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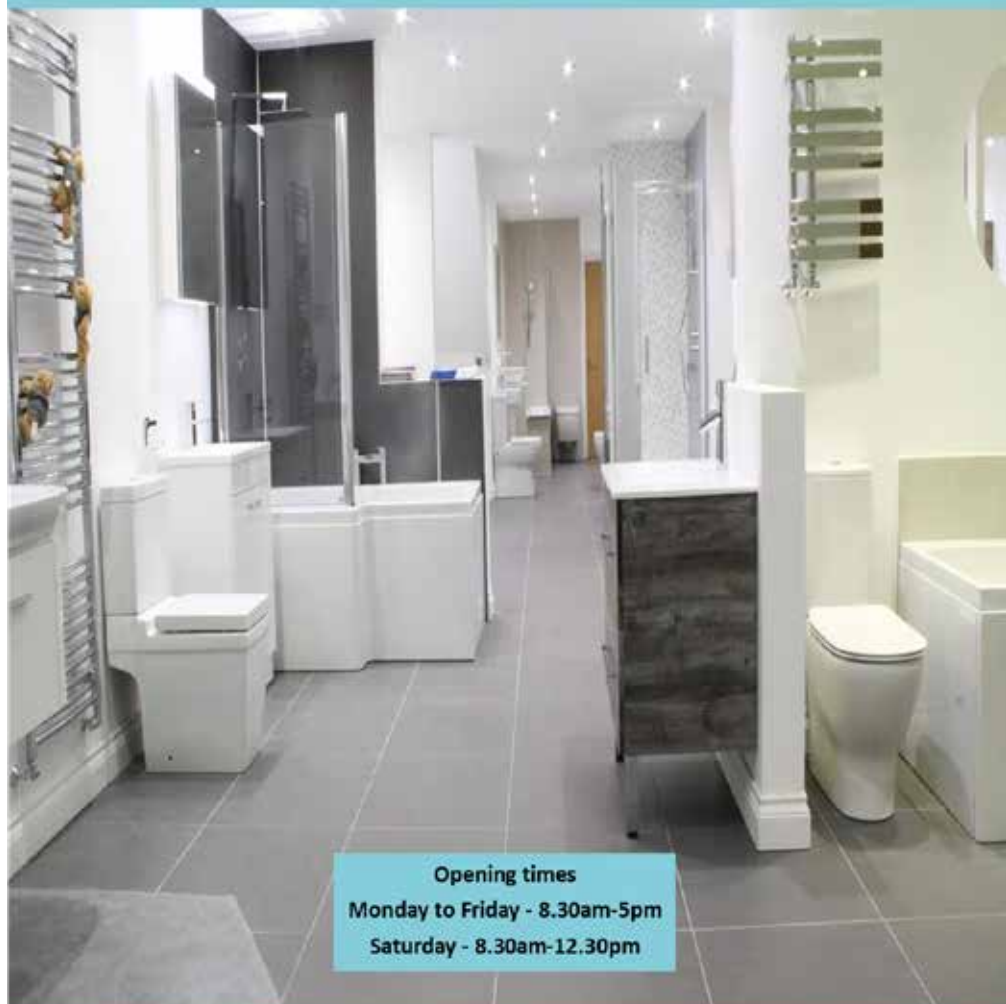




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HISTORY OF TOTTERDOWN UTD

The club was established in 1964 by a group of school friends and began life playing at the old Whitchurch Aerodrome in the Church of England League. Among them was Jeff Bryant—affectionately known as “Fred”—who dedicated his life to the club. Fred played a vital role in keeping the club alive during its formative years, serving as Club Secretary and sitting on the league management committee for many years, helping to shape the local football scene.

A significant milestone came in 1974 when the club moved to Victoria Park in Bedminster and joined the Bristol and District League. This move also saw the creation of a reserve team, which initially played in the Bristol and Avon League before eventually joining the Bristol and District League, where they now compete in the Senior Division.

Over the years, the club relocated several times—first to Netham playing fields in Barton Hill, then to the Bristol Imperial Ground (now known as South Bristol Sports Centre), where they remained for many years. In 2016, the club moved once more, playing home games at Brislington Cricket Club for a couple of seasons before settling at their current ground at Bristol Barbarians Rugby Club.

Steve Thomas, known to many as “Tom,” serves as Chairman. A former Centre Forward, he played for the club from the age of 17 until retiring at 42 due to persistent knee issues.

The club entered a new era of success under Manager Jack Thorley, who joined in 2021. His tenure marked the most successful period in the club’s history, including winning the GFA Senior Amateur Cup in his debut season and clinching the Bristol Premier Combination League title in 2023-24. Following a successful first season in the Gloucestershire County League, Jack decided to step down from his role. In his place, assistant manager Josh Hemmings has stepped up to lead the team forward for the coming season.

TOTTERDOWN UTD PLAYER PROFILES



Duane Portlock - GK - New signing this season, vastly experienced keeper having played for Brimscombe, Shortwood & Taveners. Great presence with big voice & great distribution.

Sam Neale - GK - 'Keith' comes back in to the 1st fold after sitting out 1st half of last season. A strong performer for the reserves and with penalty saves in the reserves cup final win he'll provide strong competition for the number 1 shirt.

Johnny Davis - CB - 'JD' is the Skipper of the side, a vocal presence & fantastic leader who's held the arm band for 7 seasons. Sets the standard that the lads look up to. Gets his fair share of goals as well. One of the OG's from when the group came together 8 years ago.

Luke Barstow - CB - Commonly known as 'Pike'. Signed back on after being a bit part player last season. Defender who's good in the air with great distribution & loves a tackle. Had his fair share of clubs.

Charlie Bond - CB/ST - 'Bondy', a shy lad but a club stalwart and scorer of the one the best ever Chalford goals. Challenges Harris for strongest hairline in the group. Another one of the OG's.

Jamie Lock - CB/LB - Lockdog, signed 3 years ago and has been a vital part of the back line. Superb left foot & another who chips in with a few goals & assists. Another who loves a tackle, had a DD set up with GFA last season

Ben Minnican - RB/RWB - A lad who came through the Chalford youth system. Chipped in with 16 goals last season. Delighted to secure his signature again after some strong interest. Loves an Hyrox. Ask him about his celebrity lookalike.

Ryan Outram - LB/LWB - 'Ferret' joined the club last season from Brimscombe & went from strength to strength playing regular football. Loves a social and makes his Mum proud. Ask him to show you his tattoo.

Simon Loftus - LB - Clubs longest serving player, Mr Social Media & another OG. Moved away for the area now but will be back to wear the shirt throughout the season. Quality left foot. Travels the world for work, nobody knows his jobs!

Brad Moore - RB/CM - 'Trent' comfortable at RB or in CM, good on the ball & been a huge part of the clubs recent success. Scored the goal in the playoff final to secure our promotion. Conversations can take a while.

Danny Harris - CM - 'DK' it's been said in recent years if Danny plays well Chalf play well. A vital cog in our midfield who does the dirty work & has a strong voice. Powello's favourite and has a strong hairline.

Andrew Roberts - CM - 'Rew' joined the club at 16 after coming through the youth system. Another OG & even at 32 he still runs around CM like a youngster. Chips in with vital goals & loves 1 worldie a season. Lives on coffee, coco pops & 20 a day.

James Keylock - CM - 'Keys' joined as a striker 7 years ago but now finds himself in a deeper role. Superb on the ball & last seasons joint player of the year. BDK is another member of the hairline club!

Sid Fawcett - CM - Spike' great technician & quality with both feet another one to come through the youth set up . Missed large parts of last season but we are hoping to see more of him this campaign. Loudest in the group.

Freddie Wilson - CM - 'Golden Boy' a dressing room favourite. Electric over 15 yards & always a threat going forward. Also another one through the youth set up Injuries interrupted his last year but we are hoping to see him fully fit this year. Most intelligent in the group.

Luke Brunsdon - LWB/Forward - 'Bruno' missed 2nd half of last season through injury but returned with a 10 minute cameo to win us the title in the last game of the season. Quick direct player who scores vital goals.

George Parker - Forward - 'The Doctor', a lad with an abundance of talent. Quick, strong & a defenders nightmare. Another one through the youth system If we can get him firing on all cylinders we'll have a one hell of a player.

Andy Maryon - Forward - 'Dzeko', immense last season in attack & defence after returning from ankle surgery. Scored some very important goals last year and will be crucial to success this year. Last seasons joint player of the year. Fastest player at the club.

Ryan Harry - Forward - 'Deano', another one to come through the youth set up at Chalford. Had one of this best seasons last year in terms of goals and will look to kick on again. Needs a +3 for presentation night.

Nat Buckland - Gaffer/ST/GK - 'Bookland', joined the coaching staff in January & steps up to work alongside Powello this year after injuries got the better of him. Still got a headed goal in him.

Ben Powell - Gaffer - 'Powello'. 9th season in charge & the clubs most successful manager with 3 league titles & 3 cup wins in his reign. Watch out if he's walking to the changing rooms before half-time. Thankfully agreed to stay this year after nearly getting lost near Junction 13.

MATCH REPORTS

At The Hawthorns **Broadwell Amateurs** who have been quite inconsistent of late took on a Chalford side who have been showing good form. It was Chalford who made a strong start and but for some poor finishing should have been two up in the first ten, and against the run of play Billy Guest broke up play in the Chalford half and found Nathan Davies who played a reverse pass in behind for the well-timed run of Jamie Belfitt to finish low past Portlock for 1-0 to Broadwell. But chances still fell to Chalford and again they weren't taken and Broadwell punished them with a second goal; Kian Skidmore's low and hard free kick avoided everyone and fell to Guest at the far post. Broadwell used the two-goal cushion to move the ball well in the second half and it should have been 3-0 with Belfitt getting blocked out. However, the third soon came and this time a Jack Knight long throw avoided everyone and Belfitt used the bounce to turn his marker and finished under Portlock. Chalford still created chances and with a goal-line clearance and a couple of saves by Jack Watkins the score remained at 3-0. It perhaps should have been four, with Burnard, back after a long layoff, missing the goal from 18 yards with the keeper well out of position. So, the formbook rather turned on its head with a 3-0 Broadwell win.

Merry Christmas from The Wednesday Crew!



BACK ROW: Les Lewis, Mike Price, Steve Tucker, Stogie Powell, Lyndon Michael

FRONT: Kim Watkins, Dave Fryer, Gary Hurcombe



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FIRST TEAM ASSISTANTS KIRK IMM & CHRIS BRAIN

SECOND TEAM MANAGER JASON ROONEY

THIRD TEAM MANAGER BRANDON LEACH

PROGRAMME EDITOR MARK GABRIEL

Broadwell welcome to Totterdown for our return to League action after a week off.

Thanks to all who came to the Club night last Saturday.

Last time out we got back to winning ways with a good performance giving us a 3-0 win over Chalford, goals came from Jamie Belfitt (2) and the other buy recent signing Billy Guest.

**We would like to wish you all a Great Christmas and
a Healthy and Prosperous New Year.**

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Enjoy the game.

Dave Watkins, Broadwell AFC Chairman

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Tewkesbury Town	14	10	1	3	42	15	27	31
Filton Athletic	12	7	4	1	29	9	20	25
Frampton United	12	7	3	2	20	11	9	24
Quedgeley Wanderers	11	7	1	3	22	15	7	22
Stoke Gifford SGS United	13	7	0	6	26	27	-1	21
Bromley Heath United	12	6	2	4	19	17	2	20
Bishops Cleeve Development	13	5	3	5	29	29	0	18
Broadwell Amateurs	11	5	2	4	15	12	3	17
Henbury & Rockleaze	11	4	2	5	11	11	0	14
Wick	12	4	2	6	25	27	-2	14
Chalford	10	4	0	6	13	19	-6	12
Tytherington Rocks	10	3	2	5	13	16	-3	11
Ruardean Hill Rangers	11	2	2	7	16	22	-6	8
Totterdown United	12	2	2	8	12	29	-17	8
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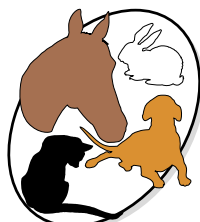
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Jack Watkins – Goalkeeper

One from the youth production line now starting his 5th Season in senior football. Great shot stopper who very rarely misses a game.



Jack Knight – Defender

Former Harrow Hill, right back or Right Midfield Jack can play both carries the ball well and has a very long throw in his locker. Loves a moan though.



Harry Knight – Defender

Younger brother of Jack and the better footballer (sorry Jack). Centre Half or Right Back, strong as an Ox and never shirks a challenge.



Jordi Locke – Defender

Ex Centre Mid who played Left Back last season due to lack of numbers. Mr dependable who adapted very quickly to his new role. Voted Players Player of the season last year.



Aidan Creighton – Defender (Captain)

El Capitano or Mr Angry whichever you like. First name on the team sheet and can play anywhere along the back line. Another Mr dependable who we couldn't do without.



Ethan Dunscombe – Defender

Ex Viney Hill Midfielder who joined start of last season. Mr Utility who played Defence, Midfield and Striker for us. Never moans or lets us down wherever we play him.



Kian Skidmore – Defender

Kian 22 is also back at the club after playing at a higher level for Cinderford and Lydney. Can play Left Back or wide in midfield, loves a tackle and has a wand of a left foot sometimes.



Kris Burnard – Defender

Missed far too many games in recent seasons through injury and suspension but if we can keep fit is one of the best Centre Half's in the County. Also thinks he's a striker but scoring record isn't the best.



Nath Davies – Midfielder

Nath who played Cinderford Town 18s when he was younger joined us 3 seasons ago from Harrow Hill. Work horse midfielder who gets around the pitch so well. Chips in with the odd goal but really should get more.



Ben Fishwick – Midfielder

Senior statesman of the squad, Mr calm on the ball, rarely gives it away. Just what you need in Centre Mid, his experience will be valuable with such a young squad.



Kieran Pearce – Midfield

New to the squad this season better known as KP who loves a tackle and a header. Played at a higher level with Melksham when he was younger maybe just what we need in the Centre of the Park.



Sam Porter – Midfield

Sam is a tough tackling midfielder who joined us mid-way through last season from Monmouth. Very calm on the ball and rarely gives it away.



Harry Malcom – Midfield

Another young tough tackling Midfielder who joined early last season from Malvern. Such a great engine and does so much work that goes unnoticed. Got a good future ahead of him.



Jamie Belfitt – Midfield

Young Mr Belf definitely gets his footballing ability from his Mum. Played wide last couple of seasons and also as a makeshift Striker. Will look to Cement a place in Centre Mid this season as it's his preferred position.



Dan Brain – Midfield

Dan is now back at the club after a few years away playing higher at Cinderford and Lydney. One of our most creative players and still only 22, always looking to create and pops up now and again with a goal.



Connor Smith – Defender

A young Right back who never lets us down, tenacious and has a great engine. This season will want to push on and try and cement a position in the first team



Liam Brain – Midfield

Younger brother to Dan and goes by the nickname of Snowman. Baby of the group at 16 but will be in and around the squad this season. Can pick a pass and has bags of energy, one for the future.



Rhys Childs – Defender

Rhys is a young quick defender who played reserve and A Team football last season. Bags of energy and doesn't mind getting stuck in for his age. Another one Guy will be keeping a close eye on.



Rhys Macpherson – Striker

Rhys is a young quick striker who also played reserve and A Team football last season, been with the 1st team pre-season and had some good performances. Will look to make an impression when selected.



Guy Jones – Manager

Mr Broadwell ... Now his 3rd season in charge but 5th overall being involved with the first team. Hoping to push on and have a good season with probably the strongest ever squad he's had available.



Kirk Imm – Coach

Kirk loves being on the training pitch with the lads delivering sessions. Good job his sessions are better than his time keeping. Loves his Tactic Board.



Chris Brain – Coach

Persuaded to come out of retirement by Guy after taking a 2-year break. Last time at the Hawthorns led the team to their highest ever finish in the County League, also winning the Les James League Cup their first ever piece of silverware at Step 7.

BROADWELL AFC HISTORY

Broadwell Football Club was formed in 1905 by the local working men and originally played at "The Purples" Coalway. In the 1930s Broadwell moved to play at "Wynols Hill" where they stayed until 1947, when they moved again to what is now known as "The Hawthorns". This was done with the help of the two late trustees, Mr Bert Ruck, and Mr Frank Haviland.

Over the years various facilities were used such as "the Rising Sun ", church hall, and the local working men's club. However, in 1963 with the help of the chairperson, Mr Rube Kibble, Secretary William Smith and committee man Mr Cyril Hamblin, a new changing quarter was officially opened by FA referee Mr Tom Finney, these new changing quarters were totally funded by the club's own money after refusal of a grant by both the G.F.A. and F.A.

In 1982, a bar facility was opened by the late president Mr. Hubert Smith and Chairman Martin Nicholls and seven years later a new bar, skittles alley, kitchen, and referees changing room were added by a dedicated bunch of Broadwell supporters and sponsors.

In winning the Gloucester Northern Senior League in 1993/94 under the late chairman Melvin Hale the club gained promotion to the Gloucestershire County League for the first time in its history and remained until 1999/00 season. Probably Broadwell's greatest achievement off the pitch but on the pitch, when under the stewardship of President Colin O'Dell and then Chairman and former secretary Glyn Barnes in 1998 the pitch was levelled. Co-ordination and close cooperation with the leagues at the time was crucial for fulfilment of 1997/98 fixtures to be played at Coleford and for the work to be completed in such a short space of time. The ground works and levelling started in the spring, grass seed was sown on FA Cup final day, stone clearing, slit drainage, erection of perimeter barrier and dugouts was to follow before the first County league home game 1998/99 season in September. What an achievement by all those involved!

2014-15 Season saw the first team win the Northern Senior league title, the Reg Davies memorial league cup, and come runners up to Brockworth Albion in the senior north county cup, and a return to the County league after being relegated in the 1999/2000 season.

Further improvements were committed too by the chairman Pat Sargeant and committee in April 2015 and without any funding built new away changing rooms along with referee and assistants changing rooms.

Gary Powell as chairman carried on the improvement of facilities at the club when in 2019 the car park was extended and hardstanding was installed around the perimeter of the pitch and was officially opened on 31st August.

Over the past couple of years Broadwell Club have benefited from some dedicated and enthusiastic club members who work tirelessly to improve the facilities, look after the grounds and keep everything tip top. They are fondly known as "The Wednesday Crew" and they are very much appreciated by all involved at Broadwell AFC, so much so they were awarded Clubman/s of the year at the club's annual presentation in 2024 by chairman Dave Watkins. Their current project funded by the club is the refurbishment of the old referees changing facilities in to a new gent's toilet and then to complete a new kitchen area and disabled toilet facilities with funding approved by the FA in conjunction with Howdens.

The Broadwell Youth section was set up in the mid-nineties and started with a couple of teams, but really came in to its own in 2013 when Chris Brain became Chairman. Chris was chairman for 10 years till 2023 when Jason Rooney was elected chairman and has gone from strength to strength over the last 11 years to have 14 teams ranging from U6 up to u15s. Some age groups have 2 or 3 teams in them due to the number of kids in that age group.

The club is an affiliated member of the Severn Valley Youth League and the Mid-Gloucestershire Mini Soccer League and play at King George V playing fields in Coleford, Five Acres School and the old College Pitches in Berry Hill.

The teams are coached by FA qualified volunteers and are of mixed ability and gender and try not to turn to many children away as the clubs philosophy is everyone can play football and should play football and the next focus is to start an all-girls' team in the future.

In May the youth section hold an Annual festival of football over the bank holiday weekend at "The Hawthorns" for age groups U7's - U14's which attracts around 90 teams, and also includes a BBQ, sweets stalls, bouncy castle, beat the keeper and bar and is a fun day out for the family.

The aim of the Youth section is to make sure all the children have fun, learn life skills as well as football skills and to supply the 1st, 2nd & A teams in the senior leagues with players so that the players can have a good career at a family club and play a good standard of football.

The club also run an annual music festival "BROADFEST" on the August bank holiday Sunday which features up and coming local bands, food stalls, a bar and an Annual fireworks night and both are a great family entertainment.

Broadwell also has a strong golf society which plays twice a year and is open to all club members regardless of gender, age or ability.

With some new faces at the club this season, along with some very loyal and trusty existing players it's looking to be a great season **UP THE WELL!**



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