

Bournemouth FC

The Poppies

**2024-2025 Season
Match Day Programme**

Saturday 19th April 2025

3pm KO Victoria Park, Bournemouth

**ENTRY| Adult £7, Concessions £4, Children 12-17 £2
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We welcome the officials, players, management and supporters of our opponents for today's match. We hope they enjoy their short stay with us and have a safe trip home.

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The Story of "The Poppies"

The club was founded at a Meeting held in Abbotts 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 20th century. The 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 3rd 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 topflight 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 3rd 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 25th 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 completely new look squad; we are proud to be the sole club to have played in the topflight 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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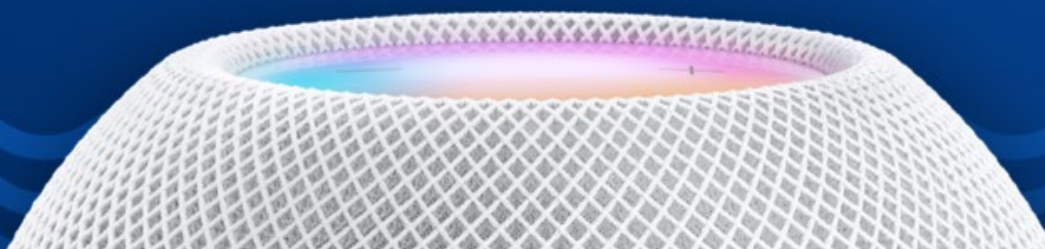
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Hamworthy Recreation Club History

Hamworthy Recreation Football Club was formed in 1948 as Hamworthy Engineering FC and played on the Sports Ground opposite the factory at Fleetsbridge in Poole (where the Tesco supermarket now stands). When the site at Fleetsbridge was sold to Tesco in the late 1980's the football, along with the Sports & Social Club, moved to its current home at Magna Road, Canford Magna.

At that time 'Hamworthy Engineering FC' were playing in the Bournemouth League (Division 1). The Club won the Bournemouth Senior Cup in the 1988-89 season, and after winning the Division One Championship in 1991-92 'The Rec' successfully applied to join the Dorset Combination League for season 92/93 when they finished 3rd.

Success soon followed when the Club won a hatrick of Combination League Championships in 1993-94, 1994-95 and 1995-96. 'The Rec' have lifted the League Championship Trophy on another eight occasions, 2000/01, 2001/02, 2004/05, 2009/10, 2010/11, 2014/15, 2017/18 and 2018/19.

The Club have won the League Cup on five occasions - 2000/01, 2006/07, 2007/08, 2013/14 & 2014/15. 'The Rec' consider that their greatest achievement was in 1995, when not only did they win the League Championship, they also won the Dorset Senior Cup, defeating Weymouth Football Club from the Southern League by 3 goals to nil at Magna Road in the Semi-Final, and Poole Town FC, another Southern League team, 4 - 1 in the Final.

The 2001-01 season saw the Club change its name to Hamworthy Recreation FC to reflect the name of their current headquarters.

Our proud boast – we've never finished below 6th since Ham Eng. joined the Combination in 1992/93. Hamworthy Recreation FC has had ambitions to progress into the Wessex League having either won or been runners up in the Dorset Premier League for several recent seasons.

After football leagues were curtained for the 2019/2020 and 2020/2021 Seasons through the Coronavirus pandemic our First Team continued its good form in the DPL for the 2021/2022 season by winning both the League and Cup Competitions.

During 2022 with funding support from the Football Foundation and local sponsors we managed to get the ground upgraded to have floodlights and a 50 Seat Stand and so have progressed to the Wessex League Division 1.

In our first Season in Wessex League Division 1 we had a slow start but managed to finish fourth. In the play off for a Premier League place we lost in the semi-final. Our Development Team also had a successful season by winning the Hampshire Combination and Development League (West) to progress to the HCDFL Premier Division for 2023/2024.

In a successful 2023/2024 season our First Team won the Velocity Wessex League Division 1 title with five games to spare and without a loss to gain promotion to the Velocity Wessex Premier League for 2024/2025. And in our first season in the ISUZU FA Vase we reached the fourth round proper only losing to the Jersey Bulls on penalties. The season was complete when the First Team won the Dorset Senior Cup.

We are now a fully Dorset club for the 2024/2025 season with our Reserves returning to the Dorset Premier League and the U18s joining the Dorset Football League U18s.

Today's Teams

<u>Home Team</u> Bournemouth FC	<u>Away Team</u> Hamworthy Recreation	<u>Match Officials</u>
Connor Le Clercq James Stocker Liam Nixon Harry Smith Heath Bartram Wes Gifford Charles Medway Joshua Spink Hamza Bakkali Jonny Davis Emmanuel Dhameje Ethan Fishlock Tyrone Carkeet (C) Tymoteusz Famurat Freddie Bullard Byron Fowler Jack Dacombe Patrick McKay Sean Eaton Sam Reilly Craig Stanley Will Sealey Joe Roberts	Callum Smalley Felix Bruce Tom Cooper Tony Rolls Sean Wright Harvey Doe Sonny Pike Miles Wilcox Brian Foulger Aaron Roberts Eddie Hodge Archie Whitfield Tyler Rudd Aiden Shepherd Chris Long Max Wilcox	Referee
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See you all next season!

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You can listen back again from the following link

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Our aim is to promote all local football but specifically the 40 teams of the Wessex Football League. So far, we have had managers, chairmen, players, press officers and secretaries joining us as studio guests, via zoom and phone guests; from many Wessex Football League clubs, as well as guests from local teams both higher up and lower down the pyramid. This is your show and is a platform for your club to promote its events and raise its profile. If your club produces post-match interviews, please either email us a copy of the audio or give permission for us to play them on air straight from your website or social media sites, as we will aim to play them on the show.

Please come and join us one Sunday, we do have access to the two studios so it is easy to accommodate guests in the studio, for more information please email

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The Wessex League Football Show

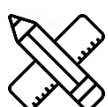
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Players

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Liam Nixon – Striker

Harry Smith – Striker

Freddie Bullard – Striker

Joe Roberts – Striker

Heath Bartram – Goalkeeper

Wes Gifford – Goalkeeper

Will Sealey - Goalkeeper

Charles Medway - Defender

Joshua Spink – Defender

Hamza Bakkali – Defender

Jonny Davis – Defender

Emmanuel Ohameje – Defender

Sean Eaton – Defender

Patrick McKay – Defender

Craig Stanley – Defender

Ethan Fishlock – Midfielder

Tyrone Carkeet – Midfielder

Tymoteusz Famurat – Midfielder

Byron Fowler – Midfielder

Jack Dacombe – Midfielder

Wessex Premier League Table

POS	TEAM	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	AFC Portchester	37	32	4	1	117	25	92	100
2	AFC Stoneham	37	27	9	1	112	21	91	90
3	Fareham Town	36	23	3	10	83	43	40	72
4	Baffins Milton Rovers	37	20	7	10	68	52	16	67
5	Hamble Club	36	21	6	9	76	54	22	66
6	Andover New Street	35	20	5	10	69	51	18	65
7	Hamworthy Recreation	37	20	4	13	76	60	16	64
8	Millbrook	37	18	7	12	74	61	13	61
9	Sherborne Town	36	14	8	14	55	52	3	50
10	Christchurch	37	13	6	18	69	70	-1	45
11	Bournemouth	37	12	9	16	58	66	-8	45
12	Cowes Sports	37	12	9	16	58	71	-13	45
13	Hythe & Dibden	37	12	7	18	56	81	-25	43
14	Laverstock & Ford	36	12	6	18	65	82	-17	42
15	Wincanton Town	36	11	7	18	63	97	-34	40
16	Portland United	36	10	7	19	52	69	-17	37
17	Brockenhurst	37	11	3	23	47	83	-36	36
18	Downton	36	8	6	22	42	92	-50	30
19	Blackfield & Langley	37	6	3	28	37	85	-48	21
20	United Services Portsmouth	36	2	6	28	28	90	-62	12



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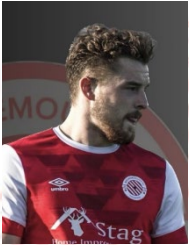


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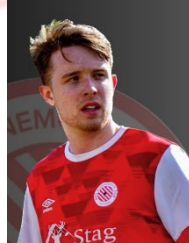
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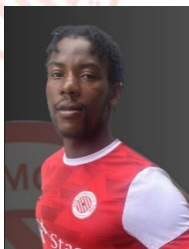
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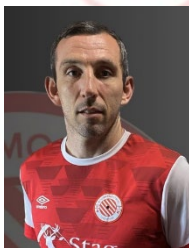
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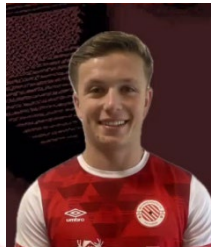


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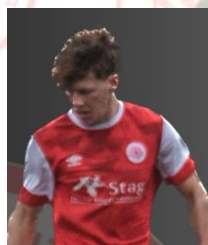
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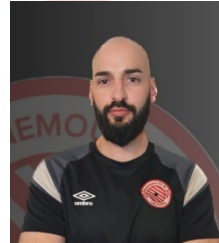
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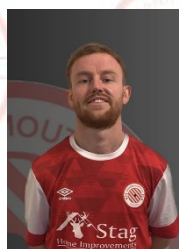


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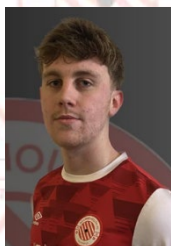
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