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Welcome to Ribbesford Meadows

We welcome the officials, players and supporters from near neighbours Sporting Club Inkberrow for this evening's cup match.

Inkberrow are having a stellar season since their promotion and currently sit in third place in the premier division with seventeen wins and eight draws from their thirty games so far.

Today's match officials are: Joshua Marchant, Mark Ammonds, Mark Daniel

This week's fixtures.

04/02/25 19:45	Chipping Sodbury	VS	Cheltenham Saracens	uhlsport Hellenic League Division 1
04/02/25 19:45	Droitwich Spa	VS	Wellington	uhlsport Hellenic League Division 1
04/02/25 19:45	F C Stratford	VS	Kidlington Res	uhlsport Hellenic League Division 1
04/02/25 19:45	Newent Town	VS	Clanfield 85	uhlsport Hellenic League Division 1
04/02/25 19:45	Tytherington Rocks	VS	Carterton FC	uhlsport Hellenic League Division 1
04/02/25 19:45	Abingdon United	VS	Longlevens AFC	MARSH Challenge Cup
04/02/25 19:45	Bewdley Town	VS	Sporting Club Inkberrow	MARSH Challenge Cup
04/02/25 19:45	Tuffley Rovers	VS	Shortwood United	MARSH Challenge Cup

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	22	17	3	2	47	54
2	Abingdon United	22	15	3	4	34	48
3	Wantage Town	26	15	3	8	29	48
4	F C Stratford	23	14	3	6	13	45
5	Redditch Borough	19	13	2	4	23	41
6	Shortwood United	22	12	4	6	12	40
7	Clanfield 85	23	13	0	10	18	39
8	Stonehouse Town	21	10	7	4	13	37
9	Ludlow Town	23	9	6	8	10	33
10	Chipping Sodbury Town	23	9	3	11	-2	30
11	Kidlington Res	22	9	3	10	-9	30
12	Bewdley Town	22	8	3	11	-1	27
13	Tytherington Rocks	24	8	2	14	-19	26
14	Cheltenham Saracens	22	7	2	13	-12	23
15	Wellington	20	7	1	12	-10	22
16	Carterton FC	24	6	1	17	-45	19
17	Newent Town	23	3	3	17	-41	12
18	Southam United	23	2	1	20	-60	7



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Sporting Club Inkberrow



Introduction to Sporting Club Inkberrow FC

Inkberrow FC was established in its current form in 1978, providing an opportunity to play and watch football for local people, in both a friendly and competitive atmosphere. The club grew in strength due to the addition of its junior section in 2000 and were awarded “Chartered Standard” status by the FA in 2004. The ambition of the club has been to provide a fun environment for local players and to encourage player development within the club. The rise of Sporting Club Inkberrow has been testament to this, with over 50% of the current playing squad graduating from the Inkberrow FC junior section.

SC Inkberrow itself was originally founded as “Inkberrow Reserves” in the summer of 2016 under the guidance of Neil Guy, Carl Stenton and Tom Harris, who remain in charge today. The team began life in the Stratford Alliance Division 2, quickly making progress by winning the Stratford Alliance Premier League in their second season and looking for further opportunities to push up the football pyramid. The Midland Football League Division 4 appeared to be an ideal home, with Inkberrow FC first team already competing in the MFL Division 3. But for Inkberrow Reserves to secure entry into the league, the team were required to register under a new name to avoid potential complications with Inkberrow FC being in the league above. Therefore, the team took on the name SC Inkberrow, following the name of the wider sports club, and adopted the green and white kit originally used by the club in 1978.

The club continued to make good progression on the pitch with Inkberrow FC gaining promotion to the MFL Division 2 (Step 7), and SC Inkberrow were also invited to join the Hereford Premier League (Step 7). With two affiliated teams in Step 6 feeder leagues the club had high ambitions for the 22/23 season, but it was Sporting Club Inkberrow who were able to secure promotion to the Hellenic Division One, after fending off title challengers Ledbury Town in a dramatic end to the season. The 23/24 season was the first time in the history of the club competing within the football pyramid, with progress being made on and off the pitch to support this fantastic achievement. An extremely positive season culminated with a 4th placed finish and a place in the play-offs to fight for promotion to the Hellenic Premier league. SC Inkberrow travelled to Clanfield 85 FC for the semi-final, winning the game 0-3, and then made the journey to Malmesbury Victoria FC where the team lost a competitive game 2-1. But due to a league restructure, SC Inkberrow were offered promotion as losing Finalists, making the team one of only two in the country to complete back to back promotions into Step 6 then Step 5 of the football pyramid.





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By Jon Couch

WALKING out onto the hallowed turf at Wembley is every young football fan's childhood dream. Dave Jones remembers it better than most.

When Atherton Laburnum Rovers chairman Shaun Lynch appointed a new manager 18 months ago, there were raised eyebrows among some observers given his chosen one was only 23 at the time.

"Sometimes you have to give a lad a chance," he said. And it's fair to say he has no regrets.

This afternoon, Jones will lead out his side at home to Bourne Town in the FA Vase last 16 in a game billed as LR's biggest knockout game since they reached the competition's semi-finals stage in 1994 - before Jones wasn't even born. His side, the only Step 6 club still standing, hailing from North West Counties League's First Division North, have eliminated four teams from a higher level to get this far - including a thrilling 3-2 success against Hallam in the previous round secured by Ryan Talbot's last-gasp penalty.

"That moment is a perfect example of what this young group is about," he told The NLP this week. "They're fearless, and they back each other. When they needed to show character, they did."

The same could be said for a club that has rallied from the brink of financial ruin five years ago when they were relieved from relegation to a regional feeder league. Jones, still just 25, has had a galvanising impact since taking charge and steered LR to second spot in the table last season. They missed out on promotion through the play-offs, and occupied the same position entering this weekend - four points behind Nelson with four games in hand.

"When I came in, I wanted to reconnect the team with the town and give it an identity," said Jones, who prepares the pitch for National League high-fliers Altrincham as the Robins' head groundsman in his day job.

"You can feel the positive energy around the club as a result of this cup run, and those supporters who have been here through those tough times are really savouring the moment."

He plans to relay a similar message to his players before kick-off against a Bourne Town side currently leading the way in the United Counties League Premier Division North and involved at this stage for the first time ever in their 45th Vase campaign.

The LR boss added: "We didn't expect to do this well in the FA Vase, which is why it's important to enjoy the experience."

"Most lads in our dressing room won't probably won't get this far again, and I want us all to look back in 10 years' time and be able to say; 'they were good times, weren't they?'"

But Atherton LR and Bourne are not the only clubs looking to make history in this year's FA Vase.

Half of the 16 clubs still standing are appearing in the fifth round for the first ever time - and there's also still a former winner looking to return to Wembley ten years after their last visit.

Northern League side North Shields host Whitchurch Alport for whom victory would match their best run to the quarter-finals from three years ago.

All 50 previous FA Vase finals have included a first time finalist - and this year looks to be no different.

Another former quarter-finalist is Crook Town, looking to repeat the feat from 19 years ago with a victory at Heanor Town - one of the eight clubs appearing in the fifth round for the first time.

VCD Athletic are in the fifth round for the first time in 18 years and they host Hellenic League leaders Hartpury University, while Whitstable Town have had a 28-year wait for the chance to reach the quarter-finals for the first time. They entertain a Fleet Town side who had never been beyond the second round before this season.

Egham Town travel to AFC Whyteleafe with the winner being a quarter-finalist for the very first time, while Erith & Belvedere are looking to match their best run to the quarter-finals from 10 years ago with victory over Daventry Town.

The Deres have won through six rounds already, via four penalty shoot-outs, having scored just four goals in normal time.

Conversely, Andover New Street, reinstated last week at the expense of Roman Glass St George, and their fellow Wessex League visitors, AFC Stoneham, have scored 28 goals between them in this season's Vase so far.

In the Trophy, all eyes are on Step 4 flag-flyers Sittingbourne, appearing at this stage of the competition for the first time in the club's 50th Trophy campaign - a competition record for the most campaigns before reaching the last 16.

The Step 4 Brickies travel to National League side Southend United in one of two ties that will see the winner setting their best Trophy run.

Worthing are into the last 16 for the first time in 39 years, and take on National League Rochdale, while Oxford City, of National League North, last went beyond the Last 16 four years ago. They take on twice beaten finalists National League side Forest Green Rovers.

A former multiple winner is Woking, who travel to the only Step 3 club still involved this season, Gainsborough Trinity, semi-finalists in 2013, while Spennymoor Town host Boston United 32 years after the Lincolnshire club knocked Spennymoor United out of the Trophy.

National League North side Kidderminster Harriers lifted the Trophy 38 years ago and they host Sutton United of the National League, while two-time winners Altrincham, face league rivals Eastleigh, who last reached the quarter-finals 11 years ago.

The final tie of the round sees two former semi-finalists face each other as National League Aldershot Town host Boreham Wood, from National League South, although it's 17 years or more since either side reached the last four.





West Midlands Premier Table 2024/25

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Telford Town	20	17	2	1	70	11	59	53
2	F C Darlaston	18	13	2	3	55	22	33	41
3	Bustleholme	16	11	1	4	55	29	26	34
4	Pelsall Villa Colts	20	11	1	8	45	28	17	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	14	9	2	3	43	19	24	29
8	Sikh Hunters	20	9	1	10	39	49	-10	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	16	4	2	10	17	38	-21	14
12	Wrens Nest	21	4	2	15	28	61	-33	14
13	Wyrley FC	16	3	3	10	16	46	-30	12
14	Stourport Swifts Dev	15	3	2	10	15	43	-28	11
15	Dudley Sports	18	0	2	16	13	54	-41	2

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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		
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





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PLAYER STAT

Player Name	Played	All Goals	Goals	Penalties	Assists	Yell Cards	Red Cards	Second Y/C	Sin B
Agyekum, David	12								
Aleksandrov, Bozhidar									
Baggott, Jack	1								
Bailey, Jack	18	10	10			2			
Baldwin, Nicholas	1								
Bangay, Ryan	18	2	2						
Bevan, Joseph	12	1	1						1
Bissell, Jack	23					7			
Bridges, Michael	25	14	14			8			
Clarke, Alexander	25	1	1			5		1	
Davis, Jack	5					2			
Dearlove, William	22					3			
Del Kiffin, Kai	13	6	6			3			
Espley, Ben	16	1	1						2
Fletcher, James	1						1		
Foley, Charlie	6								
Glenister, Ryan	15	1	1						
Hanson, Alec	2								
Hanson, Joe	1								
Harper, Calum	6								
Hinds, Joshua	4								
Hollylee, Jake	27	7	7			1			1
Horton, Ashley	6								
Kashala, Bert	4					2			
Lees, Elliott	20	21	20	1		2			
Lester, Sam	2								
Lloyd, Kai	28					3			
Morris, Luke	8	2	2						
Myers, Nathan	1					1			
Price, Alex	22					5			
Price, Thomas	5					1			
Raban, Ben	3								
Saho, Umaru	6								1
Segree, Tyrese	1								
Steadman, Darren									
Sumnall, Elliott	6						1		
Sutton, Daniel	25	1	1			1			
Vine, Ethan	5								
Worthington, Ben	6	4	4						





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	15	3	7	3	2				
		1		1	2				
	15	3	4	3					
1	10	2		2		1			
	21	2	2	2	1				
	21	3	18	4	1		21		1
	23	2	2	2					1
	5		2						
	13	8	4	9	3				
	12	1	2	1	1				
2	14	1	5	2					
	1								
	6		1		1				1
	10	4	2	5					1
		2		2	1				
	1								
	2	4	1	4	1				
	3	1		1	1				
1	18	9	12	9	1		3		
	1	5	1	5	5				
	3	1		1					
	20		3						2
	1	1	1	1	1				
	28								
	3	5	2	5					
		1		1					
	11	11	2	11	1				
	1	3	1	4					
	1	2		2	3				
1	4	2	2	2	1				
		1		1					
					1				
	5	1	1	1					
	25		5				4		
	1	3	1	4					
	6		2						



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FIXTURES/RESU

Date	KO	H/A	Opponent	Comp	Result	Bewdley Scorers
August 2023=4						
Sat 3 Aug	15:00	H	Wellington	Div 1	W3-2	Elliot 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	Elliot Lees 2, Mikey Bridges, Dan Sutton
Sat 17 Aug	15:00	H	Chipping Sodbury Town	Div 1	W4-1	Jack Bailey 2, Elliot 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, Elliot Less
September 2024						
Sat 7 Sep	15:00	H	Bourton Rovers Dev	MCC	W6-0	Elliot Lees 2, Ryan Glenister, Alex Clarke, Jake Hollylees, Mike Bridges
Sat 14 Sep	15:00	H	Stonehouse Town	Div 1	D2-2	Elliot Lees, Jack Bailey
Sat 21 Sep	15:00	H	Droitwich Spa	FA Vase	L 6-3	Elliot Lees 3
Sat 28 Sep	15:00	A	Tytherington Rocks	Div 1	W3-1	Elliot 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	Elliot Lees, Mike Bridges
Sat 21 Dec	15:00	A	Wellington	Div 1	W4-1	Mike Bridges 2, Elliot Lees, Jake Hollylee

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RESULTS 2024/25

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	Elliot Lees
February 2025						
Sat 1 Feb	15:00	H	Carterton FC	Div 1	W5-1	Ben Worthington 3, Elliot Lees 2
Tue 4 Feb	19:45	A	Sporting Club Inkberrow	MCC		
Sat 8 Feb	15:00	H	Newent Town	Div 1		
Wed 12 Feb	19:45	A	Southam United	Div 1		
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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BEWDLEY TOWN F.C. 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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