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CLANFIELD 85
v
LUDLOW TOWN



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Welcome to Radcot Road



Good Afternoon. Today we extend a warm welcome to Ludlow Town.

Since our last home game, and a convincing 6-0 win against Southam United, we have faced league leaders Droitwich Spa and despite a decent performance were on the wrong side of a 1-0 scoreline. We responded really well to that with a first class performance on a tricky surface on Tuesday night away at Cheltenham Saracens to win 3-0 - there won't be many teams that complete a league double over them this season. With the league table now taking shape it's important we go on a run and keep ourselves in touch with the front runners. There is still a long way to go.

Today's opponents are new to the Hellenic League after winning the Salop Leisure league last season. They have made an impressive start and have only lost one league game all season. We expect a very tough test this afternoon.

Enjoy today's game.



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We all bear a collective responsibility to set a good example and help provide a positive environment in which children can learn and enjoy the game. Play your part and observe The FA's Respect Code of Conduct for spectators at all times.

I WILL:

- Remember that Under 18's and vulnerable adults maybe at the game
- Applaud effort and good play as well as success
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- Appreciate good play from whatever team it comes from
- Remain behind the touchline and within the Designated Spectators' Area
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Club History

Clanfield Football Club was founded in 1890 and for many years played in the Witney & District League. Two years were spent in the North Berks League in the 1960's and for 1967-68 season the club joined the Hellenic League.

Clanfield's first game in the Hellenic League was on the 19th August 1967 against Hungerford Town in front of an attendance of 146. In 1969-70 the club won the Hellenic Division One Championship and were promoted to the Premier Division for the first time.

In 1971-72 they missed out on the Runners-Up position only on goal average but went on to secure the Runner-Up spot for the next two seasons also winning the Premier Division Challenge Cup in 1973-74. In 1974-75 the Club reached the Final of the Oxfordshire Senior Cup. The first game ended in a draw after extra time, but Pressed Steel won the replay. 1975-76 saw a repeat of the Cup run to the Final but again Clanfield ended up losing Finalists. After a great period through the 60s and 70s they were relegated to Division One at the end of the 1979-80 Season. However, the Club soon bounced back finishing in second place the following season. At the end of the 1984-85 Season they were once again relegated to Division One where they have remained ever since.

The Club re-entered the FA Vase in 2006 when Buckingham Athletic were visitors to Radcot Road, in a game Clanfield won 1-0. The club won the Jim Newman Memorial Cup in 1978 & 2018 and have been finalists in recent staging of the same event and won the Faringdon Memorial Cup in 1996-97 and 2016-17. Season 2010-11 saw the club finish in fourth place in Division One West and narrowly miss out on promotion to the Premier Division.

The Club have recently adopted a positive youth policy. The Under 18 Team have won the Allied Counties Youth League Central Division and last season their County Cup Competition. The previous season, 2016-17 the Under 17 Team won the Oxfordshire Invitation Youth League Division B whilst the Under 16 Team won their County Cup Competition.


For the 2020-21 season former player Jamie Butt alongside Chris Blakley and Martin Staddon continued as the first team management, with Gary Brown joining them. The season was looking very positive but again was curtailed by the Corona Virus Pandemic.

There was a management restructure for the 2021-22 season with Andy Lyne joining the club as the first Director of Football. Chris Blakely and Martin Staddon stood down from their First Team commitment and the club thanks them both for all their effort over their time with Jamie. Following a nasty injury whilst playing elsewhere, Jordi Mulvany returned to the club as First Team Coach. The season was a success for the club as Clanfield finished third in Division One, losing out in the semi final to Hereford Pegasus who went on to secure promotion in the final against Worcester Raiders. They were also losing semi-finalists in the Challenge Cup as they went out 1-0 to the eventual winners Cribbs FC.

For the 2022-23 season Craig Connor stepped into the First Team Assistant role after deciding to step away from the rigours of playing. The club enjoyed success in the pre-season retaining the Jim Newman Trophy and winning it for the third time in recent years beating Cropredy 8-1 in the final. Clanfield finished the season in fourth place, securing a Play-Off berth for the second season running this time against Milton United. This time the Robins lost out on penalties, with Milton going on to secure promotion on penalties over Hartpury University.

The coming season sees Shaun Morgan joining the coaching staff as Jamie and Craig continue at the helm. Pre-season has been promising with the club winning the Jim Newman Trophy for the third year running. The club wishes the players and managers all the best for the season.



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MEET THE PLAYERS



Luke Haley
Goalkeeper

Joined the club as a 16 year old, part of the clubs FA YOUTH CUP side that got to the first round. Excellent shot stopper. A Clanfield lad



Reuben Pratley
Goalkeeper

Young goalkeeper, product of Clanfield U16's side. Great technique



Kian Burrows
Defender

New signing from Cheltenham Saracens. Exciting attacking fullback or wingback. Previous club Moreton Rangers.



Jordan Cavender
Defender

New signing from Long Crendon. Aggressive, forward thinking fullback or wingback. Caught the eye when playing against us last season.



Ben Weller
Defender

Can play anywhere along the back four, most consistent player at the club. Came through the youth team, captain this season.



Liam Hares
Defender

New signing from Faringdon Town, having made the switch over the bridges. Strong centre half who will chip in with a few goals.



Charlie Trinder-Sage
Defender

New signing from Shrivenham, comfortable on the ball and bags a page. Has impressed in pre-season.



Theo Tyson
Defender

First season of men's football, has impressed in pre season. Played for the Under 16's side last season.



Dylan Kay
Midfield

Rolls-Royce of a player, neat and tidy on the ball. Has great energy, third season with the club.



Tom Taylor
Midfield

Heartbeat of the midfield with his relentless work rate. Chips in with a few goals, fashion icon of the club.



MEET THE PLAYERS



Young player returning to the club. Bags of energy, looking to break into the side.

Jay Cant
Midfield



Joined the club this season from Oxford City. A young dynamic midfielder who has made a good impression over pre-season.

Jordan Okwesa
Midfield



Versatile midfielder player, always has kind words for the opposition. His season gets going once cricket has finished.

Connor Tinsley
Midfield



Returning to the club this season after a season away at uni. Can play anywhere across the back line and midfield.

Jack Fletcher
Midfield



Tough, tackling midfielder with a good eye for a pass. Second season with the club.

Rhys King
Midfield



The Radcot Road's faithful, favourite player. Skill, pace, has the lot - big season ahead.

Reuban Harry
Forward



Brilliant first season at the club, top goalscorer. Creates goals and links up the play.

Tyger Hall
Forward



Has a left foot like Roy Race of Melchester Rovers. On his day unplayable, could play any position on the pitch.

Nathan Kimber
Forward



Out and out goal scorer, has scored goals at all his previous clubs - Carterton, North Leigh and Evesham.

George Seacole
Forward



Exciting new signing, a great character. Can play across all the front positions.

Tete Brewster
Forward



Jamie Wyatt
Forward

Now in the twilight of his career, you wouldn't notice. Great pace and brilliant crosser of the ball.



MEET THE MANAGEMENT



Jamie Butt
Manager

Jamie has established himself as a strong manager who gives youth a chance when the time is right. He has built a strong squad and will be looking to build on last two seasons achievements.



Craig Connor
Assistant

Craig joined the management team from the playing squad. He brings a wealth of experience that will prove valuable to the management setup.



Ryan Pratley
Coach

Ryan joins the management team this season. Experienced player at this level in his playing days and also played for the club



Ben Nicholls
Physio

Ben joins the management team as matchday physio. First season as a physio, good addition to the team.



Jamie Zoldan
Coach

Former goalkeeper for Clanfield. Has returned to the club this season as a coach.

Who will you be today?



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Ludlow Football Club has a long history, originally being founded in 1890.

We have many teams within the club ranging from:

Juniors - u8's-u16's - Various Herefordshire Leagues

Ladies - Adults - Midwest Counties Womens League

Reserves - Adults - Herefordshire Premier League

First Team - Adults - Hellenic League Division One

The First team, after a break from football was reset in 2017 where they competed in the West Midlands Football League Division Two. Ludlow struggled in the first two seasons before having a successful third season being in the runners up spot before Covid hit and put a stop to Football.

Ludlow moved leagues in 2020, entering the Salop Leisure League Premier Division (Shropshire) who gained NLS Feeder League status. Ludlow's first season started well as they were in second place before football was again cut short due to Covid.

Once football restarted the next two seasons saw a 4th & 2nd place finish. It was however in the 2023/24 season that saw all the hard work pay off and Ludlow to go onto win the league with 87 points losing only once.

Ludlow applied to be promoted into Step 6 Football and after getting accepted they were placed into the Hellenic League Division One for the 2024/25 season. The first Shropshire team to play in the league.

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We welcome Ludlow Town to Clangfield for today's game. Ludlow is in fact located in Shropshire and they must be one of the few teams from that county to play in the Hellenic League. Since the county of Shropshire is north of the counties of Herefordshire, Warwickshire and Worcestershire and borders Wales they must be amongst the northern most teams to play in the Hellenic League, although Newport played in the Hellenic League briefly in their attempts remain in the English pyramid, which led to them being promoted back to the football league.

Actually when one thinks of the name Marlow one thinks of the name Ludlow one thinks of the racecourse and it being one of the answers to the question of naming the British racecourses not having any of the letters R,A,C, and S in the name with Goodwood, Huntingdon and , Plumpton being the others,

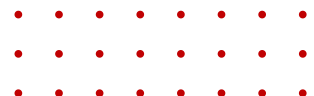
Ludlow join this league having been promoted from the Shropshire County League with an impressive record of 28 wins, 3 draws and 1 loss from 32 league games and a goal difference of +89 and they finished seven points ahead of runners up Dawley Town whose goal difference was an impressive +88. Actually the previous season Dawley had won the title with an impressive record of 27 wins and 1 draw from 28 league games with Ludlow finishing second with 66 points from 28 games.

The previous season Dawley and Ludlow had respectively finished third and fourth with Shrewsbury Juniors the champions The previous season to that Ludlow were in second place with 22 points from 10 games before covid curtailed the season.

Prior to joining the Shropshire County League Ludlow had spent three seasons in the West Midlands League Division 2 finishing 10th out of 15 teams in the first of these seasons and 6th out of 11 in the second. However Ludlow football club was only formed in 2017 following the demise of AFC Ludlow in 2016.

AFC Ludlow themselves had only been formed from the demise of Ludlow Town in 2012 and in their first season won the Mercian football league where with only 24 league games they finished 9 points ahead of second placed Telford Juniors with Bawsley Town in bottom place. This earned them a place in the West Midlands League Division 2 which they won at the first attempt finishing above Team Dudley on goal difference with current Hellenic Premier Division club Worcester Raiders in third place. Actually despite losing 6 of their 26 league games they had an impressive goal difference of +63.

In both seasons in West Midlands League Division 1 AFC Ludlow finished respectively 6th and 3rd, in both occasions finishing one place below Hereford Lads Club and comfortably above Worcester Raiders





The original Ludlow Town joined the West Midlands League Division 2 and were promoted as champions in their first season, but in their first six seasons in Division 1 they finished in the lower half of the table. Things subsequently improved and in five of their next seasons they finished in the top half of the table, with 2nd place behind Cradley Town being their best position during that period.

They were promoted to the Premier Division despite finishing 4th, but due to the formation of the Midland Alliance a lot of teams were promoted that year. Having never previously challenged for in their first six seasons in the Premier League they won the title in 2000/01 with 34 wins and only one loss from their 44 league games and they finished 17 pints ahead of their nearest rivals. Despite this runners up Warley Rangers still scored more league goals than Ludlow.

The title success in 2000/01 enabled them to play in the Midland Alliance where they spent four seasons with 10th out of 22 teams achieved in their first season being their best position during this time. They were relegated back to the West Midlands league in 2004/05 finishing second from bottom 16 points above rock bottom Bridgnorth Town and only below Biddulph Victoria who stayed up on goal difference.

Ludlow Town spent five seasons in the West Midlands League Premier Division with 10th in their final season being their highest position before resigning from the league and dropping down three levels of the non-league pyramid due to financial difficulties. In 2012 the club went into receivership with debts well into six figures and this led to the formation of AFC Ludlow who in 2013 joined the West Midlands League Division 2 from the Mercian Regional League. They spent three seasons in the West Midlands League, winning the Division 2 title in the first of these and respectively finishing 6th and 3rd in the last two.

The original Ludlow Town entered the F A Cup three times, the last of these being in 2004/05 when they reached the 2nd round proper here they lost to Kings Lynn and the F A Vase nine times reaching the 1st round proper in both 2003/04 and 2004/05.

We hope they enjoy their visit to Clanfield today apart from the result that is and have a safe journey back to Shropshire.



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