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LITTLE STOKE CLUB HISTORY

Little Stoke Athletic Football Club first formed in the 1950's by Percy Plummer and Cab Callaway playing at a ground in Bush Avenue, Little Stoke which is now the allotments. They then moved to gypsy patch lane playing between the Magpie Pub and the railway line on one of the biggest pitches in Bristol. The club's 1st treasurer was a Geordie and thus the team kit became Black & White stripes which remains in place today. The club first played in the Bristol & District league and had cup success in the 1950's winning the minor cup. The club then moved up to what is now Little Stoke Park and the players built their own changing rooms out of corrugated iron sheets with the help of a local builder Fred Dunscombe. The Athletic name was dropped and Little Stoke FC formed in 1969 and the club moved to the Bristol Suburban league winning various honours over the years. Premier 1 – runners up 2015/16, Premier 1 - champions - 2013/14, Bosley cup winners 2013/14, GFA Senior Amateurs Cup Runners Up 2013, BOSLEY CUP – Runners up 2012/13, Division 3 League Champions 2000/01, Premier 2 League Champions 2010/11/ The club became well established in the higher divisions of the league over a 30 year period but were held back from promoting to the Gloucestershire County League by the ground facilities. In 2015 the club set about upgrading the changing rooms with the players giving their time freely to upgrade the referee's room and in 2016 the club were duly elected members of the Marcliff Glos County League after coming runners up in the Bristol Suburban Prem1 under new manager, Ash Coles. After 3 seasons in the Country League they finally won their first bit of silverware in the 2018/19 season in the Les James Cup Final beating AEK Boco 4 –1 on penalties after a 0 – 0 draw.

Season 2021/22 -Winners of the Les James Cup beating Ruardean Hill Rangers 2-0. Also winners of the new Ron Hilpin Trophy beating Wick 4-1.

The club now has 3 sides with the Reserves and A's competing in Bristol Suburban League Div 1 & Div 4 respectively.

LITTLE STOKE PLAYER PROFILES

- ASH COLES (Colesy) Manager Been with the club 13 years as a player, 8th year in charge of the team. Previously managed and played at Almondsbury FC after playing for Paulton Rovers, BMF & Patchway Town.
- MARK CURTIS(nobby) Assistant Manager Joined Colesy half way 18/19 season from Mangotsfield FC, Great character to have around the dressing rooms but don't ever look at his belly button.
- ALEX FOX Big Versatile Defender who can play anywhere along the back line. 3rd Season with the club after previously playing Winterbourne fc & Wick.
- JACK BURGESS "Manc" 5th season with the club since signing from Mangotsfield FC, pacy centre half who loves to get forward and chips in with a number of goals.
- JAIDON HOLVER 3rd Season with the club since progressing up from the A's. Rapid forward who certainly knows where the net is.
- **ETHAN MOORE** 4th season with the club, another young prospect who came up through the ressies. Great left peg and been ever present since coming into the 1st team.
- **DANNY LANE** Laners 2nd season with the club since signing from Almondsbury FC, a versatile and experienced player who can play a number of positions, another we need to stay injury free.







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LITTLE STOKE PLAYER PROFILES

- **LUKE MEACHAM** "Meach" now in his 5th season with the club since signing from Brislington FC, great competitive striker, who can also play midfield, hopefully can stay injury free this season.
- ALEX HILL 5th Season with the club since coming down from Winterbourne FC, a player that gives a 110% every game & can play a number of positions.
- **LEWIS HUGHES** 3rd Season with the club since signing from Hallen Res, very skillful holding midfielder who can distribute with both feet.
- JUDE SCOTT 18yr old Midfielder in his 3rd season with the club, has come up through the ranks. Midfielder with a great box to box engine who chips in with goals.
- **AARON WEST** -2^{nd} season with the club, experienced goal scoring forward who can play anywhere up top.



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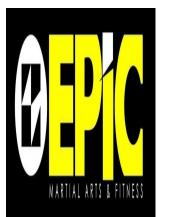
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Today may we extend a warm welcome to the players and away team supporters of Rockleaze Rangers and the Referee we hope they will enjoy their stay.

The Community Hall Cafe will be open before and throughout the game and is able to supply Teas ,Coffees and a large variety of snacks.

We also invite Rockleaze Rangers to join us for food and refreshments after the game at Little Stoke Social Club (BS34 6DN).

We wish good luck to both sides today and look forward to a good game of football

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Paul and Colesy



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2	Bromley Heath United	9	6	2	1	22	9	13	20	
3	Stoke Gifford United	9	5	4	0	23	11	12	19	
4	Frampton United	9	6	1	2	25	15	10	19	
5	Sharpness	9	5	3	1	16	8	8	18	
6	Rockleaze Rangers	9	5	2	2	35	8	27	17	
7	Little Stoke	9	3	2	4	18	13	5	11	
8	Cheltenham Civil Service	9	3	2	4	10	18	-8	11	
9	Hanham Athletic	8	4	1	З	24	16	8	10	*
10	Broadwell Amateurs	8	3	1	4	11	16	-5	10	
11	Gala Wilton	9	2	1	6	18	31	-13	7	
12	Almondsbury	9	2	1	6	12	30	-18	7	
13	Wick	9	1	3	5	15	23	-8	6	
14	Quedgeley Wanderers	9	2	0	7	8	33	-25	6	
15	Hardwicke	9	1	2	6	10	32	-22	5	
16	Ruardean Hill Rangers	7	1	1	5	12	21	-9	4	
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ROCKLEAZE RANGERS PLAYER PROFILES

SAMUEL BAILEY – MIDFIELD Silent assassin, bandit-Bailey is a classy midfielder who both links up play and scores goals through his late runs into the box.

AHMED HUSSEIN – MIDFIELD New recruit who joins the club from SCBC Stockholm. Ahmed has impressed during preseason with great technical ability and vision.

JONATHAN WEBB – MIDFIELD New signing Jon joins us from Mangotsfield, and has put in a number of strong performances during pre-season, whilst also chipping in with a few goals.

NICHOLAS JONES – FORWARD Now back for his second spell with the club after two successful seasons with Cribbs, Nick brings pace, experience and a winning mentality to the side.

HENRY JONES – FORWARD Not known for his defensive credentials, Henry compensates for this with piercing runs, quick feet and an excellent delivery. Loves a tap-in too.

TATE SHAW – FORWARD Tate brings extreme pace to the side, making a strong impression after signing from Patchway Town during the second half of the 2022/23 season.

FRASER BUTT – FORWARD Former Gloucester City academy player, Fraser is a mercurial talent with an eye for goal, as well as being a set piece specialist.

MATTEO PALI – FORWARD New recruit Matteo joins the club from Patchway Town, bring trickery and guile with his customary Italian flair.

JORDAN DENT – FORWARD Despite a string of injuries over the last few seasons, "Barry" Dent is nonetheless a quality forward with an eye for goal. Liability on a night out though.

DANIEL WEBB – FORWARD Tour and social secretary, Webby is also a Gloucestershire County League veteran, having terrorised opposition with his skill, movement and goals for a number of years.

JENSON BEARD – FORWARD After a breakthrough season in 2022/23, Jenson will be looking to cement his place in the starting line-up. An excellent pre-season, backed up with goals has not harmed his chances. #UTL

GEORGE JAMES – FORWARD Goal machine GJ9 finished the 2022/23 season as the club's top goal scorer, despite having played the rest of his career at centre back. Loves penalties and tap -ins.

JAMES GOULDEN – FORWARD With 9 goals in 5 games over preseason, it's fair to say new signing James has hit a bit of form. Tall and tricky, backed with a great touch and movement, he's one to watch.

ROCKLEAZE RANGERS PLAYER PROFILES

.JORDAN DUNNING – GOALKEEPER An excellent shot-stopper and commanding presence in the box, this is Jordan's third year with the club after spells with Tytherington Rocks and Bristol Manor Farm.

PETER IRELAND – FULL BACK Nicest lad in the club, Pete nonetheless puts it all in on the pitch, though for all his endeavour, a goal still eludes him.

TASMAN ROOK – FULL BACK New signing who joined the club in the second half of the 2022/23 season from Chippenham Town, Tas will be hoping for an injury free campaign this year.

MARCUS WILLIAMS – FULL BACK – VICE CAPTAIN Club stalwart, after starting at Under 6's with Rockleaze Marcus equally adept at fullback or midfield.

AIDAN HALL – FULL BACK The Ice-Man is a solid full-back with a penchant for gold chains and fake tan. Dreams to appear on Love Island one day.

JOSHUA GROTZKE – FULL BACK Josh is a versatile defender with years of experience in the County League. Voted Chairman's Player of the Year 2022/23.

JORDAN BUCKETT – CENTRE BACK – CAPTAIN A natural leader on and off the pitch, Jordan has matured well into the captaincy, leading by example through consistently putting in strong performances.

MICHAEL PERHAM – CENTRE BACK Rarely seen at training, and never at preseason, Mike is nonetheless class. Occasionally chips in with goals (at both ends).

ZAKI ELGAHMI – CENTRE BACK Cultured and experienced centre back, Zaki brings an air of calm to matches. Recently appointed assistant manager for the 2023/24 season.

MAX HODGSON – CENTRE BACK New signing Max is a talented ball playing centre back who has earned his place in the squad following a number of strong performances during preseason. At 6'4", 17 year old Max is an exciting prospect.

OLIVER WOOLLAND – CENTRE BACK Ollie currently holds the record of 'most spells with the Club' jointly with Jay Moore. A versatile player, former Southampton academy player, Ollie can play anywhere along the back or in midfield.

JOSHUA BUTT – MIDFIELD Brother of Fraser, new addition to the squad for 2023/24, Josh is a talented box-to-box midfielder. Cos-plays as Tintin in his spare time.

BRANDON BOONTAM – MIDFIELD When you're that good, you can afford to be a little bit lazy... Bran is an outstanding player, who from time-to-time gets his freekicks on target.

DREW SAWDON – MIDFIELD Hard hitting midfielder hailing from the North, Drew has been promoted from our Reserves after a number of excellent performances at the end of the 2022/23 season.



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ROCKLEAZE RANGERS CLUB HISTORY

Rockleaze Rangers Football Club was established in 1976 as a Sunday team under the name of Nat West Court FC. After a couple of seasons, the club expanded into Saturday football and joined the Bristol and Suburban League in 1979. Thereafter followed a number of years during which the club progressed through the divisions, with the highlight being GFA Minor Cup winners in 1986. The club were now known as Avonside Court, and this progression culminated in being crowned Premier 2 Division Champions in 1989.

After finishing the following season in 4th place in Prem 1, the early 90's marked a transitional period for the club, establishing closer ties with Bristol and West and, as by then the club had moved grounds to play at the Bristol and West Sports Club then on the Portway. Under the management of Geoff Bryant and latterly Paul Smith, the club attracted a core of young players. During this period the club enjoyed its most consistent performance, finishing in the top 6 in 4 consecutive seasons and narrowly missing out on the Prem 1 Championship in 1999 season, having to settle for Runners-up spot.

Another difficult period for the Club followed, with the club now known as B&W Avonside having to find a new home at the University Ground at Coombe Dingle, following the closure of the Bristol and West Sports Ground, and losing a number of key players to Gloucestershire and Somerset County League Clubs. This resulted in relegation back to Suburban Prem 2 in 2004, however, this was a turning point in the club's fortunes, with the appointment of Andrew Myland as 1st Team Manager, many of our past players returned coupled with the recruitment of a number of new faces and the team immediately returned to Prem 1 in 2005 as Prem 2 runners up.

Cup semi-final appearances in the GFA senior Amateur in 2006 and the Suburban League Cup in 2007 ended in disappointment and despite 2 seasons of mid table finishes the decision was taken to strengthen the management team still further. The appointment of Carmelo Micciche as Manager saw season 2007-08 start with much optimism. This optimism was not unfounded, and the 1st team ended as GFA Senior Amateur Cup Champions, runners up in the Suburban League Premier 1 and promotion to the Gloucestershire County League.

During the summer of 2009 B&W Avonside amalgamated with a junior football club known as Rockleaze Rangers who were also based at the University Ground in Coombe Dingle to form a new 'all through' FA Charter Club known as Rockleaze Avonside FC. The junior section ran teams from Under 6's though to Under 16's with a membership exceeding 280. The amalgamation was such a success that at the end of the 2009-10 season the decision was made to augment the merger fully by playing under a single banner, that being Rockleaze Rangers F.C. Since 2009 the senior section of the club has expanded from 2 Saturday sides to where we are today which has 5 Saturday sides, 2 Sunday sides and also two Under 18's sides with an overall club membership in excess of 500.

This will be the 16th season of Gloucestershire County League football, despite numerous top half finishes success has been limited with a best of 3rd place in the 2012/13 season. Whilst the 1st team is undoubtedly the club's 'flagship' side other teams within the club have had their own successes with the Reserves now being a force in the Suburban Premier 1, the 'A' team now just two divisions below and the 'B' and 'C' teams in the divisions below.

The Sunday Vet's initially led by ex-Club Chairman Mike Hughes were promoted for 3 consecutive seasons winning The Bristol Casuals League Division 5 in 2009/10, runners up in Division 4 in 2010/11 and also runners up in Division 3 in 2011/12 however for the past six seasons have played in GFA run Bristol Veterans League with all matches played at St. Bede's School, finishing as Champions of the Gloucestershire South Division in 2015-16, 2016/17 and also County champions in 2016/17.

At the end of 2012/13 Carmelo Micciche stepped down after 6 successful seasons in charge of the 1st team, Dave Johnson was appointed' however, things didn't work out for Johnson who was replaced by player Neil Simons in March with us sitting second from bottom, we finished ninth and reached the Les James League Cup where we ultimately lost to an exceptional Longlevens side. Alan Tyers took over for the 2014/15 season and guided us to our third consecutive top half finish (9th), before deciding to move on at the end of the season.

The 2015/16 season saw ex Almondsbury UWE duo Rich Thomas and Lee Roberts given the responsibility of taking the club to the next level, that being a regular top 6 Gloucestershire County league side. The team achieved our initial goals by finishing 5th in the league and were once again runners up in the Les James League Cup and for the 4th time in 5 seasons won the Respect Fair Play League Award. A 6th place in 16/17 saw us become the top 6 side we wanted to be. Our Reserves were also promoted to Prem 1 as Runners up in the league and GFA Senior Amateur Cup. After 3 seasons in charge Rich and Lee stood down at the end of the 2017/18 season.

The 2018-19 season saw the club finally move into our new ground after signing a long-term agreement with the University of the West of England (UWE) to play at their wonderful new Hillside Gardens facility. This has been years in the planning and is one we hope will safeguard the long-term future of the Rockleaze Rangers F.C.

At the start of the 2018-19 season our successful Reserve team management duo of Peter Bradbury and Lee Douglas were appointed and despite two interrupted seasons due to the global pandemic, the duo have orchestrated two top 4 finishes in their time in charge.





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4	ETHAN MOORE	4	BEN ADAM
5	JACK BURGESS	5	JORDAN BUCKETT
6	JAKE LAWRENCE	6	MATT HARRISON
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