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CLUB INFORMATION

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CLUB OFFICIALS

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Vice-Chairperson: Tom Lilley

Football Secretary: Dave Colbert

Club Secretaries: Dave Colbert

Club Welfare Officer: Arron Coulson

Football Development Officer: Daniel Fletcher

Treasurer: Kelly Harley

Media & Marketing Officer: Tom Lilley

Groundspersons: Ken Fairbrother & Jimmy Hudson

Fundraising Officer: Shaun Harley

CLUB HISTORY

Whittlesey Athletic Football Club was formed in 2014 as a result of a merger between two long-standing clubs, Coates Athletic (1957) and Whittlesey United (1950).

At the time the clubs merged they both had first teams playing in the Premier Division of the Peterborough and District Football League and a reserve team each as well.

Shortly after the initial merger another local club Whittlesey Blue Star also came on board creating the club that we know today.

Currently the club has 3 Senior Men's Saturday teams (ECL Div 1, PDFL Prem and 2), 1 Men's Veteran team, 3 Youth teams (u12s, u15 & u16) and 1 Ladies Team (Cambs Div 1).

Significant investment has been made (and is ongoing) in developing our ground at Feldale with new training floodlights, a new PA system and a new 100 standing only stand the latest additions. We continue to invest in the playing surface at Feldale a.k.a. The Danzen Logistics Stadium and the new lawn-mower and other equipment will hopefully allow this to continue.

The next projects at Feldale include the desire for an additional set of changing rooms (including officials) which will help us utilise both pitches at Feldale as often as we can/need to, improved internal fencing to control/restrict access and movement within the site and lastly and general improvements to the site as a whole.

Our long-term aims and aspirations for Feldale include a 4G Floodlit pitch, offering an all year round surface for the whole community to use for matches and training and the addition to Feldale of other sports and organisations.

From 23/24, we're also welcoming Whittlesey Warriors Netball & Whittlesey Tennis Club to call our ground their home.

During the 2022/23 season, we played our best football to date, finishing 5th in the Thurlow Nunn Division One North and losing the semi-final playoff. In addition, we equalled our best ever FA Vase run reaching the 3rd Round.

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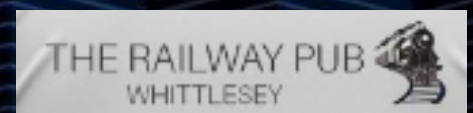
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HALESWORTH TOWN

Halesworth Town Football Club was founded in 1887, making it one of the oldest football clubs in Suffolk. It had success at county level either side of the turn of the 20th century by winning the Junior Cup twice in the 1890/91 and 1905/06 seasons.

The same cup was won again in 1923/24, and it would be almost 100 years later, when in 2019/20, and including some of the current crop of players, they would lift that very same trophy again. Post WW2, the club played in the East Anglian league, which in 1964 became the Anglian Combination as we now know it. Two years down the line, the club applied to enter the Ipswich and District League and were granted a spot in division 1. The league was renamed in 1978 to what we now know to be the Suffolk and Ipswich league, and it was soon after this that the club was to achieve senior status for the first time in its history by winning promotion as champions in 1982/83. The club consolidated itself for the next few seasons with mid table finishes before getting unexpectedly relegated in 87/88. They bounced back the following year however, by winning promotion, again as champions. Another sustained period of senior football was enjoyed, but a few years into the new millennium the clubs' fortunes were to recede. After a gradual decline in form, the club found themselves languishing in the lower reaches of the third tier of the SIL. This was to alter in 2018 however when an almost complete change of officials were elected and with an influx of new players, the club went from strength to strength. Back-to-back promotions, and Suffolk Junior Cup victory and the club were again at the top table of SIL football. The SIL league cup was bagged in 2021/22, and runners up league finishes for the next three seasons led to the bold step to enter the step 6 Eastern Counties Thurlow Nunn League, thus opening another chapter to add to the clubs long and distinguished history



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