

Bishops Cleeve Reserves Pen Pics:

Danny Greenhouse: A product of the youth team and a superb shot stopper. Danny has progressed a huge amount in the last couple of seasons and impressed last year with a number of outstanding performances. Looking to battle James Crowest for the No. 1 jersey this season. Nickname: Greenhouse

Gavin Garthwaite: Now entering his third season at the club. A talented player with bags of technical ability. Very quick, hard working and very committed. Likes playful confrontation. Nickname: Gavlar

Lloyd Arkell: A powerful player who can fill a number of positions across the defence or in attack. One of the most experienced members of the team and contributes a lot to the cause. Due to go travelling in October and will be missed. Nickname: Rattle.

Alex Buckland: Currently playing for the youth team and has made an encouraging start to the season in the County League. Intelligent footballer who listens well and is willing to learn. Nickname: Big Al.

Richard Barnes: Mr unpredictable. Had a short spell away from the club last season at Malvern Town, but soon saw sense and came 'home'. By his own admission his first touch is not the greatest but he more than makes up for it with his other attributes. Nickname: Crazy Horse.

Nick Rhodes: Mr dependable. Very cool and collective. A composed defender who likes to play from the back has a great football brain. One of the golden youth generation from 2005/6 and currently holds the club captaincy. Nickname: Rhodet.

Ben Maguire: A product from the golden youth generation of 2005/6 a great all rounder and enters this season with Southern League experience. 'Maggy' has got a great engine and makes this team tick Captin and leader. Nickname: Sideshow Bob (THE GOLDEN BALLS).

Joe Mogg: Joe has another product of the youth team this year, strong young man with with plenty of ability, has slotted in well and continues to impress. Had several years at the Cheltenham Town School of excellence. Nickname: Mogger.

Liam Scott: Can play in a number of positions and will give 100% to the cause. 'Scottie' has been around the club for a number of years yet another member of golden youth generation of 2005/6 and currently has a seat on the player's fines committee. Nickname: Scottie.

James Crowest: Highly experienced player who has played at a higher level. Well known personality who has been with Bishops Cleeve for several years and is highly respected. Has recently dusted off the gloves and has announced his decision to challenge Danny Greenhouse for that elusive yellow jersey. Nickname: Crowey.

Mikey Davis: A player who is a football genius on his day, a product from the golden year of BCFC youth team of 2005/6. A wealth of experience at Hellenic and Southern League level. A quality player with excellent technique, who will play a pinnacle part in the development of the reserve team. Nickname: Mikey.

Ashley Jones: Young player with a bright future has recently battled back from a knee injury, willing to listen and learn. Reads the game well, strong tackler and quick across the ground, very rarely gives the ball away, the silent player!! Five years at Cheltenham Town School of excellence. Nick name: TOWNER

Jamie Lock: Another product from the golden generation of BCFC youth team 2005/6, a player who has developed and has made his debut for the first team this season. A Local lad who has a good left foot on him, an excellent passer of the ball and is equally at home at left back, central or left midfield. Nickname: Lockey

Gareth Evans: Quality left back with a sweet left foot, experienced at a higher level with Oxford City, Hungerford Town and Worcester City. Likes his Golf and naked dancing in night clubs!

Paul Ireland: Strong and quick Defender, not shy of a tackle and very good in the air, a true leader on the football field. Played at a higher level with Malvern Town and Pershore Town. One to watch for the future and possible first team appearances.

Dan Mason: Strong energetic midfielder with an eye for a pass and goal (previously at the club three years ago and was the original golden balls of Cleeve) Welcomed back with open arms a major addition to this years squad and should be hopeful of first team action.

Danny Gittings: (Golden Balls two) Quick and lively midfielder with bags of energy. Knows where the goal is and likes a firm tackle. Back at the Bishops Cleeve after one year away at Lydney. Experienced at playing at higher levels another to watch for first team action!

Sean Coal: A member of last year's youth team who pushed through and gained a regular place in the reserves last season. Strong physical midfielder who likes a challenge and loves to score goals. Very good on the floor and in the air a big team player. Played most of his football at Cheltenham Town.

Billy Davis: Forward with bags of experience playing at higher levels including Bishops Cleve first team, Cheltenham Saracens, Malvern Town, Pershore Town. Back at the club as a figure head for the younger players to learn from.

Chris Antone: Played for the third team last year until he became a regular in the reserves towards the end of last season. A utility player who can play anywhere on the football field. Great team player who gives he all Mr. Reliable!

Mike Sholly: A midfielder who is back after university, strong, fit, quick player who just keeps running. Very quick skillful feet likes a run at defenders and never gives up on a tackle.

John Banfield: The gaffer. Long standing member of BCFC at player and management level. After playing for the club at first team level moved into management gain experience as first team coach for two years with a further two years at Cheltenham Town School of excellence followed by the last seven years as reserve team manager. A perfectionist who is never happy and always strives for better standards. The lads want to give him some silverware this season, ready for a peaceful summer. Nickname: Barney.

Derek Lighstone: Former Cheltenham Town player and a well respected coach in local football. Gained valuable coaching experience from spells at Cheltenham Town School of Excellence, Cinderford Town and Malvern Town. The manager of BCFC Youth golden year 2005/6. Great addition as assistant manager and his presence on the training pitch. Nickname: Lights.

Jonathan Phillips: Goalkeeping coach and great with the lads. Takes great pride in the way his goalkeepers perform and needs to be recognized in playing his part in the successes of last season. A well liked character within the dressing room and is good for the team morale. Nickname: Dill.