



# Midland Football League

## Newsletter

4<sup>th</sup> March 2020

### League News

A message from Uttoxeter Town FC

The MFL passes on condolences to Dean's friends and family and all at Uttoxeter Town FC

After the devastating news we received yesterday morning regarding the passing of our 1<sup>st</sup> team Manager Dean Arnold we as a football club wish to express our sincere condolences Dean was a club stalwart having played for the club then managing a successful Sunday side and then having an integral part in taking the club into Saturday football where he initially managed the reserves and then the 1<sup>st</sup> team which was his position at the time of his passing

As a club we are shocked and devastated but all our thoughts must pass to his wife Helen, children George and Ella May and brother Rob “wobbly” and other family and friends Our club and local grass roots football will be a poorer place without Deano, his enthusiasm and passion was never ever questioned and his loyalty for Uttoxeter Town was there for all to see

The well wishes we have had from fellow clubs has been overwhelming and respectfully received and is a measure of Deano's standing in football

RIP Deano

Love you

Uttoxeter Town FC

**As requested at the league meeting, I will be updating details regarding end of season promotion and relegation on a fortnightly basis. As at 4/3**

### **Step 5 Promotion**

With a new Step 4 being introduced, extra teams are needed at Step 4. The first way the FA are doing this is to do away with automatic relegation from the seven Step 4 leagues.

The Clubs finishing in last place in each of the seven divisions at Step 4 at the end of the Regular Season will take part in Step 4/5 Play Off matches against a Step 5 Club. A total of 24 Clubs will be automatically promoted to Step 4.

These Clubs will be (with current status PPG 4/3/20):

LEAGUE	POSITION
Combined Counties League	Champions (Ascot United)
Eastern Counties League	Champions (Stowmarket Town)
Essex Senior League	Champions (Walthamstow)
Hellenic League	Champions (Westfields)
Midland League	Champions (Sporting Khalsa)
North West Counties League	Top three (1874 Northwich, Rylands, Bootle)
Northern League	Top three (Stockton Town, Shildon, Hebburn Town)
Northern Counties East League	Top three (Staveley Miners Welfare, Liversedge, Yorkshire Amateur)
Southern Counties East League	Champions (Corinthian)
Spartan South Midlands League	Champions (Colney Heath)
Southern Combination	Champions (Lancing)
United Counties League	Champions (Shepshed Dynamo)
Wessex League	Champions (Alresford Town)
Western League	Champions (Plymouth Parkway)

In addition to the above, the remaining second placed Clubs will be ranked on points per game (then goal difference, then goals scored if required) with the four highest placed Clubs also receiving automatic promotion.

The remaining seven second placed Clubs will take part in the Step 4/5 Play Off matches on a single match basis at the ground of the Step 4 Club they are drawn against. Where possible, the draw for the Play Off matches will be regionalised. The winners of these Step 4/5 Play Off matches will be allocated to Step 4.

The Clubs to be promoted from Step 5 will be allocated to the most geographically appropriate division at Step 4.

A Club promoted to Step 4 shall comply with the Licencing System provision as set out in Appendix 1 to the Standardised Rules. If we take the league tables on a points per game basis, the 11 runners up are currently as follows: -

Western League	Bradford Town	2.637
Essex Senior	Hashtag United	2.480
Hellenic	Binfield	2.381
Southern Combination	Eastbourne Town	2.200
Wessex League	AFC Stoneham	2.172
Southern Counties East	Beckenham Town	2.160
Eastern Counties	Norwich United	2.154
United Counties	Loughborough Uni	2.120
MFL	Coventry United	2.074
Spartan South Midlands	Tring Athletic	2.035
Combined Counties League	Spelthorne Sports	1.931

The sides highlighted would all gain automatic promotion with the remaining seven in a one off play off against The Step 4 bottom sides (away from home). They are currently Romford, East Grinstead Town, Staines Town, Market Drayton Town, Pickering Town, Wantage Town and Barnstaple Town.

## Step 5 Relegation

With so many teams getting promoted, and with two new Step 5 leagues being created, extra teams are needed for next season in Step 5. As a result, the number of relegation spots has reduced to one for this season. However, there is the possibility that the MFL will not relegate anyone this season.

The side finishing bottom in each of the fourteen Step 5 divisions will be ranked on a PPG basis. The two sides with the best PPG will be reprieved, the other 12 will be relegated.

If we take the league tables on a points per game basis, the 14 lowest ranked sides are currently as follows: -

North West Counties	Hanley Town	0.750
Northern	Penrith	0.714
Combined Counties League	CB Hounslow United	0.656
Eastern Counties	Gorleston	0.654
MFL	Selston	0.524
Spartan South Midlands	London Colney	0.481
Northern Counties East	Athersley Recreation	0.480
Hellenic	Holmer Green	0.40
Western League	Odd Down	0.370
Southern Combination	Loxwood	0.346
Wessex League	Amesbury Town	0.308
Essex Senior	Sawbridgeworth Town	0.296
United Counties	Pinchbeck United	0.240
Southern Counties East	Greenwich Borough	0.00 (folded)

Hanley Town and Penrith would be reprieved. The PPG are so tight and a couple of wins either way could change the complexion completely.

## Review

### Premier Division

Just two games survived the weather on Saturday, and both were played on artificial pitches. **Romulus** moved into 3<sup>rd</sup> place with a 1-0 win over **Newark Flowserve**. Callum Rudd scored the all-important goal nine minutes from time. **Boldmere St Michaels** are 6<sup>th</sup>, Owen Parry scoring twice in their 4-1 win over **Haughmond**.

**Sporting Khalsa** moved to within a point of the leaders as they came from behind to beat **AFC Wulfrunians** 2-1 at The CKW Stadium. **Highgate United** also came from behind as they beat **Stourport Swifts** 2-1 at The Coppice.

**Coventry Sphinx** continued their fine run with a 2-1 win at **South Normanton Athletic**, all the goals in the final quarter of the game.

**Selston** hosted **Walsall Wood** at Radford FC. Unfortunately, the change in venue did little for the bottom club as they were beaten 2-0.

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	<u>Coventry United</u>	27	17	5	5	54	29	25	56
2	<u>Sporting Khalsa</u>	25	18	1	6	66	26	40	55
3	<u>Romulus</u>	28	16	4	8	62	37	25	52
4	<u>Newark Flowserve</u>	28	16	3	9	57	38	19	51
5	<u>Heather St. John's</u>	26	15	5	6	49	27	22	50
6	<u>Boldmere St Michaels</u>	28	13	6	9	50	43	7	45
7	<u>Stourport Swifts</u>	28	12	8	8	41	36	5	44
8	<u>Walsall Wood</u>	23	13	4	6	45	30	15	43
9	<u>Highgate United</u>	29	12	5	12	45	48	-3	38
10	<u>Long Eaton United</u>	25	11	4	10	57	48	9	37
11	<u>South Normanton Athletic</u>	24	9	7	8	37	36	1	34
12	<u>Worcester City</u>	25	9	6	10	50	40	10	33
13	<u>A F C Wulfrunians</u>	28	9	5	14	43	52	-9	32
14	<u>Coventry Sphinx</u>	23	8	6	9	33	54	-21	30
15	<u>Haughmond</u>	27	7	5	15	37	63	-26	26
16	<u>Tividale</u>	22	6	6	10	28	32	-4	24
17	<u>Racing Club Warwick</u>	23	6	6	11	24	51	-27	24
18	<u>Gresley</u>	25	3	6	16	28	50	-22	15
19	<u>Lye Town</u>	26	4	3	19	29	60	-31	15
20	<u>Selston</u>	22	2	5	15	25	60	-35	11

\* Adjustment made

## Division 1

Only one game survived the weather and all credit goes to **Leicester Road** for getting the only game in the league on, on grass. They extended their lead at the top of the table with a 7-1 win over **GNP Sports**. Leading scorer Matt Langham scored three for the home side.

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	<u>Leicester Road</u>	29	22	4	3	91	21	70	70
2	<u>Brocton</u>	28	19	2	7	84	40	44	59
3	<u>Studley</u>	25	17	4	4	59	21	38	55
4	<u>Uttoxeter Town</u>	24	17	1	6	59	34	25	52
5	<u>Lichfield City</u>	28	16	3	9	59	39	20	51
6	<u>Atherstone Town</u>	22	15	3	4	70	24	46	48
7	<u>Hinckley AFC</u>	24	11	4	9	46	38	8	37
8	<u>Kirby Muxloe</u>	26	11	3	12	49	52	-3	36
9	<u>Rocester</u>	27	10	6	11	43	53	-10	36
10	<u>Stapenhill</u>	24	10	4	10	49	38	11	34
11	<u>G N P Sports</u>	23	11	1	11	38	44	-6	34
12	<u>Heath Hayes</u>	27	10	3	14	47	54	-7	33
13	<u>NKF Burbage</u>	27	10	2	15	43	55	-12	32
14	<u>Ashby Ivanhoe</u>	21	10	1	10	32	41	-9	31
15	<u>Coventry Copsewood</u>	27	9	2	16	38	62	-24	29
16	<u>Cadbury Athletic</u>	25	8	3	14	41	52	-11	27
17	<u>Paget Rangers</u>	27	7	5	15	43	69	-26	26
18	<u>Chelmsley Town</u>	28	7	2	19	27	72	-45	23
19	<u>Nuneaton Griff</u>	28	5	5	18	31	80	-49	20
20	<u>Stafford Town</u>	30	4	4	22	28	88	-60	16

## Division 2

All games on Saturday were postponed

Earlswood Town climb up to 11<sup>th</sup> place with a 2-1 win at **Coventry Alvis**.

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	<u>Solihull United</u>	22	17	1	4	75	30	45	52
2	<u>Knowle</u>	18	13	3	2	48	24	24	42
3	<u>Northfield Town</u>	18	12	4	2	54	14	40	40
4	<u>Feckenham</u>	16	10	3	3	44	18	26	33
5	<u>Boldmere Sports &amp; Social Falcons</u>	19	9	4	6	51	26	25	31
6	<u>F C Stratford</u>	16	10	1	5	37	23	14	31
7	<u>Coton Green</u>	20	10	1	9	50	40	10	31
8	<u>Coventry Alvis</u>	14	6	2	6	33	26	7	20
9	<u>Fairfield Villa</u>	17	6	2	9	26	41	-15	20
10	<u>Barnt Green Spartak</u>	13	5	2	6	26	31	-5	17
11	<u>Earlswood Town</u>	11	5	1	5	15	16	-1	16
12	<u>Hampton</u>	16	4	3	9	25	35	-10	15
13	<u>Alcester Town</u>	15	4	3	8	24	40	-16	15
14	<u>Lane Head</u>	21	2	2	17	31	92	-61	8
15	<u>Redditch Borough</u>	13	1	1	11	16	50	-34	4
16	<u>Bolehall Swifts</u>	15	1	1	13	8	57	-49	4



### Division 3

**FC Shush** moved up to 4<sup>th</sup> place with an excellent 3-0 win at **Enville Athletic** played on the 3g at the Dell Stadium.

**Coventry Plumbing** moved their home game with **Leamington Hibernian** to Bedworth United and the result was a 1-1 draw which moved Plumbing up to 6<sup>th</sup> place. Biggest movers of the day where **WLV Sport** who beat **Central Ajax** 4-1 to climb 3 places to 9<sup>th</sup>. Adeola Diya bagged a brace for the students.

**Coventry Plumbing** closed to within four points of third place with a 5-2 win over **Upton Town** at The Oval.

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS	
1	<u>Sutton United</u>	16	13	2	1	60	14	46	41	
2	<u>Inkberrow</u>	15	12	2	1	64	16	48	38	
3	<u>Welland</u>	17	9	2	6	36	33	3	29	
4	<u>F C Shush</u>	16	9	1	6	39	30	9	28	
5	<u>Continental Star</u>	22	10	1	11	58	60	-2	28	*
6	<u>Coventry Plumbing</u>	11	8	1	2	41	17	24	25	
7	<u>Enville Athletic</u>	15	6	4	5	32	20	12	22	
8	<u>Coventrians</u>	12	6	4	2	33	22	11	22	
9	<u>W L V Sport</u>	18	7	1	10	31	52	-21	22	
10	<u>Central Ajax</u>	12	6	3	3	23	20	3	21	
11	<u>Birmingham Tigers</u>	13	6	2	5	29	17	12	20	
12	<u>Upton Town</u>	18	5	4	9	22	43	-21	19	
13	<u>Leamington Hibernian</u>	18	5	2	11	26	45	-19	17	
14	<u>Castle Vale Town</u>	23	4	3	16	29	75	-46	15	
15	<u>A F C Solihull</u>	16	4	2	10	25	36	-11	14	
16	<u>Shipston Excelsior</u>	18	2	2	14	24	72	-48	8	

\* Adjustment made

## Division 4 / reserves

### RESERVE DIVISION / DIVISION 4

Bartley Reds	<b>P</b>	v	<b>P</b>	Sporting Club Inkberrow
Cadbury Athletic Res.	<b>P</b>	v	<b>P</b>	Uttoxeter Town Res.
Gresley Res.	<b>P</b>	v	<b>P</b>	Nuneaton Griff Res.
Redditch United Res.	<b>3</b>	v	<b>1</b>	Coton Green Res.
Tamworth Academy	<b>5</b>	v	<b>0</b>	Fairfield Villa Res.

### CHALLENGE TROPHY ROUND 1 Group "B"

Gresley Res.	<b>3</b>	v	<b>3</b>	Coton Green Res.
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POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	<u>Tamworth Academy</u>	11	10	1	0	50	8	42	31
2	<u>Worcester City Reserves</u>	13	7	1	5	31	31	0	22
3	<u>Sporting Club Inkberrow</u>	9	7	0	2	32	10	22	21
4	<u>Uttoxeter Town Reserves</u>	11	6	2	3	26	20	6	20
5	<u>Coton Green Saturday Reserves</u>	15	6	1	8	30	38	-8	19
6	<u>Bartley Reds</u>	12	4	2	6	24	35	-11	14
7	<u>Redditch United Reserves</u>	12	4	1	7	25	35	-10	13
8	<u>Gresley Reserves</u>	7	3	0	4	20	17	3	9
9	<u>Fairfield Villa Reserves</u>	8	2	2	4	16	24	-8	8
10	<u>Cadbury Athletic Reserves</u>	11	2	2	7	18	41	-23	8
11	<u>Nuneaton Griff Reserves</u>	9	2	0	7	19	32	-13	6

## Under 21 East

### UNDER 21 DIVISION EAST

Allextion & New Parks	<b>P</b>	v	<b>P</b>	Leicester Road
Beaumont Park	<b>3</b>	v	<b>2</b>	Milton Keynes College
FCV Stamford	<b>6</b>	v	<b>3</b>	Leicester Nirvana
L F E Academy	<b>P</b>	v	<b>P</b>	Bedworth United
Quorn	<b>2</b>	v	<b>1</b>	Heather St Johns
Silhill	<b>P</b>	v	<b>P</b>	Nuneaton Borough

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	<u>Quorn U21</u>	21	15	2	4	72	41	31	47
2	<u>Beaumont Park U21</u>	17	11	6	0	77	33	44	39
3	<u>Leicester Football Education Academy U21</u>	16	10	3	3	41	21	20	33
4	<u>Bedworth United U21</u>	18	9	4	5	52	27	25	31
5	<u>Heather St. John's U21</u>	17	9	4	4	45	30	15	31
6	<u>FCV Stamford U21</u>	17	9	3	5	37	31	6	30
7	<u>Allextion &amp; New Parks U21</u>	17	6	5	6	43	43	0	23
8	<u>Milton Keynes College U21</u>	17	7	1	9	48	50	-2	22
9	<u>Silhill U21</u>	14	5	1	8	26	39	-13	16
10	<u>Nuneaton Borough U21</u>	12	3	5	4	25	28	-3	14
11	<u>AFC Rushden &amp; Diamonds U21</u>	21	3	5	13	32	52	-20	14
12	<u>NKF Burbage U21</u>	18	4	2	12	18	64	-46	14
13	<u>Leicester Road U21</u>	17	1	6	10	28	56	-28	9
14	<u>Leicester Nirvana U21</u>	12	0	3	9	23	52	-29	3

## Under 21 West

### UNDER 21 DIVISION WEST

Brocton	<b>P</b>	v	<b>P</b>	Rushall Olympic
Chasetown	<b>P</b>	v	<b>P</b>	Boldmere St Michaels
Droitwich Spa G & B	<b>2</b>	v	<b>4</b>	Lichfield City
Worcester City	<b>1</b>	v	<b>4</b>	Halesowen Town

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS	
1	<u>Kidderminster Harriers U21</u>	17	14	0	3	66	20	46	42	
2	<u>Rushall Olympic U21</u>	17	12	2	3	55	28	27	38	
3	<u>Halesowen Town U21</u>	16	12	2	2	46	22	24	38	
4	<u>Droitwich Spa BG U21</u>	18	10	1	7	45	33	12	31	
5	<u>Stourport Swifts U21</u>	19	7	3	9	33	39	-6	24	
6	<u>Sutton Coldfield Town U21</u>	18	7	2	9	30	39	-9	23	
7	<u>Boldmere St Michaels U21</u>	18	7	0	11	29	38	-9	21	
8	<u>A F C Birmingham Youth Development U21</u>	16	7	0	9	35	50	-15	21	
9	<u>Lichfield City U21</u>	20	5	4	11	30	58	-28	19	
10	<u>Chasetown U21</u>	14	5	0	9	23	26	-3	15	
11	<u>Worcester City U21</u>	18	5	3	10	29	45	-16	15	*
12	<u>Brocton U21</u>	17	3	3	11	19	42	-23	9	*

\* Adjustment made

## Other Fixtures

### WORCESTERSHIRE JUNIOR CUP SEMI FINALS

Welland	<b>P</b>	v	<b>P</b>	Kidderminster Harriers u21
Worcester City Res.	<b>1</b>	v	<b>4</b>	Feckenham

### Moldwel Products League Cup Round 2

**Coventry United** are through to Round 3 following a 4-2 win at **Kirby Muxloe**, Bakary Mass scoring twice for the home side.

### Birmingham Senior Cup Round 3

**Romulus** bowed out of the Birmingham Senior Cup losing 4-0 at Step 3 Rushall Olympic for whom Jon Letford scored a hat-trick.

### Coventry Evening Telegraph Cup Round 3

**Central Ajax** were beaten 2-0 at Cosewood Coventry.

## **Golden Boot – League games only**

### **Premier Division**

Niall Towle	Long Eaton United	22
Kieran Clarke	Heather St Johns	17
Sean Brain	Worcester City	15
David Kolodynski	Long Eaton United	15

### **Division 1**

Regan Smith	Brocton	29
Matt Langham	Leicester Road	28
Ryan Quinn	Atherstone Town	16
Dean Williams	Heath Hayes	16
George Bosworth	Kirby Muxloe	15

### **Division 2**

Kyle Hudlin	Boldmere Sports	24
Sam Wills	Northfield Town	13
Paul Bonar	Coton Green	11
Costelus Lautaru	Solihull United	11

### **Division 3**

Nathan Davies	Inkberrow	19
Nathan McGarrity	Coventrians	14
Jordan Lovell	Continental Star	13
Kelvin Oshenye	Sutton United	13
Ben Thomas	Inkberrow	13

**Division 4**

Alex Bullock	Sporting Club Inkberrow	12
Mohamed Konteh	Redditch United	12
Chandler Pegg	Tamworth Academy	10
Aaron Brett	Worcester City	9

**Under 21**

Josh Crossley	Quorn	21
Dave Assuncao	Beaumont Park	15
Brandon Beardmore	Heather St Johns, FCV Stamford	15
Patrick Dugbo	Beaumont Park	15
Ben Tansley	Allextion & New Parks	15

**Premier Division**

<b>Niall Towle</b>	<b>Long Eaton United</b>	<b>30</b>	
<b>Kieron Clarke</b>	<b>Heather St Johns</b>	<b>25</b>	
<b>Ben Hutchinson</b>	<b>Newark Flowserve</b>	<b>21</b>	
<b>Richard Hanslow</b>	<b>South Normanton Ath</b>	<b>20</b>	
<b>David Kolodynski</b>	<b>Long Eaton United</b>	<b>19</b>	
<b>Sean Brain</b>	<b>Worcester City</b>	<b>18</b>	
<b>Simeon Cobourne</b>	<b>Romulus</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>now Halesowen Town</b>
<b>Kyle Byrne</b>	<b>Boldmere St Michaels</b>	<b>15</b>	
<b>Stuart Hendrie</b>	<b>Highgate United</b>	<b>15</b>	
<b>Jack Skinner</b>	<b>Boldmere St Michaels</b>	<b>15</b>	
<b>Matt Gardner</b>	<b>Coventry United</b>	<b>14</b>	
<b>Jordan Nadat</b>	<b>Romulus</b>	<b>14</b>	
<b>Owen Parry</b>	<b>Boldmere St Michaels</b>	<b>14</b>	
<b>Dan Smith</b>	<b>Tividale</b>	<b>14</b>	
<b>Martin Smyth</b>	<b>South Normanton Ath</b>	<b>14</b>	
<b>Demetri Brown</b>	<b>Worcester City</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>now Hereford</b>
<b>Zak Goodson</b>	<b>Newark Flowserve</b>	<b>13</b>	
<b>Josh McKenzie</b>	<b>Sporting Khalsa</b>	<b>13</b>	
<b>Gurjit Singh</b>	<b>Sporting Khalsa</b>	<b>13</b>	
<b>Dan Westwood</b>	<b>Sporting Khalsa</b>	<b>13</b>	
<b>Darragh Bustin</b>	<b>Tividale</b>	<b>12</b>	
<b>Malachi Farquharson</b>	<b>Heather St Johns</b>	<b>12</b>	
<b>Joey Butlin</b>	<b>Walsall Wood</b>	<b>11</b>	
<b>Kyle Dixon</b>	<b>Newark Flowserve</b>	<b>11</b>	
<b>Jordan Harrison</b>	<b>Worcester City</b>	<b>11</b>	
<b>Danny Meadows</b>	<b>Newark Flowserve</b>	<b>11</b>	
<b>Jumaane Meggoe</b>	<b>AFC Wulfrunians</b>	<b>11</b>	
<b>Kienan Palmer</b>	<b>Lichfield City, Lye Town</b>	<b>11</b>	



**Division 1**

<b>Matt Langham</b>	<b>Leicester Road</b>	<b>39</b>
<b>Regan Smith</b>	<b>Brocton</b>	<b>33</b>
<b>Joe Obi</b>	<b>Atherstone Town</b>	<b>22</b>
<b>George Bosworth</b>	<b>Kirby Muxloe</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>Chris Lloyd</b>	<b>GNP Sports</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>Mark Magee</b>	<b>Lye Town, Studley</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>Dan Carter</b>	<b>Studley</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>Jordan Dodd</b>	<b>Rocester</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>Jake Avery</b>	<b>Uttoxeter Town</b>	<b>17</b>
<b>Dale Edwards</b>	<b>Studley</b>	<b>17</b>
<b>Ryan Quinn</b>	<b>Atherstone Town</b>	<b>17</b>
<b>Simon Alcott</b>	<b>Leicester Road</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>Ryan King</b>	<b>Stapenhill</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>Harvey Smith</b>	<b>Studley</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>Dean Williams</b>	<b>Heath Hayes</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>Connor Haddaway</b>	<b>Brocton</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>Alex Naughton</b>	<b>Atherstone Town</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>Liam Read</b>	<b>Leicester Road</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>Sam Belcher</b>	<b>Atherstone Town</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>Callum Riddell</b>	<b>Stapenhill</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>Benn Minshull</b>	<b>Ashby Ivanhoe</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>James Curley</b>	<b>Uttoxeter Town</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>Nuno Gomes</b>	<b>Leicester Road</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>James Taylor</b>	<b>Lichfield City</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>Andre Williams</b>	<b>Kirby Muxloe</b>	<b>11</b>

**Division 2**

<b>Kyle Hudlin</b>	<b>Boldmere Sports</b>	<b>25</b>
<b>Louis Bridges</b>	<b>Knowle</b>	<b>23</b>
<b>Sam Wills</b>	<b>Northfield Town</b>	<b>17</b>
<b>Stanley Anaebonam</b>	<b>Solihull United</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>Costelus Lautaru</b>	<b>Solihull United</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>Cameron Seivwright</b>	<b>Hampton</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>Tyrike Richards</b>	<b>Coventry Alvis</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>Reuel Prescod</b>	<b>Barnt Green Spartak</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>Paul Bonar</b>	<b>Coton Green</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>Tom Craine</b>	<b>Northfield Town</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>James Gifford</b>	<b>FC Stratford</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>Charlie Griffiths</b>	<b>Knowle</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>Dale Linton</b>	<b>Coventry Alvis</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>Ethan Muckley</b>	<b>Northfield Town</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>Dan Murphy</b>	<b>Feckenham</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>Ross Dempster</b>	<b>Paget/Heather/Fairfield</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>Miracle Okafor</b>	<b>Solihull United, Highgate</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>Gerrard Sam</b>	<b>Solihull United</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>Ash Wilkes</b>	<b>FC Stratford</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>Jake Brown</b>	<b>Alcester Town</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>Curvin Ellis</b>	<b>RC Warwick, Coton Green</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>Lewis Ludford</b>	<b>Coventry Alvis</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>Wade Malley</b>	<b>Alcester Town</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>Ryan Palmer</b>	<b>Coventry Sphinx/Alvis</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>Michael Bloore</b>	<b>Coton Green</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>Ben Ellicott</b>	<b>Feckenham</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>Adam Shorto</b>	<b>Lane Head</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>Oliver Timmins</b>	<b>Boldmere Sports</b>	<b>9</b>

**Division 3**

<b>Nathan Davies</b>	<b>Inkberrow</b>	<b>24</b>
<b>Nathan McGarrity</b>	<b>Coventrians</b>	<b>23</b>
<b>Connoll Farrell</b>	<b>Coventry Plumbing</b>	<b>19</b>
<b>Kelvin Oshenye</b>	<b>Sutton United</b>	<b>19</b>
<b>Ben Thomas</b>	<b>Inkberrow</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>Jamie Barrett</b>	<b>FC Shush</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>Jordan Lovell</b>	<b>Continental Star</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>Jordan Powell</b>	<b>Coventry Plumbing</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>Leighton Hines</b>	<b>Sutton United</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>James Clarke</b>	<b>Sutton United</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>Matthew Parke</b>	<b>Enville Athletic</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>Kyle Jaynes</b>	<b>Coventry Plumbing</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>Shaye Eden</b>	<b>Central Ajax, Shipston</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>Jordan Featherstone</b>	<b>Leamington Hibernian</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>Mohammed Ali</b>	<b>Birmingham Tigers</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>Joe Delaney</b>	<b>Sutton United</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>De'Ante Fuller Spence</b>	<b>Continental Star</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>Chris Noonan</b>	<b>FC Shush</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>Idris Oyeniya</b>	<b>Birmingham Tigers</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>Jonathan Grigg</b>	<b>Sutton United</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>Jay Higgins-Pugsley</b>	<b>Inkberrow</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>James Lush</b>	<b>Welland</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>GuyGuy Maboy</b>	<b>WLV Football</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>Alex Obi</b>	<b>Castle Vale Town</b>	<b>8</b>

**Division 4 / reserves**

<b>Alex Bullock</b>	<b>Sporting Club Inkberrow</b>	<b>22</b>
<b>Mohammed Konteh</b>	<b>Redditch United Reserves</b>	<b>22</b>
<b>Aaron Brett</b>	<b>Worcester City Reserves</b>	<b>19</b>
<b>Kieran Sheen</b>	<b>Sporting Club Inkberrow</b>	<b>19</b>
<b>Kieran Clayton</b>	<b>Nuneaton Griff , Worcester C</b>	<b>17</b>
<b>Chandler Pegg</b>	<b>Tamworth Academy</b>	<b>17</b>
<b>Joel Steer</b>	<b>Sporting Club Inkberrow</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>Harrison James</b>	<b>Tamworth Academy</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>Sam Ball</b>	<b>Tamworth Academy</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>Matt Ennis</b>	<b>Worcester City</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>Rommel Johnson</b>	<b>Bartley Reds</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>Kiran Kellman</b>	<b>Bartley Reds</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>Chanda Mulenga</b>	<b>Nuneaton Griff</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>Emmanuel Kofi Gundaat</b>	<b>Uttoxeter Town</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>Alex Smith</b>	<b>Tamworth Academy</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>Jake Avery</b>	<b>Uttoxeter Town</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>Nathan Bowen</b>	<b>Gresley Reserves</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>Joe Clarke</b>	<b>Worcester City</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>Bradley Clayton</b>	<b>Redditch United</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>Joe Busst</b>	<b>Cadbury Athletic</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>Josh Dutton</b>	<b>Gresley Reserves</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>Harry Johnson</b>	<b>Uttoxeter Town</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>Fortune Sibanda</b>	<b>Tamworth Academy</b>	<b>7</b>

## **Under 21 Divisions**

<b>Josh Crossley</b>	<b>Quorn</b>	<b>24</b>
<b>Dave Assuncao</b>	<b>Beaumont Park</b>	<b>17</b>
<b>Brandon Beardmore</b>	<b>FCV Stamford</b>	<b>17</b>
<b>Ben Tansley</b>	<b>Allextion &amp; New Parks</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>Patrick Dugbo</b>	<b>Beaumont Park</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>Will Gibbons</b>	<b>Kidderminster Harriers</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>Kyle Jardine</b>	<b>Heather St Johns</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>Elliott Lees</b>	<b>Stourport Swifts</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>Samuel Yankson</b>	<b>Sutton Coldfield Town</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>Liam Bloxham</b>	<b>Beaumont Park</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>Harley Baker</b>	<b>AFC Birmingham Youth</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>Lucas Edmonds</b>	<b>Droitwich Spa BG</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>Thomas Harley</b>	<b>Kidderminster Harriers</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>Romario Rose</b>	<b>Sutton Coldfield Town</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>Ronan Sheehan</b>	<b>Rushall Olympic</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>Jared Bradshaw</b>	<b>Bedworth United</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>Ben Cowlshaw</b>	<b>Droitwich Spa BG</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>Harry Crook</b>	<b>Boldmere St Michaels</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>Eesa Sawyers</b>	<b>Rushall Olympic</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>Hassan Shah</b>	<b>Rushall Olympic</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>Hagi Jikineh</b>	<b>Rushall Olympic</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>Ethan Freemantle</b>	<b>Kidderminster Harriers</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>Emlyn Tudgay</b>	<b>Halesowen Town</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>Ifeanyi Umeh</b>	<b>Quorn</b>	<b>10</b>

## **Leading Attendances**

Averages based on league games only

**Coventry United**                    **344**

**Worcester City**                    **270**

**Newark Flowserve**                **266**

**Atherstone Town**                **215**

**Gresley**                            **155**

**Racing Club Warwick**            **150**

**Hinckley AFC**                    **146**

**Walsall Wood**                    **124**

**Boldmere St Michaels**            **115**

**Selston**                            **108**

### **Division 2**

**Redditch Borough**                **92**

**Hampton**                         **62**

**Fairfield Villa**                    **57**

### **Division 3**

**Sutton United**                    **61**

## **Average Attendances Premier Division**

**(league games only)**

<b>Coventry United</b>	<b>344</b>
<b>Worcester City</b>	<b>270</b>
<b>Newark Flowserve</b>	<b>266</b>
<b>Gresley</b>	<b>155</b>
<b>Racing Club Warwick</b>	<b>150</b>
<b>Walsall Wood</b>	<b>124</b>
<b>Boldmere St Michaels</b>	<b>115</b>
<b>Selston</b>	<b>108</b>
<b>Sporting Khalsa</b>	<b>97</b>
<b>Lye Town</b>	<b>96</b>
<b>Coventry Sphinx</b>	<b>95</b>
<b>Heather St Johns</b>	<b>83</b>
<b>AFC Wulfrunians</b>	<b>76</b>
<b>Highgate United</b>	<b>76</b>
<b>Romulus</b>	<b>76</b>
<b>Stourport Swifts</b>	<b>74</b>
<b>Haughmond</b>	<b>73</b>
<b>Long Eaton United</b>	<b>72</b>
<b>South Normanton Athletic</b>	<b>61</b>

## **Average Attendances Division 1**

**(League Games Only)**

<b>Atherstone Town</b>	<b>215</b>
<b>Hinckley AFC</b>	<b>146</b>
<b>Rocester</b>	<b>98</b>
<b>Nuneaton Griff</b>	<b>82</b>
<b>Heath Hayes</b>	<b>81</b>
<b>Leicester Road</b>	<b>81</b>
<b>Brocton</b>	<b>68</b>
<b>Stafford Town</b>	<b>68</b>
<b>NKF Burbage</b>	<b>66</b>
<b>Paget Rangers</b>	<b>66</b>
<b>Ashby Ivanhoe</b>	<b>63</b>
<b>Stapenhill</b>	<b>63</b>
<b>Chelmsley Town</b>	<b>61</b>
<b>Uttoxeter Town</b>	<b>59</b>
<b>Studley</b>	<b>55</b>
<b>Cadbury Athletic</b>	<b>48</b>
<b>GNP Sports</b>	<b>46</b>
<b>Kirby Muxloe</b>	<b>44</b>
<b>Coventry Copsewood</b>	<b>42</b>



## **Preview**

All games subject to change due to weather and cup competitions.

### **Buildbase FA Vase Quarter Final**

#### **Atherstone Town (MFL1 6<sup>th</sup>) vs Consett AFC (Northern League 1 4<sup>th</sup>)**

Atherstone Town fly the flag for the MFL in the last eight of the FA Vase. The Adders welcome high flying Northern league Consett to the Mark Webster Community Stadium. The Adders have reached the last eight with successive wins over Step 5 clubs, Worcester City after a replay in the last round and away to Northern League leaders Stockton before that. It is the result against Stockton that had people sitting up and taking notice of the only Step 6 side remaining in the competition. Consett beat Deal to get here but their league form has dropped off with only one point from their last three games. Last time out they were beaten at home by Stockton in a top of the table clash that attracted a crowd of over 500. Dale Pearson is the man to watch with 30 goals from 33 games. If the Adders can out their recent troubles behind them, there is no reason why they can't get through to a two-legged semi-final. The winners will meet Bitton of the Western League who beat Wroxham 4-0 in Norfolk.

## Premier Division

Leaders **Coventry United** travel to Derbyshire to face mid-table **South Normanton Athletic**. United have won five straight league games which included a 2-1 win over the Shiners at The Butts Park Arena. The Shiners have lost their last two which came on the back of a six game unbeaten run. Second placed **Sporting Khalsa** welcome **Tividale** to the Aspray Arena. Khalsa have won their last seven to close to within a point of the leaders. Tividale won their last game after a run of six without a win. Game of the day in the division sees **Walsall Wood** hosting **Newark Flowserve**. The Wood are playing catch-up both in terms of games played and results and this is the first of five straight home games. Newark have picked up just one point from the last three games which has seen them slip to 4<sup>th</sup> in the table. Two of the bottom three meet at The Moat Ground in a game which could go a long way in deciding which team finishes bottom of the pile. Both sides have changed manager in recent weeks with **Gresley** seeing Gary Norton take charge at home to **Selston**. The sides met at The Moat Ground in the League Cup where Selston progressed on penalties following a 4-4 draw. There could be goals in this one. **Haughmond** welcome in-form **Coventry Sphinx** to the Shrewsbury Sports Village. Haughmond have picked up one point from their last four matches while Sphinx are unbeaten in seven. 13<sup>th</sup> meets 12<sup>th</sup> at The CKW Stadium with **AFC Wulfrunians** hosting **Worcester City**. Wulfs are without a win in six while City have just the one win in their last six league games. It was a 2-2 draw when the sides met at The Victoria Ground and it could be equally as tight this time round.

### TUESDAY 10th MARCH 2020

Coventry Sphinx	v	Boldmere St Michaels
Gresley	v	Worcester City
Lye Town	v	South Normanton Athletic
Racing Club Warwick	v	Romulus
Stourport Swifts	v	Sporting Khalsa
Tividale	v	Long Eaton United

### WEDNESDAY 11th MARCH 2020

Selston	v	AFC Wulfrunians
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## Division 1

League leaders **Leicester Road** travel to Hillsfield to face mid-table **Rocester**. The Road defied the weather last weekend and a 7-1 win extended their lead to eleven points. Rocester haven't played for a month, their last game a narrow defeat at Lichfield City. Leicester Road won the reverse fixture 2-1. 2<sup>nd</sup> placed **Brocton** travel the short distance to face local rivals **Heath Hayes**. The Badgers have lost one in six to maintain a top four position. Heath Hayes have lost four of their last five but have been inactive for a month. Expect this to be a tasty affair. 3<sup>rd</sup> placed **Studley** travel to Sphinx Drive to face **GNP Sports**. GNP have had a mixed back of results since the turn of the year. Studley have picked up ten points from their last four games and beat GNP 3-1 earlier in the season at The Beehive. 4<sup>th</sup> placed **Uttoxeter Town** travel to **Coventry Copsewood**, reeling from the untimely death of manager Dean Arnold. They will be even more determined to win promotion as a lasting legacy to his time at the club. Copsewood have lost their last four but they came out on top at Oldfields on the opening day of the season with a 3-1 win. **Lichfield City** sit just outside the top four and need a run of wins if they are to challenge for a top four finish. Seven points from their last three games has certainly given them encouragement for their promotion challenge. Visitors **Chelmsley Town** are involved in the battle at the other end of the table. Eight straight defeats see them just three points clear of 2<sup>nd</sup> bottom Nuneaton Griff. Chelmsley won 2-1 when the sides met at Pack Meadow in October. **Nuneaton Griff** travel to **NKF Burbage** with a chance to move level on points with Chelmsley if they can collect all 3 points from Barwell. Burbage have been in good form of late beating promotion chasing Brocton and Atherstone Town. The sides met on the opening day of the season with Burbage winning 2-1 at The Pingles Stadium. There is an intriguing Leicestershire derby as 8<sup>th</sup> placed **Kirby Muxloe** host 7<sup>th</sup> placed **Hinckley AFC**. Kirby have won their last four league games to climb the table. Hinckley have picked up one point from their last three games and are another side that have been inactive for the past month. When they met The Welfare ground, Hinckley won 5-3. More of the same would go down well with the neutral. **Stapenhill** welcome **Ashby Ivanhoe** to Maple Grove. Stapenhill are unbeaten in five at home with seven points coming from the last three league games. Ashby lost last time out but had showed improved form before then.

### TUESDAY 10th MARCH 2020

Ashby Ivanhoe	v		Paget Rangers
Heath Hayes	v		Rocester

### WEDNESDAY 11th MARCH 2020

G N P Sports	v	Hinckley AFC	
Nuneaton Griff	v	Cadbury Athletic	7.30
Uttoxeter Town	v	Leicester Road	

## Division 2

### Thursday 5th MARCH 2020

Bolehall Swifts

v

Barnt Green Spartak

Game of the day sees 3<sup>rd</sup> placed **Northfield Town** hosting leaders **Solihull United**. Northfield are 12 points behind but with four games in hand, a home win would change the complexion of the table. Northfield are unbeaten in nine and have won their last four. Solihull have won their last three which has settled things after a run of mixed results. 4<sup>th</sup> placed **Feckenham** will still believe that they are in the title race despite being nineteen points adrift. They host **Earlswood Town** who continued their climb up the table with a fine win in midweek. **Coton Green** are the form side in the division, and they travel to **Alcester Town**. Alcester are without a win in eight which included a 3-3 draw at New Mill Lane. Coton Green have won their last eight to close in on the top four. The bottom two meet at The Mettis with **Redditch Borough** hosting **Bolehall Swifts**. Redditch are ahead of Swifts on goal difference and a win either way could close the gap on 3<sup>rd</sup> bottom Lane Head. The sides meet again at Rene Road in ten days' time. **Lane Head** welcome 5<sup>th</sup> placed **Boldmere Sports & Social Falcons** to the Red Lion Ground. Lane Head have lost eleven of their last twelve games which included a 3-0 defeat at Boldmere. Sports begin a run of five away games, and they are without a win away from home in the last four. 10<sup>th</sup> meets 12<sup>th</sup> as **Barnt Green Spartak** entertain **Hampton**. Both sides are without a win since mid-January but as they haven't played for a month, this is a run of four and three games respectively.

### TUESDAY 10th MARCH 2020

Bolehall Swifts

v

Earlswood Town

Coventry Alvis

v

Feckenham

7.30

FC Stratford

v

Northfield Town

### Division 3

Second place **Inkberrow** can claim top spot if they can beat visitors **Coventry Plumbing**. Inkberrow have won nine league games on the spin and are the division's leading scorers. Plumbing have played twice in the last week, with games moved to Bedworth United. These were their first league games since November 9<sup>th</sup>. Not surprisingly, they have a packed fixture list in the months to come. 4<sup>th</sup> placed **FC Shush** can move into the top three with a win over bottom club **Shipston Excelsior** at The Glades. Shush have lost four of their last five at The Glades. Shipston have lost the last four but have been scoring plenty of goals in the process. The sides meet again in a fortnight. 2<sup>nd</sup> bottom **AFC Solihull** travel to Hadley Stadium to face **Birmingham Tigers**. The sides met at Tudor Grange at the end of January where a goal from Idris Oyeniya earned Tigers all three points. **Castle Vale Town** entertain **Continental Star** with both teams playing more games than their divisional rivals. There have been 48 goals in the last eight league games played by Castle Vale which included a 4-2 win for Continental Star at The Hub. Star have conceded 3 goals in each of their last three games so plenty of goalmouth action is anticipated. **Coventrians** have won both league games in 2020 and they welcome **Leamington Hibernian** to the Colliery Sports Ground. Hibs have improved greatly from the start of the season and drew at Coventry Plumbing last weekend. 12<sup>th</sup> meets 10<sup>th</sup> as **Upton Town** welcome **Central Ajax** to Worcestershire. Upton won their last two games at the beginning of February but were beaten at Coventry Plumbing on Wednesday night. Ajax have won two of the three games played this calendar year. The sides drew 1-1 at Ajax Park in October.

## Division 4/ Reserves

### RESERVE DIVISION

Bartley Reds	v	Worcester City Res.
Cadbury Athletic Res.	v	Redditch United Res.
Fairfield Villa Res.	v	Gresley Res.
Nuneaton Griff Res.	v	Uttoxeter Town Res.

## Under 21

### UNDER 21 DIVISION EAST

AFC Rushden & Diamonds Elite	v	F C V Stamford	10.30
Bedworth United	v	L F E Academy	11.00
Heather St Johns	v	Beaumont Park	10.30
Leicester Nirvana	v	Quorn	11.00
Leicester Road	v	N K F Burbage	10.30
Nuneaton Borough	v	Milton Keynes College	10.30
Silhill	v	Allexton & New Parks	10.30

### UNDER 21 DIVISION WEST

AFC Birmingham	v	Boldmere St Michaels	10.30
Brocton	v	Sutton Coldfield Town	10.30
Chasetown	v	Halesowen Town	10.30
Droitwich Spa G & B	v	Stourport Swifts	10.30

### MONDAY 9th MARCH 2020

#### UNDER 21 DIVISION EAST

F C V Stamford	v	Quorn
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### WEDNESDAY 11th MARCH 2020

#### UNDER 21 DIVISION EAST

Nuneaton Borough	v	Beaumont Park
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## Other Fixtures

### PRESIDENTS CUP SEMI FINAL

Coventry Alvis v Fairfield Villa

### MOLDWEL PRODUCTS LIMITED, LEAGUE CUP ROUND 3

Lye Town v Romulus  
Stourport Swifts v Racing Club Warwick

### WORCESTERSHIRE JUNIOR CUP SEMI FINAL

Welland v Kidderminster Harriers u21

### SMEDLEY CROOKE MEMORIAL CHARITY CUP ROUND 2

Enville Athletic v Knowle  
FC Stratford v Sutton United

### TUESDAY 10th MARCH 2020

#### MOLDWEL PRODUCTS LEAGUE CUP ROUND 3

Coventry Copsewood v Coventry United

#### BIRMINGHAM MIDWEEK FLOODLIT CUP SEMI FINAL

Studley v Darlaston Town  
Atherstone Town v Black Country Rangers

#### COVENTRY EVENING TELEGRAPH JUNIOR CUP SEMI FINAL

Stockton v Nuneaton Griff Res  
At Coventry Copsewood  
FC