



Jewson Western League Division One

Sturminster Newton United

Vs

Mendip Broadwalk FC

Saturday 11th January 2025

Kick-Off – 3PM

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Away Gillingham Match Round up

The Boxing Day crowds were out in force as a crowd of 189 turned out to watch the local North Dorset derby and maybe walk off some turkey. 6th v 22nd should have been one way traffic, but Gillingham had clearly not read the script, and a good performance in the first half saw them in lead by the only goal at half time thanks to a well taken goal by veteran Sheikh Njie.

Following the half time break, The Cherries looked to get back on form and just four minutes after the restart, captain Nick Hewlett stabbed the ball into the back of the net to level the scores. Sturminster upped the tempo and two strikes in five minutes from Aaron Lane-Leney and Elliot Bevis turned the tide and allowed The Cherries to take control of the game.

A further two good looking strikes from Laney were both rather curiously ruled out for offside which was a shame, but ultimately didn't affect the three points gained as it finished 1-3 to Stur.

We meet Gillingham again at home on Good Friday on the penultimate league fixture.

Next...

Next up after today's match at home to Mendip Broadwalk are Weymouth, away in the Dorset Senior Cup. After defeating Dorchester Town a few weeks ago, the lads will up for a trip to the south of the county. A coach has been laid on – please contact Debbie Bright for details.

Man of the Match v Gillingham

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Sturminster Newton United FC – History

In 1874 the club, which was then known as the Panthers FC, became the first ever club from the West Country to participate in the FA Cup, reaching the second round on three occasions.

In 1877-78 they played the legendary Wanderers in the first round but lost 9-1. In the 1890's their name was changed to Sturminster St Mary's, with the current name adopted in 1945.

They were among the founding members of the Dorset Combination in 1957, having previously played in the Dorset League. After leaving the league due to financial difficulties in 1960, they played in the lower Dorset Senior League until they re-joined the Combination in 1972. They remained in that competition (since 2002 known as the Dorset Premier League) until 2011, when they were relegated to the Dorset Senior League. During this time, they won the Combination Cup twice, in 1981 and 1995.

They moved from a public recreation ground to their own stadium in Honeymead Lane in 1996.

In 2011-12 under Gary Head, in his first full season in charge, the club won the Dorset Senior Trophy with a 1-0 win over Parley Sports at Wimborne Town. In 2021-22 under the management of Nick Squires the club won its second Dorset Senior Trophy, beating Merley Cobham Sports 2-1 at The County Ground, Hamworthy. In 2022-23 the club continued their success adding the Dorset Premier League Cup to the trophy cabinet beating Sturminster Marshall 4-1 at Wimborne Town. The 2023-24 season has been the most successful in the clubs history as they have won the Dorset Premier League for the first time and have gained promotion to Step 6.

Dorset League Division One Winners 1971-72

Dorset Senior Trophy Winners – 2011-12 and 2021-22

Dorset Combination League Cup Winners – 1980-81 and 1995-96

Dorset Premier League Cup Winners – 2022-23 and 2023-24

Dorset Premier League Winners 2023-24

Mendip Broadwalk FC – History

Mendip Broadwalk FC is the result of the merger between Mendip United & Broadwalk FC.

Both clubs already played their home fixtures at Filwood Playing Fields. And decided to merge the adult set up of Mendip and the youth section of Broadwalk together.

The Mendip part of the club formed in 2000. Originally known as Mendip Gate FC. (Named after the pub) Starting off in the now disbanded Bristol & Avon League and having one season playing at Withywood School. Before moving to Filwood Fields in 2001. Multiple leagues , cups and promotions followed moving from up to the Bristol & District league. The first name change happened in 2002. With the Mendip Gate public house being demolished we changed to Mendip United to give the club a more serious sounding name.

We rapidly climbed the leagues to the Bristol Combination league where we enjoyed great success. The aim was to get the club that elusive promotion to County Football. A reserve team was formed in 2002 and an A' team was formed in 2013. Both progressing through the District leagues.

The Broadwalk part of the club started two years earlier in 1998. originally playing at "The Jungle".

It had multiple youth teams of all ages. Occasionally there would be adult sides formed but the top talent would be lured away to higher divisions. But as always, the youths kept coming through.

Eventually Broadwalk outgrew The Jungle and moved to The Filwood Playing Fields taking the lease on the clubhouse and cafe.

In 2015 after months of talks. Mendip United & Broadwalk FC amalgamated. And to mark the merger a new county league standard pitch was added to Filwood to help the club achieve its County league ambition.

In 2016 after winning our 6th Combination league title in 8 years (our first as Mendip Broadwalk) we gained promotion to the Somerset County league. Winning the Somerset County Division 1 title in 2019 and finally getting to top County level. 2023/24 Season we were crowned champions of the Somerset Senior Premier Division under joint managers Richard O'Connor and Ryan Perrett. This was a great achievement for the club in its push for promotion to the Jewson western league for the first time in the clubs history.

The past couple of years have seen the club improve the main pitch drastically adding an enclosure around the pitch. Floodlights and most importantly securing the grading to be step 6 compliant.

The youth set up has been rejuvenated , and we cover nearly all ages. We have recently added teams to start a girl's section within our club and we now have our first u18s floodlit team.

Jewson Western League Div 1 Table

1	Hallen	26	18	5	3	37	59
2	Bradford Town	24	18	3	3	44	57
3	Calne Town	28	18	3	7	32	57
4	Bitton	26	18	2	6	28	56
5	Devizes Town	24	14	6	4	42	48
6	Sturminster Newton United	24	13	4	7	13	43
7	Wells City	23	13	3	7	25	42
8	Longwell Green Sports	26	12	6	8	11	42
9	Mendip Broadwalk	26	12	5	9	-1	41
10	Shirehampton	23	12	4	7	7	40
11	Cadbury Heath	29	12	4	13	-1	40
12	Bristol Telephones	24	11	5	8	20	38
13	Cribbs Reserves	26	12	2	12	2	38
14	Avonmouth	27	10	4	13	0	34
15	AEK Boco	26	9	4	13	-5	31
16	Radstock Town	25	8	4	13	-6	28
17	Hengrove Athletic	23	6	5	12	-9	23
18	Odd Down (BATH)	27	5	5	17	-33	20
19	Cheddar	26	5	4	17	-41	19
20	Warminster Town	25	4	6	15	-37	18
21	Keynsham Town	28	4	5	19	-55	17
22	Gillingham Town	28	1	5	22	-73	8

Squads

STURMINSTER NEWTON UNITED

No.	Goals	Sub
Theo Crane		
Nick Hewlett	7	
Jack Atkins		
Nansimir Nanev		
Elliot Bevis	11	
Billy Bright	4	
Ashley Clarke	5	
George Coleman	4	
Benjamin Cowley		
Jamie Danoris	2	
Jamie Thompson		
William Guppy	1	
Adam Hall	3	
Harry Smith	4	
Aaron Lane-Leney	9	
Robert Hathchard		
Owen Peart		
Buddy O'Shea	2	
Daniel Sansom		
Ryan Schouten		
Neil Sweatman	1	
Nick Thomson		

Nick Squires	Manager
Martin Silk	Asst Manager
Joshua Mead	Head Coach
Sam Stockley	Asst Coach
Mark Deakin	Coach/Medic

MENDIP BROADWALK

No.	Goals	Sub
Lewis Coombes		
Kian Strange		
Fabian Mokhtari		
Joe Pratt	1	
Jackson Brown		
Jordan Hughes	2	
Finley Hodge		
Regan Sollars		
Ben Collins	1	
Bradley Caton		
Jack Haggett		
Steven Ratcliffe		
Mason Dagger	1	
Jack Cousins	1	
Conor Biggins	2	
Dylan Whittle	11	
Jack Medjedoub	5	
Elliott Moore	5	
Rhys Hickery	13	
Jacob O'Donell		
Alex Graham		
Mickey Gough	2	
Harry Jones	1	
Louie Knight		
Sebastian Williams		
Charlie Rich		

Richard O'Connor	Joint Manager
Ryan Perrett	Joint Manager
Jon Mead	Asst Manager
Kevin Caton	GK Coach
Ian Milton	Physio

Kit: Red/Black Shirts, Black shorts & socks

Kit: All Yellow

Match Officials:

Referee:	David Kemmery
Assistant 1:	Paul Bell
Assistant 2:	Christopher Martin

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