



## Jewson Western League Division One

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Sturminster Newton United

Vs

Mendip Broadwalk

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Saturday 29th November 2025

Kick-Off – 3PM

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# **Welcome to Barnett's Field**

The Home of Sturminster Newton United FC

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## Welcome from the Chairman

Welcome to Barnett's Field for this afternoon's Jewson Western League Division One fixture.

Our last home game was against Odd Down, who gave us a bit of a fright when we went in 2-1 down at half time, but the lads came out strongly in the second half to win 4-2 and gain three points. On the Tuesday night we spent a very cols evening down in Verwood Town in the Dorset Senior Cup. We threw everything at them and they threw everything at us and it ended up goalless. Penalties again! And yet again we prevailed with our reward being a home tie against Sherborne Town on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> December.

Last weekend we travelled to Longwell Green Sports, where we lost in the last few minutes last season. We went in at half time a goal down, but yet again came out for the second half a changed team and three strikes gave us a 3-1 victory and three points.

To turn our attentions to today's opponents, we welcome back Mendip Broadwalk to Barnett's Field this afternoon.

Our previous two encounters, last season, ended with two victories, 3-1 away and 2-1 at home. This is our first encounter this season. Currently we are two places above them in the table, and six points ahead. Should be a good game.

Don't forget we play Hythe and Dibden AWAY in the next round (3<sup>rd</sup> round proper) of the FA Vase next Saturday. **Kick off is at 3pm.** A coach will be provided for those that want to come along – please contact Debbie for details.

Finally, thank you all for your continued support home and away. It really does make a difference! Also welcome to any new supporters who are joining us on our journey. I think you will enjoy the experience.

Thanks to you all

*Lee*

Lee Bright  
Chairman



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## **Next match at Barnett's Field**

Next up at home we welcome Sherborne Town in the Dorset Senior Cup on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> December – KO at 7.45pm.

Sherborne Town are currently sitting sixth in the Wessex League Premier Division so will represent a tough challenge. But then we have done quite well with tough challenges recently, so come along and watch the Cherries battle it out with the Zebras.

In pre-season we played them at home, but lost 2-1 to a late late goal.

**We look forward to seeing as many of you there as possible to cheer on the Cherries.**

See you all here on the ninth!

## Since we were last here...

Since our last game at Barnett's field when we hosted Odd Down, we have taken a trip to Verwood Town in the first round of the Dorset FA Senior Cup, which again went to penalties. We then travelled to Longwell Green Sports for a successful encounter last Saturday. Six points out of six!

**Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> November 2025**

**Sturminster Newton United 4 Odd Down 2**

An 18<sup>th</sup> minute strike from Elliot Bevis looked to have given us a perfect start as we looked to avenge our earlier away defeat at the hands of Odd Down. Unfortunately Odd Down hadn't read the same script and scored on 20 and 31 minutes to take a 2-1 lead in at half time having commanded big chunks of the first half. It was the Cherries that would have been glad of the half-time whistle.

It was fairly evident that the second half started with the home side having sorted out their tactical issues and set about dismantling the visitors lead. Buddy O'Shea drove home an equaliser ten minutes after the break. Then on 77 minutes George Coleman scored from an accurate cross from Laney and the home crowd behind the Odd Down goal went wild. Much excitement followed as the Cherries piled on the pressure and eventually a fourth goal came from Will Guppy on 83 minutes, and more chances followed without being converted. Final score 4-2.

Special mention to Brad Hansford leading the support from behind the away goal!



Man of the match was awarded to Will Guppy.

**Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> November 2025**

**Verwood Town 0 Sturminster Newton United 0 – Dorset FA Senior Cup 1st round  
Sturminster Newton United won 4-3 on penalties**

Following a 0-0 draw after ninety minutes at a very cold Verwood Town, in which good chances fell to both sides, both sets of supporters will have enjoyed the match on

offer. Stur kept applying the pressure in the closing 15 minutes and looked like they must score, but injuries to Jack Atkins and Billy Bright meant that were reduced to 9 men for a short period. Billy hobbled back on and continued after treatment, but the Cherries just could not find a way past a very resolute Verwood Town defence.

So to penalties - Verwood missed their first, which disappeared into the trees, and scored their next two. The cherries scored two of their first three through George Coleman and Nick Hewlett. all square after three penalties each.

Theo Crane came to the rescue for Verwood's fourth and Billy Bright stepped up with a cheeky chip over the diving keeper and we took a 3-2 lead. Verwood made no mistake with their fifth penalty, but then Buddy O'Shea stepped up and thumped the ball past the Verwood keeper to finish the match, 4-3 to the visiting Cherries.

### **Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2025**

#### **Longwell Green Sports 1 Sturminster Newton United 3**

Despite the dreary showery weather at Longwell Green, some football broke out and we were treated to an exciting first half of football with neither side breaking the deadlock until Longwell's Matthew Brown pounced on a loose ball in the Cherries' defence and opened the scoring. Stur in at half time 1-0 down and wondering why.

As seems to be the way, the Cherries came out for the second half looking much livelier and just twelve minutes after the restart Buddy O'Shea buried his chance to level the score. Just two minutes later Jamie Danoris (who had just been subbed on) scored a delightful goal from the left hand side curling the ball into the right hand "top bin" from open play. Stur commanded the game for much of the second half and it was no surprise when Adam Hall drilled the ball across the home goal from a seemingly impossible position. The defender the put the ball into his own net under pressure from the Stur forwards to wrap the game up at 3-1. Longwell Green were not total done though and put our defence under a lot of pressure in the latter stages of the game, but Theo Crane and his defence coped well and the three points came home.



Man of the match awarded to  
Buddy O'shea

## **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. A great season first time around in the Jewson Western League Division One saw them finish a very credible eighth under Nick Squires.

**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**

## History of Mendip Broadwalk FC

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 league, 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. In the season 2023/24 the first team won the Somerset County Premier Division securing promotion to the western league for the first time in the club's history.

The youth set up has been rejuvenated , and we cover nearly all ages in the boy's section and now have teams set up in our newly formed girls section of the club.

The past few years has seen the club improve the main pitch drastically adding an enclosure around the pitch. Floodlights and aiming to get the pitch step 6 compliant which was achieved in 2024/2025. The club this season also added a U18 floodlit team to the club, which has seen multiple players feature across our three adults sides.

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# Jewson Western League

## Division One table as at 25/11/2025

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	GD	PTS
1	Devizes Town	19	13	6	0	34	45
2	Wells City	19	13	0	6	33	39
3	Avonmouth	18	11	6	1	15	39
4	Bitton	18	11	4	3	11	37
5	Bristol Telephones	18	11	3	4	9	36
6	Sturminster Newton United	17	11	2	4	26	35
7	Almondsbury	18	10	2	6	1	32
8	Mendip Broadwalk	17	8	5	4	5	29
9	AEK Boco	19	8	3	8	9	27
10	Longwell Green Sports	19	8	2	9	-13	26
11	Warminster Town	18	7	4	7	10	25
12	Cadbury Heath	20	7	4	9	-11	25
13	Calne Town	18	5	5	8	-3	20
14	Odd Down (BATH)	20	5	5	10	-7	20
15	Shirehampton	17	4	5	8	-17	17
16	Keynsham Town	18	4	4	10	-8	16
17	Radstock Town	17	3	6	8	-10	14*
18	Cheddar	20	2	6	12	-28	12
19	Hengrove Athletic	19	1	5	13	-28	8
20	Welton Rovers	17	1	3	13	-28	6

## Today's squads

STURMINSTER NEWTON UNITED				MENDIP BROADWALK			
No.		Goals	Sub	No.		Goals	Sub
	Theo Crane				Ben Britton		
	Nick Hewlett				Lewis Coombes		
	Jack Atkins				Fabian Mokhtari		
	Buddy O'Shea				Jackson Brown		
	Elliot Bevis				Tommy Longhurst		
	Billy Bright				Bradley Caton		
	Ashley Clarke				Jordan Hughes		
	George (GC) Coleman				Taylor Doyle		
	Benjamin Cowley				Regan Sollars		
	Jamie Danoris				Charlie Rich		
	Ryan Schouten				Jayden Leonard		
	William Guppy				Connor Kingdon		
	Adam Hall				Jack Haggett		
	Harry Smith				Mason Daggar		
	Aaron Lane-Leney				Conor Biggins		
	Jensen Doerr				Rhys Hickery		
	George (W) Coleman				Jack Jones		
	Charlie Garrod				Micky Gough		
	Matthew Jobbins				Rohan Hartrey		
	Ben Reed				Jacob O'Donnell		
	Ben Knight				Steven Ratcliffe		
	Denzil Gurung				Dean Maggs		
	Mal Benjamin						
	Nick Squires	Manager			Richard O'Connor	Jt. Manager	
	Martin Silk	Asst Manager			Ryan Perrett	Jt. Manager	
	Joshua Mead	Head Coach			Jon Mead	Asst Manager	
	Dan Stone	Coach			Kevin Caton	GK Coach	
	Annie Lammas	Physio			Lewis Coombes	GK Coach	
					Kevin Caton	Physio/1 <sup>st</sup> Aid	
					Ian Milton	Physio/1 <sup>st</sup> Aid	
Kit: Red & Black shirts, Black shorts, Red & Black hooped socks				Kit: Orange shirts, Black shorts, Orange socks			

### **Match Officials:**

Referee: Daniel Forrester  
Assistant 1: Robert Nobbs  
Assistant 2: Paul Bell