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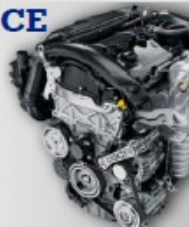
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THE BISHOPS

January 2024

Newsletter



All the latest news from
Bishops Lydeard AFC

Hi everyone and welcome to our all-new club publication 'The Bishops'.

We will be publishing this regularly and would like to fill it full of your personal achievements outside of football, as well as a club overview to keep everyone updated on the latest developments, and of course we will be showcasing our players.

We also hope to encourage our members to support our sponsors and shop local, we will focus on one or two sponsors each publication so you can get to know them. So many of the people who sponsor us are small businesses, without their support we would struggle to provide the quality match day wear that we see today.

... is predominately about the teams and how the coaches feel the season has gone so far. Over
... will be interviewing coaches,
... to get

MILES ESTATE AGENTS

Please have a look at our Club Newsletter.

It's full of information about the Club at all levels, genders and age groups from our array of Teams and Volunteers.

If you have any interesting pictures or articles about the Club from the past, or would like to contribute anything about your personal achievements or your interest or involvement with Bishops Lydeard AFC for future issues please email:-

Committee@BLAFC.org.uk

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Manager

Paul West

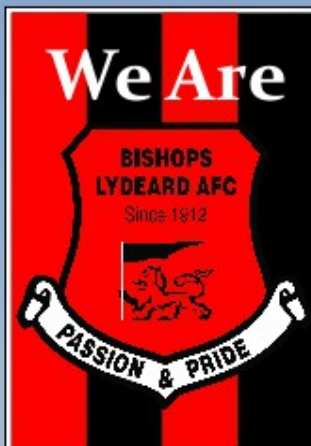
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Mixed

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

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Western Counties Floodlight
Youth League Division One

Girls

Development... Andy Payne

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Managers

PASSION & PRIDE

BISHOPS LYDEARD AFC

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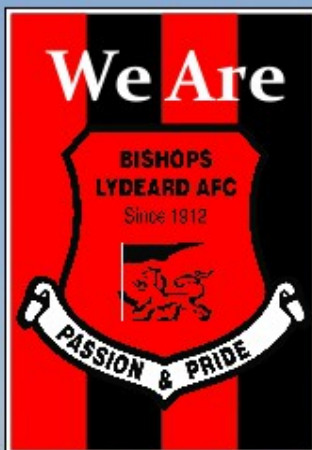
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BISHOPS LYDEARD AFC

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.

PASSION & PRIDE

BRIDPORT FC



CLUB HISTORY

Bridport FC was established on 7 October 1885 and, in their early years, played in a variety of leagues, including the Dorset League, South Dorset League, West Dorset League, and Perry Street League.

They were among the founding members of the Dorset Combination in 1957.

Bridport joined the Western Football League in 1961 where they played until the 1983–84 season when they resigned and their record was expunged. Taking their reserve side's place in the Dorset Combination, the club finished third in 1984–85 and then went on to win the league three times in a row. Following the third title, Bridport was accepted back into the Western League, this time playing in Division One. A runners-up performance in 1993–94 allowed the club to return to the Premier Division, but an 11-year run in the top flight came to an end with relegation following the 2004–05 season.

Former Crystal Palace player Paul Hammond took over as manager from Kevin Donovan in the Summer of 2006 and led the club to a mid-table position. Boosted by a cash injection of nearly £250,000 in June 2007 from the Football Partnership which meant Bridport Football Club were able to plan major development of the dressing rooms and club house. However, on 22 June 2007, Hammond resigned. Former reserve team manager Royston Davies, who Hammond sacked in October 2006, was appointed as first team manager on 30 June 2007.

After a poor run of results, Royston Davies resigned as manager on 20 March 2008, citing health reasons for his departure. Davies' assistant and long-time Bridport player Mark Lock took over as caretaker manager.

In May 2008, ex Weymouth player Ian Hutchinson was named as the new manager. In June 2009, Ian Hutchinson left The Bees to re-join Weymouth as Assistant Manager. Trevor Senior, the ex-Reading, Watford and Middlesbrough player was appointed Manager. Bridport were promoted to the Premier Division in 2010–11 after finishing in third place. In 2021–22 the club were relegated to the South West Peninsula League.

Bridport have reached the Fourth Round of the FA Vase twice and the Fifth Round once in their history. The three Vase runs were within a four-year period from the 1987–88 season to the 1990–91 season. In the FA Cup, they reached the Third Qualifying Round in season 1957–58.

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| Luke Bryant (Capt) | Liam Scovell |
| Niall Carr | Ben Martin |
| George Tanton | Callum Victor Chivers |
| Charlie Cooke | Mason Raymond |
| Harry Scott | Oscar Oliver Albano |
| Harvey Follett | Tai Bewes |
| Jake Brice | Adam Willis |
| Jake Demiranda | Conor Bryant |
| Jake Poole | Joshua Wadham |
| Lewis Wright | Marky Jones |
| Joseph Hollands (GK) | Jack Taylor |
| Danny Fletcher (GK) | |
| Freddy Garner Harvey-Larmar (GK) | |

THE BISHOPS

BRIDPORT FC



Manager
Chris Herbst
Asst Manager
Mark Lock
Coach
Jim Lukosius
Physio
Mark Tozer



Matchday Squad

| | |
|----------------------|-----------------|
| Jordon Scadding (GK) | George Caverley |
| Adam Diaz | Fred Parsons |
| Luke King (C) | Josh Baker |
| Tom Richardson | Callum Arnold |
| Sollomon Ayunga | Darren Lock |
| Will Gape | Dan Baggs |
| Ryan Gall | Brad Rowe |
| James Cox | Harley Brooke |
| Riley Weedon | Ryan Leader |
| Kieran Daniels | |

THE BEE'S

TODAY'S MATCH OFFICIALS TEAM

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Referee
Steven Redman
Taunton



Assistant Referee
Karl Stephens
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BLAFC RESULTS 2023

AUGUST

Sat 5th Dartmouth - SWPL (H)..... **Won 4-1**
Sat 12th Bovey Tracey - SWPL (A)..... **Lost 0-5**
Wed 16th Honiton Town - SWPL (H)..... **Lost 0-1**
Sat 19th Stoke GTP - SWPL (A)..... **Lost 2-3**
Sat 26th Bude Town - FA Vase (H)..... **Lost 0-3**
Wed 30th Axminster - SWPL (H)..... **Lost 0-2**

SEPTEMBER

Sat 2nd Crediton - SWPL (A)..... **Lost 0-5**
Wed 6th Cullompton - WCP Cup (H)..... **Won 3-2**
Sat 9th Torrington - SWPL (A)..... **Lost 2-3**
Wed 13th Sidmouth Town - SWPL (H)..... **Lost 2-3**
Sat 16th Teignmouth - SWPL (A)..... **Lost 5-6**
Tue 26th Bridport - SWPL (A)..... **Lost 1-2**
Sat 30th Elburton Villa - SWPL (H)..... **Lost 0-3**

OCTOBER

Wed 4th Cheddar - Som Prem Cup (H)..... **Lost 1-2**
Sat 7th Torridgeside - SWPL (A)..... **Won 5-1**
Sat 14th Mullion - WCP Cup (A)..... **Lost 2-3**
Sat 28th Stoke GTP - SWPL (H)..... **Won 3-2**

NOVEMBER

Sat 11th Okehampton Argyle - SWPL (A)..... **Lost 0-4**
Sat 25th Honiton Town - SWPL (A)..... **Lost 1-4**

DECEMBER

Tue 26th Cullompton - SWPL (A)..... **Lost 0-3**

BLAFC FIXTURES & RESULTS 2024

JANUARY

Sat 13th Torrington - SWPL (H).....Lost 1-2

Sat 27th Elburton Villa - SWPL (A).....Lost 0 - 3

FEBRUARY

Sat 10th Torridgeside - SWPL (H).....**Won 3-1**

Sat 17th Teignmouth - SWPL (H)..... **Draw 2-2**

MARCH

Wed 6th Bridport - SWPL (H)..... (7:30pm)

Sat 9th Sidmouth Town - SWPL (A)..... (3pm)

Sat 16th Dartmouth - SWPL (A)..... (3pm)

Sat 23rd Axminster - SWPL (A)..... (3pm)

Good Friday - 29th Cullompton - SWPL (H)..... (11:00am)

APRIL

Sat 6th Ivybridge Town - SWPL (H).....(3pm)

Wed 10th Newton Spurs - SWPL (H)..... (7:30pm)

Sat 13th Newton Spurs - SWPL (A)..... (3pm)

Wed 17th Ivybridge Town - SWPL (A)..... (7:30pm)

Sat 20th Okehampton Argyle - SWPL (H).....(3pm)

Wed 24th Crediton - SWPL (H).....(7:30pm)

Sat 27th Bovey Tracey - SWPL (H).....(3pm)

This Weeks SWP East Fixtures



KICK OFF TIMES 3:00pm Unless Stated

Wednesday 6th March 2024 - 7:30pm

Bishops Lydeard v Bridport FC
Okehampton Argyle v Torridgeside AFC

Saturday 9th March 2024

Bridport FC v Cullompton Rangers
Credton United v Ivybridge Town
Honiton Town v Okehampton Argyle
Sidmouth Town v Bishops Lydeard
Stoke Gabriel & Torbay Police v Elburton Villa
Teignmouth AFC v Axminster Town
Torridgeside AFC v Bovey Tracey
Torrington AFC v Newton Abbot Spurs

Wednesday 12th March 2024 - 7:30pm

Dartmouth v Elburton Villa

Friday 15th March 2024 - 7:30pm

Credton United v Teignmouth AFC

Saturday 16th March 2024

Axminster Town v Cullompton Rangers
Bovey Tracey v Sidmouth Town
Bridport FC v Torridgeside AFC
Dartmouth AFC v Bishops Lydeard
Okehampton Argyle v Elburton Villa
Stoke Gabriel & Torbay Police v Ivybridge Town
Torrington AFC v Honiton Town

SWP Premier East League Table



| POS | | P | W | D | L | F | A | PTS |
|-----|-------------------------------|----|----|---|----|----|----|-----|
| 1 | Ivybridge Town | 22 | 20 | 1 | 1 | 81 | 16 | 61 |
| 2 | Crediton United | 19 | 12 | 5 | 2 | 51 | 22 | 41 |
| 3 | Bridport FC | 19 | 10 | 5 | 4 | 45 | 35 | 35 |
| 4 | Cullompton Rangers | 23 | 10 | 5 | 8 | 40 | 33 | 35 |
| 5 | Bovey Tracey | 21 | 9 | 7 | 5 | 55 | 30 | 34 |
| 6 | Axminster Town | 20 | 9 | 6 | 5 | 42 | 33 | 33 |
| 7 | Newton Abbot Spurs | 20 | 9 | 4 | 7 | 45 | 36 | 31 |
| 8 | Elburton Villa | 17 | 9 | 4 | 4 | 29 | 21 | 31 |
| 9 | Okehampton Argyle | 17 | 9 | 3 | 5 | 35 | 24 | 30 |
| 10 | Sidmouth Town | 19 | 8 | 5 | 6 | 43 | 33 | 29 |
| 11 | Teignmouth AFC | 22 | 8 | 5 | 9 | 47 | 53 | 29 |
| 12 | Stoke Gabriel & Torbay Police | 23 | 8 | 3 | 12 | 45 | 59 | 27 |
| 13 | Torrington AFC | 21 | 7 | 3 | 11 | 28 | 42 | 24 |
| 14 | Honiton Town | 21 | 3 | 8 | 10 | 33 | 56 | 17 |
| 15 | Torridgeside AFC | 19 | 4 | 2 | 13 | 17 | 52 | 14 |
| 16 | Bishops Lydeard | 20 | 4 | 1 | 15 | 31 | 56 | 13 |
| 17 | Dartmouth AFC | 25 | 0 | 3 | 22 | 15 | 81 | 0* |

*Adjustment made

SWP Premier West League Table



| POS | | P | W | D | L | F | A | PTS |
|-----|---------------------|----|----|---|----|-----|----|-----|
| 1 | St Austell AFC | 24 | 21 | 1 | 2 | 89 | 27 | 64 |
| 2 | Liskeard Athletic | 23 | 20 | 2 | 1 | 100 | 23 | 62 |
| 3 | Newquay AFC | 21 | 13 | 3 | 5 | 49 | 27 | 42 |
| 4 | Wendron United | 21 | 13 | 2 | 6 | 70 | 45 | 41 |
| 5 | Wadebridge Town | 22 | 13 | 2 | 7 | 56 | 39 | 41 |
| 6 | Dobwalls AFC | 23 | 12 | 2 | 9 | 60 | 36 | 38 |
| 7 | Callington Town | 23 | 11 | 2 | 10 | 59 | 51 | 35 |
| 8 | Camelford AFC | 24 | 10 | 4 | 10 | 44 | 45 | 34 |
| 9 | Holsworthy AFC | 19 | 9 | 2 | 8 | 32 | 33 | 29 |
| 10 | Penzance AFC | 25 | 8 | 5 | 12 | 38 | 48 | 29 |
| 11 | Launceston AFC | 21 | 8 | 3 | 10 | 38 | 45 | 27 |
| 12 | Bude Town | 25 | 8 | 3 | 14 | 51 | 73 | 27 |
| 13 | Truro City Reserves | 21 | 7 | 1 | 13 | 29 | 65 | 22 |
| 14 | Mullion AFC | 22 | 6 | 2 | 14 | 51 | 60 | 20 |
| 15 | Bodmin Town | 24 | 6 | 2 | 16 | 32 | 73 | 20 |
| 16 | Sticker AFC | 26 | 3 | 5 | 18 | 27 | 77 | 14 |
| 17 | St Dennis 1st | 22 | 4 | 1 | 17 | 28 | 86 | 13 |

Lydeard Under 18 Youth



Western Counties Floodlight Youth League Premier Division



Results and Fixtures

| | | | | | |
|----------|------------------------|---|------------------------|--------------------|-------------|
| 12/09/23 | Bishops Lydeard | v | Paulton Rovers | 1 - 1 | WCFYL |
| 18/09/23 | Mangotsfield United | v | Bishops Lydeard | 3 - 0 | WCFYL |
| 25/09/23 | Weston Super Mare | v | Bishops Lydeard | 5 - 2 | WCFYL |
| 03/10/23 | Bishops Lydeard | v | Winscombe | 7 - 0 | WCFYL Cup |
| 10/10/23 | Bishops Lydeard | v | Clevedon Town | 2 - 0 | WCFYL |
| 23/10/23 | Bishops Lydeard | v | Mangotsfield United | 2 - 2 | WCFYL |
| 14/11/23 | Odd Down | v | Bishops Lydeard | 1 - 0 | WCFYL |
| 20/11/24 | Radstock Town | v | Bishops Lydeard | 0 - 0 (5 - 4 pens) | Som U18 Cup |
| 28/11/23 | Bishops Lydeard | v | Portishead Town | 2 - 4 | WCFYL |
| 09/01/24 | Wellington | v | Bishops Lydeard | 1 - 3 | WCFYL Cup |
| 15/01/24 | Clevedon Town | v | Bishops Lydeard | 2 - 0 | WCFYL |
| 25/01/24 | Paulton Rovers | v | Bishops Lydeard | 0 - 1 | WCFYL |
| 30/01/24 | Bishops Lydeard | v | Odd Down | 1 - 0 | WCFYL |
| 20/02/24 | Bishops Lydeard | v | Brislington | 0 - 0 (7 - 6 pens) | WCFYL Cup |
| 07/03/24 | Portishead Town | v | Bishops Lydeard | 7:30pm | WCFYL |
| 12/03/24 | Bishops Lydeard | v | Weston Super Mare | 7:30pm | WCFYL |
| 14/03/24 | Hallen | v | Bishops Lydeard | 7:30pm | WCFYL |
| 21/03/24 | Bishops Lydeard | v | Welton Rovers | 7:30pm | WCFYL |
| 16/04/24 | Bishops Lydeard | v | Hallen | 7:30pm | WCFYL |
| TBA | Welton Rovers | v | Bishops Lydeard | 7:30pm | WCFYL |

WCFYL League Premier Division Table

| Pos | Team | P | W | D | L | F | A | PTS |
|-----|---------------------|----|---|---|----|----|----|-----|
| 1 | Clevedon Town | 11 | 8 | 1 | 2 | 26 | 7 | 25 |
| 2 | Portishead Town | 9 | 7 | 1 | 1 | 34 | 7 | 22 |
| 3 | Weston super Mare | 8 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 20 | 12 | 17 |
| 4 | Hallen | 9 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 20 | 19 | 14 |
| 5 | Mangotsfield United | 10 | 4 | 1 | 5 | 13 | 14 | 13 |
| 6 | Welton Rovers | 7 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 9 | 7 | 12 |
| 7 | Bishops Lydeard | 10 | 3 | 2 | 5 | 11 | 18 | 11 |
| 8 | Paulton Rovers | 10 | 1 | 3 | 6 | 9 | 26 | 6 |
| 9 | Odd Down | 14 | 1 | 1 | 12 | 10 | 42 | 4 |

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Results and Fixtures

| | | | | |
|------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| 03/09/2023 | BLAFC | v Forest Green Rovers | 2 - 1 | SWRWFL Premier |
| 10/09/2023 | BLAFC | v Sherborne Town | 3 - 5 | SWRWFL Premier |
| 17/09/2023 | Marine Academy Plymouth | v BLAFC | 4 - 1 | SWRWFL Premier |
| 24/09/2023 | BLAFC | v Liskeard Athletic FC | 2 - 3 | SWRWFL Premier |
| 01/10/2023 | BLAFC | v AFC St Austell | 2 - 2 (3 - 4 pens) | Women's FA Cup |
| 15/10/2023 | Portishead | v BLAFC | 3 - 1 | County Cup |
| 05/11/2023 | Pucklechurch Sports | v BLAFC | 0 - 1 | SWRWFL Premier |
| 12/11/2023 | Forest Green Rovers | v BLAFC | 2 - 2 | SWRWFL Premier |
| 19/11/2023 | Bristol Rovers | v BLAFC | 2 - 0 | SWRWFL Premier |
| 03/12/2023 | Liskeard Athletic FC | v BLAFC | 3 - 2 | SWRWFL Premier |
| 17/12/2023 | Frampton Rangers | v BLAFC | 1 - 0 | SWRWFL Premier |
| 14/01/2024 | AFC St Austell | v BLAFC | 2 - 1 | SWRWFL Premier |
| 21/01/2024 | BLAFC | v Pucklechurch Sports | 1 - 1 | SWRWFL Premier |
| 28/01/2024 | BLAFC | v Bristol Rovers | 1 - 4 | SWRWFL Premier |
| 04/02/2024 | BLAFC | v Frampton Rangers | 1 - 2 | SWRWFL Premier |
| 03/03/2024 | BLAFC | v AFC St Austell | 1 - 4 | Premier League Cup |
| 10/03/2024 | Sherborne Town | v BLAFC | 2pm | SWRWFL Premier |
| 17/03/2024 | BLAFC | v Marine Academy Plymouth | 2pm | SWRWFL Premier |
| 28/04/2024 | BLAFC | v AFC St Austell | 2pm | SWRWFL Premier |

SWRWFL Premier - League Table

| Pos | Team | P | W | D | L | F | A | PTS |
|-----|------------------------------------|----|----|---|----|----|----|-----|
| 1 | Bristol Rovers Women First | 14 | 12 | 1 | 1 | 48 | 11 | 37 |
| 2 | Sherborne Town Ladies First | 13 | 9 | 1 | 3 | 37 | 24 | 28 |
| 3 | Marine Academy Plymouth Ladies 1st | 15 | 9 | 1 | 5 | 34 | 27 | 28 |
| 4 | Forest Green Rovers Women First | 16 | 8 | 3 | 5 | 46 | 31 | 27 |
| 5 | Pucklechurch Sports Ladies 1st | 15 | 5 | 3 | 7 | 36 | 31 | 18 |
| 6 | Liskeard Athletic Women FC 1st | 13 | 5 | 1 | 7 | 23 | 37 | 16 |
| 7 | AFC St Austell Women 1st | 11 | 4 | 0 | 7 | 26 | 38 | 12 |
| 8 | Bishops Lydeard Ladies First | 13 | 2 | 2 | 9 | 17 | 30 | 8 |
| 9 | Frampton Rangers Ladies First | 16 | 3 | 0 | 13 | 10 | 48 | 8* |

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Somerset County Women's League Division 1



Results and Fixtures

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|------------|--------------------------|---|-------------------------|-------|------------|
| 03/09/2023 | Nailsea United Firsts | v | BLAFC Reserves | 1 - 3 | SCWL |
| 10/09/2023 | BLAFC Reserves | v | Ilminster Town Reserves | 3 - 0 | SCWL |
| 24/09/2023 | Portishead Reserves | v | BLAFC Reserves | 6 - 1 | SCWL |
| 01/10/2023 | Ilminster Town Reserves | v | BLAFC Reserves | 1 - 3 | SCWL |
| 08/10/2023 | BLAFC Reserves | v | Yeovil Town FC | 1 - 8 | SCWL |
| 15/10/2023 | Banwell First | v | BLAFC Reserves | 6 - 0 | SCWL |
| 22/10/2023 | BLAFC Reserves | v | Wells City First | 1 - 0 | County Cup |
| 29/10/2023 | Wells City First | v | BLAFC Reserves | 1 - 3 | SCWL |
| 19/11/2023 | Sydenham Rangers Blue | v | BLAFC Reserves | 0 - 2 | SCWL |
| 26/11/2023 | BLAFC Reserves | v | Paulton Rovers Firsts | 1 - 2 | County Cup |
| 10/12/2023 | Yeovil Town FC | v | BLAFC Reserves | 5 - 0 | SCWL |
| 17/12/2023 | BLAFC Reserves | v | Wells City First | 0 - 1 | SCWL |
| 07/01/2024 | Paulton Rovers Reserves | v | BLAFC Reserves | 1 - 0 | SCWL |
| 14/01/2024 | Wellington Wildcats | v | BLAFC Reserves | 2 - 0 | SCWL |
| 21/01/2024 | BLAFC Reserves | v | Paulton Rovers Reserves | 4 - 0 | SCWL |
| 28/01/2024 | BLAFC Reserves | v | Wellington Wildcats | 0 - 1 | SCWL |
| 04/02/2024 | BLAFC Reserves | v | Sydenham Rangers Blue | 2 - 0 | SCWL |
| 17/03/2024 | Pen Mill Ladies Reserves | v | BLAFC Reserves | 2pm | League Cup |
| 24/03/2024 | BLAFC Reserves | v | Portishead Reserves | 2pm | SCWL |
| 14/04/2024 | BLAFC Reserves | v | Banwell First | 2pm | SCWL |
| 21/04/2024 | BLAFC Reserves | v | Nailsea United Firsts | 2pm | SCWL |

SCW League Division 1 Table

| Pos | Team | P | W | D | L | F | A | PTS |
|-----|---------------------------------|----|----|---|----|----|----|-----|
| 1 | Yeovil Town Women 1st | 14 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 74 | 5 | 42 |
| 2 | Banwell Ladies First | 16 | 11 | 1 | 4 | 59 | 26 | 34 |
| 3 | Wells City Ladies First | 14 | 9 | 1 | 4 | 33 | 20 | 28 |
| 4 | Paulton Rovers Ladies Reserves | 14 | 8 | 1 | 5 | 29 | 24 | 25 |
| 5 | Portishead Ladies Reserves | 13 | 8 | 0 | 5 | 49 | 29 | 24 |
| 6 | Bishops Lydeard Ladies Reserves | 15 | 7 | 0 | 8 | 22 | 33 | 21 |
| 7 | Nailsea United Women Firsts | 14 | 6 | 1 | 7 | 32 | 40 | 19 |
| 8 | Wellington (Women) Wildcats | 13 | 6 | 0 | 7 | 20 | 30 | 18 |
| 9 | Ilminster Town Ladies Reserves | 15 | 1 | 1 | 13 | 5 | 69 | 4 |
| 10 | Sydenham Rangers Ladies Blue | 18 | 0 | 1 | 17 | 16 | 63 | 1 |

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| 12/08/2023 | Chew Magna | v | BLAFC Res | 2 - 1 | SCFL |
| 19/08/2023 | BLAFC Res | v | Banwell | 4 - 2 | SCFL |
| 02/09/2023 | Clutton | v | BLAFC Res | 2 - 0 | SFA Cup |
| 09/09/2023 | BLAFC Res | v | Radstock Town Res | 4 - 1 | SCFL |
| 16/09/2023 | Clevedon United Res | v | BLAFC Res | 2 - 1 | SCFL |
| 23/09/2023 | BLAFC Res | v | Imperial | 0 - 3 | SCFL |
| 30/09/2023 | Cutters Friday | v | BLAFC Res | 6 - 0 | SCFL |
| 07/10/2023 | Cam Valley | v | BLAFC Res | 2 - 1 | SCFL |
| 14/10/2023 | BLAFC Res | v | Street FC Res | 2 - 3 | SCFL |
| 11/11/2023 | BLAFC Res | v | Clevedon United Res | 2 - 5 | SCFL |
| 18/11/2023 | Hutton | v | BLAFC Res | 4 - 0 | 2 Cup |
| 25/11/2023 | BLAFC Res | v | Chew Magna | 0 - 4 | SCFL |
| 08/12/2023 | Street FC Res | v | BLAFC Res | 2 - 2 | SCFL |
| 16/12/2023 | BLAFC Res | v | Congresbury | 1 - 2 | SCFL |
| 23/12/2023 | BLAFC Res | v | Portishead Town Res | 1 - 1 | SCFL |
| 13/01/2024 | Glastonbury | v | BLAFC Res | 3 - 0 | SCFL |
| 27/01/2024 | BLAFC Res | v | Cutters Friday | 1 - 2 | SCFL |
| 03/02/2024 | Radstock Town Res | v | BLAFC Res | 2 - 0 | SCFL |
| 24/02/2024 | BLAFC Res | v | Glastonbury | 1 - 5 | SCFL |
| 09/03/2024 | BLAFC Res | v | Welton Rovers Res | 3pm | SCFL |
| 12/03/2024 | Portishead Town Res | v | BLAFC Res | 7.30pm | SCFL |
| 16/03/2024 | Congresbury | v | BLAFC Res | 3pm | SCFL |
| 23/03/2024 | BLAFC Res | v | Cam Valley | 3pm | SCFL |
| 30/03/2024 | BLAFC Res | v | Hutton | 3pm | SCFL |
| 06/04/2024 | Imperial | v | BLAFC Res | 3pm | SCFL |
| 16/04/2024 | Cheddar Res | v | BLAFC Res | 7.30pm | SCFL |
| 27/04/2024 | BLAFC Res | v | Cheddar Res | 3pm | SCFL |
| 30/04/2024 | Banwell | v | BLAFC Res | 6.30pm | SCFL |
| 04/05/2024 | Welton Rovers Res | v | BLAFC Res | 3pm | SCFL |
| 11/05/2024 | Hutton | v | BLAFC Res | 3pm | SCFL |

Lydeard Reserves League Table

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Division Two

| Pos | Team | P | W | D | L | F | A | PTS |
|-----|--------------------------|----|----|---|----|----|-----|-----|
| 1 | Imperial First | 17 | 13 | 2 | 2 | 65 | 24 | 41 |
| 2 | Glastonbury First | 16 | 11 | 3 | 2 | 44 | 21 | 36 |
| 3 | Chew Magna First | 18 | 11 | 2 | 5 | 59 | 31 | 35 |
| 4 | Congresbury First | 16 | 10 | 0 | 6 | 47 | 33 | 30 |
| 5 | Street FC Reserves | 17 | 8 | 4 | 5 | 46 | 31 | 28 |
| 6 | Clevedon United Reserves | 18 | 9 | 1 | 8 | 49 | 39 | 28 |
| 7 | Welton Rovers Reserves | 17 | 8 | 4 | 5 | 34 | 29 | 28 |
| 8 | Cam Valley | 18 | 8 | 3 | 7 | 43 | 42 | 27 |
| 9 | Hutton First | 13 | 8 | 2 | 3 | 50 | 19 | 26 |
| 10 | Cutters Friday First | 16 | 8 | 1 | 7 | 33 | 35 | 25 |
| 11 | Portishead Town Reserves | 12 | 5 | 2 | 5 | 34 | 26 | 17 |
| 12 | Cheddar Reserves | 13 | 2 | 3 | 8 | 14 | 35 | 9 |
| 13 | Bishops Lydeard Reserves | 17 | 2 | 2 | 13 | 21 | 47 | 8 |
| 14 | Radstock Town Reserves | 14 | 1 | 1 | 12 | 13 | 54 | 3* |
| 15 | Banwell First | 18 | 1 | 0 | 17 | 19 | 105 | 3 |

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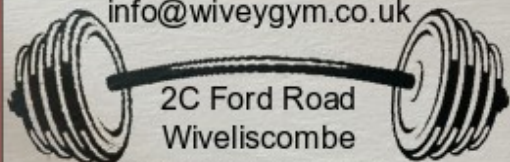


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