

MIDLANDS FOOTBALL LEAGUE DIVISION ONE

SATURDAY  
13TH SEPTEMBER

KINGS PARK



SAFFRON DYNAMO FC VS CRADLEY TOWN FC

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# WELCOME TO KINGS PARK

HOME OF SAFFRON DYNAMO FC

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Welcome to Kings Park! Once you've parked on the onsite parking just off Cambridge Road, you can pay on the gate by card or cash and walk through towards the clubhouse to grab a drink or a snack at our licensed bar and relax until kickoff. You can then move over to our very well-maintained main pitch with all side spectator areas and covered stands, seating and standing. After that, enjoy the match!

£7 Adults | £3 65+ | £1 10-17s

# MATCH AGAINST CRADLEY TOWN FC

Welcome to Kings Park on this sunny Saturday afternoon! Today we are up against Cradley Town FC, a team who have had a tough start to the season with only 2 wins and 1 draw.

After a decent, well-fought win against Coventry Copsewood earlier in the week, we look to continue that performance into this match! A win today would solidify ourselves into the middle of the league table, putting us in a good spot as we go into the autumn period. As always, we hope today has some entertaining football and the crowd is as loud and supportive as ever. Enjoy the match and  
**UP THE SAFF!!!**

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# HISTORY OF SAFFRON DYNAMO FC

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The club was founded in 1963 by a group of friends playing friendly matches on Saffron Lane Recreation Field (hence the name). One of the original men was Bob King who is still with the club to this day and is now the treasurer/secretary.

In 1976 the club moved to Cambridge Road where they initially rented a pitch from Wellington Vics. With the demise of the Vics in 1984 the ground was purchased by SDFC.

In 1994 SDFC joined the Leicestershire Senior League and over time had steadily built up its youth teams, now operating all the way from U5's to U18's.

In 2011 the club secured funding to build a new clubhouse. More recently a 7v7 state of the art 3G pitch has been installed and the first team secured promotion to the United Counties League having finished runners up in the Leicestershire Senior League in the 2018/19 season.

They are now playing in the Midlands Football League Division One which is Step 6 in the National League System.

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# HISTORY OF THE OPPOSITION

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## CRADLEY TOWN FC

Cradley Town was formed in 1970 from a merger between Albion Rovers and Haden Rangers. Initially named Albion Haden United, they won the Premier Division of the West Midlands Metropolitan League in their first season. Joining the Midland Combination in 1971, they won Division Two in 1972–73 but weren't promoted due to pitch size. Renamed Cradley Town in 1975, they earned promotion to Division One in 1979 after widening the pitch.

In 1983, the club joined the West Midlands (Regional) League Premier Division but were relegated after one season. After finishing bottom of Division One in 1989–90, they bounced back to win the division and the Wednesbury Charity Cup in 1990–91. Runners-up in 1998–99, they were promoted to the Midland Alliance.

Cradley struggled in the Midland Alliance, finishing bottom four times between 2001 and 2010, eventually being relegated back to the West Midlands (Regional) League. In 2021, they were moved to Division One of the Midland League following a league restructuring.

***THE HAMMERS***



# LEAGUE TABLE

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Gornal Athletic	11	9	2	0	29	9	20	29
2	Sutton United	10	9	0	1	21	6	15	27
3	Knowle	9	7	1	1	27	6	21	22
4	Heather St. John's	11	7	1	3	26	10	16	22
5	AFC Bridgnorth	10	6	3	1	29	17	12	21
6	AFC North Kilworth	11	6	3	2	15	10	5	21
7	Bilston Town	12	6	1	5	27	20	7	19
8	Stapenhill	11	5	3	3	16	13	3	18
9	Birstall United	10	5	2	3	18	14	4	17
10	Leicester St Andrews	9	5	1	3	20	12	8	16
11	Chelmsley Town	9	4	3	2	17	14	3	15
12	Birmingham OJM	11	5	0	6	15	18	-3	15
13	Saffron Dynamo	11	5	0	6	12	22	-10	15
14	Lutterworth Athletic	11	4	1	6	11	22	-11	13
15	Nuneaton Griff	12	3	3	6	18	20	-2	12
16	Smethwick Rangers	10	3	1	6	10	15	-5	10
17	Wednesfield Community	11	3	1	7	9	21	-12	10
18	Coventry Copsewood	9	3	0	6	11	18	-7	9
19	Cradley Town	11	2	1	8	13	28	-15	7
20	Ingles	11	1	3	7	10	16	-6	6
21	Kirby Muxloe	11	1	2	8	7	31	-24	5
22	Allexton & New Parks	11	0	2	9	11	30	-19	2



# SDFC FIXTURES

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16/09/25 vs Lutterworth Athletic (A)

27/09/25 vs Gornal Athletic (A)

04/10/25 vs AFC Bridgnorth (H)

07/10/25 vs Allextion & New Parks (A) (Cup)

11/10/25 vs Ingles FC (H)

18/10/25 vs Kirby Muxloe (A)

# CTFC FIXTURES

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16/09/25 vs Sutton United (H)

27/09/25 vs Ingles FC (A)

04/10/25 vs Heather St. Johns (A)

11/10/25 vs Nuneaton Griff (H)

18/10/25 vs Knowle FC (H)

21/10/25 vs Alcester Town 1st (H) (Cup)



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