division 2 1931,1967

Hampshire League Division 4 1979

New Forest League Winners 1906, 1911, 1914,1920, 1926, 1927, 1948, 1961, 1962

New Forest League Challenge Cup 1906

Perkins Charity Cup 1910, 1913, 1914, 1927, 1958, 1961

Russell Cotes Cup 1939, 1982, 1999

Southampton FA Senior Cup 1929, 1931, 1947, 1981, 1982

Wessex League Winners 2007/08

Wessex League Cup Winners 1990, 2003, 2006

AFC Totton is a Members Club. All positions above are elected annually by members of the club at the Annual General Meeting which is held in August of each year as per club rules (with the exception of Honorary Life President).

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- Ball games are not permitted around the ground whilst the match is in progress.
- Please do not use rude, obscene, racial or abusive language or gestures that are likely to cause offence.
- Please do not take glasses outside. The consumption of alcohol is only allowed in the Clubhouse.

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- Please do not stand in the hatched areas around the pitch.
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- The club accepts no responsibility for any damage to vehicles.

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- The club reserves the right to refuse admission, eject from the ground, or prosecute any person in breach of the rules.
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#### FOOTBALL TEASER

Which 4 Celtic players featured at the 2018 World Cup Finals?







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**EVO-STIK LEAGUE SOUTH** 

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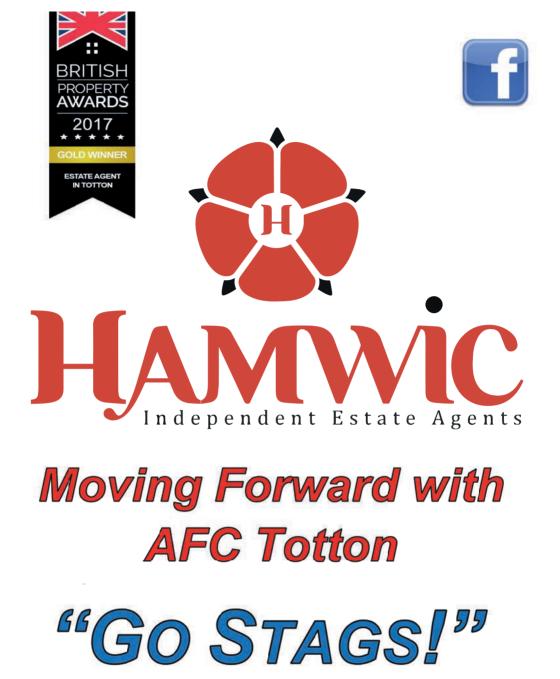






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## Season 2018/19 Fixtures & Results



#### November

Sat 3rd Nov, SL, H, Yate Town Sat 10th Nov, SL, H, Melksham Town Sat 17th Nov, SL, A, Cirencester Town Sat 24th Nov, SL, H, Bristol Manor Farm

#### February

Sat 2nd Feb, SL, H, Paulton Rovers Sat 9th Feb, SL, A, Winchester City Sat 16th Feb, SL, H, Larkhall Athletic Sat 23rd Feb, SL, A, Yate Town

## 2018

#### August

 Sat 18th Aug, SL, A, Highworth Town
 1 - 0

 Tue 21st Aug, SL, H, Moneyfields
 1 - 0

 Sat 25th Aug, SL, A, Hamworthy UTD
 1 - 0

 Mon 27th Aug, SL, A, Blackfield
 1 - 1

 & Langley
 1 - 0

#### September

Sat 1st Sep, SL, H, Street **2 - 0** Sat 15th Sep, SL, H, Evesham United Sat 22nd Sep, SL, A, Fleet Town Sat 29th Sep, SL, A, Paulton Rovers

#### December

Sat 1st Dec, SL, A, Barnstaple Town Sat 8th Dec, SL, H, Slimbridge Sat 15th Dec, SL, A, Cinderford Town Sat 22nd Dec, SL, A, Bideford Wed 26th Dec, SL, H, Blackfield & Langley Sat 29th Dec, SL, H, Highworth Town

## 2019

#### January

Tue 1st Jan, SL, A, Thatcham Town Sat 5th Jan, SL, H, Mangotsfield United Sat 12th Jan, SL, A, Moneyfields Sat 19th Jan, SL, A, Evesham United Sat 26th Jan, SL, H, Fleet Town

#### March

Sat 2nd Mar, SL, H, Cinderford Town Sat 9th Mar, SL, A, Slimbridge Sat 16th Mar, SL, A, Bristol Manor Farm Sat 23rd Mar, SL, H, Barnstaple Town Sat 30th Mar, SL, A, Melksham Town

#### April

Sat 6th Apr, SL, H, Cirencester Town Sat 13th Apr, SL, H, Bideford Sat 20th Apr, SL, A, Street Mon 22nd Apr, SL, H, Thatcham Town Sat 27th Apr, SL, A, Mangotsfield United

#### October

Sat 6th Oct, SL, H, Winchester City Sat 13th Oct, FAT, H, North Leigh Sat 20th Oct, SL, A, Larkhall Athletic

SL – Southern League FAT - FA Trophy FAC – FA Cup HSC - Hants Senior Cup RCC – Russel Cotes Cup



#### EVO-STIK LEAGUE SOUTH, WEST.

## **League Table** 2018/19

POS	Р	w	D	L	F	Α	GD	Pts
1 Blackfield & Langley	5	3	1	1	8	3	5	10
2 Yate Town	4	3	1	0	7	2	5	10
3 Winchester City	4	3	1	0	9	5	4	10
4 Evesham United	4	3	0	1	6	4	2	9
5 Melksham Town	4	2	2	0	5	3	2	8
6 Cirencester Town	4	2	1	1	9	4	5	7
7 Street FC	4	2	1	1	7	4	3	7
8 Cinderford Town	4	2	1	1	5	3	2	7
9 AFC Totton	4	2	1	1	4	2	2	7
10 Bristol Manor Farm	4	2	1	1	8	7	1	7
11 Highworth Town	4	2	1	1	4	4	0	7
12 Larkhall Athletic	4	1	2	1	4	4	0	5
13 Paulton Rovers	4	1	1	2	7	8	-1	4
14 Moneyfields	4	1	1	2	5	6	-1	4
15 Bideford AFC	4	1	1	2	4	6	-2	4
16 Slimbridge	4	1	1	2	3	6	-3	4
17 Thatcham Town	4	1	0	3	8	6	2	3
18 Fleet Town	4	0	1	3	2	13	-11	1
19 Mangotsfield United	4	0	0	4	6	12	-6	0
20 Barnstaple Town	5	0	0	5	3	12	-9	0









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#### **By David Richardson**

23 years on from the landmark introduction of the Bosman rule, last week saw another instance of player power carving into football's status quo with Denmark players holding a strike over their commercial rights.

The holdout by the likes of Christian Eriksen, Kasper Schmeichel and Lasse Schone was the result of an in-house conflict between players and the Danish FA over their own individual sponsor deals and the national team sponsor, Hummel.

The dispute saw the Danish FA resort to calling up players from the third tier of its football pyramid as well as futsal players for the international friendly against a full-strength Slovakia side.

All the talk was whether the Denmark FA (DBU) could save face and reach a middle ground before the match in Trnava as well as a competitive match which followed against Wales. For the first match, they couldn't.

Ticket prices for the Slovakia game were slashed to €1 and, with little to be expected from their team, Denmark's makeshift side was defeated 3-0. Which isn't exactly a drubbing by any means for a team hastily assembled like a Frankenstein.

Humiliation for the DBU was averted in time for the UEFA Nations League clash with Wales on Sunday. Out of a situation spawned from the politics of sports business, let's not forget that the players from the third tier have a national team cap.

When speaking to players from our own lower leagues who have won England C honours, they describe it as a 'very proud moment' to represent your country and a 'privilege'.

Here are three other times football has been downright barmy.

Robert Hoyzer and Germany's referee fixing scandal – 2005

German official Robert Hoyzer came under the microscope from the powers at the DFB after a cup match involving Hamburg and Paderborn when he awarded two penalties and also sent off a Hamburg player.

Having initially pleaded his innocence, Hoyzer then confessed to being complicit in a £1.1m scandal which went beyond the German Cup and also affected the Bundesliga 2 and third division Regionalliga leagues.

An organised crime faction from Croatia as behind the rigging of the betting market which threatened the integrity of the FIFA World Cup Germany was set to host less than 12 months on from the court proceedings against Hoyzer and other officials and players implicated in the scandal.

Hoyzer was banned from football for life and sentenced to two-and-a-half years



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in prison, while five others were also handed custodial sentences.

Roy Keane slurs manager Mick McCarthy ahead of Ireland's World Cup in Japan – 2002

A difference in opinion which derailed Ireland's World Cup preparations for the World Cup in Japan and South Korea. Midfielder Keane saw no reason to bite his tongue over the way manager Mick McCarthy had led to team to only the third World Cup in the country's history.

In a row at a pre-tournament training camp, Keane ranted at McCarthy in front of his team-mates calling the manager "a liar" and a "f\*\*\*\*\* w\*\*\*\*.".

Goalkeeper Shay Given described the exchange as a "a total destruction of Mick, personally and professionally".

Keane was sent home from the camp in disgrace and wouldn't feature at the World Cup. Draws against Cameroon and Germany and a 3-0 win over Saudi Arabia led to the Irish progressing to the Round of 16, where they met Spain and lost on penalties 3-2.

McCarthy was sacked after the tournament and Ireland have failed to reach a World Cup since.

10 players sent off after mass brawl – Vitoria v Bahia, 2018 American football and short-fused tempers. No surprises then when a yellow card was brandished within the first minute of play between Brazil top-flight rivals Victoria and Bahia.

Despite a flurry of yellow cards nothing appeared out of the ordinary during a first-half display which saw Vitoria hold the lead 1-0 at the interval. This was the first time in three seasons sets of supporters from both teams were allowed to attend the match. But it was on the pitch not in the stands that the match would descend into chaos.

Four minutes into the second half a converted penalty by Bahia's Vinicius led to a 'crude' celebration in front of the opponent's supporters, something Vitoria goalkeeper Fernando Miguel didn't take too kindly to. And after confronting Vinicius he was backed up in violent ways by his team-mates who unloaded punches on their opponents.

The furore was brought under control after 16 minutes when the referee dismissed a total of eight players; five from Bahia and three from Vitoria.

Incredibly, the match went on but it would not last the full 90 minutes as on the verge of the 80th minute as two more players were shown red cards, reducing Vitoria to six players and leading to the match being abandoned.

There's something about South

## Today's Opponents

#### A brief history of Evesham United FC

The Evesham United Football Club that we know today dates from just after the Second World War when soldiers returning from action reformed the club and immediately joined the Worcestershire League. However, a club did exist in Evesham prior to the War. the "Town" reaching the F.A. Amateur Cup Final in 1923. losing 1-2 after extra time to London Caledonians at Crystal Palace. Starting in the 1951/52 season, in the club's first five vears in the Worcestershire Combination they were League Champions twice and runners-up on two occasions, their lowest position being third in that first season. In 1956 they left to join the Birmingham League and followed this with a move to the Warwickshire League in 1959 before returning to the Worcester (now Midland Combination) in 1963. They won the league title four times (1965/66, 1967/68, 1968/69, and 1991/92) and reached the Challenge Cup Final on six occasions, lifting the trophy

in 1988 and 1992. Initially the club played at Crown Meadow, moving to Common Road in 1968 and opening the clubhouse in 1975.

A terrific season in 1991/92 saw the club complete a memorable double of Midland Combination Premier Division Champions. thus achieving promotion to the Southern League Midlands Division. and the Combination Challenge Cup. They also reached the guarter final of the F.A. Vase before losing to eventual finalists Guiseley. Some £5,000.00 was spent on the ground and they marked their first season in the Southern League by finishing in a creditable 15th position. A number of Managers and poor seasons followed but in November 2003, former Coventry City defender, Davis Busst, was appointed a successor to Phil Mullen. Busst took over a club struggling near the foot of the Dr. Martens League Western Division but managed to turn things around and Evesham eventually finished mid-table with a creditable 50 points. The 2004/05 campaign saw

Evesham take their place in the Southern League Division One West, with Busst in his first full season in charge with the experienced Paul West as his assistant. It turned out to be a season to remember for Evesham's long-suffering fans with the Robins earning a place in the play-offs. A tense 2 - 1victory against Ashford Town (Middlesex) paired Evesham with local rivals Bromsgrove Rovers in the play-off final. A crowd of over 800 squeezed into Common Road to witness Evesham romp to a 4 - 0 win and promotion to the Southern League Premier Division for the first time in their history. After a poor run of results. Busst left in February 2006and West stepped up to take over. Despite a marked improvement, Evesham were relegated on the final day of the season, finishing just one point behind Northwood. After selling their Common Road ground for housing Evesham entered into a ground share agreement with Worcester City whilst moves were being put in place to build a new stadium on the southern outskirts of Evesham



In 2006/07, the club took a step in the right direction with former Wigan, Bradford and Port Vale defender. West, again at the helm. Evesham lifted the Worcestershire Senior Cup for the first time, beating Stourbridge 2 - 1 in the final. The play-offs were also reached but unfortunately a late goal ensured Bromsgrove a narrow 1-0win and eventual promotion. Season 2007/08 turned out to be one of the most memorable in the club's history. The club took Blue Square Premier Halifax Town to a replay in the 4th Qualifying Round of the F.A. Cup before losing 2 - 1 at the Shay. In the Carlsberg Trophy, West's side beat higher graded Bromsgrove Rovers and Corby Town on route to the 3rd Qualifying Round, before going out at Blue Square North Redditch United after a replay. However, it was Evesham's league form that caught the imagination. Despite suffering three defeats in the opening six games. Evesham put together a remarkable run of results and stormed to the top of the British Gas Midlands Division. Only two more reversals followed in 34 league games and West's side clinched the

Championship ahead of Learnington with a game to spare. A massive 91 points were bagged, and a staggering 22 clean sheets kept in 40 games with the experienced Mark Owen topping the clubs scoring charts with 33 goals. including two hat-tricks. 2008/09 saw Evesham back in the Premier Division and finishing in a creditable 9th position. They reached the 1st Round Proper of the F.A. Cup for the first time in their history before bowing out to Torquay United at Plainmoor and completed a second Worcestershire Senior Cup win in three seasons when defeating Kidderminster Harriers in the final. 2009/10 was a season of struggles as the Robins finished in 16th place. After being just outside the play-offs when the bad weather disrupted the season. a disastrous run of only 2 wins in the last 25 games saw them in freefall. before they finally made sure of staying in the division with a point at home to Bedford Town with three games left to play.

2010/11 was again a season of contrasting fortunes with the club in the drop zone at Christmas and staring relegation in the face.

However, some shrewd signings saw the club enjoy a tremendous run of form and climb the table to finish in a respectable 12th spot runners-up Salisbury City. After five and a half years at the helm Manager Paul West and his brother and Assistant Manager Leon West called time on one of the most successful periods in the club's history. Matt Clarke was appointed as the new Manager at the end of November 2011 and joining him as his assistant was Rob Elmes together with UEFA B Qualified Coach Kieran lackson.

Season 2011/12 was a disappointment with the club being relegated from the Evo-Stik Southern Premier Division and after spending six years ground sharing at Worcester City Football Club the Robins began the 2012/13 season in Division One South & West at their new Spiers & Hartwell Jubilee Stadium.

A mediocre start to the 2012/13 season saw Matt Clarke and Rob Elmes resign from their positions with Paul West returning to see the team through to the end of the season. West departed in early May 2013 and was replaced by former West







Bromwich Albion and Sunderland midfielder Shaun Cunnington. The experienced Cunnington managed previously at Willenhall Town. Alvechurch and Halesowen Town. The squad was re-vamped with high hopes for a successful 2013/14 campaign. However. after a series of poor results Cunnington resigned his position at the end of October with former Bishops **Cleeve manager Paul** Collicutt taking over as the new permanent boss. Season 2013/14 was a disappointing one for the Robins who finished 16th in the South & West Division. Season 2014/15 will be remembered as one of success and heartache for the club. The Robins enjoyed an excellent run in the FA Cup before bowing out to Conference South side Bromley in the Fourth Qualifying Round after beating higher graded Redditch United and Histon on the way. Following the FA Cup exit a remarkable run of form resulted in just one defeat in 28 league games and a second-place finish in the South & West Division behind Champion Merthyr Town. However, despite home advantage in the play-offs Evesham suffered a disappointing defeat against Larkhall Athletic.

Season 2015/16 was another successful one for United who finished just two points short of the playoffs. Due to Cinderford's refusal to accept promotion at the end of last season. United were originally placed in the Evo-Stik Northern League. but after a successful appeal were re-instated in the Southern League South & West Division. The 2016/17 campaign saw the Robins reach the South & West play-offs for a second time in three years but were narrowly beaten by Salisbury City in the Semi-finals. For the 2017-18 season. Paul Collicutt will again be in the hot seat looking to go one better this time around. In 2017/18 the club did not have a brilliant start to the season in either the league or in the cup competitions, losing to Newcastle Town in the FA Cup Preliminary Round replay, having drawn at Newcastle 'The Robins' lost 3-2 after extra time. A first-round defeat at home in The FA Trophy to Cirencester town saw more cup misery. this was compounded when Stratford Town put Evesham out of The Bigfreebet League Challenge Cup at the very first hurdle.

In the league victories were hard to come by winning just 8 of the first 18 games of the season. With mid-season form looking reasonable it was starting to look like being a mediocre season until United put together a fantastic late season run. winning 9 out of the last 12 league games. The play-off semi-final had an air of Déjà vu about it, with the scores between 'The Robins' & Swindon Supermarine being all level after 120 minutes, it was another season of not to be as Supermarine who eventually won the play-offs pushing Evesham aside 5-4 on penalties. Making the play-offs for a third time in four years was no mean feat. and one that would afford Paul 'Colly' Collicutt another tilt at promotion in 2018/19.









## Today's Opponents

## Team Profiles

PAUL COLLICUTT Manager -Paul is a former player with Swindon Town, Trowbridge Town, Cheltenham Town, Gloucester City, Forest Green Rovers, Newport AFC and Cinderford Town. He was Assistant Manager to Frank Gregan at Forest Green and Nick Jordan at Evesham United. A Cleeve boy born and bred, Collicutt captained Cheltenham Town to the Southern League title and promotion to the Alliance Premier League in 1985. He re-ioined his home town club. Bishops Cleeve, as a player in 1999 and during his decade at the club went on to successfully manage them into the Southern League, Paul returned to management with Evesham in November 2013

GERRY OLDHAM Assistant Manager - Gerry was assistant manager to John Brough at Cinderford Town for two seasons before taking up a similar role at the Jubilee Stadium during the summer of 2016. Before that he enjoyed a long association with local side Cheltenham Saracens.

MARK LOCKWOOD Coach -Mark moved to the Jubilee Stadium at the same time as Gerry Oldham after serving Cinderford Town during their title winning campaign. Spent two seasons at the Causeway Ground and previous to that he worked with Oldham at Cheltenham Saracens. HARVEY RIVERS Goalkeeper – D.O.B 24/11/1995 Previous clubs include Yate Town, Cirencester Town & Swindon Supermarine. Harvey decided to make the switch in the summer of 2018 to join the Robins, he is a product of Hartpury Academy.

JOSH ROGERS Goalkeeper – D.O.B 13/10/1998 19-year-old goalkeeper who has again signed first team forms at Evesham having been playing in the Under 21's. Josh was previously on Cheltenham Towns books.

SHAYNE ANSON Defender – D.O.B 2/5/1988 Having played for Cirencester Town, Gloucester City, Tuffley Rovers & Paulton Rovers. Shayne is a strong defender who sticks to the task & is looking forward to success at 'The Jubilee'.

LINDEN DOVEY Defender – D.O.B. 13/10/1986 Club captain who is a strong defender in his fifth season at the Jubilee Stadium. Quick and reads the game well. Linden did play as a striker for a number of years. Also turned out for Rushall Olympic and Stourbridge.

WILL WELLON Defender -D.O.B 01/12/1988 Signed for Evesham from North Leigh in January 2018, previously spent 3 years at Evesham, departing in Jan 2017. Also featured for Tuffley Rovers last season.

LIAM HARDING Defender/Midfield – D.O.B. 07/12/1992 Signed at the start of the 2014/15 season after impressing in preseason. Can play anywhere across the back or in midfield and has previously turned out in the Western League Premier Division for Slimbridge.

NICK HUMPHREYS Defender/Midfield – D.O.B 9/11/1991 Nick is a very versatile left sided player, amongst his former clubs are Stonehouse Town, Kings Stanley, Shortwood United and Cinderford Town, he joined the club in the summer of 2018 and is looking to impress the gaffer by cementing a position and chipping in with the odd goal.

NATHAN SUMMERS Defender – D.O.B 8/6/1996 A proven ball winner who loves a challenge, Nathan has plied his trade at Plymouth Argyle, Hereford FC & Frome Town. Having joined 'The Robins' in the summer he is hoping to play as many games as possible, in the fight to win the league.

WILL TUNNICLIFF Defender – 13/11/1999 Will is on dual registration along with Gloucester City, this giant of a defender has a great future in the game and has already played for Bishops Cleeve, Cirencester Town & Gloucester City. It will be very interesting to follow Will's journey through the game.

JOE TURLEY Midfielder – D.O.B. 15/10/1993 Another member of Cinderford Town's championship squad. Signed for Evesham at the start of the 2016/17 season. Spent much of last season out injured. Strong midfielder who also has an eye for goal.

## Today's Opponents

ASHLEY WILLIAMS Midfielder – D.O.B. 14/05/1986 Experienced midfielder who moved from Premier Division Paulton Rovers in the summer of 2015. Strong and hardworking player who has also played for Chippenham Town and Mangotsfield United. Vice-Captain.

ARCHIE HASKAYNE Midfielder -D.O.B. 18/01/1998 Signing from Slimbridge AFC last season, the former Worcester City and Gloucester City youth player has made a big impact at the Jubilee Stadium. Plaved at Cheltenham Saracens. helping them finish in a promotion position in Division One West of the Hellenic League before Slimbridge gave him his chance at Southern League level. Recently signed a contract until the end of the 2017/18 season.

NICK HANCOCK Midfielder – 10/09/1991 Midfielder who spent last season with league rivals Shortwood United. Hardworking player who always gives 100%. Was a member of the FA Cup 'giant killing' Shortwood side from a few years ago.

DANIEL TUSTIN Midfielder – D.O.B 30/11/1998 Dan is a competitive midfielder who captained the Evesham United U18 side and has also featured for the U21 team. The 20-year-old is now in his second year with the 1st team.

CARL BROWN Midfielder/Striker – D.O.B. 16/07/1988 Beginning his fifth full season at the Jubilee Stadium after originally signing for the club in November 2012, before departing towards the end of that season. Can play in midfield or in attack. Has also played for Bishops Cleeve.

GARYN PREEN Midfielder -D.O.B 25/10/1991 Re-joined Evesham from Hereford in early March 2018, having previously played for the Robins. An attack minded midfielder who will hopefully add momentum to the promotion push again this season.

JOE TUMELTY Midfielder – D.O.B 20/12/1994 Joes former clubs include Larkhall Athletic, Hereford FC & Frome Town. Having signed in the summer he is hoping to become an important part of the team, he loves nothing more than to score goals or assist others in scoring goals.

CORY SIMPSON Attacking Midfielder – Cory is happiest on the left wing, he signed from Bristol Manor Farm in the summer of 2018. Last season he scored 10 goals in 25 appearances for Larkhall before a brief spell at Salisbury, he has also played for Cadbury Heath.

SEAN BRAIN Striker – D.O.B 3/9/1995 Sean has finally signed for his hometown club & nothing would give him greater pleasure than to become a hometown hero, he joins Evesham having spent the last 4 seasons at Bromsgrove Sporting, he has also played for Stratford Town and Rugby Town. He had spells with Cheltenham Town & Crewe Alexandra as a youth player.

STEPHEN DAVIES Striker – D.O.B 27/4/1989 Started his career with Swansea City, he is an experienced wide man with great pace and an eye for goal. In more recent years has been playing for Yate Town, Mangotsfield United & Shortwood United.

LEWIS ELLINGTON Striker – D.O.B 23/11/1998 Lewis was the subject of interest from Premier League sides in 2014 and has also been on the books of Bristol Rovers, Bristol City & Chippenham Town. A right sided player with a very quick turn of pace.

MARLEY THOMAS Striker – D.O.B 4/11/1994 Another player with a wealth of Evo-Stik South experience having turned out for Slimbridge, Kidlington & Shortwood United. Marley is looking to get amongst the goals and with his pace he may just do that, which would help in his target of helping EUFC to get promotion in 2018/19.

TYRONE TUCKER-DIXON Striker – D.O.B 29/9/1998 Another player with pace that is tricky, Tyrone is no stranger to scoring goals so his target of 20 for the season may be a little conservative. Despite only being 19 he has a wealth of experience from time spent at Caldicot Town, Gloucester City & Kidderminster Harriers.



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## AFC Totton



1 st Team



Under 18's Team

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**1. Shane Murphy (25).** Arrived from Dorchester Town and capped a great season picking up the Supporters Player of the Season award. An ever present in his first season at the club the former AFC Bournemouth Keeper proved a vital addition.

2. Connor York (19). Signed permanently from AFC Bournemouth the promising defender played 50 times in his maiden season in senior football. Tactically schooled in a number of positions, his energy and skill was utilised on the right hand side last season.

**3. Eddie Perrett (27).** A new edition who signed from promotion winning Salisbury City where he spent 3 successful years. Eddie brings quality and versatility being able to play in a number of positons.

**4. Charlie Gunson (21).** Former England Schools International Charlie enters his third season with the club. Scorer of some fantastic goals Charlie is approaching 100 appearances for the club. Another quality player who is comfortable in a number of attacking positions.

**5. Callum Chugg (19).** The Players Player of the season made a huge impact in his maiden season at Southern League level. A great attitude and willingness to defend, he adds an old school bite to our backline.

**6. Jack Smith (21).** Arrived from Farnborough midway through last season and showed why he'd played at higher levels for the likes of Truro City with some commanding defensive displays.

7. Stuart Green (27). Signed from promotion winning Salisbury City their 'golden boot winner' will add experience, a goal threat, and plenty of energy. Formerly of Bognor Regis and Winchester City Greener is a well known force and links up with a few former teammates.

8. Jack Masterton (21). Signed from National League side Eastleigh FC Jack proved his footballing quality and is now a real midfield force having been converted from left back. The former Southampton Scholar Jack has good experience of higher divisions and this season takes over the armband duties.

**9. Craig Feeney (25).** Now a seasoned southern league striker having scored goals galore for the Stags and previous club Winchester City. Craig will look to add to his impressive 1 goal in 2

games ratio for the club.

**10. Justin Bennett (36).** The experience striker joins from Oxford City having missed last season through injury. A former Southern League golden boot winner, and Gosport Borough's all time leading scorer, his record speaks for itself, and his standing in local non league football makes him a great signing.

**11. Toby Adekunle (24).** A former QPR academy player Toby enters his second season with the Stags after putting in some excellent attacking performances his pace and trickery caught the eye. Previous clubs include Basingstoke, Sholing and team Solent.

**12. Jack Barker (18).** The promising defender arrived on loan from Aldershot Town mid way through last season. Jack showed his technical ability in games and his calmness on the ball but Injuries hampered his run in the side and now Jack will look to add to his 20 appearances.

**13. Josh Cotton (17).** The promising young Keeper is completing his scholarship at Eastleigh FC. Josh will continue his development and dual sign with Wessex Club Hamble FC. Last season Josh proved his talent by picking up the player of the year award at Whitchurch United.

**14. Liam Crook (29).** Newly recruited from Hamble Club. Liam is great footballer who captained the Monks for the last three seasons. He will add bite and quality. Liam has a great delivery and passing range.

**15. Robin Nicholls (28).** Robin joined midway through last season and became a regular in central midfield with his non stop running and selfless team ethic. A former Weymouth and Yate Town player Robin has a good footballing pedigree and leads by example.

**16.** Dave Allen – (34). Awarded the Captaincy last season Dave has converted admirably to a central defender from his days as a midfielder for the likes of Weymouth, Dorchester, Winchester City, Bashley and Lymington & Amp; New Milton. His knowledge and leadership have been crucial to this young squad who voted him their players players last season.

**17. Stuart Mott (25).** An excellent defender who brings a wealth of experience to our backline. The ultra fit Soldier will continue to be available when his active service permits. Motty has captained the team and former club Winchester City.

**18. Harry Prisk (18).** Harry's performances late last year has seen the gifted striker promoted the first team squad and after good loan spells in the Wessex league his touch and clever play will see him make a good impact this season.

**19. Alex Haynes (18).** A former England Schools International Alex has shown good quality in central midfield. Alex is a competitor and enjoys a physical battle. The talented midfielder will look to increase on his 12 first team appearances after a successful loan stint at Wessex Premier Side Bemerton Heath Harlequins last season.

**20. Adam Wilde – (39).** Former England C international Adam made 4 appearances in the football league with Cambridge United before establishing himself as a Conference player with stints at Kettering, Worcester and Weymouth, the later paying a sizable fee for his services. Former clubs include Sutton, St Albans, Eastbourne, Salisbury, Farnborough, Gosport and of course a season long loan at the Stags in 2008.

## Staff Profiles.

Manager - Louis Langdown (39). The former Head of Sport Science at AFC Bournemouth & amp; Crystal Palace FC enters his 2 nd full season in charge. Previous coaching roles include positions at Southampton FC and Portsmouth FC working with Premier League, National League, and International footballers.

Assistant Manager – Adam Wilde (39). Combining playing with his managerial duties, Adam brings 20 years of high level non league playing experience having worked under excellent coaches and managers. Adam's experience of winning promotions at Steps 2,3 and 4 and playing in the Trophy Final at Wembley provides good game knowledge to our young team.

**GK Coach - Jamie Cotton (39).** Jamie continues to work the club's keepers and also acts as our local scout. Jamie knows the level very well having previously coached at Petersfield Town and Winchester City prior to his first stint with the Stags in 2015.

Fitness Coach – Josh Ward (24). Josh enters his 4 th season with the club. A sport science graduate Josh spent a placement year at Southampton FC working with the first team strength and conditioning staff. He is a sport scientist for Spire Perform and is invaluable to the club and players.

**Physio - Dave Penney (?).** The clubs long standing Physio, and all round top man. The 'Doc' works his magic to get the players back fit in record time.

**Sports Therapist – Imogen Still (20).** Entering her 2nd season Imogen provides pitch-side first aid support and specialist injury prevention and recovery techniques for the players.



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We are a Not for Profit Community Interest Company established to provide innovative and inclusive participative life opportunities, often through means of engagements with sporting resources for the most isolated, marginalised and excluded within our local communities.

It is so wrong that people can spend months at a time in their home without venturing as far as the shops because there is not the support or opportunity to do so.

Stags in the Community are committed to changing that, providing where we can and are able, often in association with diverse community engagement partners, opportunities for people to take part in activities where they can, where they feel able to, where they can afford to and where there is no pressure or expectation on ability, performance or circumstances.

Our programmes include...

## Community Update - 15th September

#### **Back to Sport**

Since the launch of the Walking Football at AFC Totton six months ago, we have seen a steady growth in Back to Sport sessions being run at the club.

These sessions are open for anyone to come along and join in with. There is no pressure on commitment so if someone can make one week but not the next, that's absolutely no problem at all; and the sessions are not about trying to find the next Ronaldo, Joe Root or Tracey Neville; no, these sessions are about having a go at some low impact sport, meeting new people, making new friends and above all – having fun.

#### The current sessions are:

Monday 1800-1900 - Ladies Football Tuesday 1030-1200 - Walking Football Thursday 1030-1200 - Inclusive Cricket Thursday 1600-1700 - Get Back to Netball

We also have the pilot sessions between September and December offering a Day Care Centre focused upon sport and recreational leisure. To find out more about these please contact Alison Fisher from SCiA via Alison.fisher@scagroup.co.uk or on 07384 461727

#### Is there more to life than this?

Have you ever pondered on some of life's big questions, what is it all about, is there more to life than the constant grind that seems to be the case? AFC Totton, in partnership with St Winifrid's, Totton, will be running the Alpha Course from Thursday 27th September at 7.00pm for 10 weeks. The course will be run by Club Chaplain, Simon Young, with Graeme Dixon of St Win's and will give an opportunity to meet new people, to listen to lots of different viewpoints and explore by discussing and talking with one another.

The Alpha Course has been running for over 25 years and been attended by over 29,000,000 people. So, come along and see what it is all about.

#### **Pie Friday Community Lunch**

This generally takes place on the final Friday of the month and is a 2 course lunch (£7.50 per person) cooked by our own Wayne Shaw.

We now have nearly 50 people coming along and the lunch is usually followed by some entertainment.

If you would like to find out more or attend please book in advance through chaplain.2819@gmail.com or by calling 07547 003352

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