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# **Lye Town vs Gresley Rovers**

**Saturday 11 November 2023** Kick Off: 3pm

Sports Ground, Stourbridge Road, Lye, DY9 7DH

**Northern Premier League: Midland Division** 

www.lyetownfc.net







# Lye Town Football Club

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Grant Joshua

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Lye Town Football Club is registered as a Community Amateur Sports Club Registration number CASC 06084

# **Club Honours**

### First Team

FA Cup 3rd Qualifying Round 1979-80, 1986-87, 1989-90

FA Vase 4th Round 1995-96, 2018-19

FA Trophy 3rd Qualifying Round 1975-76, 1979-80

Midland Football League Premier Division Runners Up 2022-23

West Midlands (Regional) League Premier Division Champions 1997–98, 2013–14 Premier Division Runners Up 1976-77, 1977-78, 1979-80, 1980-81, 2012-13

> West Midlands (Regional) League Cup Winners 1975-76 West Midlands (Regional) League Cup Finalists 1997-98

Worcestershire Combination Champions 1935-36

Worcestershire Senior Urn Winners 2013–14
Worcestershire Senior Urn Finalists 2002-03, 2005-06, 2017-18

Birmingham Midweek Floodlit Cup Winners 2010-11, 2012-13

Birmingham Junior Cup Winners 1933-34, 1937-38, 1938-39

J W Hunt Cup Winners 2021-22

Smedley Crooke Cup Winners 2011-12, 2022-23 Smedley Crooke Cup Finalists 2018-19

### **Youth Team**

Midland Floodlit Youth Western Division Champions 2005-06, 2015-16

BCFA Midweek Youth Challenge Cup Winners 2015-16

West Midlands Youth League Champions 2002-03, 2003-04

West Midlands League Cup Finalists 1991-92, 2002-03

FA Youth Cup 2nd Round 2004-05

Midland Floodlit Youth League Central Division Winners 2010-11

Worcestershire FA U18's Cup Finalists 2013-14

# Brian Blakemore

Today we welcome our visitors Gresley Rovers to The Sports Ground.

We hope they enjoy their time with us and travel safely.

Our good form continues, deservedly beating high flying Spalding United in our last home game 2-0, and then followed up with a very creditable draw away at league leaders Loughborough Dynamo. We sit 5th in the league, which is a play off position and as some teams play catch up with midweek fixtures following cup exploits only one team below us could catch us



with their games in hand, Quorn who we play at home on 25th November.

We have 2 attractive home midweek fixtures coming up - Sporting Khalsa on Tuesday 14th November and Halesowen Town in the Birmingham Senior Cup on Tuesday 21st November, both kick offs at 19.45

We have reduced admission prices for the Halesowen Town match - only £6 for adults and concessions.

We are expecting a big crowd and to avoid congestion on the night tickets are available online at tktp.as/EEGEWW

Our next away game is on Saturday 18th November at Cambridge City.

We are running a coach to the game - look out for details on social media shortly.

Our Ladies first team continue their excellent start to the season and now sit top of their league with 16 points from 6 games and with a game in hand on teams below them.

This Sunday they are in the First Round Proper of the Vitality Womens FA Cup away against West Bromwich Albion Ladies. The match is being played at WBA Academy, B71 4LG with a 1pm kick off. They are then next at home here at The Sports Ground on Sunday 19th November against Solihull Sporting Ladies with a 2pm kick off.

Do come and give them some support.

I hope you all have an enjoyable afternoon and look forward to a good game of football.

**Yours in Sport** 

Brian Blakemore, Chairman





# Managers Thoughts

Welcome to all players, officials and supporters of Gresley Rovers, it wasn't so long ago when I took over that our two clubs were sitting 19th & 20th in the Midland League (Step 5). Fast forward three years and both clubs are now in Step 4.

Gresley will have my maximum level of respect and my players will respect them also, because if not we don't take any points Saturday and for me that shows an arrogance and complacency which won't be tolerated. It's a warning to the group that they can't just turn up and win. No points are a given in this league. We've fought incredibly hard for all of our 22 points so far and that can't change. Gresley in my eyes are top of the league.

I have been really impressed with us so far we've found a hunger in our game without the ball, our back four and goalkeeper have been superb all season and they are our base for what we do, I start to urge our forwards to turn up and take chances when they arrive as we need them to score more goals than we currently are, with the ball we look our normal selves which is pleasing. I'd like us to show the clinical side to our game again on Saturday just like the Bedworth & Spalding games. All of that said, Saturday is a test not of quality but mentality for us.

People will look at the league tables (which mean nothing) and think Lye beat Gresley based on league standings but we all know if you don't do the basics and get all our pillars and principles in order then we get beat.

Grant Joshua First Team Manager

# History of Lye Town FC

The club were established in 1930 as Lye & Wollescote Amateur Football Club and joined the Worcestershire Combination. They were renamed Lye Town the following year. The club were runners-up in the Worcestershire Combination in 1932–33 and won the Birmingham Junior Cup the following season. Lye were league runners-up again in 1934–35 before winning the league in 1935–36. Lye were runners-up in the Worcestershire Combination for a third time in 1937–38, also winning the Birmingham Junior Cup, retaining the Cup the following season.

Following World War II Lye played in the Central Amateur League in the 1946–47 season before joining the Birmingham & District League in 1947. Lye were placed in the South Division when the league was re-organised in 1954, with a tenth-place finish seeing us placed in Division One for the 1955–56 season. We subsequently finished bottom of the Division and were relegated to Division Two. The league reverted to a single division in 1960 and was renamed the West Midlands (Regional) League in 1962.

The league gained a second division in 1965, with Lye becoming members of the Premier Division. Despite finishing bottom of the Premier Division in 1965–66 and 1966–67, the club were not relegated to Division One. Lye were Premier Division runners-up in 1976–77 before finishing second in three consecutive seasons between 1978–79 and 1980–81. In 1997–98 the club were Premier Division champions, but were not promoted to the Midland Alliance due to ground grading regulations.

2010–11 Lye won the Birmingham Midweek Floodlit Cup, beating Nuneaton Griff 1–0 in the final. Lye were Premier Division runners-up in 2012–13 and won the Floodlit Cup for a second time with a 2–1 win over Southam United in the final. The club went on to win both the Worcestershire Senior Urn and the Premier Division the following season, earning promotion to the Premier Division of the newly formed Midland League. In the 2021–22 season Lye won the JW Hunt Cup.

In 2022-23 Lye finished second to Walsall Wood in the Midland League Premier Division. Having come runners up they were drawn away to Cambridgeshire side St Neots Town in a Step 4/5 Inter Play-Off game. Lye won 6-1 and gained promotion to Step 4 for the first time in their history.

# **GROUND**

The club play at the Sports Ground on Stourbridge Road, which is shared with the local cricket club. a temporary rail is erected on the northern side of the pitch during the football season.



A seated stand was built at the Stourbridge Road end after World War II. A new stand was built on the southern side of the pitch in 1971, with the seats from the post-war stand later moved into the newer stand when the older stand was demolished. The club has a covered standing area with a barrel roof built behind one goal.



# **Club Sponsors**







Thank you!

# xtures & Results

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|-------|-----------------------|---------|---|-----|-----|----------------------|
| DATE  | OPPONENT              | COMP    | V | ATT | RES | SCORERS              |
|       |                       |         |   |     | FΑ  |                      |
| 05/08 | Kidsgrove Athletic    | FAC     | Α | 122 | 0-0 |                      |
| 08/08 | Kidsgrove Athetic*    | FAC     | Н | 112 | 1-2 | Bridgewater          |
| 12/08 | Hinckley LR           | NPLM    | Α | 83  | 2-2 | Palmer, Archer       |
| 15/08 | Boldmere St M*        | NPLM    | Н | 89  | 3-2 | Palmer 2, Billingham |
| 21/08 | Coleshill Town        | NPLM    | Α | 201 | 1-3 | Palmer               |
| 26/08 | Anstey Nomads         | NPLM    | Α | 146 | 2-2 | Barker, Ngbeken      |
| 28/08 | Walsall Wood          | NPLM    | Α | 205 | 1-0 | Archer               |
| 02/09 | Bedworth United       | NPLM    | Н | 107 | 0-3 |                      |
| 09/09 | Harborough Town       | FAT     | Α | 214 | 1-2 | Funge                |
| 16/09 | Sutton Coldfield Town | NPLM    | Н | 107 | 2-0 | Palmer, Meacham      |
| 23/09 | Rugby Town            | NPLM    | Н | 118 | 4-2 | Meacham 3, Hall      |
| 30/09 | Corby Town            | NPLM    | Α | 545 | 0-0 |                      |
| 14/10 | Harborough Town       | NPLM    | Α | 284 | 0-1 |                      |
| 21/10 | Bedworth United       | NPLM    | Α | 215 | 1-0 | Palmer               |
| 28/10 | Spalding United       | NPLM    | Н | 121 | 2-0 | Kabeya, Billingham   |
| 04/11 | Loughborough Dynamo   | NPLM    | Α | 158 | 0-0 |                      |
| 11/11 | Gresley Rovers        | NPLM    | Н |     |     |                      |
| 14/11 | Sporting Khalsa       | NPLM    | Н |     |     |                      |
| 18/11 | Cambridge City        | NPLM    | Α |     |     |                      |
| 21/11 | Halesowen Town        | BSC     | Н |     |     |                      |
| 25/11 | Quorn                 | NPLM    | Н |     |     |                      |
| 02/12 | Shepshed Dynamo       | NPLM    | Α |     |     |                      |
| 09/12 | AFC Rushden & D       | NPLM    | Н |     |     |                      |
| 16/12 | Boldmere St Michaels  | NPLM    | Α |     |     |                      |
| 23/12 | Hinckley LR           | NPLM    | Н |     |     |                      |
| 26/12 | Coventry Sphinx       | NPLM    | Α |     |     |                      |
| 01/01 | Walsall Wood          | NPLM    | Н |     |     |                      |
| 06/01 | Anstey Nomads         | NPLM    | Н |     |     |                      |
| 13/01 | Coleshill Town        | NPLM    | Н |     |     |                      |
| 20/01 | Spalding United       | NPLM    | Α |     |     |                      |
| 27/01 | Bedworth United       | NPLM    | Н |     |     | 4                    |
| 03/02 | Sutton Coldfield Town | NPLM    | Α |     |     |                      |
| 17/02 | Corby Town            | NPLM    | Н |     |     |                      |
| 24/02 | Sporting Khalsa       | NPLM    | Α |     |     |                      |
| 02/03 | Harborough Town       | NPLM    | Н |     |     |                      |
| 16/03 | AFC Rushden & D       | NPLM    | Α |     |     |                      |
| 23/03 | Shepshed Dynamo       | NPLM    | Н |     |     |                      |
| 30/03 | Rugby Town            | NPLM    | Α |     |     | LYE TOWN             |
| 01/04 | Coventry Sphinx       | NPLM    | Н |     |     | TOWN                 |
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20/04 Quorn

06/04 Gresley Rovers

27/04 Cambridge City

13/04 Loughborough Dynamo NPLM

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# Flyers Last Time Out

Saturday 04 November | 15:00 Northern Premier League: Midland Division FT Loughborough Dynamo 0-0 Lye Town

Att: 158

Referee: Samuel Clayton Venue: ADT Stadium, LE11 3TN



# LOUGHBOROUGH DYNAMO

- 1 Lewis KING
- 2 Taylor ANDERSON
- 3 Tarun ROHILLA
- 4 Luke WHITE
- 5 Mitchell ROBINSON
- 6 Gianluca BUCCI
- 7 Connor FUREY
  - ICY C
- 8 Robert NORRIS
- 9 Evan GARNETT
- 10 Rio MOLYNEAUX 🔁
- 11 George BALL
- 12 Charlie CARTER



- 13 Josh MEE
- 14 Tom MADDISON
- 15 Mo BANGURA
- 16 Anthony BANKS

# **LYE TOWN**

- 1 Ben NEWEY
- 2 Dan BROOKES
- 3 Farid MIKIDAM 2
- 4 Ryan BRIDGEWATER 🔃
- 5 Adam MEACHAM
- 6 Sam HALL
- 7 Nathan KABEYA
- 8 Isaac ADEGOKE
- 9 Oliver WEST
- 10 Ben BILLINGHAM
- 11 Matthew FUNGE



- 14 Sam TYE
- 15 Maxwell NGBEKEN 🔁
- 16 Kieron NORTHWOOD





# **Last Weeks Results**

Northern Premier League: Midland Division

### Saturday 4th November 2023

AFC Rushden & Diamonds OFF Boldmere St Michaels
Bedworth United 0-3 Rugby Town
Cambridge City 4-1 Shepshed Dynamo
Coleshill Town 3-1 Walsall Wood
Coventry Sphinx 2-2 Anstey Nomads
Gresley Rovers OFF Hinckley LRFC
Loughborough Dynamo 0-0 LYE TOWN
Quorn 0-1 Harborough Town
Sporting Khalsa 0-6 Corby Town
Sutton Coldfield Town 2-2 Spalding United

# **Tuesday 7th November 2023**

Hinckley LRFC 1-1 Harborough Town Shepshed Dynamo 0-3 Anstey Nomads Spalding United 1-2 Corby Town Sporting Khalsa 2-1 Cambridge City

# **Weekend Games**

Northern Premier League: Midland Division

### **Saturday 11th November**

Anstey Nomads v AFC Rushden & Diamonds
Bedworth United v Loughborough Dynamo
Boldmere St Michaels v Cambridge City
Corby Town v Sutton Coldfield Town
Harborough Town v Sporting Khalsa
Hinckley LRFC v Coleshill Town
LYE TOWN v Gresley Rovers
Shepshed Dynamo v Rugby Town
Spalding United v Quorn
Walsall Wood v Coventry Sphinx



# League Table Northern Premier League: Midland Division

| #   | Team                   | Pl | HW | HD | HL | AW | AD | AL | W | D | L  | F  | Α           | Diff | Pts |
|-----|------------------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|---|---|----|----|-------------|------|-----|
| 1.  | Loughborough Dynamo    | 13 | 5  | 2  | 0  | 3  | 1  | 2  | 8 | 3 | 2  | 28 | 16          | 12   | 27  |
| 2.  | Anstey Nomads          | 12 | 4  | 2  | 0  | 3  | 3  | 0  | 7 | 5 | 0  | 27 | 12          | 15   | 26  |
| 3.  | Harborough Town        | 11 | 5  | 0  | 0  | 3  | 1  | 2  | 8 | 1 | 2  | 16 | 7           | 9    | 25  |
| 4.  | Spalding United        | 13 | 5  | 0  | 1  | 2  | 3  | 2  | 7 | 3 | 3  | 27 | 16          | 11   | 24  |
| 5.  | Lye Town               | 13 | 4  | 0  | -1 | 2  | 4  | 2  | 6 | 4 | 3  | 18 | 15          | 3    | 22  |
| 6.  | Bedworth United        | 15 | 0  | 2  | 5  | 6  | 1  | 1  | 6 | 3 | 6  | 18 | 14          | 4    | 21  |
| 7.  | Corby Town             | 13 | 0  | 2  | 3  | 6  | 0  | 2  | 6 | 2 | 5  | 28 | 16          | 12   | 20  |
| 8.  | Coleshill Town         | 13 | 5  | 1  | 1  | 1  | 1  | 4  | 6 | 2 | 5  | 21 | 21          | 0    | 20  |
| 9.  | Hinckley LR            | 12 | 4  | 2  | 0  | 1  | 2  | 3  | 5 | 4 | 3  | 20 | 20          | 0    | 19  |
| 10. | Sporting Khalsa        | 12 | 4  | 1  | 2  | 2  | 0  | 3  | 6 | 1 | 5  | 17 | 19          | -2   | 19  |
| 11. | Quorn                  | 11 | 5  | 0  | 2  | 0  | 3  | 1  | 5 | 3 | 3  | 21 | 15          | 6    | 18  |
| 12. | Sutton Coldfield Town  | 13 | 2  | 2  | 3  | 3  | 0  | 3  | 5 | 2 | 6  | 14 | 15          | -1   | 17  |
| 13. | Shepshed Dynamo        | 13 | 2  | 2  | 3  | 3  | 0  | 3  | 5 | 2 | 6  | 17 | 25          | -8   | 17  |
| 14. | Walsall Wood           | 12 | 2  | 1  | 2  | 3  | 0  | 4  | 5 | 1 | 6  | 22 | 23          | -1   | 16  |
| 15. | Cambridge City         | 13 | 4  | 1  | 2  | 0  | 2  | 4  | 4 | 3 | 6  | 18 | 18          | 0    | 15  |
| 16. | Coventry Sphinx        | 12 | 1  | 3  | 3  | 1  | 2  | 2  | 2 | 5 | 5  | 11 | 19          | -8   | 11  |
| 17. | Gresley Rovers         | 12 | 2  | 3  | 1  | 0  | 1  | 5  | 2 | 4 | 6  | 16 | 28          | -12  | 10  |
| 18. | Rugby Town             | 13 | 2  | 0  | 4  | 1  | 1  | 5  | 3 | 1 | 9  | 13 | 28          | -15  | 10  |
| 19. | Boldmere St Michaels   | 12 | 2  | 1  | 3  | 0  | 1  | 5  | 2 | 2 | 8  | 14 | <b>x</b> 22 | -8   | 8   |
| 20. | AFC Rushden & Diamonds | 12 | 1  | 1  | 4  | 0  | 0  | 6  | 1 | 1 | 10 | 6  | 23          | -17  | 4   |



# Todays Visitors -

Team: Gresley Rovers

Nickname: The Moatmen

**Founded:** 1882

Ground: Moat Ground, Moat Street,

Church Gresley, Swadlincote,

Derbyshire DE11 9RE

**Capacity:** - 2,400

**Record Attendance: -**

Chairman: Gary Norton

First Team Manager: Marc Strzyzewski

Website: www.gresleyrovers.com





# Gresley Rovers Pen Pics

**Haydn Brown** – Recently signed local player who can make explosive runs into the area causing problems for any defence.

**George Clark** - What can be said about Clarky, still very young and raw but all at the club see nothing but a really bright future. Fantastic and an ever present since coming in from Cheltenham Town, the young full back has gone from strength to strength.

Dylan Hunniford - Young youth team is an exciting prospect who has made a notable impression. We are expecting further development from Dylan and believe he has a bright future at the club.

**Jayden Cotterill** - Jayden was a young professional with Burton Albion before making a name for himself in non-league with Barwell, Hanley Town and Belper Town. Now in his mid 20's with plenty of experience under his belt, Jayden will be a senior figure and key player in this new look Rovers side. A technical defender who loves to bring the ball out and play and is very quick across the ground we believe Jayden will be the perfect foil for Mason Frizelle this coming season.

Riley Davoile - Delighted to acquire gifted central midfield player Riley for 23/24 season.

At 22 years of age Riley is looking to take a step up in level following two fantastic seasons with Coventry United where he has been club captain.

Riley is a technical midfielder who plays off both feet, and despite playing from a deep lying role is regular contributor of goals and often the spectacular. This is a player we believe can transcend levels and we are excited to work with him and see him develop.

**Tyler Donaldson** - Young defender Ty was a fixture in the side in the first half of last season having stepped up in levels, and really impressed. His season was hampered by injury which slowed his progress however we believe we have a real raw talent and are over the moon he shall continue his development with us in 23/24.

Jordan Edwards - Recently signed for the club.

**Jack Ekin-Tyson** – Recently signed from Belper United. The midfielder has also played for South Normanton.

**Jon Guy** – Jon needs no introduction having previously played 118 games for Rovers. He joins us from Belper United.

**Richard Hanslow** – Striker Another familiar face back at the Moat having made over 100 appearances for Rovers previously.

**Dylan Hunniford** - Young youth team graduate Dylan is an exciting prospect who has made a notable impression. We are expecting further development from Dylan and believe he has a bright future at the club.

Chris Jones - Recently signed from Belper United

**John King** - Wide player who can play on either on the left or right. Has experience with Shepshed Dynamo, Stamford, Quorn, South Normanton and Radford.

**Alby Lansdowne** - Was manager's player of the year and standout performer last term. The versatile defender/midfielder has become the foundation of this Rovers side and really now fulfilling all of his promise shown in his early years at the football club. Again, it is so important that we have local representation by players we have developed and nurtured ourselves, and Alby we feel is well on the way to becoming a club icon in the mould of Jamie Barrett and the likes. Great to have Alby staying with Rovers despite inevitable interest from elsewhere!

**Kane Lee** - who had a good season last time and is still building back from knee surgery. Kane is a product of our youth team and is highly thought of by the club and it is so important to us that our talented, home-grown players continue to represent the club.

**Ryan Mason** - Recently joined the club. The former Burton Albion u18's left back has also played for Solihull Moors, Highgate, Romulus, Alvechurch and Racing Club Warwick as former clubs.

**Kieran O'Connell** – Kieran is yet another familiar face. Popular forward made 114 appearances for Rovers scoring 36 goals previously.

**Jamie Sleigh** - Locally based ace marksman Jamie rose to prominence at Heanor Town where he has scored an incredible 147 goals in 174 appearances.

His success at Heanor Town also resulted in a two-year stint with Stafford Rangers, where Jamie again found himself amongst the goals at step 3.

Having struggled for goals last season this is an exciting addition and we are so pleased to have this over the line.

**Martin Smyth** – Back at the Moat for a third time. Always a popular player making 117 appearances and scoring 28 goals.

Harvey Woodward - Young goalkeeper who is on loan from Ilkeston Town

### **Management**

Marc Strzyzewski - Manager - In October 2023 Marc joined the club from Belper United having led them to great success during his time there. He leaves them in second position in the United Counties Premier Division North League, the clubs highest position in its history, having previously gained promotion to the UCL Premier North division via the playoffs in the 2021/22 season. Marc is well known to many at the Moat Ground having been a former player for the club with 89 appearances between 2012 and 2014. He also notably played for several other clubs non-league levels at steps 3, 4 and 5 including Mickleover Sports, Leek Town, Belper Town and Heanor Town.

Thom Kellogg - Assistant Manager - Thom started his career as a teenager at Holbrook Sports FC in the reserves before progressing up to the first team where he played for 10 years. After leaving Holbrook Sports FC he moved on to play for and captain Borrowash Victoria AFC before making the step up to Mickleover Sports in the Northern Premier League. From there he went on to play for Coalville Town FC before returning to Mickleover Sports FC for a 2nd spell. Once the Borrowash Victoria AFC managers job came up he made his first step into management where he was player/manager. He then went on to be coach and assistant manager at South Normanton Athletic FC where he achieved promotion to the Midland Premier League and from there followed Marc Strzyzewski to Belper United FC where they again won promotion via the playoffs to the United Counties Premier Division North and leaves them currently playing at the highest level and position in the club's history. He now makes his next step-in management as part of Marc Strzyzewski team at Gresley Rovers FC.

Lee Mitchell – Coach Following his release from Stoke City, after being unsuccessful in securing a professional contract, Lee spent most of his non-league football career at Step 5 and 6. This was most noticeably with Holbrook Sports, Borrowash Victoria AFC and South Normanton Athletic. It was at the latter where he played Left Back alongside Marc Strzyewski under a management team which included Thom Kellogg, achieving promotion as a highlight. He finished his playing career at South Normanton in the Midlands Premier League and formed part of Marc's management team at the same club. Lee followed Marc to Belper United, achieving instant success in gaining promotion to the United Counties Premier Division North and now joins Marc and Thom making the move to South Derbyshire.

**Calum Miller** (Physio) - Callum joined the club after graduating with a degree in Sports Therapy from Staffordshire University in 2020.

He worked with the Youth and Reserve teams befor stepping up to the first team during the close season.

# **Club History**



Gresley Rovers were formed in 1882 in the small mining village of Church Gresley, which is near to Swadlincote - the biggest town in South Derbyshire. Their first ground was at Mushroom Lane in Albert Village a mile or so from Church Gresley and they played mainly friendlies and cup games for ten years before joining the Burton Junior League for the 1892/93 season. They won their first league title in the 1894/95 season eleven points clear of their nearest rivals in the Burton Junior League.

Rovers moved from the quaintly named Mushroom Lane ground (which they shared with the local cricket club Mushroom Lane CC) to the newly acquired Church Street Ground in time for the 1895/96 season. They stayed at Church Street till near the end of the 1907/08 season when they had to move as the land was required for building and moved across the road onto the newly acquired Moat Ground - the ground they still play on today.

Six seasons from 1985/6 Gresley finish 4th, 4th, 2nd, 3rd, 1st and 1st. During that period, they also won the Derbyshire Senior Cup on four successive occasions. Season 1990/91 was a particularly good one for Gresley. In addition to the League Title and the Derbyshire Senior Cup win they also reached the final of the F.A. Vase and so had the honour of playing at Wembley. Their opponents were Guiseley and some National Newspapers reported it as 'the most exciting Wembley Cup Final ever'. Unfortunately, they only drew before losing the replay.

Paul Futcher was appointed manager with Garry Birtles, former England International, his assistant on 2nd November 1995. The season 1996/7 was the best in the Club's long history because in addition to retaining the Derbyshire Senior Cup they also won the Dr. Martens Premier Division championship. Rovers were unbeaten in their first seventeen league games (won 10 drawn 7) and were league leaders for 31 weeks. The title was finally won with a 3 - 1 home victory against Gloucester City at the Moat Ground on April 26th 1997. Gresley Rovers became the first Derbyshire side and first village side to win this prestigious trophy, but ground grading meant that they were unable to gain promotion to the Football Conference. After financial difficulties, Gresley Rovers liquidated at the end of the 2008–09 season, forming a new football club, Gresley F.C.

## **Gresley FC**

Gresley FC was formed in 2009 and enjoyed a very successful first season in the East Midlands Counties League. The side, managed by Gary Norton, finished as runners up and therefore narrowly missed out on promotion. Gresley also enjoyed a long run in the FA Vase by beating Spennymoor, Dawlish and Long Buckby. The Dawlish tie will live long in the memory as the original tie was abandoned in extra time and the Moatmen won the replay in South Derbyshire on penalties. The Vase run came to an end in front of the home fans in disappointing fashion at home to Whitehawk in the quarterfinals....



2010-2011 Gresley's second season as a club and also their second in the East Midlands Counties League saw another good FA Vase run getting to the last 32 and then going one step further from the previous season by winning the league after an exciting run-in. Being a few points behind the leading contenders Gresley could not afford to slip up again after an unexpected home defeat in early January if their dreams were to be realised. An amazing 20 game unbeaten run with the final 8 all victories saw Gresley crowned as champions and promoted into the Midland Football Alliance.

Season 2011-2012 saw another good run in the FA Vase reaching the last 16 and to top off a superb season Gresley achieved a remarkable back-to-back title success as they lifted the Midland Football Alliance title at their first attempt and promotion to the Evo-Stik NPL Division One South. The first season back at level four was successful as Gresley settled into the Division One South. Gresley finished just outside the top ten in the league and reached the 3rd Qualifying round of the FA Cup. At the end of the season joint manager Gary Norton stepped down with Martin Rowe named as manager.

His second season, 2017-2018 was not much better but it ended in a disappointing manner when the manager, management team and most of the players left the club with just four games remaining and the danger of being relegated. Former Moat boss Gary Norton stepped in to steer the club to the end of a trying season and using a mixture of reserve and youth team players managed to keep the club in step 4 finishing 17th. Norton agreed to take on the role of manager for season 2018-2019 and along with assistant Carl Slater and player/coach Jamie Barrett have started to rebuild a side that hopefully be more competitive than the last two seasons. Early in January 2019 Norton stood down and Gavin Hurren was appointed as manager. Unfortunately, at the end of the season, Gresley were relegated from the Evo-Stik East to the Midland League. Hurren left early in the new season to be replaced by David McDermott. Gresley's results failed to improve and in February McDermott was relieved of his position. Former manager Gary Norton again stepped in to steer the ship until the end of the season.

### **Rovers Return**

During the summer of 2020, the Gresley FC board met to discuss the possibility of re-naming the club and a unanimous decision saw the Gresley Rovers name return to non-league football. Manager Carl Abbott and assistant manager Paul Thomlinson found the previous season interupted and finally curtailed due to the Covid-19 pandemic.

During the summer of 2021 the FA re-organised the non-league pyramid and Rovers were placed into the United Counties League. After finishing runners-up Rovers were promoted to the Northern Premier League Midland Division for 2022-2023. The first season at level 4 was tough and Gresley finished just above the relegation positions. The start of season 2023-2024 hasn't got off to the best start and so Carl Abbott was relieved of his duties and Marc Strzyzewski was appointed at the beginning of October bringing with hm Thom Kellogg as his assistant and Lee Mitchell as coach.

The full history can be found on the club's website. www.gresleyrovers.com

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| DOWNING Jack (F)         | 3 (1)  | 0     | 2 (0) | 0            | 5 (1)  | 0     |  |
| FUNGE Matt (F)           | 7 (0)  | 0     | 1 (0) | 1            | 8 (0)  | 1     |  |
| HALL Sam (D)             | 9 (0)  | 1     | 2 (0) | 0            | 11 (0) | 1     |  |
| HANSON Adam (M)          | 0 (2)  | 0     | 2 (1) | 0            | 2 (3)  | 0     |  |
| HEWETT Samson (M)        | 4 (1)  | 0     | 0 (0) | 0            | 4 (1)  | 0     |  |
| KABEYA Nathan (D)        | 7 (0)  | 1     | 0 (0) | 0            | 7 (0)  | 1     |  |
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| MEACHAM Adam (D)         | 13 (0) | 4     | 2 (0) | 0            | 15 (0) | 4     |  |
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| NGBEKEN Maxwell (M)      | 6 (2)  | 1     | 1 (1) | 0            | 7 (3)  | 1     |  |
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| TYE Sam (M)              | 4 (4)  | 0     | 3 (0) | 0            | 7 (4)  | 0     |  |
| WEST Oliver (M)          | 4 (4)  | 0     | 3 (0) | 0            | 7 (4)  | 0     |  |
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| Anstey Nomads          | Callingtons Community Complex    | LE7 7BP  | 48                  |  |  |
| Bedworth United        | The Oval                         | CV12 8NN | 39                  |  |  |
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| Cambridge City         | Histon FC, Bridge Road           | CB24 9PH | 113                 |  |  |
| Coleshill Town         | Pack Meadow                      | B46 3JE  | 29                  |  |  |
| Corby Town             | Steel Park                       | NN17 2FB | 78                  |  |  |
| Coventry Sphinx        | Sphinx Industrial Supplies Arena | CV3 1WA  | 31                  |  |  |
| Gresley Rovers         | The Moat Ground                  | DE11 9RE | 47                  |  |  |
| Harborough Town        | Harborough Town Community        | LE16 9HF | 68                  |  |  |
| Hinckley LR            | Leicester Road Stadium           | LE10 3DR | 51                  |  |  |
| Loughborough Dynamo    | ADT Stadium                      | LE11 3TN | 57                  |  |  |
| Quorn                  | Farley Way Stadium               | LE12 8RB | 50                  |  |  |
| Rugby Town             | Rugby Town FC, Butlin Road       | CV21 3SD | 42                  |  |  |
| Shepshed Dynamo        | The Dovecote Stadium             | LE12 9BN | 55                  |  |  |
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Now that Gianni Infantino and his cronies have stitched up Australia by awarding the 2034 World Cup to another climate destroying petrodollar Gulf State, is it time to think about life outside FIFA?

The World Cup has always been the pinnacle of football for me. Although The Lye are my week in, week out bread and butter, I think football has always been about the international stage.

Whilst there have been World Cup tournaments that have passed me by (2006 anyone?) it was Italia '90 which showed me how big, exciting and exotic the world is and, more often than not since then, I've booked time off work every four years to ensure I can see as many live World Cup games as possible.

But that obsessional nature of mine has already been altered thanks to Infantino's ridiculous decision to expand future finals tournaments to almost 50 teams. I had already pretty much decided I would only bother watching Wales games in the early stages of such a vast, bloated circus. The awful experience, last year, of being complicit in a tournament staged in a nation which fuels climate change thanks to its gas-based economy, and which treats women like dirt, has rubber-stamped that decision in my mind.

Now, at a time when parts of the UK and Italy have recently been ravaged by flooding, FIFA is planning a celebratory centenary World Cup, in 2030, which will see fans packing onto numerous long-haul flights to see their nations play across six transatlantic nations. Not content with that, we'll have to put up with another midwinter tournament in Saudi just so Infantino and co can bank more petrodollars. (Don't tell anyone from the kingdom I've written this, though, the world knows what happens to dissenters to that particular regime)...

Is there an alternative to this unsanitary madness?

I would wholeheartedly back Wales if the FAW decided to take a stand and withdraw from FIFA. Yes we'd miss out on World Cup competition but the sport's governing body is making that prize more tarnished every week. There's reason to hope the Scottish and Northern Irish FA's might be prepared to follow suit, and maybe even the FAI in Dublin.

Progressive Scandinavian nations have shown a willingness to stick two fingers up at FIFA – see Denmark's deliberately sombre kit in Qatar – and if one or two of Europe's football powers could be persuaded to join the revolt (Germany, France, Italy?) we could start contemplating a fresh start for the game, away from the Gulf states and various international pariahs.

After all, other sports have had their crises and splintered world governing bodies, just look at darts and boxing. A breakaway football organisation would also fit with the current trend of moving away from the globalisation dream which has seen so many manufacturing jobs drained from the UK.

When you take all that into consideration, maybe we, as football fans, should thank Mr Infantino for making World Cup participation such an unattractive prospect.

Max Hall is a Lye Town supporter and former Stourbridge News sports editor who lives in Genoa



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- 2 Who holds the record for most goals in one World Cup?
- 3 What number did Cristiano Ronaldo wear for Sporting Lisbon?
- 4 Who was named the Premier League Overseas Player of the Decade at the Premier League 10 Seasons Awards in 2003?
- 5 What is the longest winning streak in NBA history?
- 6 What was the name of the iconic 2002 Fifa World Cup ball?
- 7 What club has won the most domestic titles?
- 8 Darren Bent once scored after the ball ricocheted off what object?
- 9 What country has appeared in the most World Cup's (16) without ever winning the tournament?
- 10 Who is the only player to score at five different World Cups?



1, St. Etienne
2, Just Fontaine
3, 28
4, Eric Cantona
5, 33 games by the 1971/72 Lakers
6, Adidas Fevernova
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9, Mexico
10, Marta

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| DATE       | КО    | СОМР  | OPPOSITION               | V | RESULT |
|------------|-------|-------|--------------------------|---|--------|
| Sun 03 Sep | 14:00 | WMRP  | Worcester City Women     | Α | D 1-1  |
| Sun 10 Sep | 14:00 | WMRP  | Lichfield City Ladies    | Н | W 4-0  |
| Sun 17 Sep | 14:00 | WMRP  | Shifnal Town Ladies      | Α | W 1-0  |
| Sun 24 Sep | 14:00 | WMRP  | Crusaders Women          | Н | W 1-0  |
| Sun 01 Oct | 14:00 | FAC2Q | Hereford Pegasus Ladies  | Н | W 6-1  |
| Sun 08 Oct | 14:00 | WMRP  | Shrewsbury Town Women    | Н | W 3-2  |
| Sun 15 Oct | 14:00 | CC    | Rugby Borough Women      | Α | L 2-5  |
| Sun 22 Oct | 14:00 | FAC3Q | SJ Worksop Ladies        | Α | W 3-0  |
| Sun 29 Oct | 14:00 | WMRP  | Knowle Ladies            | Α | W 7-0  |
| Sun 12 Nov | 14:00 | FAC1R | West Brom Albion Women   | Α |        |
| Sun 19 Nov | 14:00 | WMRP  | Solihull Sporting Ladies | Н |        |
| Sun 26 Nov | 14:00 | WMRP  | Knowle Ladies            | Н |        |

| Pos |                              | Pld | Pts |
|-----|------------------------------|-----|-----|
| 1   | Lye Town Ladies              | 6   | 16  |
| 2   | Worcester Women              | 7   | 15  |
| 3   | Shrewsbury Town Women        | 7   | 11  |
| 4   | Kidderminster Harriers Women | 6   | 10  |
| 5   | Burton Albion Women          | 5   | 10  |
| 6   | Coundon Court Ladies         | 5   | 8   |
| 7   | Solihull Sporting Ladies     | 5   | 7   |
| 8   | Coventry Sphinx Ladies       | 6   | 7   |
| 9   | Knowle Ladies                | 7   | 6   |
| 10  | Shifnal Town Ladies          | 7   | 5   |
| 11  | Lichfield City Ladies        | 6   | 4   |
| 12  | Crusaders Women              | 5   | 1   |





# Youth Team Midland Floodlit Youth League Western Division



| DATE        | КО    | СОМР         | OPPOSITION            | V | RESULT |
|-------------|-------|--------------|-----------------------|---|--------|
| Mon 14 Aug  | 19:45 | FA Youth Cup | Paget Rangers         | Α | W 3-1  |
| Mon 21 Aug  | 19:45 | MFYL West    | Gornal Athletic       | Α | L 3-1  |
| Mon 04 Sep  | 19:45 | FA Youth Cup | Sutton Coldfield Town | Α | L 2-0  |
| Wed 20 Sep  | 19:45 | MFYL West    | Wednesfield           | Н | W 5-0  |
| Thu 28 Sep  | 19:45 | CLML Cup     | Pershore Town         | Α | L 1-3  |
| Tue 03 Oct  | 19:45 | MFYL West    | AFC Bridgnorth        | Α | W 1-0  |
| Wed 11 Oct  | 19:45 | JRM Cup      | Stratford Town        | Н | W 5-2  |
| Thur 26 Oct | 19:45 | MFYL West    | Shifnal Town          | Α | W 2-1  |
| Mon 30 Oct  | 19:45 | MFYL West    | Newcastle Town        | Α | L 4-3  |
| Wed 08 Nov  | 19:45 | MFYL West    | Gornal Athletic       | Н |        |
| Wed 15 Nov  | 19:45 | JRM Cup      | Solihull Moors        | Н |        |
| Mon 20 Nov  | 19:45 | MFYL West    | Tividale              | Α |        |
| Wed 29 Nov  | 19:45 | MFYL West    | Dudley Town           | Н |        |





## Under 16's Midland Junior Premier League



| DATE       | КО    | СОМР       | OPPOSITION                | V | RESULT |
|------------|-------|------------|---------------------------|---|--------|
| Sat 09 Sep | 10:30 | U16's MJPL | Chasetown YDP U16         | Α | L 1-7  |
| Sat 16 Sep | 12:30 | U16's MJPL | Sporting Khalsa Youth U16 | Н | W 3-2  |
| Sat 23 Sep | 11:30 | U16's MJPL | Pershore Town Youth U16   | Α | L 2-7  |
| Sat 30 Sep | 12:00 | U16's MJPL | Shewsbury Town Found'     | Α | L 0-5  |
| Sat 07 Oct | 10:30 | U16's MJPL | Nuneaton Borough U16      | Н | L 3-5  |
| Sat 14 Oct | 10:30 | U16's MJPL | Kineton Juniors U16       | Α | L 1-3  |
| Sat 21 Oct | 10:30 | U16's MJPL | Solihull Moors Foundation | Α | L 0-1  |
| Sat 04 Nov | 10:30 | U16's MJPL | Boldmere St Michaels U16  | Α | L 4-2  |
| Sat 11 Nov | 10:30 | Minor Cup  | Stratford Town Youth      | Α |        |





#### Under 16's Stourbridge & District Youth Football League



| DATE       | КО    | СОМР           | OPPOSITION            | V | RESULT |
|------------|-------|----------------|-----------------------|---|--------|
| Sun 10 Sep | 14:30 | U16's Div One  | Black Country WBC U16 | Α | D 3-3  |
| Sun 17 Sep | 10:30 | U16's Div One  | Tipton Panthers U16   | Н | W 3-0  |
| Sun 24 Sep | 12:30 | U16's Div One  | Halas Hawks Jun U16 E | Α | W 4-0  |
| Sun 01 Oct | 12:30 | U16's Div One  | West Hagley U16 S     | Α | L 0-2  |
| Sun 08 Oct | 10:30 | Challenge Cup  | Netherton Colts U16   | Н | W 9-0  |
| Sun 15 Oct | 10:30 | U16's Div One  | Withymoor Colts U16 E | Н | W 9-2  |
| Sun 22 Oct | 10:30 | U 16's Div One | PS Olympic U16        | Н | D 1-1  |
| Sun 05 Nov | 14:30 | U 16's Div One | PS Olympic U16        | Α | W 4-1  |





## Under 15's Midland Junior Premier League



| DATE       | КО    | СОМР        | OPPOSITION               | V | RESULT |
|------------|-------|-------------|--------------------------|---|--------|
| Sat 09 Sep | 10:00 | U15's MJPL  | Shrewsbury Town F' U15   | Α | W 1-0  |
| Sat 16 Sep | 10:30 | U15's MJPL  | Rugby Borough Junior U15 | Α | D 3-3  |
| Sat 23 Sep | 12:30 | U15's MJPL  | Allscott Heath U15       | Α | W 6-0  |
| Sat 30 Sep | 10:30 | U15's MJPL  | Harborough Town Jun U15  | Н | W 7-0  |
| Sat 07 Oct | 10:30 | U15's MJPL  | Ashby Ivanoe Jun U15     | Α | W 3-1  |
| Sat 14 Oct | 10:30 | U15's MJPL  | Chasetown YDP U15        | Н | W 3-0  |
| Sat 11 Nov | 10:30 | U 15's MJPL | Hanley Town U15          | Α |        |



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- 4. Shall not use obscene, racist or indecent language at any player or official or make offensive or insulting gestures
- 5. Not throw coins or other missiles
- 6. Be solely responsible for any minors brought to the ground or clubhouse
- 7. Pay an entry fee where appropriate and according to the current entry regulations and prices.

Any drinks brought out of the main clubhouse MUST be in plastic containers - NO GLASSWARE OF ANY KIND IS PERMITTED ANYWHERE OUTSIDE OF THE CLUBHOUSE

For FA competitions, special arrangements on the day may apply, please listen for special announcements

Lye Town Football Club accepts no responsibility for vehicles left on the premises. Parking is entirely at the owner's risk. Lye Town Football Club accepts no responsibility for the loss or damage to any articles on the club's premises

Thank you for your cooperation



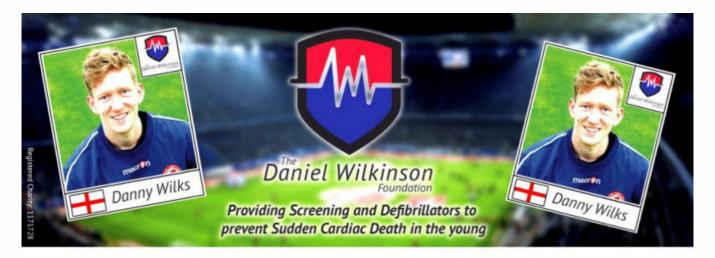
# LYE TOWN FOOTBALL CLUB



WE ARE LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS TO JOIN OUR FOOTBALL CLUB IN A RANGE OF VARIOUS ROLES ON MATCHDAYS & NON MATCHDAYS

PLEASE GET IN TOUCH IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO GET
INVOLVED VIA OUR SOCIAL MEDIA CHANNELS,
OR VIA OUR WEBSITE: WWW.LYETOWNFC.NET > CLUB INFO > CONTACT





The Daniel Wilkinson Foundation is a charity set up in memory of Daniel Wilkinson who died in 2016 aged 24, while playing the game he loved, from an underlying heart condition called Arrhythmogenic Right Ventricular Cardiomyopathy (ARVC).



Dan played football from an early age and joined Hull City AFC when he was 10, earning a professional contract aged 18. Loughborough University followed where he completed a degree in Accounting and Financial Management while playing non-league football. He was an athlete who enjoyed the gym and took his health and nutrition very seriously. He lived life to the full and had so much ahead of him.

Other than feeling light-headed on a few occasions in the month before he died, he had no symptoms!

## SUDDEN CARDIAC DEATH IN THE YOUNG (SCD)

- SCD is the leading cause of death in young athletes during sport and the majority of deaths occur with NO SYMPTOMS or family history.
- ARVC can be found in one in every 1,000 to 5,000 young adults - IF IT IS LOOKED FOR.
- Warning signs may include light-headedness, fainting, palpitations, swollen legs, breathlessness.
- Every week in the UK, 12 apparently fit and healthy young people (aged 35 and under) die from previously undiagnosed heart conditions.
- In Italy, where screening is mandatory for all young people engaged in organised sport, they have reduced the incidence of young sudden cardiac death by 89%.

#### **OUR MISSION**

The Daniel Wilkinson Foundation has been set up to raise awareness of SCD and to provide funding towards heart screening, defibrillators and CPR/defibrillator training primarily for grass-roots sporting teams.

Tragedies can be prevented through cardiac screening. It is vital that young people are identified and treated.

#### Find out more

- @dannywilks5
- thedanielwilkinsonfoundation
- (i) dwfoundation5
- ✓ contact@thedanielwilkinsonfoundation.org
- thedanielwilkinsonfoundation.org

To donate: mydonate.bt.com/charities/thedanielwilkinsonfoundation



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#### **LYE TOWN**



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Manager – Grant Joshua Assistant Managers – Chris Rabone, Ross Harris G/K Coach - Jason Scott Physio – Paul Millward

#### **GRESLEY ROVERS**



Harvey WOODWARD Jayden COTTERILL Johnathan GUY Christopher JONES Albert LANSDOWNE Charlie JEMSON Kane LEE Martin SMYTH Jamie SLEIGH Jack EKINS-TYSON Kieran O'CONNELL Tyler DONALDSON Riley DAVOILE John KING Dylan HUNNIFORD Jordan EDWARDS Haydn BROWN George CLARK Jordan EDWARDS **Rvan MASON** Richard HANSLOW

Manager – Marc Strzyzewski
Assistant Manager – Thom Kellogg
Coach – Lee Mitchell
G/K Coach Physios – Callum Miller

#### **MATCH OFFICIALS**

Referee: Harry Price Assistant: Ahmed Imran Assistant: Jonathan Albutt

Observer:



#### **NEXT UP AT HOME**

SPORTING KHALSA Tue 14 Nov 2023 Kick Off 7.45pm NPL Midland Division

#### ON THE ROAD

CAMBRIDGE CITY Sat 18 Nov 2023 Kick Off 3.00pm NPL Midland Division