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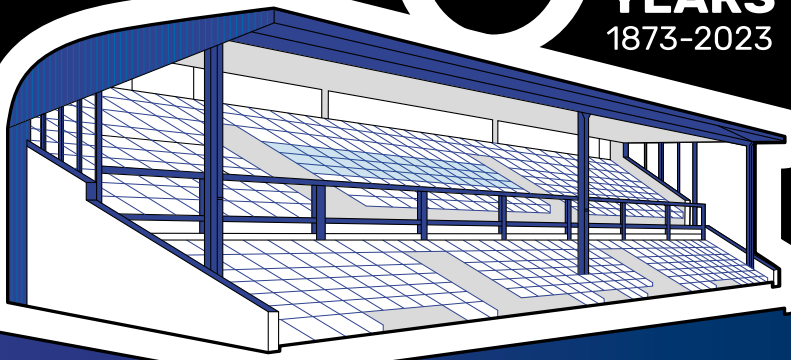

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FROM THE BOARD ROOM

Hi all, We welcome Guiseley directors and supporters to the Kal Group Stadium in today's FA Trophy game.

Now, a few games in of the new reign of Russ Wilcox being in charge, I hope you can see and feel the passion and desire he wants out of the team. His honesty about performances and hard work required is evident for us all to see!

There is no easy game - and today will be no different. It would be great to have a cup run with finances being key to any club in the current climate.

Off the field it has been an interesting week with Scunthorpe United announcing that they are moving to our ground. It seems a lot is going on at Scunthorpe United at present, with changes and uncertainty to come.

I am so glad we have a great Board of Directors who work very hard to make sure this amazing club continues to survive, in a cost effective way, being sustainable for years to follow.

Get behind the lads and let's hope we are in the draw for the next round!

Cheers,

Misky
John Myskiw
Co-Chairman

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FROM THE BENCH

Good afternoon and welcome to the Kal Group Stadium for today's Isuzu FA Trophy Third Round Qualifying game against Guiseley AFC. A very warm welcome to all those associated with the club - enjoy the game and have a safe return journey.

What a game on Tuesday night against Matlock Town in The Pitching In Northern Premier League – an eight goal thriller that hopefully everyone enjoyed! There were however a few nervous moments when Matlock scored two goals in relatively quick succession to go 5-3, but our group held firm to see the game out. I was really pleased with the way we dealt with that final 30 minutes.

We came out of the traps flying with Javelle Clarke scoring an excellent opening goal on six minutes. He showed calmness and quality to round the goalkeeper and slot home the first goal from a tight angle after a through ball from Bobby Johnson.

It was then great to see Ashley Jackson get his first goal for the club since joining us from Scarborough. A superb delivery from Bobby Johnson was followed by a terrific header from Ash to put us 2-0 up on 13 minutes. Just four minutes later we scored again to make it 3-0, with another Bobby corner superbly headed home by Dylan Cogill to get his second goal in the last two home games.

We then needed to manage the following period a little better as we allowed Matlock back into the game with a penalty that looked a little harsh, to make it 3-1. We spoke at half time about a few things… as we knew Matlock had nothing to lose. We then scored a fourth on 52 minutes, with Bobby getting his fourth assist of the game. Again a pin-point ball was met full on by centre half Hamish Douglas who powered it in with a header from ten yards out, to score his first goal for Gainsborough Trinity.

Five minutes later Declan Howe also scored his first of hopefully many goals for the club. His hard work and endeavour were rewarded as he closed the goalkeeper down, nicked the ball off him and stroked it into the net.

Another big positive from the game was the debut of goalkeeper Luke Jackson who arrived on the night on loan from Sheffield Wednesday. To say he only met the team 90 minutes before the game I thought he acquitted himself very well throughout the game, and we welcome him to Gainsborough Trinity.

Our game management could have been a little better but you have to give Matlock credit as they never gave up on the game and scored two more goals to make it a bit of a nervy ending, but over the 90 minutes we were worthy winners of the three points.

What is really pleasing is that I can see the squad getting stronger physically and mentally which puts us in a good place moving forward.

Today's game will undoubtedly be a very tough match, but we will give everything to get through to the next stage of the special FA Trophy. Bobby Johnson, Lewis Butroid and I know how special the FA Trophy is after we reached the Quarter Finals last season with Farsley Celtic, being the lowest ranked team remaining in the competition.

Unfortunately, we lost away at Gateshead on penalties after we drew 0-0 at full time, and I feel being the better team. We created very special memories for all involved and I hope we can do that again today for Gainsborough Trinity.
Thank you for your outstanding support on Tuesday night; please get right behind the lads again this afternoon.

Up the Holy Blues,
Russ

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#	Team	Pl	HW	HD	HL	AW	AD	AL	W	D	L	F	A	Diff	Pts	Adj
1.	Radcliffe	9	4	0	0	4	0	1	8	0	1	34	11	23	24	
2.	Ashton United	10	5	0	0	2	0	3	7	0	3	16	19	-3	21	
3.	Warrington Rylands	9	3	0	1	3	2	0	6	2	1	16	9	7	20	
4.	Ilkeston Town	11	3	1	2	3	0	2	6	1	4	24	14	10	19	
5.	Marine	9	4	0	1	2	1	1	6	1	2	18	9	9	19	
6.	Workington	10	5	0	1	1	0	3	6	0	4	20	23	-3	18	
7.	Macclesfield	9	4	1	0	1	1	2	5	2	2	18	7	11	17	
8.	Worksop Town	9	3	1	0	2	0	3	5	1	3	19	13	6	16	
9.	Whitby Town	9	2	0	3	3	1	0	5	1	3	21	17	4	16	
10.	FC United of Manchester	11	4	1	0	1	0	5	5	1	5	18	20	-2	16	
11.	Hyde United	10	3	1	1	2	0	3	5	1	4	12	14	-2	16	
12.	Lancaster City	9	2	1	1	2	1	2	4	2	3	15	12	3	14	
13.	Matlock Town	11	2	1	1	2	1	4	4	2	5	23	21	2	14	
14.	Morpeth Town	10	3	2	0	0	2	3	3	4	3	21	19	2	13	
15.	Bamber Bridge	10	2	2	1	1	2	2	3	4	3	13	12	1	13	
16.	**Gainsborough Trinity**	**10**	**3**	**2**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**5**	**3**	**2**	**5**	**14**	**21**	**-7**	**11**	
17.	**Guiseley**	**9**	**1**	**1**	**2**	**1**	**3**	**1**	**2**	**4**	**3**	**11**	**15**	**-4**	**10**	
18.	Bradford (Park Avenue)	10	2	0	2	0	3	3	2	3	5	11	14	-3	9	
19.	Stafford Rangers	10	1	1	4	1	0	3	2	1	7	9	19	-10	7	
20.	Basford United	10	1	2	2	0	0	5	1	2	7	11	17	-6	5	
21.	Atherton Collieries	10	1	1	4	0	1	3	1	2	7	7	21	-14	5	
22.	Marske United	11	1	0	5	0	0	5	1	0	10	14	38	-24	3	

TODAY'S FIXTURES

SATURDAY 7 OCTOBER 2023
THE FA TROPHY 23-24 - THIRD QUALIFYING ROUND

15:00 Anstey Nomads vs Alvechurch
15:00 Ashton United vs Brighouse Town
15:00 Boldmere St Michaels vs Leighton Town
15:00 Bootle vs Bamber Bridge
15:00 Bradford (Park Avenue) vs Nantwich Town
15:00 Gainsborough Trinity vs Guiseley
15:00 Hanley Town vs Macclesfield
15:00 Ilkeston Town vs Walsall Wood
15:00 Lancaster City vs City of Liverpool FC
15:00 Marske United vs Marine
15:00 Matlock Town vs Bedford United
15:00 Morpeth Town vs FC United of Manchester
15:00 North Ferriby vs Atherton Collieries
15:00 Nuneaton Borough vs Carlton Town
15:00 Quorn vs AFC Telford United
15:00 Radcliffe vs Whitby Town
15:00 Stafford Rangers vs Sporting Khalsa
15:00 Stratford Town vs Basford United
15:00 Workington vs Hyde United
15:00 Worksop Town vs Stocksbridge Park Steels

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A: Available

Darryn Stamp
H: Available
A: Available

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H: Chantry Agricultural Engineers
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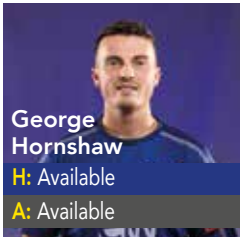

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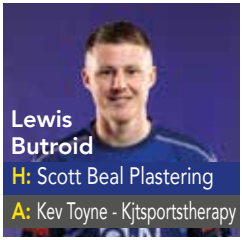

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H: Scott Beal Plastering
A: Kev Toyne - Kjtsportstherapy

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H: Darren & Ruben Lindsay
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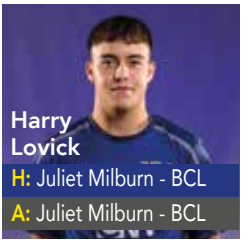

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H: Juliet Milburn - BCL
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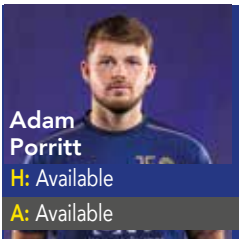

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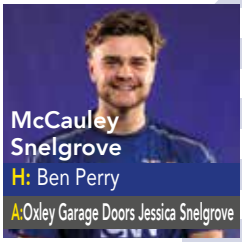
Dylan Cogill
H: Graham, Daniel & David Gunn
A: Richy Doran



McCauley Snelgrove
H: Ben Perry
A: Oxley Garage Doors Jessica Snelgrove

Jack Moore-Billam
H: Mark Caine-Grierson
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Bailey Conway
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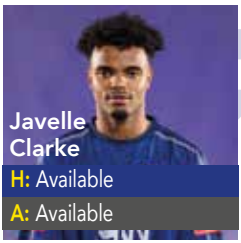
A: The Fowler Family



Javelle Clarke
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Henry Adams
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Joel Holvey
H: Beth Plastow
A: Available

Tom Parkinson
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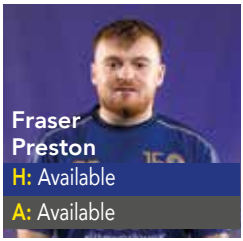

Fraser Preston
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Liam Hardy
H: Available
A: Available

Jonathan Whitehorne
H: Available
A: Available

Jamie Bradley
H: Sarah Louise Plastow
A: Available

Harrison Poulter
H: Available
A: Available

Declan Howe
H: Available
A: Available

Hamish Douglas
H: Available
A: Available

Nat Wallace
H: Available
A: Available

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02.09.23	Matlock Town	FA Cup 1Q			The Blues Volunteers	The Robinson Family
16.09.23		NPL				
23.09.23	Atherton Collieries	NPL	Kerry Taste Nutrition	Wright Vigar	Crooked Billett Nomads	Darren Ashley
03.10.23	Matlock Town	NPL			Horsley's of Gainsborough	
07.10.23	Guiseley	FA Trophy 3Q				
14.10.23	Warrington Rylands	NPL	AMP Rose		Sills & Betteridge	
24.10.23	Ashton United	NPL				
04.11.23	Lancaster City	NPL			Mick & Dan Page/John Goddard /Frank Newman	
18.11.23	Bradford PA	NPL				Stuart Hogg
02.12.23	FC United of Manchester	NPL	Midland Packaging Dies			
09.12.23	Ilkeston Town	NPL				
23.12.23	Macclesfield	NPL	In Memory of Liam Guilliatt	In Memory of Liam Guilliatt	SIS Facades Crooked Billett Nomads	
01.01.24	Worksop Town	NPL	Upto Fish Shop	Go Green	The Ollertons	The Dixon Family
13.01.24	Morpeth Town	NPL				Trish & Clare Hardwick
27.01.24	Marske United	NPL			Sills & Betteridge	
17.02.24	Basford United	NPL				
02.03.24	Whitby Town	NPL		Fillingham Trees		
23.03.24	Workington	NPL	Cliff Bradley & Sons	Cliff Bradley & Sons	In Memory of Grahame Stockdale	Lyn Bland
01.04.24	Stafford Rangers	NPL			Booth Construction Ltd	
13.04.24	Hyde United	NPL			Sills & Betteridge	
27.04.24	Radcliffe	NPL				

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Gary Cooke	£0.50	20	£10.00
George Green	£0.50	20	£10.00
Jessica Selby	£0.50	20	£10.00
Hannah Laws	£0.50	20	£10.00
Tom Blagg	£0.50	20	£10.00
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Maureen Bellamy	£0.50	20	£10.00
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Leigh Goodall	£0.50	20	£10.00
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FIXTURES & RESULTS 2023/24

DATE	OPPOSITION	COMP	H/A	RES	ATT.	STARTING XI					
Sat 12Aug	**MARINE**	**NPLP**	**H**	(0) 0-0 (0)	623	Wharton	Hornshaw	Butroid	Lovick	Cogill	Porritt
Tue 15 Aug	Ilkeston Town	NPLP	A	(1) 4-0 (0)	529	Wharton	Hornshaw	Butroid	Lovick	Cogill	Flint
Sat 19 Aug	Macclesfield	NPLP	A	(2) 3-0 (0)	3387	Wharton	Hornshaw	Butroid	Lovick	Cogill	Flint
Tue 22 Aug	**GUISELEY**	**NPLP**	**H**	(3) 4-0 (0)	502	Wharton	Hornshaw	Butroid	Lovick	Cogill	**Flint 1**
Sat 26 Aug	**BAMBER BRIDGE**	**NPLP**	**H**	(0) 1-1 (0)	452	Wahrton	Hornshaw	Butroid	Lovick	Cogill	Flint
Mon 28 Aug	Worksop Town	NPLP	A	(0) 4-0 (0)	909	Wharton	Porritt	Butroid	Lovick	Cogill	Flint
Sat 2 Sep	**MATLOCK TOWN**	**FAC 1QR**	**H**	(1) 1-1 (0)	372	Wharton	Hornshaw	Butroid	Lovick	Cogill	Flint
Tue 5 Sep	Matlock Town	FAC 1QR R	A	(3) 5-2 (2)	447	Wharton	Hornshaw	Butroid	Lovick	Cogill	**Flint 1**
Sat 9 Sep	Morpeth Town	NPLP	A	(1) 2-0 (0)	387	Wharton	Hornshaw	Butroid	Moore-Billam	Cogill	Flint
Sat 16 Sep	**STAMFORD AFC**	**LIN SC1**	**H**	(0) 3-2 (0)	201	Wharton(75)	Hornshaw	Butroid(46)	Lovick (65)	Cogill	Porritt
Sat 23 Sep	**ATHERTON COLLIERIES**	**NPLP**	**H**	(1) 4-1 (0)	548	Wharton	Hornshaw	Butroid	Conway	Douglas	**Cogill 1**
Sat 30 Sep	Basford United	NPLP	A	(0) 3-0 (0)	384	Yam	Hornshaw	Butroid(62)	Conway	Douglas	Cogill
Tue 3 Oct	**MATLOCK TOWN**	**NPLP**	**H**	(3) 5-3 (1)	357	Jackson	Hornshaw(80)	**Jackson 1**	Conway	**Douglas 1**	**Cogill 1**
Sat 7 Oct	**GUISELEY**	**FAT 3QR**	**H**								
Sat 14 Oct	**WARRINGTON RYLANDS**	**NPLP**	**H**								
Sat 21 Oct	Workington	NPLP	A								
Tue 24 Oct	**ASHTON UNITED**	**NPLP**	**H**								
Sat 28 Oct	Hyde United	NPLP	A								
Sat 4 Nov	**LANCASTER CITY**	**NPLP**	**H**								
Sat 11 Nov	Radcliffe	NPLP	A								
Sat 18 Nov	**BRADFORD PARK AVENUE**	**NPLP**	**H**								
Sat 25 Nov	Marske United	NPLP	A								
Sat 2 Dec	**FC UNITED OF MANCHESTER**	**NPLP**	**H**								
Sat 9 Dec	**ILKESTON TOWN**	**NPLP**	**H**								
Sat 16 Dec	Marine	NPLP	A								
Sat 23 Dec	**MACCLESFIELD**	**NPLP**	**H**								
Tue 26 Dec	Stafford Rangers	NPLP	A								
Mon 1 Jan	**WORKSOP TOWN**	**NPLP**	**H**								
Sat 6 Jan	Guiseley	NPLP	A								
Sat 13 Jan	**MORPETH TOWN**	**NPLP**	**H**								
Sat 20 Jan	Matlock Town	NPLP	A								
Sat 27 Jan	**MARSKE UNITED**	**NPLP**	**H**								
Sat 3 Feb	FC United of Manchester	NPLP	A								
Sat 10 Feb	Atherton Collieries	NPLP	A								
Sat 17 Feb	**BASFORD UNITED**	**NPLP**	**H**								
Sat 24 Feb	Warrington Rylands	NPLP	A								
Sat 2 Mar	**WHITBY TOWN**	**NPLP**	**H**								
Sat 16 Mar	Ashton United	NPLP	A								
Sat 23 Mar	**WORKINGTON**	**NPLP**	**H**								
Sat 30 Mar	Bamber Bridge	NPLP	A								
Mon 1 Apr	**STAFFORD RANGERS**	**NPLP**	**H**								
Sat 6 Apr	Lancaster City	NPLP	A								
Sat 13 Apr	**HYDE UNITED**	**NPLP**	**H**								
Sat 20 Apr	Bradford Park Avenue	NPLP	A								
Sat 27 Apr	**RADCLIFFE**	**NPLP**	**H**								
TBC	Whitby Town	NPLP	A								

					SUBSTITUTES
Clarke	Johnson	Goodman(87)	Snelgrove(58)	Holvey(50)	Flint, Moore-Billam(87), Poulter(50), Slew(58), Parkinson
Clarke ■	Johnson	Goodman(53)	Snelgrove(46)	Poulter(71)	Porritt(46), Moore-Billam(71), Parkinson, Slew (53), Holvey
Clarke □	Johnson(77)	Goodman(48)	Slew	Pouletr(64)	Snelgrove, Porritt, Holvey(64), Moore-Billam(77), Makanjuola(48)
Poulter(82) 1	Makanjuola	Hardy(65)	**Johnson(65) 1**	Holvey	Porritt(65), Moore-Billam, Snelgrove(82), Slew, **Goodman(65) 1**
Poulter	Conway	Hardy □	Johnson	Holvey	Porritt, Makanjuola, Snelgrove, Slew, Moore-Billam
Poulter(64) □	Johnson(72)	Hardy	Slew(76)	Snelgrove □	Hornshaw(72), Holvey(64), Parkinson, Adams(76)
Holvey 1(75)	Conway	Hardy	Johnson(80)	Clarke(66)	Porritt, Moore-Billam, Adams(80), Parkinson(75), Cowan, Snelgrove(66)
Holvey(57)	**Moore-Billam 1** □	Hardy	Johnson(67)	Clarke	Porritt, Conway, Adams(67), Parkinson, Snelgrove(57)
Clarke	Conway	Hardy(59)	Johnson □ ■	Poulter(67)	Southwell(59) □ , Holvey(67), Porritt, Snelgrove, Lovick
Clarke(75)	Conway	Southwell(65)	Johnson(65)	Moore-Billam	Cowan(75), Wallace(46), Snelgrove(65), Parkinson(75), Hardy(65), Holvey(65)
Wallace(61)	Moore-Billam(88)	**Southwell 2**	Howe	Clarke(79) □	Lovick(88), **Holvey(61) 1,** Hardy, Poulter(79), Parkinson
Jackson	Johnson	Southwell	Howe(77)	Clarke	Holvey(77), Lovick, Wallace, Pulter, Moore-Billam(62)
Moore-Billam	Johnson	Southwell(81)	**Howe 1 (90)**	**Clarke 1**	Holvey, Wallace(80), Poulter(81), Butroid(90), Lovick

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With the way the home form is going this season, Gainsborough Trinity must have been delighted when they were drawn at home, here at the Kal Group Stadium in the FA Trophy, against Guiesley, especially following an eye catching 5-3 win here earlier in the week against Matlock.

The FA Trophy always causes debate amongst fans, as to whether it's a competition worth going for, there's not alot or money in it but there is still a chance to progress in a cup competition and draw a big National League, National League North or South side, and with a good attendance earn a few quid in doing so.

I do however agree that replays of this competition being scrapped is a good idea. Some of the worst matches I have seen have been Trophy replays, no atmosphere and like I said it comes across at times, that both teams are not overly bothered.

However, today is scheduled in the actual calendar of fixtures, a blank Saturday from the league and a chance to continue the momentum the team has built since Russ Wilcox has taken over. Time that has seen his team score ninr goals in his first two home matches.

Today I will be meeting Trinity manager Russ Wilcox for the first time and that leads me to continue from my last article about dealing with the different types of manager as a reporter. When you first meet a manager you never quite know what you are going to get and it is something that always intrigues me.

Managers are also different in their approach to the press, some like a chat before the recording starts, former Gainsborough manager Dave Frecklington would often ask myself and Rob Hughes our opinion on the match, I always like to give an honest opinion, but never want to risk upsetting the man I'm about to interview.

Over my years of speaking to football managers they usually see the game from the same angle as us in the press, always looking for positives which can sometimes be really hard, I am sure.

The modern day football manager.wont regularly blame their players or moan about them too much, I always think this is great from managers to protect their players from the blame, the awkward questions and the usual stick from social media. Protecting players and keeping player morale high is one of the most important jobs as a gaffer and usually they do it well.

I'm back on press duties for this game today which I always enjoy and I am looking forward to seeing Russ Wilcox's new look side.

This game has to be decided, fingers crossed it's not penalties - and a Holy Blue win!

Enjoy the game
Dale

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THE VIEW FROM CARLISLE STREET

Good afternoon everyone and welcome to the famous old Northolme for today's FA Trophy 3rd Qualifying round match against Guiseley FC.

The FA Trophy is the flagship cup competition for Non-League clubs, and as such represents the best chance of a Wembley appearance, alongside the FA Vase.

Steve Housham's Gainsborough Trinity came agonisingly close to Wembley in the 2012-13 season, losing out to Wrexham in a 2 legged semi-final by an aggregate score of 4-3.

A fantastic crowd of 3,307 probably witnessed the greatest FA Trophy ever played on the Northolme, a 2-1 home win just not quite enough in the end.

Had the Blues won through, we would have met our fellow Lincolnshire club Grimsby Town in the Final. However, it was not to be for us, and as it turned out, for Grimsby either, as Wrexham won 4-1 on penalties after extra time.

To be fair, the FA Trophy is a competition that the Blues never seem to progress far in, for whatever reason, but after saying that, the Competition has never seen a Lincolnshire club win the Trophy since its inception in 1969-70.

Gary Brook

Boston United reached the final in 1985-85 only to lose 2-1 to Wealdstone, and Grimsby Town lost both Finals they reached in 2012-13 to Wrexham and FC Halifax Town in 2015-16.

All to play for lads, and a bit of history to be made perhaps ?

Guiseley and Trinity have met once before in the Trophy competition, almost 20 years ago in 2003 whereby the Yorkshire club won the match 2-0 in front of 361 at Nethermoor Park.

This was considered a poor result considering Trinity were from a League above Guiseley at the time, but perhaps the players had one eye on the following Saturday's FA Cup 1st round tie away to Brentford.

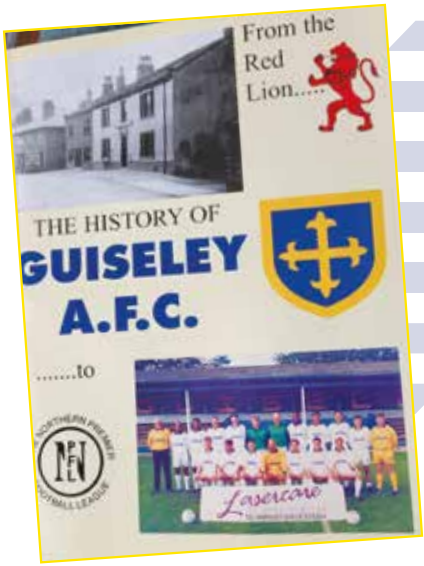
Team at Guiseley for the Trophy match, Norton, Purkiss, Burley, Smith, Reddington, Alison, Eshelby, Kotylo, Ellington, Staton & Grant.

The first time the two clubs met each other was in the 1994-95 season in the Northern Premier League after Guiseley won the First division the season before.

Guiseley obviously carried their momentum through into the Premier Division, claiming a "double" over the Blues to finish in 3rd place, with Trinity in 8th spot.

Trinity Supporters back then will probably remember the uncompromising centre back for Guiseley, Steve Richards, who became Manager of both Guiseley and Gainsborough, and I can recall the physical battles with Trinity's Gary Brook and Grant Morrow at the time.

Carl 'Smudger' Smith



Back to today's Cup tie though, and the Blues will be favourites for progression, after already gaining a 4-0 win here a few weeks ago, but I'm sure Russ Wilcox will have shut the door on any complacency in those kind of thoughts, as Cup football, as we all know, is a different kettle of fish.

After the disappointment of an early FA Cup exit, the opportunity to earn £ 2,450 for winning the tie today is a huge incentive for everyone involved with the Gainsborough Club.
I certainly won't mind missing a trip to Hyde United (coincidentally our very first opponents in the FA Trophy back in 69-70) on 28th October if it means the Blues have won today and reached the 1st Round and the chance of a further £3,000 win bonus.

Enjoy the Game

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FROM UNDER THE BED by Steve Andrews

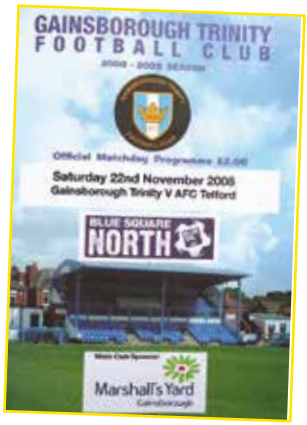
5 YEARS AGO, 2018. 27th Oct – FA Trophy 1QR, Trinity v Tamworth.

Trinity "Gaffer" **Lee Sinnott** welcomed **Dennis Greene** and his Tamworth side for the 1st Qualifying round of the FA Trophy. He also welcomed new signing **Jonno Margetts** to the Blues squad. "Fan Tales" featured our own late great Kev Gibbon. "Action" pics in the program were from a 0-1 defeat to Scarborough on the Northolme." The final word" came from Club Captain **Liam King.** The game itself finished in a frustrating **0-0 draw,** taking us to a replay and **3-0 defeat** at the Lamb.

10 YEARS AGO, 2013.
16th Nov – FAT 3QR, Leamington 2 v Trinity 0, Att 372.

Barnes, Roma, Wilde, Williams, Lacey, Young, Russell, Toner, Barraclough, Stamp, Clayton.
SUBS; Wooton, Batty, Davis, Martin, Emery.
The program shown is from the **Skrill North league** game at Leamington on the 21st Sept 2013 which finished up as a 0-1 win to the Blues, the scorer **Darren Stamp.** At the Northolme on Feb 8th for the return fixture it was 1-1 with the scorer **Simon Russell.** So it was honours even for the 2 sides over the season.

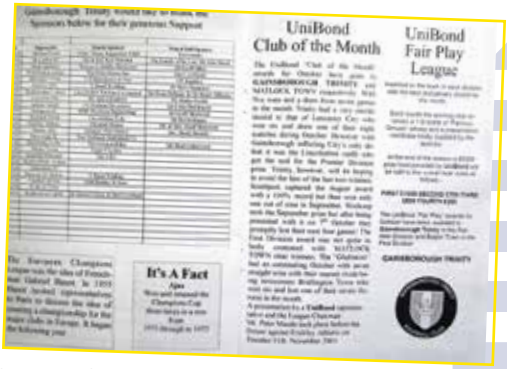
15 YEARS AGO, 2008. 22nd Nov – FA Trophy, Trinity 0 v Telford 2. Att 444.



Manager **Steve Charles** was hoping it was going to be 3rd time lucky for the Blues against Telford after already having lost to them in the league (A, 2-1) and in the Setanta Shield.
In the Blue Square Nth Tamworth were top, Telford 5th (p15/pts29) and Trinity 14th (p17/pts21).
Sollitt, Greenwood, Drury, Spafford, Lukic, Anson, Austin, Smith, Bird, Marrison, Hall
SUBS; Davies G, Ellis, Ross, Davies J, Reeves. … Lew Mcmahon was suspended and Ryan Mallon injured.
The program featured **Danny Anson & Ross Greenwood** "In Spotlight". **Chris Hall** was pictured as "man of the match" v Blyth Spartans. "Meet the ground staff/kit manager" featured the late **John Glover.**

20 YEARS AGO, 2003. 1st Nov – FA Trophy, Guiseley 2 v Trinity 0. Att 361.

Norton, Purkiss, Burley, Smith, Reddington, Allison, Eshelby, Kotylo, Ellington, Staton, Grant.
SUBS; Bernard, Hurst, Timons, Adams..
The **"UNIBOND CLUB OF THE MONTH"** awards for October 2003 went to **Gainsborough Trinity** in the Premier & **Matlock Town** in the 1st Division. Trinity had 5 wins / 1 draw from 7 games, similar to Lancaster City who had 6 wins / 1 draw. With Trinity having been Lancaster's only defeat it was the Holyblues who pipped the Dolly Blues for the award. Trinity also won the **"Fair Play"** award for the month.



25 YEARS AGO. 1998.

The programme shown is from the season opener against Winsford (22/8/1998), which finished 0-0 at the Northolme in front of 404. (The reverse fixture at Winsford was a 2-0 defeat. Att 114).
The two teams met again in the **FA Trophy, 2nd November** with Trinity coming out the winners 0-1 away at Winsford. This gave Trinity a home tie against **Harrogate Town** in the next round.
In this season's league games against GUISELEY; 9th Sep **(H), D 2-2.** (Dunn2), Att 375
13th Oct **(A), L 2-1.** (Brown), Att 287

35 YEARS AGO. 1988, 24th Sept- FA Trophy 1QR. Trinity 1 v Halesowen 0.

In the **20th season of the FA Trophy,** Trinity welcomed Halesowen from the Banks Brewery league. September was a bad month for Trinity (6 matches without a win), manager **Ernie Oliver** was hoping for a change in fortunes. The win over Halesowen took the Blues to **Leicester United** in the 2nd qualifying round where, after a **0-0 draw** away - It was a **2-4 defeat** on the Northolme in the replay and a Trophy exit.

GUISELEY CLUB HISTORY

Guiseley AFC was founded in 1909 by a local group of enthusiasts and the club's first success came in 1913 when they won the local Wharfedale League.

Following the end of the First World War the club switched to the Leeds League achieving little success until 1924 when another switch to the West Riding County Amateur League eventually brought them trophies.

A treble of league championships in the 1930s was aligned to two appearances in the last 16 of the old FA Amateur Cup, against South Bank in 1932 and Cambridge Town (now City) in 1934.

Another league title was gained in 1939 after which 17 years were to elapse before the fifth title was achieved in 1956.

This marked another switch to the West Yorkshire League, which heralded a remarkable run of success in the local Wharfedale Challenge Cup, winning the trophy on nine out of ten occasions played during the1960s.

Higher status was gained in1968 with club entering the Yorkshire League and after moderate success the Second Division the title was won in 1976.

Promotion to the First Division followed with a runners-up position being achieved in l980 along with a League Cup success over champions Emley

Success was also achieved in the West Riding County Cup with a hat-trick of trophy wins in1979/80/81.

The year 1981 also saw the club have its first taste of FA Vase success reaching the quarter-finals before losing at home to eventual finalists Willenhall Town.

Following the set-up of the pyramid system in non-league football in 1982, the Yorkshire League merged with the Midland League to form the Northern Counties East League with Guiseley being placed in the Premier Division at its inception.

Moderate progress was again made with third place being achieved in 1985 and again in 1986. Off the field the installation of floodlights in 1988 enabled the club to set its sights on achieving higher status.

The 1989/90 season proved to be the springboard for a very successful period for the club, with the signing of the former England international Frank Worthington plus a first FA Vase semi-fiinal appearance.

Defeat against rivals Bridlington Town was soon forgotten as the following season saw the club go one better by not only reaching the famous Wembley Twin Towers but also featuring in a never to be forgotten 4-4 draw with Gresley Rovers.

Eventually the trophy was won three days later with a 3-1 win in the re-play at Sheffield United's Bramall Lane ground.

Further success was also achieved that season with a league and cup double together with promotion to the Northern Premier League.

Another milestone in the club's history was reached in 1991 with the First Round Proper of the FA Cup being reached for the first time.

Guiseley lost 1-0 to Chester City who were staging the game at their temporary home Macclesfield.

A further visit to Wembley in the FA Vase sadly saw the trophy relinquished to Dorset side Wimborne Town in another eight goal epic, losing 5-3.

Good progress was made in the NPL with fourth place being achieved in the first two campaigns together with the First Division Cup being lifted in 1993. Under the guidance of Ray McHale 1993/94 proved to be another exceptional season with the First Division title being won and along with it promotion to the Premier Division.

A greater feat was to reach the semi-finals of the FA Challenge Trophy against Runcorn (then a Conference side), when a stoppage time goal in extra-time of the second leg cruelly robbed the club of a third Wembley appearance in four years.

Consolation was gained by becoming the first First Division side to lift the NPL President's Cup, defeating Leek Town over two legs.

Elevation to the Premier Division saw the club gain a record breaking 93 points third position in its first campaign, as well as reaching the First Round Proper of the FA Cup again where, in a home tie against Carlisle United, played at Bradford City's Valley Parade, Vinnie Brockie scored Guiseley's goal in front of a record home club attendance of 6,548.

The latter half of the 1990s had been something of an anti-climax with just the West Riding County Cup being won in l996 and two NPL President's Cup final defeats in 1996 and 1998.

Following the appointment of former Leeds United striker Bobby Davison as player/manager during the second half of the 1997/98 season a fresh impetus was given to the side as a number of the club's promising young reserve side players were blooded into the squad.

A very creditable third place in the Premier Division of the UniBond League was achieved at the end of the 1998/99 season as well as reaching the final of the League Challenge Cup for the first time

Sadly fortunes took an unexpected turn for the worse the following season with relegation being suffered for the first time in the club's NPL membership which resulted in Davison being replaced by his assistant Neil Parsley.

In 2002/03 an excellent FA Cup run was enjoyed, when, despite languishing at the foot of the table, a fourth appearance in the First Round Proper of the competition was achieved with a visit to Second Division Luton Town. Although suffering a 4-0 defeat the cup run boosted the club's finances as well as providing some memorable matches, notably the 3-2 re-play victory at Tamworth.

Season 2004-05 saw the club back in the Premier Division as a result of the re-structuring of non-league football and saw the club gain its first piece of silverware of the new millenium with the West Riding County Cup being won.

During November 2006 former Bradford City boss Terry Dolan came in as manager and the UniBond League Chairman's Cup was won.

The appointment of Steve Kittrick saw a succession of promotion near misses but the highlight in 2008-2009 was success for the first time in the UniBond Challenge Cup with a 3-2 extra-time victory over Ilkeston Town. The goal of promotion again being missed with a Play-off sem-final defeat at Nantwich.

The club's Centenary season saw massive ground developments with new seated stand, lights and terracing installed.

On the pitch a heart-stopping last few weeks finally saw promotion achieved as champions on the final day.

The first ever Conference North Season proved to be one of the most successful in the club's history with success in the FA Cup where the First Round was once again reached, the FA Trophy, where only a 1-0 defeat by Luton Town prevented a sem-final place and in the league where eventual heartbreak occurred in the last seconds of the Promotion Final play-off at a packed AFC Telford United.

Guiseley were 2-1 up with ten minutes to go and lost 3-2 with the winner coming for Telford in the third minute of added time.

The West Riding County Cup was lifted again to provide some solace.

Season 2011- 2012 was another successful season with the team finishing as runners-up in the Conference North (its highest ever league position) followed by another Play-Off defeat.

The West Riding County Cup was retained, a second seated stand built, and further ground development took place

Season 2012- 2013 once again saw the club finish as runners-up, and once again heart ache in the Play-Offs, another appearance in the FA Cup First Round, losing to Barrow after a re-play.

The sequence continued in 2013- 2014 where, after a change of manager was implemented and the appointment of centre-back Mark Bower was made, there was a storming run to the Play-Offs. A comfortable semi-final win was followed by another heartbreaking extra-time defeat at Altrincham in the final in front of over 4,600 fans.

Promotion to the Vanarama Conference National Division was finally achieved in 2014 -2015 when, after a fifth place finish, wins in both legs of the semi-finals against AFC Fylde saw the LIons reach the final against Chorley FC.

The omens were poor after a nightmare trip to Lancashire, a late arrival, sickness in the team and an early 2-0 deficit.

However, an astonishing turnaround in the second-half saw the Lions triumph 3-2.

Their first season in the National League saw them avoid the four relegation positions right up until the final two weeks of the season. However a late slump saw them in trouble and only a last day victory over Torquay and defeat for neighbours FC Halifax Town saw Town relegated and Guiseley retain their National League status.

Season 2016-17 started off badly for Guiseley with five successive defeats and so the Board decided to dispense with the services of manager Mark Bower and his assistant Danny Boshell.

Centre-back Adam Lockwood, the former Doncaster Rovers, Yeovil and Oldham Athletic player stepped in as caretaker manager, a move later made permanent.

He then recruited former Doncaster Rovers manager Dave Penney as his assistant. This pair managed to avoid relegation in 2016-17 but a poor start to the 2017-18 campaign saw then replaced in September by former Barrow and Mansfield manager Paul Cox.

Cox persuaded the club to go full time and brought in 18 new players to add to the 24 already with the club.

Suffice to say things did not work out, Cox was sacked in February and former Republic of Ireland centre-back Sean St Ledger moved up from playing to take the reins of a side already doomed to relegation.

What the Guiseley fans will be forever grateful to St Ledger for was the fact that he gave them back their club by bringing a feel-good factor back and re-uniting the players with the supporters.

The season's gloom was lightened by the success of its Academy team under the management of

Dave Currie and the work of its award-winning Community Foundation.

The Board appointed Guiseley's first ever joint manager team for the start of the 2018-19 season when they installed former Solihull and Chester manager Marcus Bignot and former Alfreton Town manager Russ O'Neill, with former England C striker Paul Clayton as their assistant.

They had a tough first season in the league as much of their time was spent trying to move on Cox's highly paid players who were on long contracts.

The new management team endeared themselves to the fans with their all-out efforts for the club.

The FA Cup provided some light relief, joyous moments and much needed funds for the club.

A 4-0 win at Staveley MW, which included a hat-trick for Kingsley James, was followed by a trip to Cleethorpes and after a 2-2 draw Guiseley went through 2-1 at home to meet Cambridge United in the First Round Proper on Remembrance Sunday. In front of 1,097 people Guiseley performed magnificently and won 4-1.

This brought a second successive appearance in the Second Round with Joey Barton bringing his Fleetwood Town side to Nethermoor in front of the TV cameras.

Guiseley were unlucky to lose out 2-1 in front of a crowd of 2,324 with Alex Purver netting their goal.

The end of the 2018-19 season saw a big clear out at the club and an influx of young and hungry players came in, some from Guiseley's own very successful Academy.

The squad lined up with nine teenagers in it and 17 of the 22 players under 23 as Bignot and O'Neill banked on youth with a sprinkling of experienced players.

The 2019/20 season bought with it unprecedented challenges in the present era as it was cut short just as The Lions were pouncing on a play off spot, little did anyone know that fans would miss out from football from March 2020 until August 2021 because of the Covid-19 pandemic.

The 2020/21 season never really got going and was again cut short in January 2021 after many interruptions because of Covid-19 rules and regulations around isolation periods for affected clubs and no fans were permitted to attend games.

The academy did provide a bright spark though as they knocked out Bolton Wanderers on their own turf in the FA Youth Cup with a 2-1 extra time victory, Lewis Hey struck the equaliser before Ethan Hudson-Parker's stunner sealed an impressive victory. The Young Lions were rewarded with a trip to Cambridge United which came after a ten day Covid-19 isolation period which meant training was not permitted, they were knocked out by the EFL League 2 side.

The 2021/22 campaign was another season of struggle for The Lions who continued to face impacts from the Covid-19 pandemic. Marcus Bignot and Russ O'Neill led the side to an Emirates FA Cup first round appearance at AFC Wimbledon in November but after defeat there the league form began to falter. The management duo were placed on gardening leave in April with former boss Steve Kittrick given seven games to save The Lions' place in the Vanarama National League North.

Despite two victories in the run-in it wasn't enough as two late goals from Alfreton on the final day of the season saw GAFC return to the Pitching In Northern Premier League Premier Division for the first time in 12 years.

The academy enjoyed another successful FA Youth Cup run though including a home win over League Two side Rochdale. Scunthorpe United denied Dave Currie's side a chance of a match against Manchester United at Old Trafford in the third round, The Iron recorded a 1-0 win.

In the close season former defender and current academy coach Danny Ellis was appointed as the clubs new manager. The centre back signed on a player manager basis and appointed former Lions midfielder Danny Forrest as his assistant. Ellis could add to his 473 appearances for the club.

The campaign didn't go as planned for Ellis and the legendary defender was replaced as manager in November by Paul Phillips, Forrest also left the club following a one match stay as Interim Manager.

Phillips enjoyed a good start to his Lions career before injuries took their toll and his side slipped away from the play off positions and go into the 2023/24 campaign looking to mount a promotion charge.

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GUISELEY PROFILES

MANAGEMENT TEAM
PAUL PHILLIPS – MANAGER – Paul Phillips was appointed as the manager on 30th November 2022 following his departure from Matlock Town in September. Phillips is vastly experienced both as a player and manager, most recently leading both Matlock Town and Buxton to the playoffs. Paul also had success at Ashton United, leading them to playoffs finishes for three consecutive seasons between 2013/14 and 2015/16. The former goalkeeper racked up over 700 appearances in non league for Buxton, Droylsden, Stalybridge, Marine & Ashton United. His playing career started with Droylsden Juniors before a move to Manchester United at the age of 10, he spent six years with the Premier League side before forging a career in non league in the north west. He has also managed Glossop North End and Stalybridge Celtic.

GOALKEEPERS
BRAD WADE
Goalkeeper – Back for his fourth spell with the club Brad Wade came through Rochdale's academy and enjoyed three loan spells with the Lions during his years with Dale. After leaving the Spotland based side Wade went on to play for Southport and Hereford.

HAGIE DAMBA
Goalkeeper – Young shot stopper who came through the academy at the club, Hagie has provided cover for the last three campaigns. He made his first league start for the club against Liversedge in April 2023 and kept a clean sheet. To boost his experience of senior men's football Damba is currently on a dual registration deal with Thackley.

DEFENDERS
JAMEEL IBLE
Centre Back – Jameel returned to Nethermoor in the summer for his second spell with the club. Whilst away from Nethermoor the defender played for Stockport County, Salford City, Frickley Athletic, Scarborough, Pontefract Collieries and Whitby Town. Jameel represented St Kitts and Nevis in the summer at the Gold Cup coming up against USA, Jamaica and Trinidad and Tobago.

COURTNEY MEPPEN-WALTERS
Centre back – Centre back Courtney Meppen-Walters has played for a host of clubs in the Manchester area including Stockport County and Ashton United after coming through Man City's academy. The 28 year-old has also played for Carlisle United, Glossop North End, AFC Telford United and Chorley. He spent last season on loan from Radcliffe before making his move permanent in the summer.

JOSH ASHMAN
Centre back – Ashman joined the Lions in the summer after impressing on trial. It is the centre back's first foray into men's senior football having come through Sheffield Wednesday's academy.

REECE KENDALL
Left back – Another in his second spell with the club Kendall was reunited with Paull Phillips in the summer with the pair previously working together at Matlock Town. Kendall has also played for Spennymoor Town, Brighouse Town and Silsden. He received an England C call up in the 21/22 season, the only player from the NPL to do so.

AIDEN WALKER
Left back – The former Mansfield Town defender can play in a number of positions including left back, centre back, right back and centre midfield. Whilst with the Stags Walker had loan spells with Leek Town, Grantham Town and Coalville before going on to play for Brighouse Town.

OLLIE BROWN
Right back - Ollie came through the Lions' prestigious academy and was the captain of the U18 side which beat Bolton Wanderers in the FA Youth Cup and also captained the academy side during his time with the Young Lions. Brown became a first team regular in the 2021/22 campaign before moving to Alfreton Town where he enjoyed a loan spell with Atherton Collieries, the academy graduate then returned to Nethermoor in the summer for his second spell with the club.

MIDFIELDERS
PRINCE EKPOLO
Central Midfielder - Prince Ekpolo's arrival at Guiseley from Bet Victor side Glossop North End was confirmed towards the end of the 2019/20 season. The Nigerian became a popular figure with the fans during his first three season stay with the club. Ekpolo spent the 22/23 season at AFC Telford United but returned in the summer for his second spell with the Lions.

LEIGH WHELAN
Central Midfielder – Irish born Leigh made the move to England to play for Chesterfield's academy in 2020. Whelan then went on to play for Matlock Town, Sheffield FC and Stocksbridge Park Steels as well as representing Cabinteely FC and Shelbourne in his homeland.

LIAM TONGUE (CLUB CAPTAIN)
Central Midfielder – Another to be in his second spell with the club Tongue arrived in the summer and was named the Lions' new captain. The midfielder moved from Hyde United to the Lions and away from the playing side has experience in academies with Man City, Burnley, Sheffield United, Liverpool and Oldham.

JACK DYCHE
Central Midfielder/Utility Player – Dyche rejoined the Lions from Gainsborough in the summer, the former Scunthorpe United and Leeds United man can play in a number of positions including midfield, defence or up front. Jack had his first spell with the club during the 18/19 season and went on to play for Boston United, Bradford (Park Avenue), Farsley Celtic, Hyde United, Ossett United and Curzon Ashton.

BAILEY CONWAY
Central Midfielder – The highly rated former Sheffield United youngster made the switch to Nethermoor from Gainsborough in the summer. Conway has also played for Alfreton Town and Rossington Main after coming through the Blades' academy.

JOE STACEY
Winger – Stacey arrived in the summer after impressing on trial. The former Grantham man can play anywhere on the left or right hand side of the pitch and came through Rotherham United's academy before moving to Virginia USA for a four and a half year university scholarship.

CALLUM CHIPPENDALE
Attacking Midfielder – Chippendale made the perfect start to life at Guiseley scoring from the penalty spot on his debut in a 3-1 win at Belper Town last season. The midfielder who likes to score goals joined from Matlock Town and has plenty of experience at the level and above having previously played for Bradford (Park Avenue), Boston United, Gainsborough Trinity, Glossop North End, Shaw Lane and Buxton.

LEWIS WHITHAM
Winger - Lewis joined the club for an undisclosed fee from Alfreton Town last season and scored on his debut. The explosive winger signed for Alfreton after a short stay with Liversidge, his first taste of senior football came with Stocksbridge Park Steels. The explosive winger is expected to miss most of the campaign after suffering a torn ACL, MCL and meniscus in his left knee back in March.

MIGUEL VALSAU
Winger - Academy product Valsau Valsau joined the Young Lions in 2019 after being scouted by boss Dave Currie at the UK Football Trials. Miguel has previously played his football in his homeland and the Netherlands, when he moved to England he signed for Sheffield United's development squad alongside the academy.

FORWARDS
TOM DENTON
Striker – Standing at 6ft 7ins Denton adds some height to the Lions' front line after signing from Alfreton Town in the summer. The tall striker has racked up plenty of experience across his long career for clubs such as Chesterfield, FC Halifax Town, Huddersfield Town, Wakefield, North Ferriby United and Worksop Town.

KALLAN MURPHY
Striker – Born in Ireland Murphy made the trip over to England in 2020 to play for Chesterfield's academy. Murphy played under Paul Phillips at Matlock Town earlier on in the 2021/22 season before making the switch to Nethermoor.

TOM PRATT
Forward – Pratt joined Guiseley in the summer after a six year stay at Hyde United where he was a firm fans favourite. Pratt made his professional debut for Bury in 2013 before joining Ashton United and then signing for Trafford.

LAURENCE SORHAINDO
Striker – Another summer recruit Sorhaindo was signed by Paul Phillips from Brighouse Town. Laurence came through Bradford City's academy before signing for Silsden.

GABRIEL JOHNSON
Forward – Gabriel returned for his second spell with the Lions in the summer. Johnson had spells as a youngster with Manchester United U-14s and Leeds United U-17s before his season with the Academy at Sheffield United. He has also played for Hallam FC, Sheffield FC and Doncaster Rovers.

EDWIN ESSEL
Striker – On loan from Grimsby Town. Edwin signed on a one month loan deal from the League 2 Mariners in August after temporary spells away from Town with Grimsby Borough and Cleethorpes Town last season.

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FORGIVE the self-indulgence, but some of my best memories of this job will be covering the FA Cup — more specifically, the FA Cup shocks.

For every long trip to Huddersfield Town — where they stuck two past Dover Athletic inside the opening eight minutes before playing out a 2-0 win — there's been an enjoyable drive back from Burnley or Torquay.

Lincoln City's run of 2016-17 stands out the most, largely because I was fortunate enough to be there for most of the ride.

Ipswich Town away in early January brought a 2-2 draw for the Imps but who could predict what would come with a journey that catapulted the club and its then managers — Danny and assistant Nicky Cowley — into another stratosphere.

Ipswich were finished off in the third round replay — I watched on TV — before Brighton & Hove Albion were turned over in the fourth round.

Out of the hat came Burnley where Sean Raggett's late goal won an incredible tie. Sitting in the press room after I felt I had to check over and over again that Lincoln City had reached the quarter-finals before writing into the match report.

Before we knew it, we were at Danny Cowley's house with the FA Cup for a special pre-Arsenal feature.

The Premier League Gunners were next but Arsene Wenger's side were in no mood to be part of any more history, seeing off the Imps 5-0 — not that the 10,000 travelling supporters ever lost their voice.

When Crawley Town went to Manchester United in 2011 it was a much closer encounter, striker Richard Brodie just inches away from a late equaliser only for the woodwork to intervene.

My in-person north-west record is pretty good. Macclesfield seeing off Cardiff City with two goals from Matthew Barnes-Homer.

Then I was there when Salford City beat Notts County 2-0 on a Friday night in November 2015 .The next day legendary FA Cup giant killers Altrincham dumped out League One Barnsley 1-0, immediately justifying The NLP's hotel bill for my overnight stay!

But it hasn't just been the upsets or the near-misses. A privilege of the job is being able to tell the stories in the build-up or be at a club when it's all eyes on them. Paulton Rovers may have been turned over by Norwich City, but the buzz around the club through the week was heightened even more on match day as FA Cup fever swept through the small village.

We're inching closer to this season's FA Cup first round proper with the fourth round qualifying games just around the corner.

The exciting thing about the FA Cup is this year's stories are just waiting to be written. Experiencing them in person is definitely a job perk!

By Matt Badcock

GAINSBOROUGH TRINITY FC WOMEN

The season so far hasn't really gone our way, it has been really difficult to knock the performances from the women who have given their all and gotten better with every performance.

It was never going to be smooth sailing straight away. Similar to the mens team, a new manager means new ideas and new styles of play and, more often than not, a new direction. That all takes something that not many people get in football - TIME. Thankfully the ladies have really taken to it so quickly. They all seem on board with what we are aiming to achieve

Myself, Jacob & Arron feel we now have a squad we are happy with, having brought in Nadina Green and Sam Deakin as the final pieces to the puzzle. Gainsborough now has a womens team as strong as any team in the division. We showed that two weeks ago when we pushed Grimsby Town all the way in the League Cup and as was widely noted by all in attendance, the superior side can count themselves incredibly unlucky not to have taken the victory.

Sunday see's us entertain Dronfield Town in their first visit to The Venue. It should be an entertaining encounter between two teams who will be right up there at the top, come the final weeks of the season. The ladies would love to.have a large crowd cheering them on. With all our injury issues pretty much resolved,

Gainsborough will thankfully be almost at full strength at 2pm on Sunday afternoon

Liam Mcnulty
Manager

PLAYER PROFILE

Name - Laura Folegnani

Age - 31

Position - Defender/ CB

Favourite team - Lionesses

What got you into playing football - I was a late bloomer and didn't actually start playing properly until I was about 24. I'd always fancied playing but because I didn't follow a team or anything I didn't really know where to start, so when I heard about GTW I thought I'd finally give it a go!

Target for the season ahead - Beat last season and finish top of the table

Fun fact about me - I used to play lead guitar in a band

GAINSBOROUGH TRINITY FC WOMEN

Gainsborough Trinity Women 1st Team

Fixtures for 23/24

Sep 3rd	Sleaford Town Ladies 1st	A
Sep 10th	FA CUP Brunsmere Athletic AFC	A
Sep 17th	Skegness Town FC Womens	A
Oct 8th	Dronfield Town 1st	H
Oct 29th	Lincon United Devs	A
Nov 5th	Grimsby Borough	H
Nov 12th	Retford FC	A
Dec 3rd	Oughtibridge Women	H
Jan 14th	Sleaford Town	H
Jan 21st	Worksop	A
Jan 28th	Skegness Town	H
Feb 4th	Dronfield Town	A
Feb 11th	Lincoln United Devs	H
Feb 18th	Grimsby Borough	A
Feb 25th	Retford	H
March 3rd	Oughtibridge Women	A
March 17th	Worksop	H

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TODAY'S SQUADS

Gainsborough Trinity

	Played	Scored
Dylan Wharton* GK	☐	☐
Ethan Cowan GK	☐	☐
Luke Jackson** GK	☐	☐
George Hornshaw	☐	☐
Lewis Butroid	☐	☐
Ashley Jackson	☐	☐
Harry Lovick	☐	☐
Adam Porritt	☐	☐
Dylan Cogill	☐	☐
McCauley Snelgrove	☐	☐
Jack Moore-Billam	☐	☐
Bailey Conway	☐	☐
Dayle Southwell	☐	☐
Javelle Clarke	☐	☐
Joel Holvey ***	☐	☐
Tom Parkinson	☐	☐
Fraser Preston	☐	☐
Josh Fraiwald	☐	☐
Tristian Drummond	☐	☐
Declan Howe	☐	☐
Henry Adams	☐	☐
Harrison Poulter ****	☐	☐
Nathaniel Wallace	☐	☐

* On loan from Sheffield United
** On loan from Sheffield Wednesday
*** On loan from Rotherham United
**** On loan from Scunthorpe United

Manager: Russ Wilcox
Assistant Manager: Darryn Stamp

Guiseley

	Played	Scored
Brad Wade GK	☐	☐
Ollie Battersby GK	☐	☐
Hagie Damba GK	☐	☐
Jameel Ible	☐	☐
Courtney Meppen-Walters	☐	☐
Reece Kendall	☐	☐
Aiden Walker	☐	☐
Ollie Brown	☐	☐
Josh Ashman	☐	☐
Prince Ekpolo	☐	☐
Callum Chippendale	☐	☐
Joe Stacey	☐	☐
Liam Tongue (C)	☐	☐
Danny Devine	☐	☐
David Bayoh	☐	☐
Lewis Whitham	☐	☐
Leigh Whelan	☐	☐
Miguel Valsau	☐	☐
Gabriel Johnson	☐	☐
Tom Denton	☐	☐
Edwin Essel	☐	☐
Tom Pratt	☐	☐
Kallan Murphy	☐	☐

Manager: Paul Phillips

MATCH OFFICIALS

Referee: Karl Parker
Assistants: Liam Vayro, Wayne Davenport