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WELCOME

Good Afternoon and welcome to The Meadow for this Pitching In Southern League division one central between Aylesbury United and Leighton Town. We offer a very warm welcome to everyone, including visiting players, officials and supporters from Leighton Town. We hope you enjoy the game and have a safe journey home.

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Today's opponents

Leighton Town, who were known as Leighton United between 1922 and 1963, were formed in 1885. They were mainly involved in local leagues until the outbreak of the Great War and were winners of the Leighton and District League on several occasions.

Leighton were one of the original members of the South Midland League in 1922 – which at the time was known as the Bedfordshire County League. They were also members of the Spartan League between 1922/23 and 1951/52, but their only successes being the Spartan League Division 2 title in 1923/24 and 1927/28. They were Bedfordshire Senior Cup winners in 1926/27. League

In 1952, they became a founder member of the Hellenic League, but after two disappointing seasons, moved to the South Midlands League. In 1965/66 season however, the Premier Championship sat in the Leighton Town Boardroom. The club then rejoined the Spartan League in 1967/68.

Leighton proceeded to consolidate their League success by winning the Bedfordshire Senior Cup for three successive seasons in 1968, 1969 and 1970. Unfortunately, some of the successful players moved on to other clubs, and Leighton's fortunes again declined. A move to the United Counties League proved disastrous and after just two seasons, the club rejoined the South Midlands League. During the '70's and '80's, Leighton were unable to capture the success of the '60's.
In 1990/1991 the First Team won the South Midlands League Challenge Trophy and the O'Brien's Premier Division Cup, both for the first time in the club's history.
The 1991/2 season was one of the club's best. The South Midlands Premier Division title, which had eluded the club for so long, was won, and with it a place in the Isthmian League.
1992/3 saw the Club's success continue when they won the Bedfordshire Senior Cup for the first time since 1970. The Club missed out on promotion in their first Isthmian League season by just a single point but the Youth Team retained the County Cup.
1995/6 saw the First Team win promotion to Division 2 of the Isthmian League, whilst at the same time retaining the Buckingham Charity Cup.
In the 1996/7 season, Leighton won the Isthmian League Associated Members Trophy for the first time. 1998/99 saw the return of the Associated Members Trophy and the Buckingham Charity Cup.

Season 2003/04 Leighton won the Ryman Isthmian Second Division title. They were also named Ryman Division Two Team of the Year, and Paul Burgess was awarded Manager of the Year. They also reached the Fifth round of the FA Vase, and the final of the Beds Senior Cup, before losing to Andover and Arlesey Town respectively.
The 2004-05 season saw the club placed in The Southern League East Division and finished in a creditable tenth place. They also won the Buckinghamshire Charity Cup. The Reserves won the Bedfordshire Intermediate Cup and the U18's won the SCYFL League Shield.

The 05-06 Season saw the Club progress again, improving on the year before, as they finished 8th in The Southern League Western Division. After a poor start, League results improved and the side only suffered four defeats from the start of November until the end of March, a play-off place just eluding them.
After three excellent victories interest in the FA.Trophy competition ended with a single goal defeat to eventual semi-finalists, Borehamwood.
The Club also reached the Beds Senior Cup Final, but sadly they again finished as Runners Up

The Club were relocated to the Southern League Midland Division for 06-07 season but only one League win in the first six games and early exits in the two FA Competitions cost Paul Burgess his job in September. He was replaced by former Wycombe professional Keith Scott, results did improve but it was a disappointing season, although Town did win the Bucks Senior Charity Cup.

The 07-08 started brightly with the first League defeat not coming until mid-October. Three wins in the FA Cup saw the Club reach the 4th Qualifying Round for the first time in it's history. A 3-0 defeat to Conference South, Havant and Waterlooville finally ended the run. Keith Scott then left in December to join Windsor and Eton. In January 2008, Assistant Manager Sean Downey was appointed as First Team Manager and did a splendid job as the Club ended their League season in 9th place, winning the Bucks Charity Cup and reaching the final of the Beds Senior Cup once more.

The 08/09 Season the First Team finished 8th in the Southern League, Midland Division, achieving their highest points total to date at that level.
The 09/10 season saw Leighton once again finish in the top half of the table, when they finished in 9th place and they also lost the Bedfordshire Senior Cup Final to Southern League rivals, Arlesey Town after penalties.
Season 2010/2011, saw Town finish in 7th place in the League, gaining 69 points,their best performance since joining the Southern Football League.

The 2011/2012 a poor season saw Leighton finish in their lowest position for several years.
2012/13 was also very disappointing for the First Team as they finished in 20th place.
2015/2016 After 3 disappointing seasons [RP1] Leighton finished the season in the bottom two of the Southern League Central Division and were relegated to the Spartan South Midlands League.
2016/2017 This was a disappointing season with the club struggling for much of the time after yet another Managerial Change.
2017/18 The club retained Scott Reynolds as Manager and finished 4th in the League and reached the Quarter Finals of the FA VASE. Gates improved and it was our best season for about 8 years,
2018/2019 Manager, Scott Reynolds resigned in the close season and Danny Nicholls was appointed as Manager but left in October due to work commitments. The Club then appointed Joe Sweeney and Paul Copson, who had previously won the Premier division title with London Colney as the new Management Team.
2019/2020 Was a good season for the Club as we again reached the Quarter Final of the FA Vase and after a slow start in the League the team started to find some good form as we slowly climbed up the table. The team were also awarded the Team of the Month twice.
2020/2021 Town for the third time in 4 seasons reached the Quarter Final of the FA Vase but sadly lost out to 2 late penalties.
2021/2022 We eventually finished 4th in the table after a mid season Management change Lee Bircham was appointed Manager and after the disappointment of losing our previous 4 Beds Senior Cup Final we won the Trophy by beating Southern League Div 1 Champions, Bedford Town on penalties after the game had ended in a 2-2 draw.

2022/2023 season was our best for many years with First Team winning the Spartan South Midlands Premiership Title and completing a double by winning the Premier Division League Cup. Our Development team in their first season also gained promotion from Spartan League

Division 2. The Under 18 made it a great season for the club by winning the Corinthian Division of the SCYFL and then winning the Beds Under 18 Cup.
After winning the Premier Division Cup , Manager,Lee Bircham announced that he was leaving the club to join Bedford Town along with his assistant Tony Joyce and coach Sam Pateman. Sean Downey and John McLoughlin were quick to start interviewing suitable applicants for the job and eventually Gary Flinn and Gary Chance were appointed,after steering Newport Pagnell to 2 consecutive FA Vase Finals in 2022 and 2023. Winners 2002 Runners Up 2023 ..

Season 2023/2024
The season ended with us just above the relegation places after some disappointing results in the last couple of months when injuries and a loss of form saw us drop from mid table to the lower end of the table, our managers have been working hard in pre season to attract players to the club and we are sure that the new season will be better with the new additions to the side..

Season 2024/225 After 6 games without a win it was decided a change of management was needed and Guy Kefford took overboard as Interim Manager, 3 games were won and things looked up,.. Guy then stepped down as Paul Reed took over as 1st Team Manager assisted by Kyle Durcan and Ryan Young. From January, Town only lost 1 of their next 16 games as they started to climb the table but lost 3 of their last 5 games and finished in 7th place which was a very creditable performance after the poor start to the season.

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WHO'S WHO?

At Aylesbury United FC

Manager- Dave Tuttle
Assistant Manager- Hamzah Collins
Coaches- Ahmed El Amir
Physiotherapist- Grace Wellstood
First team kit- Will Harvey

Chair- Graham Read
Vice Chair- Ken Turnbull
Managing Director- Bob Moody
Club Secretary- Steve Baker
Fixtures Secretary- Ian Pluck
Company Secretary- Roger Simmons
Directors- David Brown, Andy Martin, Bob Moody, Ian Pluck, Graham Read, Alan Sherwell, Roger Simmons, Ken Turnbull

Safety Officer- Graham Martin
21st Century Ducks chair- Andy Martin
Club chaplain, welfare officer and safeguarding officer- Rev. Martyn Shaw

Legal name- Aylesbury United Football Club
Company number- 05814026
Significant interests (Shareholders/Shareholding)- Graham Read (51%), 21st Century Ducks (39%)

Our community role

**Do you know what we do
for the community via our Womens and Junior sections of club?
Just have a look – we are more than a Step four club, we are a much larger, envied ONE CLUB. Aylesbury United Football Club.**

**The Womens and Junior sections are still proudly flying the Aylesbury United flag in and around the town. We are proud of them, and they are proud to do so.
The Womens section comprise of 17 teams! 14
play in local leagues with another three 'social' playing teams. This amounts to more than 270 players, lead by 60 coaches and volunteers, more than 1,000 parents and club members receiving news and information about the club via social media and newsletters, etc.
Paul Timms, chair of the Women's section says: ''The demand for women's football is growing enormously, and we are proud to be part of it!''**

**The Juniors section is currently running 25 teams, with 370 players, 94 coaches and volunteers, week in, week out supporting the youth of Aylesbury, and unfortunately turning kids away as they have no capacity to take more (mainly down to the lack of – or poor quality of – facilities e.g. playing fields).
John Stirzaker, Juniors section chairman, states: ''Without facilities, we struggle, the town struggles and kids suffer, this is why it's so important to 'Bring the Ducks Home' and provided the necessary pitches required."
Below are some amazing
figures highlighting the hours given up by volunteers (of both the Womens and Juniors sections) to give
the youngsters of Aylesbury the opportunity of playing football and being part of our club. I would imagine the hours are higher now but based on previous years' activity.**

- **675 hours of weekly sporting activity by providing access to training.**
- **27,000 hours of sporting activity by providing access to training over a 40 week season.**
- **13,500 hours of additional sporting activity with participation in weekly fixtures.**
- **13,500 hours of sporting activity for members of the wider community who are members of other clubs and participate as our opposition in fixtures**
- **2,500 hours of sporting activity for club members and the wider community at our annual 'End of Season Football Festival'.**

The minimum total sporting activity that is provided to its members over a 40 week period, by AUJFC & AUWFC, is 56,500 hours.

**And not forgetting the Pan-Disability and Walking football sections that also
do an amazing job for our club. All sections are always on the look out for more volunteers and coaches, so if you fancy it, or know anybody that would be interested in helping the Aylesbury youth of today (and our potential players of tomorrow) then please make contact.
As ever, I appreciate your support, whether it be the Mini Ducks right through to the first team, I thank you, and I know we would not be as strong as we are without you all.**

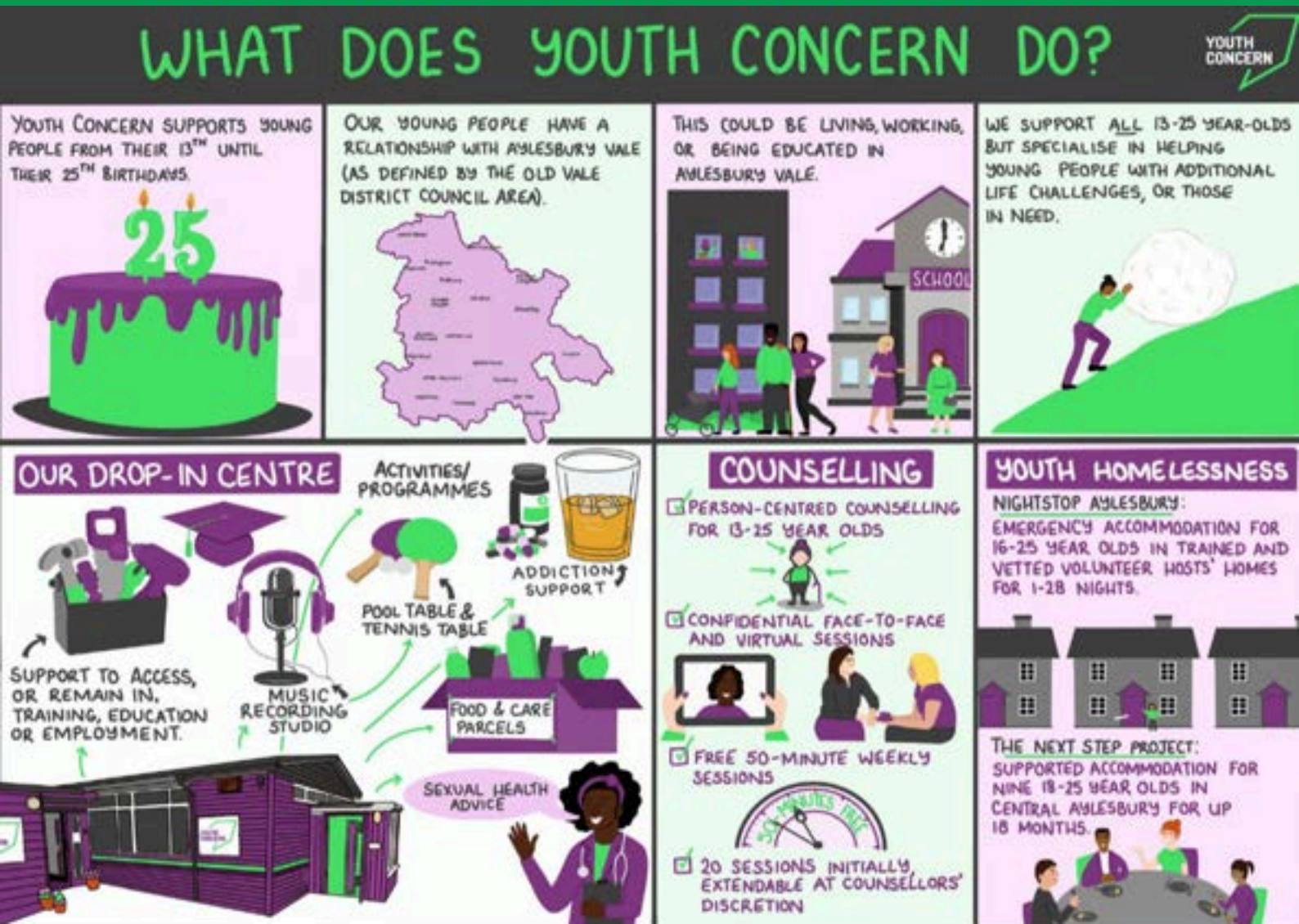
Graham Read
Chairman, Aylesbury United Football Club

Charity Partner Youth Concern



Each season Aylesbury United partners with a local charity to raise funds through various activities associated with the club
The election of a Charity
This season Aylesbury United is supporting Youth Concern as our charity partner.
Youth Concern are a youth charity that support young people in Aylesbury Vale. They welcome all 13-25 year olds, but specialise in working with young people who face additional challenges including, but not limited to, those who are financially vulnerable, have mental health needs, homeless or at risk of homelessness, young carers, 'looked after' or affected by domestic/sexual violence or abuse. Youth Concern has a drop-in centre in Aylesbury which provides a range of activities and support.

Hannah Asquith, CEO at Youth Concern, said: *"I'm absolutely thrilled that supporters' of Aylesbury United have chosen Youth Concern to be the club charity partner for the season, and we are grateful for your support. We look forward to working in partnership with the club and wish The Ducks all the best this season."*



The skipper

on our 3-0 win at Enfield

Saturday was a really good win for us, 3 goals away from home and a clean sheet you can't ask for much more than that. Every single one of us put in a shift and we need to start doing that more consistently. We'll all have to be at it from the start against Leighton, who will I have no doubt be up the top end of the table come April.

Up the ducks

Woody

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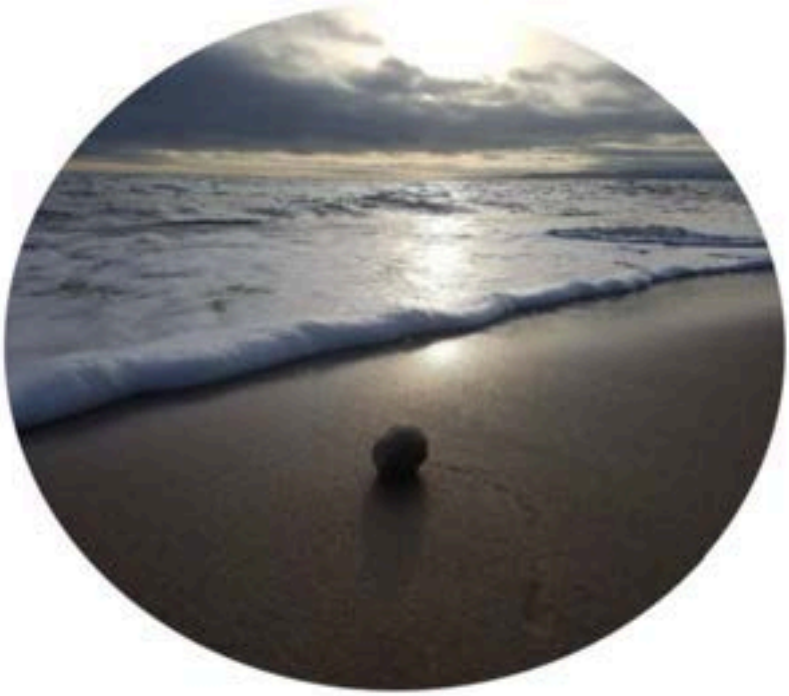

25/26 FIXTURES

2/8/25- Ardley United (A) FAC 1-0 L
9/8/25- Leverstock Green (H) 0-0 D
12/8/25- Marlow (A) 3-0 L
23/8/25- MK Irish (A) 4-1 W- Larwood 10' French 38' Beadle 49' Tamplin 90+4'
26/8/25- Flackwell Heath (H) 0-2 L
6/9/25- Stanway Rovers (A) FAT 4-0 L
13/9/25- Northwood (H) 2-2 D- Raposo 14' Layman 85'
27/9/25- Enfield (A) 3-0 W- Raposo 33' Bewley 65' Larwood 87'
1/10/25- Leighton Town (H)
4/10/25- AFC Dunstable (A)
11/10/25- Biggleswade (H)
15/10/25- London Lions (A)
18/10/25- Hertford Town (A)
25/10/25- Hadley (H)
29/10/25- Beaconsfield Town (A)
2/11/25- Biggleswade Town (H)
8/11/25- Ware (A)
12/11/25- Welwyn Garden City (H)
15/11/25- Leverstock Green (A)
22/11/25- Hitchin Town (H)
26/11/25- Marlow (H)
29/11/25- Northwood (A)
6/12/25- Barton Rovers (A)
13/12/25- Rayners Lane (H)
20/12/25- MK Irish (H)
27/12/25- Flackwell Heath (A)
3/1/26- Thame United (H)
10/1/26- Stotfold (A)
17/1/26- AFC Dunstable (H)
24/1/26- Leighton Town (A)
31/12/26- London Lions (H)
8/2/26- Biggleswade (A)
14/2/26- Beaconsfield Town (H)
21/2/26- Biggleswade Town (A)
28/2/26- Ware (H)
7/3/26- Welwyn Garden City (A)
14/3/26- Enfield (H)
21/3/26- Hitchin Town (A)
28/3/26- Rayners Lane (A)
3/4/26- Barton Rovers (H)
6/4/26- Thame United (A)
11/4/26- Stotfold (H)
18/4/26- Hadley (A)
25/4/26- Hertford Town (H)

MENS FOOTBALL

At Aylesbury United FC

The men's first team currently play in the Pitching In Southern League Division One Central. They are managed by Dave Tuttle.

Founded in 1897 – when local sides Night School, The Printing Works and Aylesbury Town merged to become Aylesbury United – the first team turned semi-professional in 1976 and joined the Southern League.

For the past decade the team has played in the Southern League at step four of the National League pyramid.

The club was evicted from our home ground in Aylesbury when the lease expired in 2006, and for the past 19 years has had to play home matches outside the town. For the past eight seasons, the team has played at The Meadow, home of Chesham United.

WOMENS FOOTBALL

At Aylesbury United FC

The women's first team currently play in the Thames Valley Counties Women's Football League Division Three North.

Aylesbury United Ladies was re-established in 2002, following a number of years without a team and the demise of Berkhamsted Ladies. Early highlights including a 7-2 victory over multi-time women's FA Cup winners Southampton Women's FC, and reaching the League Plate Final in 2004. The team picked up its first honours in 2007 with victory in the Thames Valley League Plate Final against Wolverton Wasps by penalty shoot-out. The Ladies won the League Plate again in 2014-15, the same season the club merged with junior side Vale Reds FC, to form Aylesbury United Ladies and Girls.

In 2023 the club changed its name to Aylesbury United Women to better reflect its position as an end-to-end female club for all ages with a clear pathway to the first team.

JUNIOR FOOTBALL

At Aylesbury United FC

Aylesbury United Juniors FC has a long history within the town of providing local youngsters with opportunities to train and play football. We currently provide this provision for more than 350 players from 3 years of age; through to 18.

Our Mini Duck sessions are for 3 to 6 year olds. Age groups U7-U12 play in the South Bucks Mini Soccer Conference where fixtures are considered an extension of training and aimed at development; and age groups U13-U17 play competitively at all levels within the Wycombe and South Bucks Minor Football League.
The club's all inclusive disability section also comes under the Juniors' banner and will play in the Berks, Oxon and Bucks Inclusive League.
As an accredited FA Club we will be able to provide regular football, so whether a player is looking to play for enjoyment, or has ambitions to play at a senior level, we can cater for their needs.

All of our volunteers are subject to FA enhanced background checks and are all encourage to develop themselves as coaches as their players progress.
The club also prides itself in supporting all volunteers including young coaches and referees.
If you are interested in joining Aylesbury United Juniors, please email:
membership@aujfc.co.uk

PAN-DISABILITY

At Aylesbury United FC

The Aylesbury United pan-disability team is a fully inclusive side for both children and adults with physical or learning difficulties.

The side is affiliated with the Berkshire Oxfordshire Buckinghamshire Inclusive (BOBi) League, one of the largest pan-disability leagues in the country.

Sessions take place at Ashmead School in Stoke Mandeville on Saturday mornings from 9am to 10.30am.

If children or adults you know would be interested in playing football, please come along to a session, or get in touch. Siblings, family and friends are also welcome to come along. There's no need to book, just bring suitable clothing, football, and something to drink.

The team was first established by James Byrne when his disabled son wanted to start playing football. He coached the team for four years, and it's now organised by Nick Gurney and his team of coaches.

WALKING FOOTBALL

At Aylesbury United FC

Walking Football was only invented in 2011. As the name suggests, no running – either with or without the ball – is allowed, and it is a no contact sport so all tackling must be done without touching the opponent. Teams are six-a-side, and is open to men over 50, and women over 40.

Our team was formed back in October 2015, thanks to the vision of the late Matthew Doherty. With an enthusiastic bunch aged between 18 and 78 turning out on a cold autumn night, Aylesbury United Walking Football Club was born. The ethos behind the club has always been to allow an inclusive environment for all to take part in the game we all love.

The team's success means there are two teams at Over 50 – the Aylesbury United Greens, and the Aylesbury United Stripes, as well as an Over-60s side, all of which participate in the Thames Valley Walking Football League. As the team is one of the pioneers of Walking Football, they often find themselves up against 'big' names of Football, and previous matches have seen the Ducks take on Watford, Oxford United, and even Arsenal.

Weekly sessions take place at the Aylesbury Vale Academy on Wednesday evenings between 7-8pm. The minimum age is 48 to participate due to the popularity and space available.
If you'd like to take part and get involved, please contact the team via its Facebook, Twitter or Instagram pages.

Dave Tuttle- Manager



Appointed as interim manager in January 2024 following the departure of Jack Wells, Tuttle was a central defender who includes Tottenham Hotspur, Sheffield United, and Crystal Palace among his former clubs. Turned his attention to management, first with Milwall, and then with non-league clubs including Bracknell Town, Hartley Wintney and Burnham. Handed the manager's position at the conclusion of the 2023-24 season, having secured the club's step four status.

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Hamzah Collins- Assistant manager



Hamzah is a UEFA B qualified coach, with a Masters degree in performance coaching. He has more than 10 years coaching experience, including a sports science internship with Cardiff City. He has coaching experience at step five with both Bilston Town and Continental Star, in addition to roles with Maccabi GB and Meadvale Valley Park, and first linked up with manager Dave Tuttle as part of the management team at AFC Aldermaston.

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Ahmed El-Amir- Coach



First team coach who was born in Colorado, USA. He had an extensive playing career in Non-League after coming through in the Tottenham Hotspur academy.

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Grace Wellstood- Physiotherapist



Grace Wellstood joined the Ducks as sports therapist in Summer 2024, having previously worked with Hemel Hempstead Town.

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Will Harvey- Kitman



Having been a supporter of the club for nearly 10 years, Will started working for the ducks in November 2024 in a media role, before taking up the role of first team kitman in February 2025.

He currently runs the social media platforms and produces the matchday programme, as well as his kitman responsibilities.

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Jack Hopwood- Goalkeeper



Goalkeeper who joined the ducks from Tring Athletic in 2018. Hoppy left the club in 2021 following his relocation but returned just a year later for the 22/23 season. He spent a year playing for Kidlington before returning to the ducks for a third spell in 2024/25.

Jack has won multiple end of season awards for his excellent performances and service to the ducks.

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Jack Wood- Defender, Captain



Long-serving club captain, Jack initially joined the club on loan from Luton Town in March 2010, before making the move permanent the following summer. An outstanding and versatile talent, he lines-up in central defence these days, but came to the club as a midfielder and has also featured in the wide positions.

He is second on the list of all-time appearances for the Ducks, and has made more than 600 appearances for the club. He continues to display incredible loyalty to the club despite several offers to ply his trade elsewhere.

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Jake Bewley- Defender



Ever reliable attack-minded left back who has barely missed a game since being recruited from former landlords Leighton Town in summer 2014 after a four-year association with the Bedfordshire side, having previously played for Dunstable Town and AFC Dunstable before that. Jake's year-on-year improvement culminated in him being named Supporters' Player of the Year and Players' Player of the Year at the end of the 2016-17 campaign, having been named the Most Improved Player in 2015-16. Always eager to support attacks on the left flank, he has an excellent left foot which can also be turned to set piece speciality, Jake weighing in with a number of direct free kick goals and penalties over the course of his ducks career.

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Liam Batchelor- Morgan- Defender



Full back signed in summer 2024 from Biggleswade. Has also previously played for Hilltop and Tring Corinthians. Liam is an attack-minded right back, who was our highest appearance maker in 24/25.

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Charley Tuttle- Defender



26 year old left back who likes to defend and get forward, will be approaching 50 appearances for the club this season in what will be the start of his 2nd full season with the ducks.

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Kian Henry- Defender



Central defender signed in summer 2024 from Wokingham and Emmbrook. He was previously a junior with Beaconsfield Town.

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Princewill Madu- Defender



Strong center half who joined the ducks this summer from Aylesbury Vale Dynamos.

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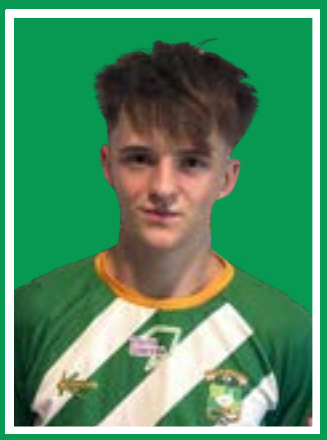
Luke Stevens- Defender



Full back signed in summer 2025 from Chalfont St Peter, where he was coached by current ducks coach Travis.

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Luke Martin- Defender



An intelligent CB that reads the game and presents a tactical awareness to dictate defensive structure with calm authority. A defensive prowess combined with on the ball-ability including a diverse passing range, and a versatility which allows him to play full-back and in midfield.

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Nicolas Mejia- Defender



Fullback signed for the ducks this summer after impressing the coaching staff in pre-season.

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Ben Peters- Midfielder



Midfielder signed from Risborough Rangers in December 2023, who was previously part of the Academy 23 set-up with both Slough Town and then at Beaconsfield Town.

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Darren Brew- Midfielder



The midfielder joined the squad just before the transfer deadline in March from Bagshot. The majority of his playing experience has been in Scotland with Fort William and Strathspey.

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London Brookshaw- Midfielder



Midfielder/winger signed for the ducks this summer, following stints in academies at Tottenham and Wealdstone U23, as well as the first team.

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Hayden Beadle- Midfielder



Central midfielder who came through the youth and development system at Thame United before breaking into the first team. Joined the Ducks in Summer 2023 before playing elsewhere in 24/25 before rejoining this summer.

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Kacper Kloc- Midfielder



Versatile midfielder who can play most positions on the pitch. Likes to attack and create goals and is also no stranger to a booking.

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Brandon Green- Midfielder



Midfielder signed in summer 2024 having previously played for Three Bridges in the Isthmian South East league.

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Ashis Rai- Midfielder



Central midfielder signed for the Ducks in December 2024, having been part of the Dover Athletic academy.

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Sonny French- Midfielder



Talented midfielder who has made effortlessly gliding past opponents in midfield something of an art form, Sonny signed for Aylesbury United on registration day in March 2015 from town neighbours Aylesbury FC, where he was a former Player of the Season winner. Began his career with Hemel Hempstead Town, before becoming an important part of the Aylesbury FC team, scoring just short of 40 goals during his four years with the club. Made more than 280 appearances, scoring 62 times for the Ducks, before departing in summer 2023 for Kings Langley. Re-signed for a second spell in September 2024.

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Remel Larwood- Midfielder



Joining up with the ducks this summer, Remel played a pivotal role at North Greenford, making 33 appearances as they reached the playoffs. Remel will bring power and control to the midfield.

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Benji Kakembo- Striker



Powerful striker signed in March 2025 from Kings Langley, after previously also playing for Tring Athletic.

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Powfil Raposo- Striker



Powerful striker signed in March 2025 from Kidlington. Scored his first ducks goal in a pre-season game against Chalfont St Peter.

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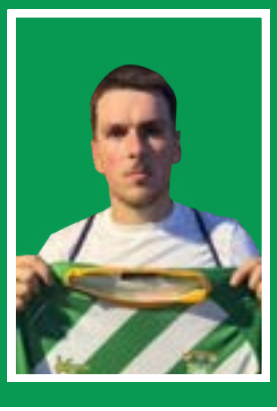
Leandro Jardim- Striker



Striker who came through at Fulham, Leandro joins the ducks from Aldershot Town where he suffered a serious injury. Leandro scored twice in pre season including a free kick.

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Fabian Garcia- Winger



The rapid winger had spells with Thame United and Aylesbury Vale Dynamos last season including one outing against the Ducks.

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Jed Layman- Winger



Jed came through the ranks at Beaconsfield, He will bring pace and flair to the wing as well as an eager eye for goal!

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Nasha Mukwada- Winger



Speedy winger joined the Ducks in summer 2022 from Rushden and Diamonds Under 23 squad, rejoined the ducks in summer 2025 and impressed in pre-season

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Rocko Tamplin- Winger



Rocko rejoined the ducks this season, scoring on his return to the ducks against MK Irish. Previously playing for the club in 22/23, Rocko's pace and flair makes him exciting to watch on the pitch!

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Opposition Profiles

George Rose Goalkeeper
Rejoined the club last season.for his second spell with the Club. Previously with Biggleswade FC

Anthony Ball – Full back Anthony is a typical modern full back great energy and equally at home defending or attacking. Previously with Kings Langley.

Lewis Thorpe Centre Back. Now in his second season with Leighton. Lewis is an experienced centre back who has been a great signing for Town . Club Captain

Louie Barrett –Midfield Also in his second season at Leighton , Louie is a quick attacking player who also scores goals .missed most of last season with. A serious knee injury

Sam McClelland. Centre back. This will be Sam's second season at Leighton Sam is an experienced defender who has added strength to the Town back line.

Charlie Pattison - Midfield . Local boy,Charlie now in his third season at Leighton and is an athletic midfielder with good all round skills.

Sam King - Midfield Sam is now in his third season at Leighton. A skilful and energetic player

Ben Farrell – Midfield Ben is an very experienced midfield player who previously spent several seasons with Rushden & Diamonds . Now in his 3rd.season with Leighton.

Magloire Muyembe. Midfielder New signing in the close season, previously played for Cheshunt.

Jack Sayell - Midfield An energetic midfield player who has progressed through the youth and reserve teams and has looked more than comfortable at this level.

Elliot Kefford. Central defender. Another young player who performed well in the Reserves last season before suffering a serious knee injury. Now on the road to full recovery.

Tolu Ikuyinminu. Defender. Signed last year from Biggleswade Town , Tolu is a strong and consistent defender who is also impressive when attacking.

Luke Pyman. Defender/Midfield. A former Youth Team player with Leighton , Luke is versatile player who looks comfortable in defence or midfield. Also scores his share of goals.
Godlove Oppong -Striker. Joined Leighton last season. Regular scorer who is expected to add goals again this season.

Kyal Williams – Striker. Kyal joined us from Southall and was regular scorer. He gives Town extra attacking options and we are hoping he will add to his goal total again this season.

Leo Farruch. Midfield. Another new signing for Leighton, has looked good in our pre season games.
Previously with Quorn FC in Leicestershire

Daniel Tagoe. Defender. Now starting his 2nd season at Leighton , Daniel was a regular for our Reserve team last year. and we are hoping he will make a successful transition to the first team.

Pap Jawara - Midfield Joined the Club in July2025. Was previously with Hayes and Yeading, creative and busy player.

Sydney Ibie. Striker. Another new signings for Leighton, Sydney was previously with Dagenham and Redbridge and we have high hopes that he will be a regular goal scorer for us. No pressure there then!

Dan Hosier. Goalkeeper. Another new signing in the close season.

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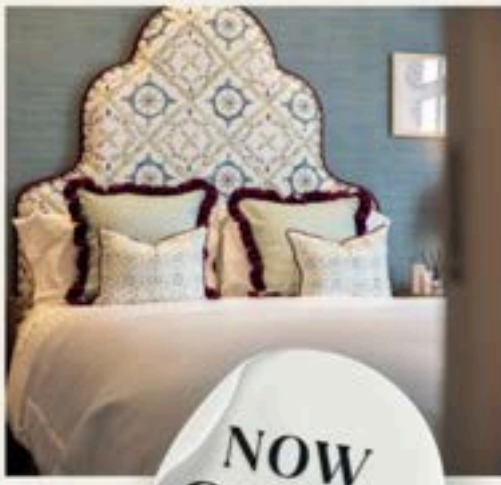

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Please remember the following activities are illegal, dangerous, have serious consequences and have no place in our game:

- **Carrying or using smoke bombs or pyros**
- **Invading the pitch or entering the pitch without permission**
- **Throwing objects onto the pitch**
- **Drug use within the football ground**
- **Discriminatory behaviour**

For everyone's safety, we will report anyone carrying out these offences to the police, which can result in a criminal record.

Anyone who enters the pitch without permission and those carrying or using smoke bombs or pyros will now receive an automatic club ban. These measures could also now apply to the parents or guardians of children involved in these activities.

This reflects the seriousness of the risks to fans and staff – pyros can burn at 2000 degrees Celsius and cause life-changing injuries, while entering the pitch endangers players, managers and match officials.

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We know those who commit these illegal acts do not represent the majority of supporters. Please work with us to call out the risks.

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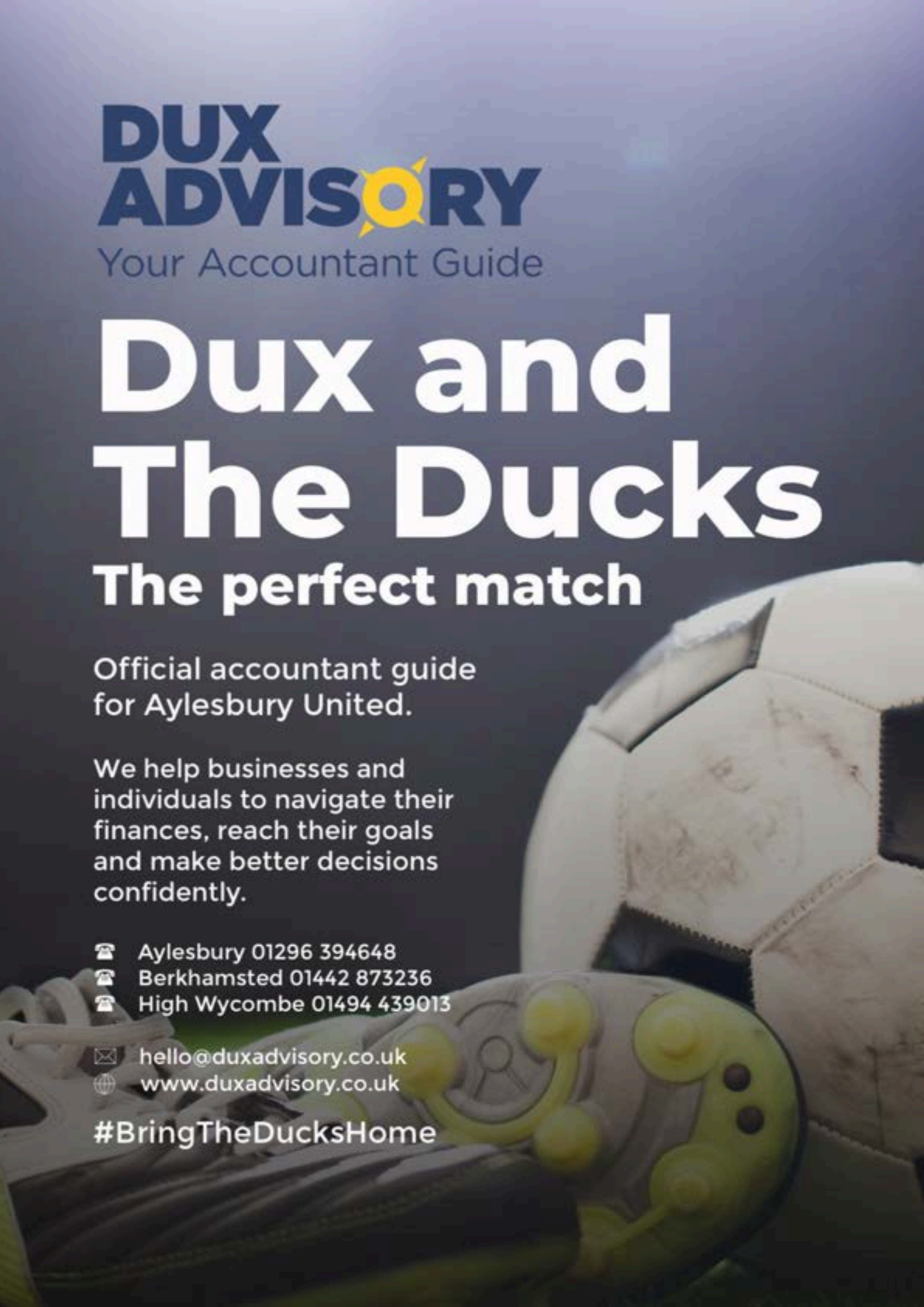

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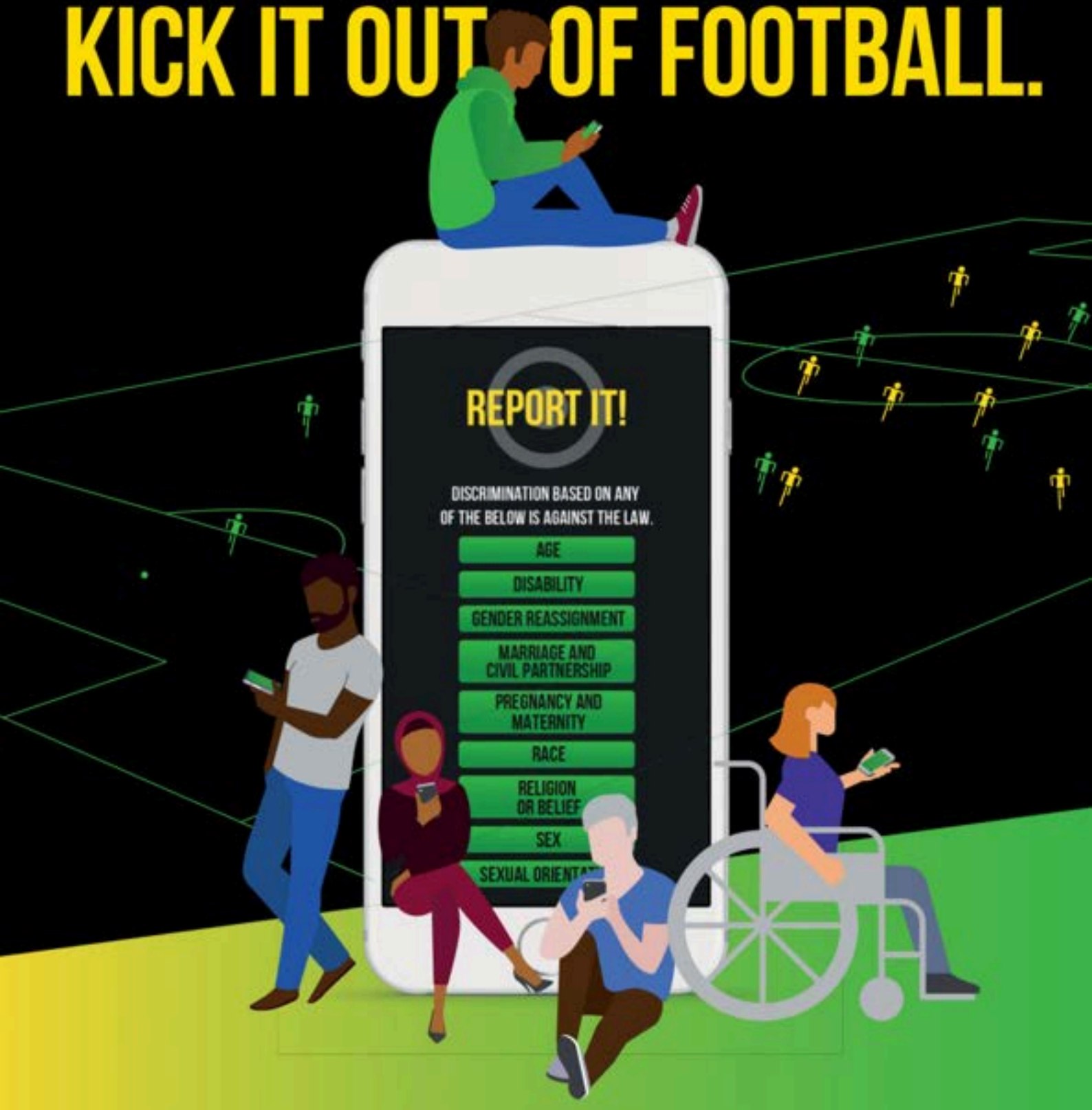

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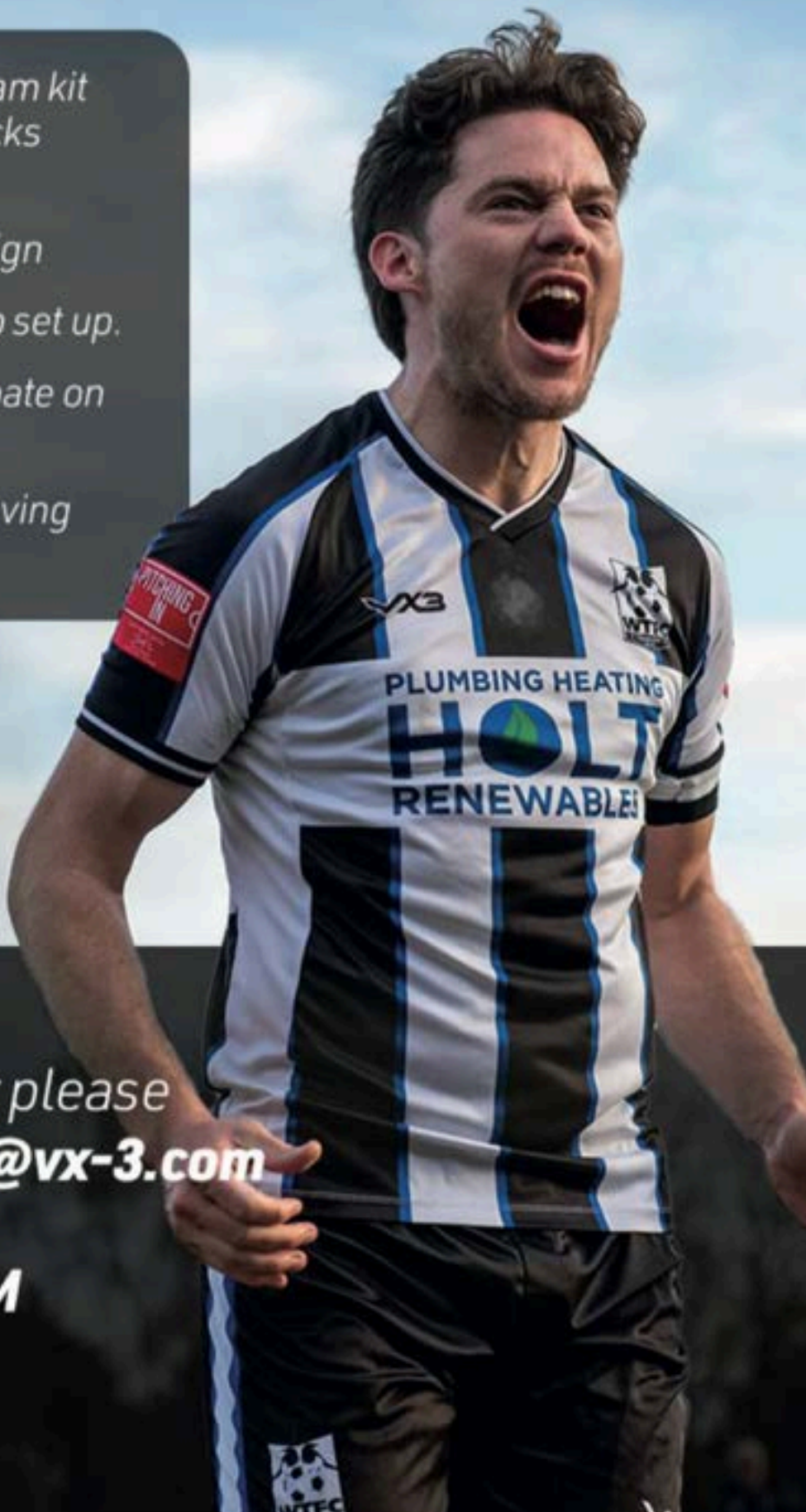

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