

WELCOME TO HIGHFIELD WAY HOME OF THE

ROBINS



NEXT MATCH

Chalford AFC

VS

Totterdown UTD FC

**CHALFORD SPORTS AND SOCIAL CLUB
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THE CHAIRMAN

I WOULD LIKE TO WELCOME TOTTERDOWN TO HIGHFIELD WAY THIS AFTERNOON AND HOPE YOU HAVE A SAFE JOURNEY BACK

AS ALWAYS THERE HAS BEEN A LOT GOING ON SINCE OUR LAST HOME GAME AGAINST TEWKESBURY WHERE WE BEAT THEM 2-0

THE FIRST TEAM TRAVELLED TO HENBURY LAST WEEK AND PICKED UP A MUCH NEEDED 3 POINTS ON THE ROAD, GOALS FROM TRAVIS COOKE AND ANDY MARYON

THE 2ND TEAM LOST NARROWLY LAST WEEK TO LOCAL RIVALS MINCHINHAMPTON, LOSING 2-3 GOALS FROM JAY DYSON AND TOBY MILLICHEAP

3 OF OUR 4 SIDES IN ACTION TODAY, WITH THE 3RD TEAM AWAY AGAINST SHARPNESS 3S AND OUR 4TH TEAM AT HOME AGAINST BERKELEY 3S IN THEIR QUEST FOR A LEAGUE TITLE

IF ANYONE WOULD LIKE TO GET INVOLVED WITHIN THE CLUB, WHETHER IT BE PLAYING OR VOLUNTEERING BEHIND THE SCENES THEN PLEASE GET IN TOUCH

LASTLY I WOULD LIKE TO WISH OUR KAR A VERY HAPPY 70TH BIRTHDAY, LET'S HOPE WE CAN GET A HAT TRICK OF WINS TO HELP YOU CELEBRATE

AS ALWAYS WE WIN TOGETHER, LOSE TOGETHER AND MORE IMPORTANTLY WE STICK TOGETHER

UP THE CHALF

MR CHAIRMAN

Founded in 1891 Chalford joined the Mid-Glos League in 1894 playing their games at the Pleasure Ground whilst changing in the YMCA hut. As with many clubs during this time membership of more than one league was normal and in 1898, they also joined the newly formed Dursley & District League, winning the league in 1900-01. 1902 saw the formation of the Stroud & District League with again Chalford being founder members.

In 1922 the club were founding members of the Gloucestershire Northern Senior League and in fact took part in the first ever league game when the club visited Broadwell. Despite taking a 2-0 lead they eventually lost 3-2. The club continued membership for 5 seasons but withdrew due to financial reasons and entered the newly formed Stroud Premier Division. In 1931 they rejoined the GNSL retaining membership until the outbreak of WWII. By this time the club was now playing at the Sycamores using the local Mechanics Pub as their changing quarters.

After the war they immediately rejoined the GNSL and in 1953 with the formation of two Divisions they found themselves in Division One. In the mid-50s plans were well afoot to have a permanent home at Highfield way and on 31st August 1957 the first game was played on the new ground with Chalford beating Bream 6-1.

This game was actually a division 2 fixture with the club having been relegated the season before. By strange coincidence the club finished Runners-Up in 1958-59 behind Bream regaining their Division One status. By 1962-63 they were back in Division 2. In 1975-76 they finished Runners-Up in Division 2 behind local rivals Forest Green Rovers Reserves.

1977-78 saw the zenith of the club's success with the lifting of the GNSL Championship. The title race went down to the wire with Championship rivals Lydney Town the visitors to Highfield on the last game of the season. In front of a large crowd Lydney had a goal disallowed and then a penalty saved before goals from Paul Tester and Nick Rock (penalty) secured a 2-0 win and that first Championship win. Sadly, the club were relegated back to Division 2 in 1981-82 and even worse followed with their relegation from the league in 1987.

After 15 seasons in the doldrums the club finally regained their GNSL membership in 2002 immediately gaining promotion after finishing third behind Warden Hill United and Whitecroft. Relegation in 2006 saw them flounder in Division 2 for 11 seasons before winning the Division in 2016-17 following an unbeaten campaign. They then finished runners up to Sharpness in 2018-19 season.

Despite the 2019-20 season being void due to covid the club did secure the Reg Davis Trophy, something they managed to defend on the 2021-22 beating the eventual league champions Cheltenham Civil Service 4-3 in an exhilarating final at Lydney that went right to the wire. The 2022-23 season saw Chalford finally break their record of finishing runners up 3 times and secure the GNSL Division 1 title following an unbeaten league campaign, the side also made it a hat-trick of Reg Davis Trophy's beating Dursley Town 3-2 in front of a record crowd. Unfortunately, Chalford were cruelly denied County League football after losing in the playoffs.

The club didn't have to wait as long for the next Championship as in the season 2023/24 the lads bounced back from the previous season disappointment, with the first team lying in 9th position at Christmas, we went on a 18 game unbeaten run, beating Tredworth 2 – 1 in a title deciding game the last day of the season with Luke Brunson scoring an 89th minute winner.

It then meant the play offs again, this time faced Filton Athletic. A Brad Moore goal setting us on our way, and an own goal meant we won the game 2 – 0. This victory finally secured County League football for the first time in our 133-year history.

HISTORY

THE GAFFER

Manager's Notes

Today we welcome Totterdown UTD to Highfield Way. They currently sit just one place below us in the league, so we're expecting a very competitive and entertaining game between two evenly matched sides.

The lads come into today's match in good form, having picked up 7 points from the last 9 available, and the squad is working hard to keep that momentum going as we move further into the season.

A special mention today as we wish Karen a very happy 70th birthday! 🎉 Thank you for everything you do for the club and for supporting the lads week in, week out. Your efforts behind the scenes are hugely appreciated by everyone at Chalford.

We hope both sets of players enjoy the game and that the supporters have a great afternoon at Highfield Way. ⚽

Enjoy the match.

*Mike Finan
Manager, Chalford FC*

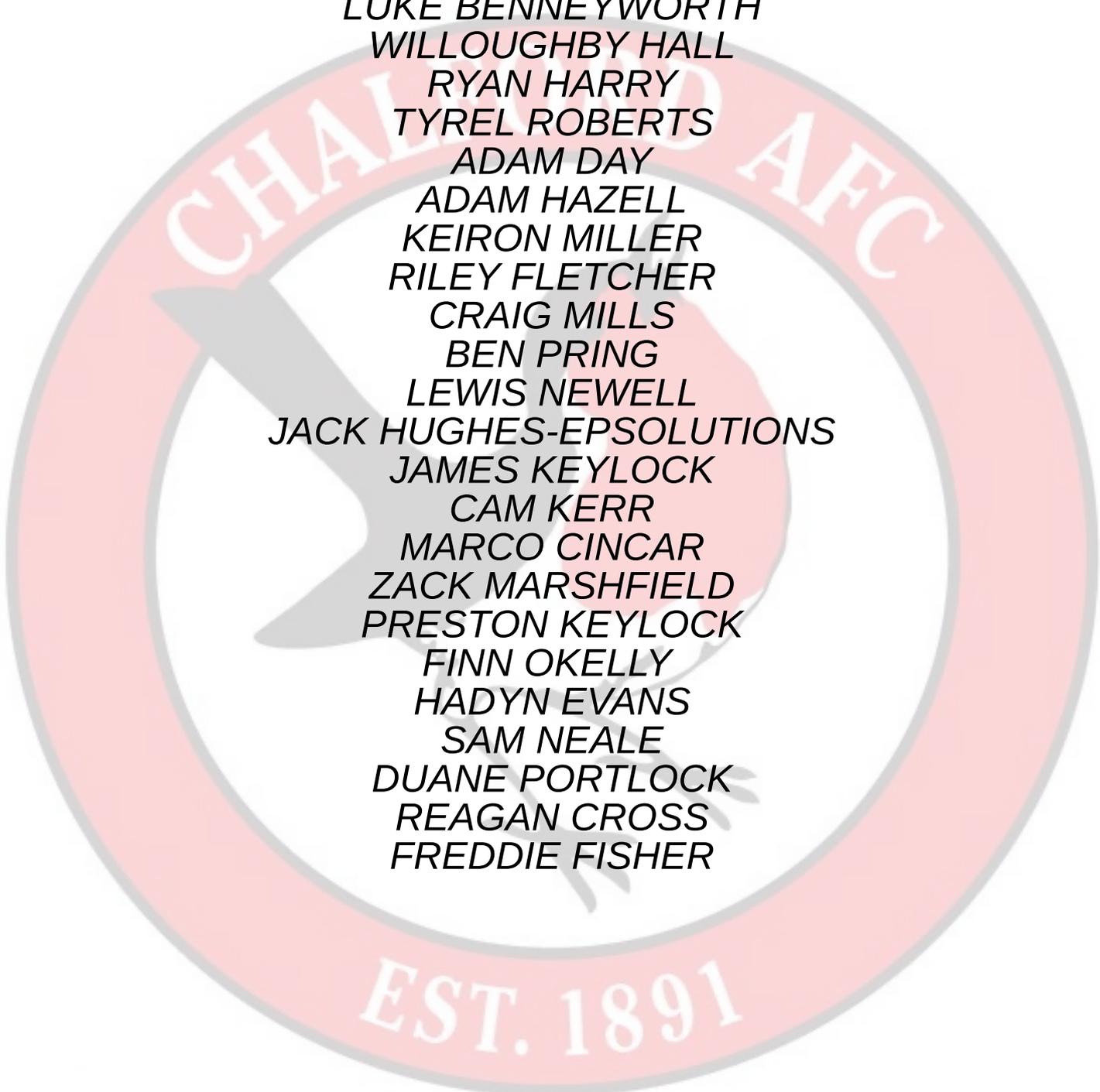
MIKE FINAN

Happy Birthday! Karen's 70!



Cheers to
70 Wonderful
Years!





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LUKE SEFTON-CHALFORD YFC
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ANDREW MARYON-MARTIN & SHELLY SMITH
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SAM NEALE
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REAGAN CROSS
FREDDIE FISHER

PLAYERS

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Sharpness	18	15	2	1	50	21	29	47
2	Tewkesbury Town	21	15	2	4	64	23	41	44 *
3	Filton Athletic	17	12	4	1	45	13	32	40
4	Frampton United	19	11	4	4	30	14	16	37
5	Bishops Cleeve Development	22	11	4	7	52	42	10	37
6	Quedgeley Wanderers	19	9	3	7	38	32	6	30
7	Stoke Gifford SGS United	23	9	2	12	42	54	-12	29
8	Bromley Heath United	17	8	3	6	29	29	0	27
9	Broadwell Amateurs	19	8	2	9	27	31	-4	26
10	Wick	17	7	3	7	36	33	3	24
11	Henbury & Rockleaze	18	7	2	9	24	21	3	23
12	Chalford	16	7	1	8	24	33	-9	22
13	Totterdown United	21	4	5	12	26	45	-19	17
14	Ruardean Hill Rangers	18	4	3	11	25	37	-12	15
15	Tytherington Rocks	15	4	2	9	19	29	-10	14
16	Cribbs Reserves	20	4	2	14	15	58	-43	14
17	Hanham Athletic	20	2	2	16	23	54	-31	8

* adjustment made

LEAGUE TABLE

FIXTURES LIST 25/26

Chalford AFC 1ST

16-Aug	Filton Athletic	4 v 0	Chalford AFC	15.00
20-Aug	Frampton Utd	2 v 0	Chalford AFC	18.15
23-Aug		Free		
30-Aug		Free		
06-Sep	Quedgeley Wanderers	1 v 0	Chalford AFC	15.00
13-Sep	Chalford AFC	1 v 2	Sharpness	15.00
20-Sep	Chalford AFC	H/W	Staunton & Corse	15.00
27-Sep		v		
04-Oct	Chalford AFC	0 v 2	Stoke Gifford SGS Utd	15.00
11-Oct	Tewkesbury Town	2 v 1	Chalford AFC	15.00
18-Oct	Tewkesbury Town	1 c/c 2	Chalford AFC	15.00
25-Oct	Chalford AFC	2 v 1	Henbury & Rockleaze	15.00
01-Nov	Totterdown Utd	0 v 3	Chalford AFC	14.00
08-Nov	Wick FC	0 v 2	Chalford AFC	14.00
15-Nov	Sharpness	3 v 0	Chalford AFC	14.00
22-Nov	Chalford AFC	4 v 3	Tytherington Rocks	14.00
29-Nov	Broadwell Amatuers	3 v 0	Chalford AFC	14.00
06-Dec		P v P		14.00
13-Dec		P v P		
20-Dec	Chalford AFC	4 v 1	Hanham Athletic	14.00
27-Dec		Xmas		
03-Jan		P v P		14.00
10-Jan		P v P		14.00
17-Jan		P v P		14.00
24-Jan	Chalford AFC	0 v 3	Frampton Utd	14.00
31-Jan	Sharpness	7 v 0	Chalford AFC	14.00
07-Feb	Quedgeley Wanderers	P v P	Chalford AFC	14.00
14-Feb	Stoke Gifford SGS Utd	3 v 3	Chalford AFC	14.00
21-Feb	Chalford AFC	2 v 0	Tewkesbury Town	14.00
28-Feb	Henbury & Rockleaze	0 v 2	Chalford AFC	14.00
07-Mar	Chalford AFC	v	Totterdown Utd	15.00
14-Mar	Chalford AFC	v	Wick FC	15.00
21-Mar	Tytherington Rocks	v	Chalford AFC	15.00
24-Mar	Bishops Cleeve Devs	Tues	Chalford AFC	19.45
28-Mar	Chalford AFC	v	Broadwell Amatuers	15.00
01-Apr	Cribbs Res	Weds	Chalford AFC	19.45
04-Apr	Ruardean Rangers	v	Chalford AFC	15.00
11-Apr	Chalford AFC	v	Quedgeley Wanderers	15.00
14-Apr	Chalford AFC	Tues	Bishops Cleeve Devs	18.15
18-Apr	Hanham Athletic	v	Chalford AFC	15.00
22-Apr	Bromley Heath	v	Chalford AFC	18.15
25-Apr	Chalford AFC	v	Cribbs Res	15.00
28-Apr	Chalford AFC	Tues	Filton Athletic	18.15
30-Apr	Chalford AFC	Thurs	Ruardean Rangers	18.15
04-May	Chalford AFC	Mon	Bromley Heath	15.00

TOTTERDOWN UNITED

Club History



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 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.

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***AS WE TAKE A LOOK
BACK IN HISTORY***



***STARS OF THE FUTURE
CHALFORD YFC U13
2025/26***



TODAYS TEAMS

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