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In the interests of spectator comfort and safety the following regulations applying of this ground:

All games are subject to the rules and regulations of the Football Association, the Durham football association and the Northern Football League.

Encroachment onto the pitch is forbidden at all times. Parents are respectfully reminded but it also applies to children.

No standing is allowed in front of the main stand whilst the match is in progress. Also, it is not permitted to view the match from the balcony at the top of the main stand (i.e. standing is not allowed of the top of the stairs in front of the balcony windows).

The chanting of racist or obscene comments, or any other comment likely to cause offence is strictly forbidden. Foul and abusive language will not be tolerated.

Smoking is only permitted in designated areas. It is not permitted to smoke in either the main stand all the covered terrace.

The management accepts no responsibility for personal property brought into the ground.

Alcoholic beverages, glasses, and knives, darts, tools, fireworks or any other article likely to cause injury or inconvenience to others are not permitted anywhere in the ground. The management reserves the right to conduct security searches on entry and confiscate any such articles.

It is an offence to consume alcohol in the ground. Alcohol may only be purchased and consumed within the confines of the bar and function room.

Children are not allowed in the bar or function room unless accompanied by an adult. Children will not be served at the bar.

Vehicles parked in the car park are parked entirely at the owner's risk. No liability will be accepted for any loss or damage to property.

In the event of an emergency, instructions will be given by the public-address system. Please listen carefully to these instructions and comply with them immediately.

Entry into the ground implies acceptance of these regulations and the club reserves the right to eject or excluded from the premises without refund, any person who, in the opinion of the management, is in breach of these regulations.

Bishop Auckland FC COVID 19 Statement -

Updated 24.09.20

Following recent rules changes by the FA and the proposed start of the season, Bishop Auckland FC wish to announce our facilities are COVID secure. A full COVID 19 Risk Assessment is now displayed on our club webpage, a hard copy can be requested and a copy is displayed on the premises. There are some important points that all visitors need to be aware of when attending our premises:

IMPORTANT NOTE: All spectators EXCEPT children under 11 or those who have a health exemption, must wear a face covering.

For games played from the 24 September, the number of spectators will be 150.

- The opposition team **must** provide a list of all team officials and players to the COVID officer.
- Tickets will go on sale prior to the game – details will be issued by the club website.
- Upon arrival to matches please appreciate you may have to wait/queue to enter the ground. You will be required to show proof of entry by showing your ticket. **No ticket no entry.** You will then need to give your details i.e. name and contact number in case the NHS Track and Trace procedures have to be invoked, **failure to do so will mean you will be refused entry.** These details will be kept securely for 21 days and then destroyed. **The NHS QR code is now displayed at the ground. It is advised that anyone visiting the ground download the NHS COVID19 App and scan the code of arrival. For any queries please visit covid19nhs.uk.** Once in the ground Social Distancing must be adhered to. **To avoid congestion – there shall be no spectators in the area to the front of the catering hut.**
- Unsold tickets will be sold through the turnstile. Correct admission fee for games would be appreciated to limit the handling of cash.
- The function room will only be available for season ticket holders and opposition officials with a Northern league pass, to gain access relevant documentation must be produced. A one-way system will be in operation, the main interior stair way will be used to enter the function room and the stand steps will be used to exit the function room. (The lift will still provide disabled access).

The bar in this area will be **closed** but tea and coffee is available. Hand sanitisers will be in place for use by all. Social Distancing must be adhered to at all times.

The outside bar is now open. Drinks must remain in the designated area, no glass bottles or glasses. For the bar area, it is table service only. Hand sanitising facilities must be used. Outside tables will be cleaned regularly throughout the game.

- Where the club shop is open – only **one person or one family to access this area at any one time. Face masks must be worn at all times.** Garments may **NOT** be tried on. Payment by card is preferred. Hand sanitising facilities must be used. There is also a side serving hatch.
- The outdoor Catering Hut will be open during all games. There is a one-way system to move through the Hut and clear markings will guide you. Whilst you are waiting in the queue Social Distancing must be observed. Hand sanitising facilities must be used.
- For players and officials' access to the changing rooms will be through the front door. Once inside here Social Distancing must be adhered to at all times. Hand sanitising stations are positioned for use by all. Home and Away teams are **restricted to 11 players plus a team official in the changing rooms at one time.** To allow for ventilation changing room doors must be kept open at all times. Match official changing rooms doors must also be kept open. Toilets and hand washing facilities can be used. It is advised that all players and officials wash their hands immediately before and after games and using the hand sanitisers before they leave the facility. Showers can be used with two at a time only.
- For Kick Off – teams will enter the field of play in single file behind the match officials with the Match Officials leading.
- A team sheet will either be sent electronically or by photo shot to the referee. Team Sheets will not be displayed, but the team will be announced prior to the start of the game and will be displayed on social media platforms.
- The main stand will remain closed to spectators as this will be used to ensure those players and officials not on the field of play adhere to Social Distancing rules. However, should there be a requirement there will be 2 spaces allowing disabled access in the West End of the main stand. The 2 East side spaces will not be available. **For those needing to sit during the game there will also be certain spaces available in the main stand – please ask if you need a seat.**
- Shirt swapping is prohibited.
- No spitting.
- Pre and post handshakes are prohibited.
- Goal celebrations must be kept to a minimum.
- The ball must be sanitised once it goes out of play and before it returns onto the pitch.

- No fundraising activities will take place again minimising cash handling but online fundraising will continue.
- A hand sanitising station will be available for use by the spectators and we strongly advise it to be used. During games spectators will need to keep the correct distance from others.
- When leaving the game, spectators need to leave the facilities in an orderly manner whilst following Social Distancing rules at all times. The Exit can be through the main entrance gate or the Catering Hut gate.
- Touch point cleaning will take place throughout games.
- Any one not respecting the rules will be asked to leave.

We ask anyone who is unwell with a temperature over 37.8, a sore throat or a new continuous cough, loss of taste or smell or who has been in contact with anyone known to have the virus not to enter the Football Club. This also applies to anyone who has returned from a Country where quarantine procedures are in place or where someone has been contacted by NHS track and trace. Anyone who becomes ill with the virus within 21 days of being in the building MUST contact Steve Coulthard on 07968 426817.

We accept this is completely different and will form our “new norm” at this ground. As rules change we will look to amend our club RA and club statement. Bishop Auckland FC take measures to prevent the spread of this virus extremely seriously and therefore request that anyone attending games follow the rules required. **All of our volunteers are unpaid, therefore, anyone displaying unacceptable behaviours will be asked to leave.**

Thank You

Bishop Auckland Football Club Board of Directors.

CLUB DIRECTORY

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The directors would like to acknowledge and thank all volunteers for the hard work in ensuring the smooth operation of the club.

BISHOP AUCKLAND FOOTBALL CLUB

A QUICK HISTORY

It all started when theological students from Oxford and Cambridge University whilst studying at Auckland Castle, home of the Bishop of Durham in Bishop Auckland; formed a team known as Bishop Auckland Church Institute in 1882. A later dispute caused a breakaway team called Auckland Town to be formed in 1886/87 and it was from this upheaval that Bishop Auckland Football Club was eventually born. Eight days after its formation, the club chose royal blue with white facings and subsequently the light and dark blue colours of the original Church Institute representing the colours of Oxbridge.

Auckland Town were founder members of the Northern League in 1889 but left after its first season before returning as Bishop Auckland in 1893. Between 1893 and 1988, the club won the league championship a record 19 times. The first championship was claimed in 1898/99 with the club going unbeaten in their league campaign, winning nine and drawing seven of their sixteen league matches.

The most successful period in the Northern League came between 1947 and 1956 when the team never finished below second place. During this period they were champions seven times and runners-up on three occasions

Following the tragic Munich air crash of 1958, three Bishop Auckland men went to assist Manchester United. They were Derek Lewin, Warren Bradley and Bobby Hardisty, who all played in United's Central league side in March that year. Bradley (an England amateur international) not only became a regular in United's 1st team but also went on to play at full international level.

In the FA Amateur Cup, the Bishops' record was without equal. They were in the final 18 times, winning the cup on ten occasions including a record three times in a row in 1955, 1956 and 1957. The Club were also semi-finalists on 27 occasions. When the (Amateur Cup) competition ceased in 1974, the Club was presented with a replica of the trophy in recognition of its outstanding record.

In the FA Cup the Bishops had memorable fights against Preston North End, Burnley, Wolves, and other league clubs. The best run in the competition was in 1954/55 when, after beating Kettering Town 5-1 (Home), Crystal Palace 4-2 (Away) and Ipswich Town 3-0 (home) after a 2-2 draw in East Anglia, they were defeated 3-1 by York City in a thrilling 4th round replay.

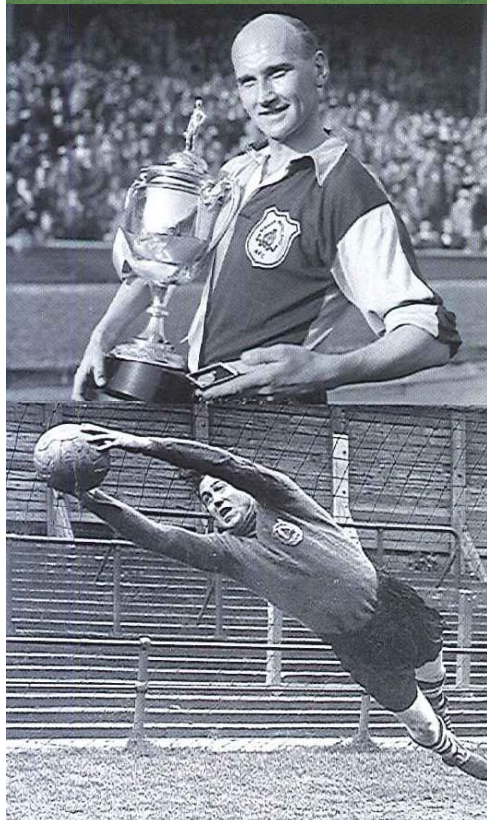
In 1988, almost a century after first joining the Northern League the Club decided to enter the non-league pyramid

system via the Northern Premier League (NPL). The Bishops' would spend 18 seasons in the NPL before returning to the Club's Northern League roots in 2006.

Off the pitch the Club formed itself into a limited company in 1997 but the key issue as the 21st century dawned was the Club's intent to move from its old home at Kingsway to a new site at Tindale Crescent on the outskirts of Bishop Auckland. Although the 'move' had been initially mooted in 1993, by the end of 2001 the Club was no nearer to achieving that objective and at the end of the 2001-02 season the Club finally left its spiritual home, and ground shares at Shildon, Spennymoor and West Auckland followed.

The Club continued to pursue its objective of getting to Tindale Crescent and obtained the maximum Football Foundation grant of £250,000 in 2004. In conjunction with national blue chip developer Terrace Hill the Club finally obtained planning permission for the new ground in November 2008. The new ground named Heritage Park was built for the Club by Terrace Hill and was an integral part of a massive regeneration project.

Heritage Park was officially opened in October 2010 with the first ever game being played against Middlesbrough the following month.



BISHOP AUCKLAND FC CLUB HONOURS

FA AMATEUR CUP						
<i>Winners</i>	1895/96	1899/00	1913/14	1920/21	1921/22	1934/35
	1938/39	1954/55	1955/56	1956/57		
<i>Finalists</i>	1901/02	1905/06	1910/11	1914/15	1945/46	1949/50
	1950/51	1950/51	1953/54			
FA DURHAM CHALLENGE CUP						
<i>Winners</i>	1891/92	1898/99	1930/31	1938/39	1951/52	1955/56
	1961-62	1966/67	1984/85	1985/86	1987/88	1996/97
	1998/99	2000/01	2001/02	2012/13		
<i>Finalists</i>	1890/91	1892/93	1893/94	1901/02	1925/26	1950/51
	1954/55	1956/57	1960/61	1986/87	1992/93	1993/94
	2003/04					
NORTHERN PREMIER LEAGUE						
<i>Premier Division Runners-up</i>	1996/97					
<i>First Division Runners-up</i>	1988/89					
NORTHERN PREMIER LEAGUE CUP						
<i>Finalists</i>	1994/95	2000/01				
NORTHERN LEAGUE						
<i>Champions</i>	1898/99	1900/01	1901/02	1908/09	1909/10	1911/12
	1920/21	1930/31	1938/39	1946/47	1949/50	1950/51
	1951/52	1953/54	1954/55	1955/56	1966/67	1984/85
	1985/86					
<i>Amateur Champions</i>	1902/03	1903/04	1905/06			
<i>Runners-up</i>	1903/04	1914/15	1919/20	1921/22	1922/23	1936/37
	1937/38	1939/40	1947/48	1948/49	1952/53	1960/61
	1972/73	1978/79	1986/87			
NORTHERN LEAGUE CUP						
<i>Winners</i>	1949/50	1950/51	1952/53	1953/54	1954/55	1959/60
	1966/67	1975/76				
<i>Finalists</i>	1926/27	1933/34	1936/37	1939/40	1945/46	1955/56
	1960/61	1974/75	2017/18			
NORTHEAST FLOODLIT LEAGUE						
<i>Champions</i>	1980/81					
<i>FA Cup</i>	Fourth Round 1954/55					
BEST PERFORMANCES						
<i>FA Cup</i>	Fourth Round 1954/55					
<i>FA Amateur Cup</i>	Winners on ten occasions					
<i>FA Trophy</i>	Quarter Final (replay) 1978/79, 1996/97, 1999/00					
<i>FA Vase</i>	Second Round 2014/15					
<i>Highest League Position</i>	2 nd in Northern Premier League (then level 6 th) 1996/97					
<i>Club Motto</i>	Tempori Parendum (one must move with the times)					

FROM THE EDITOR...

Good evening and a warm and hospitable welcome is extended to all involved with Guisborough Town to the newly named 'Bishop Auckland Brewery Stadium' for this Northern League Division One fixture.



It feels like a very tough period at the moment that we need to get through with Steve Coulthard and Chris Winn again taking the team for tonight's tough looking fixture. Hopefully we can move forwards once the new manager (expected to be announced in time for Saturdays game at Shildon) gets his feet under the table and can assess what is needed to improve matters out on the pitch.

This fixture last season came just a few weeks before the season came to an early end and was won by the visitors with a solitary goal by substitute Brian Close, a cold, miserable afternoon if I remember correctly, a pattern that developed toward the end of last season.

At the time of writing there are no further tickets left for the trip to Dean Street on Saturday, with the capacity limited to 150, however keep your eyes open for any announcements on Shildon's social media pages for if any tickets become available – it is a first come first served system they are operating on line.

I am always looking for ways to keep the content of the matchday programme fresh and innovative so if any supporters have any ideas or feel they can contribute please come and speak to me or e-mail me at editor@bishopafc.com

Enjoy the game, be sensible and keep everyone safe!

Gav

FROM THE CHAIR...

Last Wednesday was a very difficult decision to make but a decision that had to be made after Billingham Synthonia made us look like a Second Division side.

I want to thank Ian, Brian, Wilf and Paul for all their hard work and wish them all the best. They are all great guys and the decision I made was for this club to hopefully move forward and not struggling at the bottom of the league.

Some people have said the decision to part company with Ian was too early, but I am sorry I don't agree with that. Ian was given the highest budget this season that he has ever had at the club over the last 2-3 years and I am personally also investing more so that we can compete as best as we can - we simply weren't competing. There are many reasons why I think this has been the case and I am happy to discuss this with supporters at any time.

As a club we have to get the balance right of what we can and can't afford – as already mentioned I will personally be putting quite a lot of my own money into the club this season to help us through these difficult times on and off the field - plenty of people are criticising the club and with myself working and living in the town I take the brunt of supporters frustrations with what is happening on the field. I can assure you I am trying my best to get this club through these difficult times and with crowds currently reduced to 150 and us not being able to maximise our function room etc. it is not easy.

I am here at Heritage Park three times a day every day and it does take its toll standing out in the wind and rain helping to organise car boot fairs, repairing gazebos, opening the catering hut as well as still helping out with our 22 junior teams. We must stick together on this, and I am sure our new manager and his assistant will move us forward on the pitch and give the players a lift to help get results.

There has been lots of interest from people wanting to take on the team management role and a decision has been made. Hopefully our new manager and his assistant (to be named later in the week) will be in place on Saturday away at Shildon.

Finally, I would like to thank Chris Winn for helping to support myself with team affairs throughout this transition period!

Steve Coulthard





Ebac Northern League Division One
Bishop Auckland v Guisborough Town
Wednesday 30th September 2020



Kick-off: 7:45pm

BISHOP AUCKLAND FC	Nicholas	Liversedge			Aaron	Steavens		GUISBOROUGH TOWN
	Charlie	Lamb			Jaen	Yaqub		
	Kristopher	Summers			Lucas	Bell		
	Callum	Munro			Brian	Close		
	Kyle	Morris			Mark	Robinson		
	Mark	Dixon			Josh	Rowbotham		
	Jack	Connor			Steven	Roberts		
	Jamie	Davis			Mason	McNeill		
	Christopher	Winn			Dylan	McAvoy		
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	Craig	Hutchinson			Anthony	Snook		
	Liam	Potter			Charlie	Marshall		
	McKellan	Lines			Brandon	Holdsworth		
	Luke	Hogan			Charlie	Graham		
	Jack	Cooper			Harry	Thompson		
	Axel	Tucker			Robbie	Daley		
	Ben	Chandler			Louis	Gold sack		
	Regan	Nixon			Dominic	Harrison		
	Scott	Kenny			Joseph	Bartliff		
	Liam	Goldsborough			Paul	Young		
	Luke	Brownless			James	Ward		
	Cameron	Martin			Nathan	Guru		
	Kieran	Parnaby						

Manager	Steve Coulthard
Assistant Manager	Chris Winn

Gary Forster
David Onions

TODAY'S MATCH OFFICIALS

Referee: Christopher Joyce

Assistant Referees: Stephen Birkett & Guy Campbell

Today's mascots are....

NEXT GAME AT THE BISHOP AUCKLAND BREWERY STADIUM

Northern League Division One Saturday 10th October 2020 at 3pm

Bishop Auckland v West Auckland Town



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AWAY KIT SPONSOR



MATCH REPORT: 26/09/20

Northern League Division One – Bishop Auckland 0-2 Seaham Red Star

Bishop Auckland: Lamb, Marshall, Summers, Potter, Dixon, Conner, Goldsborough, Morris, Nixon, Hogan, Hutchinson

Seaham Red Star: Jennison, Hailes, Sayer, Henderson, Bott, Weldon, McRoberts, Gardiner, Blackburn, Johnson, Greenwood

Acting management duo Steve Coulthard and Chris Winn took their places in the dugout and would have been fairly happy with what they saw from their Bishops XI in the opening 45 minutes. It was fair to say that if there was more composure in front of goal from Nixon, Morris and Hogan Bishops may even have had a healthy half time lead.

Red Star actually had the first meaningful effort on goal with Lamb making a solid diving save. Bishops started to threaten when the typically lively Hogan engineered an opening for himself when he turned a defender and unleashed an effort that just curled wide. Good work from Morris gave Nixon a good chance on 20 minutes to open the scoring with just the keeper to beat but had his tame shot blocked by the legs of Seaham keeper Jennison. Two minutes before half time Hogan gathered a good pass from Nixon made space again but his low shot was well gathered by Jennison. HT 0-0.

A seven-minute spell at the start of the 2nd half essentially took the game away from Bishops grasp. Lamb made an initial low save which was followed in by Andrew Johnson to scramble across the line, Bishops fans then seeing the familiar celebration from 'AJ' as he turned to run to his teammates.

With Bishops evidently struggling in front of goal in the league so far, a killer 2nd goal arrived on 56 minutes when Marshall was outpaced by Greenwood who latched onto a fine slotted pass and dinked over the on-rushing Lamb. A slick piece of clinical forward play much needed from Bishops.

All three Bishops substitutes failed to inspire any comeback and Seaham could have increased the score line in the final 10 minutes but for a couple of smart saves by Lamb, one with his feet from an angled drive and then a flying save to tip a shot around the post. The match petered out into another disappointing defeat and another blank in front of goal with the ineffective Hutchinson withdrawing into a deeper position as the game drifted away from Bishops. FT 0-2. ATT 143.

ACTION SHOTS



*A selection of photos from Saturdays home game against Seaham Red Star - courtesy of club photographer **Peter Jackson**...*



Left, a rare first half effort on goal from the visitors tests Charlie Lamb.

Below, Jamie Marshall in defensive duties.



Below left, Regan Nixon has Bishops best opportunity.

Below right, Johnson scrambles in the opening goal.



Left, Hutchinson is bundled over and Right, Hogan tries to unlock the Seaham defence



BAFC NAMES SPONSORS FOR THE 2020-2021 SEASON!

Bishop Auckland FC can now announce their exciting news on some fantastic sponsorship deals for the forthcoming season.

BAFC has once again obtained the backing of local business man, Christian Burns who has pledged his support and given the "Two Blues" a fantastic boost by handing over a five figure sum which will see the stadium named after his new business venture. The official title of the Stadium now being, Bishop Auckland FC, "Bishop Auckland Brewery Stadium", Heritage Park, Stadium Way, St Helen Auckland, Bishop Auckland. Part of Christian's sponsorship deal also sees him sponsor the club's new home kit displaying "The Bishop Auckland Brewing Company" as the sponsor logo. Chris also supports club functions providing bar staff from his local business "The Merry Monk".



For the 8th year running Richard and Karen Cooke from Comtek System Solutions in Bishop Auckland continue to sponsor "The Bishops" away kit. After sponsoring Bishop Auckland Ladies away kit last Season, Richard and Karen have displayed their generosity again, by sponsoring Bishop Auckland Ladies and Bishop Auckland Ladies Development home kits.

Vest Construction have again supported the club and have sponsored the first team training bundle, providing travel and training wear in the form of a tracksuit, training kit, polo shirt, socks and a kit bag to all players.



This year sees Bishop Auckland FC introduce a Reserves side, playing in the DCFA league on a Sunday, Club Chairman Steve Coulthard and his local business, BA Tyres and Tests Ltd have kindly sponsored their home kit.

Bishop Auckland U18's who again play on a Sunday, this time in the TJFA League have kindly been sponsored by Anthony Blacklock, Floor Screeding.

Bishop Auckland FC wish to thank all the sponsors who by their generous donations make the opportunity to play football possible. Thank you too, to Motif8 for all their help and support. New season shirts can be purchased from Club Shop – for more details contact Maureen on 07387 663998.

‘BISHOP AUCKLAND BREWING COMPANY’ SPONSORSHIP!

The brand new logo for the ‘Bishop Auckland Brewing Company’ can be seen below – which is newly founded by local businessman, Christian Burns.



Christian has, once again, pledged his support and part of Christian’s sponsorship deal sees him sponsor the club’s new home kit displaying “The Bishop Auckland Brewing Company” as the sponsor logo. Exciting times at BAFC and within the town of Bishop with Christian’s new project.



Look out for new beers being introduced in the ‘Colin Rowell Suite’ and the ‘Corner Flag Bar’ over the coming weeks!

MATCH CENTRE

Today's Fixtures

DATE	KICK OFF	MATCH	COMPETITION
30/09/2020	7:30 PM	Thornaby v Newcastle Benfield	Division 1
30/09/2020	7:30 PM	North Shields v Hebburn Town	Division 1
30/09/2020	7:30 PM	Whickham v Northallerton Town	Division 1
30/09/2020	7:45 PM	Bishop Auckland v Guisborough Town	Division 1
30/09/2020	7:45 PM	Stockton Town v Whitley Bay	Division 1
30/09/2020	7:30 PM	Crook Town v Jarrow	Division 2
30/09/2020	7:30 PM	Heaton Stannington v Chester-le-Street	Division 2
30/09/2020	7:30 PM	West Allotment Celtic v Willington	Division 2
30/09/2020	7:30 PM	Ryton & Crawcrook Albion v Birtley Town	Division 2
30/09/2020	7:45 PM	Bedlington Terriers v Tow Law Town	Division 2
30/09/2020	7:45 PM	Sunderland West End v Billingham Synthonia	Division 2

Latest Results

DATE	MATCH	RESULT	COMPETITION	ATT
26/09/2020	Ashington v Billingham Town	4 - 1	Division 1	150
26/09/2020	Bishop Auckland v Seaham Red Star	0 - 2	Division 1	143
26/09/2020	Newcastle Benfield v Sunderland Ryhope C.W.	3 - 1	Division 1	108
26/09/2020	North Shields v Shildon	2 - 1	Division 1	150
26/09/2020	Penrith v Guisborough Town	2 - 4	Division 1	108
26/09/2020	Stockton Town v Northallerton Town	5 - 1	Division 1	150
26/09/2020	Sunderland RCA v Whitley Bay	2 - 3	Division 1	121
26/09/2020	Whickham v West Auckland Town	2 - 3	Division 1	147
26/09/2020	Thornaby v Newton Aycliffe	0 - 6	Division 1	175
26/09/2020	Crook Town v Billingham Synthonia	2 - 2	Division 2	150
26/09/2020	Durham City v Tow Law Town	2 - 2	Division 2	83
26/09/2020	Easington Colliery v Chester-le-Street	0 - 3	Division 2	122
26/09/2020	Esh Winning v Heaton Stannington	2 - 4	Division 2	91
26/09/2020	Jarrow v Willington	1 - 0	Division 2	96
26/09/2020	Newcastle University v Ryton & Crawcrook Albion	2 - 1	Division 2	87
26/09/2020	Redcar Athletic v West Allotment Celtic	0 - 2	Division 2	162
26/09/2020	Sunderland West End v Carlisle City	2 - 1	Division 2	85
26/09/2020	Brandon United v Birtley Town	2 - 2	Division 2	65

MATCH CENTRE

Latest Division One Table

POS	CLUB	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS	FORM
1	North Shields	5	4	1	0	13	5	8	13	DW WWW
2	Hebburn Town	4	4	0	0	12	1	11	12	WWW W
3	Newcastle Benfield	5	3	0	2	10	8	2	9	WW LLW
4	Newton Aycliffe	4	2	2	0	10	3	7	8	DD WW
5	Stockton Town	5	2	2	1	11	5	6	8	DW LDW
6	Schildon	5	2	1	2	10	5	5	7	WL DWL
7	Guisborough Town	5	2	1	2	14	12	2	7	DW LLW
8	Whickham	6	2	1	3	8	8	0	7	WL WLL
9	Northallerton Town	5	2	1	2	3	8	-5	7	WD WLL
10	Consett	2	2	0	0	9	4	5	6	WW
11	Whitley Bay	2	2	0	0	5	3	2	6	WW
12	Ashington	5	2	0	3	9	9	0	6	LLL WW
13	Thornaby	4	2	0	2	5	10	-5	6	WL WL
14	Seaham Red Star	6	1	2	3	5	13	-8	5	DLLL W
15	Sunderland Ryhope C.W.	3	1	1	1	5	5	0	4	DWL
16	Sunderland RCA	3	1	1	1	4	4	0	4	DWL
17	West Auckland Town	5	1	1	3	5	17	-12	4	LLLD W
18	Penrith	4	1	0	3	5	10	-5	3	WLLL
19	Bishop Auckland	4	0	0	4	1	6	-5	0	LLLL
20	Billingham Town	4	0	0	4	3	11	-8	0	LLLL

Latest Division Two Table

POS	CLUB	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS	FORM
1	Bedlington Terriers	4	4	0	0	10	4	6	12	WWW W
2	Easington Colliery	5	4	0	1	13	9	4	12	WWW WL
3	Crook Town	5	3	1	1	14	5	9	10	WL WWD
4	Newcastle University	5	3	1	1	7	5	2	10	LW DWW
5	Sunderland West End	5	3	1	1	8	7	1	10	WL DWW
6	Willington	5	3	0	2	10	8	2	9	WW LWL
7	Heaton Stannington	5	2	2	1	10	7	3	8	DD LW W
8	Redcar Athletic	6	2	2	2	8	9	-1	8	WDD WL
9	Birtley Town	6	2	2	2	9	11	-2	8	WW LLD
10	Carlisle City	6	2	2	2	8	11	-3	8	LW DWL
11	Billingham Synthonia	6	2	1	3	14	8	6	7	WLL WD
12	Jarrow	6	2	1	3	7	11	-4	7	LW LLW
13	Tow Law Town	6	2	1	3	7	11	-4	7	LL WLD
14	Esh Winning	6	2	0	4	7	14	-7	6	LL WLL
15	Brandon United	4	1	1	2	8	8	0	4	LW LD
16	West Allotment Celtic	3	1	1	1	2	3	-1	4	DLW
17	Ryton & Crawcrook Albion	6	1	1	4	6	8	-2	4	DW LLL
18	Chester-Le-Street	3	1	0	2	6	6	0	3	LLW
19	Washington	2	0	2	0	3	3	0	2	DD
20	Durham City	6	0	1	5	11	20	-9	1	LLLL D

2020/21 Fixtures & Results...

Date	Match	Kick off	Type	Result	Att
Wed 02/09/2020	Bishop Auckland v Hall Road Rangers	7:45 PM	FA EP	1-0	263
Sat 05/09/2020	Bishop Auckland v Northallerton Town	3:00 PM	NL1	0-1	288
Wed 09/09/2020	Newcastle Benfield v Bishop Auckland	7:45 PM	NL1	1-0	243
Sat 12/09/2020	Kendal Town v Bishop Auckland	3:00 PM	FA PR	0-5	257
Wed 16/09/2020	Bishop Auckland v Whitley Bay	7:45 PM	NL1	1-2	245
Sat 19/09/2020	Bishop Auckland v Billingham Synth	3:00 PM	FAV Q1	1-5	237
Tue 22/09/2020	Stalybridge Celtic v Bishop Auckland	7:45 PM	FA PR	3-0	332
Sat 26/09/2020	Bishop Auckland v Seaham Red Star	3:00PM	NL1	0-2	143
Wed 30/09/2020	Bishop Auckland v Guisborough Town	7:45 PM	NL1		
Sat 03/10/2020	Shildon v Bishop Auckland	3:00 PM	NL1		
Tue 06/10/2020	Hebburn Town v Bishop Auckland	7:30 PM	NL1		
Sat 10/10/2020	Bishop Auckland v West Auckland Town	3:00 PM	NL1		
Tue 13/10/2020	Consett v Bishop Auckland	7:30 PM	NL1		
Sat 17/10/2020	Whickham v Bishop Auckland	3:00 PM	NL1		
Sat 24/10/2020	Bishop Auckland v North Shields	3:00 PM	NL1		
Wed 28/10/2020	Bishop Auckland v Billingham Town	7:45 PM	NL1		
Sat 31/10/2020	Ryhope CW v Bishop Auckland	3:00 PM	NL1		
Sat 07/11/2020	Newton Aycliffe v Bishop Auckland	3:00PM	NL1		
Sat 14/11/2020	Bishop Auckland v Stockton Town	3:00 PM	NL1		
Sat 21/11/2020	Thornaby v Bishop Auckland	3:00 PM	NL1		
Sat 28/11/2020	Bishop Auckland v Penrith	3:00 PM	NL1		
Sat 05/12/2020	Ashington v Bishop Auckland	3:00 PM	NL1		
Sat 12/12/2020	Bishop Auckland v Sunderland RCA	3:00 PM	NL1		
Sat 19/12/2020	Bishop Auckland v Newcastle Benfield	3:00 PM	NL1		
Sat 26/12/2020	Bishop Auckland v Whickham	3:00 PM	NL1		
Sat 02/01/2021	North Shields v Bishop Auckland	3:00 PM	NL1		
Sat 09/01/2021	Whitley Bay v Bishop Auckland	3:00 PM	NL1		
Sat 16/01/2021	Billingham Town v Bishop Auckland	3:00 PM	NL1		
Sat 23/01/2021	Guisborough Town v Bishop Auckland	3:00 PM	NL1		

Sat 30/01/2021	Bishop Auckland v Hebburn Town	3:00 PM	NL1
Sat 06/02/2021	Northallerton Town v Bishop Auckland	3:00 PM	NL1
Sat 13/02/2021	Bishop Auckland v Consett	3:00 PM	NL1
Sat 20/02/2021	Seaham Red Star v Bishop Auckland	3:00 PM	NL1
Sat 27/02/2021	Bishop Auckland v Shildon	3:00 PM	NL1
Sat 06/03/2021	West Auckland Town v Bishop Auckland	3:00 PM	NL1
Sat 13/03/2021	Bishop Auckland v Ryhope CW	3:00 PM	NL1
Sat 20/03/2021	Bishop Auckland v Newton Aycliffe	3:00 PM	NL1
Sat 27/03/2021	Stockton Town v Bishop Auckland	3:00 PM	NL1
Sat 03/04/2021	Bishop Auckland v Thornaby	3:00 PM	NL1
Sat 10/04/2021	Penrith v Bishop Auckland	3:00 PM	NL1
Sat 17/04/2021	Bishop Auckland v Ashington	3:00 PM	NL1
Sat 24/04/2021	Sunderland RCA v Bishop Auckland	3:00 PM	NL1
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Bishop Auckland FC 2020-21...

GOALKEEPERS



Nick Liversedge 2020-21 Appearances 6 (0 Sub)

Now starting his third season with Bishops after signing from Shildon when manager Ian Chandler took the reins. Nick has an abundance of experience and is an excellent shot stopper who commands his box extremely well.

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Charlie Lamb 2020-21 Appearances 2

Signed in July 2020 to add cover to Nick Liversedge. 18 years of age.

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DEFENDERS



Kris Summers 2020-21 Appearances 7 (0) / Goals 0

Tall commanding centre half who is comfortable with the ball at his feet. New signing, previously with Billingham Town and briefly with Thornaby.

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Scott Kenny 2020-21 Appearances 0 / Goals 0

Aged 29, centre half signed at the start of this summer.

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Callum Munro 2020-21 Appearances 5 (0) / Goals 0

Callum played for Seaham Red Star and previously for Ian at Whitley Bay and Durham. Callum started his career as a centre forward but recently he's been playing as a bit of a utility player filling in at right back, right wing or even as a right sided central defender in a 3-4-3 formation.

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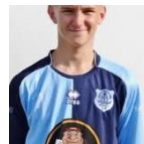
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Regan Nixon 2020-21 Appearances 8 (6) / Goals 1

Regan has been involved with the first team squad for a couple of seasons now and will be looking to feature more regularly.

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Mark Dixon 2020-21 Appearances 5 (0) / Goals 0

Aged 27, left back signed from Billingham Town in June 2020. Mark is given the task of replacing Michael Hoganson on the left-hand side of the Bishops defence.

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Jamie Marshall 2020-21 Appearances 5 (2) / Goals 0

Jamie joined us from Jarrow Roofing in the summer of 2018, where he was one of their longest standing players, he is a strong right sided defender and can also feature in midfield.

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Cameron Martin 2020-21 Appearances 3 (3) / Goals 0

Another new signing with previous experience with Billingham Town where he was highly rated and a mainstay at right back in their 2nd Division promotion winning side and successful season in 2019-20.

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Liam Potter 2020-21 Appearances 8 (0) / Goals 0

Aged 18 Liam made the step up from St Mary's U17 last season which turned out to be a very successful breakthrough year for him where he attracted the attention of numerous scouts from the professional game. Liam reads the game so well for a player of his tender years.

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Liam Goldsbrough 2020-21 Appearances 7 (0) / Goals 0

Signed during pre-season. Previously at Fleetwood Town where Liam featured in the youth ranks.

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McKellan Lines 2020-21 Appearances 5 (2) / Goals 0

Made his Bishops debut in the final game of last seasons shortened campaign at Thornaby. Regarded as having a promising future ahead of him.

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MIDFIELDERS



Ryan Robinson 2020-21 Appearances 4 (0) / Goals 0

Another very young lad when he joined the club in the summer of 2018. With a couple of seasons under his belt Ryan has improved steadily and became more of a regular in Ian Chandlers line up last season featuring at full back as well as his natural midfield position. Quick and energetic.

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Jack Connor 2020-21 Appearances 8 (0) / Goals 0

Aged 25, Jack is a defensive minded midfielder and another summer signing. Previously with Thornaby.

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Darren Richardson 2020-21 Appearances 0 / Goals 0

Local lad Darren initially played for Bishops under Brian Honour and Colin Myers before leaving in the summer of 2012 where he joined Darlington 1883. Spells at Shildon & West Auckland followed before he re-joined Bishops towards the end of 2017/18. Darren is currently recovering from a long-term knee injury sustained last season.

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Kyle Morris 2020-21 Appearances 5 (0) / Goals 0

Signed in Oct 2019. Most recently with Wolviston, Kyle has previous experience with Sunderland RCA along with playing college football in the USA. Kyle chipped in with several important goals from the middle of last season including the late dramatic winner away to Shildon in December.

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Jamie Davis 2020-21 Appearances 6 (0) / Goals 0

Aged 32, attacking midfielder Jamie was signed in the summer of 2020 from Billingham Town where he impressed when he helped engineer a heavy league defeat on us last season.

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Kieron Parnaby 2020-21 Appearances 2 (1) / Goals 0

Signed at the start of the 2019-20 season, Kieron added some much needed bite to the midfield. A good engine with a good range of passing he also demonstrated his like for a spectacular goal.

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Benjamin Chandler 2020-21 Appearances 1 (1) / Goals 0

Teenage son of manager Ian, Ben joined the squad during the pre-season of 2019 and has made several key appearances from the substitute bench. Another young player who will look to feature more regularly across the season.

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FORWARDS

Luke Hogan 2020-21 Appearances 8 (2) / Goals 2

Aged 23, left winger and another who impressed for Billingham Town last season, particular against Bishops. Luke has already showed his attacking capabilities with two excellent goals v Washington in pre-season and will look to add pace and excitement going forward.

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Christopher Winn 2020-21 Appearances 3 (1) / Goals 1

Centre forward Chris has a fantastic work ethic and is a tremendous team player who has caused many defences problems over the last few seasons. Contributed an impressive 15 goals in 2018-19 and was set to match that tally last season before the March shutdown.

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Aged 26, Craig is a prolific striker who has scored bucket loads of goals for Billingham Town, Newton Aycliffe and Guisborough Town over the past couple of seasons. Ian captured his signature at the start of the summer and will be relied upon to form a potent forward line alongside Chris Winn.



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Propelled into the first team squad in Sept 2020 after a prolific run of goalscoring form for the U18 side. Luke is only 16 and debuted from the bench in the home defeat to Whitley Bay where he made an instant impression.

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Guisborough Town History...

The club was founded in 1973, and, following Sunderland's FA Cup success in the same year, adopted Red and White stripes as the home colours.

The Priorymen began life in the Middlesbrough & District League before joining the South Bank & District League, with the experienced duo of Mick Hodgson and Dennis Wheeler brought in to manage a team with ambition. Mick would go on to manage the team for more than 700 games before he left in 1993 after leading the club through the local leagues to the Northern League and winning various cups along the way.

Town won their first trophy – the North Riding County Cup – in 1976, by beating Smith Dock 1-0 in the Final, with local lad Bryan Hodgson getting the only goal. The following year they joined the Northern Alliance and reached the North Riding Senior Cup Final, eventually losing to Scarborough in a replay following a 1-1 draw in the original tie.

The club continued to grow, and after third and second place finishes in the previous two seasons, Guisborough finally won the Northern Alliance League title in 1979/80. The club also reached the Final of the F.A. Vase, going down 2-0 to Stamford in front of a crowd of 11,500 at Wembley. The home semi-final leg against Hungerford Town saw a crowd of 3,112 at the King George V Stadium, which remains a ground record.

The club then joined the Midland League, which later became the Northern Counties East League. During a five year stay, Guisborough finished 5th, 5th, 12th, 8th and 5th.

In 1981 Mark Davis scored his first goal in a Guisborough Town shirt. He would go on to score 340 more, and remains the clubs all-time leading goal scorer on 341 goals.

The Priorymen joined the newly formed Northern League Division Two for the 1985/86 season. Mark Davis scored the clubs first ever Northern League goal on 17th August 1985, helping the Priorymen to a 2-0 home victory over West Auckland.

Guisborough finished the season in third place. A year later saw promotion, with Guisborough finishing as runners-up to Billingham Synthonia.

The 1988/89 season saw Guisborough reach the F.A. Cup First Round proper for the first, and only, time in the clubs history. A crowd of 5,990 watched Bury beat Guisborough 1-0 at Ayresome Park, the home of Middlesbrough F.C. The side also reached the Northern League Cup Final, where goals from Ian Robinson and Craig Gibson gave the Priorymen a 2-1 victory over Tow Law Town at Spennymoor.

The Priorymen recorded their highest ever League finish at the end of the 1990/91 season, finishing as Northern League Division One runners-up to Gretna. The same season saw the

club win the North Riding Senior Cup for the first time. A solitary goal from Neil Hodgson was enough to see off South Bank in the Final.

A year later, Guisborough reached the North Riding Senior Cup Final again, this time losing 3-2 to Scarborough. The Priorymen got their hands on the trophy for a second time in the 1992/93 season with a 2-0 Final victory over Rowntree Mackintosh. Guisborough retained the cup at the end of 1993/94 season with another 2-0 win, this time over Pickering Town.

The 1996/97 season had Guisborough dreaming of another trip to Wembley after an F.A. Vase run that took the club to the Semi-Final. Guisborough had seen off Prudhoe Town, Poulton Victoria, Tow Law Town, Wisbech Town and Taunton Town, all in home ties, on route to a 2-0 Semi-Final first leg defeat against North Ferriby United at the KGV. A 1-1 draw in the second leg was enough for the Villagers, setting up a Wembley appearance against Whitby Town.

Several lean years followed, and in 2004/05, Guisborough finished bottom of the Northern League First Division, ending an eighteen year stay in the Northern League top flight. The downward spiral continued, and Guisborough finished the 2005/06 season second from bottom.

Guisborough finished 9th the following year, and 12th in the 2007/08 season. February 2008 marked a key moment in the clubs rebuilding project. Dean Coates had left his role as Manager, and first team coach Chris Hardy stepped up to take charge of his first game on 9th February 2008. Chardy, as he was affectionately nicknamed, set about the task of restoring the Priorymen's Northern League Division One status, and in his first full season in charge, 2008/09, he set off a trend that would continue throughout his time at the club – the club would go on to better the final league position of the previous year in each season that Chardy was at the helm.

After finishing the 2008/09 season in 7th, Guisborough finished 5th the year after, before succeeding in their quest for promotion as Chris Hardy guided the team to a 2nd place finish in the 2010/11 season. That season, the Priorymen also won the North Riding Senior Cup for the first time in seventeen years, beating Marske United in the Final. A David Onions header was all that separated the two sides.

Back in the Northern League First Division for the 2011/12 season, Guisborough planned on a season of consolidation, and finished the campaign in 16th. Things continued to steadily improve, and Guisborough finished the 2012/13 season in 11th position, the highlight of which was a 4-1 win over Darlington as 1,350 packed the KGV.

The 2013/14 season saw the most prolific strike partnership to ever grace the KGV pitch. Danny Johnson and Mikey Roberts spearheaded the clubs attack, scoring a remarkable 105 goals between them, as the team shot up the League table to finish fourth. Inevitably,

bigger clubs came calling, with Roberts joining Spennymoor, and later Whitby, and Johnson moving to Cardiff City at the end of the season.

The start to the 2014/15 season was hardly a remarkable one, with Guisborough knocked out of the F.A. Cup at the Extra Preliminary Round stage, and inconsistent League form leading to Guisborough sitting in 12th position after the opening six games having won two, drawn two and lost two. But a run of twenty League games between November and March propelled the Priorymen into a six-way title fight. Despite topping the table for the majority of the second half of the season, defeats to eventual Champions, Marske United, and fellow title chasers Morpeth Town in the final two games of the season ended the dream of a first Northern League Division One title. The chance to win some silverware was still alive, with a North Riding Senior Cup Final against Middlesbrough still to come, but, unfortunately, Middlesbrough ran out 2-0 winners at the KGV.

Chris Hardy left in club to take up the vacant Manager's position at Whitby Town in December 2015 with his Assistant Manager, Steve Dowling, taking charge of first team affairs at Guisborough. Dowling led the Priorymen to a second consecutive third place finish in the League, and a second consecutive North Riding Senior Cup Final. Middlesbrough once again lifted the trophy, this time with a 3-1 victory at the KGV.

The summer of 2016 would ultimately prove disastrous for the Priorymen, with seven first team regulars leaving before a ball had been kicked in the 2016/17 season. A new look squad started the season well with a comfortable 5-2 F.A. Cup Extra Preliminary Round win over Liversedge and an opening League victory against Sunderland RCA, but things soon took a turn for the worse. Guisborough would only win a further two games until Steve Dowling resigned following a 5-1 defeat at the hands of Ryhope C.W. on Tuesday 22nd November 2017, just 357 days after taking up the post.

First team coach Chris Fairless stepped up to take charge of the team while the club searched for a new Manager. In his one and only League match in charge, Guisborough beat Whitley Bay 2-1 to move off the bottom of the table.

Ten days after Dowling's resignation, and after a healthy interest in the vacant Managers post, Guisborough appointed former Development Side Manager Gary Forster, with Lee Farrington also returning to the club as his Assistant. Forster's first win came in the Boxing Day derby at Marske United, but two draws and seven defeats in the next nine games left the Priorymen with a lot of work to do to avoid the drop heading into the final six weeks of the season. A run of five wins in the remaining seven games meant that Guisborough finished the season on 34 points and in the final relegation place, just one point behind Washington in 19th.

However, this wasn't the end of the drama. Norton & Stockton Ancients had resigned part way through the 2016/17 season and South Shields won promotion to the Evo-Stik North,

and with only Jarrow F.C. being promoted into the Northern League Second Division, the Northern League was going to be running with just 41 teams across its two divisions for the 2017/18 season. The Northern League recommended to the F.A. that the League have 22 teams in its First Division, and 21 in the Second Division, which would have effectively granted Guisborough a reprieve from relegation. The F.A. however, denied this request, informing the League that Division One would run with 21 teams, and Division Two with 22.

Armed with Northern League support, and the knowledge that other League's at the same level all ran with more or equal numbers in their top divisions, Guisborough appealed the F.A. decision. On 13th June 2017, officials from the club travelled to Wembley to have their case heard, returning triumphant in the knowledge that the appeal had been successful, and Guisborough Town would still be playing Northern League Division One football for the 2017/18 season.



Guisborough Town FC 2020-21...

GOALKEEPERS

Jaan Yaqub

Young goalkeeper who signed from our U23 side. Drafted into the squad because Ryan Catterick's loan prevents him from playing in the FA Vase, "Jonny" kept an impressive clean sheet on his first team debut against Penrith on 31st August 2019.

DEFENDERS

Mark Robinson

Guisborough born centre back signed from Whitby Town during summer of 2017 having previously gained League experience with Hartlepool United, Stockport County and Torquay United as well as playing for Hereford United, York City, Gateshead, Gainsborough Trinity, Scarborough and Spennymoor. Robbo also earned three caps for England Game XI in the four nation's tournament against Wales, Scotland and Republic of Ireland.

'Robbo' made his Guisborough debut against Stockton Town in the FA Cup on 5th October 2017. He went on to make 41 appearances that season and followed that up with 42 appearances in the 2018/19 season and was voted the Supporters Player of the Year. He scored his first goal for the Club on 1st November 2017. Named Club Captain for the 2019/20 season.

Josh Rowbotham

A summer signing from Marske United, Josh is an excellent capture for the Club. He spent several seasons with our neighbours, where he won the Northern League title in 2017/18. Josh made his debut for the Priorymen in a 2-0 win over Seaham Red Star in the opening game of the 2019/20 season on 3rd August 2019.

Dylan McAvoy

A young and enthusiastic full left back with bags of potential. Signed from local football, Dylan loves to get forward whenever possible, and isn't shy when it comes to getting stuck into a tackle. Dylan made his Guisborough debut on 15th November 2016 in a Northern League Cup game at Marske United.

Anthony Snook

A promising right back who impressed for the Development Side under Gary Forster's guidance, 'Snooky' looks to get forward whenever possible. He made his Guisborough debut on Boxing Day 2016 at Marske United.

Charlie Graham

A young left back with a promising future ahead of him. Charlie transferred from Thornaby last season and impressed in the left back position while Dylan McAvoy was recovering from injury.

Charlie came off the bench to make his first appearance for the club on 23rd February 2019 as Guisborough lost 2-1 at home to Ryhope CW.

Nathan Guru

Signed from Middlesbrough in the summer of 2020. Featured regularly for Boro U23 side in recent years.

MIDFIELDERS

Callum Martin

Joined in August 2020. Previous clubs include Marske Utd, Whitby Town.

Christian Selby

Joined in August 2020. Previously at Wolviston.

Louis Goldsack

A young and very exciting prospect, Louis is a product of our Development Side. An attack minded midfielder, who will look to hurt teams playing in between the midfield and defence and will chip in with his fair share of goals.

Louis made his debut at Newton Aycliffe on 17th December 2016 and scored his first goal for the Priorymen on 22nd February 2017 in a 5-4 home loss to Ashington.

Robbie Daley

Another young and exciting prospect signed from our Under 23 side.

Robbie made his first team debut on 10th September 2019 in a Mitre Brooks Milesen Memorial League Cup group match against Shildon.

Harry Thompson

A young and promising midfielder transferred from Billingham Synthonia. Harry is comfortable on the ball and doesn't shirk a tackle. He made his debut for the Priorymen as a substitute against Whitley Bay on 4th September 2019.

Brandon Holdsworth

Another young attacking midfielder signed at the start of the season. 'Donny' is quick, skilful and loves to take on defenders. He missed the majority of last season after picking up a serious knee injury. He made his Guisborough Town debut as a substitute on 14th August 2018 in an FA Cup Extra Preliminary Round Replay at Newton Aycliffe. His first goal for the Club came in a 2-1 loss at North Shields on 12th September 2018.

Charlie Marshall

Charlie has been around the club for a number of years having first featured when he played for our Under 23 Development Side under Gary Forster. Charlie spent some time at Thornaby during the 2017/18 season while he continued his development. He returned to the Club last season and some assured performances led to him being named the CLS Young Player of the Year. He came on as a sub in a 5-2 away defeat to Dunston UTS to make his Guisborough debut.

Joe Ferguson

A pacey winger who re-joined the club from Marske United. Joe made 19 appearances for the club during 2016/17 season, scoring one goal. Can also do a job when filling in at left back. Joe made his debut in the opening game of the 2016/17 season away to Liversedge in the FA Cup on 6th August 2016. His first goal for the Priorymen came on 28th September 2016 against Seaham Red Star at the KGV.

Steven Roberts

A skilful winger, and a product of the Middlesbrough FC Academy, Steve has had spells with Billingham Town, Billingham Synthonia and Stokesley SC. Signed during the summer of 2016, the start to his time with Guisborough was disrupted by injury, but once he was able to get a run of games together he established himself as a key member of the squad. He made his Guisborough Town against Liversedge in the FA Cup on 6th August 2016, marking the occasion with a goal.

Brian Close

Brian is a vastly experienced midfielder, signed from West Auckland. He started out with Middlesbrough, making one substitute appearance in a League Cup tie against Ipswich Town. He joined Chesterfield on loan before being released by Boro, when he joined Darlington in 2004. He has also played for Billingham Synthonia and Sunderland RCA at Northern League level. He made his Guisborough Town debut against Morpeth Town at the KGV on 23rd September 2017 in a 2-2 draw. His first goal for the Priorymen came in a 3-2 defeat to Team Northumbria three games later on 7th October 2017.

FORWARDS

Sonni Coleman

Striker who joined the club last summer.

Mason McNeill

Quick and strong attacker that makes him a threat when running at defenders. Mase has continued to improve during his time with the Club and was last seasons Players Player of the Year. Mason made his debut on 12th December 2016 in a 2-2 draw against Newcastle Benfield at the KGV. His first goal for the Priorymen came in his very next game, a 3-2 defeat at Newton Aycliffe.

MANAGEMENT TEAM

Gary Forster (Manager)

Appointed in December 2016 when the Priorymen were struggling in Division One, stepping up from the Development Team where he won a hat-trick of league titles and numerous cup competitions.

David Onions (Assistant Manager)

'DO' is regarded as a legend at the Club and during his playing days he was one of the top strikers in the Northern League. Dave brings a wealth of Northern League experience to the dugout and will once again prove to be an extremely important asset to Guisborough Town as the Club looks to climb the Northern League ladder.

Greg Booth (Coach)

Greg is the second addition to the coaching team this summer. Greg also has experience of the Northern League and wore the Guisborough Town red and white stripes during his playing days.

Lenny Reed (Analyst)

Lenny joined the Priorymen towards the end of last season. He provides Gary and the coaching staff with post-match analysis and data on Guisborough's upcoming opponents. Lenny has a great enthusiasm for the game and also coaches our Under 7's and is a member of our media team.

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Supporters Club Latest News...

- The date of our next meeting is still to be determined due to 'Covid' restrictions so watch this space....
- September '500 club' winner No.66 Karen Cooke (£258)
- Next '500 club' draw Saturday 31st October 2020.... **sign up now if you are not already in it!!**
- We are delighted to be sponsoring the home and away kit of Kyle Morris for the 2020/21 season. All the best for the season ahead Kyle!!
- Now taking renewals/new memberships for 2020-21. Please see a SC official at any upcoming game or e-mail supporters@bishopafc.com by 30th September - only £5 for adults / £3 juniors (Under 16s)

Supporters Club upcoming events....

Due to current Covid restrictions we do not have any upcoming events planned. However, keep an eye on any developments and any forthcoming fundraising activities by visiting the below social media pages:



@bafcsupportclub



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Supporters Club



Join us now and help your club! Only £5 adults / £3 juniors for 12 months membership

Our members work hard to provide Bishop Auckland FC (BAFC) with additional funds to help with the day to day expenses that most of us never think about when we come along to a game. Our most recent achievements and contributions to BAFC and the local community include....

- Launching of the '500 club' lottery in Jan 2017 which continues to grow and to date we have donated over £10,000 to BAFC.
- Organise and subsidise away travel for supporters.
- Donated monies to charities of choice of our late Director Brian Watson and ex-player Jackie Foster.
- Sponsorship of home games, players kits and the BAFC official commercial brochure.
- Donations to help players get medical treatment and after care to regain fitness.
- Own a stake in BAFC by purchasing shares so we as supporters have representation at the AGM.

What benefits are available to Supporters Club members?

- Discounted travel on official Supporters Club transport to away games
- 10% discount from the Club Shop when spending over £30 (not including current home or away shirts)
- 15% discount on food purchased at the Merry Monk Pub in Bishop Auckland

How do I join?

To become a member, complete the form below and return to a Supporters Club official or alternatively e-mail **supporters@bishopafc.com**:

NAME.....

ADDRESS

POST CODE.....

TEL NO

E-MAIL.....

BISHOP AUCKLAND SUPPORTERS CLUB 500 CLUB RAFFLE



Win up to £1,000 every month



Tickets £5 per Month
Amazing Prize, Amazing Odds 500:1

What is the 500 club ?

The 500 club is a monthly draw ran by bishop Auckland Supporters club which gives you a chance of winning up to £1,000 per month. The number of members will be limited to 500 giving you great odds on winning the big cash prize.

Why should I join the 500 club ?

The first BIG reason is that it gives you a chance of winning up to £1,000 every month, extended from this other reasons to join are:

- Low cost to join only £5 per month this works out cheaper than most other lotteries / draws
- Better odds than most other draws with the max odds being 500:1
- Support a local community supporters organisation which is committed to improving all aspects of a local football club.
- Easy of play all monthly fees are taken by standing order meaning that you will never miss a draw.

How do I join the 500 club ?

It's very simple to join the 500 club, follow the 4 easy steps below:

1. Fill your details in the attached form
2. Read the rules of play then return to the club
3. Setup a standing order with your bank to pay xxxx your monthly membership fee of £5, this must reach us between the 1st & 23rd of each month.
4. Receive you membership card and sit back and watch the draw each month to find out if your our lucky winner.

Alternatively you can visit www.bafcs500club.co.uk to sign up

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