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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.

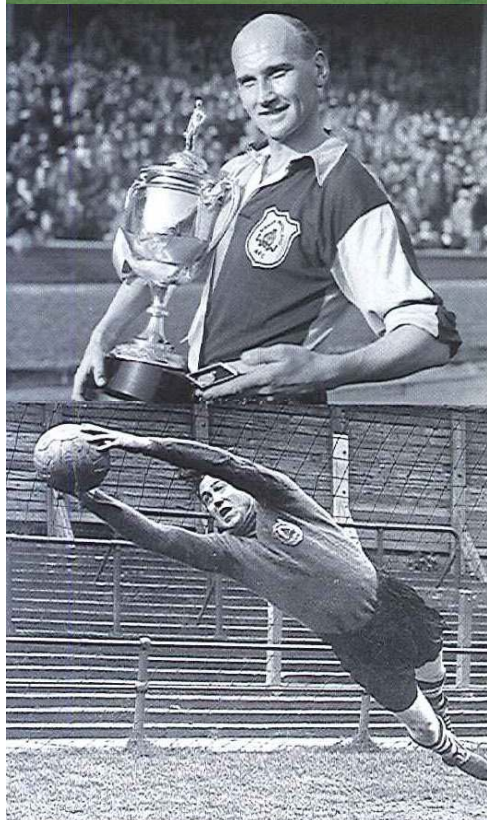
In the FA Cup the Bishops had memorable fights against Preston North End, Burnley, Wolves, and other league clubs. The best run in the competition was in 1954/55 when, after beating Kettering Town 5-1 (Home), Crystal Palace 4-2 (Away) and Ipswich Town 3-0 (home) after a 2-2 draw in East Anglia, they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

HERITAGE PARK WELCOMES MIDDLESBROUGH FC



Good afternoon to everyone attending our opening pre-season fixture ahead of the new season. Today sees Chris Wilder's Championship side Middlesbrough FC visit for the second successive year in what promises to be a fitting curtain raiser to the 2022-23 season.

Last July saw today's visitors run out 3-0 winners on a sunny warm evening in front of 900 fans (capacity was capped due to Covid restrictions) in what was a more than respectable showing from Andy Toman's Bishops' side. Sadly, this wasn't a theme of what was to follow in the months ahead!

At the time of writing over 1,600 tickets have been sold for this afternoon's match so an excellent crowd is anticipated, although the ground record of 2,004 in 2012 v Darlington 1883 won't be under threat as today's capacity is capped just below the 2,000 mark.

After the final game of last season's hugely disappointing campaign I along with other supporters were invited to an open Q&A with the management team with the promise of some high-profile signings during the close season – the arrival of Craig Gott from Marske Utd was certainly a good start to the summer re-build! Craig kicks off this season's new feature where we will be getting to know more about some of the players that will be donning our famous two blue shirt.

Enjoy the game and come on you Bishops!!

Editor – Gavin Hadden

CHAIRMAN'S COMMENTS



I am very pleased to welcome Middlesbrough FC back to Heritage Park and very grateful to them for bringing the first team for a friendly along with another season of their talented U23's side ground sharing.

Our pitch is looking absolutely fantastic thanks to a lot of hard work from our team of six volunteer groundsmen.

Lots of hard work has taken place off the pitch also during the close season with the open seated stand being fitted with artificial grass for non-slip safety reasons and the home changing room being revamped with our manager Chris Hardy getting his own office.

On the pitch is very much the priority after a very poor 2021-22 season. We have made more funds available for investment in the playing squad and with Chris and Leon's contacts I am sure we will have a team to be proud of.

Thanks must also go to all of our supporters who have bought season tickets and bought tickets for today's match. We have a further two home friendlies to look forward to here at Heritage Park with Whitby Town visiting in a fortnights time followed by Hebburn Town the Saturday after (both 3pm kick offs) before we kick off our league campaign also at home on the 30th of July against Pickering Town.

We have a new range of clothing in the club shop along with our fantastic new strips.

Finally, I would like to wish the best of luck to Middlesbrough FC for this coming season and hopefully we will play them as a Premier League outfit next summer!

Steve Coulthard



Friendly Match
Bishop Auckland v Middlesbrough FC
Saturday 2nd July 2022
Kick-off: 1pm



BISHOP AUCKLAND FC	Nick	Liversedge			Luke	Daniels		MIDDLESBROUGH FC
	Ben	Errington			Sol	Brynn		
	Garon	Garside			Brad	James		
	Anthony	Callaghan			Hayden	Coulson		
	James	Risbrough			Anfernee	Dijksteel		
	Bradley	Mills			Grant	Hall		
	Dale	Milburn			Dael	Fry		
	Craig	Gott			Paddy	McNair		
	Josh	Daley			Darnell	Fisher		
	James	Fairley			Marc	Bola		
	Matty	Weirs			Djed	Spence		
	Wayne	Whitfield			Marcus	Tavernier		
	Louis	Johnson			Martin	Payero		
	Dale	Elgie			Jonny	Howson		
	Liam	Miller			Matt	Crooks		
	Kieron	Parnaby			Isaiah	Jones		
	Ciaran	Banks			Riley	McGree		
	Matty	Waters			Caolan	Boyd-Munce		
	Brennan	Fitzpatrick			Uche	Ikpeazu		
	Dylan	Rutherford			Duncan	Watmore		
	George	Walker			Chuba	Akpom		
	Ashley	Adams			Josh	Coburn		
	Trialist							
	Trialist							

Manager	Chris Hardy
Assistant Manager	Leon Carling

Chris Wilder
Alan Knill

TODAY'S MATCH OFFICIALS

Referee: TBC

Assistant Referees: TBC

NEXT GAME AT HERITAGE PARK

vs Whitby Town Saturday 16th July 3pm (Friendly)



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Middlesbrough FC Manager – Chris Wilder

“There’s no short-cuts, there’s plenty of work going on and we’re all looking to get stuck in. Everyone is in good shape and that shows me they understand we mean business.

The fans I’ve seen holiday – there’s Boro fans wherever you go - they’re all looking forward to the new season. We’ve got to set ourselves up for what we hope will be an enjoyable and successful campaign.”

BAFC Assistant Manager – Leon Carling



“Firstly, a warm welcome back to all Bishop fans and thank you for all of your support in what was a difficult season last year. A line has been drawn and the squad that is now assembled is a reflection of the changes needed for us to have a successful season.

This afternoon friendly is one everyone has had their eye on as it gives our lads the opportunity to pit themselves against some high calibre full time pro’s. A healthy crowd will add to the excitement and hopefully we can give a good account of ourselves all be it being our first game together as a squad.

We will be hoping to get minutes into all of the lads available so there’s plenty of new names and faces to get familiar with”

2022/23 Fixtures & Results

Date	Match	Kick off	Comp	Result	Att
Sat 02/07/2022	Bishop Auckland v Middlesbrough	1:00 PM	FRI		
Tue 05/07/2022	Willington v Bishop Auckland	7:30 PM	FRI		
Wed 13/07/2022	Stockton Town v Bishop Auckland	7:45 PM	FRI		
Sat 16/07/2022	Bishop Auckland v Whitby Town	3:00 PM	FRI		
Tue 19/07/2022	Shildon v Bishop Auckland	7:30 PM	FRI		
Sat 23/07/2022	Bishop Auckland v Hebburn Town	3:00 PM	FRI		
Sat 30/07/2022	Bishop Auckland v Pickering Town	3:00 PM	NL1		
Tue 02/08/2022	Whitley Bay v Bishop Auckland	7:30 PM	NL1		
Sat 06/08/2022	TBC	3:00 PM	FAC EP		
Tue 09/08/2022	Bishop Auckland v Carlisle City	7:45 PM	NL1		
Sat 13/08/2022	Bishop Auckland v West Auckland Town	3:00 PM	NL1		
Tue 16/08/2022	Bishop Auckland v Penrith	7:45 PM	NL1		
Sat 20/08/2022	Newcastle Benfield v Bishop Auckland	3:00 PM	NL1		
Tue 23/08/2022	Seaham Red Star v Bishop Auckland	7:30 PM	NL1		
Mon 29/08/2022	Bishop Auckland v Newton Aycliffe	1:00 PM	NL1		
Sat 03/09/2022	Bishop Auckland v Whickham	3:00 PM	NL1		
Wed 07/09/2022	Crook Town v Bishop Auckland	7:30 PM	NL1		
Sat 10/09/2022	Tow Law Town v Bishop Auckland	3:00 PM	NL1		
Sat 01/10/2022	Heaton Stannington v Bishop Auckland	3:00 PM	NL1		
Tue 04/10/2022	Guisborough Town v Bishop Auckland	7:45 PM	NL1		
Sat 08/10/2022	Bishop Auckland v Thornaby	3:00 PM	NL1		
Tue 11/10/2022	Bishop Auckland v Northallerton Town	7:45 PM	NL1		
Sat 15/10/2022	Sunderland RCA v Bishop Auckland	3:00 PM	NL1		
Tue 18/10/2022	Bishop Auckland v Redcar Town	7:45 PM	NL1		
Sat 22/10/2022	Northallerton Town v Bishop Auckland	3:00 PM	NL1		
Sat 29/10/2022	Bishop Auckland v West Allotment Celtic	3:00 PM	NL1		
Sat 05/11/2022	Ashington v Bishop Auckland	3:00 PM	NL1		
Sat 12/11/2022	Bishop Auckland v Whitley Bay	3:00 PM	NL1		
Sat 19/11/2022	Carlisle City v Bishop Auckland	3:00 PM	NL1		

Sat 26/11/2022	Penrith v Bishop Auckland	3:00 PM	NL1
Sat 10/12/2022	Bishop Auckland v Seaham Red Star	3:00 PM	NL1
Sat 17/12/2022	Redcar Athletic v Bishop Auckland	3:00 PM	NL1
Mon 26/12/2022	Newton Aycliffe v Bishop Auckland	1:00 PM	NL1
Sat 07/01/2023	Bishop Auckland v Crook Town	3:00 PM	NL1
Sat 14/01/2023	Pickering Town v Bishop Auckland	3:00 PM	NL1
Sat 21/01/2023	Bishop Auckland v Guisborough	3:00 PM	NL1
Sat 28/01/2023	West Auckland Town v Bishop Auckland	3:00 PM	NL1
Sat 04/02/2023	Bishop Auckland v Newcastle Benfield	3:00 PM	NL1
Sat 11/02/2023	Whickham v Bishop Auckland	3:00 PM	NL1
Sat 18/02/2023	Bishop Auckland v Tow Law Town	3:00 PM	NL1
Sat 11/03/2023	Bishop Auckland v Heaton Stannington	3:00 PM	NL1
Sat 18/03/2023	Thornaby v Bishop Auckland	3:00 PM	NL1
Sat 25/03/2023	Bishop Auckland v Sunderland RCA	3:00 PM	NL1
Sat 15/04/2023	West Allotment Celtic v Bishop Auckland	3:00 PM	NL1
Sat 22/04/2023	Bishop Auckland v Ashington	3:00 PM	NL1



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New Seasons Kit Launch - Huge Success



On Saturday Bishop Auckland FC held their new season's kit launch to great approval from supporters, sponsors, team management and players. The new designs have been painstakingly worked on to ensure this season's kit is modern, stylish and appeals to a wider audience.

The Club officials would like to thank all those who attended the well received kit launch and to all our sponsors who without their support, we simply couldn't survive. We were blown away by the massive first day sales and would like to extend our thanks to all our loyal supporters who have purchased kit or placed orders.

Chairman Steve Coulthard would like to say a massive "thank you" to **Comtek System Solutions** for becoming the latest home kit sponsors and continuing with the away kit sponsorship. Comtek also continue to be the home and away kit sponsors for our Ladies team and away kit sponsors to our Under 23 Sunday team for the 22/23 season. What magnificent support from Richard Cooke and the Comtek team!



Huge thanks also to **Vest Construction** who have continued their sponsorship of the first team's warm up wear and to **Aspire Accounting & Tax** who are now sponsoring the first team travel jackets.

Match day kits, players warm up wear, players travel wear, coaches wear and leisure wear can be purchased/ordered on line or at either of our two Club shops. All are available in adult and junior sizes.



We would also like to extend our thanks to James Scholes from **O'Neills** who are our match day kit providers and Jonathan Le Poidevin from **Avec** our team wear suppliers. Both companies delivered a high quality and speedy service. Special thanks to James for ensuring our "Gift a kit" too.

It has been a difficult time getting sponsors to commit but the Club's Commercial Director Kevin Bowker, is still hoping for further sponsors to come on board. Lots of hard work from ourselves and our brilliant volunteers has been taking place. We are just completing refurbishment of the home changing room and Manager Chris Hardy has also now got his own office - all demonstrating a much more professional look.

We are all looking forward to our first friendly on Saturday v Middlesbrough. Tickets are still available for this prestigious game, and it's a match that will see the re-opening of the eastern (seated) stand.

Once again, we thank all those involved, your help and support is truly appreciated. We have shared our fixtures for the forthcoming season and with pre-season very much going to plan, we all wish Chris and his management team the very best of luck on the pitch and hope for the results the Club so richly deserves.

Article written by Bishop Auckland Football Club

Bishop Auckland 0-3 Middlesbrough | 14.07.21 | Friendly Match

It took new signing Uche Ikepeazu less than 10 minutes to announce his arrival as a Boro player in the first friendly of the summer at Bishop Auckland.

The former Wycombe marksman scored a terrific opening goal as Neil Warnock's side beat their Northern League opponents, Djed Spence adding a second and Jeremy Sivi finishing the scoring with a fine volley.

Boro looked resplendent in the all-new green away kit on what was a stunning evening at Heritage Park. With almost 1,000 fans inside the ground and the sun beating down, Warnock couldn't have wished for a better way to start the summer games programme.



The Boro boss even did an impromptu walk around the pitch before the game to meet young fans and pose for socially distanced photographs.

And it took just nine minutes for the fans to have something to cheer when Ikepeazu smashed the ball home from distance despite the best efforts of the Bishop Auckland goalkeeper to keep it out.

Warnock would opt to field two 45-minute teams and the first half side had the ball in the net twice more – but both efforts were ruled out by an offside flag.

The first was when Duncan Watmore ghosted in to head home an Anfernee Dijksteel cross and the second was another Watmore header, this time from a Hayden Coulson delivery.



Coulson himself went close with a decent strike, after great work by Ikepeazu, and Marcus Tavernier also curled a shot wide as Boro dominated the opening 45 minutes.

The second half started with Chuba Akpom rattling the woodwork after a good cross from Jeremy Sivi while both Malik Dijksteel and Calum Kavanagh warmed the hands of the home goalkeeper with low strikes.



Akpom went close again, curling a shot just wide, after being released on the halfway line.

The second goal came 15 minutes from time when Djed Spence found space down the right and his low strike left the keeper with no chance, going in off the inside of the post.

And the result was sealed moments from the end when Sivi volleyed home Josh Marshall's cross in impressive style.



Report and photos from mfc.co.uk

New to Bishops for season 2022-23...



Ben Errington – defender signed from Sunderland RCA

Garon Garside – defender previously with Ryhope CW



James Risbrough – defender signed from Guisborough Town

Craig Gott – midfielder signed from Marske Utd



Josh Daley – midfielder signed from Billingham Town

Returning to Bishops for season 2022-23...



James Fairley – the attacker joins for a third time from Marske Utd

Matty Weirs – the forward also returns for a third spell after featuring for Ryhope CW



Staying on for season 2022-23...



Nick Liversedge - goalkeeper starting his fifth season

Bradley Mills – defender/midfielder for his second season



Wayne Whitfield – forward retained for his second season

Dale Milburn – forward/wing back also commits to his second season



CRAIG GOTT FACT FILE

Age: 32

From: Middlesbrough

Nickname: 'Gotty'



Former Clubs: Spennymoor Town, Billingham Synthonia, Norton, Darlington, Marske Utd

Three Reasons for joining Bishops': *The ambition of the club and where it wants to be in the near future. The facilities at Heritage Park were a massive draw and, in my opinion, they are on par with the best in the country for the level we are at. Finally, I have always heard very good things about Chris Hardy, how professional he is from players that I know and who have played under him. I have been close before to playing for him but things didn't materialise for whatever reason but he has a really good reputation, his teams are always tough to play against and I like how he sets up and wants to get the ball down which will suit my game massively.*

Realistic achievements for Bishops' for the 2022-23 season: *The squad we have is really strong so we are not here to make up the numbers and I think we should be challenging towards the top end of the league table. Last season by all accounts was not acceptable for a club like ours and I am very confident we will better last season without a doubt and be there or thereabouts come the end of the season.*

Best moment in football to date: *I've had a decent non-league career and won a few things along the way but perhaps with it being only a few months ago, scoring the winning goal in the playoff final for Marske against Stockton has to be up there for me.*

Best pals in the dressing room: *Leon Carling, James Fairley, James 'Munchie' Risbrough and Louie Johnson are all lads I have played with over the years and speak with regularly outside of football but I can honestly say all the lads have been very welcoming from the first session.*

Three things that best define you off the pitch: *Family orientated – my two little boys are my life. I am very hardworking and loyal.*

MIDDLSBROUGH FC HISTORY

The club was founded in 1876 by Middlesbrough Amateur Cricket Club. The first official match is played the following year against Teesside Wanderers at Old Archery Ground, ending in a draw.



Middlesbrough entered the FA Cup for the first time for the 1883-84 season, but they would partly remain as an amateur club until 1899 and winning the FA Amateur Cup twice during this period (1895 and 1898).

The North Yorkshire team became a member of the Football League in 1899 and played their first season in the second division. They reach the top-tier for the first time in 1902 and their best Division One position is a third place, which happened in 1914.

In 1973, the eminent Jack Charlton is appointed as a new manager. Among famous players in modern times, Bryan Robson (1994–1996, and later manager), Fabrizio Ravanelli (1996–1997) and Juninho Paulista (1995–1997, 1999, 2002–2004) can be mentioned.

In 1986, the club was facing a bankruptcy. It was followed by a shift of ownership and a reconstruction. The club had to start over in Division 3, but would be founder members of the FA Premier league formed in 1992.

Middlesbrough FC timeline

1876 The club is established (named Middlesbrough Amateur Cricket Club).

1883 First FA Cup participation.

1889 Member of the Football League.

1902 First season in Football League First Division.

1903 The club move to the Ayrsome Park.

1905 The sign of Alf Common become a new national transfer record (£1,000).

1989 The transfer of Gary Pallister to Manchester United for £2.3 million become a new national transfer record.

1995 The club move to the Riverside Stadium.

2004 Winning their first League Cup trophy.

2006 Reaching the UEFA Cup final.



Middlesbrough FC Honours

League

Division Two / Division One / EFL Championship:

Winners: 1926–27, 1928–29, 1973–74, 1994–95

Runners-up: 1997–98, 2015–16

Play-off winners: 1988

Division Three / Division Two / EFL League One:

Runners-up: 1966–67, 1986–87

Northern League:

Winners: 1893–94, 1894–95, 1896–97



Cup

League Cup:

Winners: 2003–04

Runners-up: 1996–97, 1997–98

FA Cup:

Runners-up: 1996–97

FA Amateur Cup:

Winners: 1895, 1898

Full Members Cup:

Runners-up: 1989–90

North Riding Senior Cup:

Winners on 55 occasions since 1882



International

UEFA Cup:

Runners-up: 2005–06

Anglo-Scottish Cup:

Winners: 1976

Kirin Cup:

Winners: 1980



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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 where to date we have donated in excess of £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.
- Priority/discounted prices on official club events at the discretion of BAFC.
- Access to regular meetings and inclusion on SC mailing list to keep up to date with any latest news.

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.....



NOTICEBOARD



Latest News

- Congratulation to Stephen Robinson No.190 who was our latest '500 club' draw winner and will receive £219

Upcoming Events

- 'Curry Night at the Spice Lounge in Bishop Auckland on Monday 25th July 2022, from 7pm onwards.

Tickets for the above event are still available priced at £20 which incorporates a 3-course meal, quiz and raffle.

See Kevin Illingworth, David Illingworth or Gavin Hadden at any of our upcoming matches or alternatively e-mail supporters@bishopafc.com



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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.bafcsc500club.co.uk to sign up



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