

# THE POPPIES

## 2023-2024 Season Match Day Programme

**£1.50**

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> March 2024

19:45pm KO Victoria Park, Bournemouth

ENTRY| Adult £7, Concessions £4, Under 16s with adult FREE



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## Welcome to POPPIES

We welcome the officials, players, management and supporters of our opponents for today's match. We hope they enjoy their short stay with us and have a safe trip home.

Have you thought about supporting the playing side of the football club? How does the idea of sponsoring a player for the season grab you? By getting to know a player of your choice, you could be a part of his development and future success for The Poppies. If you are keen to become involved in this way, please speak to any of the club officials for full details. Please also see the advert further in this programme.

Remember that we have a table reserved in the clubhouse for disabled supporters to watch the game in the dry and warm.

We would also like to remind all supporters that there is no smoking inside – this is law.

Please also refrain from standing in the yellow hatched areas to the front of the stand and clubhouse.

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**Manager**  
Phill Brown

**Coaches**  
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Wes Gifford

**Match Day Assistants**  
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## The Story of “The Poppies”

The club was founded at a Meeting held in Abbots Auction Mart in Old Christchurch Road by eight enthusiastic gentlemen presided over by Alderman J Nethercoate (later to become Mayor of Bournemouth) on 11 September 1875. It was decided to call the club Bournemouth Rovers and is one of the oldest clubs in the country being founder Members of the Football Association, the Hampshire F.A. and the Bournemouth F.A. A brief spell as Bournemouth Dean Park (where an all-white kit was chosen) Bournemouth FC was adopted in 1889 having amalgamated with another local side- Bournemouth Arabs. The club was among founder members of the Hampshire League and up to joining the Wessex League in 1986 had played entirely in the Hampshire League, except for a short spell at the turn of the 20<sup>th</sup> century. Earliest record of playing in the FA Cup was a 6-0 defeat at Kennington Oval against Old Westminsters back on 1 November 1884. The club played the second game in the inaugural Hampshire League campaign of 1896/97, going down 1-0 to Ryde Sports on 12 September 1896, finishing sixth from eight.

The club has had three homes during its history with their first ground being at a place called East Common near the Bournemouth railway station and Dean Park (current home of Dorset County Cricket) before moving to Victoria Park, which was formerly a farmer's field.

The first taste of County success came in winning the West Division in 1905 and then again in 1910. Poppies became County Division Champions either side of the Great War in 1914 and 1922, picking up the Hampshire League Shield in 1913, with Wheeler scoring 76 goals that season from 47 matches including 9 in a 19-day period. The furthest progress in the FA Amateur Cup came at that time as well, reaching the 3<sup>rd</sup> Round in 1923/24 but a 1-0 home reverse against Botwell Mission (who in later years became Hayes) put an end to hopes of silverware that time. However, in 1929 the club was relegated into the newly formed Division 2 regaining topflight status by winning the Division 2 Championship in 1932. The club languished in the bottom half of Division 1 for several seasons before finally falling back into Division 2 when football restarted after the Second World War. The club recovered some of its past glories by winning the Hampshire Intermediate Cup in 1950 and again in 1970 and 1972.

Division 1 status was regained for the 1979/80 season, but relegation quickly followed in 1980/81 and again in 1982/83 when we slipped into Division 3 remaining there until being admitted to the newly formed Wessex League in 1985.

The Wessex League Championship has remained elusive coming close on two occasions with a 3<sup>rd</sup> place in 1990/91 under the guidance of Tommy Taylor and runners up spot in 1994/5 to Fleet Town when Alex Pike was the manager.

The first piece of silverware for a number of years arrived in 2010/11, in the 25<sup>th</sup> Wessex League season, in the shape of the League Cup, with a 1-0 win over Winchester City. 2011/12 saw the team reach the FA Carlsberg Vase Quarter Final for the first time- going out to 0-2 in a home reverse against West Auckland

Town. Indifferent seasons followed in 2012/13, 2013/14 and last term. The end of 2014/15 couldn't come soon enough as the club were locked in a struggle to avoid the drop from the turn of the year, and only a couple of wins on the road at Andover and Brockenhurst ensured Premier Division safety. The team has again been rebuilt with almost a completely new look squad; we are proud to be the sole club to have played in the topflight in each Wessex League season and will be looking for a big improvement on last season's ranking. Tuesday 26 November 1878 is another significant date in the club's history- when the club played under experimental electric lights at Dean Park for "a grand exhibition of the new electric light"; conditions weren't perfect though with part of a cinder cycle track cutting the field of play. The club has also changed names; Bournemouth Rovers, Bournemouth Wanderers and also Bournemouth Dean Park for about one year with a rather "modern" kit choice of claret and lemon quarters before evolving into Bournemouth FC in Summer 1889 and absorbing the Arabs a further year on adopting a green kit. The club eventually adopted the colour poppy red in season 1895/6 from green and white hoops hence the club nickname.

One of the clubs most famous members was William Pickford (who later became Chairman of the English Football Association). Mr. J Joy, a local landowner and supporter of the club, gave the present Namu Road ground to the club. Bournemouth Council bought the ground after in October 1944 for £3,750 providing a lease on a peppercorn rent.

The new clubhouse was opened in 1985- just in time for entering the Wessex League and the current 205-seater stand provides adequate cover from the elements with several rows of bench seating replacing the old wooden stand that was destroyed by fire during 1974. This stretches about a third of the length of the pitch – next to the glass-fronted clubhouse.

### CLUB RECORD RESULTS-

*From the start of the Sydenhams Football League (Wessex) era, up to the end of season 2014/15*

### RECORD LEAGUE VICTORIES

#### HOME

15 October 1994 8-0 against BAT.

8 April 2008 8-0 against Downton.

#### AWAY

24 February 1996 11-0 against Swanage Town & Herston.

### RECORD LEAGUE CUP RECORD VICTORY

24 October 2006 11-0 against OK Southampton

### LEAGUE CUP BEST SEASON Winners

2010/11 versus Winchester City (won 1-0 at AFC Totton)

### BEST SEASON IN FA VASE

2011/12 Quarter Final versus West Auckland Town (lost 0-2)

## Fareham Town History

There has been organised football in Fareham since the 1880's, but Fareham Town Football Club in its present form was formed in 1946 from an amalgamation of three local clubs.

The new club played initially at Beaconsfield Meadow (now housing) before moving to Bath Lane and progressed from the Portsmouth Senior League to the Hampshire League, reaching the First Division of the latter in 1953.

During our time in the Hampshire League the club won every honour within the County – the League on eight occasions including five consecutive seasons from 1962/3 to 1967/8, the Hampshire Senior Cup was claimed three times and every other County Cup once. A successful Sunday side, the Fareham Centipedes, won the FA Sunday Cup in 1974.

There are newspaper records going back to the very early days where the club applied to the local authority to move to a purpose built sport stadium here at Cams Alders in 1946, but it wasn't until 1975 that the club moved to Cams, and we joined the Southern League in 1979 gaining promotion to the Premier Division in 1982. In 1989 despite achieving 51 points we were relegated from the Premier Division – still a record for a relegated club at step 3.

In 1998 the club for financial reasons, made the at the time, controversial decision to play at a lower level and joined the Wessex League Premier Division where we have remained to the present day.

The club have reached the FA Cup First Round Proper on four occasions, the last occasion being in 1988 when after holding Torquay United to a 2-2 draw at Plainmoor, we were defeated 3-2 in the replay at Cams.

We have reached the semi-final of the FA Trophy in 1986/87 before losing 2-0 on aggregate to the eventual winners Kidderminster Harriers.

During the run to the semi-final stage Conference Clubs Scarborough and Barnet were both beaten on their own grounds and these two went on to top the Conference table at the end of the season.

The club's last major honour was a shock defeat of odds-on favourites Farnborough Town to win the Hampshire Senior Cup in 1993.

Under then manager Pete Stiles the club stabilized both on and off the pitch and is looking ahead to the future with optimism and excitement and becoming a pivotal pillar of the community in the Borough of Fareham. A new committee off the pitch has seen several new local businesses come on board as sponsors, whilst former Arsenal and England international Graham Rix has taken over as manager of the first team.

We have a flourishing youth section with teams aging from 6 through to U18's and have obtained England Football Accreditation for both our Adult and Youth sections, awards were are immensely proud of.

Previous Players to have moved to play in the Football League:

Kevin Bartlett – Notts County, WBA  
Steve Claridge - Too many to mention!  
Darren Foreman – Barnsley, Scarborough  
Ray Hiron – Portsmouth  
David Leworthy – Tottenham Hotspur, Oxford United  
Kevin Maddock – Willem II Tilburg (Netherlands)  
Paul Moody – Southampton, Millwall, Fulham Oxford  
Domenyk Newman – Reading  
Alf Wheeler – Blackburn Rovers

## Meet Poppies' First Team

Phill Brown – Manager

Mark Beale – Coach

Paul Murphy – Coach

Wes Gifford – Coach

John McKay – Media Manager

Ria Walsh – Physio

Adam Dupree – Kit Manager

Lewis Freak – Defender

Cameron McMonagle – Midfielder

Charles Medway – Defender

Sebastian Spencer-Perkins – Midfielder

Taylor Edwards – Defender

Jake Adams – Midfielder

Levi Middlewick – Defender

Jamie Burgess – Midfielder

Dan Bradford – Defender

Joe Freak – Striker

Joshua Spink – Defender

Kyle Graham – Striker

Jack Dacombe – Defender

James Stocker – Striker

Josh Mantle – Winger

Jaden Medcraff – Striker

Jamie Beasley – Winger

Bailey Rowe – Striker

Tyrone Carkeet – Midfielder

Jakub Lewiarz – Goalkeeper

Sami Garcia – Midfielder

Harry Gravett – Goalkeeper

Bruno Manuel – Midfielder

Sam Reilly – Goalkeeper

Marcus Smith – Midfielder

Marcus Cullen – Midfielder

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Poppies' players and management are amongst the best dressed in the WPL but it's getting wetter, and our boys could do with some new rain jackets!

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- ★ Interview with Poppies Management

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## Wessex Premier League Table

POS	TEAM	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	AFC Stoneham	30	24	2	4	106	22	84	74
2	Moneyfields	27	25	1	1	106	25	81	73
3	Shaftesbury	30	22	3	5	97	39	58	69
4	AFC Portchester	29	21	4	4	74	32	42	67
5	Brockenhurst	29	14	7	8	58	38	20	49
6	Portland United	28	13	7	8	50	31	19	46
7	Baffins Milton Rovers	27	14	3	10	60	37	23	45
8	Cowes Sports	28	14	3	11	67	53	14	45
9	Laverstock & Ford	28	14	3	11	58	56	2	45
10	Sherborne Town	25	12	1	12	49	53	-4	37
11	Petersfield Town	28	10	1	17	57	61	-4	31
12	Andover New Street	28	9	4	15	51	69	-18	31
13	Hamble Club	27	8	6	13	48	59	-11	30
14	Fareham Town	21	8	2	11	32	45	-13	26
15	Blackfield & Langley	27	8	2	17	29	80	-51	26
16	Hythe & Dibden	24	7	2	15	36	54	-18	23
<b>17</b>	<b>Bournemouth</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>-42</b>	<b>23</b>
18	Christchurch	27	5	4	18	34	87	-53	19
19	United Services Portsmouth	26	5	2	19	31	77	-46	17
20	Lymington Town	29	2	2	25	24	107	-83	8



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## Gaffer's Reflection

Good evening and welcome to Victoria Park for tonight's Wessex League fixture against Fareham Town FC.

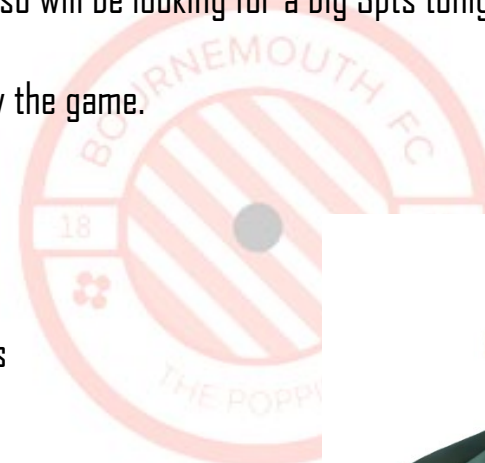
Tonight's opposition are coming to us in great form after getting past local rivals Christchurch on Saturday.

We will be looking to carry on the good work we have done in the last month or two, so will be looking for a big 3pts tonight!!!

Hope you enjoy the game.

Cheers  
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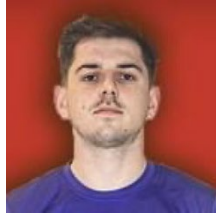
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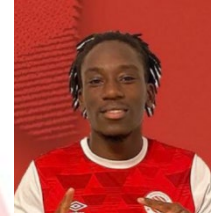
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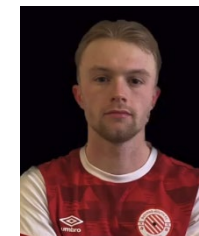
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## Management Sponsors

Our management team are also available to sponsor!

If you are interested in sponsoring one of our management team, please get in contact by emailing [info.bournemouthfc@gmail.com](mailto:info.bournemouthfc@gmail.com) or speaking to one of our club officials.

Our management team are:

**Manager, Phill Brown**

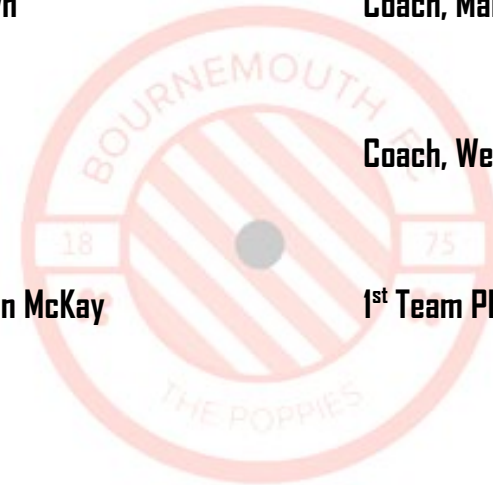
**Coach, Mark Beale**

**Coach, Paul Murphy**

**Coach, Wes Gifford**

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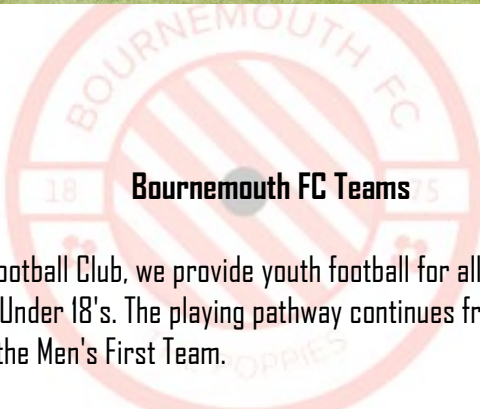
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### Bournemouth FC Teams

Here at Bournemouth Football Club, we provide youth football for all ages from Under 8's right the way through to our Under 18's. The playing pathway continues from there, through our Development Teams to the Men's First Team.

The great new player pathway at Victoria Park now gives the youth players at the club a chance to work their way through the age groups into a competitive men's football programme.

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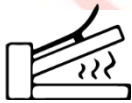


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Our aim is to promote all local football but specifically the 40 teams of the Wessex Football League. So far, we have had managers, chairmen, players, press officers and secretaries joining us as studio guests, via zoom and phone guests; from many Wessex Football League clubs, as well as guests from local teams both higher up and lower down the pyramid. This is your show and is a platform for your club to promote its events and raise its profile. If your club produces post-match interviews, please either email us a copy of the audio or give permission for us to play them on air straight from your website or social media sites, as we will aim to play them on the show.

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## Upcoming Fixtures

### First Team

Type	Date / Time	Home Team		Away Team	Venue
Premier Division	16/03/2024 15:00	Hythe & Dibden	vs	Bournemouth FC	Hythe Garage Stadium
Premier Division	19/03/2024 19:45	Hamble Club	vs	Bournemouth FC	Hamble Community Facility
Premier Division	23/03/2024 15:00	Bournemouth FC	vs	United Services Portsmouth	Victoria Park
Premier Division	26/03/2024 20:00	Cowes Sports	vs	Bournemouth FC	Westwood Park
Premier Division	30/03/2024 15:00	Bournemouth FC	vs	Shaftesbury	Victoria Park
Premier Division	02/04/2024 19:45	Bournemouth FC	vs	Petersfield Town	Victoria Park
Premier Division	13/04/2024 15:00	Fareham Town	vs	Bournemouth FC	Cams Alders Stadium
Premier Division	16/04/2024 19:45	Bournemouth FC	vs	Blackfield & Langley	Victoria Park
Premier Division	20/04/2024 15:00	Bournemouth FC	vs	Hamble Club	Victoria Park

## The Teams

Home Team Bournemouth FC Red and Black	Away Team Fareham Town	Match Officials		
Tyrone Carkeet (Captain) Joe Freak Lewis Freak Sami Garcia Kyle Graham Bruno Manuel Charles Medway Taylor Edwards Josh Mantle Levi Middlewick James Stocker Jakub Lewiarz (GK) Dan Bradford Jaden Medcraff Harry Gravett (GK) Marcus Smith Joshua Spink Sam Reilly (GK) Marcus Cullen Cameron McMonagle Bailey Rowe Sebastian Spencer-Perkins Jake Adams Jamie Beasley Jack Dacombe Jamie Burgess	Daniel Bennett Tommy Carpenter Kieran Clark Lewis William Colvin Ollie Kershaw Ronan Galloway Joe Johnson Ethan Jones Sammy-Lee Kessack Lee McCombie Elliott Holmes Matthew Pates Ethan Quinlan Curtis Robbins Marvin Rogers Harry Stock Charlie Cooper Ashley Tattersall Jordi Valero Miret Sam Woodward Charlie Cole Max Connolly Lewis Shann Brandon Gale Jamie Hosking Cameron James Mathias Jack Breed	Referee	Assistant Referees	Observer
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