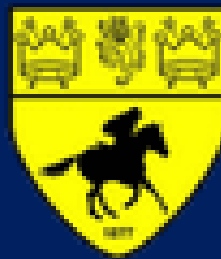




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MATCHDAY

24th October 2025

Brantham Athletic FC

V

Newmarket Town Football Club

3 pm Kick Off

Brantham Leisure Centre, CO11 1RZ



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Message from the Chairman

We welcome today our guests the Committee, Players, Management and Supporters from Newmarket Town Football Club.

The last 7 days have been a whirlwind of change to the Leisure Centre,

We have had a difficult baptism in the Isthmian League and despite the herculean efforts of Kevin and Alex together with their coaching team we have decided we needed a fresh approach.

Michael Brothers and Craig Clarke took charge as joint Managers on Friday last week and within 24 hours had to take charge of the Team at Bowers & Pitsea. Special thank you to our friends at Ipswich Wanderers for releasing Michael to return home.

Both Michael and Craig are well known to the Club and welcome with open arms.

The Bowers & Pitsea game was a tough game where yet again we commanded large chunks of the game only to be undone by a few errors.

We moved on to Felixstowe on Wednesday Evening with the return of the amazing Lawson Family and in particular Tom. On a Stormy night the Imps gave a good account of themselves losing to the League Leaders to a single goal.

We also welcome today League Chairman Nick Robinson for his first official visit to the club and Suffolk footballing royalty and League representative in Bruce Badcock.

In closing I wish to thank our Officials Today.

Enjoy the Game

Darren, Peter , Lucy and Dave all wish you an enjoyable game



Michael & Craig – First Team Manager Report

Welcome everyone to the Leisure Centre this afternoon from our loyal Brantham supporters to all those connected with Newmarket Town.

It's great to have you with us. After what's been a whirlwind week, we're delighted to be back home today. There's something special about being here surrounded by familiar faces, passionate fans, and the energy that makes this club what it is.

We've taken on this challenge head-on. Our focus is firmly on looking forward, not back. The aim is clear: to push this amazing club onward and fight together for survival. That journey won't be easy, but it's one we're proud to take on for the badge, for the village, and for everyone who cares about Brantham Athletic. We ask everyone to get behind us the players, the staff, the supporters because your noise, your belief, and your backing truly lift the lads.

When we're united, this club is a powerful place to be. Hard work, endeavour, and enjoyment that's what we're striving for. We want to play with pride, with passion, and with purpose. Every minute on the pitch matters, and every ounce of effort will be given.

So, let's stand together, enjoy the afternoon, and keep building something we can all be proud of. Let's get to work as one and all!

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Any inappropriate conduct towards others, including but not limited to that based on an individual's sex, race, colour, weight, size, religion and belief, national origin, age, marital or domestic partnership status, disability, sexual orientation, or gender identity or expression, will not be tolerated and will be reported to the relevant authorities.

The Isthmian League and our Member Clubs are committed to promoting equity and equality by treating all people fairly and with respect, by recognising that inequalities may exist, by taking steps to address them and providing access and opportunities for all members of our communities."



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- Lawnmower(s) – preferably petrol but electric is good too
- Leaf blower
- Strimmer
- Basic tools – screwdrivers (all types), hammer, pliers, etc.
- Litter pickers, brooms, etc

Don't take items to the tip if they still work, donated them to the LC.

Help us to keep the LC and grounds looking good.

If you can offer some time to help with tasks please contact:

Lou Madley - office@branthamlc.co.uk





Chairman : Peter Crowhurst

Vice Chairman : Darren Smith

Director of Football	Vacant
Club Senior Secretary	Darren Smith
Head of BLC Operations	Louise Madley
Club Treasurer	Vacant
Programme Editor	info@branthamathletic.com

Team Management

Mens First Team	Craig Clarke / Michael Brothers
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Mens U23's Team	Kirk Demin - Physio Kev Battersby / Stu Ward Trevor Townes
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Mens Thurlow Nunn 18s	Nicky Fitch
Ladies 1st Team	Mike Vilka
Ladies Development	Jason Markham / Shanice Leeks
Head of Youth Football	Martin Madley
Deputy Head Youth - Boys / Junior Sec /	Dave Marks
Deputy Head Youth - Girls	
Welfare Officer	Mark Chatfield
Groundsman	Steve Burnett / Nobby Spencer Charlie Stockton

Club President : Peter Crowhurst

Club Vice Presidents:

Phil Lawler / Tony Hall / Dan Allen

Honorary Vice Presidents:

Trot Ward / Paul Revell



Youth Vice Chairman : Martin Madley

Youth Deputy Vice Chairman / Secretary : Dave Marks

U18 Thurlow Nunn

Nicky Fitch – Manager

TBC – Asst. Manager

U17 Athletic

James Sheehy - Manager

Martin Emerson – Asst. Manager

Chris Morgan - Asst. Manager

U18 Imps

Anton Nightingale - Manager

Danny Bloomfield – Asst. Manager

U16 Athletic Girls

Amy Corrigan - Manager

Paul Bennett- Asst. Manager

Stu Ward – Asst. Manager

U17 Athletic Girls

Kev Mann - Manager

Mike Evans – Asst. Manager

U15 Athletic

Jamie Carrington - Manager

Ady Garnham – Asst. Manager



Youth Vice Chairman : Martin Madley

Youth Deputy Vice Chairman / Secretary : Dave Marks

U14 Athletic

Paul Tietjen - Manager

Michael Boswell – Asst. Manager

Mark Rivers – Asst. Manager

U13 Athletic

Glen Bones - Manager

Dan Treanor – Asst. Manager

Omid Mirtahmasebi – Asst. Manager

U11 Athletic

Ryan Bedingfield - Manager

Chris Rowland - Manager

Paul Sayer - Manager

U10 PSG Academy

TBC- Manager

U10 Athletic

Jason Kettle - Manager

Martin Madley – Asst. Manager

U9 Athletic

Dan Ballantyne - Manager

Grant Mettam – Asst. Manager

U8 PSG Academy Brantam

Paul Mitchell - Manager

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Witham, Essex, CM8 1BJ**

Directors: Peter Crowhurst / Darren Smith



BAFC and BALFC Recent honours

**Eastern Counties Premier Division
Winners 2024-25**

**Suffolk Premier Cup
- Winners 1983-84**

**Eastern Counties League
League Challenge Cup Winners 2017-18**

**Best FA Cup performance
Second qualifying round, 2018-2019, 2020-2021**

**Best FA Vase performance
-Fifth round, 1982-83, 2012-13**

**Largest Attendance
1,700 vs VS Rugby, FA Vase fifth round, 1982**

**FA Youth Cup 1st Round proper
v. Stevenage 2021**

**U18 Thurlow Nunn League Champions
2022 - 2023**

**Chell Trophy Winners / Chell Trophy Runners Up
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**Chell Trophy Runners up
2024 - 2025**

**Suffolk Girls and Women's Football League Champions
2023 - 24, 2024 - 25**

**Suffolk Girls and Women's Football KO Cup Champions
2023 - 24**

**Suffolk Girls and Women's Leaguer Cup Champions
2024 - 25**



Brantham Leisure Centre



THE KITCHEN @ BLC

MATCH DAY MENU

THE PECK'S DOUBLE STACK BURGER £8.50
Double burger, double bacon, double cheese, lettuce, tomato, gherkin and onion rings

CHEESE BURGER £4.50
Burger, cheese, lettuce, tomato and gherkin

PLAIN BURGER £3.50
Burger, lettuce, tomato and gherkin

SAUSAGE OR VEGE SAUSAGE BAP £3.50

BACON BAP £3.50

CHEESY CHIPS £4.50

CHIPS £3.50

TEA & COFFEE £1.50

SOFT DRINKS £1.50

LUCOZADE £2.50

MEAL DEAL
Add chips for £1.50

NEW

Brantham Leisure Centre welcomes you all to the villages' Community Hub. It's a place for everyone to meet up and enjoy the friendly atmosphere. The Brantham Leisure Centre is a not-for-profit Community Interest Company who only wish is to serve the residents of Brantham and surrounding villages.

We aim and hope that there is something at the BLC for you, whether its live music, sport, youth club, just a drink or two or something else in our busy calendar! If you do choose to pop down to our family friendly centre, we hope you enjoy your visit.



The Imps History

The Club was founded in 1887, and were founder members of the Ipswich & District League, winning Division Two of the league in 1898. The club adopted the name Brantham Crown for some time and returned to Division One of the Ipswich & District League in 1905. In 1906 they reverted to their original name, and the following year left the Ipswich & District League again to join Division Two of the South East Anglian League. They returned to Division One of the Ipswich & District League for the 1908–09 season, but left again in 1910 to join the Harwich & District League. After playing in it for a single season they joined the Essex & Suffolk Border League, before switching back to Division Two of the Ipswich & District League in 1912, also playing in Division Two of the (now renamed) East Anglian League, winning both in 1913–14.

After World War I the club played in the Ipswich & District League from 1919 until 1925, the year in which they reached the final of the Suffolk Senior Cup, losing 1–0 to Kirkley. That year they also switched back to the Essex & Suffolk Border League. The club won the Senior Cup in 1927 with a 3–0 win over Lowestoft Town. After finishing bottom of the Essex & Suffolk Border League in 1931–32 they returned to the Ipswich & District League. After World War II they re-joined the Essex & Suffolk Border League, although they also played in the Ipswich & District League between 1947 and 1950. They won the Essex & Suffolk Border League Cup in 1948–49, beating Colchester United 4–0 in the final.[3] The club won the Senior Cup for a second time in 1959–60, defeating Christchurch Athletic 3–2.[4] In 1972–73 they won the Essex & Suffolk Border League and retained the title the following season. In 1975–76 they won the league again, also winning the League Cup (with a 1–0 win against Wivenhoe Town after extra time) and the Senior Cup. A league and League Cup double was repeated the following season, with Brantham beating Wivenhoe's 2–0 in the cup final.

The club applied to join the Eastern Counties League in 1977, but were rejected as the ECL secretary claimed that they wouldn't "attract people to watch them in other parts of the region". However, the following year they were successful and were admitted to the league. They achieved their highest-ever finish of fourth in 1982–83, the same season in which they reached the fifth round of the FA Vase, losing 1–0 at home to VS Rugby in front of a then-record crowd of 594. The following season they won the Suffolk Premier Cup, beating Lowestoft Town 2–0. When the league gained a second tier in 1988, the club was placed in the Premier Division. However, they were relegated to Division One in 1992–93 after finishing second from bottom.

Two years later they were relegated to the Suffolk & Ipswich League after finishing eighteenth out of 19 clubs. Suffering from financial problems, the club merged with SIL club Stutton to become Brantham & Stutton United. After winning the League Cup in 1997, the club reverted to its old name in 1998. They were relegated to Division One in 1999–2000, and despite making an immediate return to the Senior Division, they were relegated again the following season. They were promoted to the Senior Division after finishing second in 2004–05. They won the title in 2007–08, and were promoted back to the Eastern Counties League. After finishing third in 2009–10, the club were promoted to the Premier Division.



The Club secured the Eastern Counties Cup 2018 with a 4-2 win over Thetford Town. After two truncated seasons through the global Pandemic, the club managed to find way through with help from all behind the scenes and have come out a stronger club. We went in to the 2023/24 season full of optimism and hope, knowing it's going to be a hard one, but led by the newly appointed Chairman Roger Peck off the field and by 1st Team Manager Pip Boyland on the pitch, unfortunately the season got away from us and at Christmas we parted company with Pip and his team. Roger and Darren appointed interim management of Stef, Duncan and Kirk to hold the fort until new management team of Tom Austin & Jack Sibbons could take the reins. In 2024/2025 season, optimism was for a steady season, perhaps the play-offs but no one could foresee the season ahead. Jack & Tom yelled together a group of talented and committed players. As the season went on, the play-offs became the objective for the committee, but Jack & Tom had different ideas – promotion was their sole agenda. So we enter the last game of the season, had having had the chance to win the league a few weeks earlier, but results went against us. Last game, sitting 2nd on goal difference of -3 to Fakenham, could we overturn such a difference – well 3 up by half time, with Fakenham 2 up...goal difference now -2 – by full time 6-0 win, Fakenham won, but only 2-1 – therefore, champions with a 5 goal swing....euphoria erupted around the ground. Tom, Jack and all those players and coaches will be forever legends of the club. Now with new management team of Kevin Coyle and Alex Rossi, we start our first season at Step 4. We know it will be a challenge, but the club and management are up for that.

*If we behave positively
during practice and matches,
our children will too.*

*By setting a good example, we'll help
build a supportive environment in which
everyone can enjoy themselves.*



Play Your Part (Code of Conduct)

Spectators and Parents/Carers

**Play your part and support
The FA's Code of Respect:**

I will:

- Have fun; it's what we're all here for!
- Celebrate effort and good play from both sides
- Always respect the Referee and coaches and encourage players to do the same
- Stay behind the touchline and within the Designated Spectators' Area (where provided)
- When players make mistakes, offer them encouragement to try again next time
- Never engage in, or tolerate offensive, insulting or abusive language or behaviour
- I will make myself familiar with safeguarding practices & review guidance on **physical contact** (5.6) & **Acceptable Behaviours When Working With Young People** (5.7) documents on the safeguarding section of EnglandFootball.com

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I may be:**

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- Obligated to undertake an FA education course
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- Required to leave the club along with any dependents and/or issued a fine



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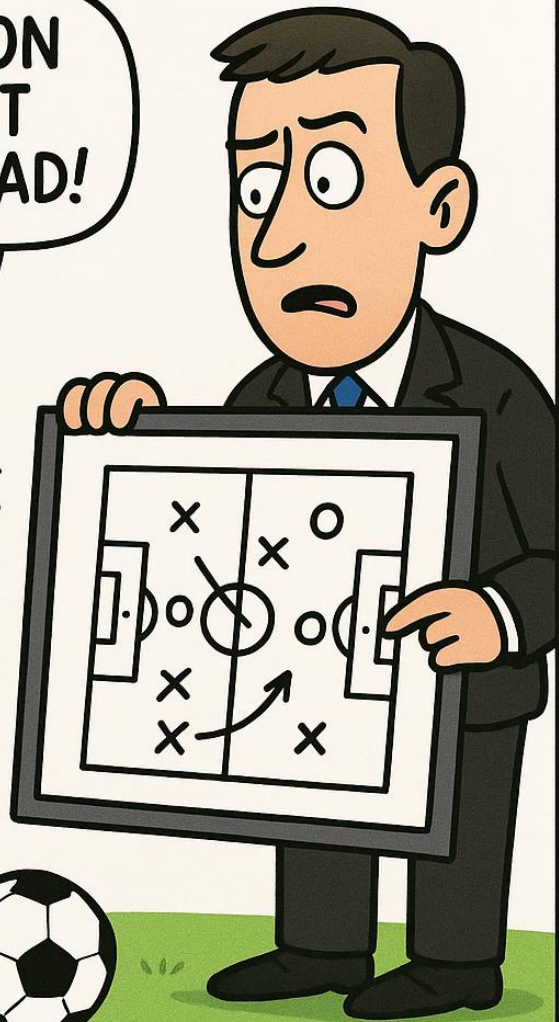
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vs NEWMARKET TOWN FC



Words of Wisdom from one of the greatest

Words of Wisdom from Cloughie

“Because Football’s Not Meant to Be Boring!”

There are football managers... and then there was **Brian Clough** — the man who could win trophies *and* an argument with himself in the same afternoon. As Brantham Athletic prepare to face Newmarket Town, we thought we’d lighten the mood with a few gems from the late, great Cloughie.

He once said, *“We talk about it for twenty minutes and then we decide I was right.”* A philosophy that many managers (and all chairmen) will quietly admit they’ve used.

Clough also famously claimed, *“I wouldn’t say I was the best manager in the business. But I was in the top one.”*

Now that’s confidence — or as we call it in Suffolk, “having a decent Saturday.”

When asked about discipline, he explained: *“Players lose you games, not tactics.”* Brantham’s back four might want to skip reading that one...

And his approach to referees? *“If a referee had a good game, you didn’t notice him.”* Unfortunately, we tend to notice them every week, don’t we?

Cloughie’s humour cut through the nonsense and left everyone smiling — win, lose, or draw. So, as you grab your halftime pint today, channel your inner Clough: believe in your football, stand up for your team, and don’t be afraid to remind your mates that, yes — *you were right all along.*

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Season results so-far



Date	H/A	Opponent	Competition	KO/Score	Attd	Scorers
Sat 2 Aug	A	Walthamstow	FA Cup EP	(0) 1 - 1 (0)	182	Judge
Tue 5 Aug	H	Walthamstow	FA Cup EPR	(3) 4 - 1 (0)	110	Haines, Jones, Thomas, Terminiello
Sat 9 Aug	A	Stanway Rovers	Isthmian North	(0) 1 - 1 (0)	219	David Jones
Tue 12 Aug	H	Maldon & Tiptree	Isthmian North	(0) 2 - 4 (1)	183	Elegushi, Aaron Eveleigh
Sat 16 Aug	A	Barton Rovers	FA Cup P	0 - 2	151	
Sat 23 Aug	H	Grays Athletic	FA Trophy P	(0) 0 - 4 (2)		
Mon 25 Aug	H	Concord Rangers	Isthmian North	0 - 3	95	
Tue 9 Sep	A	Wroxham	Isthmian North	(0) 0 - 5 (2)	192	
Sat 13 Sep	A	Walthamstow	Isthmian North	(0) 0 - 3 (3)	304	
Tue 16 Sep	H	Felixstowe & Walton United	Isthmian North	(0) 0 - 4 (2)	185	
Sat 20 Sep	A	Downham Town	Isthmian North	(0) 1 - 2 (0)	120	Hayden Stacey
Tue 23 Sep	H	Tilbury	Isthmian North	A - A	106	
Sat 27 Sep	A	Lowestoft Town	Isthmian North	(1) 2 - 5 (2)	390	Carter, David Jones
Tue 30 Sep	A	Brightlingsea Regent	Velocity Cup 1	(0) 0 - 3 (1)	138	
Sat 4 Oct	A	Maldon & Tiptree	Isthmian North	(0) 0 - 3 (1)	655	
Tue 7 Oct	H	Tilbury	Isthmian North	(0) 2 - 2 (0)	110	Berri (2)
Sat 11 Oct	H	Gorleston	Isthmian North	(0) 1 - 3 (2)	86	Paul Brett Hayden
Sat 18 Oct	A	Bowers & Pitsea	Isthmian North	(0) 0 - 4 (1)	176	
Wed 22 Oct	A	Felixstowe & Walton United	 Isthmian North	(0) 0 - 1 (1)	401	



Brantham Athletic upcoming fixtures



Saturday 25 October 2025

Isthmian League - North Division

Brantham Athletic  15:00  Newmarket Town



Tuesday 28 October 2025

Isthmian League - North Division

Brantham Athletic  19:45  Waltham Abbey



Saturday 1 November 2025

Isthmian League - North Division

Heybridge Swifts  15:00  Brantham Athletic

Tuesday 4 November 2025

Isthmian League - North Division

Grays Athletic  19:45  Brantham Athletic

Saturday 8 November 2025

Isthmian League - North Division

Brantham Athletic  15:00  Redbridge



Saturday 15 November 2025

Isthmian League - North Division

Brantham Athletic  15:00  Witham Town

Saturday 22 November 2025

Isthmian League - North Division

Cambridge City  15:00  Brantham Athletic

Saturday 29 November 2025

Isthmian League - North Division

Brantham Athletic  15:00  Stanway Rovers Community

Current League Table

Isthmian League North

		Home				Away				Total						Pts	
		P	W	D	L	P	W	D	L	P	W	D	L	F	A		+/-
	1 Felixstowe & Walton United	6	4	2	0	6	5	0	1	12	9	2	1	20	3	+17	29
	2 Maldon & Tiptree	6	5	1	0	5	4	0	1	11	9	1	1	25	8	+17	28
	3 Wroxham	7	5	1	1	6	2	2	2	13	7	3	3	22	15	+7	24
	4 Bowers & Pitsea	6	3	2	1	6	3	3	0	12	6	5	1	28	12	+16	23
	5 Gorleston	5	4	0	1	7	3	1	3	12	7	1	4	24	22	+2	22
	6 Newmarket Town	6	4	1	1	5	2	1	2	11	6	2	3	23	14	+9	20
	7 Redbridge	7	2	2	3	6	4	0	2	13	6	2	5	24	20	+4	20
	8 Concord Rangers	7	3	2	2	6	3	0	3	13	6	2	5	20	16	+4	20
	9 Mildenhall Town	6	4	0	2	7	2	1	4	13	6	1	6	21	23	-2	19
	10 Waltham Abbey	5	5	0	0	5	0	3	2	10	5	3	2	19	12	+7	18
	11 Witham Town	5	2	2	1	5	2	1	2	10	4	3	3	9	10	-1	15
	12 Lowestoft Town	6	2	1	3	6	2	2	2	12	4	3	5	18	20	-2	15
	13 Heybridge Swifts	7	3	2	2	6	0	3	3	13	3	5	5	10	17	-7	14
	14 Stanway Rovers	5	1	2	2	5	2	2	1	10	3	4	3	17	12	+5	13
	15 Walthamstow	6	2	3	1	5	1	1	3	11	3	4	4	15	16	-1	13
	16 Grays Athletic	5	1	3	1	7	1	3	3	12	2	6	4	12	15	-3	12
	17 Tilbury	7	3	2	2	4	0	1	3	11	3	3	5	10	14	-4	12
	18 Takeley	6	1	1	4	7	2	2	3	13	3	3	7	11	23	-12	12
	19 Brightlingsea Regent	6	3	0	3	4	0	1	3	10	3	1	6	13	12	+1	10
	20 Downham Town	5	1	1	3	7	2	0	5	12	3	1	8	11	25	-14	10
	21 Cambridge City	6	2	1	3	7	0	2	5	13	2	3	8	11	23	-12	9
	22 Brantham Athletic	5	0	1	4	8	0	1	7	13	0	2	11	9	40	-31	2

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NEWMARKET TOWN FOOTBALL CLUB.

A BRIEF HISTORY

- The Star Hotel on the High Street on the corner with Sun Lane (presently Pizza Express) was the venue on Thursday 22 November 1877 of a meeting of football interests in the town. Newmarket Town Football Club was formed thus making them one of the oldest clubs in the country.
- Under the presidency of Mr BT Chennel, Mr FG Postans informed the meeting that subscriptions of nearly £25 had already been collected. Flags, posts and all articles necessary for the game were on order. Players were to be supplied with a suitable uniform at half price.
- The first committee was elected as follows:
 - President: Mr BT Chennel
 - Secretary: Mr FG Postans
 - Assistant Secretary: Mr A Hayhoe
 - Treasurer: Mr FR Crick
 - Committee Members: Mr CE Hammond, Mr AS Manning, Mr E Fyson, Mr H Feist, Mr H Palmer, Mr A Pace, Mr C Kemp, Mr T Browne, Mr W Moody, Mr CB Bosworth and Mr R Jacobs
- It was further resolved that the headquarters would be at the Star Hotel and annual subscription would be five shillings (25p). The first practice was to be on the Severals on the afternoon of the following Thursday. Following on, a practice field was lent by Mr Norman Wiseman, and funds became available to purchase a tent in December.
- The first match took place on the Severals (with the permission of the Jockey Club) on 1 February 1877 but Newmarket were beaten 3-0 by Pembroke College. They began life in local football on a pitch on the Heath near Sefton Lodge until moving to the present Town Ground in 1885. Few clubs have managed to stay at the same ground for 127 years. Initially the ground was shared with the Cricket Club, the Quoit Club, the Athletic Club, the Gun Club and the Hare and Hounds Club, a real sports centre! The inaugural game on the new ground was on Wednesday 21 October 1885 Newmarket Town and Bury School. For obvious reasons they soon became known as the Jockeys. Little success came until 1920 when they won the Cambs Senior League and also the Cambs Senior Cup. The Cambs Challenge was won in 1926. Moving into the Bury and District League resulted in them winning the title in three consecutive seasons, 1931-32, 1932-33 and 1933-34 and the Suffolk Senior Cup in the season 1934-35. Around this time crowds of 2000 or more were seen at major games. Wartime matches even saw International Players such as Stan Mortensen 'guesting' for the Jockeys.

NEWMARKET TOWN FOOTBALL CLUB.

A BRIEF HISTORY

- The club had good times in these earlier days, even to the extent of forming an 'A' side that had its own share of success before fortunes changed for the worse. Following the war, the club finished bottom for five consecutive seasons, and by the end of the 1951-52 campaign, they again found themselves rooted at the bottom of the ECL, having lost all 34 league games, scoring 19 goals whilst 171 against, a claim to fame that will take some beating. Forced to return to Junior football the club joined the Peterborough and District League in 1959-60. Their best season was runners up to Lowestoft in 1966-67. League honours having been elusive they have in recent years won the Suffolk Premier Cup four times in the five seasons to 1999.
- The present clubhouse was completed, and floodlights were installed in 1985. The first league game under lights being against Ely City on 19 November. The old wooden stand was replaced by the present 144-seater stand in 1996.
- In 2004-05 Newmarket Town Ladies was formed, although they disbanded after the 2008-09 season, they reformed for the 2014-15 season. Since then, the Ladies Division has grown from strength to strength and now features a first team, development side and an under 18 team. 2024-25 saw all sides finishing in their highest ever league positions. The Development side won the clubs first senior trophy in 10 years beating Leverington Ladies 2-1 in the County League Cup Final.
- 2013-14 season saw the Jockeys victorious in the Thurlow Nunn League cup final, beating Felixstowe and Walton 2-1 at Diss.
- 2016 saw a huge ground upgrade with the installation of a FIFA certified cork infill 3G pitch and energy efficient LED floodlights.
- In 2023-24 the club, having finished in second place achieved promotion from the Thurlow Nunn Premier Division via a 2-0 play off victory against Mulbarton Wanderers. The game was played out in front of a 930 strong crowd. Newmarket Town were promoted to step four for the first time in their history and were placed in the Isthmian North League.



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Player	Squad From:	Player
Dion-Curtis Henry	1	James Young
Stevey Brouwers	2	Ben Robinson
Deyonte Anthony	3	William Gardener
Tom Lawson	4	Oscar Dean
Will Jones	5	Jake Eady
Ben Judge	6	Josh Coulson
Teddy Stacey	7	Kacper Brzozowiec
Ben Batho	8	Louis Jenkins
Nathan Best	9	Finley Whiteley
Theo Carter	10	Joshua Lee
Toib Adeyemi	11	Isaac Maynard
Joshua Fenton-Jones	12	Stanley Leach
Qi Jinghan	13	Henry Hall
Matty Hayden	14	Jakob buckle
Maliq Jikiemi	15	Emmuanuel Osei-Owsu
Olubiyi Shobowale	16	
Sam Wade	17	
Harry Honesty	18	
Chris Regis	19	
Ambrosio Preira	20	
	Manageme nt Teams	
Michael Brothers	Manager	Michael Shinn
Craig Clarke	Manager	
	Coach	Steve Barrett
	Coach	Joe Bennett
Kirk Denim	Physio	Paddy Foy
	Officials	
Referee: Joe Burgess		
AR1: Toby Andrews		
AR2: Mahdi Elhalawany		