



## Official Match Day Programme



# Carterton vs Ludlow Town

## Hellenic League Division One



**Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> August 2024**  
**KO 3:00pm**

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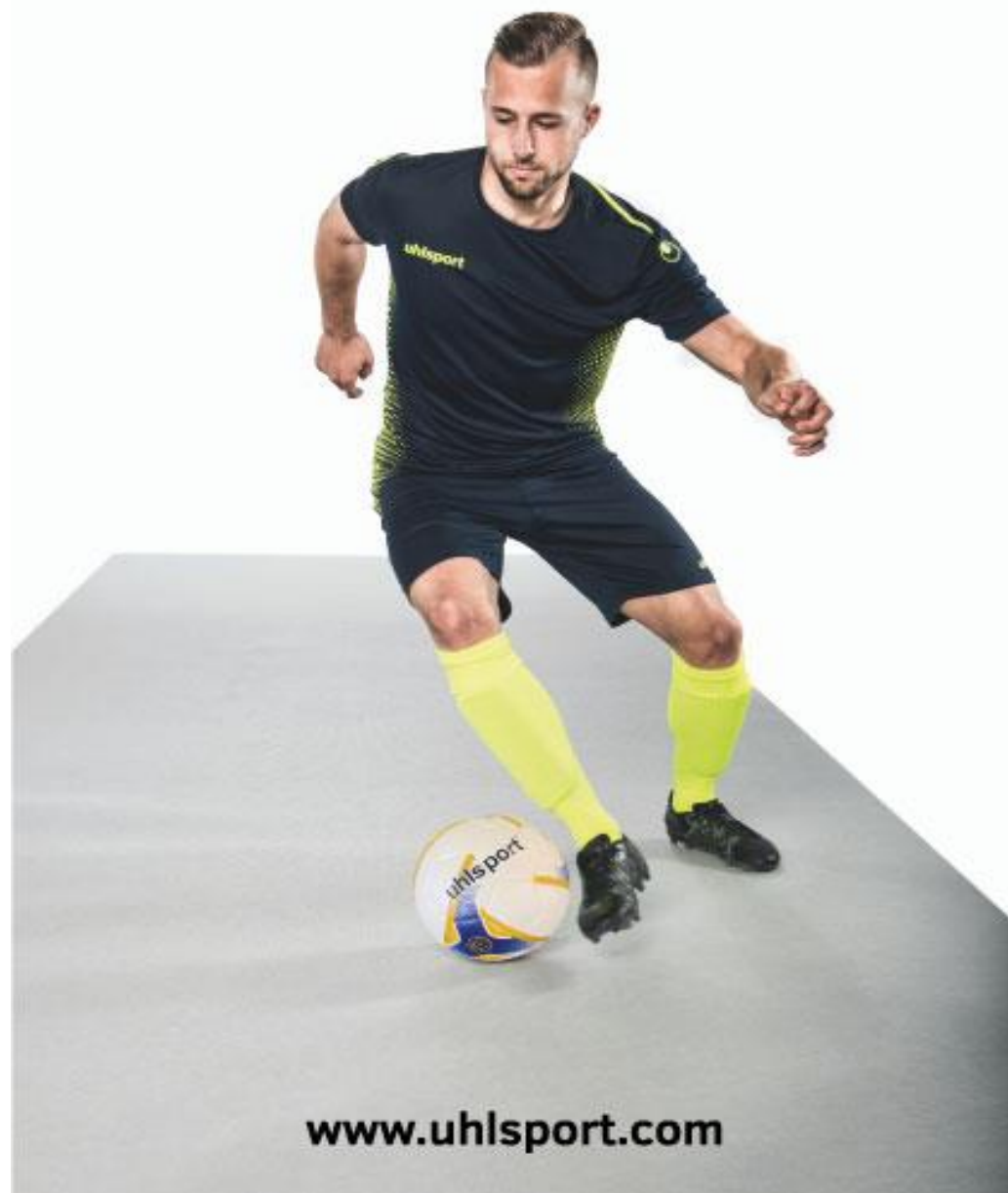


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# MESSAGE FROM OUR CHAIRMAN



Good afternoon and a warm welcome to the players, coaching staff and officials from Ludlow Town. Today promises to be an entertaining game between two new teams to UHL Division 1 who were both convincing winners of last season respective feeder leagues to the Hellenic League.

What a start to the season for us with a local derby win in front of a bumper ground last Saturday and a midweek away game where we battled so hard and defended superbly only to be underdone in the last few minutes of the game conceding a penalty.

Today is about securing something from the match so we can continue to make an impact in the league. Ludlow have had a superb start currently 2<sup>nd</sup> place in the league with a healthy goal difference after only two matches and they will be a big test for our lads today, but I am sure we will rise to the occasion. We wish Ludlow all the best for the rest of the season.

We are blessed with a decent size squad, and it is good to see new players coming into the team and already making an impression. We have supported the First Team with a brand-new Development Team, and it is amazing to see so many youngsters coming through. It will undoubtedly be a learning curve for some of them as they play in UHL Division 2 for the first time, but they are in good hands with some experienced players around them and a very supportive Management & coaching team.

A special thank you to all of our club sponsors and in particular our First Team sponsors - Fleet & Commercial Insurance and MHW Windows. Finally, a big thank you to all the supporters here today. Enjoy the match and, as always, our social club will be open during the match and afterwards.

*Andrew*

Andrew Walton



# MESSAGE FROM OUR MANAGER



Good afternoon,

After getting promoted from Oxford Senior League last season, I was unsure how the lads would cope with step 6 football.

But every one of them has shown me they were up for the challenge with a hard fought 1-0 win against local rivals Clanfield last Saturday, then narrowly losing to an 83rd minute penalty at Cheltenham Saracens.

The Cheltenham game was an eye opener for myself and other coaches. In fact, we had to make seven changes from Saturday to Tuesday for various reasons but shows we have strength in depth.

*Gary*

Gary Brown

# First Team Squad



Our squad is continually growing as we bring in new players attracted by our management team experience, our facilities and the opportunity to have playing time at a higher level in the game.

Gary Brown – Manager

Davey Hamill - Assistant Manager

Ben Pearce – Coach

Jordi Mulvany - Coach

Scott Perkins - Goalkeeper Coach

Tracy McCue - Physio & First Aid

1. Josh Cullen - Goalkeeper

2. Corey Kelly - Goalkeeper

3. Joseph Langdon - Defender

4. Ryan Moore – Defender

5. Jack Smith – Defender

6. Harris Kilburn - Defender

7. Woody Casciaro - Defender

8. Joshua Gibbens – Defender

9. Michael Duerden – Defender

10. Ciaran McGarry – Defender

11. Charlie Warland -Defender

12. Connor Peacock - Defender

13 James McCarthy - Midfield

14. Redd Pratley – Midfield

15. Kieran Day – Midfield

16. Aaron Lewis – Midfield

17. Jack Bellinger – Midfield

18. Rory Linford-Pill - Midfield

19. Liam Day - Midfield

20. Jordi Mulvany – Midfield

21. James Hunt - Midfield

22. Ben Brown - Striker

23. Conner Townsend - Striker

24. Tom Stanley - Striker

25. Washington Kuzakwawo - Striker

26. Josh Crossman – Striker

27. Oliver Fox – Striker

28. Ryan Sagar – Striker

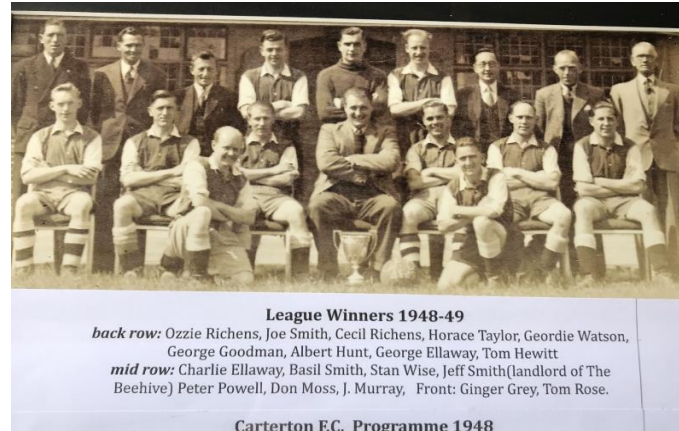
29. Kyle Allsworth – Striker



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# Carterton Football Club: Our History



Carterton Football Club was founded in 1918, and initially played in the Witney & District League. It won the Premier Division title in 1960–61, 1965–66, 1976–77 and again 1984–85. The Club was Division One champions and won the Oxfordshire Junior Cup in 1985–86.

The Club then moved up to Division One of the Hellenic League and after winning Division One in 1989–90, it was promoted to the Premier Division. Carterton was relegated back to Division One at the end of the 1991–92 season but won the division again in 1993–94 and returned to the Premier Division. In 1998–99 the Club finished as Premier Division runners-up and went on to win the league's Supplementary Cup in 1999–2000 as well as the Challenge Cup in 2000–01. The Club remained in the Premier Division until being relegated to Division One West at the end of the 2010–11 season and won the league in 2015-16.

Carterton FC played in the Premier Division of the Witney & District League from 2019 until 2021 when they entered Division Two of the Hellenic League and then entered the Oxford Senior League Premier Division in 2022.

Most recently, Carterton FC won the Oxford Senior League season 2023-24 and made a double season running out winners of the Presidents Cup.

For season 2024-25, Carterton FC is part of the Hellenic League with the First Team in Division One and a Development Team in Division Two.



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## The Brief History of Ludlow Town F.C.



Ludlow Town Football Club are one of the oldest clubs currently playing in the West Midlands, being founded in (1890) and after playing on several council grounds around the town we had the opportunity to acquire our own facilities The Riddings Park in (1981), where our first league opponents were, Worcester City Reserves, on the opening of the new ground, on August 29th of that year. For most of the early years we played in the South Shropshire and North Herefordshire League's. In the early 1960s we moved on to play in the Kidderminster League and on winning the Premier Division Title we transferred to the Shropshire County League. After many successful seasons in that league it was decided by the committee of the day that it was time to move the club forward. In 1978 Ludlow Town were elected into the West Midland (Regional) League Division Two, which was won at the first attempt, thus gaining promotion to Division One.

The club then went through a lean spell and had to wait until the 1988/89 season before reaching our first West Midland League Final, finishing runners-up to Pelsall Villa 2-1 in the League Cup. However that same season saw Ludlow Town player and former manager Mark Evans being voted Division One `League Player of the Year'. 1990/91 proved to be one of our better seasons in the West Midland League finishing runners-up in Division One to Cradley Town, missing out on promotion due to ground facilities, but as some consolation we won the Division One League Cup beating Shropshire rivals Broseley Athletic. Steve Biggins was our second player to be voted `League Player of the Year'. Adding to that we also claimed the Presteigne Otway Cup, and successfully retained it the following season.

After ground improvements to include floodlights in 1994/95, we were elected into the newly formed Premier Division reaching the Premier League Cup Final in our first season, losing to Blakenall after a replay. Also that season saw Ludlow Town win the Shropshire County F.A. Challenge Cup beating Bridgnorth Town Reserves 3- 1 and again winning the Presteigne Otway Cup this time beating Llandrindod Wells 4-2 in the final. With two teams in the town it became difficult to sustain the running of both clubs, so 1995 saw the merger of Ludlow Town with local rivals Ludlow Colts, who at the time were playing their home games at the Linney in town.

Under the new management team of Les Bristow and Steve Frisby, the club achieved its best season to date by winning the West Midland (Regional) League Premier Division 2000/01, losing only one league game along the way. With the Town's third player Ashley Davies to be voted `League Player of the Year', Ashley also received the Leagues Leading Goalscorer award with 50 league goals to his name. This remarkable achievement allowed the club to apply for promotion into the Midland Football Alliance League. Town's first season in the Alliance saw them finish in a very creditable tenth spot. Having spent their first two seasons playing away from home, ground sharing at Blakenhall and later Shifnal Town. The Knights succumbed to relegation two years later in 2005.

During this time we also re-located to our new Stadium at Bromfield Road. The current stadium boasts a modern main building with outstanding function rooms, lounges, bars, a physio room and club offices. To compliment this, the club have just installed a third generation artificial grass pitch which will benefit the people of South Shropshire as it is suitable for a wide range of sports. In July 2006, the Stadium was renamed "The SBS Stadium" after the announcement of Shropshire Building Supplies as the club's strategic Local Community Partner.

Ludlow Town have been successful in winning the Shropshire County Challenge Cup in 1973/74, 1993/94, 1994/95 and 1996 /97 seasons with Graham Swinboume completing a remarkable `double'. Graham captained the winning side in 1973/74 and then twenty years later managed the 1993/94 side to cup glory.

# First Team Squad



1. Reece Williams
2. Zac Williams
3. Zach Venables
4. Sean Evans
5. Aaron Dovey
6. Cameron Marsh
7. Morgan Millard
8. Harry Jones

9. Harry Hurst
10. Ryan Clarke
11. Kieran Dovey
12. Jack Marston
13. Ryan Lewis
14. Connor Davies-Austin
15. Charlie Edwards



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