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2024/25



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Football League Premier East



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v

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TORRINGTON  
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**HONITON TOWN**

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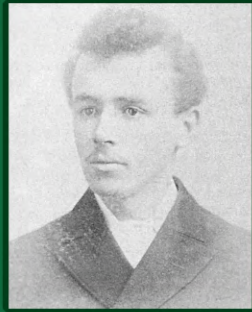
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# Bishops Lydeard AFC

## Club Officials



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Mens Director - Paul West  
Ladies Director - Julie Bowker  
Youth Director - Ben Robinson  
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Kit Manager - Sarah Chiplin  
Youth Coordinator - Tony Freeman  
Gate - Tony and Donna Freeman  
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### **Mens Section**

First Team Manager - Paul West  
First Team Coaches - Ben Robinson and Gary Knight  
First Team Fixtures Secretary - Paul Brown

Reserves Managers/Coaches - Peter Wright and Nick Jones  
Reserves Fixtures Secretary - Gary Brown

### **Ladies Section**

First Team Manager - Julie Bowker  
First Team Coaches - Luke Curtis, Paul Davies, Andrew Gunstone,  
Dino Pereira, Stephen Crudge, Michael Knott  
First Team Fixtures Secretary - Julie Bowker

### **Youth Section**

Under 18 Manager - Ben Robinson  
Under 18 Coach - James Cook and Michael Clarke  
Under 18 Fixtures Secretary - Gary Brown

# TODAY'S MATCHDAY SQUADS

Wednesday 21st August 2024 - Kick Off 7.30pm

## Bishops Lydeard



**Joe Holland**  
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GK's

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Jake Brice  
Jake Dennis  
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**Toby Gibson**  
**Albe West**  
**Ryan James**  
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**Benjamin Gary Turner**

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**Miles Barron**

**Toby Dell**

**Elliot Dyer**

**Manager - Paul West**  
**Coaches - Ben Robinson**  
**and Gary Knight**



**Manager - Leroy Venn**



**Walter C. Parson**  
**Peninsula League**



### MATCH OFFICIALS

Referee - Graeme Martin (Exeter)

Assistant Referees - Alfie Jaques (Taunton)

Stuart Gravenell (Curry Rivel)



# Bishops Lydeard AFC Club History



**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.

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 club's 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.

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 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 notice a lot of development work has taken place to achieve the stringent ground grading. The pitch has been widened, new dug-outs purchased and a path has been made around the perimeter of the pitch. The stand was erected as part of the requirement for Western League Football, which further enhances the ground and the club's 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 14<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> 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 20<sup>th</sup> 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.

For Season 2023/24 the Club were laterally moved to the SW Peninsula Premier East, where although the team finished in 16<sup>th</sup> position it was a useful experience for the young squad. With that behind us we look to put the experience to good use as we move on in 2024/25.

*Gary Brown (Chairman)*



# Honiton Town FC Club History



Honiton Town Football Club were founded in 1950 and are based in Honiton, Devon. They are currently members of the South West Peninsula League Premier Division East and play at Mountbatten Park.

Honiton Town were members of the Devon & Exeter League during the 1980's and 1990's, until withdrawing in 1997–98.

On rejoining the league, they stayed in the lower divisions until they won Division One in 2014–15. They won the Premier Division in 2016–17 and were promoted to the South West Peninsula League Division One East.

At the end of 2018–19 the league was restructured, and Honiton successfully applied for promotion to the Premier Division East, at Step 6 of the National League System. In season 2022-23 the Club finished the season in 13th position. They followed that up with a 14th place finish last season.



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# BISHOPS LYDEARD AFC - FIXTURES AND RESULTS 2024/25

Key to Fixtures:- SWPLE - South West Peninsula League East. WCPC - Walter C Parson (League) Cup.

SPC - Somerset Premier Cup

DATE	H/A	COMP	OPPONENTS	F - A	KO/ATT	BLAFC SCORERS
03/08/2024	Away	SWPLE	TORRINGTON	0-2	138	-
06/08/2024	Home	SWPLE	CULLOMPTON RANGERS	2-2	104	Chivers, Wilkinson
10/08/2024	Home	SWPLE	CREDITON UNITED	1-1	56	Wilkinson
17/08/2024	Away	SWPLE	BOVEY TRACEY	1-3	127	Bewes
21/08/2024	Home	SWPLE	HONITON TOWN		KO 7.30	
24/08/2024	Away	FA Vase	CAMELFORD		KO 3.00	
31/08/2024	Away	SWPLE	OKEHAMPTON ARGYLE		KO 3.00	
07/09/2024	Home	SWPLE	STOKE GTP		KO 3.00	
14/09/2024	Home	SWPLE	TORRINGTON		KO 3.00	
21/09/2024		FA Vase				
28/09/2024	Home	SWPLE	BRIDPORT		KO 3.00	
01/10/2024		SPC				
05/10/2024	Away	SWPLE	TORRIDGESIDE		KO 3.00	
09/10/2024	Home	SWPLE	AXMINSTER TOWN		KO 7.30	
12/10/2024	Away	WCPC	CAMELFORD		KO 3.00	
16/10/2024	Away	SWPLE	HONITON TOWN		KO 7.30	
19/10/2024	Spare	FA Vase				
26/10/2024	Away	SWPLE	NEWTON ABBOT SPURS		KO 3.00	
29/10/2024	Away	SWPLE	CULLOMPTON TOWN		KO 7.30	
02/11/2024	Home	SWPLE	SIDMOUTH TOWN		KO 3.00	
09/11/2024	Away	SWPLE	ELBURTON VILLA		KO 3.00	
16/11/2024	Home	SWPLE	TEIGNMOUTH		KO 3.00	
23/11/2024	Home	SWPLE	TORRIDGESIDE		KO 3.00	
30/11/2024	Away	SWPLE	AXMINSTER TOWN		KO 3.00	
07/12/2024	Away	SWPLE	CREDITON TOWN		KO 3.00	
14/12/2024	Home	SWPLE	BOVEY TRACEY		KO 3.00	
21/12/2024	Spare					
26/12/2024	Home	SWPLE	MIDDLEZOY ROVERS		KO 11.00	
04/01/2025	Home	SWPLE	OKEHAMPTON ARGYLE		KO 3.00	
11/01/2025	Away	SWPLE	TEIGNMOUTH		KO 3.00	
18/01/2025	Away	SWPLE	STOKE GTP		KO 3.00	
25/01/2025	Spare					
01/02/2025	Home	SWPLE	NEWTON ABBOT SPURS		KO 3.00	
08/02/2025	Away	SWPLE	SIDMOUTH TOWN		KO 3.00	
15/02/2025	Spare					
22/02/2025	Away	SWPLE	BRIDPORT		KO 3.00	
01/03/2025	Spare					
08/03/2025	Home	SWPLE	ELBURTON VILLA		KO 3.00	
15/03/2025	Spare					
22/03/2025	Spare					
29/03/2025	Spare					
05/04/2025	Spare					
12/04/2025	Spare					
18/04/2025	Away	SWPLE	MIDDLEZOY ROVERS		KO 11.00	
26/04/2025	Spare					



# Walter C. Parson Peninsula League Tables



**East**

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
1	Sidmouth Town	4	3	1	0	14	6	10
2	Okehampton Argyle	4	3	1	0	10	6	10
3	Cullompton Rangers	3	2	1	0	18	4	7
4	Torrington AFC	4	2	1	1	6	3	7
5	Teignmouth AFC	4	2	1	1	5	6	7
6	Newton Abbot Spurs	2	2	0	0	6	1	6
7	Elburton Villa	3	2	0	1	8	6	6
8	Bovey Tracey	3	2	0	1	3	5	6
9	Crediton United	3	1	1	1	9	6	4
10	Stoke Gabriel & Torbay Police	4	1	0	3	10	14	3
11	Bishops Lydeard	4	0	2	2	4	8	2
12	Honiton Town	1	0	1	0	1	1	1
13	Middlezoy Rovers	2	0	1	1	4	6	1
14	Bridport FC	4	0	0	4	3	9	0
15	Torridgeside AFC	3	0	0	3	1	10	0
16	Axminster Town (Points Adjusted)	2	0	0	2	0	11	-3

**West**

POS		P	W	D	L	F	PTS
1	Wendron United	3	3	0	0	13	9
2	Dobwalls AFC	3	3	0	0	7	9
3	Holsworthy AFC	4	3	0	1	7	9
4	Wadebridge Town	5	3	0	2	9	9
5	Callington Town	3	2	1	0	9	7
6	Liskeard Athletic	3	2	0	1	5	6
7	Bodmin Town	4	1	2	1	8	5
8	Newquay AFC	2	1	1	0	4	4
9	Truro City FC 2nd	2	1	0	1	2	3
10	Millbrook AFC	4	1	0	3	7	3
11	Penzance AFC	3	1	0	2	4	3
12	St Day AFC	3	1	0	2	4	3
13	Launceston AFC	3	1	0	2	3	3
14	Sticker AFC	3	0	1	2	6	1
15	Camelford AFC	4	0	1	3	4	1
16	Bude Town	3	0	0	3	2	0

# BISHOPS LYDEARD AFC RESERVES FIXTURES AND RESULTS 2024/25

Key to Fixtures:-

SCFL - Somerset County Football League (Division 2)

LC - County League Cup.    SSC - Somerset Senior Cup

DATE	H/A	Kick Off	COMP	OPPONENTS	F - A
10/08/24	A	3.00	SCFL	Welton Rovers Reserves	1-0
16/08/24	A	7.30	SCFL	Street Reserves	0-3
24/08/24	H	3.00	SCFL	Chew Magna	
31/08/24	H	3.00	SCFL	Portishead Town Reserves	
07/09/24	A	3.00	SCFL	Clevedon United Reserves	
14/09/24	A	3.00	SCFL	St George E In Gordano	
21/09/24	A	3.00	LC	Yatton & Cleeve Utd Res	
05/10/24	H	3.00	SCFL	Sporting Weston	
12/10/24	H	3.00	SCFL	Welton Rovers Reserves	
19/10/24	H	3.00	SCFL	Cutters Friday	
26/10/24	H	3.00	SCFL	Winscombe	
02/11/24	A	2.00	SCFL	Portishead Town Reserves	
09/11/24	H	2.00	SCFL	Clevedon United Reserves	
07/12/24	A	2.00	SCFL	Sporting Weston	
21/12/24	H	2.00	SCFL	Nailsea United Reserves	
28/12/24	H	2.00	SCFL	Combe St Nicholas	
11/01/25	A	2.00	SCFL	Paulton Rovers Sports FC	
25/01/25	H	2.00	SCFL	St George E In Gordano	
08/02/25	H	2.00	SCFL	Hutton	
15/02/25	A	2.00	SCFL	Nailsea United Reserves	
01/03/25	H	3.00	SCFL	Castle Cary	
15/03/25	H	3.00	SCFL	Paulton Rovers Sports FC	
22/03/25	A	3.00	SCFL	Combe St Nicholas	
29/03/25	A	3.00	SCFL	Castle Cary	
05/04/25	H	3.00	SCFL	Street Reserves	
19/04/25	A	3.00	SCFL	Winscombe	
26/04/25	A	3.00	SCFL	Chew Magna	
03/05/25	A	3.00	SCFL	Cutters Friday	
10/05/25	A	3.00	SCFL	Hutton	



# uhlsport Somerset County League Division Two Table



Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Combe St Nicholas First	2	2	0	0	8	1	7	6
2	Winscombe First	2	2	0	0	7	3	4	6
3	Portishead Town Reserves	2	1	1	0	2	1	1	4
4	Chew Magna First	1	1	0	0	3	2	1	3
5	Sporting Weston First	1	1	0	0	3	2	1	3
6	Welton Rovers Reserves	2	1	0	1	3	2	1	3
7	Street FC Reserves	2	1	0	1	4	4	0	3
8	Cutters Friday First	2	1	0	1	2	2	0	3
9	Bishops Lydeard Reserves	2	1	0	1	1	3	-2	3
10	Nailsea United Reserves	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	1
11	Hutton First	1	0	0	1	2	3	-1	0
12	Castle Cary First	1	0	0	1	1	2	-1	0
13	Clevedon United Reserves	2	0	0	2	3	6	-3	0
14	St George Easton In Gordano First	2	0	0	2	3	7	-4	0
15	Paulton Rovers Sports FC Firsts	1	0	0	1	0	4	-4	0



## Western Counties Floodlight Youth League Premier Division Table



Pos	Team	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Bishops Lydeard	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2	Brislington	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3	Clevedon Town	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4	Hallen	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5	Mangotsfield United	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6	Odd Down	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7	Paulton Rovers	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
8	Portishead Town	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9	Welton Rovers	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10	Weston super Mare	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
11	Yeovil Town	0	0	0	0	0	0	0