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# NEEDHAM MARKET FOOTBALL CLUB

## WELCOME AND CHAIRMAN'S NOTES



Firstly, my welcome to the players, management team, committee, and supporters of St Ives Town and to the match officials for this FA Cup 1st Qualifying Round match.

Unfortunately, the new season has continued in a frustrating fashion with two more defeats – losing 1-0 at home against Bromsgrove Sporting two weeks ago and then 2-0 away last Saturday against Coalville. Both were games we should have won – not just my opinion but those of our opponents' directors after the games! We are playing well – our performance in the game at Coalville on Saturday was our best of the season – we dominated possession and for most of the game we were by far the better side – but two mistakes in the final five minutes of the first half saw us go in 2-0 down at half time and, despite numerous chances, we just could not score which has been our problem in all four of our games so far this season. Hopefully this will change in today's Emirates FA Cup game, and we can take a victory (as well as the £2,250 prize money) into the next round and into our next league game next Saturday away against Banbury Utd.

Looking back in the club's history at the corresponding Saturday fixtures over the last 10 years there were no games played last year owing to Covid restrictions, but I see that two seasons ago on 7th September 2019 we drew 1-1 in the 1st Qualifying Round of the FA Cup away against Dereham with Dan Morphew MOTM and Luke Ingram scoring. Three years ago, on 8th September 2018 we beat Barton Rovers 4-0 away again in an FA Cup 1st Qualifying Round fixture with MOTM Jerry Kamanzie, Dan Morphew, Adam Mills and Reece Dobson getting the goals. The previous season on 2nd September 2017 we beat Clapton 3-0 away in the same round of the FA Cup with Dan Morphew MOTM and goals from Luke Ingram, Gareth Heath and Callum Harrison. Five seasons ago on 3rd September 2016, again in the FA Cup 1Q Round, we lost 2-0 away against Uxbridge with Danny Gay getting MOTM.

Six seasons ago on 5th September 2015 we lost 2-0 away against Merstham in an Isthmian Premier League game with Chris Hogg getting MOTM in his last game for the club. Seven years ago, on 2nd September 2014 we lost 2-1 at home against Brentwood Town in an Isthmian League Division 1 North fixture with Shaun Phillips MOTM and a goal from Luke Hammond. Eight years ago, on 7th September 2013 we beat Erith 2-1 at home with Ollie Brown getting MOTM and Ollie Fenn and Sam Newson the goals. Nine years ago, on 1st September 2012 we won 2-0 at Chatham with MOTM Nathan Clarke and Kieran Leabon scoring. Finally, ten seasons ago on 3rd September 2011 we won 4-1 at home in the Preliminary Round of the FA Cup against Felixstowe with MOTM Scott Chaplin, Sam Newson, Danny Thrower and Danny Bloomfield scoring the goals.

Returning to today's visitors this will be the eighth time we have played the Ives. Earlier this season we drew 1-1 in our first home league match of the season with Byron Lawrence getting MOTM and Ben Fowkes our goal. Two seasons ago we won 2-1 away in the first round of the League Cup with Callum Sturgess MOTM and Luke Ingram and Joe Neal scoring and drew 1-1 at home in the league with Gareth Heath MOTM and Craig Parker getting the goal with the away league fixture being cancelled owing to Covid restrictions. The previous season we drew 1-1 away with Dan Morphew MOTM and Jerry Kamanzie getting the goal and winning 4-1 at home with MOTM Adam Mills getting a hattrick and Gareth Heath getting the other goal. Back in 2008 we drew 3-3 in the 5th Round of the FA Vase with Mark Bailey MOTM and goals from Ben Wake, Nathan Szyszlyk and Jay Dennis before winning the replay 4-0 here at Bloomfields with goals from MOTM Tommy Smith (2), Rhys Barber and Nathan Szyszlyk. They lost 4-0 last Saturday at home against Stratford Town and also lost 3-2 away against Biggleswade Town on Monday. They currently have 7 points from their 5 league games in 11th place in the table.

**Enjoy the game**

**Keith**

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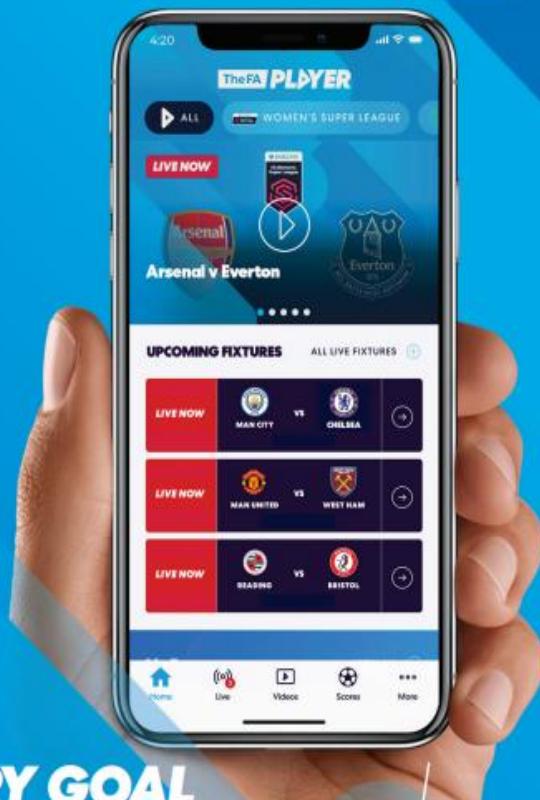
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Richard Fairbrother, Ian Rowe, Robert Peace, Kate Smith, Richard Easlea

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**Treasurer** - Ian Rowe

**Operations & Academy Director: Club Welfare, GDPR & Covid Officer** - Robert  
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**Health & Safety Officer** - Wendy Hall

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## ACADEMY AND FOOTBALL TEAM MANAGEMENT

**Academy Staff: Manager** – Kevin Horlock: **Assistant Manager** – James Mant:

**Club Head Physio** – Ian Jenkins: **Sports Therapist** – Kim Harding: **Tutors** – Matt Cook, Sam Leslie

**1st Team Management: Manager** - Kevin Horlock: **Assistant Manager & Coach** - Tom Rothery: **Assistant Manager & Goalkeeping Coach** - Nathan Munson MBE: **Sports Therapist** - Kim Harding

**Reserve Team: Manager** - James Mant: **Assistant** – Colin Grogan: **Coach** – Luke Betts: **Sports Therapist** – Emma Morfitt

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**Women's 1<sup>st</sup> Team: Manager** - Warren Lewis-Claxton: **Assistant Manager** - Chris Baker

**Women's Reserve Team: Manager** - Robbie Walker: **Assistant Managers** - Stacey Moss, Charlie Baker

### **JPL Management Team:**

**Under 16: Manager** - Jason Curtis: **Assistant Manager** - Neil Clements

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**Under 16: Manager** - James Price: **Assistant Manager** – Ricky Braddon

**Under 15: Manager** - Garry Pratt: **Assistant Manager** - Steven Gayfer

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# **NEEDHAM MARKET FC CLUB RECORDS**

## **HOME WIN**

**8-1 19/08/18** Southern League South Central Premier Division v Hitchin Town

**8-1 11/09/07** Eastern Counties League Premier Division v Ipswich Wanderers

## **AWAY WIN**

**10-1 01/09/07** FA Cup Preliminary Round v Ipswich Wanderers

## **HOME DEFEAT**

**1-6 30/10/12** Isthmian League Division One North v Waltham Forest

## **AWAY DEFEAT**

**0-6 08/09/15** Isthmian League Premier Division v Wingate & Finchley

## **LEAGUE ATTENDANCE**

**972 18/04/15** Isthmian League Division One North v Harlow Town

## **HOME ATTENDANCE**

**1,784 26/10/13** FA Cup 4th Qualifying Round v Cambridge United

## **MOST APPEARANCES**

**370 Rhys Barber 2006 - 2012**

## **MOST APPEARANCES IN A SEASON**

**68 Liam Jones 2007/08 Season**

## **LEADING GOAL SCORER**

**134 Sam Newson 2010 - 2015**

## **MOST GOALS SCORED IN A SEASON (Player)**

**41 Season 10/11 Craig Parker**

## **RECORD GOALS SCORED IN A SEASON (Team)**

**196 Season 07/08 - 70 Competitive Matches**

## **FA CUP BEST PERFORMANCE**

**4th Qualifying Round 26/10/13 Season 2013/2014**

## **FA TROPHY BEST PERFORMANCE**

**2nd Round 15/12/20 Season 2020/2021**

## **FA VASE BEST PERFORMANCE**

**Semi-Final 29/03/08 Season 2007/2008**

## **FA YOUTH CUP BEST PERFORMANCE**

**1st Round 06/11/14 Season 2014/2015**

## **NEEDHAM MARKET FC CLUB HONOURS**

|                                                           |                                           |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|
| Isthmian League Division One North Champions              | <b>2014/15</b>                            |
| Isthmian League Division One North Runners-Up             | <b>2010/11</b>                            |
| Isthmian League Charity Shield Winners                    | <b>2012/13</b>                            |
| Eastern Counties League Premier Division Champions        | <b>2009/10</b>                            |
| Eastern Counties League Premier Division Runners-Up       | <b>2007/08</b>                            |
| Eastern Counties League Division 1 Runners-Up             | <b>2004/05</b>                            |
| Eastern Counties League - Challenge Cup Winners           | <b>2007/08, 2009/10</b>                   |
| Eastern Counties League Div. 1 KO Cup Runners-Up          | <b>2000/01, 2004/05</b>                   |
| Eastern Counties Youth League Cup Winners                 | <b>2014/15</b>                            |
| SIL Senior Division Champions                             | <b>1995/96</b>                            |
| SIL Senior Reserves Division Champions                    | <b>1970/71, 1971/72</b>                   |
| SIL Intermediate B Champions                              | <b>1993/94</b>                            |
| SIL Division 1 Champions                                  | <b>1952/53</b>                            |
| SIL Division 2 Champions                                  | <b>1946/47, 2004/05</b>                   |
| SIL Division 3 Champions                                  | <b>1985/86, 2003/04</b>                   |
| SIL Division 8 Champions                                  | <b>1983/84</b>                            |
| SIL McNeil League KO Cup Winners                          | <b>1977/78, 1979/80</b>                   |
| Orwell Cup Winners                                        | <b>1992/93, 1995/96</b>                   |
| Suffolk FA Premier Cup Winners                            | <b>2007/08, 2016/17, 2019/20</b>          |
| Suffolk FA Premier Cup Runners-Up                         | <b>2008/2009, 2009/2010, 2010/11</b>      |
| Suffolk FA Senior Cup Winners                             | <b>1989/1990, 2004/05</b>                 |
| Suffolk FA Senior Cup Runners-Up                          | <b>1970/71, 1979/80, 1998/99, 1999/00</b> |
| Suffolk Champions Charity Cup Winners                     | <b>2020/21</b>                            |
| Suffolk Girls & Women's Football League Runners-Up        | <b>2018/19</b>                            |
| Suffolk Girls & Women's Football League KO Cup Runners-Up | <b>2018/19</b>                            |
| Suffolk FA Women's Cup Runners-Up                         | <b>2018/19, 2020/21</b>                   |
| Suffolk FA Junior Cup Winners                             | <b>1984/85</b>                            |
| Suffolk FA Junior Cup Runners-Up                          | <b>1935/36</b>                            |
| Suffolk FA Primary Cup Winners                            | <b>2004/05</b>                            |
| Suffolk FA Primary Cup Runners-Up                         | <b>1983/84</b>                            |
| Suffolk FA Under 18's Cup Winners                         | <b>2012/13</b>                            |
| Suffolk FA Under 18's Cup Runners-Up                      | <b>2013/14</b>                            |
| Suffolk FA Under 16's Cup Winners                         | <b>2018/19</b>                            |
| Suffolk FA Under 16's Cup Runners-Up                      | <b>2017/18</b>                            |
| Suffolk FA Under 15 Minor Cup Winners                     | <b>2015/16</b>                            |
| Suffolk FA Under 15 Minor Cup Runners-Up                  | <b>2018/19</b>                            |
| Suffolk FA Under 14's Cup Winners                         | <b>2014/15, 2018/19</b>                   |
| Suffolk & Essex Border League Division 2 Champions        | <b>1998/99</b>                            |
| Suffolk & Essex Border League-League Cup Runners-Up       | <b>1999/00</b>                            |

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|------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|
| East Anglian Cup Winners                             | <b>2006/07</b>                                                  |
| Churchman Cup Winners                                | <b>1978/79, 1990/91, 1997/98</b>                                |
| Peel Cup Winners                                     | <b>1976/77, 1999/00, 2001/02</b>                                |
| Ross Taylor Cup Winners                              | <b>2002/03</b>                                                  |
| Saul Cup Winners                                     | <b>1935/36, 1950/51, 1951/52,<br/>1996/97, 1998/99, 2005/06</b> |
| The Hadleigh Charity Cup Winners                     | <b>2014</b>                                                     |
| Eastern Junior Alliance Presidents Cup Final Winners | <b>2015/16</b>                                                  |
| Eastern Junior Alliance Patrons Cup Winners          | <b>2017/18, 2018/19</b>                                         |
| Eastern Junior Alliance Treasurers Cup Runners Up    | <b>2014/15</b>                                                  |
| Junior Premier League U15's National Cup Runners Up  | <b>2021</b>                                                     |
| The Capital League Presidents Cup Final Runners-Up   | <b>2012/13</b>                                                  |

## Needham Market FC – The Club History



ourselves situated in a facility that we totally own, and the club is truly proud of.

The complex is named after club stalwart Derrick Bloomfield who has given more than 70 years' service to the club. As well as being a player Derrick has held virtually every role in the club. To recognise his service the club awarded him a testimonial match when Ipswich Town Football Club visited the ground in 2004. He was also presented with a long service award from The Football Association for his achievement.

When Needham Market Football Club first entered the Suffolk & Ipswich Football League (then known as the Ipswich & District League), it was also the playing arena for Clacton Town, Harwich & Parkeston, Hadleigh United, Stowmarket Town, Sudbury Town (now known as AFC Sudbury), and Woodbridge Town.

Over the years the club has won many trophies with one of the most notable being crowned champions of the Senior Division of The Suffolk & Ipswich League in the 1995/1996 season. This coincided with the opening of 'Bloomfields' and a new chapter in the club's history, as we then applied for promotion to the Jewson (then Ridgeons now Thurlow Nunn) League Division 1 which was duly accepted.

Other honours won by the club include The Suffolk & Ipswich League Cup in the 1977/1978 season and the 1979/1980 season. The Suffolk Football Association Junior Cup was won in the season 1984/1985 and successful trip to Portman Road the home of Ipswich Town Football Club; saw the club victorious in The Suffolk Football

Association Senior Cup in the season of 1989 / 1990 and again in the season of 2004/2005. The final was also reached in this competition in the seasons of 1970/1971, 1979/1980, 1998/1999 and 1999/2000, unfortunately having to settle for runners-up spot on each occasion.

The Reserve Team won The Suffolk & Ipswich Football League Reserves Division in the seasons of 1970/1971 and 1971/1972, and also The Suffolk & Ipswich Football League Intermediate B Division in the season of 1993/1994. Division Three of The Suffolk & Ipswich Football League was also won in the seasons of 1985/1986 and 2003/2004. After moving to the Essex & Suffolk Border League the Division Two title was won in the season of 1998/1999, and a year later came runners up in the League Cup losing out to Senior Division side Gas Recreation. The Reserve Team are currently playing in the Ridgeons Reserve League North Division.

The Third Team or A Team as they were known, won The Suffolk & Ipswich League Division Eight Championship in the season 1983/1984, and were also successful in winning the Orwell Cup in the seasons of 1992/1993 and 1995/1996. In the season of 1996/1997, they also won The Saul Charity Cup. On the subject of The Saul Charity Cup, it is an honour to have been the inaugural winners of this competition when first held in the season of 1935/1936. In the season of 2003/2004, they won Division Three of The Suffolk & Ipswich Football League and followed this success up a year later by winning Division 2 of The Suffolk & Ipswich Football League. This side also became the first A Team to win The Suffolk Football Association Primary Cup in the season of 2004/2005, and also became the highest placed A Team to reach Division One of The Suffolk & Ipswich Football League. The club no longer runs an A Team as most of the clubs young players now start in the reserve team.

After being in The Ridgeons League Division 1 for a number of seasons we finally finished as runners up in the season of 2004/2005. This was a big thing for the club and to the Manager at that time Mark Morsley for all his efforts in getting the club promotion. In the clubs inaugural season in the Ridgeons Premier Division they

finished in a very creditable 6th place and had a good run in The FA Vase going out to eventual winners Nantwich Town 6-3 AET. Manager Mark Morsley left the club at the end of the season under good terms after being appointed Manager of AFC Sudbury who had been newly promoted to The Ryman League.

The club acted swiftly and appointed Danny Laws and Chris Tracey as joint managers for the 2006/2007 season. In their first season of Management, they assembled a very young and talented squad of players who gained experience and some notable results. The club won its first ever FA Cup tie when they defeated Desborough Town at home. In The Suffolk Football Association Premier Cup, a record crowd of 750 saw Ipswich Town win 3-0 at 'Bloomfields', but the biggest achievement was finishing in fourth position in the Ridgeons League Premier Division on 81 points and also lifting The East Anglian Cup after beating Concord Rangers 2-1 in the final.

For season 2007/2008 Danny Laws was sole Manager after Chris Tracey decided to return to AFC Sudbury. This season proves to be fantastic for Danny and the players as the club moves to a new level making historic landmarks along the way. Finishing runners-up in the Ridgeons League Premier Division with a must win game on the last day of the season to first placed Soham Town Rangers needed. Unfortunately, the game resulted in a 4-0 defeat. We were also losing semi-finalists in The FA Carlsberg Vase losing out to eventual winners Kirkham & Wesham. However, Suffolk Football Association Premier Cup glory was achieved beating Leiston on penalties in the final held at Portman Road the home of Ipswich Town Football Club. Silverware was not finished there as victory for the first time in the Ridgeons League Challenge Cup beating Gorleston 2-1 in the final finished off the season on a high.

Another good season in 2008/2009 for the club as a third place finish in the Ridgeons League Premier Division was achieved just missing out on 2nd place on the last day of the season. Consecutive Suffolk Football Association Premier Cup finals achieved losing 3-2 to Lowestoft Town in what was a very exciting game of football. Having gone 2-0 down early on and somewhat looking out of the game, but the never say die attitude of the side were soon on level terms and only a last gasp penalty took the game away from extra time. Had a great run in The FA Vase once again, this time going out to the lottery of a penalty shoot out to Chalfont St. Peter in the Quarter Finals.

Season 2009/2010 was the most successful in the clubs history. The 1st Team not only won The Eastern Counties League Premier Division for the first time, but also The Eastern Counties League - League Challenge Cup to make it a Domestic Double; a feat not achieved for some 15 years. A third successive Suffolk FA Premier Cup Final was also achieved only to be defeated by a very strong Ipswich Town XI. However, the team did not disgrace themselves and came away with their

heads held high. For the second consecutive season, the Quarter Finals of the National FA Carlsberg Vase Competition were also reached only to once again be knocked out this stage.

The 2010/2011 Season saw a new chapter in Needham Market Football Clubs history as for the first time Step 4 Football awaited in the form of The Ryman League Division One North. The anticipation, optimism, and confidence was very high at the start of the season, but no one was getting carried away as consolidation in the league was the priority. Well, who would have thought the season we were to have. Challenging at the top of the league for the whole season with East Thurrock United who would eventually go on and win the championship, but we would have another bite of the cherry as 2nd place was cemented in the league and a home semi-final playoff. Unfortunately, we would go on to lose this match 3-1 to Brentwood Town which was very difficult to take at the time especially as we finished 18 points ahead of them in the regular playing season. A fourth consecutive Final appearance in the Suffolk FA Premier Cup was also to be achieved but unfortunately a 2-0 defeat would ensue to Ryman Premier Division side Bury Town.

Season 2011/2012 saw the club open its doors to a new venture as we introduced a full time Academy Programme for 16-18 year olds who would be studying for an NVQ in Sports Development half of the day and coached by Ex-Professional player Kevin Horlock the remainder of the day. In truth the scheme was a massive success with the lads on the scheme also forming our Reserve side who had an excellent season. They finished runners up in the Ridgeons Reserve League North Division, Semi-Finalists in The Suffolk FA Senior Reserve Cup and reached the 3rd Qualifying Round of The FA Youth Cup (the furthest the club had ever reached). The future of this football club may well come from these up-and-coming players who will continue to develop and under their teaching, coaching and leadership the Academy will grow from strength to strength becoming very important to the legacy of the football clubs future. The First Team once again challenged for The Ryman League Division One North Title up until Christmas when a run of bad results ended the automatic promotion route, but the club remained in the playoff positions for the remainder of the season. We were top scorers in the division with 104 goals and finished 4th in the division. Victory in the playoff semi-final away at Tilbury in shall we say a mammoth match!! set up a playoff final 36 hours later at league runners up Enfield Town. In truth this was too short a turnaround and we were both physically and mentality drained unfortunately losing the game 1-0.

Season 2012/2013 was a very difficult one in comparison with the previous seasons in that Needham had a long barren spell without recording a win at Bloomfields until the New Year. The club move quickly following his resignation from Leiston to get Mark Morsley in harness once more with Danny Laws. But with the lure of managing at a higher-level Danny decided to take the vacant post at Leiston and Mark was forced to take on the responsibilities as Manager earlier than he had originally

intended. This did however give Mark the opportunity to assess the squad particularly the youngsters from the Academy. It is fair to say that he found the quality of the lads excellent and rewarded some of them with contracts with the 1st Team. This is a great testimony to the hard work put in by Kevin Horlock and the Academy staff.

Season 2013/2014 saw Needham achieve a number of major achievements for the club most notably reaching the 4th Qualifying Round of The FA Cup for the first time where we lost 1-0 to Cambridge United in front of a record 1,784 spectators. In the League we managed to clinch 5th place and a playoff spot after winning 7-1 on the last day of the season. However, we unfortunately lost the semi-final 1-0 to Witham Town who were eventual play off winners.

Season 2014/2015 was yet another historic one for the club as the 1st Team became Ryman League Division 1 North Champions sealing promotion to The Ryman Premier Division for the first time. A season long battle ensued with Harlow Town, but the club managed to win the league courtesy of a professional, classy 5-0 victory away to Chatham Town on the final day of the regular season. A first for the club also saw our Reserve Side compete at Step 6 Thurlow Nunn Division 1 for the very first time. Conducting ourselves very well we finished in a respectable 16th position having won 10 out of 12 points in the last 4 games of the season. The Youth Team had a great run in The FA Youth Cup reaching the 1st Round Proper for the very first time only to bow out to Stevenage losing 4-3 in a pulsating game. They did however provide more silverware for the club as they won The Thulow Nunn Youth Cup for the first time defeating Histon 3-1 to cap off a brilliant season for the football club.

Season 2015/2016 saw the 1st Team competing at Step 3 of The Football League Pyramid for the first time in the Clubs History. Having won the Ryman North Division, the previous Season they were now playing in The Ryman League Premier Division, which turned out to be a very hard season compared to the previous one. Survival was the main aim, and this was achieved finishing in 20th position. The Reserve Team struggled in The Thurlow Nunn Division 1 League finishing bottom of the table with the Youth Team finishing in 3rd place in The Thurlow Nunn Youth League. Disappointingly both FA Competitions Cup & Trophy were exited at the first hurdle but once again the Youth Team had a good run in The FA Youth Cup.

The 1st Teams second Season at Step 3 Season 2016/2017 saw them occupy a Play-Off Spot for virtually all of the season leading the table for several weeks along the way. However, results towards the end of the season saw them drop out of contention finishing in 9th place, but this was a great achievement compared to the previous season's relegation battle. The youngsters in the Reserve Team found life tough again in The Thurlow Nunn Division 1 finishing third from bottom and the

Under 18 Youth Teams both finished in 6th place in their respective leagues (Thurlow Nunn Central Division & Eastern Junior Alliance). Overall, the Club is in a very good position both on and off the field with many exciting times ahead for everyone connected and involved with Needham Market FC.

Season 2017/2018 was an indifferent year for the 1st Team with too many inconsistent results seeing the side in the bottom half of the table but always clear of the relegation area. The ethos of the Reserve Team was to continue to play youngsters and despite struggling physically at times the football played was very good and often complemented by the opposition. The midweek Under 18 Youth Team finished in mid table but could not finish their league campaign due to such a backlog of fixtures caused by the wet weather. The club increased its Youth section competing in the Eastern Junior Alliance League at U18, U16, U14 & U13 levels with a mixture of league and cup results.

Season 2018/2019 overall was a very good year both on and off the pitch for the whole club. The 1st Team were moved sideways to the Southern League South following The FA's League Re-Structuring. This was by no means an ideal scenario but having been in the play-off frame for the majority of the season they fell away in the second half finishing in 11th position. The Reserve Team got off to a less than ideal start finding themselves near the foot of the table and in a relegation battle, but at the turn of the year their form was transformed, and they finished comfortably clear of trouble and their highest finish in the Eastern Counties League Division 1 North. The U18's had their best season finishing 3rd in the league just missing out on the end of season play-offs. The introduction of our Women's Team was a breath of fresh air as they had a tremendous first season finishing as runners up in the league and reaching two cup finals, something that was never thought possible having only been formed at the start of the season. The Eastern Junior Alliance Youth Teams all performed very well in their respective leagues and 3 out of 4 Cup Finals reached were successful in bringing home winners medals.

During this period the 3G Pitch was completed along with a 2-storey building housing changing rooms, spectator toilets and a disabled lift downstairs, with a café and bar and function room on the first floor ready for business. A viewing veranda round three sides of the upstairs completes the building.



Season 2019/2020 unfortunately did not get completed due to the Coronavirus Pandemic leading to an end in March 2020 for all Non-League & Youth Football. All results were therefore expunged and the season null and void. Prior to this terrible situation the 1st Team were in Mid Table and in a good run of form looking to push on for a late Play Off position.

The Reserve Team were having a particularly good season and also found themselves in mid table the highest position they had reached since entering the league and were the top placed Reserve Side in the division.

The U18's were having a tremendous season reaching the top of the table having won all of their 11 matches played and were odds on for winning the league to progress to the knockout stages of the competition.

Our ladies teams were also having fine seasons before the premature ending of the league campaign as were all of the youth teams with many reaching the latter stages of cup competitions.

Although disappointing the season had to end early it was the only outcome that could have been reached due to the Coronavirus Pandemic and our thoughts and prayers go to all those affected.

Like the previous year Season 2020 / 2021 did not get completed due to the Coronavirus Pandemic. The season was halted in Dec 2020 and when it came to a potential re-start the decision was made at the end of Feb 2021 to declare the season null and void due to the ongoing pandemic.



Although having only played a handful of games the 1st Team remained unbeaten and were joint top of the Southern League Premier Central, they also won the carried-over Suffolk County Cup by beating Lowestoft Town 4-3 in a two-legged final. The Reserve Team were in mid table Thurlow Nunn Division 1 North and the U18's had won both their matches played. The Ladies 1st Team were looking good for a top three finish and

the Ladies Reserve Team were just above halfway. They did manage though to reach the County Cup Final (twice in the last three seasons) only to face Ipswich Town again and lose the match.

The only football that could get completed were our Boys Youth Leagues U13's – U16's and they all performed exceptionally well. Our U15's reached the Semi-Finals of their National Cup Competition.

Overall, the Club is in a very good position both on and off the field with exciting times ahead for everyone involved with Needham Market FC as we continue to be '**SUFFOLK'S TOP NON-LEAGUE FOOTBALL CLUB'**

# **NEEDHAM MARKET FC**

## **MANAGEMENT & PLAYER PROFILES**

### **MANAGEMENT**

#### **Kevin Horlock - Manager**

**Previous clubs played for:** *Swindon Town, Manchester City, West Ham United, Ipswich Town, Doncaster Rovers, Northern Ireland, Needham Market,*

**Previous clubs Managed:** *Chatham Town, Maldon & Tiptree, Colchester United U23's*

Kevin was appointed 1st Team Manager at the start of February 2020 and brings a wealth of experience and knowledge having played the game professionally for over 15 years. He combines this role as Academy Manager, and he has been the catalyst to the Reserve Team & under 18 Teams excellent form over the last couple of seasons which has continued into the current season. He will aim to bring an exciting style of football and provide key talented Academy players greater opportunities within the 1st Team. Throughout his own playing career, he played at the highest possible level representing his country on 32 occasions with he's wand of a left foot.

#### **Nathan Munson MBE - Assistant Manager & Goalkeeping Coach**

**Previous clubs:** *Colchester United, AFC Sudbury, Leiston, Harwich & Parkesston, Stanway Rovers & Brantham Athletic*

'Munno' was a professional at Colchester United in the early 90's before moving into non-league football. Former clubs include, Wivenhoe Town, Billericay Town, Harwich & Parkesston, AFC Sudbury and Leiston. He has also represented the English and British Police sides. He returned to Needham Market in 2013 as goalkeeping coach and was part of the team that won the Ryman North title in 2015. He stepped up to assistant manager last season and notably kept a clean sheet away at Tooting at 43 years of age.

#### **Tom Rothery - Assistant Manager & Coach**

**Previous clubs:** *Rowhedge, Brightlingsea Regent*

**Previous clubs Managed:** *Brightlingsea Regent*

Tom re-joined the club in October 2019 having left his position as Brightlingsea Regent Manager. NMFC were quick to contact him to ask him to re-join the club where he had previously enjoyed success with the club back in 2016/2017. He possesses a UEFA B License and is an excellent coach who knows all about the Non-League Scene and is generally a top bloke to have back at the club.

#### **Kim Harding - Sports Therapist**

**Previous clubs:** *Cornard United, Brantham Athletic, Coggeshall Town*

Kim left her previous club Coggeshall Town at the end of the 2019/20 Season to take up the role with the 1st Team. She is well known to Kevin as she works daily within the Clubs Academy where Kevin combines his role as Academy Manager. Kim is very knowledgeable in her field of expertise and is currently studying for an MSc in Football Science and Rehabilitation. Quite where she finds the time to juggle all this additional work is testament to her professionalism and from October 2019 has been working within the Ipswich Town Academy. Kim is a top individual, and we are delighted she is with the club permanently.

## PLAYERS

### **Marcus Garnham - Goalkeeper**

**Previous clubs:** *Bury Town, AFC Sudbury, Lowestoft Town, Leiston*

Marcus joined the club in the summer of 2019 having played the previous two seasons at Leiston. He is a top keeper arguably one of, if not the best, non-league keepers around and we are delighted he agreed to join the club. With his experience he will form an excellent partnership behind his fellow defenders and his experience and charisma has added a lot to the side on and off the pitch.

### **Owen Elsdon - Goalkeeper**

A product of the youth academy, Owen is learning the game all the time and has been putting in some excellent performances in the U18 and Reserve Teams and works hard in training with the goalkeeping coaches on developing all aspects of his game.

### **Kyle Hammond - Defender**

**Previous clubs:** *Ipswich Town, Maldon & Tiptree, Leiston*

Kyle signed in June 2021 from fellow Southern League Central side Leiston. He played nearly 60 games whilst at Maldon & Tiptree having signed for them from Ipswich Town. He then moved to Leiston in the 2017/18 season. Kyle is no stranger to Manager Kev as he played at Maldon & Tiptree when he was their 1st Team Manager. A versatile Defender or Midfielder Kyle brings a wealth of experience to the team and we are delighted he has agreed to sign for the club.

### **Joshua Pollard - Defender**

**Previous clubs:** *Ipswich Town, Colchester United, Maldon & Tiptree, Harlow Town, Coggeshall Town*

Josh became Manager Kevin's first summer signing of 2020 and a player he has previously worked with at Colchester United and Maldon & Tiptree. He signed for Coggeshall Town in Season 18/19 following his release from Colchester United. Josh also had loan spells at Maldon & Tiptree and Harlow Town. He signed for Colchester United as an under 15, having spent his early academy years at Ipswich Town, and signed his first professional contract with Colchester in the summer of 2017. He is a no-nonsense defender who can also operate as a holding midfielder, and he is delighted to be working with Kevin again.

### **Daniel Morphew - Defender**

**Previous clubs:** *Thetford Town, Haverhill Rovers, Dereham Town*

Dr. Dan Morphew having completed his Doctorate must make him the most intelligent player in the team! He is 100% no nonsense player who is elegant on the ball yet rugged in the tackle and is also a threat at set pieces having scored 15 goals in his first two seasons from defence. Despite what people think he is no relation to Keiran but together they have formed a solid partnership in the centre of defence.

### **Keiran Morphew – Defender**

Keiran is the first player to have come through the Clubs Academy to sign a contract with the first team. He was given his chance in 2013 and since then has established himself as a fans favourite for his committed all action displays. He has drawn many admirers from the pro game and was very close to being offered a professional contract with Ipswich Town. He is a natural leader with his commanding performances, and he is the current longest serving player in the team now in his 10th season where he passed over 300 appearances for the club. Previously was Club Vice-Captain but now holds the skipper's armband permanently. Despite what people think he is no relation to Daniel but together they have formed a solid partnership in the centre of defence.

## **Jake Dye – Defender**

Jake is a product of the very successful Needham Market Academy Scheme and is now in his 8th season for the club having already notched up over 200 appearances for the 1st team and is only in his early 20's. A natural defender Jake works hard to improve his game every season and has added goals to his repertoire and has a very bright future ahead of him.

## **Callum Sturgess – Defender**

**Previous clubs: Crystal Palace, Colchester United, Needham Market (Loan)**

Callum joined us permanently from Colchester United 2½ years ago, after initially coming to the club on Loan from Colchester United. He has been very impressive with his high energy displays and overall play. He likes to get forward from full back starting many attacks and still in his early 20's he has a very bright future in the game.

## **Noah Collard - Midfielder**

Noah is a product of the Clubs very successful Academy Scheme and is now a key player in the team following impressive and consistent displays since moving on from the U18's and Reserve Team. He is a very tenacious player who possesses bags of energy and is developing his game all the time and has the ability to go far in the game and is definitely one for the future. This has been evident with many pro clubs having given him trials.

## **Byron Lawrence - Midfielder**

**Previous clubs: Ipswich Town, Colchester United, Bishop's Stortford, Billericay Town, Dulwich Hamlet, Braintree Town, Leiston**

Manager Kevin's second summer signing of 2020 and a player the club has been tracking for many seasons to obtain his signature. Byron's ability on the ball and eye for a pass in the centre of the park as a playmaker makes him an excellent signing for the team. Very handy at set pieces too and his all-round play has added and contributed to what was potentially looking like a successful season before it was curtailed.

## **Tariq Issa – Midfielder**

**Previous clubs: Needham Market (Loan), Maldon & Tiptree (Loan), Colchester United**

Tariq signed in July 2021 from Colchester United. He joined Colchester United's Academy at the age of 12 from Trinity Football Club based in Southend-on-Sea. He broke into Colchester's under-18 side while still an under-16 player and was the first Colchester Academy player to come through the educational system associated with Thurstable School in Tiptree. He signed a four-year contract with the club in July 2016. He made his first-team debut in the EFL Trophy on 4 October 2016, coming on at half-time in Colchester's 2-1 defeat to Southampton U23, and he made his English Football League debut on 19 August 2017 as a substitute in Colchester's 3-0 defeat against Luton Town.

In August 2018 he joined Needham Market on a 6-month loan where he made 21 appearances scoring 3 goals and he also had a loan spell at Maldon & Tiptree in 2019 and was released by Colchester in July 2020.

## **Thomas Fitzgerald - Midfielder**

Tom has put in some very impressive performances in the U18's and Reserves which earned him his chance with the First Team and will be eager to learn and gain experience with the squad to push on his development and is one for the future with his ability and range of passing.

## **Jose Santa De la Paz – Attacking Midfielder**

Jose has put in some very impressive performances in the U18's and Reserves which earned him his chance with the First Team. Jose is a very committed player who is always eager to learn which should see him have an exciting future in the game.

## **Ben Fowkes – Attacking Midfielder**

**Previous clubs:** Wroxham, Norwich CBS, Diss Town, Lowestoft Town, Norwich United

Ben signed for the club in August 2020. He arrived from Thurlow Nunn Premier Division Side Norwich United where in the 2019/20 season he was voted their Supporters Player of the Season. Mainly being played out wide he notched 26 goals (including 4 hat-tricks) and assisted 7 further goals.

Manager Kevin was delighted to obtain his signature and had been a player he had been keeping his eye on and when he became available jumped at the chance to get him to Bloomfields. Ben has added quality and goals to an already excellent squad and gives many options in the attacking third.

## **Andy Fennell – Attacking Midfielder**

**Previous clubs:** Coggeshall United, Heybridge Swifts, Leiston, Chelmsford City

Andy signed in June 2021 from Conference South Side Chelmsford City. He signed for Chelmsford in June 2019 from Eastern Counties League Division One South outfit Coggeshall United where he made 52 appearances for them in the 2018/19 season, scoring 33 goals in all competitions. He was also a part of Chelmsford City's Youth setup with the Under 11's all the way up to the Under 18's and was a part of the Clarets' Reserves before departing for Heybridge Swifts. He made 9 appearances for Chelmsford City 1st Team scoring on his debut in the 4-1 win over Hampton & Richmond Borough last season. He is a very talented and quick attacking midfielder / forward and will give the team many options and will be looking to hit the ground running as soon as the season kicks off.

## **Thomas Maycock – Attacking Midfielder**

**Previous clubs:** AFC Sudbury

Tom signed in July 2021 from fellow Suffolk side AFC Sudbury. He was a member of their Academy Scheme and worked his way through the under 18's, reserves and then on to the first team where he became a regular member of the squad having made his debut aged just 16. He is left sided attacking midfielder who can operate out wide or in a more advanced position with plenty of pace and skill with great awareness of play around him. He is a great addition to the squad who offers many attacking options and has a bright future ahead of him.

## **Luke Ingram – Attacking Midfielder**

**Previous clubs:** AFC Sudbury, Bury Town

Ingers is the highest appearance maker in the current squad having been with the club for 9 seasons. He will certainly surpass the club's appearance record very soon. He is a fans favourite and a top bloke on and off the field, a great athlete and immensely talented and a certain match winner when firing on all cylinders. He can play in just about any position of the pitch, but on his day impossible to handle on the right of midfield or as an attacking midfielder/forward.

## **Callum Page – Attacking Midfielder**

**Previous clubs:** Needham Market

Callum has returned on loan from Ipswich Town. His impressive performances in the first team over the last two truncated seasons caught the eye of the League one side, who signed him and gave him his first professional contract in the summer. He is another product of the clubs' Academy Scheme, who then progressed through the U18's and Reserve Team and signed his first team contract at the start of Feb 20. He has natural ability and regularly finds the net, which will ensure he will continue to develop in making his future mark in the professional ranks.

## **William Hunt - Striker**

**Previous clubs:** Stanway Rovers, Heybridge Swifts, Chelmsford City, Brightlingsea Regent

Billy signed for the Marketmen in Mid Dec 19 from Brightlingsea Regent to team up once again with his Ex-Gaffer Tom Rothery. He is a highly rated centre forward who certainly knows where the onion bag is and is a hard-working player who will certainly give defenders a tough time and has a fierce shot on him. Since joining the club Billy has offered a real focal point to the attacks.

## **Player Sponsorship**

| PLAYER               | SPONSOR                    |
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| JOSE SANTA DE LA PAZ | THE HUB CAFÉ               |
| CALLUM STURGESS      | PAUL MUNN                  |

## Match Sponsorship

Match and player sponsorship is available for the coming season and wanted to thank you for your continued support towards the football club it is really appreciated.

League Matches this year will cost £120 and Cup Matches will cost from £150 depending on how far we progress in competitions.

As you have kindly supported the club in either of these ways previously, and the club would like to ask if this may be something you would be able to do again. I am trying to get as many games covered and obviously players sponsored ASAP.

We have four midweek matches this year.

If you are interested in either of these sponsorship Packages please see or contact Mark – Tel: 07795 456502 or via email [m.easlea@sky.com](mailto:m.easlea@sky.com)

| DATE           | OPPOSITION             | COMPETITION           | SPONSOR                    |
|----------------|------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|
| TUES 17TH AUG  | ST. IVES TOWN          | LEAGUE                | KEITH NUNN                 |
| SAT 21ST AUG   | BROMSGROVE SPORTING    | LEAGUE                | DAB GROUP / RUBY HOMES     |
| SAT 4TH SEPT   | ST. IVES TOWN          | FA CUP - 1st QUAL RND | GRAHAM EMMERSON            |
| TUES 14TH SEPT | AFC RUSHDEN & DIAMONDS | LEAGUE                | TAS ORMES                  |
| SAT 2ND OCT    | BARWELL                | LEAGUE                | JENNIFER NUNN              |
| SAT 9TH OCT    | REDDITCH UNITED        | LEAGUE                | PAUL MUNN                  |
| TUES 19TH OCT  | BIGGLESWADE TOWN       | LEAGUE                | ADIE, DAVE & DUDLEY        |
| SAT 23RD OCT   | RUSHALL OLYMPIC        | LEAGUE                | P.R. DAVEY ENGINEERING LTD |
| TUES 9TH NOV   | PETERBOROUGH SPORTS    | LEAGUE                |                            |
| SAT 20TH NOV   | TAMWORTH               | LEAGUE                | PETER & SARAH FORSTER      |
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| SAT 8TH JAN    | HEDNESFORD TOWN        | LEAGUE                |                            |
| SAT 22ND JAN   | HITCHIN TOWN           | LEAGUE                |                            |
| SAT 5TH FEB    | ROYSTON TOWN           | LEAGUE                |                            |
| SAT 26TH FEB   | STRATFORD TOWN         | LEAGUE                | REDWILLOW CONSTRUCTION     |
| SAT 19TH MAR   | ALVECHURCH             | LEAGUE                | MAITLAND CARS              |
| SAT 2ND APR    | NUNEATON BOROUGH       | LEAGUE                | THE THREE TUNS             |
| SAT 16TH APR   | COALVILLE TOWN         | LEAGUE                |                            |
| SAT 23RD APR   | BANBURY UNITED         | LEAGUE                | MSCC ENGINEERING LTD       |

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**Adults** (over 18) will be charged on a 2 Tier Basis depending on the length of the Journey: **£15 for Longer Trips and £10 for Shorter Trips**

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**Seat Reservations can be booked via Jerry Warren 07432 543668 or Ian Rowe 07481 376007** on a strictly first come, first serve basis with the number of seats currently being limited.

## **IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING AWAY TRAVEL:**

**ALL SUPPORTERS** who wish to travel **MUST BE DOUBLE VACCINATED**. If you have not had the vaccination, then you will not be allowed to travel under the terms of Felixstowe Travel and Needham Market FC.

Temperature checks may be carried out before being allowed to enter the coach and Hand Sanitizer must be used upon coach entry.

You will be given a dedicated seat and must remain in this at all times. The only time two supporters will be next to each other is if they are in a family bubble, otherwise everyone will occupy a single seat.

Face Masks will not be mandatory to be worn on the coach, but you are advised to have one in your possession as you may be asked to wear it at the discretion of the coach driver and when entering opposition grounds.

Players & Staff will enter the rear of the coach and will occupy the rear seats and remain in their own self-contained bubble.

The coach may stop on the way home at service stations for players food in case Hospitality is not offered at the ground.

We ask for everyone to adhere to these requirements and thank you in advance for your cooperation.

## **Next 3 away trips**

**SAT 11TH SEPT - BANBURY UNITED - LEAVING NMFC @ 10:15AM**

**£15 ADULT TICKETS, £5 U18 TICKETS**

**SAT 25TH SEPT - STOURBRIDGE - LEAVING NMFC @ 9:45AM**

**£15 ADULT TICKETS, £5 U18 TICKETS**

**TUE 28TH SEPT - LEISTON - NO AWAY COACH FOR THIS GAME**



### **The 100 Club draw is back for a new season!!!**

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Don't miss out on a chance of winning the **1<sup>st</sup> Prize of £200 minimum** each Month during the Playing season, plus other Cash prizes.

**The cost is £10 per number per month**, with 50% of the income returned in Prize Money. The other 50% will help the Football Club continue the progress it has made in recent years, both on and off the field.

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**The 1<sup>st</sup> Draw of the new season will take place on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> September following the First Team's Emirates FA Cup Match against St Ives Town**

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Further draws will be carried out monthly and will coincide with the 1<sup>st</sup> Team Home Matches.

***Finally, a Big Thank You to all the members for your continued support over the previous seasons.***

# St Ives Town FC History



St Ives Town FC was formed on Thursday 15th September 1887. About 40 people met at the Unicorn Hotel to "consider the desirability of forming a football club". It was unanimously decided to form a club, to be called St Ives Town FC under Association Rules. The membership subscription decided upon was 3 Shillings & Sixpence including an entrance fee of 1 Shilling to be paid in advance. The kit was chosen to be black with a white star.

The club rose to success by the turn of the century, collecting both Huntingdonshire Senior and Junior Cups in 1901. The Senior Cup was won again in 1912 but the club's most successful era was the twenties. The Cambridgeshire League was won on three successive occasions from 1923 to 1925, there were Hunts Senior Cup successes in 1923 and 1926 with the Scott-Gatty Cup won in 1923 and 1924. Honours continued to be won in the thirties with the Senior Cup (1930), Scott-Gatty Cup (1932) and Peterborough League championship (1938) all won.

In 1949 the Saints joined the far-flung Central Amateur League, however 12 months later the club decided to move into the much more local UCL 2nd Division. The team struggled and two years later they re-joined the Peterborough League.

The Scott-Gatty Cup was won in 1961 but league fortunes plummeted as the Saints slid down to the Peterborough League 3rd Division. They won that division in 1978 and then won speedy promotions in the following years. This culminated with a Division One title earning a Premier Division place in 1982. Three years later St Ives moved back into the UCL.

Huntingdonshire Senior Cup successes were recorded in 1982, 1987 and 1988 while the revival of the Premier Cup saw the Saints reach the first final in 1989, losing 3-0 to Cambridge United. They also reached the Premier Cup final in 1997 and 1998, losing 5-4 to Potton and 2-1 to Biggleswade Town respectively.

After finishing next to bottom in Division One in 2002, St Ives enjoyed improved fortunes under the management of Warren Everdell and Jez Hall. A memorable 2004-05 campaign saw the Saints finish third in Division One to win promotion to the topflight for the first time in their history.

## Modern History

2007-08 Produced another record-breaking season with the clubs' highest pyramid finish, pushing for promotion but fell just short with a 5th place finish. The highlight of the season the run in the FA Vase which saw a 5th round tie at home to Needham Market produce a thrilling 3-3 draw which was witnessed by a then record 767 crowd. This was only beaten

eight years later when it was almost doubled by the play-off final. Sadly, the run ended in the replay a week later.

2008/09 was again a very successful season for the club, reaching the 5th round of the FA Vase for the second year running, coming 6th in the UCL Premier, and reaching the league cup semi-final. The club reached all three county cup finals, but unlike 2006/07, the team picked up two winners' trophies, in the Senior and Premier Cup, losing the final of the Hinchingbrooke Cup thus stopping another remarkable treble.

2009/10 saw the Saints once again getting to the fifth round of the FA Vase, before falling at the same hurdle for the third year running. On the domestic front, the Saints won the UCL League Cup for the first time in the clubs' history beating Newport Pagnell Town 2-1 in the final. During the season Saints longstanding Co Managers Warren Everdell and Jez Hall reached their 400 game milestones in charge at Westwood Road.

2010/11 the Saints once again progressed through to the Hunts Senior Cup final but were beaten by League champions; St Neots Town. Also, for the second year running they appeared in the final of the League KO Cup but were beaten by the 'up and coming' Peterborough Northern Star. A final league position of 11th and one of the highlights in the FA Vase was beating last year's finalists Wroxham FC away from home with a late goal from Dan Moyes.

2011/12 saw the Saints record their most successful season to date with a third-place finish in the UCL Premier Division. After reaching the UCL KO Cup Final for the third successive year, the Saints lifted the trophy for the second time after an impressive 4-1 victory over promoted Kings Lynn Town. Once again, the Hunts Senior Challenge Cup was proudly lifted to round off an excellent season with arguably one of the best squads ever to grace Westwood Road. Conor Washington finished the UCL and Club top goal scorer with 52 goals from 50 games. Once again, the Saints saw their FA Vase dream shattered but this time after reaching the Quarter Final.

2012/13 saw the Saints First Team once again make history and after a long season the club was promoted to Step 4 of the non-league pyramid for the first-time club's 125-year history. The Saints finished in second place behind Holbeach United but secured promotion as the highest placed Club with the necessary ground grading. The Saints also reached the League Cup final for the fourth consecutive season but lost out to third place Spalding United in the final match of the season. This season also saw the sale of Conor Washington in October, he also managed to secure promotion - to the Football League with Newport County. Our Reserves were also crowned Cambridgeshire Division 2B champions finishing 12 points clear of second place. During this season Warren Everdell & Jez Hall achieved their 500th game in charge together as Co-Managers and Will Fordham and Dan Newman also reached the magnificent milestone of 500 appearances in a Saints shirt.

2013/14 saw the Saints perform well in the Southern League Division One Central against some strong opposition and ended up a healthy 13th in the league. The fans deserve recognition during this season as the stats showed St Ives was the fourth highest attended team in the league. Away from the league the club reached the second qualifying round

of the FA Cup, just losing out in a replay to Concord Rangers of the Conference South. In the Trophy, the club also reached the second qualifying round. Finally, the season finished with a trip to St Neots where we ran out runners-up in the Hunts Senior Cup final.

At the end of the season, Warren Everdell and Jez Hall announced they were stepping down from their managerial positions after 12 years at the helm. Most of the club's successes to date were during their tenure.

2014/15 saw the new management team of Ricky Marheineke, formerly of Huntingdon and Histon and Jack Cassidy, also from Histon take over the First Team squad. The duo reshuffled the squad bringing in new faces. During this adjustment results slipped; however, the second half of the season saw the Saints climb the table and finished a very respectable 9th position. It was decided during this season that the current U18's team would be replaced by a Scholarship programme, led by assistant manager Jack Cassidy. A Ladies team would also be set up in the close season run by Darren Marjoram. A now fairly settled First Team and two brand new teams will mean a very exciting time for the club for the 2015/16 season.

2015/16 saw the team exceed all expectations by achieving promotion to step 3 of the football pyramid for the first time in their history. The feat was achieved in the most exciting fashion possible via the play offs after finishing a creditable fourth place. Having won their play-off semi-final on penalties at Egham they followed up with a final victory against the mighty Rushden & Diamonds in front of a bumper crowd of over 1500 at the Pro-Edge Stadium. A late Danny Watson equalizer topped off by a winner from local lad Ben Seymour-Shove in extra time finished off a fantastic season in the best possible way.

2016/17 saw the team consolidate at step 3 with a creditable fifteenth place finish. This was topped off by a successful run in the League Challenge Cup where, an injury ravaged side, were unlucky to lose in the final to Hayes & Yeading United. The Ives were dumped out of the FA Cup at the first hurdle by the now famous Westfields. But they enjoyed their best ever run in the FA Trophy getting to the third qualifying round before falling to a single goal at Kings Lynn Town.

2017/18 turned out to be a tough season for the Ives with the team eventually finishing twenty second and only being saved from the drop by the reorganization of the Leagues. Early exits from the FA Cup and Trophy only added to the team's difficulties as on to many occasions they failed to turn promising displays into points.

On a happier note, the Ladies side of the Club continued their fantastic run of success with the first team winning the Cambridgeshire Women's Premier League to win themselves promotion into the Eastern Women's Regional League

2018/19 saw the Ives surprise a few as they enjoyed their most successful season ever finishing thirteenth in a very competitive Southern League Premier Division Central. League success was topped off with a best ever run in the FA Cup which culminated in a trip to the once mighty York City in third qualifying round. The Ladies success continued as the marched on to the Premier Division of Eastern Region Women's League one step from the National Leagues.

2019/20 & 2020/21 turned into a season's that did not exist after the Coronavirus pandemic lead to early curtailments of both.

Ricky and his new assistant, brother Gary, have recruited well in the summer and Coronavirus allowing the coming season promises much.

## **St Ives Town – Management & Player Profiles**

### **2021-2022 Season**



**Name: Ricky Marheineke**

**Position: Manager**

**Description:-** Ricky is entering his eighth season as manager of St Ives Town. During his first season he took the club to a ninth place finish in Southern League Division One Central beating the previous year's points tally, and in his second season secured a memorable promotion, guiding The Ives to a play-off extra time win over AFC Rushden & Diamonds. In his first season at step 3 he continued to take the Club forward finishing a creditable 15<sup>th</sup> in the Premier Division also enjoying a run to the League Challenge Cup Final which unfortunately ended in defeat. A tough season in 2017/18 was followed in 2018/19 by the Clubs most successful season ever finishing 13<sup>th</sup>. He is now looking to continue taking the Club forward with a top half finish the minimum aim.



**Name: Gary Marheineke**

**Position: Coach**

**Description:-** EUFA B qualified coach and England amputee goalkeeper and coach Gary has teamed up with his brother to make a formidable duo for the coming season. Gary has previously been learning his trade as he works towards his EUFA A licence working with local Thurlow Nunn League side Godmanchester Rovers. His greatest moment to date came in front of 41,000 people as England lost 2-1 to Turkey in the Final of the European Championship in 2017. He is also the football development officer for Huntingdonshire FA.



**Name: Jim Freeman**

**Position: Assistant Coach**

**Description:-** Jim was part of the coaching staff at Kettering Town and Bugbrooke St Michael with Mitchell Austin and has rejoined the new assistant manager at Westwood Road. A former Nottingham Forest YTS player Jim moved to non-league with Bridgnorth and Solihull Borough before a two-year stint in the Gambian Premier Division.



**Name: Paul Swannell**

**Position: Goalkeeping Coach**

**Description:-** Paul is an important part of the coaching staff looking after the goalkeepers throughout the Club. He has worked with Ricky at both Huntingdon & St Ives and was proud to boast the joint top best clean sheet record during the successful promotion campaign. His keeper also went very close to equaling that record during 2018/19 season conceding only 43 goals in 42 games a record only bettered by the top three.



**Name: Jardaine Patel-Joseph**

**Position: Physiotherapist**

**Description:-** Experienced sports therapist Jardaine joined the Ives from local rivals Eynesbury Rovers in summer 2021. He graduated from the University of Bedford in 2019 with a BSc (Hons) in Sports Therapy and Rehabilitation having gained experience whilst getting his degree as physiotherapist with Southern League Division One Central Kempston Rovers. With Ricky intending to operate with a relatively small squad this season Jardaine will be a vital member of the team.



**Name: Paul White**

**Position: Goalkeeper**

**Description:-** Irish born goalkeeper Paul joined the Ives in summer 2021 having spent the previous season with National League North side Hereford FC. He started his career with League of Ireland Premier Division side Cork City before moving to Forest Green Rovers in 2013. The Republic of Ireland under 18 international has also spent periods with North Leigh, Gloucester City, Frome Town, Boreham Wood and locally he played over 200 games for Kettering Town having joined the Poppies in 2016. This excellent all-round keeper brings a wealth of experience and has quickly established himself as number one in Ricky's plans.



**Name: Ben Heath**

**Position: Goalkeeper**

**Description:-** 25 year old keeper Ben has joined the Ives in August 2021 to compete for the first choice spot with Paul White. A regular with AFC Rushden & Diamonds for the past four seasons Ben has a wealth of experience between the sticks at step 3. The former Northampton Town scholar also includes Daventry Town and Rugby Town amongst his previous clubs.

**Name: Fayed Rhaman**

**Position: Defender**

**Description:-** 17 year old full back Fayed is currently studying on Ives scholarship programme and has been on Ricky's radar ever since joining the academy and starring

for the under 18 side. He has already shown his abilities during pre-season and this cultured player who loves to roam forward at every opportunity will be eager to seize his opportunity when it comes along.



**Name: Eniola Agemoh-Davies**

**Position: Defender**

**Description:-** Highly promising right back Eniolah has joined the Ives having graduated from the Pro-Direct Academy at Northampton where he regularly starred in their side playing in fixtures against football league clubs academies. He has already shown with his pace and power in pre-season that he is more than ready for the step up into step 3 football. His defensive abilities look solid and he loves to get forward at every opportunity, how many wingers will be willing to track back and match his pace remains to be seen.



**Name: Callum Milne**

**Position: Defender**

**Description:-** 25 year old Callum spent six years on the books of Premier League Aston Villa as a youngster having started his career with Northampton Town. He joins the Ives from Harborough Town having also had spells with Kettering Town, Eynesbury Rovers, Wisbech Town and Bedford Town. This athletic centre back will make a formidable addition to the centre of Ives defence alongside the wise old head of Brett Solkhon.



**Name: Ben Toseland**

**Position: Defender/Midfield**

**Description:-** Young defender/defensive midfielder Ben is no stranger to Westwood Road having enjoyed a successful loan spell with the Ives from Southern League Central rivals Kettering Town in 2018-19 season. Prior to joining the Poppies in July 2017 he had learnt his trade in the youth and academy teams at Northampton Town having joined the Cobblers at the tender age of nine. His debut for Kettering was at Westwood Road in a 4-3 win for the Poppies in September 2017. On leaving Kettering he joined local rivals Peterborough Sports at the start of 2019/20 season and had made ten appearances for the Turbines prior to joining Ives in November 2019. He has excellent attacking qualities to back up his defensive abilities.



**Name: Brett Solkhon**

**Position: Defender**

**Description:-** Kettering Town legend Brett joined the Ives in summer 2020 after completing well over 500 games for the Poppies over three separate spells with them scoring over 120 goals during that period. Born on Canvey Island Brett spent his youth career with Ipswich Town and Arsenal. On his release from the Gunners he joined Rushden & Diamonds who he helped secure promotion to the Conference. He also enjoyed

successful spells at Brackley Town who he helped secure the Southern League Premier Division title in 2014 and Corby Town



**Name:** Prudence Anaele

**Position:** Defender

**Description:-** 21 year old centre back Prudence is another recent recruit to strengthen the Ives options in the heart of their defence. Another Northampton Town scholar who left the Cobblers in summer 2018 and then spent time with Bedworth United and Ives Southern League Premier Central rivals Barwell. He has most

recently appeared in Leicestershire Senior League for Rugby Borough but his power and ability have earned him an opportunity back at step 3.



**Name:** Josh Flanagan

**Position:** Defender

**Description:-** 18 year old first year professional Josh is on loan to the Ives from Northampton Town. He is a product of the Cobblers very successful academy set up and was quite a late joiner at the age of 15 but has made very quick progress and has already been named on the bench for the first teams 2-1 win at Shrewsbury in September 2020.



**Name:** Luke Howell

**Position**      **Defender/Midfielder**

**Description:-** Experienced defender/midfielder Luke joined the Ives from Hemel Hempstead Town during last season. He started his career as a scholar at Gillingham and earned himself a professional contract with the Gills playing one game before being released at end 2006/7 season when he joined MK Dons where he made 53 football league appearances scoring a single goal. He then enjoyed a brief spell with Lincoln City before moving on to Dagenham & Redbridge where he made 127 appearances in a four-year spell. After a single season at Boreham Wood Luke re-joined the Daggers for another two-year spell leaving to join Aldershot in 2018. Prior to joining Ives he spent a brief spell with the Tudors in National League South.



**Name:** Jordan Patrick

**Position:** Defender/Midfield

**Description:-** Former Cambridge United professional Jordan who can operate as a wide player or full back has a wealth of knowledge at our level and brings valuable experience both on and off the pitch. He has struggled with injury over the last couple of seasons but has shown flashes of what he is capable of during his brief periods in the side. He is another player

that arrived at the club from Biggleswade Town. His other former Clubs include Bury Town, Bedford Town, Needham Market and St Neots Town



**Name: Dylan Williams**

**Position: Midfield**

**Description:-** Cambridgeshire lad Dylan spent his formative years in the academy at Cambridge United eventually winning himself a professional contract with the U's. He only made one appearance for the first team whilst at the Abbey Stadium but that was a memorable one appearing in the hosts record 7-0 thrashing of Morecambe in April 2016. During his time with Cambridge he also enjoyed successful loan spells at National League side Wealdstone and Soham Town Rangers. Released by the U's in summer 2017 he joined Ives local Southern League rivals St Neots Town where he spent almost two full seasons scoring 18 goals in 61 appearances. Since then, he has had spells at Lowestoft Town and Biggleswade Town.



**Name: Nathan Hicks**

**Position: Midfield**

**Description:-** Exciting midfielder Nathan learnt his trade at Premiership Leicester City and has more recently been an integral part of the rise of AFC Rushden & Diamonds where he was an almost ever present over two seasons making a total of 83 appearances for the Diamonds. He also has a wealth of National League experiences listing Histon, AFC Leamington and Alfreton Town amongst his former clubs. Closer to home he has also enjoyed successful spells at Kettering Town and Biggleswade Town.



**Name: Robbie Parker**

**Position: Midfield**

**Description:-** Robbie joined the Ives in the summer of 2018 from fellow Southern League club Biggleswade Town having spent two seasons as an ever present in the Waders very competitive side. The hard working and energetic midfield player was quickly made club captain and we instantly saw why as he showed an amazing level of consistency and always lead by example only missing one game throughout 2018/19 season's highly successful campaign and a similar number prior to the early curtailment of last season. He is very much the engine of the side.



**Name: Edmund Hotto**

**Position: Midfield**

**Description:-** Ed is a 27 year-old Ghanaian midfielder who made three senior appearances for Italian side Triestina before joining AC Milan in January 2010. Whilst never making a senior appearance for the Italian giants in his six years at the club he had loan spells with lower-level

Italian sides Lanciano, Nocerina and Venezia. In January 2016 he signed for Inter Milan and whilst, as at AC Milan, not making a senior appearance for his parent club he had loan spells with Portuguese sides Athletico CP and AD Fafe before playing 2017/18 season for Maltese club Sliema Wanderers. Had a brief spell with Kettering Town in 2018/19 before joining Banbury United in November 2018. He has quickly made himself a favourite with the Ives fans for his never say die attitude.



**Name: Michael Richens**

**Position: Midfield**

**Description:-** 26 year old midfielder Michael started his career in the youth system at Peterborough United. During his period with the Posh he spent time on loan at Histon, Nuneaton, Whitehawk and Bishop's Stortford before making two appearances in the football

league for the Stevenage both during another loan spell in September 2014. He returned to the Boro as a permanent signing early the following year but soon moved on and spent time at Farnborough, Hemel Hempstead Town and Biggleswade Town before arriving at Kettering Town in 2017 where he became club captain and lead the Poppies to promotion into National League North making 84 appearances and scoring eight goals along the way. He also spent a brief spell in 2019/20 season on loan at Ives Southern League Premier Division Central rivals Nuneaton Borough. A natural leader he will add strength and stability in the middle of the park for the Ives.



**Name: Liam Cross**

**Position: Midfield**

**Description:-** Energetic attacking midfielder Liam is another first year professional at Northampton Town on loan to Ives. He gained that contract on the back of some cracking performances for the Cobblers youth team in 2020/21 season where he finished as top goal scorer and he finished off the season in style making his first team debut for Northampton in their last game of the season a 1-1 draw against Sunderland at the Stadium of Light



**Name: Joey Evans**

**Position: Midfield**

**Description:-** Talented 21 year old ex MK Dons midfielder Joey can play in a number of different positions but excels in an attacking central midfield role. He has joined the Ives in the summer from Pitching In Southern League Premier Central rivals Barwell Town.

His previously clubs also include Chesham United, Bedford Town and Hednesford Town.



**Name: Luke Fairlamb**

**Position: Midfield/Striker**

**Description:-** Experienced 27-year-old Luke has joined the Ives this summer. He was originally a youth team player with Corby Town prior to moving to the United States to play college football for Saint Peter's College in New Jersey for four seasons.

Since his return to the UK he has had spells with Northampton Sileby Rangers and Bedford Town before joining AFC Rushden & Diamonds for season 2017/18, playing a key part in their Southern Division One Central promotion via the play-offs that season, making 43 appearances. He moved on to Vanarama National League North side Brackley Town in the summer 2018 and he went on to play over 80 times at St James's Park in the following two seasons. After a brief pre-season spell at Stratford Town in June 2020 he had a change of mind and re-joined AFC Rushden & Diamonds for what proved to be another Covid truncated season. He will add vital experience and quality to the Ives midfield.



**Name: Samir Nabi**

**Position: Midfield**

**Description:-** Attacking central midfielder Samir was leading goal scorer for West Bromwich Albion under 21's in 2015/16 season. Since then, he has spent a spell in India with Delhi Dynamos but he returned to the UK in 2017 without making an appearance for the Indian Super League side. On his return he joined Carlisle United making three appearances over two seasons. Spells with Torquay United, Halesowen Town and Kidderminster Harriers followed before he joined Hereford for 2020/21 season. Samir's British Pakistani origin makes him eligible to represent Pakistan in international football and to date he has made two appearances for his country in World Cup qualifying matches.



**Name: Ben Seymour-Shove**

**Position: Winger**

**Description:-** Ben returned to his hometown Club having left in the latter stages of 2017/18 season to bolster Cambridge City's promotion push. He is now entering his seventh season with the club. having previously worked with the manager at Huntingdon Town following his Scholarship with Peterborough United. Local boy Ben will always be remembered for scoring the winning goal in the play-off final against AFC Rushden and Diamonds. He continues to have a happy knack of coming up with vital goals just when they are needed



**Name: Jack Snelus**

**Position: Midfield/Striker**

**Description:-** Attacking midfielder Jack joined the Ives in 2019 after impressing in pre-season. He started his career as a youngster with Luton Town and worked his way through the age groups in the academy before forming an integral part of the side in their impressive 2016/17 FA Youth Cup run. He also made his sole first team appearance for the Hatters in that season coming on as a substitute in a 2-0 Checkatrade Trophy victory over West Brom Under 23's. He was released at the end of the season and spent the next two seasons at Hemel Hempstead Town in National League South from where he joined the Ives. Unfortunately for Jack a serious injury curtailed his first season at Westwood Road

and caused him to miss the whole of the truncated 2020/21 season. Now back to full fitness this exciting player will be raring to get back to where he left off.



**Name: Jason Dwumfuo**

**Position: Winger**

**Description:-** Flying winger Jason is another youngster who has recently joined the Ives having spent the majority of his playing career with step 4 Westfield FC in Isthmian League South Central. A county level sprinter for Surrey in his youth days he used his pace and ability to score goals regularly for Westfield under 18's in

2017/18 season and has since found that style has also got him goals in the first team although often used as an impact substitute, he will be hoping to fight his way to a regular starting slot in Cambridgeshire.



**Name: Nabil Shariff**

**Position: Striker**

**Description:-** Prolific striker Nabil began his career as a scholar at the now defunct Rushden & Diamonds during their conference days. Since his departure when the club disbanded in summer 2011 he has moved around a number of clubs at National League and Southern

League level scoring goals wherever he has gone. Most recently he has rattled in 42 goals in 73 appearances over two seasons for AFC Rushden & Diamonds prior to that he had registered 14 goals in half a season at St Neots Town and can also list Alfreton Town, Kettering Town, Oxford City, Banbury United, Tamworth and Stratford Town amongst his former clubs. After missing most of last season with injury he will be raring to start rattling in the goals again.



**Name: Ryan Robbins**

**Position: Striker**

**Description:-** Ryan has joined the Ives in summer 2021 from Corby Town. Another striker who has always bagged goals wherever he has gone averaging approximately a goal every two games over a career that has seen him appear for King's Lynn Town, Stamford, Boston United, Gresley, Barwell, AFC Rushden & Diamonds and St Neots Town. He is also a man with an international goal to his name having scored for St Kitts & Nevis in their World Cup qualifying win over Turks & Caicos Islands in 2015.



**Name: Michael Harding**

**Position: Striker**

**Description:-** 20 year old American striker Michael joined Northampton Town Academy as a 16 year old and during his time with the Cobblers he made one first team appearance in December 2019 coming on as a substitute in an EFL Trophy tie at Portsmouth.

He joined Kettering Town on a work experience loan in January 2020 only for the Covid-

19 pandemic to end his season after one appearance for the Poppies. Released from Northampton at the end of the season and is now looking to realise his potential at Westwood Road.

## Latest 1st Team Match Report

### **Coalville Town (2) 2 McGlinchey '39, Berridge '43 vs Needham Market (0) 0**

Needham Market's wait for their first win of the new season continues despite their best performance of the season so far away at Coalville Town.

Manager Kevin Horlock made a change from the equally frustrating defeat to Bromsgrove Sporting last week, with Jake Dye coming into the starting eleven in place of Keiran Morphew, with Josh Pollard moving to centre-back alongside Dan Morphew, the latter captained the Marketmen once more.

Horlock later said it was 'deja-vu' as his side once again were the better side, having dominated possession and creating many chances but were defeated by two costly defensive mistakes towards the end of the first half.

Having suffered the same fate themselves last week, the Ravens will be delighted to have taken three points this time around having also lost their previous two home encounters with the Marketmen.

After 6 minutes into the game Needham looked to pose a threat; Callum Page was fed down the right wing, the former Academy graduate and Ipswich Town loanee cut inside and saw his low shot from the edge of the box blocked.

Seven minutes later the Ravens' skipper Stephen Towers denied Kyle Hammond giving Needham an early lead. Great play from the Marketmen saw Ben Fowkes fed by Jake Dye down the right-hand side in the box, the forward then fired a dangerous ball across the face of goal where Hammond a yard out saw his shot deflected behind by Towers for a corner.

That chance was soon followed by three quickfire Needham chances in the space of as many minutes, with the first falling on 15 minutes. Page once again weaved through inside the box, to feed Luke Ingram, who spun past his defender cleverly only to see his low ball fired dangerously across the six-yard box flash through with nobody around to get the vital finishing touch. Then a dangerous Needham cross forced Coalville goalkeeper Saul Deeney to punch it behind for a corner ahead of the lurking Dye on his goal-line. From the resulting set-piece, Ben Fowkes cut inside dangerously to the edge of the box where he found space to thunder a ferocious shot towards the right-hand corner, only to be denied by Deeney who was there to beat the strike away.

Up the other end, Coalville had their first half chance of the game on 19 minutes as Thomas McGlinchey got through free down the left-hand side but fired fiercely into the side netting of the top corner.

Eleven minutes later, Needham were temporarily reduced to ten men as Ben Fowkes needed his arm attended to after being accidentally grazed by the studs of Pierpoint as the defender cleared the ball out of play.

Nine minutes before the break, a deflection by the defender denied the Marketmen the breakthrough their performance deserved as a great long ball released Page through inside the box, he controlled it well before firing a dangerous low shot across towards the far bottom left-hand corner but was taken an inch wide by a vital deflection.

Deeney however was on hand to deny the visitors again on 39 minutes as Kyle Hammond teed up Luke Ingram just outside the box who fired low and hard through the defenders but was well held by the goalkeeper down to his left-hand side.

That save became crucial as a defensive mistake from Dye saw Coalville take a pivotal 1-0 lead against the run of play a minute later. Luke Shaw latched onto a throw in before cutting inside the box, although his low curling strike was tipped onto the post by Needham goalkeeper Marcus Garnham, Thomas McGlinchey was on hand to tap home from point blank range.

The hosts then rubbed salt into Needham wounds just a minute before the break as Dan Morphew's pass fell straight to Joe Doyle-Charles in midfield, the latter then drove through the Needham half and saw his low 25-yarder produce another great save from Garnham down to his left-hand side, but again the hosts had a man, Timothy Berridge, on hand to tap home the rebound.

Into the second half, despite an early goal-line clearance from Pollard, who denied goalscorer Berridge after Garnham misjudged a right-wing cross. Needham once again dominated possession and had the more of the chances - and again left wondering how they didn't get on the scoresheet.

Needham went agonisingly close to reducing the deficit on 51 minutes, after Callum Page's audacious cross into the box picked out the head of Luke Ingram from close range, who glanced it an inch wide of the post.

Two minutes later, Needham continued to probe for a deserved goal as Ingram fed Hammond on the byline, who rounded the committed Deeney but couldn't quite keep the ball in play as he looked to cut the ball back to Byron Lawrence.

Ben Fowkes meanwhile was denied by a good save by Deeney on 56 minutes, the forward weaved through smartly just outside the box only to see his low shot gathered smartly by Deeney.

At the other end, goalscorer McGlinchey played a neat one two with fellow scorer Berridge as the former ran through into the box one on one with Garnham, but it was the Needham stopper who came out on top, bearing away the strike down low to his left-hand side on 59 minutes.

Needham however would've been forgiven for feeling like they were fighting a lost battle as they were denied from halving the deficit from point blank range on 64 minutes. Ben Fowkes was released down the left-hand side, who then whipped a dangerous ball across the six-yard box low to find Ingram running in at the far post, but his shot was blocked by the diving Deeney's chest.

Like the Bromsgrove game, in search of getting a result, manager Horlock threw on four forwards. Substitute Andy Fennell was the next to be denied from getting the away side on the score sheet, the pacey forward was threaded through past the defence only to see his shot well smothered by the goalkeeper on 70 minutes.

At the other end, Garnham was forced into a comfortable catch to deny a 25-yard shot on 85 minutes, whilst Ingram saw his close range shot blocked following substitute Tom Maycock's dangerous cross a minute later.

Then with the final chance of the game, Josh Pollard's dangerous ball into the six-yard box was kept in by Callum Sturgess on the far side whose ball back in was nodded just wide by the centre-back at the far post.

That ended another disappointing afternoon for the Marketmen, despite having been the better team. Needham have Bank Holiday Monday off as they prepare for Saturday's Emirates FA Cup 1st Qualifying Round home tie with fellow league opposition St Ives Town, who have already visited Bloomfields this season when the league fixture ended 1 all.

### **Line-Ups**

**Coalville Town:-** Deeney, Dean, Taylor, Eggleton, Pierpoint, Towers (c), Shaw, Doyle-Charles, Berridge (77' Smith), Kee, McGlinchey

**Needham Market:-** Garnham, Dye, Sturgess, Lawrence, Pollard, Morphew(D) (c), Page (76' Maycock), Collard (62' Fennell), Ingram, Hammond, Fowkes (83' Hunt)

### **Attendance: 250**

# 1st Team 2021/22 Fixtures & Results

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## AUGUST

|        |       |      |                     |        |            |           |     |
|--------|-------|------|---------------------|--------|------------|-----------|-----|
| Sat 14 | 15:00 | Away | Hednesford Town     | League | <b>1-2</b> | Ingram(p) | 472 |
| Tue 17 | 19:45 | Home | St. Ives Town       | League | <b>1-1</b> | Fowkes    | 266 |
| Sat 21 | 15:00 | Home | Bromsgrove Sporting | League | <b>0-1</b> | -         | 251 |
| Sat 28 | 15:00 | Away | Coalville Town      | League | <b>0-2</b> | -         | 250 |

## SEPTEMBER

|        |              |      |                        |         |  |  |  |
|--------|--------------|------|------------------------|---------|--|--|--|
| Sat 4  | <b>15:00</b> | Home | St. Ives Town          | FAC-1QR |  |  |  |
| Sat 11 | 15:00        | Away | Banbury United         | League  |  |  |  |
| Tue 14 | 19:45        | Home | AFC Rushden & Diamonds | League  |  |  |  |
| Sat 18 |              |      |                        | FAC-2QR |  |  |  |
| Sat 25 | 15:00        | Away | Stourbridge            | League  |  |  |  |
| Tue 28 | 19:45        | Away | Leiston                | League  |  |  |  |

## OCTOBER

|        |              |      |                  |                  |  |  |  |
|--------|--------------|------|------------------|------------------|--|--|--|
| Sat 2  | <b>15:00</b> | Home | Barwell          | League (FAC-3QR) |  |  |  |
| Tue 6  |              |      |                  | League Cup 1R    |  |  |  |
| Sat 9  | <b>15:00</b> | Home | Redditch United  | League           |  |  |  |
| Tue 12 | 19:45        | Away | Royston Town     | League           |  |  |  |
| Sat 16 | 15:00        | Away | Hitchin Town     | League (FAC-4QR) |  |  |  |
| Tue 19 | 19:45        | Home | Biggleswade Town | League           |  |  |  |
| Sat 23 | <b>15:00</b> | Home | Rushall Olympic  | League           |  |  |  |
| Sat 30 |              |      |                  | FAT-3QR          |  |  |  |

## NOVEMBER

|        |              |      |                        |                  |  |  |  |
|--------|--------------|------|------------------------|------------------|--|--|--|
| Sat 6  | 15:00        | Away | Stratford Town         | League (FAC-1RP) |  |  |  |
| Tue 9  | 19:45        | Home | Peterborough Sports    | League           |  |  |  |
| Sat 13 | 15:00        | Away | Alvechurch             | League (FAT-1RP) |  |  |  |
| Tue 16 | 19:45        | Away | Nuneaton Borough       | League           |  |  |  |
| Sat 20 | <b>15:00</b> | Home | Tamworth               | League           |  |  |  |
| Sat 27 | 15:00        | Away | AFC Rushden & Diamonds | League (FAT-2RP) |  |  |  |

## DECEMBER

|        |              |      |             |                  |  |  |  |
|--------|--------------|------|-------------|------------------|--|--|--|
| Sat 4  | <b>15:00</b> | Home | Stourbridge | League           |  |  |  |
| Sat 11 | 15:00        | Away | Barwell     | League           |  |  |  |
| Sat 18 | <b>15:00</b> | Home | Leiston     | League (FAT-3RP) |  |  |  |

## JANUARY

|        |              |      |                 |        |  |  |  |
|--------|--------------|------|-----------------|--------|--|--|--|
| Sat 1  | <b>15:00</b> | Home | Lowestoft Town  | League |  |  |  |
| Sat 8  | <b>15:00</b> | Home | Hednesford Town | League |  |  |  |
| Sat 15 | 15:00        | Away | St. Ives Town   | League |  |  |  |
| Sat 22 | <b>15:00</b> | Home | Hitchin Town    | League |  |  |  |
| Sat 29 | 15:00        | Away | Redditch United | League |  |  |  |

## FEBRUARY

|        |              |      |                  |        |  |  |  |
|--------|--------------|------|------------------|--------|--|--|--|
| Sat 5  | <b>15:00</b> | Home | Royston Town     | League |  |  |  |
| Sat 12 | 15:00        | Away | Biggleswade Town | League |  |  |  |
| Sat 13 | 15:00        | Away | Rushall Olympic  | League |  |  |  |
| Sat 26 | <b>15:00</b> | Home | Stratford Town   | League |  |  |  |

## MARCH

|        |              |      |                     |        |  |  |  |
|--------|--------------|------|---------------------|--------|--|--|--|
| Sat 5  | 15:00        | Away | Peterborough Sports | League |  |  |  |
| Sat 19 | <b>15:00</b> | Home | Alvechurch          | League |  |  |  |
| Sat 26 | 15:00        | Away | Tamworth            | League |  |  |  |

## APRIL

|        |              |      |                     |        |  |  |  |
|--------|--------------|------|---------------------|--------|--|--|--|
| Sat 2  | <b>15:00</b> | Home | Nuneaton Borough    | League |  |  |  |
| Sat 9  | 15:00        | Away | Bromsgrove Sporting | League |  |  |  |
| Sat 16 | <b>15:00</b> | Home | Coalville Town      | League |  |  |  |
| Mon 18 | TBC          | Away | Lowestoft Town      | League |  |  |  |
| Sat 23 | <b>15:00</b> | Home | Banbury United      | League |  |  |  |

## 1st Team 2021/22 Table

**PITCHING IN**

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 SOUTHERN  
 FOOTBALL LEAGUE

### Premier Central Division

| POS | TEAM                   | P | W | D | L | F  | A  | GD  | PTS |
|-----|------------------------|---|---|---|---|----|----|-----|-----|
| 1   | Peterborough Sports    | 5 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 17 | 5  | 12  | 15  |
| 2   | Banbury United         | 5 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 10 | 4  | 6   | 13  |
| 3   | Hednesford Town        | 5 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 7  | 4  | 3   | 11  |
| 4   | Tamworth               | 5 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 12 | 5  | 7   | 10  |
| 5   | Stratford Town         | 5 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 10 | 5  | 5   | 9   |
| 6   | Coalville Town         | 5 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 8  | 5  | 3   | 8   |
| 7   | Biggleswade Town       | 5 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 9  | 10 | -1  | 8   |
| 8   | Leiston                | 5 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 10 | 7  | 3   | 7   |
| 9   | Royston Town           | 5 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 8  | 7  | 1   | 7   |
| 10  | Rushall Olympic        | 4 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 6  | 6  | 0   | 7   |
| 11  | St Ives Town           | 5 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 7  | 9  | -2  | 7   |
| 12  | Bromsgrove Sporting    | 5 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 4  | 9  | -5  | 7   |
| 13  | Alvechurch             | 5 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 6  | 5  | 1   | 6   |
| 14  | Redditch United        | 5 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 5  | 7  | -2  | 6   |
| 15  | Barwell                | 4 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 7  | 7  | 0   | 4   |
| 16  | Nuneaton Borough       | 5 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 7  | 10 | -3  | 4   |
| 17  | AFC Rushden & Diamonds | 4 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 3  | 6  | -3  | 3   |
| 18  | Hitchin Town           | 4 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 4  | 8  | -4  | 3   |
| 19  | Lowestoft Town         | 5 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 7  | 17 | -10 | 3   |
| 20  | Stourbridge            | 5 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 8  | 15 | -7  | 2   |
| 21  | Needham Market         | 4 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 2  | 6  | -4  | 1   |

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**EASTERN COUNTIES FOOTBALL LEAGUE**

## JULY

|        |       |      |     |        |     |                          |    |
|--------|-------|------|-----|--------|-----|--------------------------|----|
| Sat 31 | 15:00 | Away | UEA | League | 2-2 | Carroll-Chambers, Harris | 50 |
|--------|-------|------|-----|--------|-----|--------------------------|----|

## AUGUST

|        |       |      |                        |        |     |                    |    |
|--------|-------|------|------------------------|--------|-----|--------------------|----|
| Sat 7  | 15:00 | Away | Peterborough North End | League | 1-1 | Carroll-Chambers   | 68 |
| Sat 14 | 15:00 | Home | Sheringham             | League | 1-3 | McDonagh-Kudiabor  | 77 |
| Sat 21 | 15:00 | Away | Diss Town              | League | 1-3 | Santa De La Paz    | 61 |
| Sat 28 | 15:00 | Home | Downham Town           | League | 4-2 | Santa De La Paz(4) | 55 |

## SEPTEMBER

|        |       |      |                     |        |  |  |  |
|--------|-------|------|---------------------|--------|--|--|--|
| Sat 4  | 15:00 | Away | Whittlesey Athletic | League |  |  |  |
| Sat 11 | 15:00 | Home | Framlingham Town    | League |  |  |  |
| Sat 18 | 15:00 | Away | Debenham LC         | League |  |  |  |
| Sat 25 | 15:00 | Home | Huntingdon Town     | League |  |  |  |

## OCTOBER

|        |       |      |                     |        |  |  |  |
|--------|-------|------|---------------------|--------|--|--|--|
| Sat 2  | 15:00 | Away | Great Yarmouth Town | League |  |  |  |
| Sat 9  | 15:00 | Away | FC Parson Drove     | League |  |  |  |
| Sat 16 | 15:00 | Home | Norwich CBS         | League |  |  |  |
| Sat 30 | 15:00 | Home | Harleston Town      | League |  |  |  |

## NOVEMBER

|        |       |      |                  |        |  |  |  |
|--------|-------|------|------------------|--------|--|--|--|
| Sat 13 | 15:00 | Home | Wisbech St. Mary | League |  |  |  |
| Sat 20 | 15:00 | Away | Huntingdon Town  | League |  |  |  |
| Sat 27 | 15:00 | Home | Leiston Res.     | League |  |  |  |

## DECEMBER

|        |       |      |                  |        |  |  |  |
|--------|-------|------|------------------|--------|--|--|--|
| Sat 4  | 15:00 | Away | Framlingham Town | League |  |  |  |
| Mon 27 | 11:00 | Away | Harleston Town   | League |  |  |  |

## JANUARY

|        |       |      |                     |        |  |  |  |
|--------|-------|------|---------------------|--------|--|--|--|
| Mon 3  | 15:00 | Home | Debenham LC         | League |  |  |  |
| Sat 15 | 15:00 | Home | Great Yarmouth Town | League |  |  |  |
| Sat 29 | 15:00 | Home | Diss Town           | League |  |  |  |

## FEBRUARY

|        |       |      |                     |        |  |  |  |
|--------|-------|------|---------------------|--------|--|--|--|
| Sat 5  | 15:00 | Away | Downham Town        | League |  |  |  |
| Sat 12 | 15:00 | Home | Whittlesey Athletic | League |  |  |  |
| Sat 19 | 15:00 | Home | FC Parson Drove     | League |  |  |  |
| Sat 26 | 15:00 | Away | Sheringham          | League |  |  |  |

## MARCH

|        |       |      |              |        |  |  |  |
|--------|-------|------|--------------|--------|--|--|--|
| Sat 19 | 15:00 | Away | Leiston Res. | League |  |  |  |
|--------|-------|------|--------------|--------|--|--|--|

## APRIL

|        |       |      |                        |        |  |  |  |
|--------|-------|------|------------------------|--------|--|--|--|
| Sat 2  | 15:00 | Away | Norwich CBS            | League |  |  |  |
| Sat 9  | 15:00 | Home | Peterborough North End | League |  |  |  |
| Sat 16 | 15:00 | Away | Wisbech St. Mary       | League |  |  |  |
| Mon 18 | 15:00 | Home | UEA                    | League |  |  |  |

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**EASTERN COUNTIES FOOTBALL LEAGUE**

### First Division North

| POS | TEAM                   | P | W | D | L | GD  | PTS |
|-----|------------------------|---|---|---|---|-----|-----|
| 1   | Harleston Town         | 5 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 10  | 15  |
| 2   | Sheringham             | 5 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 5   | 12  |
| 3   | Huntingdon Town        | 5 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 7   | 11  |
| 4   | Whittlesey Athletic    | 5 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 8   | 10  |
| 5   | Diss Town              | 6 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 4   | 9   |
| 6   | UEA                    | 6 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1   | 8   |
| 7   | Norwich CBS            | 6 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 0   | 8   |
| 8   | Leiston Res            | 5 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 4   | 7   |
| 9   | Downham Town           | 4 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2   | 7   |
| 10  | Framlingham Town       | 5 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1   | 7   |
| 11  | Peterborough North End | 5 | 2 | 1 | 2 | -2  | 7   |
| 12  | Needham Market Res     | 5 | 1 | 2 | 2 | -2  | 5   |
| 13  | Great Yarmouth Town    | 4 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1   | 4   |
| 14  | Debenham LC            | 6 | 1 | 1 | 4 | -8  | 4   |
| 15  | FC Parson Drove        | 6 | 1 | 1 | 4 | -11 | 4   |
| 16  | Wisbech St Mary        | 6 | 0 | 0 | 6 | -20 | 0   |



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# Today's Squads

| <b>NEEDHAM MARKET</b> | No. | No. | <b>ST IVES TOWN</b>  |
|-----------------------|-----|-----|----------------------|
| MARCUS GARNHAM (GK)   |     |     | PAUL WHITE (GK)      |
| KYLE HAMMOND          |     |     | JOSH FLANAGAN        |
| JAKE DYE              |     |     | BEN TOSELAND         |
| CALLUM STURGESSION    |     |     | LUKE HOWELL          |
| DANIEL MORPHEW        |     |     | BRETT SOLKHON (C)    |
| KEIRAN MORPHEW ⚭      |     |     | CALLUM MILNE         |
| JOSHUA POLLARD        |     |     | LIAM CROSS           |
| BYRON LAWRENCE        |     |     | ED HOTTOR            |
| NOAH COLLARD          |     |     | NABIL SHARIFF        |
| THOMAS FITZGERALD     |     |     | DYLAN WILLIAMS       |
| TARIQ ISSA            |     |     | LUKE FAIRLAMB        |
| JOSE SANTA DE LA PAZ  |     |     | ENIOLA AGEMOH-DAVIES |
| BEN FOWKES            |     |     | BEN HEATH (GK)       |
| ANDY FENNELL          |     |     | PRUDENCE ANAELE      |
| THOMAS MAYCOCK        |     |     | ROBBIE PARKER        |
| LUKE INGRAM           |     |     | MICHAEL RICHENS      |
| WILLIAM HUNT          |     |     | NATHAN HICKS         |
| CALLUM PAGE           |     |     | SAMIR NABI           |
| OWEN ELDSON (GK)      |     |     | JOEY EVANS           |
|                       |     |     | BEN SEYMOUR-SHOVE    |
|                       |     |     | JACK SNELUS          |
|                       |     |     | JORDAN PATRICK       |
|                       |     |     | FAYED RHAMAN         |
|                       |     |     | RYAN ROBBINS         |
|                       |     |     | MICHAEL HARDING      |
|                       |     |     | JASON DWUMFUO        |
|                       |     |     | RYAN KELSEY          |

Manager: KEVIN HORLOCK

Manager: RICKY MARHEINEKE

Assistants: TOM ROTHERY &  
NATHAN MUNSON MBE

Assistant: GARY MARHEINEKE

Shirts: Red, Black Trim

Shirts: Black & White Stripes

Shorts: Black, Red Trim

Shorts: Black

Socks: Red

Socks: Black

Keeper: Turquoise Blue

Keeper: Green

## MATCH OFFICIALS

Referee: GEORGE LAFLIN

Assistant: STEPHEN FINCH

Assistant: THOMAS HADDRELL



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