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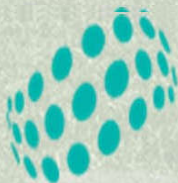


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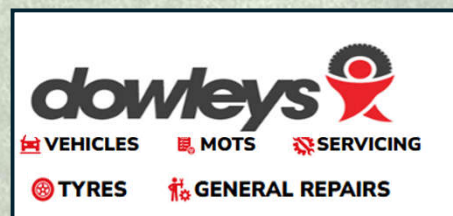


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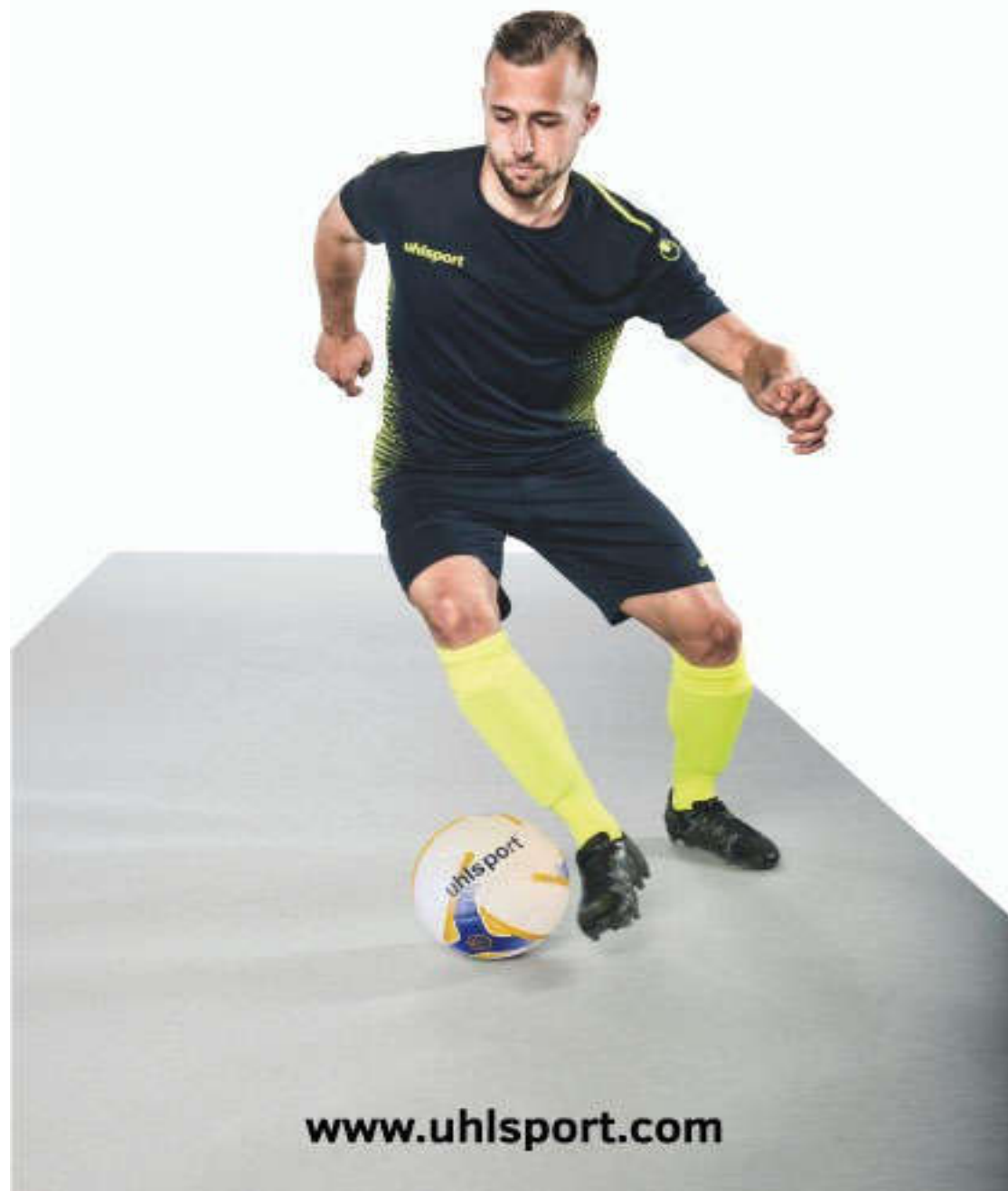


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Message from the Chairman



Good afternoon and a warm welcome to the players, coaching staff and officials from Brimscombe & Thrupp for our first home game of September

The last two matches could not have been more different with a splendid 5-0 win over Clanfield FC in the evening derby, but we followed it with nothing less than a poor performance at FC Stratford last Saturday losing 3-0. We certainly need to build some consistency in our play and today we will need to be at our very best as Brimscombe & Thrupp were playing Hellenic Premier last season and will be looking to make an early return.

First Team Manager Gary, has been busy bringing in some new players and we welcome Tom Russell (Goalkeeper) who made a significant number of appearances for Ardley FC last season, Ryekin Kruger (midfielder) from Milton United FC, Owen Belcher Marks (Defender) from Chippenham Town U19 and also, Zach Scott (Winger) from Didcot Town FC.

Our first team continues to attract sponsorship, and we are very grateful to all of our sponsors and soon we hope to announce more sponsors to take up our very attractive Hellenic packages which really help to develop awareness and PR for local businesses. Please do get in contact if your business would like to part of this – we have rates for all budgets (aw.cartertonfc@gmail.com) . Special mention and thanks to Ken Reay our club photographer who takes some stunning pictures and many are on his facebook page Ken Reay Photography. Ken provides portrait, family and wedding photography and is based locally in Carterton

Thanks to all our supporters , it is great to see the interest from the local community, and I am sure we can increase attendances throughout the season. Our Social Club is open from 2pm today serving a range of soft drinks, alcoholic drinks, beverages and snacks.

Enjoy the match!

Andrew



Carterton Football Club: Our History



League Winners 1948-49

back row: Ozzie Richens, Joe Smith, Cecil Richens, Horace Taylor, Geordie Watson, George Goodman, Albert Hunt, George Ellaway, Tom Hewitt
mid row: Charlie Ellaway, Basil Smith, Stan Wise, Jeff Smith (landlord of The Beehive), Peter Powell, Don Moss, J. Murray, Front: Ginger Grey, Tom Rose.

Carterton F.C. Programme 1948



1994/95 Carterton Town FC First Team Hellenic League

Back: R Stephens, P Townsend, G Brown, B Buck, D Cook, T Marsden (manager)
Middle: D Robson, M Burnell, M Bonner, W Robinson, S Kelly
Front: C Tyrell, A Henry, R Busby, D Yates.

Carterton Football Club was founded in 1918 and initially played in the Witney C District League. They 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, they were 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 C 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 Premier Division season 2023-24 and made it a double season running out winners of the Presidents Cup.

For season 2025-26, Carterton FC is part of the Hellenic League with the First Team in Division One and a Development Team in the Alliance League.



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

Jamie Zoldan - Coach

Tracy McCue - Physio & First Aid



1. Tom Russell – Goalkeeper
2. Ash Horne – Goalkeeper
3. Ryan Moore – Defender
4. Woody Casciaro– Defender
5. Michael Duerden – Defender
6. Ciaran McGarry – Defender
7. Josh Crossman – Defender
8. Kyle Allsworth – Defender
9. Ben Brown – Defender
10. Owen Belcher-Marks - Defender
11. Liam Day – Midfield
12. Kieran Day – Midfield
14. Rory Linford-Pill - Midfield
15. Ryekin Kruger– Midfielder
16. Finley Baker – Midfield
17. Allando Davies – Midfield
18. Tom Taylor – Midfield
19. Zach Scott – Midfield
20. Jozef Fullerton – Striker
21. Cian Fitzgerald – Striker
22. George Seacole – Striker
23. Theo Cortez – Striker

Brimscombe & Thrupp – History

Brimscombe FC

Brimscombe Football Club was established in 1886. They were founding members of the Mid-Gloucestershire League in 1894 and played their first ever game on the 29th September but switched to the Stroud & District League in 1902 and were the inaugural Champions. They were yet to win another title until 1906/07 finishing 2nd in 1903/04, 1904/05 and 1905/06 but won the League again in the 1907/08 season. It was a while before Brimscombe were to see another title but won their fourth in 1912/13.

World War 1 was a paramount moment in History and Brimscombe FC took their place in the North Gloucestershire League after the Great War was over. They finished as runners-up in the 1919/20 season. Brimscombe were founding members of yet another League, the Gloucestershire Northern Senior League in 1922, and were the first club to win the title. Things didn't quite go to plan when they finished second from bottom in the 1929/30 season but improved the season after resulting in yet another League title. Football took a hiatus during the Second World War for Brimscombe but came back as runners-up in 1946/47 but were Champions yet again in 47/48. The club switched Leagues in 1968 joining the Gloucestershire County League but finished bottom in their first season. The side dropped out of the League shortly after the 1972-73 season after finishing bottom yet again.

Brimscombe and Thrupp FC

Shortly after dropping out of the Gloucestershire County League, Brimscombe FC merged with another local side Thrupp to form Brimscombe & Thrupp FC. The newly formed side joined the County League again but dropped out once again in 1988-89 after finishing bottom. The club returned to the Gloucestershire Northern Senior League and finished as Division 1 runners-up in the 2008/09 season and moved back up to the County League. They had better luck this time and won the Division in the 2010/11 season where they were promoted to the Hellenic League Division 1 West. It took 2 seasons for the club to earn promotion to the Premier Division of the Hellenic. In the season of 2013/14 they won both the Floodlit Cup and the Supplementary Cup. Their most recent part of Silverware came in 2018 when the Lilywhites beat Bitton 3-1 to win the Gloucestershire Challenge Trophy. The club has remained in the Hellenic league since 2010, now playing in Division One.





Brimscombe & Thrupp - Squad List

The management team comprise
Tim Bond – manager
Anthony Brown – assistant manager
Harrison Brain – physio
Chalmers Phin – coach

Playing squad –
GK Ant Brown

GK Travis Wood
Trav has joined us having been at Simbridge and Malmesbury vics last season. His ability to play with his feet, shot stopping and communication are all reasons why he is a must have.

DF Cole Clinton
Cole has resigned from last season. He is excellent on the ball, has plenty of energy and can play numerous positions. Cole joined us from Tuffley and has also played

DF Nathan Marks
Having 100+ appearances for the club and plenty more for neighbours, Shortwood and Stonehouse, Nathan has resigned from last year. A strong defender on the pitch and a leader on and off it.

DF Ryan Outram
After a spell away from The Meadow Ryan has been brought back to the Lilywhites ! The young fullback has spent the past two seasons impressing at Chalford. His fitness and ability to get up and down the line is impressive along with being a top lad and someone the whole club are delighted to be back involved !

DF Ben Saunders

DF Lewis Toop
Toopy, as he's known, returns for this season and will also be the clubs Vice

their team. His ability to break down play and start attacks is just some of the reasons we are delighted he's signed. Not only that he's a top bloke and has settled in well already.

MD Ben Hall
A combative midfielder who successfully moved up to first team football following his season in our under 18s.

University football at Hartpury.

DF Matthew Jones
Matty was a big part in all aspects of the Malmesbury vics promotion side back in the 23/24 season. He then made a great start to their Hellenic prem campaign last year but unfortunately ruptured his Achilles 9 games in and has been out for 10 months. He's worked incredibly hard to get himself back fit and is now back on the pitch. He's a fan favourite already and we can't wait to see him back to his best this year

DF Josh Kerr
Josh played for Rodborough Old Boys in a pre-season friendly against Brimmy last season. He impressed so much that we managed to secure his signature. A powerful centre half who's comfortable on the ball. Player of the year last season.

Captain!
He has plenty of experience at this level and above and we will be pulling on every bit of that this year. He suffered a few bad injuries last year so we are excited to have him back to his best, injury free.

DF Harry Webster

MD Callum Blackford
Another who has resigned from last season. Full back or winger Callum always gives his all. His first goal for the club was a left foot cracker at Inkberrow last season.

MD Riley Butt

MD Harry Dowling
We are pleased to get Harry's signature as there was plenty of interest elsewhere ! Harry has impressed throughout pre season and is a player everyone needs in

Brimmy to bring him back to The Meadow following a previous stint here 3 years ago.

ST Harrison Archer
You can't win football games without scoring goals and this lad certainly knows where the net is. With over 30 goals in the last couple of seasons, this certainly backs that up. Already in tge goals this season.



Brimscombe & Thrupp - Squad List

MD Colby Kemper

The young central midfielder joined us from Thornbury Town having previously come through the Forest Green youth programme.

Colby is a hardworking, technically gifted player who leads by example. Another who has resigned from last season.

MD Chalmers Phin

A goal scoring, ball playing midfielder who has resigned from last season. A coup for

ST Daniel Gayner

Dan is a proven goal scorer having netted 33 times across the past 2 seasons for Shortwood, in this time he also suffered an injury which stopped him adding to this tally. He has a range of abilities alongside scoring goals which is what makes this such a fantastic signing for the club and he has already bagged a hat-trick for the Lilywhites.

ST James Piatek

WI Fabio Caldarone

WI Jay Griffiths

Jay was an exciting summer signing for Brimmy.

He was listed for the breakout player of the season by @SevernSport in 23/24 as well as scoring 45 goals across the past two seasons with Bibury.

WI Jake Love

The versatile midfielder is a great boost to the squad, playing in a variety of positions. Jake progressed through Swindon Towns academy for 8 years up until u18s, where he then moved on to Chippenhams u23s. He spent last year with Malmesbury vics and really established himself in the second part of the year. We look forward to seeing and developing his talent in a Blue and White shirt.

GK - Goal keeper

DF - defender

MD - midfielder

ST - striker

WI - winger



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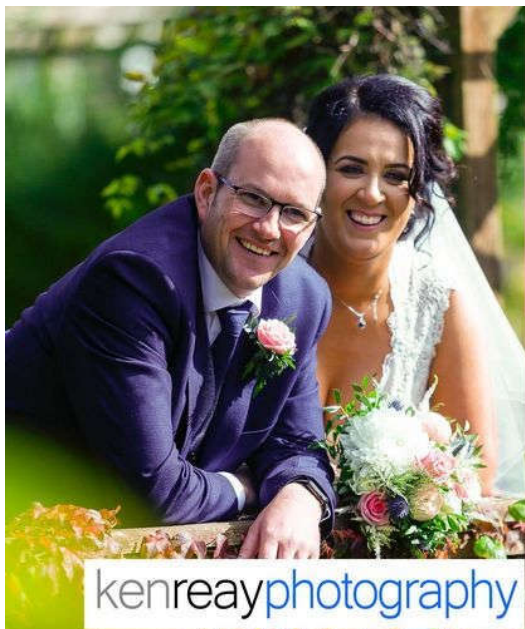
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