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Cheltenham Saracens



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Welcome to Ribbesford Meadows

We welcome the officials, players and supporters from Cheltenham Saracens for this afternoon's league match.

The Sarries currently sit in fifteenth place in the division with seven wins and three draws from their twenty five games so far. Bewdley lost 3-2 in the away fixture.

Today's match officials are: Cliff Gardiner, Nigel Rees, Bradley Robinson

This weekend's fixtures.

15/02/25 15:00	Bewdley Town	VS	Cheltenham Saracens	uhlsport Hellenic League Division 1
15/02/25 15:00	Chipping Sodbury	VS	Ludlow Town	uhlsport Hellenic League Division 1
15/02/25 15:00	F C Stratford	VS	Carterton FC	uhlsport Hellenic League Division 1
15/02/25 15:00	Newent Town	VS	Kidlington Res	uhlsport Hellenic League Division 1
15/02/25 15:00	Redditch Borough	VS	Wantage Town	uhlsport Hellenic League Division 1
15/02/25 15:00	Shortwood United	VS	Wellington	uhlsport Hellenic League Division 1
15/02/25 15:00	Southam United	VS	Droitwich Spa	uhlsport Hellenic League Division 1
15/02/25 15:00	Stonehouse Town	VS	Clanfield 85	uhlsport Hellenic League Division 1
15/02/25 15:00	Tytherington Rocks	VS	Abingdon United	uhlsport Hellenic League Division 1

MEET THE BEWDLEY TOWN MANAGEMENT TEAM



Manager: Phil Mullen



Ast Man: Paul "Ocker" Davies



First Team Coach: John Deakin



Physio: Vernon Jones



Coach: Darren Steadman



Kit Man: Alex Kilgour



Unisport Hellenic League Table 2024/25

POS		P	W	D	L	GD	PTS
1	Droitwich Spa	24	18	4	2	50	58
2	Wantage Town	28	16	4	8	30	52
3	Abingdon United	23	16	3	4	36	51
4	F C Stratford	25	15	4	6	16	49
5	Clanfield 85	25	15	0	10	27	45
6	Redditch Borough	19	13	2	4	23	41
7	Stonehouse Town	22	11	7	4	18	40
8	Shortwood United	24	12	4	8	9	40
9	Ludlow Town	24	10	6	8	12	36
10	Bewdley Town	24	10	3	11	1	33
11	Chipping Sodbury Town	25	10	3	12	-1	33
12	Kidlington Res	23	9	3	11	-12	30
13	Tytherington Rocks	26	9	2	15	-22	29
14	Wellington	22	8	1	13	-4	25
15	Cheltenham Saracens	25	7	3	15	-16	24
16	Carterton FC	26	6	1	19	-51	19
17	Newent Town	26	4	3	19	-46	15
18	Southam United	25	2	1	22	-70	7



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TODAYS VISITORS

Cheltenham Saracens



Formed in 1964 as part of a multi-sport club, they joined the Cheltenham League Division 5. Gradually the football section grew in strength and was soon running two sides in the Cheltenham League, two in the Stroud & District, two Sunday teams and several youth teams.

In 1986 the club were elected to the Hellenic League and stayed in Division 1 until they were promoted to the Premier Division in 1999/2000 with the second team also winning the Reserve Section that same year. After two years in the Premier the team were relegated back to Division 1 in 2001/2002.

In 2015/2016 the club narrowly missed out on winning the Division 1 title but secured promotion to the Premier Division by finishing second, however the club decided to remain in Division 1. The club has now a strong base to move forward with three senior teams on Saturdays and junior teams aged between 6-14.

Honours

GFA Primary Challenge Cup Winner 1971/1972

Minor Charity Cup Winner 1990/1991

Cheltenham League Division 5 Winner 1990/1991

GFA Senior Amateur Cup Winner 1991/1992

Hellenic League Division 1 Winner 1999/2000

Hellenic League Reserve Section Winner 1999/2000

Cheltenham League Division 4 Winners 2009/2010

Cheltenham Minor Charity Cup Winners 2009/2010

Hellenic League Division 1 Runners up 2015/2016

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By Jon Couch

IN last Sunday's NLP, we spoke exclusively to National League CEO Mark Ives to look deeper into the national 3UP campaign, officially calling for a third promotion spot into the EFL.

Backed by all 72 member clubs at Step 1 and 2 after years of planning, the proposal officially calls for a change in regulations from the current two-up system and has received widespread support from the Non-League game.

But, as we've also heard this week, the campaign has also come up against some fierce opposition and there is a lot of convincing left needed to be done if EFL clubs are to vote in favour of the proposal at the EFL's AGM this June. Ives spoke passionately the logistics behind the campaign but also warned that unless the matter is addressed now, it risks being kicked down the road for more years to come.

"Why now is a really important question," he told The NLP. "Everybody is aware we've been having conversations privately with the EFL. They've been very constructive, very amiable conversations. Then we have the Independent Football Regulator coming in. Whilst there are debates ongoing at the minute between the parliamentary houses and, potentially, up to 400 suggested amendments to the Bill that are being discussed, what is sure is the regulator is coming into play.

"That brings in another dynamic from an EFL point of view because the EFL are saying while they're supportive in principle of this issue, they cannot take this forward until the other footballing matters are dealt with - the current discussions between the PL and the EFL over the wider distribution of monies. That's a matter for the PL and the EFL, that's not a matter for us.

"We do not see them as being interdependent to the issue of three-up. If you think about them not being able to deal with anything until the matter is resolved between the PL and the EFL, which would potentially mean the regulator, the backstop and everything else kicking into play."

The National League's plea came after a wide-ranging BBC Sport interview with EFL chairman Rick Parry back in November when he accepted the need for change, commenting: "we have to acknowledge the need to look downwards as well as upwards". But as columnist Chris Dunlavy warned in our sister paper, The Football League Paper, last Sunday, finding support from EFL clubs will be far from easy.

"It's only natural to ask why turkeys would vote for Christmas, and in the short-term it's a logical argument. Nobody wants to make themselves more vulnerable to relegation," Dunlavy writes. "So precarious are finances throughout the EFL, however, that all but the biggest clubs could become a basket case, practically overnight. Remember Bolton, or Derby?"

"There's also a lot of money in Non-League, meaning the clubs who come up - like Stockport and Wrexham - tend to push the incumbents down.

That makes relegation at least a reasonable possibility for the majority of EFL clubs and means three-up, three-down is very much in their long-term interest. "Unfortunately, that's not how people operate. Which is why, without legislative intervention or a financial sweetener, the National League's 3UP campaign is a non-starter."

Shrewsbury Town manager Gareth Ainsworth agrees.

Speaking on BBC Radio 5 Live Sport's 72+ EFL podcast last week, the former Wycombe Wanderers gave a rather damning indictment of the proposal, while voicing his annoyance at being unable to compete financially with wealthy clubs coming from Non-League such as Wrexham, Notts County and Chesterfield.

Ainsworth said: "Obviously, we're not going to vote for it. Who in the right mind in the EFL will be the vote for, you know, three down, three up?"

"But that National League, believe me, very strong. And often the team that do come up. They compete well.

"And I think that's a big argument point for them saying, look at your records, look at your Chesterfields of yours, look at your, you know, Stockports, you know.

"They've all kicked on, but it could kill some really, really big league teams. You know, you Oldhams and your Torquays. They've really found it difficult getting back in.

"Should we not look after our teams that you know, we keep going on about the teams that are struggling. We should look after our pyramid better.

"And the teams if a team just can't keep up financially, but no other reason than the other teams have got billionaires coming in a million is that we it's not fair that they just sink out the league and out of obscurity.

"So my argument would be, yes. These teams have done well, but have a look at the money that they've had invested in them as well."



West Midlands Premier Table 2024/25

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Telford Town	21	18	2	1	76	11	65	56
2	F C Darlaston	19	14	2	3	58	22	36	44
3	Pelsall Villa Colts	21	12	1	8	47	28	19	37
4	Bustleholme	16	11	1	4	55	29	26	34
5	Tipton Town	19	11	1	7	36	30	6	34
6	Gornal Colts	19	11	1	7	35	29	6	34
7	Stourbridge Standard	15	9	2	4	44	25	19	29
8	Sikh Hunters	20	9	1	10	39	50	-11	28
9	Saltley Stallions	20	7	3	10	34	42	-8	24
10	Dudley Athletic	14	7	1	6	29	29	0	22
11	Warstones Wanderers	17	4	3	10	18	39	-21	15
12	Wrens Nest	21	4	2	15	28	61	-33	14
13	Wyrley FC	17	3	4	10	17	47	-30	13
14	Stourport Swifts Dev	16	3	2	11	15	46	-31	11
15	Dudley Sports	19	0	2	17	13	56	-43	2

Development Fixtures

Date	KO	H/A	Opponent	Comp	Result	Bewdley Scorers
3 Aug 2024	15:00	A	Dudley Sports	Prem	D1-1	Ben Raban
6 Aug 2024	19:45	H	Pelsall Villa	Prem	L1-2	Ben Raban
17 Aug 2024	15:00	A	Warstones Wanderers	Prem	L5-0	
31 Aug 2024	15:00	H	Gornal Colts	Prem	L2-1	Kian O'Donnell
14 Sep 2024	15:00	A	Saltley Stallions	Prem	W3-2	Sam Austin 2, Ben Raban
17 Sep 2024	19:45	H	Bustleholme	Prem	W2-1	Sam Austin, Ben Raban
21 Sep 2024	15:00	A	Dudley Athletic	Prem	L3-1	Harry Brighton
24 Sep 2024	19:45	A	Telford Town	Prem	L8-1	James Fletcher
28 Sep 2024	15:00	H	F C Darlaston	Prem	L4-1	Ben Raban
5 Oct 2024	15:00	A	Bustleholme	Prem	L5-1	Liam Connelley
12 Oct 2024	15:00	H	Pelsall Villa Colts	League cup	L2-0	
12 Nov 2024	15:00	A	Wrens Nest	Pem	L2-0	
9 Nov 2024	15:00	H	Stourbridge Standard	Prem	L3-0	
16 Nov 2024	15:00	H	Warstones Wanders	Prem	W1-0	Stephen Hamp-Fisher
21 Dec 2024	15:00	H	Wyrley FC	Prem	D2-2	Liam Connelley, Aran Hartland
25 Jan 2025	15:00	A	Stourbridge Standard	Prem	L3-0	
8 Feb 2025	15:00	A	F C Darlaston	Prem	L3-0	
15 Feb 2025	15:00	A	Tipton Town	Prem		
22 Feb 2025	15:00	A	Wyrley FC	Prem		



BEWDLEY TOWN YOUTH TEAMS

Under 11s



The Under 11's play in the Stourbridge Youth Football League
Manager: Chris Hough 07525 052634 Assistants: Sam Poutney & Russ Godfrey
Colours: Blue & Yellow

Under 9s



The Under 9's play in the Stourbridge Youth Football League
Manager: Dave Walker 07547 525245
Assistant: Mitch Leake
Colours: Blue & Yellow

Under 7s



The Under 7's play in the Stourbridge Youth Football League

Manager: Simon Walker 07825 554129

Assistant: Dave Walker

Colours: Blue & Yellow

Under 15 Girls



The under 15 girls play in the Mercian Junior Football League

Contact - Dani: 07498 872255

Colours: Blue & Yellow

BEWDLEY PLAYER STATS										
	Player Name	Played	All Goals	Goals	Penalties	Assists	Yell Cards	Red Cards	Second Y/C	Subs
	Adonis, Marcio	2	1	1						
	Agyekum, David	12								
	Aleksandrov, Bozhidar									
	Baggott, Jack	2								
	Bailey, Jack	20	10	10			2			
	Baldwin, Nicholas	2								
	Bangay, Ryan	19	2	2						
	Bevan, Joseph	12	1	1						
	Bissell, Jack	26					8			
	Bridges, Michael	28	17	17			8			
	Clarke, Alexander	27	1	1			5		1	
	Davis, Jack	5					2			
	Dearlove, William	23					3			
	Del Kiffin, Kai	13	6	6			3			
	Espley, Ben	19	1	1			1			
	Fletcher, James	3	1	1			1	1		
	Foley, Charlie	6								
	Glenister, Ryan	15	1	1						
	Hanson, Alec	3								
	Hanson, Joe	1								
	Harper, Calum	6								
	Hinds, Joshua	4								
	Hollylee, Jake	30	7	7			1			
	Horton, Ashley	6								
	Hughes, Owen Paul									
	Kashala, Bert	4					2			
	Lees, Elliott	23	23	21	2		2			
	Lester, Sam	2								
	Lloyd, Kai	31					3			
	Morris, Luke	8	2	2						
	Myers, Nathan	1					1			
	Price, Alex	25					6			
	Price, Thomas	7					1			
	Raban, Ben	3								
	Saho, Umaru	6								
	Segree, Tyrese	1								
	Steadman, Darren									
	Sumnall, Elliott	6						1		
	Sutton, Daniel	27	1	1			2			
	Vine, Ethan	5								
	Worthington, Ben	9	4	4						

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ATS 2024/25									
in Bin	Started	Subbed On	Subbed Off	Sub Used	Sub Unused	Own Goals	Captain	POM	Opp POM
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	8	4	4	4	2				
					2				
		2		2	3				
	16	4	8	4	2				
		2		2	4				
	15	4	5	4					
	10	2		2		1			
	24	2	2	2	1				
	24	3	21	4	1		24		1
2	25	2	2	2					1
	5		2						
	14	8	5	9	3				
	12	1	2	1	1				
	17	1	6	2					
	3								
	6		1		1				1
	10	4	2	5					1
		3		3	1				
	1								
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	3	1		1	1				
	21	9	13	9	1		3		
	1	5	1	5	6				
					1				
	3	1		1					
	23		3						2
	1	1	1	1	1				
	31								
	3	5	2	5					
1		1		1					
	14	11	2	11	1				
	2	4	1	5					
	1	2		2	3				
	4	2	2	2	1				
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					1				
	5	1	1	1					
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BEWDLEY FIXTURES/RES

Date	KO	H/A	Opponent	Comp	Result	Bewdley Scorers
August 2023=4						
Sat 3 Aug	15:00	H	Wellington	Div 1	W3-2	Ellot Lees 2, Kai Del Kiffin
Tue 6 Aug	19:45	A	Ludlow Town	Div 1	L1-2	Kai Del Kiffin
Sat 10 Aug	15:00	H	Southam United	Div 1	W4-2	Jack Bailey, Joe Bevan, Mikey Bridges, Kai Del Kiffin
Tue 13 Aug	19:45	A	Newent Town	Div 1	W4-2	Elliott Lees 2, Mikey Bridges, Dan Sutton
Sat 17 Aug	15:00	H	Chipping Sodbury Town	Div 1	W4-1	Jack Bailey 2, Elliott Lees, Mikey Bridges
Sat 24 Aug	15:00	H	AFC Bridgnorth	FA Vase	W4-0	Eliot Lees, Luke Morris 2, Jake Hollylee
Mon 26 Aug	15:00	H	Shortwood United	Div 1	L3-2	Kai Del Kiffin, Jake, Hollylee
Sat 31 Aug	15:00	A	Droitwich Spa	Div 1	L6-2	Mikey Bridges, Elliott Less
September 2024						
Sat 7 Sep	15:00	H	Bourton Rovers Dev	MCC	W6-0	Elliott Lees 2, Ryan Glenister, Alex Clarke, Jake Hollylees, Mike Bridges
Sat 14 Sep	15:00	H	Stonehouse Town	Div 1	D2-2	Elliott Lees, Jack Bailey
Sat 21 Sep	15:00	H	Droitwich Spa	FA Vase	L 6-3	Elliott Lees 3
Sat 28 Sep	15:00	A	Tytherington Rocks	Div 1	W3-1	Elliott Lees 3
October 2024						
Sat 5 Oct	15:00	A	Shortwood United	Div 1	L2-0	
Sat 12 Oct	15:00	A	F C Stratford	Div 1	L2-1	Ben Epsley
Tue 15 Oct	19:45	A	Evesham United FC Dev	WLC	W7-2	Jack Bailey 3, Jake Hollylee 1, Mike Bridges 3
Sat 19 Oct	15:00	H	Redditch Borough	Div 1	L2-1	Kai Del Kiffin
Tue 22 Oct	19:45	H	Pershore Town	WFA	L3-1	Mike Bridges
Sat 26th	15:00	A	Carterton FC	MCC	W6-0	Jack Bailey 2, Mike Bridges 2, Ryan Bangay, Jake Hollylee
November 2024						
Sat 2 Nov	15:00	A	Cheltenham Saracens	Div 1	L3-2	Mike Bridges, OG
Sat 9 Nov	15:00	A	Kidlington Res	Div 1	D1-1	Jack Bailey
Sat 16 Nov	15:00	A	Wantage Town	Div 1	L3-2	Jake Hollylee, Mike Brisge
Sat 30 Nov	15:00	A	Clanfield 85	Div 1	L2-1	Ryan Bangay
December 2024						
Sat 14 Dec	15:00	H	Ludlow Town	Div 1	W2-0	Elliott Lees, Mike Bridges

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Sat 21 Dec	15:00	A	Wellington	Div 1	W4-1	Mike Bridges 2, Elliott Lees, Jake Hollylee
Thu 26 Dec	15:00	H	Droitwich Spa	Div 1	L3-1	Ben Worthington
January 2025						
Sat 18 Jan	15:00	A	Stonehouse Town	Div 1	D0-0	
Tue 21 Jan	19:45	H	Worcester Raiders	WFC	L1-0	
Sat 25 Jan	15:00	H	F C Stratford	Div 1	L4-1	Elliott Lees
February 2025						
Sat 1 Feb	15:00	H	Carterton FC	Div 1	W5-1	Ben Worthington 3, Elliott Lees 2
Tue 4 Feb	19:45	A	Sporting Club Inkberrow	MCC	W2-1	Elliott Lees, Marcio Adonis
Sat 8 Feb	15:00	H	Newent Town	Div 1	W2-1	Mike Bridges, James Fletcher
Wed 12 Feb	19:45	A	Southam United	Div 1	W4-3	OG, Make Bridge 2, Elliott Lees
Sat 15 Feb	15:00	H	Cheltenham Saracens	Div 1		
Sat 22 Feb	15:00	H	Kidlington Res	Div 1		
March 2025						
Sat 1 Mar	15:00	H	Wantage Town	Div 1		
Sat 8 Mar	15:00	A	Carterton FC	Div 1		
Sat 15 Mar	15:00	H	Clanfield 85	Div 1		
Sat 22 Mar	15:00	A	Abingdon United	Div 1		
Sat 29 Mar	15:00	H	Tytherington Rocks	Div 1		
April 2025						
Sat 5 Apr	15:00	A	Chipping Sodbury Town	Div 1		
Sat 12 Apr	15:00	H	Abington United	Div 1		



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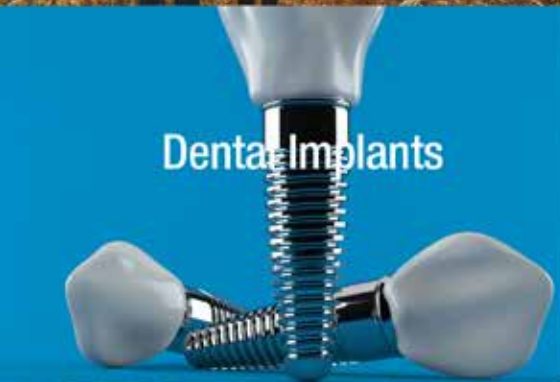
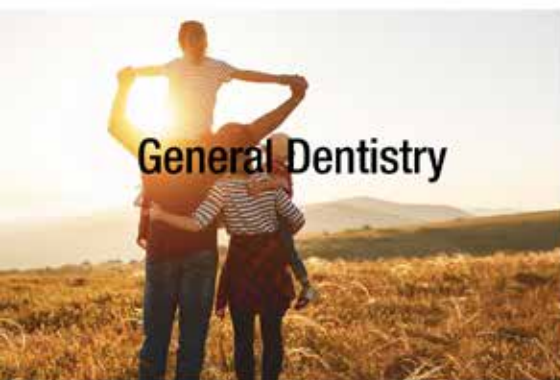
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A BRIEF HISTORY

Bewdley Town Football Club, as it is now known, was formed in 1978, following over 90 years competing under various local names, one of which has been resurrected recently by the youth section as Bewdley Comrades.

The club was formed with the merger of two local teams, Bewdley Old Boys F.C and Woodcolliers FC, the latter who played on a Sunday and both originally playing at Gardeners Meadow in Bewdley. The ground at Gardeners Meadow was sold for re-development which meant the club had to seek a new venue and moved temporarily to Kidderminster. A massive fundraising project commenced, which enabled the club to purchase land and return to Bewdley, to their home Ribbesford Meadows under the guidance of Robert Burns.

After playing in the Kidderminster and District Leagues, the main senior side under the management of Craig Payton and Chairman Geoff Edwards, joined in 1999, the West Midlands Regional League Division One South. Prior to this Ribbesford Meadows had been an on going project, providing football facilities for all ages including, youth football in the Stourport and District League and Midlands Floodlit League, adult football in the Kidderminster and District League, and can boast being one of the first clubs in Worcestershire in 1993 under FA Coach Chris Middleton to start a Mini Soccer Centre. This centre is still in operation, and draws children of all abilities from the age of 4, from all areas of the Wyre Forest region, under the expert tuition of FA Coach Wayne Payton and co-ordinator Jo Payton, and their team of qualified coaches.

In 2005, Bewdley Town finished runners up in Division 1 and gained promotion to the West Midlands Premier League, however in order for them to compete at this level, they had to rent the facilities of near rivals Stourport Swifts. In 2006 permission was granted to build stands and erect floodlights, and in their second season, finished third in the league, having lead for much of it, only being thwarted from possibly winning the league, by bad floods meaning them having to play a large number of games in a short period at the end of the season eventually having its toll on the players, if they had won the league however, they would not have been granted promotion due to the on going development of the ground not being completed.

In 2007-8 the ground had been given a higher rating allowing them to compete in matches at a higher level and gain promotion if they finished in any of the top places. Bewdley Town FC also made history in this season, when they were allowed to enter the F.A. Vase for the first time, where they reached the third round proper, losing to higher ranked opposition Coventry Sphinx. The following season saw Bewdley make their appearance in the FA Cup, although short lived, when they lost at home to Midland Alliance side Alvechurch FC.

The last few seasons, have seen Bewdley Town, under the guidance of joint managers Craig Payton and Brian Lacey, become one of the top sides in the West Midlands Regional League. Their attractive style of football has made them one of the hardest sides to beat, and one which has attracted supporters from all over the country.

Work is on going at Ribbesford Meadows, as the committee and loyal band of volunteers continue to develop the ground for higher levels of competition. Their hard work and achievement, was recently recognised by an award from "Groundtastic Magazine" for the best stand in the lower levels of non league football and narrowly missed winning best ground in the same category, they have recently attained the necessary grading to allow them to proceed up the non league ladder.

The 2008/09 season saw Bewdley Town reach the final of the Worcestershire Senior Urn, losing narrowly to Midland Football Alliance side Studley 3-2 at Aggborough, although many thought they were unlucky to do so. However two years later in the 2010/11 season, they gained their revenge beating Studley 2-1 in front of a crowd of over 500.

The 2011-12 season saw Bewdley become a strong cup side, they again reached the final of the Worcestershire Senior Urn, where they retained the trophy, once again in front of a 500+ crowd beating Alvechurch FC from the Midland Football Alliance, coming from a goal down to win 3-2. They also nearly caused an upset in the FA Cup, where after progressing through to the 2nd Qualifying round, they very nearly claimed the scalp of Evostik Southern Premier League side Stourbridge, leading 1-0 with 13 minutes of the game left, but eventually losing 2-1, their victors progressed through to the 2nd round proper.

In the 2011/12 season saw Bewdley Town enter a team in the new Under 21 league of the Midland Combination, the first season

saw them finish a creditable 4th place in a strong league with a number of academy sides. Season 2012/13 also begins a new chapter, with a new Under 18's and our Under 14's entering the Midland Junior Premier League, playing on Saturday mornings, where, very much like the Under 21's, the competition will be against strong academy sides. The introduction of these teams bodes well for the future of Bewdley Town FC, with a direct route now through from Youth to 1st XI football and beyond, which the club has continued to pursue since the introduction of the Mini Kickers.

Bewdley Town were awarded the Charter Standard Adult Status in April 2012 and together with their successful Youth Section, are striving towards Community Club Status.

At the end of 2012/13 season, Bewdley added to the trophy cabinet by winning both the Worcestershire Infirmary Charity Senior and Junior Cups with the 1st team beating Malvern Town 4-3 and the Under 21 beating the same opponents 2-1.

May 2014 saw an era come to an end, when joint managers Craig Payton and Brian Lacey decided to retire. The position of 1st team manager was handed over to the vastly experienced Phil Mullen with former Kidderminster Harriers striker Paul "Ocker" Davies as his number 2.

The 2014-15 season was a struggle for the new look Town, as, not only did the club have new managers, but also had a new team, with a number of the "older heads" deciding to retire, leaving Phil no option but to look to youth. Town finished the season in 17th position, well clear of relegation, but the final game of the season saw them regain the Worcestershire Infirmary Charity Senior Cup with a 1-0 win again at Malvern Town.

The 2016-17 season saw the reintroduction of a second team, having been accepted by the West Midlands Regional League, they will compete in Division 2. The team will be under the joint leadership of Wayne Payton and Russ Godfrey giving a much needed link from the youth section to adult football.

This season saw the club enter and win the Smedley Crooke Charity Cup with a victory on penalties against Coton Green. The 1st team finished in a creditable 6th position in the league having been as low as 17th at the beginning of January, the Reserves in their 1st season finished 14th.

During the close season, the club also obtained an FA grant enabling them to have major drainage work done to the main pitch, hopefully this will mean no mid season break due to waterlogging as has happened in previous years.

The 2019-20 season although wiped out through the coronavirus pandemic would have been a successful one for the club, as at the time the season was curtailed, the 1st team were sitting second in the league and very close to promotion to the 5th tier of the non league pyramid.

The season was also blighted by some of the most severe flooding in the area, which effected large portions of the pitches and surrounding area's. Thanks to funding from the Football Foundation, local grants and the generosity of supporters, the club were able to carry out extensive work including new fencing, a new block toilet facility and numerous other changes to the facilities.

The new season 2020-21 has seen the reintroduction of the Under 21 team which will be playing in The Midland Football League U21 West division under the stewardship of Phil Gates, this once again provides the link between junior football and senior and can only be good for the future of Bewdley Town Football Club. For the season 2021-22 the Under 21's became the Reserve team and entered the MFL Division 4 / Reserve league.

The 2020-21 season followed the same fate as that of the previous season being curtailed by the pandemic. However, Bewdley had a great run in the FA Vase reaching the 2nd round proper for the 1st time in their history unfortunately losing 3-1 away to Radford FC. Due to their cup run and a number of games effected by Coronavirus, the 1st team only managed to play 4 league games, however the restructuring of the non league pyramid went ahead, their record was added to that of the previous season, and with a superior points per game record, were promoted to the 5th tier for season 2021-22 into The Midland Football League, where a number of mouth watering "derby" ties would be available, including near neighbours Stourport Swifts.

The 2022-23 season saw further changes for the football club. The management team of Phil Mullen and Paul Davies decided to stand down with Phil taking on the role of General Manager, in charge of all footballing activities within the club and also helping more with the Committee in ground improvements. The managers role was taken up by former Wolverhampton Wanderers player Chris Cornes assisted by former Kidderminster Harriers and Stourbridge local lad Ryan Rowe, their task in their first season was simple, keep the club in the MFL Premier league, which they did. Other changes saw the Reserve team appoint a new manager with former Bewdley Town player Sam Woodhouse taking over, this also saw the return to the West Midlands Regional League, once again reacquainting the club with a league held in great affection with many. Another big and important change saw a new team join the ranks with the formation of Bewdley Town Ladies FC under the management team of Tim Rudd and Matt Preece, they entered the West Midlands Regional Womens League and carry the great name of Bewdley Town FC into a whole new world within football in the Midlands region.

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