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Bishop Auckland v Hall Road Rangers

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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.

Following the recent lockdown, Bishop Auckland FC wish to announce the re-opening of its bar and function room and the steps taken to ensure everyone's safety. The bar area and function room will re-open from Saturday 10 July 2020, and following Public Health England guidelines a summary of the changes are as follows:

- 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).
- Hand sanitising stations will be located at the entrance and at the exit points, we politely ask you use these units on arrival and departure.
- Tables and chairs will be cleaned after every use, please do not sit down until the cleaning has taken place.
- Numbers of people using the function area will be monitored at all times, ensuring social distancing is adhered to.
- Social distancing is to be followed at all times. Signs and floor markings will be in place.
- Only one person at the bar at one time. Floor markings will indicate where to stand. Waitress service will be an option to avoid queues at the bar.
- You will be required to leave your name and contact number in case the track and trace process needs to be invoked. These details will be kept for 21days.
- Any one not respecting the rules will be asked to leave.

We ask that 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. Anyone who becomes ill with the virus within 21 days of being in the building needs to contact Steve Coulthard on 07968 426817.

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Bishop Auckland Football Club

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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.

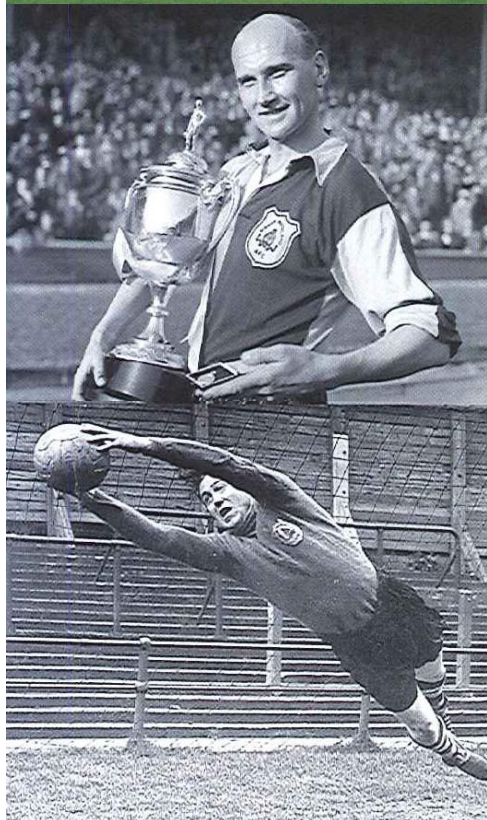
In 1988, almost a century after first joining the Northern League the Club decided to enter the non-league pyramid

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 to everyone involved with Hall Road Rangers to the newly named 'Bishop Auckland Brewery Stadium' for this FA Cup Extra Preliminary round tie.



It gives me so much pleasure to be writing these notes after almost 6 months of inactivity and I must reflect back to the middle of March when I'm sure we all wondered how long it would be until we could get back to supporting the 'two blues' in a competitive football match! Well here we are, it's a Wednesday evening in the first week of September and we start 2020-21 with a home FA Cup tie.....

A few things have changed that are quite obvious to everyone so I will highlight a few things about this evening that may have been overlooked; We are restricted to a crowd of 300 people, the tie must be finished this evening with 90 minutes being followed by a penalty shoot out if the scores remain level and the winners will play Northern Premier League Kendal Town away in the next round on Saturday 12th September (Lets hope that is us!!)

I would like to mention the fantastic response from our supporters, and all associated with the club in raising over £16,000 during the shutdown period to allow us to be in the best possible position financially as we move on from an unprecedented challenging period. In addition to this several thousand pounds were also raised for the NHS at the start of the lockdown and I particularly enjoyed getting to Heritage Park each Friday for the 10-lap challenge as many others did also.... a great initiative by everyone involved!

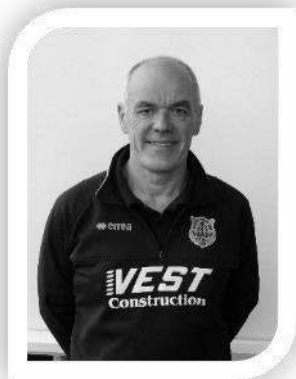
I am always looking for ways to keep the content of the matchday programme fresh and innovative so if any supporters have any ideas or feel they can contribute please come and speak to me or e-mail me at editor@bishopafc.com

Enjoy the game, be sensible and keep everyone safe!

Gav

FROM THE CHAIR...

When you return to Heritage Park this evening you will notice a lot of work has taken place during the enforced break to continue generating income into the club. Lots of work has gone on behind the scenes and on the pitch itself with the groundsmen doing a brilliant job and all the directors working hard; especially Catherine Pearson, to get the 'Covid Risk Assessments' in place so we can play games and get fans in!



It all started in May when we opened the 'Catering Hut' every day from 8-2pm for breakfasts and lunches with Mandy, Chloe and Debbie doing a fantastic job.

We then opened the outside bar area and extended the seating area at the 'Catering Hut'. One of our sponsors, John and Tom Newton from Westerton Storage, provided us with a large portacabin to use as both a bar and club shop. Tarmac was laid thanks to Kevin Shoulder to make full use of the area that wasn't previously used. The 'Corner Flag Bar' is now in place...thanks to Steven Brassell for his suggestion of the name! This should be open ready to use this evening with a full range of beers available thanks to Chris Burns, our new club sponsor – 'Bishop Auckland Brewery Company Ltd'.

Our 'Club Shop' should be open also with Maureen Brassell now having a permanent home allowing it to be open at regular intervals for collecting and buying merchandise/tickets. Finally, a massive thanks to the 'BA Enterprise Agency' for letting us rent the large gazebos for everyone to keep dry.

Steve Coulthard



Emirates FA Cup Extra Preliminary Round
Bishop Auckland v Hall Road Rangers
Wednesday 2nd September 2020



Kick-off: 7:45pm

BISHOP AUCKLAND FC	Nicholas	Liversedge		Jody	Barford		HALL ROAD RANGERS
	Charlie	Lamb		Liam	Taylor		
	Lee	Moore		Harry	Haines		
	Kristopher	Summers		Chris	Murray		
	Callum	Munro		Alex	Britton		
	Kyle	Morris		Dave	Harrison		
	Mark	Dixon		James	Whittingham		
	Jack	Connor		Nathan	Walker		
	Jamie	Davis		Luke	Bullement		
	Christopher	Winn		Sam	Robinson		
	Jamie	Marshall		Adam	Parker		
	Ryan	Robinson		Conner	Harman		
	Craig	Hutchinson		Richard	Medcalf		
	Liam	Potter		Leon	Smith		
	McKellan	Lines		Aiden	Marshall		
	Luke	Hogan		Tommy	Waud		
	Jack	Cooper		Alex	Knaggs		
	Axel	Tucker		James	Piercy		
	Ben	Chandler		Connor	Boyd		
	Regan	Nixon		Moyo	Ajibade		
	Scott	Kenny		Kallum	Findley		
	Liam	Goldsborough		Jordan	Smith		
				Lewis	Andrews		
				Will	Broadley		

Manager	Ian Chandler
Assistant Manager	Brian Rowe

Leon Sewell
Chris Burke

TODAY'S MATCH OFFICIALS

Referee: David Watson

Assistant Referees: John Henderson & David Mitchell

Today's mascots are....

NEXT GAME AT THE BISHOP AUCKLAND BREWERY STADIUM

Northern League Division One Saturday 5th September 2020 at 3pm

Bishop Auckland v Northallerton Town



FROM THE MANAGER...

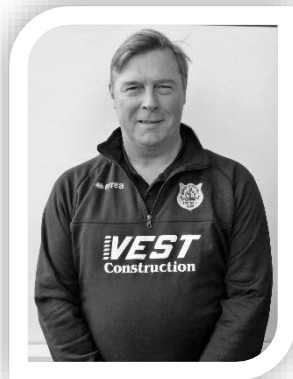
Good evening,

It has to be said that without the super hard work from Steve Coulthard (ground works/outside bar area) & Catherine Pearson (Designated Covid officer) we may not have been in a position for matches to start.

Thankfully we have these two superheroes and the games can go ahead, starting with tonight's season opener in the FA Cup!

It was great to see the fans a couple of weeks ago when we played Washington in our third pre-season friendly, and we are hoping for a maximum crowd of 300 this evening to help us overcome this tricky tie.

I don't know too much about Hall Road Rangers but to be honest at this stage of the season, our first game, it will be frantic and 'one hundred miles an hour' but we need to play our football, respect the opposition and fight for the result - nothing else matters this evening other than the result and a passage through to face Kendal Town in the next round!



Enjoy the game.

Ian Chandler

PRE-SEASON REVIEW

Only three full friendlies have been played in the lead up to the confirmed start date of the 2020-21 season with all games taking place at the Bishop Auckland Brewery Stadium against 2nd Division opponents.

Saturday 8th August 2020 Bishop Auckland 4-1 Durham City

A first run out for Ian Chandlers new look squad with new acquisitions Luke Hogan, Craig Hutchinson, Jamie Davis, Jack Connor and Mark Dixon all making their Bishops debuts against Didier Agathe's outfit. Bishops stormed into a 3-0 half time lead through Chris Winn (2) and Hutchinson aided by a big deflection. Tom Aldsworth added a single goal in the 2nd half.

Saturday 15th August 2020 Bishop Auckland 0-2 Crook Town

A flat 1st half display saw Bishops adrift by two goals at the interval but an improved if not goal filled second period meant there was no change to the scoring. This was the successive pre-season Crook came out with the spoils in this fixture.

Saturday 22nd August Bishop Auckland 3-0 Washington

This game was significant only for the near 6 month awaited return of supporters to see Bishops in the flesh. A crowd of 110 (*images below*) witnessed a slow start from both sides until Bishops, and Hogan in particular, stepped on the gas. The attacking wide man was a threat all afternoon and opened the scoring on 14 minutes with a neat left foot finish into the far corner. The same player dazzled early after the break fending off a couple of defenders before lashing in a clean shot. The scoring was completed with a simple header from Hutchinson. Lee Moore and Kris Summers both debuted for Bishops.



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!

Tonight's Fixtures

DATE	KICK OFF	MATCH	COMPETITION
02/09/2020	7:30 PM	Heaton Stannington v West Auckland Town	FA Cup
02/09/2020	7:45 PM	Guisborough Town v Newton Aycliffe	FA Cup
02/09/2020	7:45 PM	Stockton Town v Shildon	FA Cup
02/09/2020	7:45 PM	Crook Town v Yorkshire Amateur	FA Cup
02/09/2020	7:45 PM	Bishop Auckland v Hall Road Rangers	FA Cup

Latest Results

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		
Sat 05/09/2020	Bishop Auckland v Northallerton Town	3:00 PM	NL1		
Wed 09/09/2020	Newcastle Benfield v Bishop Auckland	7:45 PM	NL1		
Wed 16/09/2020	Bishop Auckland v Whitley Bay	7:45 PM	NL1		
Sat 19/09/2020	Bishop Auckland v Billingham Synth	3:00 PM	FAV Q1		
Tue 22/09/2020	Billingham Town v Bishop Auckland	7:30 PM	NL1		
Sat 26/09/2020	Bishop Auckland v Seaham Red Star	3:00PM	NL1		
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		
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	Bishop Auckland v Billingham Town	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
TBC	Bishop Auckland v Horden CW	TBC	DCC

Bishop Auckland FC 2020-21...

GOALKEEPERS



Nick Liversedge 2020-21 Appearances 0

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.

Home kit sponsored by Kathryn Stephenson

Away kit sponsored by Gavin Hadden

Charlie Lamb 2020-21 Appearances 0

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

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Away kit AVAILABLE FOR SPONSOR

DEFENDERS



Kris Summers 2020-21 Appearances 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 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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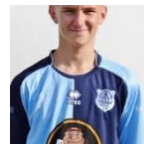
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Regan Nixon 2020-21 Appearances 0 / Goals 0

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 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 0 / 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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Away kit AVAILABLE FOR SPONSOR



Lee Moore 2020-21 Appearances 0 / 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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Away kit AVAILABLE FOR SPONSOR

Liam Potter 2020-21 Appearances 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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Away kit sponsored by David Pickles

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Liam Goldsbrough 2020-21 Appearances 0 / Goals 0

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

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McKellan Lines 2020-21 Appearances 0 / 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 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 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 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 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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Benjamin Chandler 2020-21 Appearances 0 / 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 0 / Goals 0

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 0 / Goals 0

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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Craig Hutchinson 2020-21 Appearances 0 / Goals 0

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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Jack Cooper 2020-21 Appearances 0 / Goals 0

New signing during pre-season.

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Axel Tucker 2020-21 Appearances 0 / Goals 0

New signing during pre-season.

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MANAGEMENT TEAM



Ian Chandler (Manager)

Ian was appointed team manager by the club's board of directors in May 2018 and promptly led the Bishops to 3rd place in the Northern League in his first season. Ian began his adult playing career as a professional with Barnsley and Aldershot. During his non-league playing career, he scored 156 goals for Whitley Bay including the winning goal in the 2002 FA Vase Final. Ian managed Whitley Bay on two occasions. He managed the Club from 2004 to 2014 and during this 10-year spell Whitley Bay won the Northern League title, the Northumberland Senior Cup (twice) and the FA Vase three years in a row at Wembley Stadium.

Brian Rowe (Assistant Manager)

A former Bishops player, Brian returned to the club alongside Ian in May 2018 following on from the same role he has occupied at Whitley Bay and Durham City.



Hall Road Rangers History...

The club moved to a senior division in 1968, stepping up into the Yorkshire Football League Division Two. In 1970, they were moved to the newly formed Division Three and won the title twice in eight years – in 1973 and 1980 – either side of a relegation in 1976.

Rangers were founding members of the Northern Counties East League in 1982. After being placed in Division One North, they finished bottom in the inaugural season of the league. A league reshuffle saw Hall Road return to Division One North for the 1984/85 season. Further restructuring saw them in Division Three in 1985/86 and Division Two in 1986/87, where they stayed until 1991 when they won the Division Two title. The NCEL scrapped Division Two that year so all the clubs moved up to Division One.

In the 2007/08 season, Hall Road were members of Northern Counties East League Division One. They finished the season as runners up, thereby gaining promotion to the Premier Division.

Other honours in Rangers' trophy cabinet include the East Riding Senior Cup, which they won in both 1973 and 1994, and the Wilkinson Sword Trophy, which they won in 2004, and most recently in 2008.

At the back end of 2010, former Bridlington and Frickley manager Billy Heath took over the Hall Road reins from Martin Thacker, who had decided to focus his energies upon playing, after spending some time juggling both roles.

Following Billy's departure from the club to pastures new at North Ferriby United, Martin retook over the reins again for a short time along with Jamie Barnwell. Martin again stepped aside to concentrate on his playing career and Jamie took over the role as Chairman in 2012 following the departure of Mark Gregory allowing Andy Foster to take over as Manager of the first team. Under Andy there has been a dramatic change at the club with an emphasis on youth development and progression.

Andy Foster remained as first team manager for season 2012/2013 when Rangers first team were relegated from the Northern Counties East League Premier Division. He ultimately resigned as manager at the end of the 2013/2014 season having steered the first team to 11th in division one.

At the end of 2012 Jamie Barnwell departed as Chairman and was ultimately succeeded by Jason Cox in March 2013. Jason remained as chairman until January 2014 when Darren Sunley took charge at the top with Jason taking up the role of vice chairman.

In May 2014 Lee Hastings took over as Manager of the Rangers first team with high hopes of success. Those hopes lasted just six months however as in early December 2014 Hastings departed by mutual consent.

With Darren Sunley at the helm and leading the way a new (old) manager was soon (re)appointed with Hall Road Rangers favourite Martin Thacker soon back as the appointed no.1 for the first team.

Martin Thacker lead the team for the 2014/2015 & 2015/2016 but stepped aside at the end of the campaign wanting to concentrate on his sons footballing career.

Up stepped another ex-Rangers player. Former Beverley Town and Selby Town Manager David Ricardo took over in May 2016 with high hopes and aspirations of taking Rangers up the table in 2016/2017.

The club then enjoyed one of its most successful seasons in recent times. Led by captain Ash Dexter and the goals of leading scorer Chris Spinks, the club won the NCEL First Division title with a memorable 2-1 win on the last day of the season at Campion. Ricardo's side scored 107 goals and won 30 of their 42 league matches, whilst keeping the most clean sheets than any other team in the regular season.

Hall Road also reached the second-round proper of the FA Vase as well as the semi-final of the ERCFA Senior Cup, losing to Hull City. Hall Road's, Haworth Park ground was chosen to stage the final of local football's most

prestigious competition, a further sign the club are making giant strides forward both on and off the pitch

The 2017/2018 campaign will see Hall Road Rangers compete in the NCEL Premier Division for the first time since 2013 and compete once more in national cup competitions, the FA Vase and FA Cup as they look to continue the forward momentum from the previous two years.

Their return to the NCEL's topflight, although started brightly, was dogged with controversy in the latter stages.

Dave Ricardo was ousted as manager and he was replaced by the less assuming Bill Gill, as Andrew Watts continued his rise through the ranks which had seen him coach the reserves leading to him becoming Gill's number two, after a spell as First team coach the year previous.

On the pitch, things looked much the same as Rangers bright start saw them into the top half of the table.

The club was then hit though with a twelve-point deduction in the new year, which saw them plummet from mid-table into the bottom three of the league table, whilst poor weather saw their winter months schedule ripped apart.

However, despite the deduction, and playing four games in a week, sometimes on consecutive nights Gill and Watts, helped steer Hall Road clear, and they survived the drop with four games to spare, a magnificent effort from a squad of players that had shown great togetherness through a hard winter.

The 2018/2019 season will likely be one of transition, with a number of younger players graduating through the club's youth system, an ethos which will be etched into the club's DNA over the next few seasons.

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- Date of our next meeting is still to be determined so watch this space....
- August '500 club' winner No.215 Adam Bayles (£252)
- Next '500 club' draw Saturday 26th September 2020.... **sign up now if you are not already in it!!**
- 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 by visiting the below social media pages:



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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)
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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.
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