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**CLANFIELD 85**  
**v**  
**REDDITCH BORO**



**SATURDAY 19TH**  
**November 2024**  
**3:00pm KO**



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**DIVISION ONE**



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**First Team Assistant** Craig Connor

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**Under 15 Robins Assistant** Konrad Howlett

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**Under 14 Assistant** Jamie Butt

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**Under 12 Manager** Neil Barrett

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# Welcome to Radcot Road



Good Afternoon. Today we extend a warm welcome to Redditch Borough.

Last week our poor run continued when we were beaten by FC Stratford. A pretty even game with Stratford being more clinical on the day to take the 3 points.

We will need to dig deep to get a response today and 3 points. Redditch are new to the league and have had no trouble adapting and currently sit second in the league. The league is still very tight, with teams taking points off one another, all still to play for.

We have a break from league action on Tuesday as we host Bicester Town Colts for a place in the quarter final of the Oxfordshire Senior Cup.

Enjoy today's game.



# The FA Respect Code of Conduct

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### I WILL:

- Remember that Under 18's and vulnerable adults maybe at the game
- Applaud effort and good play as well as success
- Respect the Referee's decisions even when you don't agree with them
- Appreciate good play from whatever team it comes from
- Remain behind the touchline and within the Designated Spectators' Area
- Let the coach do their job and not confuse the players by telling them what to do
- Encourage the players to respect the opposition, referee and match officials
- Support positively and offer players encouragement not criticism
- Never engage in, or tolerate offensive, insulting or abusive language or behaviour

I understand that if I do not follow the Code, any/all of the following actions may be taken:

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- Required to meet with the club committee
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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



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

**Luke Haley**  
Goalkeeper



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

**Reuben Pratley**  
Goalkeeper



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

**Kian Burrows**  
Defender



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

**Jordan Cavender**  
Defender



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

**Ben Weller**  
Defender



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

**Liam Hares**  
Defender



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

**Charlie Trinder-Sage**  
Defender



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

**Theo Tyson**  
Defender



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

**Dylan Kay**  
Midfield



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

**Tom Taylor**  
Midfield



# MEET THE PLAYERS



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

**Jay Cant**  
Midfield



New signing from Long Crendon, has a great passing range in midfield.

**Zac Rice**  
Midfield



Versatile midfield 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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## REDDITCH BOROUGH FC HISTORY

The football club was formed in May 2006 starting out as an under 10s team managed by Julian Workman. The club applied to join the Midland Football League in 2014 and was accepted into division 3. The team finished fourth in it's first season and then got promoted into the 2nd division the following season by finishing as runners up. The 2016/17 season was the first time the team entered the FA Vase losing 5 v 2 to Premier side Romulus. The same season they finished fourth in Division 2. Mid tables finishes followed in the commencing seasons before and after COVID 19 lockdown , however in 2023/24 the club finished top of Division 2 of the Midland Football League to gain promotion to step 6 for the first time in their history. The 2024/25 season the Club will play in the Hellenic League division one. Since 2017 the Club has been based at their home The Redditch Borough Community Sports and Social Club Cherry Tree Walk Batchley, Redditch , Worcs

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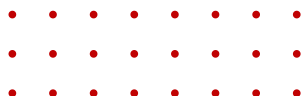
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We welcome Redditch Borough to Clanfield for today's game. Redditch Borough are not to be confused with Redditch United who are managed by former England international goalkeeper Tom Flowers and currently play in the Southern League Premier Division Central. Redditch United in fact played in the first season of the National League (Alliance Premier League in those days in 1979/80) and boast former England international Lee Hendrie, Aston Villa's European Cup captain Dennis Mortimer and former Birmingham City goalkeeper Dave Latchford as amongst its' former players. The two clubs in fact met in the Worcestershire Senior Cup in the first ever Redditch derby earlier this season with United winning 4-0.

This season they at the time of writing had won 8, drawn 2 and lost 1 of their 11 league games with their only defeat coming against leaders Droitwich Spa who have also beaten them in cup competition this season..

Redditch Borough in fact were only formed in 2006 as a junior team running just an under 10 team. They however join this league following promotion having achieved an impressive 24 wins, 5 draws and 1 loss from their 30 league games . They finished 12 points ahead of runners up AFC Coventry Rangers and played their final 13 matches of the season winning 11 of them. They join the Hellenic League Division 1 from the Midland Football League along with Droitwich Spa who last season played in the division above and after finishing fifth in the table only failed to get promotion as a result of losing the playoff final on a penalty shoot out.





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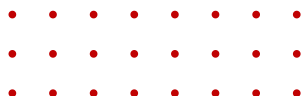
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The club joined the Midland Football League 3 Division 3 in 2014 and in their first season finished 4th with 16 wins from their 28 league games with current Hellenic League Division 1 club FC Stratford in twelfth place in a fifteen team league. The following season they finished runners up and were one of three teams promoted to Division 2. That season although they finished four points behind champions Leamington Hibs their record of 98 goals scored and 34 conceded from 34 league games was on both counts the best in the division. FC Stratford finished 4th that season four points behind Smithswood Firs who were the third promoted team that season.

The following season following promotion they finished in fourth place, but if they had not had three points deducted they would have finished runners up and among the three promoted clubs who were Droitwich Spa who also join the Hellenic League Division 1 this season and Alvis. They finished comfortably the highest placed of the promoted teams with Smithswood Firs finishing 11th and Leamington Hibs 15th in a 16 team league. That season they entered the F A Vase for the first and only time, but lost their only match to Rocester.

The following season they did less well finishing 14th out of 16 teams and finishing only above 15th placed Bloxwich Town on goal difference. Nine games in that division were unplayed that season and both Redditch and Bloxwich were involved in one of these, but Redditch's goal difference of -11 was considerably superior to that of Bloxwich (-31).



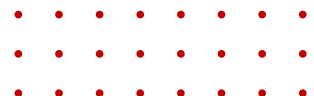


In 2018/19 they did slightly better winning 12th out of 16 teams with victories in a third of their 30 league games and finishing comfortably ahead of the bottom three who include third from bottom FC Stratford.

The following two seasons were both abandoned due to covid, but Redditch struggled in both of them with 3 wins and 17 losses in these two seasons combined and a total of 72 league goals conceded. The following season they achieved a mid-table position finishing 8th out of 15 teams with a positive goal difference despite losing 5 more league matches than they won. In 2022/23 they slipped down the table again finishing 13th out of 16 teams with 1 match unplayed.

However after having 6 unremarkable seasons (Two of which were incomplete and two of which had one game unplayed) they certainly made up for it in last season's successful campaign and will be wanting to build on the momentum of last season as they become a step 6 team for the first time.

Their current secretary Julia Workman was instrumental in forming the club in 2006 and he was previously first team manager at the club. Certainly they showed great spirit in coping with the demanding end of season schedule and this should stand them in good stead for the current campaign

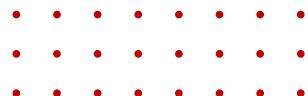




The Redditch borough had a population of over 87000 in the 2021 census and so it should have every chance of supporting two decent non-league football teams.

Amongst the people born in Redditch are former Worcestershire cricketer Josh Baker who sadly died earlier this year at the age of 20, and singer Harry Styles. In fact without knowledge of her brother's birthplace I recently read a newspaper article by Harry's sister Gemma who is a writer and journalist. Jacqui Smith who was in fact born in Malvern was MP for Redditch became the first female Home Secretary. Footballer Joe Lolley who made over 200 appearances in the football league for Huddersfield Town and Nottingham Forest was also born in Redditch.

*Malcolm*



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