



# THE CITIZENS POST

WCFC v Bournemouth FC

Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> August 2018

The FA Challenge Cup Preliminary Round



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## FROM THE BOARDROOM

Good Afternoon Everyone!

Welcome to today's FA Cup Preliminary Round Clash between WCFC and Bournemouth FC. We particularly welcome the players, visitors and officials that have travelled up from Dorset for this cup tie.

Poppies have started the season in excellent fashion, with seven points from their first three games in the Sydenhams Football League Premier Division so will be a tough test for City.

It has been a successful week for the Citizens with a dramatic 3-2 home win against Thatcham Town and an equally dramatic 3-2 away win for the Reserves at Wimborne Town.

Both the first team and the Reserves have played two and won two in their respective divisions.

Kieran Winman has this week dual-registered with Bemerton Heath Harlequins to get some more game time, and will be teaming up with Callum Kitcher, who is also dual-registered at Western Way.

Following today's game, we have a quick turn-around before we travel to Moneyfields in the Evo Stik League South Division One South on Bank Holiday Monday afternoon. The game commences at 3pm at Dover Road, so come and down and support Davo's side!

Up the Citizens!

Matt Richbell,  
Club Secretary.



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## DAVO'S DIARY

Good afternoon and a warm welcome to Bournemouth Poppies for today's FA Cup preliminary round fixture.

Everyone in non-league loves the FA cup; not only for the prestige that comes the further you progress but just as importantly for the finance that it generates for the football clubs! Our visitors have started the season superbly and there is no doubt that they will be coming looking to upset us. As always, we will show our opponents respect and have watched them on a couple of occasions to know as much as we can about them, so we will need to be at our best to get the result we want and will be doing our utmost to produce that! Player wise; still no Gilbert or Carr and Matt Andrews and Callum Kitcher are both out doing very well on loan.

I wish the Bournemouth Poppies players, staff and supporters a pleasant visit and a safe trip home afterwards.

It's been a really good week for us; firstly, with the great win away at Mangotsfield which was followed by the visit of Thatcham Town, who many have tipped for promotion this year and what a game it was!! We were 2-0 down at the break courtesy of a fairly harsh penalty decision and a sloppy piece of defending. We made a couple of changes and tactical switches plus reminded the team of the things we have been particularly good at this pre-season. In the 2nd half we were immense and swarmed all over them; Reece Rusher got one back and then Joe Cook scored a great goal to level it up but a sending off for Oli Bailey was extremely harsh to say the least. We continued doing all the pushing for a winner when one of their only attacks nearly resulted in a goal but with a double save by Prycey, we broke and immediately got the winner with a fine finish from Tyrell, his 2nd winner in 3 days! A memorable match (we are always value for money with our games!!) and a fantastic 3 points!

I had the opportunity to watch the very young reserves away at Wimborne on Wednesday night where it turned out young Josh Tombs was sick and not being able to find a replacement at short notice, I pulled the gloves on and did what I could! We managed to win the game 3-2 coming from behind twice meaning they were able to maintain their 100 percent record, well done boys!

I hope you enjoy today's game and that we get the result we want! Looking forward to hearing the supporters roaring us on again; you were really loud on Tuesday and we were so appreciative of your support!

Up the citizens!

Davo



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## TODAY'S VISITORS – BOURNEMOUTH FC

### CLUB HISTORY

The club was founded at a Meeting held in Abbots Auction Mart in Old Christchurch Road by eight enthusiastic gentlemen presided over by Alderman J Nethercoate (later to become Mayor of Bournemouth) on 11 September 1875. It was decided to call the club Bournemouth Rovers and is one of the oldest clubs in the country being founder Members of the Football Association, the Hampshire F.A. and the Bournemouth F.A. A brief spell as Bournemouth Dean Park (where an all-white kit was chosen) Bournemouth FC was adopted in 1889 having amalgamated with another local side- Bournemouth Arabs. The club was among founder members of the Hampshire League and up to joining the Wessex League in 1986 had played entirely in the Hampshire League, except for a short spell at the turn of the 20<sup>th</sup> century. Earliest record of playing in the FA Cup was a 6-0 defeat at Kennington Oval against Old Westminsters back on 1 November 1884. The club played the second game in the inaugural Hampshire League campaign of 1896/97, going down 1-0 to Ryde Sports on 12 September 1896, finishing sixth from eight.

The club has had three homes during its history with their first ground being at a place called East Common near the Bournemouth railway station and Dean Park (current home of Dorset County Cricket) before moving to Victoria Park, which was formerly a farmer's field.

The first taste of County success came in winning the West Division in 1905 and then again in 1910. Poppies became County Division Champions either side of the Great War in 1914 and 1922, picking up the Hampshire League Shield in 1913, with Wheeler scoring 76 goals that season from 47 matches including 9 in a 19-day period. The furthest progress in the FA Amateur Cup came at that time as well, reaching the 3<sup>rd</sup> Round in 1923/24 but a 1-0 home reverse against Botwell Mission (who in later years became Hayes) put an end to hopes of silverware that time. However, in 1929 the club was relegated into the newly formed Division 2 regaining top flight status by winning the Division 2 Championship in 1932. The club languished in the bottom half of Division 1 for several seasons before finally falling back into Division 2 when football restarted after the Second World War. The club recovered some of its past glories by winning the Hampshire Intermediate Cup in 1950 and again in 1970 and 1972.

Division 1 status was regained for the 1979/80 season, but relegation quickly followed in 1980/81 and again in 1982/83 when we slipped into Division 3 remaining there until being admitted to the newly formed Wessex League in 1985.

The Wessex League Championship has remained elusive coming close on two occasions with a 3<sup>rd</sup> place in 1990/91 under the guidance of Tommy Taylor and runners up spot in 1994/5 to Fleet Town when Alex Pike was the manager.

The first piece of silverware for a number of years arrived in 2010/11, in the 25<sup>th</sup> Wessex League season, in the shape of the League Cup, with a 1-0 win over Winchester City. 2011/12 saw the team reach the FA Carlsberg Vase Quarter Final for the first time- going out to 0-2 in a home reverse against West Auckland Town. Indifferent seasons followed in 2012/13, 2013/14 and last term. The end of 2014/15 couldn't come soon enough as the club were locked in a struggle to avoid the drop from the turn of the year, and only a couple of wins on the road at Andover and Brockenhurst ensured Premier Division safety. The team has again been rebuilt with almost a complete new look squad, we are proud to be the sole club to have played in the top flight in each Wessex League season and will be looking for a big improvement on last season's ranking.

Tuesday 26 November 1878 is another significant date in the club's history- when the club played under experimental electric lights at Dean Park for "a grand exhibition of the new electric light"; conditions weren't

perfect though with part of a cinder cycle track cutting the field of play. The club has also changed names; Bournemouth Rovers, Bournemouth Wanderers and also Bournemouth Dean Park for about one year with a rather “modern” kit choice of claret and lemon quarters before evolving into Bournemouth FC in Summer 1889 and absorbing the Arabs a further year on adopting a green kit. The club eventually adopted the colour poppy red in season 1895/6 from green and white hoops hence the club nickname.

One of the clubs most famous members was William Pickford (who later became Chairman of the English Football Association). Mr. J Joy, a local landowner and supporter of the club, gave the present Namu Road ground to the club. Bournemouth Council bought the ground after in October 1944 for £3,750 providing a lease on a peppercorn rent.

The new clubhouse was opened in 1985- just in time for entering the Wessex League and the current 205-seater stand provides adequate cover from the elements with several rows of bench seating replacing the old wooden stand that was destroyed by fire during 1974. This stretches about a third of the length of the pitch – next to the glass-fronted clubhouse.

#### **CLUB RECORD RESULTS-**

*From the start of the Sydenhams Football League (Wessex) era, up to the end of season 2014/15*

#### **RECORD LEAGUE VICTORIES**

##### HOME

15 October 1994 8-0 against BAT.

8 April 2008 8-0 against Downton.

##### AWAY

24 February 1996 11-0 against Swanage Town & Herston.

#### **RECORD LEAGUE CUP RECORD VICTORY**

24 October 2006 11-0 against QK Southampton

#### **LEAGUE CUP BEST SEASON Winners**

2010/11 versus Winchester City (won 1-0 at AFC Totton)

#### **BEST SEASON IN FA VASE**

2011/12 Quarter Final versus West Auckland Town (lost 0-2)





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Thanks for your support!



**OFFBEAT EVENTS**

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## PRE-SEASON RESULTS

### Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> July

Cove 0-2 WCFC (Mitford, Own Goal)

### Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> July

WCFC 6-0 Hungerford Town (Bailey 2, Carr 2, Mitford, Koroma)

### Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> July

WCFC 1-1 Salisbury (Rusher)

### Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> July

Brockenhurst 2-0 WCFC

### Friday 20<sup>th</sup> July

Sholing 1-1 WCFC (Bailey)

### Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> July

Bashley 1-1 WCFC (City win on pens) (Mitford)

### Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> July

WCFC 2-0 Eastleigh (Mitford (pen), Bailey)

### Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> August

WCFC 5-1 Dorchester Town (Barron 2, Bailey, Mlambo, Andrews)

### Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> August

WCFC 2-2 Weymouth (Cook, Rawkins)

### Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> August

Kidlington 1-2 WCFC (Mitford, Bailey)





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## WHO'S WHO?

### BEHIND THE SCENES

PRESIDENT – JOHN MOODY RPSL

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CLUB CATERING – JUDY MALONE, JUDITH TOWERTON, TINA ELKINS, MARGARET MOODY & SALLY STATHAM

CAR PARKING – SALLY STATHAM, DAVE GREEN

50-50 DRAW – JUDY MALONE, JUDITH TOWERTON.

TURNSTILE OPERATORS – RICH PICKETT & ALLY BROWN

### ON THE PITCH

FIRST-TEAM MANAGER – CRAIG DAVIS

FIRST-TEAM ASSISTANT MANAGER – JOHN McFARLANE

DIRECTOR OF FOOTBALL – DAVID MALONE

SPORTS THERAPISTS – JO BROCKSOM

CHIEF SCOUT – PETE MILLARD

RESERVE TEAM MANAGER – RYAN ANDRESS

ASSISTANT RESERVE TEAM MANAGER – DARREN NICHOLSON

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## CUP DRAWS

Hampshire Senior Cup 2<sup>nd</sup> Round – Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> September

WCFC v Hartley Wintney

FA Trophy Extra Preliminary Round – Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> September

Slimbridge v WCFC

FA Trophy Preliminary Round – Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> October

Slimbridge or WCFC v Melksham Town

FA Cup Preliminary Round – Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> August

WCFC v Bournemouth FC

FA Youth Cup First Qualifying Round – Week beginning 17<sup>th</sup> September

WCFC v Moneyfields

Southampton Senior Cup 2<sup>nd</sup> Round

WCFC v Folland Sports OR Athletico Romsey

Southern League Challenge Cup Preliminary Round – w/c 3<sup>rd</sup> September

WCFC v Gosport Borough



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## MALCOLM'S MUSINGS

We welcome Bournemouth Poppies to Winchester for today's F A Cup tie. To reach this stage of the competition Bournemouth beat Bashley 2-0 thanks to first half goals by Mickey Finch and Steve Flynn, while Winchester received a bye to this stage of the competition.

Today's opponents were founder members of the Wessex League when it was formed at the start of the 1986/87 season and are the only club to have remained in the top flight of that league since the start of the competition. We have played them in this competition in 2003/04, 2004/05, 2005/06, 2009/10, 2010/11, 2011/12 and 2013/14, with the most recent of these seasons seeing us win 4-0 at home and 4-3 away.

Bournemouth who are named Bournemouth Poppies to avoid them being confused with Bournemouth Cherries and I have been to their Namu Road ground on many occasions. I remember my second visit in the 1989/90 season particularly well as it was just before Christmas and the pitches were particularly muddy. Unfortunately, just before the game I slipped up in this mud and landed flat on my face. My mood was not helped by subsequent events on the pitch that day which saw my team concede in the first minute and eventually lose 6-0.

When I first visited Bournemouth Poppies Derek Nippard who refereed the F A Cup between Ipswich and Arsenal in 1978 was an active member of the Bournemouth Poppies club. Derek who died last year also refereed the match in which Francis Lee and Norman Hunter were sent off after throwing punches at each other with their battle continuing off the field, although I recently saw a photo of the two embracing each other at a World Cup dinner and they in fact were both part of the same World Cup squad, and often players can clash strongly on the field of play and make up soon afterwards off it. On the subject of Derek Nippard, he did a lap of honour at the F A Cup final and as I think John Moody could tell you he remembered Ipswich's F A Cup celebrations and many people who knew him would agree that he was quite willing to talk about the 1978 Cup final.

Another person I remember being involved with Winchester City was Ray Murphy. Ray produced an impressive programme while at Bournemouth before becoming secretary at Bashley, Winchester City and Eastleigh and is now involved with Swindon Town.

Today we will be aiming to reach the 1<sup>st</sup> qualifying round of the F A Cup for the seventh successive season, and in both 2014/15 and 2016/17. Although they reached the quarter final of the F A Vase in 2011/12 Bournemouth have never reached the 3<sup>rd</sup> qualifying round of this competition and they will be aiming today to reach the 1<sup>st</sup> qualifying round for only the second time since 2005/06.

Cliff Huxford a great stalwart of local football has passed away at the age of 81. I remember him as a long serving manager at ~~Brockenhurst~~ and one of Paul Dowell's first moves when taking charge at Eastleigh was to appoint him Director of Coaching. However, Cliff was also a long serving player with Southampton having joined the club from Chelsea in an exchange deal. He made 320 appearances for the club in all competitions and played an important part in their promotion seasons of 1959/60 and 1965/66, the latter enabling the club to compete in soccer's top flight for the first time.

The winner of today's tie will play in the next round in two week's time, the draw for which has yet to be made.

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# LEAGUE HONOURS

Southern League: Play-Off Semi-Finalists (2016)

Wessex Premier League: Winners (2003-2004, 2005-2006, 2011-12)

Runners-Up (2004- 2005, 2014-2015)

Hampshire County League: Winners (1928-1929)

Hampshire Premier League: Winners (2002-2003)

Hampshire League Division 1: Winners (2001-2002)

Runners-Up (1929-1930, 1949-1950 & 1970-1971)

Hampshire League Division 2: Winners (1957-1958, 1973-1974 & 1991-1992)

Hampshire League Division 3: Runners-Up (1967-1968 & 1979-1980)

Hampshire League Division 3 East: Runners-Up (1949-1950 & 1951-1952)

Hampshire League North Division: Winners (1904-1905 & 1928-1929)

Runners-Up (1909- 1910, 1911-1912 & 1919-1920)

Hampshire League Championship Shield: Winners (1928-1929)

Hampshire League Combination Division 2: Winners (2005-2006)

South Hampshire League: Winners (1896-1897, 1897-1898 & 1898-1899)

North Hants League: Winners (2002-2003)

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## CUP HONOURS

FA Vase: Winners (2004)

Hampshire Senior Cup: Winners (1935 & 2005)

Finalists (1888 & 2016)

Hampshire Tournament Cup: Winners (1888)

Finalists (1889 & 1890)

Hampshire Floodlit Cup: Winners (2005)

Finalists (2003)

Russell Cotes Cup: Winners (1955 & 1971)

North Hants Senior Cup: Winners (1982, 1987, 2002 & 2015)

North Hants League Cup: Winners (2003)

Southampton Senior Cup: Winners (1950, 1952, 2001 & 2003)

Finalists (1909) Basingstoke Senior Cup: Finalists (2002)

Andover & District Open Cup: Winners (2002)

Hampshire Intermediate Cup: Winners (1952, 1968, 1973 & 2002)

Wessex League Cup: Winners (2004)

Wyvern Challenge Shield: Finalists (2013)

Hampshire League, League Cup: Winners (1994 & 2003)

Hampshire League Combination Cup: Finalists (2002)

Hampshire Chronicle Cup: Winners (2005)

Southern Newspapers Invitation Cup: Winners (1971)

Inter-League Challenge: Winners (2001 & 2002)



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## FA CUP PRELIMINARY ROUND DRAW

### (Involving Local Sides)

Kidlington v Marlow

Didcot Town v Aylesbury

Slimbridge v Wantage Town

Colney Heath v Cinderford Town

North Leigh v Hanwell Town

Cirencester Town v Windsor

Arundel v Herne Bay

Hythe Town v Worthing United

Hastings United v VCD Athletic

Thatcham Town v Bemerton Heath Harlequins

Salisbury v Hamble Club

Binfield v Brockenhurst

Moneyfields v Andover New Street

Hamworthy United v AFC Totton

Lymington Town v Frimley Green (At New Milton Town FC)

Fleet Town v Petersfield Town

US Portsmouth v Sholing

AFC Stoneham v Westfield

Baffins Milton Rovers v Hartley Wintney

Wimborne Town v Newport IOW

Melksham Town v Blackfield & Langley

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Ascot United v Horndean

Bideford v Bristol Manor Farm

Bradford Town v Paulton Rovers

Hallen v Bridport

Barnstaple Town v Shaftesbury

Plymouth Parkway v Larkhall Athletic

Portland United v Bitton

Westbury United v Saltash United

Cheddar v Yate Town

Willand Rovers v Street

Buckland Athletic v Mangotsfield United

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## TODAY'S SQUADS

### WINCHESTER CITY FC (From):

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REECE RUSHER  
CONNOR COCKLIN  
BRAD GALE  
ROB CARR  
JOSH CORNER  
BEN SUNLEY  
JOSH TOMBS (GK)

Referee – Bruce Waymark

Asst. Referee – Paul Hicks

Asst. Referee – George Kimber-Sweatman

### BOURNEMOUTH (From):

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