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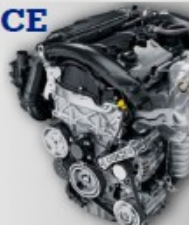
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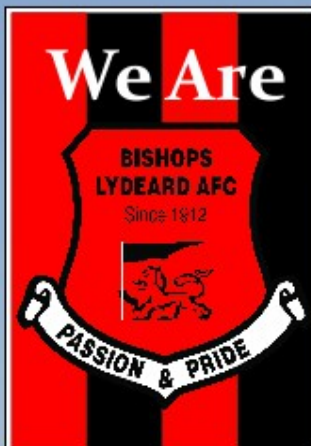
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South West Peninsula
League Premier East



Ladies First Team

Manager

Julie Bowker

Coaches

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Julie Bowker

SW Regional Women's
Football League Premier

Mens Reserves

Managers

Peter Wright

Nick Jones

Fixtures Secretary

Gary Brown

Somerset County
League Division Two

BLAFC

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Manager

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Leighton Gratton

Steve Crudge

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Julie Bowker

Somerset County Women's
League Division One

Mixed

Under 7... Jono Stevens

Under 8... Jono Stevens

Under 9... Darren Rice

Under 10... Vacant

Under 11... Paul Davis

Under 12... Micheal Knott

Under 13... Carl Salter

Under 14... Ed Livesey

Under 15... Nick Wright

Under 16... Michael Clarke

Managers

Under 18's

Manager

Ben Robinson

Coaches

Paul West

James Cook

Fixtures Secretary

Gary Brown

Western Counties Floodlight
Youth League Division One

Girls

Development... Andy Payne

Under 11... Andy Payne

Under 12... Cheryl White

Under 13... Peter Stephens

Under 14... Andrew Gunstone

Under 15... Dino Pereira

Under 16... Lee Westwood

Managers

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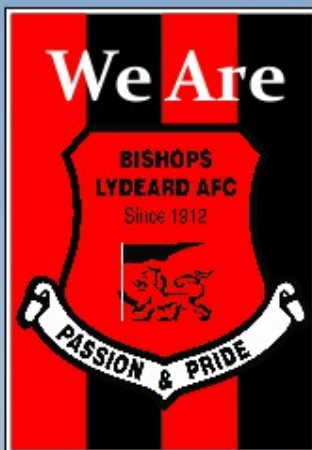
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THE CLUB BACKBONE

BISHOPS LYDEARD AFC

Bishops Lydeard Association Football Club is an FA Charter Standard Community Club, that has a well-established youth section, senior section and girls/women's section with over 350 participants. The football club playing fields and clubhouse are located in the rural village of Bishops Lydeard, five miles north-west of Taunton in Somerset.

The club is over 100 years old and has developed into one of the largest clubs in the South West.

Having played at various venues in the village it is now firmly entrenched at Darby Way. Due to the growth of the club, youth, ladies, and extra men's sides, we had to expand our facilities in 1999 and now play on Morris Meadow, kindly rented to us by Mr. Morris. This is the field beside the main pitch.

We also use the adjoining field, Glanfield Meadow – named after Mr. Glanfield who kindly sold us the land when he stepped away from farming.



CLUB HISTORY

The philosophy of the club is to provide a safe and fun environment for the youth to train, practice, express themselves and play football. The same principle is applied to the adult section with one overriding difference – push players to play at the highest level they can achieve. This undoubtedly means that BLAFC will ultimately lose players to a higher standard of football until we can match the level, something that is a constant topic of conversation on a Saturday afternoons for the faithful.

In 1998 the adult and youth section joined forces to become one club. This held many advantages which you will see today when visiting the club. What was once a men's side, and the odd youth team run by an adult for the village kids has developed into football for the community at all ages and genders.

The senior side of the club has a very successful Ladies section which has been led by Julie Bowker since it was formed in 2001. We now have two ladies teams; the Firsts playing in the South West Women's Football League and the Reserves in Somerset County Women's League.

The adult men's teams are headed by the First team who gained promotion in 2016 to the Western League following a Winner takes all game against Nailsea and Tickenham to finish Champions of the Somerset Senior Premier League; there is also a Reserve Team playing in the Somerset County League and a Colts team that play in Division 2 of the Taunton & District Saturday League. In 2008 the clubs dream of developing an all-purpose club house to replace its 'Shack' was made in to reality when Iain Hunter formally announced that he had achieved the funding required to start the build after 5 years of meetings, fund raising and form filling. In January 2009 the whole club celebrated along with Iain when the then England under 21 coach Stuart Pearce arrived at the club to formally cut the ribbon.

In 2016 planning permission was granted for the erection of floodlights which were promptly installed to enable the First Team to step into Western League Football.

Those that visit the club frequently will have noticed the development work that has taken place to achieve the stringent ground grading. The pitch was widened, new dug-outs purchased and a path was made around the perimeter of the pitch. The stand was erected as part of the requirement for Step 6 Football, which further enhances the ground and the clubs determination to progress.

In its first season in Western League Division One, the team worked hard to achieve a creditable 6th place finish, in the 2017/18 season the team finished 14th and 12th In 2018/19.

After two seasons of little or no football where the Pandemic hit the World 2021/22 proved difficult for the first team who never really gained any momentum finishing the season in 20th position out of 21.

Last season the club decided to embrace the depth of youth talent in its ranks and give those of strength and ability the chance in the Western League. Although again a disappointing season with the league position it was encouraging to see the player and team ability grow with the experience gained. This can only help as we encounter a new venture in 2023/24 in the SW Peninsula Premier East.

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Matchday Squad

Joseph Hollands	Luke Bryant
Nathan Whatley	Ben Martin
Toby Warner	Callum Victor Chivers
Charlie Cooke	Mason Raymond
Harry Scott	Oscar Albano
Harvey Follett	Samuel Mockridge
Jake Brice	Tai Bewes
Jake Demiranda	Adam Willis
Jake Poole	Conor Bryant
Lewis Wright	Joshua Wadham
Liam Scovell	Marky Jones
Ethan Jones	
Freddy Garner Harvey-Larmar	

THE BISHOPS

DARTMOUTH AFC



A.F.C.

Manager

John Frost

Assistant

Phil Pickavant

Physio

Lee Darch



Matchday Squad

Scott Corderoy

Jordan Thomas

Jed Roberts

Ole Corderoy

Rhys Morrallee

Jamie Down

Sol Barclay

Sam Bishop

Ollie Dowell

Cameron Webb

Kai Swann

Luca Martinez

Max Weekes

Joe Wilden

Charlie white

Callum Barber

James Deselincourt

Harry Bamforth

Jacob Pickavant

Robbie Chalk

Danny Rushe

THE DARTS

TODAY'S MATCH OFFICIALS TEAM

Assistant Referee
Bill Mortimer
Weston-S-Mare



Referee
Andrew Heapy
Exmouth



Assistant Referee
Simon Middleton
Washford



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**South West Peninsula
Football League**



Founded 2007

South West Peninsula Football League

DARTMOUTH AFC

Established in 1908 as Dartmouth United, the club began competing in the Torbay and District League. They later moved into the Plymouth and District League, winning the title five times, but went back to the South Devon League for the 1968–69 season. They finished in the top two in each of their first three seasons in the South Devon League, winning the competition twice. In 1995, the club finished as runners-up in the South Devon League, winning automatic promotion to the Devon County League. They finished 4th in their first season and, the following season (1995–96), won the Premier League Cup, and finished runners-up in both the League and League Cup.

In mid-1999, Dartmouth United and Dartmouth Y.M.R.C. amalgamated to form Dartmouth A.F.C. The new club won the Devon County League title in 2001–02 and 2002–03, but opted to remain in the Devon League rather than climb the non-league pyramid.

In June 2012 before the 2012–13 season, the club faced some bad news when the FA refused to allow them to enter any national FA competitions due to not meeting the required criteria to compete. Shortly after, the club resigned from the South West Peninsula League altogether and the first team took the place of the reserve side in the South Devon League Division One. They finished in a respectable 4th in their first season in Division One before winning the division in the 2013/14 season to move up into the Premier Division. The club also won the Firewatch Devon Senior Cup in the 2013/14 season.



CLUB HISTORY

Dartmouth's first season back in the Premier Division (2014/15) ended with them finishing in third place and they finished as runners-up the following season (2015/16) The reserve side also won the Division Three double that year. At the end of the 2018/19 season, Dartmouth AFC won 2-0 vs Buckland Reserves to win the George Belli Cup at Dartington, with goals scored by Ryan Frost and Scott McRoy, captained by Ben Greeno. At the end of 2018–19 the South West Peninsula League was restructured, and Dartmouth successfully applied for a double promotion to the Premier Division East, at Step 6 of the National League System. The club badge was designed by Neil Patey on the amalgamation of Dartmouth United and Dartmouth YMRC, the castles represent Dartmouth and Kingswear castles and the black and red stripes are the former colours of the two clubs. The badge was updated by player and designer, Scott Mcroy.

Information Supplied by Wikipedia

Home Ground - Longcross

BLAFC FIXTURES 2023

AUGUST

Sat 5th Dartmouth - SWPL (H)..... (3pm)
Sat 12th Bovey Tracey - SWPL (A)..... (3pm)
Wed 16th Honiton - SWPL (H)..... (7:30pm)
Sat 19th Stoke GTP - SWPL (A)..... (3pm)
Sat 26th Bude Town - FA Vase (H)..... (3pm)
Wed 30th Axminster - SWPL (H)..... (7:30pm)

SEPTEMBER

Sat 2nd Crediton - SWPL (A)..... (3pm)
Wed 6th Cullompton - WCP Cup (H)..... (7:30pm)
Sat 9th Torrington - SWPL (A)..... (3pm)
Wed 13th Sidmouth - SWPL (H)..... (7:30pm)
Sat 16th Teignmouth - SWPL (A)..... (3pm)
Wed 20th Honiton - SWPL (A)..... (7:30pm)
Sat 23rd FA Vase 2nd Qualifying Round
Tue 26th Bridport - SWPL (A)..... (7:30pm)
Sat 30th Elburton - SWPL (H)..... (3pm)

OCTOBER

Wed 4th Cheddar - Som Prem Cup (H).. (7:30pm)
Sat 7th Torridgeside - SWPL (A)..... (3pm)
Sat 14th Walter C Parson Cup
Sat 21st FA Vase 1st Round Proper
Tue 24th Sidmouth - SWPL (A)..... (7:30pm)
Sat 28th Stoke GTP - SWPL (H)..... (3pm)
Tue 31st Axminster - SWPL (A)..... (7:30pm)

NOVEMBER

Sat 4th Newton Spurs - SWPL (A)..... (3pm)
7th & 8th Somerset Premier Cup
Sat 11th Okehampton - SWPL (A)..... (3pm)
Sat 18th Ivybridge - SWPL (H)..... (3pm)
Sat 25th Dartmouth - SWPL (A)..... (3pm)

DECEMBER

Sat 2nd Bridport - SWPL (H)..... (3pm)
Sat 9th Okehampton - SWPL (H)..... (3pm)
Sat 16th Ivybridge - SWPL (A)..... (3pm)
Tue 26th Cullompton - SWPL (A)..... (TBA)

BLAFC FIXTURES 2024

JANUARY

Sat 6th Bovey Tracey - SWPL (H)..... (3pm)
Sat 13th Torrington - SWPL (H)..... (3pm)
Sat 20th Crediton - SWPL (H)..... (3pm)
Sat 27th Elburton - SWPL (A)..... (3pm)

FEBRUARY

Sat 10th Torridgeside - SWPL (H)..... (3pm)
Sat 17th Teignmouth - SWPL (H)..... (3pm)
Fri 23rd Newton Spurs - SWPL (H)..... (7:30pm)

MARCH

Good Friday
Friday 29th Cullompton - SWPL (H)..... (TBA)

APRIL

MAY

This Weeks SWP East Fixtures



Saturday 5th August

Axminster v Bovey Tracey

Bishops Lydeard v Dartmouth

Bridport v Newton Spurs

Crediton v Stoke GTP

Elburton v Honiton

Ivybridge v Sidmouth

Teignmouth v Torrington

Tuesday 8th August

Crediton v Torrington

Dartmouth v Ivybridge

Stoke GTP v Teignmouth

Wednesday 9th August

Bovey Tracey v Elburton

Okehampton v Torridgeside

Saturday 12th August

Bovey Tracey v Bishops Lydeard

Crediton v Elburton

Cullompton v Honiton

Dartmouth v Axminster

Ivybridge v Newton Spurs

Okehampton v Teignmouth

Stoke GTP v Sidmouth

Torrington v Bridport

SWP Premier West League Table



	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
1 Liskeard Athletic	1	1	0	0	5	2	3	3
2 St Austell AFC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3 Bodmin Town	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4 Bude Town	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5 Callington Town	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6 Camelford AFC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7 Dobwalls AFC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
8 Holsworthy AFC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9 Launceston AFC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10 Mullion AFC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
11 Newquay AFC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
12 Penzance AFC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
13 Sticker AFC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
14 Truro City Reserves	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
15 Wadebridge Town	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
16 Wendron United	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
17 St Dennis AFC	1	0	0	1	2	5	-3	0