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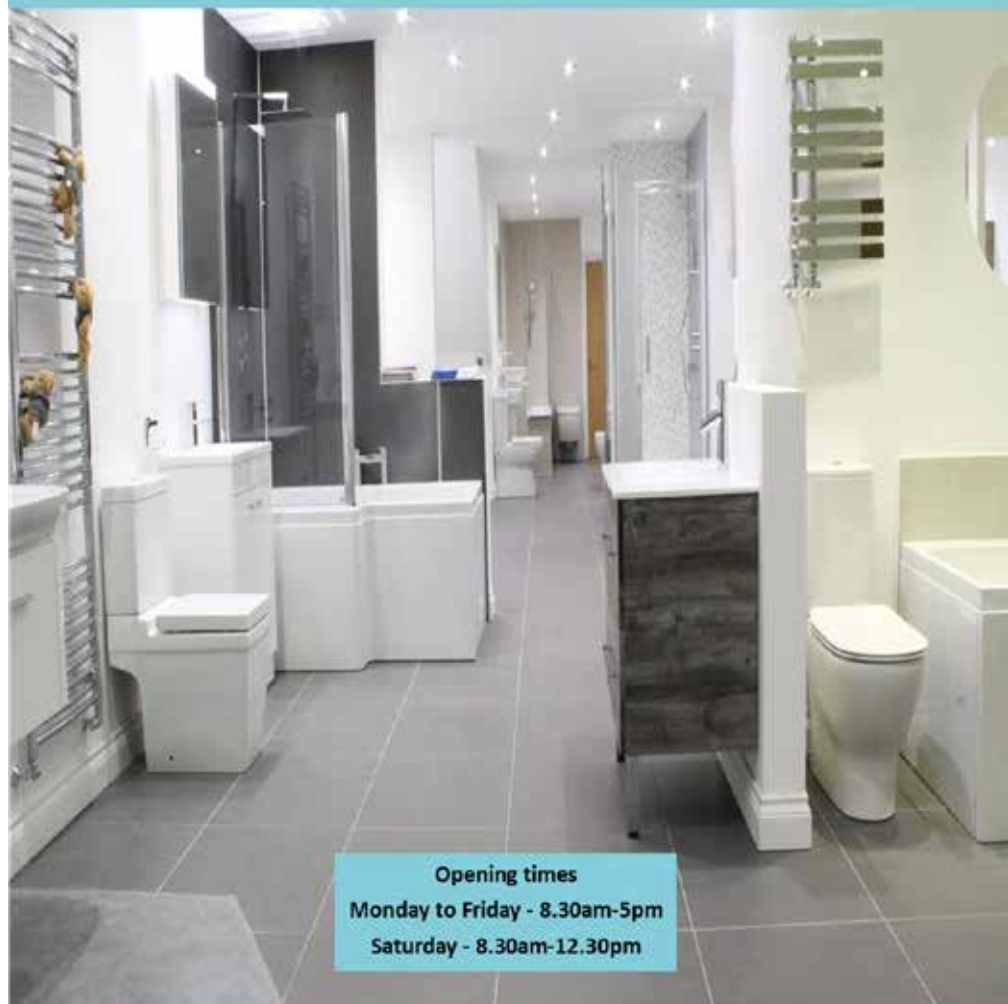
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MATCH REPORTS

Filton Athletic played their first game of 2026 against **Broadwell Amateurs** at Elm Park and it probably wasn't going to be Broadwell's day when Kris Burnard got himself a first minute yellow. The first chance of the game went to Kieran Cooper who shot wide from Taylor Anderson's cross and Broadwell's Locke had a chance soon after but shot over from a corner. Filton broke the deadlock twenty minutes in when after good work down the right by Freddie Frazer he cut-back and found Anderson who fired into the roof of the net. There was nearly an instant reply from Broadwell when Jamie Belfitt beat two players and found Nathan Davies who was stopped by a great Tom Fry tackle. It was soon two-nil when a great through ball from Tovey found Trey Merrett who rounded Jack Watkins to slot home. Two minutes later it was three, Watkins spilled a Merrett free kick and Freddie Frazer was on hand to head home his debut goal. On the stroke of half time an acrobatic effort from Tovey was tipped on onto his own crossbar by Burnard – red card – and Merrett scored from the spot. Into the second half and Broadwell nearly scored an early goal when Jack Knight's shot was deflected and Tom Bradley was on hand to push it away. Filton made a few changes and Merrett's long-range shot flew over before he was replaced. Anderson nearly made it five but his effort went over and it did indeed become 5-0 when a wide free kick by Fraser Venables found Kyle Thomas unmarked to head home. A very good performance by Filton after five weeks without a game.

Cribbs Reserves hosted **Broadwell Amateurs** at the Lawns with confidence from their victory last time out and started the game well taking a deserved twentieth minute lead when Alex Craig blasted home from 12 yards out. Cribbs were much the better side for the first half but were undone when they failed to clear their lines enabling Kris Burnard to equalise right on half time. The momentum swung and the visitors started the second half much better and took a 55th minute lead when Jamie Belfitt found the top corner from the edge of the box. Shortly after a free kick was blocked by the Cribbs defence and Kian Skidmore fired home the rebound to extend Broadwell's lead on 61 minutes. Cribbs weren't done and made the game interesting when Dan Monk noticed Jack Watkins off his line and found the net from 40 yards. A penalty for Broadwell on 77 minutes and a scrappy injury time goal made the final score a rather flattering 5-2 to Broadwell and perhaps a little harsh on the home side.



HISTORY OF WICK FC

As old photographs will show Wick had a village football team long before a group of young local lads formed Wick CA in 1971. Unable to play at Oldbury Lane at that time, they played their first couple of seasons on a patch of land off Naishcombe Hill, as Oldbury Lane was home to Wick Athletic (whose history we can trace back to the 1930's), and Partridge & Love. The young Wick side quickly saw success, winning their Regional division without losing a game. A feat almost repeated the following season when they finished as runners up. Then came a switch to the Bristol & District league, where success continued taking the division 4 title in 1974, and winning the GFA Minor cup the season after. When Partridge & Love disbanded, it gave Wick CA the opportunity to relocate to Oldbury Lane, where they later amalgamated with Wick Athletic to form a single club in the mid 70's. This sparked a lengthy period of progress for the club with the introduction of a Reserve side. The 1st team's triumph in the 1978 Junior Cup was followed by double celebrations in 1982 when both club sides were promoted - the 1st team winning the B&D Senior Div and the Reserves as runners up in B&D Div 4. Success continued and two seasons later Wick had another double celebration with the 1st team taking the Bristol Prem Combination div 1 title and the Reserves the B&D div 3 crown. The following years were a lean period for the club which included relegation. Then with a name change to RMC Wick (through its sponsorship from the local quarry) fortunes turned in 1998 with a second success in the GFA Junior Cup. This was the catalyst to another successful period at the club, and in the 1999/2000 season the First team returned to the Bristol Prem Comb after taking the B&D Senior Div title. Another promotion the following season saw the First team in the Premier Div of the Bristol Prem where they won the Bristol Prem Cup in both 2003 & 2005.

With an influx of new players, Wick were able to introduce a third side with this A team starting in B&D div 6. 2004 saw the First team finish fourth in the Bristol Prem, and promotion for both the Reserves and A teams, although the Reserves tasted relegation to B&D div 2 the following season. Wick's dreams of promotion to the County League were dashed in the 2004/5 season when a poor end to the season saw them lose their leading position at the half-way stage. In the 2007/8 season the reserves were promoted to the B&D Senior div, but there was little further success for the clubs three Saturday sides until the 2016/17 season, which saw the first team narrowly pipped for the Bristol Prem Comb title but gain promotion to the Marcliffe County League under the reins of Mike Strawford.

The 2017/18 season saw the A team fold through a lack of younger players, but the formation of a second veterans side playing on a Sunday, where both vet sides enjoyed league and Cup success. The 2019/20 season looked set to be a fantastic year for both the first team and reserves, but with league and Cup honours in sight, the season fell foul to the COVID-19 pandemic. On the upside the reserves were promoted to the Prem Comb Div 1. Progress on the field continued the following season with the first team taking the County League title after an epic battle with Shirehampton. Unfortunately our planning application for step 6 development took too long to get and so Shirehampton was given the promotion slot. Failing to gain promotion resulted in an exodus of players and management all eager to play at step 6, which meant a complete rebuild of the squad in the 2021/2022 season managed by Kev Pollard and Jamie Johnson assisted by Nathan Broe (Coach) and Tom Darby (goalkeeper coach). Last season was a mixed bag for Wick FC, which saw it's reserve team and management leave part way through the season to join a local step 6 side, which caused Wick to pull the reserves from the Prem Comb. The first team continued to rebuild, the A team won promotion, Vets won a league and cup double, while Wick Sunday enjoyed a successful season, winning the league cup. The new 2024/25 season will see a new young first team management team in place, with Callum Fudgell and Josh Brown bringing a fresh group of players to the club, to continue our ambition for step 6 football at Wick. After finishing a credible fourth, the same group will now aim for major honours this season. The club continues to grow with the formation of a new over 55 vets team, and a girls section led by Josh Pollard in the 2025/2026 season.

WICK FC PLAYER PROFILES



Callum Fudgell - Manager - Led the club to a very respectable 4th place finish last year in what was a season of no real expectation. Even made 7 appearances off the bench last campaign, hopefully that number is lower this season.

Josh Brown - Manager - Led the club to a very respectable 4th place finish last year in what was a season of no real expectation. Hopefully can sort his crippled shoulder this year as he's too good a player to not be playing.

Ben Mackenzie - Assisted Manager / Head Coach - Ben joined us a month into last season and has slotted in perfectly with the lads. A very experienced coach that has managed at academy and university levels in England, Scotland and the US

Kai Wilson - Goalkeeper - Kai is your modern day keeper who is brilliant with his feet and has a great ping on him. A very good shot stopper & kept 7 clean sheets last season. Loves sticking photos of Rudgeys trim on his instagram

Kyle Russell - Defender - Great passing and shooting ability for someone who plays at the back and reads the game so well. Can play anywhere across the back line. Last seasons Managers player of the season.

Deke Langdon - Defender - Probably our most underrated player. Can play anywhere on the pitch and always gives 110%. Lovely feet for a defender and not afraid to get stuck in either for a little lad. Needs some training on how to take a throw in though.

Liam Robson - Defender - A brilliant defender who loves to have the ball at his feet and play out from the back. He has great experience in the leagues above and is a real leader on the pitch. Big Johns favourite player.

Harry Madge - Defender - Explosive full back but can also play centre half and as a winger which is a rare find these days, once he's on a run you're not stopping him. Played Western League football last season so delighted to have him with us for the season ahead. 10/1 to make more than 15 appearances this season

Frank Taylor-Fox - Midfielder - Frank is club captain and plays the 6 role as good as anyone, intercepts the play and plays the easy pass or can drive through the midfield with his engine and quality feet. Huge player for us, hopefully cuts down on his holidays this season and sorts the moustache out

Jaye Rudge - Midfielder vLoves a moan but still one of the most gifted players in the squad. Quality feet, makes things tick and a great finisher as well. Best trainer Previous Clubs: Hanham Athletic & AEK Boco

Kai Shellard - Midfield - Kai joins us for this season from Bitton Reserves but did play a handful of games for their first team in the western league last season. He is comfortable on the ball, has great feet and always looks to play forward.

Freddie Mogg - Midfield - Moggy has a brilliant attitude and leaves everything out on the pitch, runs all day long and is strong in the tackle for a little lad. One of the first names on the team sheet at only 18 years old and is very versatile will do a job in any position he's put in. Loves sticking up down the skittle alley at The Swan in his spare time

Fred Taylor-Fox - Midfield - Younger brother to Frank. Technically gifted footballer, an absolute nightmare to get the ball off will turn you inside and out with his slick dribbling and skill. Huge miss for us at the back end of last season when he got injured, if we can keep him fit and available we've always got a chance in any game as long as he's available & not seeing his missus in London.

Bayley Rudge - Forward - One of the most two footed players you'll ever see I still don't know what foots his strongest now. Runs at defenders all day long and loves an assist. Still yet to win a MOTM award which he moans about every week. Fine master this season.

Cory Langdon - Forward - Can play out wide or through the middle. Scores all sorts of goals & has got bags of pace always looking to run in behind the defence. Wicks all time leading scorer in a single season after last years 43 goals in all competitions. Hopefully Mr Worldwide can pick up this season where he left off last year as he's been all round Europe this summer, serious lack of pre season.

Louis Short - Forward - Wicks top goalscorer in the 23/24 season with 13 goals in 23 appearances. Lou has bags of energy and pace a real nightmare for defenders. He can play anywhere across the front line and a strong lad as well for his height, bit of a weight lifter in his spare time

Tommy Lacey - Forward - Pace and power he's got it in abundance, an absolute nightmare for defenders. Loves a vape hence why he's knackered after two sprints. Previous Clubs: Hanham Athletic & AEK Boco

George Lloyd - Forward - Lloyd is a managers dream as he can play anywhere across the front three or even in midfield. He will add bags of quality to our side and has played at various clubs in the western league including Bitton and AEK Boco. He also played a huge part in the 2015/2016 Cinderford Town team that won the Southern League Division 1 South & West.

Sam Archer - Forward - Sam is arguably the fastest player in the team, has plenty of tricks and skills in his locker, a defenders nightmare. Loves an assist and knows where the net is.

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FIRST TEAM ASSISTANTS KIRK IMM & CHRIS BRAIN

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THIRD TEAM MANAGER BRANDON LEACH

PROGRAMME EDITOR MARK GABRIEL

Broadwell welcome Wick for our first home game of 2026.

Since the festive period we have had mixed fortunes in our 4 away fixtures, losing 3 and winning 1. With defeats at Filton, Bishops Cleeve Development and Quedgeley interspersed with a win at Cribbs Reserves.

Hoping for a return to winning ways against our visitors today.

Coffee, tea & refreshments in the clubhouse.

Enjoy the game.

Dave Watkins, Broadwell AFC Chairman

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Broadwell Amateurs v Wick

Hanham Athletic v Cribbs Reserves

Quedgeley Wanderers v Chalford

Ruardean Hill Rangers v Stoke Gifford SGS United

Totterdown United v Tewkesbury Town

Tytherington Rocks v Frampton United

CC Sharpness v Henbury & Rockleaze

CC Bromley Heath United v Bristol Barcelona First

CC Filton Athletic v Brockworth Albion First

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Sharpness	17	14	2	1	47	19	28	44
Tewkesbury Town	18	14	1	3	59	17	42	40*
Filton Athletic	14	9	4	1	36	10	26	31
Frampton United	17	9	4	4	27	14	13	31
Bishops Cleeve Development	19	9	3	7	43	41	2	30
Quedgeley Wanderers	16	9	2	5	35	26	9	29
Broadwell Amateurs	17	8	2	7	25	27	-2	26
Stoke Gifford SGS United	19	8	0	11	32	46	-14	24
Henbury & Rockleaze	16	7	2	7	23	17	6	23
Bromley Heath United	14	7	2	5	24	22	2	23
Wick	15	6	3	6	31	29	2	21
Chalford	13	5	0	8	17	30	-13	15
Tytherington Rocks	14	4	2	8	18	24	-6	14
Totterdown United	17	3	3	11	22	41	-19	12
Ruardean Hill Rangers	16	3	2	11	20	35	-15	11
Cribbs Reserves	17	3	2	12	13	49	-36	11
Hanham Athletic	17	2	2	13	20	45	-25	8

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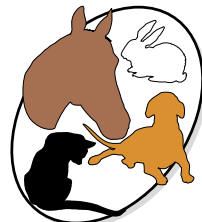
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Jack Watkins – Goalkeeper

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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