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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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CHAIRMAN & 1st TEAM MANAGERS WELCOME LITTLE STOKE F.C V RUARDEAN HILL RANGERS

Today may we extend a warm welcome to the players and away team supporters of Ruardean Hill 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 Ruardean Hill 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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1	Avonmouth	10	9	0	1	36	9	27	27	
2	Bromley Heath United	10	6	З	1	24	11	13	21	
3	Stoke Gifford United	10	5	5	0	25	13	12	20	
4	Frampton United	10	6	2	2	25	15	10	20	
5	Rockleaze Rangers	11	5	З	З	35	11	24	18	
6	Sharpness	10	5	3	2	16	10	6	18	
7	Little Stoke	11	5	2	4	23	13	10	17	
8	Hanham Athletic	9	5	1	З	27	16	11	13	*
9	Broadwell Amateurs	10	4	1	5	15	19	-4	13	
10	Cheltenham Civil Service	11	3	2	6	10	24	-14	11	
11	Wick	11	2	4	5	23	24	-1	10	
12	Almondsbury	10	3	1	6	15	31	-16	10	
13	Ruardean Hill Rangers	9	2	2	5	16	23	-7	8	
14	Gala Wilton	10	2	1	7	19	34	-15	7	
15	Quedgeley Wanderers	10	2	0	8	9	36	-27	6	
16	Hardwicke	10	1	2	7	10	39	-29	5	
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	Frampton United	v	Sharpness	BELL FIELD
	Gala Wilton	v	Rockleaze Rangers	GALA WILTON FOOTBALL CLUB
	Little Stoke	v	Ruardean Hill Rangers	LITTLE STOKE PARK
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RUARDEAN HILL RANGERS PLAYER PROFILES

Mitch Griffin (Midfielder) – Mitch likes to get the ball down and take people on. Can play on either wing. Great work rate and always puts a shift in for the team.

Stuart Cornwell-Boote (Midfielder) – Stu loves taking defenders on. He loves nothing better than a good nutmeg. Great team player. He is 1 of the older players in the squad. Loves a trip to the park.

Dan Mason (Midfielder) – Dan will be like a new signing this season. Spent most of last season injured or suspended. Great character around the dressing room. He can play anywhere in midfield and loves to put a tackle in.

Steve Coombs (Midfielder) – Vital cog to the team in the engine room. Long serving member of the club. 1 of the best passers of the ball in the squad, rarely giving the ball away. Has started to add goals to his game.

Charley Mason (Midfielder) – Great engine who has a great eye for a pass. Doesn't mind a tackle either. Set piece delivery excellent. Charley likes to get the ball down on the floor and play.

Luke Brown (Midfielder/Forward) – Club Captain. Always looking to play the game the right way. Has the ability to play anywhere. Work rate is 2nd to none. Likes to score goals from midfield.

Ben Ball (Midfielder) -1^{st} full season in men's football. Likes to get on the ball and has a great eye for a pass. Will learn loads this season.

Kane Fellows (Midfielder/Forward) – Very committed. Kane can play anywhere in midfield or up top. Not afraid to put the foot in if needed. His movement can cause teams a lot of problems.

Luke Johnson (Forward) – Luke loves to put the ball in the back of the net. His tireless running for the team is a massive addition to the team. Defenders nightmare with his running.

Shaun Tingle (Forward) – Shaun's work rate and hold up play is immense. Does not lose much in the air. Gets his fair share of goals too.

RUARDEAN HILL RANGERS PLAYER PROFILES

.**Aaron Underwood** (Goalkeeper) -1 of the longest serving players in the squad. Great shot stopper who can also start defence to attack very quickly with his direct kicking. Big presence in the dressing room.

Steve Bowles (Goalkeeper) – Great competition with Aaron for the number 1 spot. Steve has had spells with Cinderford Town in the past. Steve is a keeper who is quick off his line and comfortable with the ball at his feet

Bobby Walding (Defender) – Bobby who has had a spell as a striker in the past, has certainly found his position at centre back. Great organiser of the defence. Likes a good battle with opposing strikers.

Jack Meek (Defender) – Quiet man of the team. Always in the right place at the right time. Reads the game very well and plays the game very chilled out.

Ricky Tingle (Defender) – Rick covers the ground well and looks to play football from the back. Loves an opportunity to get forward and score. Great in both boxes.

Blaine Smith (Defender) – Blaine will bring great county league experience to the club having previously played for Broadwell. Going to add physical presence to the squad. Will cause plenty of problems to opposing teams at set pieces

Dan Bowles (Defender) -1^{st} full season with the club who also plays for Cinderford Town U18's. Dan is a proper defender who likes to battle with the opposing strikers. Doesn't lose much in the air. Great Drummer.

Isaac Hatcher (Midfielder) – Another young player who is in his 1st full season with the club. Played the second half of last season with 2nd team winning Players Player of the Year. Great energy and pace to burn. Can play anywhere in midfield and up front.

Dan Matthews (Midfielder) – Dan is a player again with great energy and never stops running. Can play anywhere along the midfield and like to get a good tackle in. Reliable !!

Ryan Smith (Midfielder) – New signing for the Club. Going to be a great addition with the ability to play ion numerous positions. Will hopefully add good competition to the squad this season.



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RUARDEAN HILL RANGERS CLUB HISTORY

Ruardean Hill Rangers play their football on the highest point in the Forest of Dean, 920 feet above sea level.

Formed in 1919, Ruardean Hill played in the old Forest of Dean league until its termination in the late 1950's. They then moved into the North Gloucestershire League and have remained there in some capacity ever since.

Ruardean Hill gained their first promotion to the Northern Senior League in 1994/95 and competed in this league for several seasons before being relegated in 2001. They immediately regained promotion the following year only to be relegated again in 2004. In the 2011/12 season, they earned a last day promotion back to the senior league as well as reaching the final of the 'Amateur Cup'. The 2012/13 season brought the club its first promotion to the Northern Senior League Division 1 from back-to-back promotions. 'The Hill' finished in the top eight for each of the next three seasons before finally winning the Division 1 title in 2016/2017 season. They scored an incredible 125 goals and conceded just 34 in 35 games.

Ruardean Hill's current first team has a good mixture of youth, from our youth teams, and experience from the same core group of players. The core group players have been in the team for about 10 years. They now field 3 senior teams; the club's promotions owe a lot to the depth of its other senior teams.

The club are now competing in their 5th season in the Marcliff County League having finished 9th and 5th in their first two seasons. They are now fully cemented in the County League and they are looking to push on and finish as high as possible.





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7	DANNY REED	7	CHARLEY MASON			
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